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Queensland Cup hots up

Perry Park will be the venue for the Queensland Cup semi-finals on July 14.

The double-header kicks off at 6.30 pm when Brisbane Lions play North Brisbane. The action continues at 8.30 pm when Coalstars meet Taringa Rovers in the second game.

The Lions, North Brisbane clash promises to be a marvellous spectacle.

The two sides have met twice in local XXXX League matches played this year, both having attained a win at their respective home grounds.

Brisbane Lions coach John Sime, believes his side can make it through to the final.

"If we do the things we know we can do on the park, we have an excellent chance of winning," he said.

"If we perform at anything below our best, we will struggle.

"Like all matches, it just comes down to how well you play on the day."

North Brisbane Coach Alan Hunter, said the Aces chances of winning are "as good as theirs".

"We need a repeat performance of the last time we played them at home," he said.

"The commitment has got to be there and I have no doubts that it will be."

The second game is shaping up as a classic David and Goliath battle as the in form Taringa take on Coalstars.

QSF "Keeper of Trophies" Debbie Loynes, eyes-off the distinctive Queensland award that is up for grabs.



Taringa are currently leading the XXXX League table, but according to Club President Frank Speare, there is no room for complacency.

"We played them in the second round and were hard pressed to beat them one nil at home," he said.

"Mark Gilbert was outstanding that day and held their backline together.

"Wayne Warren has done a lot of good things for the club as coach so I'm not anticipating an easy game.

"But I am confident we will turn-out the winner in what should be a hard-fought, physical and attractive game."

Coalstars coach Wayne Warren is confident Taringa can be beaten.

"Taringa will start favourites but I'm optimistic we can beat them if we take our chances," he said.

He added that it would be nice to win against his old club ■

Hawks win in final minute

Mt Gravatt won a hard-fought affair against Acacia Ridge in their match played at Perry Park on Saturday night.

The two teams slugged it out for a full 90 with the Hawks winning a points decision in the final minute courtesy of a David Munn goal.

Acacia Ridge however, were the early pace-setters leading 1-0 after only just eight minutes.

Roy Smythe cracked a 15 yard volley past Mt Gravatt keeper Rob Harrison, after Michael McCarthy nodded on a Michael Butchard free-kick.

Ridge maintained their 1-0 lead until the 54th minute when Brad Ditton converted a penalty given for an infringement on striker John Brown.

Brown later put the Hawks ahead in the 76th minute when he volleyed from inside the six yard box to finish off a good move in which replacement Royce Smith provided a superb cross from the left-hand corner.

Acacia Ridge reserve and coach David Richardson, must have thought he had brought his side back from the brink of defeat when he scored the equaliser in the 87th minute; the result of a low drive from 18 yards out.

However, his celebrations were cut short when David Munn headed home the winner from a Paul Wrigley cross in the 90th minute.

Mt Gravatt coach Col Bennett, said his team "finally got the result they deserved".

"We're our own biggest enemy as in the last seven games we've tended to give away silly goals," he said.

"But we fought really hard all night and deserved the points."

Acacia Ridge coach David Richardson was gracious in defeat saying on the night "the best team won".

However he was bitterly disappointed by some of the comments made by Col Bennet during the course of the match.

"He (Bennett) openly attacked the personal background of one of my players in front of his fiance, friends and the crowd," he said.

"Sledging and niggling are part of the game, but to attack a fellow professional personally is an absolute disgrace.

"I've played all around the world and have never heard anything like it.

"The club will be making an official complaint."



John Brown: A touch of class

MATCH SCOREBOARD – Mt Gravatt 3 def Acacia Ridge 2

Venue: Perry Park Referee: I Luxton 7

MT GRAVATT		ACACIA RIDGE	
	Rating		Rating
Harrison	7	McVey	6
Stachowicz	7	Davidson/Bitzios	6/6
Mitchell	7	Gooding	7
Worroll	7	A Butchard	6
Ditton	8	M Butchard	7
Wrigley/Peto	6/7	Kelly	8
Collins	7	McCarthy	7
Sinko/Smith	6/8	Rudge	7
Brown	8	Smythe/Richardson	7/7
Munn	8	Ibanze-Formas	6
Kelly	6	Hamlett	6
Totals	77		73



CORNERS	
Mt Gravatt	7
Ridge	6
FREEKICKS	
Mt Gravatt	11
Ridge	15
SHOTS	
Mt Gravatt	12
Ridge	17

Cover: Two opposing players from Coalstars and Brisbane CSC jockey for the ball in last weeks match at Dunn Road, Rocklea. CSC defeated Coalstars 3-1. - Photographs by Russell Black.

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EDITORIAL.....

Recently, soccer in Queensland and indeed around Australia, has been enjoying a period of growth.

The round ball game is set to explode across Australia over the next couple of decades.

Hopefully by the time we hit the 21st century, we may be in the position to watch the match of the day between Brisbane United and Marconi on prime-time weekend commercial TV, instead of the goose-steps and big-hits that dominate our screens today.

There is a need to promote soccer at every available opportunity and if this occurs, it is inevitable the global game will become the Australian game.

It follows that all soccer players, spectators and supporters have an obligation not to tarnish the mission of the code.

That mission, being of course, the successful promotion of the game but also, the preservation of true sportsmanship.

Everyone who has been to a few soccer matches recently would have witnessed true sportsmanship in action.

How many times have you seen a team kick the ball out when an opposition player is down injured? And then the team who had the injured player throw the ball back to the opposing side for the resulting throw-in?

I have been privy to a number of such instances. Acts like these can only enhance the long term image of the game.

It is expected however, that most players (at least at the professional and semi-professional levels) will approach a game with vigour and a will to win.

This means strong tackling and the odd occurrence of players goading each other is part and parcel of the game.

It does not mean that players should have to tolerate their personal life being invaded on the pitch or from the sideline. There are certain aspects of person's private life that should remain just that...Private!

It is a shame that in a period when soccer is just starting to move forward, there are those involved in the game whose actions do no more than apply the brakes ■

Denise seeks another goal

Mt Gravatt's Denise Cox is a young lady who sets herself goal after goal and seemingly achieves them.

