Collins scoops the pool

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Grand Final Edition



Rovers to create history

XXXX Soccer League Premiers Taringa Rovers and runners—up Rochedale Rovers will create soccer history this Saturday night when they clash in the 1993 Grand Final.

Both sides enter the match chasing their first title, with Taringa making their Grand Final debut.

Rochedale, on the other hand, will be looking to shrug off their Grand Final hoodoo after failing in their last two attempts.

The Underwood-based club has lost the last two Grand Finals being beaten 1-0 by Brisbane Lions in 1991 and 2-0 by North Star last year.

Star striker Keiran Cooper believes the Rovers will make it third time lucky in 1993.

When asked why he believed his side could do the job this year, the Irishman pulled no punches with his reply.

"This year we have a lot more commitment and determination than in '91 and '92 and we are confident of a win," Cooper said.

"Put it this way – it's going to take a very, very good performance by Taringa to win the match."

Cooper said Rochedale felt as though they had handed Taringa the Premiership this season but added that that would not be the case on Saturday.

He also refused to join in on the argument that Taringa goalkeeper Graeme Bews would be the weak link in the Blue Machine's armour.

Bews was called into the starting line after star keeper Clint Dal Santo injured knee ligaments the day before Taringa's last Premiership match.

"You've got to get to their keeper first and when Lions played them two weeks ago the keeper didn't even have a save to make," he said.

"I have a lot of respect for Juan Cutillas and I know he just wouldn't put anybody in goals.

"The guy must be able to play."

Taringa captain John Ogden hit back at suggestions that Rochedale had handed his side the Premiership and said he believed skill and not experience would decide the final.

"Anybody who says we were handed the Premiership doesn't know what they are talking about," Ogden said.

"We went for four months without a loss and if you look at the season the records prove it."



Keiran Cooper - ready to avenge Rochedale's two previous Grand Final losses

The statistics show that Taringa had the best defensive record in 1993 and the longest winning streak (7 matches) while Rochedale had the best attacking record.

Rochedale led the competition by as many as seven points during the season but were pegged back by a ruthless Taringa surge midway through the season.

Road to the Grand Final

Taringa Rovers gained their place in the final the easy way.

After finishing on top of the league they had a weeks rest before beating Lions 2-0 to advance straight to the final.

Rochedale did it a bit tougher after losing to Lions 4–2 in the Preliminary Final, they beat North Star 3–1 in the Knockout Semi and Brisbane Lions 2–0 in last weeks Preliminary Final.

Despite playing only one finals match in the last three weeks, Taringa are ready togo following trial matches against the new look Brisbane NSL team and Second Division finalists Willowburn.

Final should be a beauty

The 1993 Grand Final is set to be one of the best ever, according to Taringa Rovers coach Juan Cutillas.

Cutillas spoke frankly about the Final at Tuesday's press conference saying the presence of his side had added a new dimension to the XXXX Soccer League final series.

"We bring youth into the finals series for the first time in many years and there will be many new players introduced to the excitement of the Grand Final," Cutillas said.

"Over the past five years we have seen Brisbane Lions, North Star and Rochedale Rovers dominate the finals but with Taringa there it will add an extra dimension."

Cutillas said his sides presence, along with Rochedale, would ensure a good match and a good crowd.

"I would expect there would be a big crowd because this will be an exciting game," he said.

"Just look at our past clashes - both matches had a high level of skill and attacking play so it



Taringa's Juan Cutillas



will draw the people out."

Taringa enter the Grand Final for the first time in their history and have taken plenty of steps to ensure their whole suburb will be behind them.

Street decorations, newsletters, fliers and prematch functions have created an air of excitement at Speare Park about what will be their biggest moment since the club was formed in 1949.

Rochedale have also seen their band of supporters swell over the years and they will be out in force as they have throughout their sides finals campaign.

Rochedale to show some Hart

Rochedale have promised to give loyal defender Stuart Hart a winning farewell in his last game for the club in the Grand Final.

Hart has been with Rochedale since 1991 and was a member of the last two "forgettable" Grand Finals.

Work commitments will force Hart out of Queensland with Western Australia destined to be his new home.

"I'm still undecided whether I will play when I get there but work will keep me busy,"he said.

Hart believes this years Rochedale side is the best he has played with since joining the club and is expecting to go out on a high note.

"We have a lot more balanced side this year compared to last year and there has been a lot more competition for places," Hart said.

"I believe if we can get on top in the midfield we will win the match."

Current team mate Keiran Cooper and former



Hart (left) sorts out striker Warren Allen
Rover Kevin Coleman rated highly among Hart's
favourite playing partners while Barry Kelso
and Rod Vasquez were his toughest opponents.

EDITORIAL....

Well, the big day has arrived and I must firstly congratulate Taringa and Rochedale on getting this far. Having played in three finals myself I know how the players will be feeling and the expectations they have upon their shoulders. After spending the season travelling to many clubs and watching many teams play, I feel spectators should be over the moon that the two best sides in the competition have reached the Final. It should be a great match and I wish both teams all the best.



Congratulations also to the 1993 Gold medal winner Craig Collins. Collins was named the winner in front of a full house at Perry Park on Tuesday night, winnning the award on a countback from Brisbane Lions midfielder Frank Mengotti. At 23, Craig is a relatively young winner and should now have a big future in front of him. As well as the Medal, Craig also won the Eye on Soccer Player of the Year Award which earns him \$500 worth of Sports goods from Alan Hunter's Soccer World.

With this being the last Eye on Soccer for the XXXX League season, I must make special mention of all those who have assisted with