Each week she hunts goals for Mt Gravatt's women's team in the third division, who are currently top of their table.

Denise aimed for a degree and scored with a Bachelor of Arts. Her next target was a job in sport and guess who is now a Liaison Assistant for the World Masters Games?

Maybe these are all omens for Denise, Mt Gravatt's entrant in the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

The winner receives travel to the value of \$5000 on any Qantas route and Miss Fund Raiser wins \$2500 worth of travel also from Qantas.

Nominations for the Quest close on July 30 and entrants must be 16 years-of age or older. For more information, call the QSF on 252 5327 ■



Canterbury slips it by QLD

The mighty maroons were humbled on the first leg of their New Zealand tour by provincial side Canterbury.

The Kiwi's adapted to the slippery conditions of English Park much better than the banana brigade and eventually ran away with the game 3-1.

The match was locked at nil all until just before half time when Canterbury midfielder Keith Braithwaite gave the home side the lead.

Canterbury furthered their advantage early in the second half when striker Julyan Falloon nodded in a goal from a long throw.

Lions replacement striker Warren Allen, gave Queensland a glimmer off hope when he rifled home a left foot shot to score on his senior debut.

It was another replacement, Taringa striker Andy Lees, who laid off the final pass to Allen.

However, Braithwaite put the result beyond doubt when he scored from a long range shot that took a lucky deflection close to the fulltime whistle.

Queensland coach Juan Cutillas, while not

making excuses for the loss, commented there were a number of factors contributing to his side's loss.

"The conditions did not suit us, but the boys did very well," he said.

"There are a few new faces in the side and although they know each other, playing together for the first time is a different thing."

The form of players on tour like Wayne Hinton and Andy Lees should pose a major selection dilemma for Cutillas when it comes time for him to select his Origin team for the return clash against NSW in Newcastle on July 10.

Mark Greer, Steve Jackson, Nick Meredith, Brad Ditton and Steve Glockner - who all had to pull out of the touring squad for a variety of reasons - will come into selection calculations for Origin two.

A successful clean sweep of the origin series should help to eradicate the also-rans tag too often linked with Queensland soccer teams of the past ■

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Refs need injection of youth

Ask Murray Jesson where the future of refereeing lies and his reply will be an emphatic "with the youth".

Three months ago, the Queensland Soccer Federation in conjunction with Queensland Referees Federation appointed Murray as the State Director of Development for Referees.

It was the first appointment of its kind in Queensland and reflected the growing nature of soccer in the sunshine state.

The QSF's General Manager Alan Vessey said, "Additional funding allowed us to address development of referees which is important as it would be pointless to develop the players and coaches to a higher level, yet do nothing about the officiating role which is critical in the presentation of any match.

"Murray's appointment is therefore vital to soccer as a whole."

Murray's primary responsibility concerns the recruitment of capable referees and the development of an advanced Coaching Academy of officials which, it is hoped, will afford Queensland the finest and most sought after referees in the country.

Murray believes young people are necessary to ensure the ongoing development of the officiating side of the game.

He said the National Soccer League has dropped its maximum age of admittance for referees to 35 years and under, while FIFA will retire all officials on their 45th birthday.

"Planning is an issue that requires priority, given it is essential in terms of development," Murray said.

"There is no feeding system for young refs from junior football to senior football."

Whilst it is still only early days, Murray has already implemented a number of positive developmental ideas.

He has seen over 100 school pupils successfully take the Referees Examination and there already is a second large group of students set to undertake the course in the new term.

A developmental group for existing referees

State Director of Development for Referees, Mr Murray Jesson - "The future lies with our youth"



has also been formed to provide officials with necessary technical and practical training needed to achieve National Soccer League and FIFA status.

Originally from England, Murray has been a referee since 1952.

He said he became interested in refereeing during his time in the Royal Air Force.

"I was told I had one foot as a player and was subsequently given the role as Manager of the local RAF team," he said.

"It was always hard to get someone to ref the game, so I was the one who was usually nominated."

Murray is an accredited FA Instructor and from 1967 - 1975 he sat on the FA Panel of Instructors and Coaches for referees.

After a short stint in New Zealand, he migrated to Melbourne where he lived until his move north earlier this year.

Murray said there is an enormous future in refereeing.

In Italy, referees are set to become paid professionals for the first time this year, earning around \$100 000 American dollars for their trouble.

"People who want a career in officiating must be committed both on and off the field," Murray said.

Anyone interested in becoming a referee or linesman should contact Murray on (07) 252 5327 or write to Murray Jesson, Director of Development, Perry Park, Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006 ■

Ditton: on target for Atlanta

Brad Ditton is a young man with a mission. That mission is to make sure he is a member of Australia's 1996 Olyroos competing at the next Olympics in Atlanta; and going by the determination he exhibits, there is nothing to say he will not make it.

It's hard to believe that just a few months ago, Brad was one of the last players to be dropped from the Australian Youth Soccer squad.

He recounts the experience was the worst of his short career.

"For years all I wanted to do was play for Australia," he said.

"I thought I had a real shot at it when I was selected in the squad and felt I could do the job as good as anyone.

"But as it turned out it wasn't to be so all I can

do now is concentrate on the future.

"If anything, it's made me more dedicated to the game than ever before.

"I really push myself these days and try to train as hard as I can one-hundred per cent of the time."

Brad is currently undertaking an intense weight-training program which he hopes will make him a more complete player.

He works out four times a week on a one and a half hour program which includes: squats; bench-ups; power cleans; lat-pulls; chin-ups; dips; lunges; bi-cep curls; leg extension.

He also plans to go on a special diet, which is probably not a bad thing considering his love for fast food.

Brad has only one more game to play for his

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THE XXXX REPORT

ROUND 16

MT GRAVATT 3 v ACACIA RIDGE 2 (0-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Mt Gravatt: Ditton (pen), Brown, Munn

Ridge: Smythe, Richardson

Man of the Match: Brad Ditton (Mt Gravatt)

MT GRAVATT: Harrison, Stachowicz, Mitchell, Worroll, Ditton, Wrigley (Peto), Collins, Sinko (Smith), Brown, Munn, Kelly.

ACACIA RIDGE: McVey, Davidson (Bitzios), Gooding, Butchard A, Butchard M, Kelly, McCarthy, Rudge, Smythe (Richardson), Ibanez-Formas, Hamlett.

NORTH STAR 5 v NORTH BRISBANE 2 (2-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Stars: Scriggins 3, McDonagh 2

Aces: Bender, Williams

Man of the Match: Mike Brockwell (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Parks, Jones, Evans, Swan, Hutchison, Mulvey P, McDonagh, Scriggins, Seeley, Brockwell, Mulvey M.

NORTH BRISBANE: Evans, Cox, Hunter, Figliano, Whyte, Stewart (O'Brien), Bender, Williams, Meacock, Fagan, Vicenzino.

BRISBANE CSC 3 v COALSTARS 1 (2-0) at Dunn Rd, Rocklea

SCORERS: CSC: Vidosis 2, Silic

STARS: Freiberg

Man of the Match: Michael Babic (Coalstars)

BRISBANE CSC: Hobbs, Bors, Brown, Valle, McSkimming, Vidosis (Beronic), Kirsopp, Espanosa, Fehlberg, Silic, Konstantinos.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle (Jefferd), McFarlane, Gilbert, Read, Babic, Park, Eastwell, Freiberg, Brown (Cotton), King.

Stars outshine Aces

North Star moved into second place on the XXXX League table after a convincing 5-2 victory over North Brisbane at Perry Park on Saturday night.

Two late consolation goals from the Aces could not dim what was a shining performance by the North Star side.

Lee Scriggins and Jim McDonagh were the front line destroyers for Stars with Scriggins scoring a hat trick and McDonagh adding two goals to his already impressive season's tally of 10.

But it was perhaps the efforts of North Star midfielder Mike Brockwell that had the greatest influence on the final result.

Brockwell tormented the Aces defence down the left-hand side of the park all night with a combination of speed and skill.

He contributed to two of the goals and deservedly won the man of the match award.

Stars got off to a dream start in the 10th minute when an unmarked Scriggins climbed high in the six yard box and headed home a fine cross from Mike Mulvey.

Ironically, North Brisbane keeper Wayne Evans had saved an ill-directed Scriggins penalty attempt just one minute prior.

McDonagh put North Star further ahead two minutes before half time when he finished off some good lead up work by Scriggins and Brockwell from 15 yards out.

North Star went 3-0 up in the 56th minute when Brockwell burst down the left and crossed for Scriggins who arrived in time to hammer the ball into the back of the net.

Scriggins got his hat trick in the 62nd minute when he cleaned up from close range after a fatal fumble from Evans.

The goal of the night was scored by McDonagh in the 64th minute.

He received the ball on the left-hand edge of the penalty box, skinned his marker and coolly slotted it in the right-hand bottom corner.

Darren Bender (82nd minute) and Craig Williams (90th) made the scoreline a little more respectable for the Aces by stealing two late goals.



North Star's Lee Scriggins - led the way with an impressive hat trick on Saturday night.

Bender rose above the defence around the penalty spot and headed in a Williams cross, while Williams converted a penalty given when Bender was brought down inside the box.

North Star coach Peter Bannon, said he was "reasonably happy" with his side's efforts.

"It was as good a performance as we've had all year," he said

"I'm not one for singling out specific players.

"It was a team performance but Scriggins and McDonagh will probably grab the headlines. I also thought Mike Brockwell had a good game.

"We played some pretty attractive stuff, but became a little sloppy towards the end.

"We're working on that."

North Brisbane coach Alan Hunter said it was the Aces "worst performance of the year".

"We lost the game all over the park," he said.

"The whole team played 20 to 30 per cent below their capabilities except Williams and Meacock who played up to expectations.

"It was unfortunate we had an early goal scored against us, but like all good teams North Star were able to capitalise on the early advantage.

"All credit must go to them for the win.

"Every team has to have a bad game.

"Thank goodness ours is out of the way." ■

Women's Soccer Queensland

Brisbane is well represented in the U16 Queensland team currently playing at the Nationals in Bendigo, with 10 players in the 18 strong squad. The titles end on this Saturday; July 10.

Di Cameron, Publicity Officer for Womens Soccer Queensland said, "The team is feeling confident that they can win the titles."

On the home front Fifth Division Jimboomba look a certainty to take out the premiership, a great feat for a team new to the competition. They have lost only one game this season.

Coalstars and QAS continue their battle to dominate First Division. Coalstars convincing 2-0 win over Brisbane City and QAS's scoreless game with Easts places them on equal points.

QAS will meet Coalstars on July 10 in what will be a close contest of the probable Grand Final combatants.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Old Academy Sport	9	6	2	1	30	3	14
Coalstars	9	7	0	2	17	5	14
Easts	9	4	3	2	17	3	11
Acacia Ridge	9	5	1	3	16	10	11
Brisbane City	9	2	0	7	7	16	4
Under 19	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Souths United	10	0	0	10	0	53	0

DIVISION 2

Tiwawarrin	10	6	3	1	26	11	15
North Star	10	5	3	2	19	9	13
Newmarket	10	5	2	3	15	15	12
Under 16	6	3	3	0	28	5	9
Coalstars	9	3	3	3	6	7	9
Old University	9	2	0	7	6	36	4
Capalaba	10	0	2	8	1	18	2

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Gravatt	9	6	2	1	10	4	14
North Star	9	4	5	0	13	3	13
Taringa Rovers	9	4	3	2	10	9	11
Stacks Creek	9	3	2	4	11	7	8
Kingsridge	9	1	2	6	6	15	4
Margate	9	2	0	7	2	14	4

DIVISION 4

Brighton	9	6	2	1	10	2	14
Newmarket	9	6	2	1	11	3	14
Darra	9	4	3	2	17	6	11
Beenleigh	9	6	6	6	11	8	9
Souths United	9	0	4	5	3	11	4
Olympic	9	0	2	7	0	22	2

DIVISION 5

Jimboomba	9	7	1	1	19	5	15
Clairvaux	9	4	2	3	15	11	10
Brisbane Lions	9	4	1	4	13	13	9
The Gap	9	3	3	3	10	17	9
Goodna	9	3	1	5	16	17	7
North Pine	9	1	2	6	4	14	4

DIVISION 6

Pine Hills	8	7	0	1	23	9	14
Greenbank	9	6	2	1	18	4	14
Rochedale	9	4	2	3	8	5	10
Old University	8	4	1	3	10	7	9
Bayside United	9	2	0	7	11	22	4
St Catherines	9	0	7	8	1	24	1

DIVISION Under 15

Mt Gravatt	7	6	0	1	51	5	12
Coalstars	7	3	2	2	9	17	8
Brighton	7	2	1	4	7	19	5
Deception Bay	7	1	1	5	4	30	3

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MATCH SCOREBOARD - North Star 5 def North Brisbane 2

Venue: Perry Park Referee: R Eedy 7

NORTH STAR	Rating	NORTH BRISBANE	Rating
Parks	7	W Evans	7
Jones	7	Cox	6
A Evans	7	Hunter	7
Swan	7	Figliano	6
Hutchison	7	Whyte	5
P Mulvey	7	Stewart/O'Brien	5/7
McDonagh	8	Bender	7
Scriggins	8	Williams	8
Seeley	7	Meacock	8
Brockwell	9	Fagan	6
M Mulvey	7	Vicenzino	6
Totals	81		70



CORNERS	
Nth Star	5
Nth Brisbane	8
FREEKICKS	
Nth Star	9
Nth Brisbane	14
SHOTS	
Nth Star	22
Nth Brisbane	17

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XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	15	11	1	3	33	13	34
North Star	16	10	2	4	38	31	32
Rochedale Rovers	15	9	4	2	48	22	31
Brisbane Lions	15	8	1	6	36	22	25
Pine Rivers	15	7	3	5	21	20	24
Acacia Ridge	16	6	4	6	28	28	22
Brisbane CSC	16	5	6	5	20	22	21
North Brisbane	16	5	4	7	23	21	19
Coalstars	16	5	3	8	21	28	18
Eastern Suburbs	15	5	2	8	28	35	17
Mt Gravatt	16	4	2	10	24	42	14
Inala City	15	1	2	12	18	54	5

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	15	11	3	1	44	16	36
Brisbane Lions	15	10	2	3	45	26	32
Eastern Suburbs	15	10	-	5	34	28	30
North Star	16	8	4	4	41	19	28
Rochedale Rovers	15	8	3	4	33	17	27
North Brisbane	16	7	4	5	30	32	25
Pine Rivers	15	6	3	6	38	29	21
Coalstars	16	6	2	8	23	31	20
Acacia Ridge	16	4	2	10	23	49	14
Mt Gravatt	16	4	1	11	22	36	13
Brisbane CSC	16	3	3	10	22	45	12
Inala City	15	2	1	12	18	45	7

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	16	3	3	10	25	49	12
Taringa Rovers	15	13	1	1	62	12	40
Coalstars	15	11	-	4	44	16	33
Rochedale Rov	15	10	1	4	34	19	31
North Star	16	9	1	6	21	28	28
Mt Gravatt	16	6	2	8	23	28	20
Pine Rivers	15	5	4	6	21	22	19
Eastern Suburbs	15	5	1	9	18	30	16
North Brisbane	16	2	6	8	12	23	12
Brisbane CSC	16	3	3	10	25	49	12
Acacia Ridge	16	2	2	12	13	54	8
Inala City	15	1	2	12	7	57	5

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORER

15 Goals - K. Cooper (Rochedale Rovers).
12 Goals - W Allen (Bris Lions). J McDonagh (Nth Star).
10 Goals - L Scriggins (Nth Star).
8 Goals - A Lees (Taringa Rovers). W McGauley (Pine Rivers). D Munn (Mt Gravatt). J Playle (Rochedale Rov).
6 Goals - J Keepence (Inala City). N McClure (R Rov). K Meacock (North Brisbane). F Mengotti (Brisbane Lions). D Whitfield (Eastern Suburbs).
5 Goals - N Carroll (Pine Rivers). W Corbett (East Suburbs). J Eacott (Acacia Ridge). S Glockner (Taringa Rov). P Makridakis (East Suburbs). R Vidolic (Bris CSC).
4 Goals - D Almond (Pine Rivers). M Babic (C'stars). D Bender (Nth Bris). T Cranney (Taringa Rovers). B Ditton (Mt Grav). C Fegan (Eastern Sub). A Hunter (Nth Bris). P Hurney (Bris Lions). H Makridakis (Bris CSC). W Park (C'stars). M Rudge (Acacia. Ridge). C Williams (Nth Bris).

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	15	12	1	2	49	16	37
Brisbane Lions	15	12	-	3	49	19	36
Eastern Suburbs	15	11	2	2	48	18	35
Rochedale Rov	15	8	1	6	31	20	25
Brisbane CSC	16	6	6	4	32	18	24
Acacia Ridge	16	7	2	7	44	35	23
Coalstars	16	6	2	8	23	27	20
North Star	16	5	5	6	25	33	20
North Brisbane	16	5	-	11	33	61	15
Inala City	15	4	2	9	20	37	14
Pine Rivers	15	3	2	10	17	45	11
Mt Gravatt	16	1	3	12	9	51	6

DIVISION 2 - ROUND 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	14	11	-	3	31	13	33
Wynnum	15	10	2	3	36	20	32
Brisbane City	15	10	1	4	30	18	31
The Gap	15	7	2	6	22	23	23
Beenleigh	15	7	1	7	32	21	22
St Albans	14	6	3	5	27	26	21
St Helens	14	5	5	4	22	23	20
Olympic United	15	5	4	6	20	21	19
Grange Thistle	14	5	2	7	23	30	17
Souths United	15	4	2	9	19	27	14
Nerang	15	2	3	10	15	31	9
Slacks Creek	15	1	5	9	18	42	8

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	15	10	5	-	38	6	35
Slacks Creek	15	10	-	5	33	20	30
Olympic United	15	9	2	4	35	24	29
Brisbane City	15	8	2	5	33	19	26
The Gap	15	7	3	5	27	21	24
Willowburn	15	7	3	5	28	24	24
St Helens	15	6	2	7	21	20	20
Grange Thistle	15	5	4	6	23	20	19
Beenleigh	15	5	3	7	20	25	18
Souths United	15	4	-	11	18	38	12
Nerang	15	2	3	10	11	39	9
St Albans	15	2	3	10	9	40	9

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	60	47	6	7	188	57	147
Brisbane Lions	61	44	4	13	196	75	136
Rochedale Rov	60	35	9	16	146	78	114
North Star	64	32	12	20	125	111	108
Eastern Suburbs	60	31	5	24	128	111	98
Coalstars	63	28	7	28	111	102	91
Pine Rivers	60	21	12	27	97	116	75
North Brisbane	64	19	14	31	98	137	71
Brisbane CSC	64	17	18	29	99	134	69
Acacia Ridge	64	19	10	35	108	166	67
Mt Gravatt	64	15	8	41	78	157	53
Inala City	59	8	7	44	63	190	31

DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	14	10	3	1	36	12	33
Wynnum	14	9	3	2	33	10	30
Willowburn	14	8	5	1	36	11	29
Souths United	15	8	5	2	30	19	29
Grange Thistle	14	7	4	3	21	11	25
Beenleigh	14	6	3	5	26	25	21
Nerang	14	5	3	6	23	36	18
The Gap	15	4	4	7	22	26	16
Olympic United	15	3	2	10	13	34	11
Slacks Creek	14	2	3	9	13	26	9
St Albans	14	2	3	9	12	28	9
St Helens	15	1	4	10	12	39	7

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	15	9	4	2	39	14	31
Annerley	15	9	2	4	18	18	29
University of Qld	15	8	3	4	26	15	27
Mitchelton	15	8	1	6	25	24	25
Goodna	15	7	1	7	22	27	22
Latrobe Valley	15	5	6	4	27	21	21
Albany Creek	15	5	3	7	26	29	18
Logan City	15	5	3	7	18	31	18
South Star	15	4	5	6	20	20	17
Capalaba	15	4	3	8	23	29	15
Redlands United	15	4	3	8	18	26	15
Darra United	15	3	4	8	24	32	13

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	15	10	3	2	46	13	33
University of Qld	15	10	3	2	38	15	33
Goodna	15	9	4	2	36	15	31
Redlands United	15	9	3	3	34	24	30
Annerley	15	9	2	4	26	18	29
Darra United	15	6	2	7	30	32	20
Capalaba	15	5	4	6	27	31	19
Albany Creek	15	4	4	7	15	26	16
Mitchelton	15	4	3	8	16	21	15
Latrobe Valley	15	3	3	9	20	39	12
South Star	15	2	2	11	14	34	8
Logan City	15	2	1	12	12	746	7

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Virginia United	15	11	2	2	30	13	35
North Pine	15	10	1	4	32	20	31
Redcliffe City	15	10	-	5	33	32	30
Brighton	15	7	7	1	29	17	28
Samford Rangers	15	7	3	5	25	24	24
Clairvaux	15	5	4	6	28	28	19
Moggill United	15	5	4	6	35	36	19
Kenmore Rangers	15	5	3	7	29	23	18
Pine Hills	15	4	4	7	25	24	16
Ipswich City	15	4	3	8	22	31	15
Oxley United	15	3	3	9	23	40	12
Deception Bay	15	1	2	12	16	39	5

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samford Rangers	15	13	1	1	65	12	40
Kenmore Rangers	15	10	1	4	42	31	31
Clairvaux	15	10	-	5	44	22	30
Brighton	15	9	2	4	31	19	29
North Pine	15	8	2	5	27	17	26
Virginia United	15	7	3	5	31	23	24
Pine Hills	15	7	3	5	27	28	24
Redcliffe City	15	5	1	9	19	31	16
Deception Bay	15	5	1	9	19	37	16
Moggill United	15	3	1	11	23	36	10
Ipswich City	15	2	2	11	15	62	8
Oxley United	15	2	1	12	15	40	7

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southside Eagles	15	11	3	1	47	13	36
Toowong	15	8	6	1	30	16	30
Leiochardt	15	9	1	5	32	20	28
University of Qld	15	8	3	4	33	16	27
Brothers	14	8	2	4	36	29	26
Slacks Creek	15	8	1	6	31	27	25
Bayside	15	7	1	7	28	33	22
Goodna	15	5	2	8	15	25	17
Loganholme	15	4	2	9	20	30	14
Western Suburbs	15	3	3	9	31	38	12
Capalaba	14	2	3	9	12	31	9
Annerley	15	1	3	11	15	52	6

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
The Gap	15	11	1	3	58	23	34
Logan City	15	11	-	4	59	22	33
Woodridge	13	11	-	2	42	10	33
Bethania	15	10	3	2	41	16	33
Jimboomba	15	7	4	4	38	25	25
Grange Thistle	15	6	4	5</			

LOWER DIVISIONS – PREVIEW

Jim Gilbert



DIVISION 2

All change at the top, Wynnum lost, Willowburn continued on their merry way, City picked up a narrow win, Gap and St Helens lost again and are starting to fall away. Semi Final placings are now very tight, this weekend's fixtures will have a vital bearing. Slacks Creek picked up their first win last weekend, and will be looking to repeat the dose at home to Olympic on Saturday evening.

NP On Sunday The Gap will be looking to get back on the winning track against a rampant Willowburn, The Gap have beaten them in Toowoomba and in the Cup, can they make it three out of three? St Helens now in 7th place, are at home to Wynnum who themselves lost last weekend – Wynnum have to pick up three points to remain in contention. In Toowoomba St Albans, now on the fringe of Semi placings, are home to Brisbane City and this won't be easy – home win. Down the Coast, Nerang on the fringes of repairing all their early season damage, could well pick up maximum points against Souths who lost their way last week. At Lanham Park Grange are home to Beenleigh, and after last week's results, Beenleigh would have to be favourite.

DIVISION 3

A rare occurrence last weekend, when all top four teams lost, placings are completely unchanged, Goodna and Latrobe have now closed the gap and are now a definite threat for a Semi placing.

On Saturday the match between Latrobe and Newmarket will be a sizzler at Murray Street – the leaders will have to be at their best to avoid two losses in a row – score draw. At Meakin Park, Logan City Kings (now definitely on the way back), are home to Goodna, a tight match to predict both teams brimming full of confidence – home win. Three matches at night with Capalaba, fresh from their defeat of leaders Newmarket last week, at home to Annerley who themselves suffered a thumping – home win. At Albany Creek the visitors are Redlands United, the Creek, over the moon with their last-start win, will be difficult to toss on that performance, although Redlands are now starting to pick up some points

– home win. At Mitchelton the visitors are University, a case of 4 v 3. Which team will be able to lift their morale quickest after last week's losses? Home win. The lone match Sunday is bottom place Darra against South Star who are now slowing finding their feet – away win.

DIVISION 4

No change at the top, Samford have lost touch at the moment, Ipswich City now starting to pull away from the bottom with another good away point.

This weekend Moggill are home to Clairvaux on Friday night, both teams going through a fluctuating patch at the moment and giving their supporters nightmares – home win. Also on Friday night Kenmore are home to Pine Hills, two more erratic teams who's results from week to week, must also be giving their supporters (not to mention their coaches) the shivers – this has the makings of a draw.

On Saturday Ipswich City are home to Deception Bay and going by Ipswich's recent form, they should pick up three points. The draw specialists in this Division, Brighton, are home to Samford, and this could be draw number eight. At Dunlop Park, Oxley now starting to slide down the table, are home to leaders Virginia – no joy for the home side in this one. The remaining match is on Sunday when North Pine (now over their bad patch), are playing hosts to third placed Redcliffe, last week's results were a contrast, Pine had a good away win, whilst Redcliffe allowed a 3-0 lead to slip away from them at home – home win.

DIVISION 5

A few remarkable features in this Division, leaders Southside Eagles now enjoy a six point break over Toowong, who suffered their first loss of the season, whilst at the bottom of the table, Annerley picked up their first win, a surprising one against 3rd placed University. Can vacation time be the root of their problems?

This weekend, University are home to Slacks Creek and, if last weekend's result is a pointer, this will be an away win. At Annerley the visitors are

Goodna, it doesn't seem possible Annerley could do it two weeks in a row – away win. Capalaba are home to leaders Eagles and its difficult to see anything else but a convincing away win.

On Sunday Brothers, on the fringes of Semi-Final placings, are home to Bayside – home win, meanwhile at Loganholme the visitors are Toowong, and the aspiring promotion candidates will have to lift their game after last week – away win. Western Suburbs visit Leichhardt, difficult to see anything else but a home win now that Leichhardt have a scent of promotion.

DIVISION 6

The tables are a little bit false due to the backlog of fixtures for Woodridge, they are now two matches in arrears. It still looks like a four horse race for the Semis, although Jimboomba's recent mid-season form continues.

This weekend matches get underway on Friday with Souths at home to Logan City Kings – away win, on Saturday Olympic are home to The Gap, difficult to see anything else but a win for the gold and purple. On Sunday Beenleigh are home to Mitchelton, and despite Mitchelton picking up another point last week, the home side are favoured. Brisbane City face neighbours Grange on Sunday morning, Thistle should take this one. At Darra the visitors are Jimboomba and the home side will remain in 11th place. The pick of the weekend without a doubt is Bethania v Woodridge and what a corker this will be. Woodridge won't have played for two weeks therefore Bethania will have to be on their best mettle, but with a first place staring them in the face this will be a tough match for the visitors – home win.

DIVISION 7

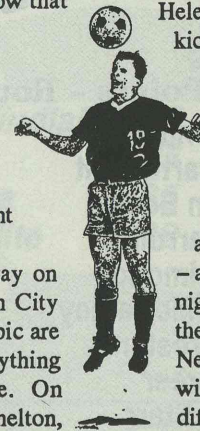
The earth shattering news in this Division, was Slacks Creek's high scoring thumping of leaders Greenbank. Could this be a backlash by the Creek because of recent events affecting their status? Browns Plains now take first spot again, with three teams vying for the two Semi placings.

This weekend two games are on Friday with Souths at home to Clairvaux (away win) and Wynnum home to Slacks Creek, difficult match for Wynnum – away win. On Saturday Redlands v Western Suburbs – Redlands to continue to hold

4th place, Annerley home to Albany Creek – good win for the away side, and Mimosa Creek home to Browns Plains, the Plains to continue in first spot in this one. One match on Sunday with Greenbank visiting Cornubia Park, difficult to see anything else than a win for the Bankies.

DIVISION 8

Leaders Olympic suffered only their second loss last week to St Helens, that combined with Newmarket's loss to University meant that St Helens now jump into third place. This weekend kicks off on Friday with Wynnum home to Jimboomba – home win, whilst on Saturday Uni are home to Annerley – Uni to continue their winning ways, Latrobe are home to Greenbank, with the visitors having also suffered that dreaded (unregistered player) syndrome, and are now languishing in the nether regions – away win. Leaders Olympic are home that night to Browns Plains – they will get back on the winning track in this one. On Sunday Newmarket make the trip to Beenleigh and will be striving for three points, but it will be difficult – draw. The last match is Bethania home to St Helens – Saints to keep up the pressure and to take three points.



DIVISION 9

The biggest surprise last weekend was the battle of the Stars at Willawong, when the home side picked up their first win of the season to push North Star into third. Fifth placed Acacia Ridge dropped an unexpected points to Lions, all other results went according to form. This weekend the Ridge are home to Kenmore and should get back on track. At Speare Park on Saturday Taringa will continue their winning ways against Lions, at Bundamba Coalstars are home to North Star and as only goal difference separates these two the home side will be desperate to ensure they pick up three points. The QSF's two new clubs also meet on Saturday with Mooroondu tipped to pick up three points over Park Ridge, at Goodwin Park two mid-table teams meet and Rochedale's plus goal difference could be the determining factor and they should pick up the three points. One match on Sunday with second placed Wynnum home to South Star, South Star will not do it two weeks in a row ■



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Dene Almond	98
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John Preston	91
Mark Greer	81
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John Rhule	78
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Rivers are currently in fifth position on the league ladder, one place advanced since we last tallied the player points.

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XXXX League team Mt Gravatt, before he comes off loan from Brisbane United.

Brad said he hopes this season will be an improvement on last year's.

"I'm ready to get back into it and I know I can play quality football for the entire season," he said.

Away from the game, Brad relaxes by hitting the dance floors of all the hot spots around town. This would explain some of the red haired rapper's little jigs on the park ■

PROFILE =====

Name: Brad "Dittster" Ditton
Place of Birth: Lismore NSW
Best Moment: Being selected in the National Youth Squad.
Worst Moment: Being cut from Nat. Youth Squad.
Ambitions: To represent Australia at Atlanta Olympics and to play for Manchester United.

Qantas Cup Results

- Newmarket Div3 d Virginia Utd Div4 5-0
- R'cliffe City Div4 d East Subs 4X 3rds 2-0
- Redlands Utd Div3 d Uni of Qld Div5 5-0
- Woombye d Surfers Paradise Resv. W.O.F.
- Goodna Div3 res d R'dale Rov 4X Colts 4-0
- Nambour Reds d Logan City Div3 4-2(pen)
- East Sub 4X Colts d Nth Pine Div4 res 6-3
- Bris Lions 4X 3rds d Beerwah Gl'house 1-0
- Capalaba Div3 d North Star 4X Colts 6-1
- North Star Div9 d Browns Plains Div7 1-0
- B'leigh Div2 Colts d Mt Grav 4X 3rds 5-4(pen)
- Mt Grav 4X Colts d M'roondu Div9 7-5(pen)
- Mitchelton Div3 d Darra United Div3 res 3-1
- Pine Rivers 4X Colts d R'cliffe Div4 res 6-0

☐ This weeks guest tipster is Murray Jesson, Director of Referees Development. Last weeks guest Brian Kerle scored 10. Louise McMurtrie and Juan Cutillas hold the guests record of 14.

◆ WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK ◆

MATCH	GARRY LEGG	MARK OBERHARDT	JOHN LINGARD	MURRAY JESSON
XXXX League Split Round 16				
Pine Rivers v Eastern Suburbs	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Draw
Taringa Rovers v Brisbane Lions	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers
Inala City v Rochedale Rovers	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓
QSC Cup Quarter-Finals				
The Gap v Olympic United	The Gap	The Gap	The Gap	Draw
Brisbane City v Beenleigh	Brisbane City ✓	Beenleigh	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓
Division 2 - Round 16				
Stacks Creek v Olympic United	Olympic United ✓	Olympic United ✓	Olympic United ✓	Olympic United ✓
The Gap v Willowburn	Willowburn	Willowburn	Willowburn	The Gap
St Helens v Wynnum Dist	Wynnum	St Helens ✓	Wynnum	Wynnum
St Albans v Brisbane City	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓
Nerang v Souths United	Draw ✓	Nerang	Souths United	Nerang
Grange Thistle v Beenleigh	Beenleigh ✓	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Beenleigh ✓
Division 3 - Round 16				
Latrobe Valley v Newmarket	Newmarket ✓	Newmarket ✓	Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Valley
Capalaba v Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Draw
Albany Creek v Redlands United	Albany Creek ✓	Albany Creek ✓	Albany Creek ✓	Albany Creek ✓
Logan City v Goodna & Dist	Goodna ✓	Logan City	Goodna ✓	Draw
Mitchelton v University of Qld	Draw	University	University	University
Darra United v South Star	Darra	Darra	South Star	Darra
Division 4 - Round 16				
North Pine v Redcliffe City	Draw	North Pine	North Pine	Draw
Moggill United v Clairvaux	Moggill United	Moggill United	Moggill United	Draw ✓
Ipswich City v Deception Bay	Ipswich City	Ipswich City	Ipswich City	Ipswich City
Kenmore Rangers v Pine Hills	Kenmore Rang	Pine Hills	Draw ✓	Kenmore Rang
Brighton v Samford Rangers	Samford	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton
Oxley United v Virginia United	Virginia United ✓	Oxley United	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓
TOTALS	10 (195) 10	6 (192) 6	9 (206) 8	10 (196) 8

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Queensland Cup Semi-Finals



BRISBANE LIONS v NORTH BRISBANE



Perry Park, Wednesday July 14, 6.30PM
 Referee - TBA

This is looming as one of the matches of the year.

Both teams enjoy playing an open, attacking style of football which is bound to produce a smorgasbord of goals.

Lions are currently well placed inside the five in 4th position, while North Brisbane are a little adrift in 8th place.

Match Winners

Brisbane Lions striker Warren Allen could pose a real threat to the Aces. His recent form against New South Wales and on the tour of New Zealand suggests he is a match winner.

For North Brisbane, Craig Williams and Kevin Meacock have shown impressive form of late while Alan Hunter in defence is an asset to any side.

BRISBANE LIONS	NORTH BRISBANE
1. Robert Farrow	1. Wayne Evans
2. David Hunter	2. Darren Stewart
3. Peter Hurney	3. Kevin O'Brien
4. Frank Mengotti	4. Alan Hunter
5. Alan Hilton	6. John Figliano
6. John Schiavo	7. George Whyte
7. Wayne Hinton	8. Craig Collins
8. Andrew Stowell	9. Darren Bender
9. Craig Priddy	10. Craig Williams
10. Troy Hews	11. Kevin Meacock
11. Warren Allen	12. Paul Fagan
12. Fred Kruys	13. Lorenzo Cucchi
13. Chay Hews	14. David Vicenzino
14. Jeff Lombardo	15. Chris Slater
15. Trent Abel	20. Noel Lord
16. Mark Gilroy	
17. Patrick Vidgen	
20. Jason Lucas	



COALSTARS v TARINGA ROVERS



Perry Park, Wednesday July 14, 8.30PM
 Referee - TBA

Taringa Rovers are assured of nothing in the second of the Qld Cup semi-finals.

The Rovers may be on top of the XXXX League ladder, but memories of their hard-fought one nil victory over Coalstars early in the season are sure to dislodge any complacency that may exist.

Wayne Warren is doing a good job at Coalstars and there would be nothing sweeter for him than to taste victory against his old club.

MATCH WINNERS

Taringa Rovers have a lot of guns. They are fast all over the park, with the Lees brothers and Troy Cranney likely to lead the way.

For Stars, Michael Babic has been in great form. By all reports he had a marvellous game against Brisbane CSC and will give the Taringa lads their fair share of defensive headaches.

COALSTARS	TARINGA ROVERS
1. Kevin Farrar	1. Clint Dal Santo
2. Pat Boyle	2. Cameron Pearse
3. Alan McFarlane	3. Eddie Lees
4. Stu Weston	4. Domenic Tonel
5. Mark Gilbert	5. John Ogden
6. Aaron Jefferd	6. Michael Collicot
7. Brent Read	7. Steve Glockner
8. Anthony Cotton	8. Andrew Lees
9. Michael Babic	9. Willie Carter
10. Wes Park	10. Darren Hillier
12. David Guest	11. Andrew Philp
13. Brendan Eastwell	12. Andrew Tolputt
14. Terry New	13. Greg Swadling
16. Chris Barrett	14. Colin Gwynne
17. Rick Brown	15. Brad Burke
18. Andrew King	16. Troy Cranney
19. Peter McKendrick	18. Stu Greer
20. Richard Cooper	20. Graeme Bews

XXXX LEAGUE - SPLIT ROUND 16



PINE RIVERS v EASTERN SUBURBS

Wendy Allison Park, Saturday July 10, 7.00PM

Referee - L Steen



Rivers will be a tough assignment for Easts in the match to be played at Wendy Allison park.

Pine Rivers have their nose just inside the five and will be wanting to ensure themselves a place in the semi-finals.

Easts on the other hand are looking to survive relegation and a win against Rivers on Saturday evening will go a long way in helping their cause.

MATCH WINNERS

Frank Pimblett as always, will lead from the front. His experience and leadership on the field is unparalleled in Queensland. Wayne McGauley, with eight goals for the season, is sure to punish any defensive errors from Easts.

Wayne Corbett and Danny Whitfield will be able to turn the game in Easts favour if given the opportunities.

PINE RIVERS

1. Peter Underhill
2. John Rowley
3. Graham Eden
4. John Cartwright
5. Mark Greer
6. Dene Almond
7. John Rhule
8. Damien Waugh
9. John Preston
10. Wayne McGauley
11. Noel Carroll
12. Frank Pimblett
13. Dave Campbell
14. Andy Strickland
15. Tony De Lange
16. Paul Ackinclose
18. Andrew Page
20. Dave Gallagher

EASTERN SUBURBS

1. Chris Roche
2. Chris Banner
3. Darren Parsons
4. Mark Geritz
5. Steve Perry
6. Jim Rutherford
7. Mick Higginbottom
8. Chris Fegan
9. Phil Makridakis
10. Wayne Corbett
11. Richard Nicol
12. Chris Marustik
13. Danny Whitfield
14. Robert Le Cocq
16. James Murphy
17. Aeron Patterson
18. Trevor Carson
19. Tony Dileo
- Res G/K Brendan Damsma

XXXX LEAGUE - SPLIT ROUND 16



INALA CITY v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Freeman Rd, Inala, Sunday July 11, 2.45PM

Referee - S Kingshott



Inala City have it all ahead of them with just seven rounds to play. They are floundering at the bottom of the XXXX League table and are facing relegation to the second division.

Rochedale would have to assume favouritism for this game. They are a clear second on the table and at full strength will prove a hard obstacle for Inala to overcome.

MATCH WINNERS

If Rochedale have a weakness in their defence, Inala's Jason Keepence is sure to find it. His season's tally to date rests at six goals.

For Rochedale, the League's leading goal scorer Kieran Cooper, has been in scintillating form; and if the Inala defence manages to mark him out of the game, there is always Justin Playle to contend with.

INALA CITY

1. Kerry Frahm
2. Michael Mason
3. Andrew Findlay
4. Phillip Hill
5. Colin Burnett
6. Craig Thompson
7. Kirk Lilley
8. Darren Spence
9. David Williams
10. Jason Keepence
11. Brett Wilkinson
12. Wayne Spence
13. Tony Babic
14. John Clark
15. Tony Jimenez
16. Mick Freer
17. Scott Kelly
19. Billy Duffy
- Res G/K Graham Pratt

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

1. Graham Ross
2. Stuart Hart
3. Kieran Galloway
4. Nigel McClure
5. Damian Harris
6. Roddy Vasquez
7. Justin Playle
8. Demetri Theochari
9. Kieran Cooper
10. Paddy Dillon
11. Frank Cole
12. John Stewart
13. Scott Burton
14. John Weatherby
15. Russell Stewart
16. Dave Bearman
17. Dean Svensson
18. Troy Poulton
- Res G/K Adam Lebihan



TARINGA ROVERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Jack Speare Park, Sunday July 11, 2.45PM

Referee - R Eedy



The encounter between these two sides looks like being the match of the weekend. Both teams are in the top five and both play an attacking style of football.

Taringa will be looking to reverse the 3-2 defeat Lions inflicted on them in round five. Lions will find the Rovers very hard to beat at their Jack Speare Park.

MATCH WINNERS

For Taringa, the Lees brothers and Troy Cranney seem to hold the key. They will be looking to create something special and will be ably assisted by Steve Glockner.

Lions will want Warren Allen to put in a vintage performance. But if they manage to get themselves in trouble, Frank Mengotti is quite capable of steadying the ship.

TARINGA ROVERS

1. Clint Dal Santo
2. Cameron Pearce
3. Eddie Lees
4. Domenic Tonel
5. John Ogden
6. Michael Colliccoat
7. Steve Glockner
8. Andrew Lees
9. Willie Carter
10. Darren Hillier
11. Andrew Philp
12. Andrew Tolputt
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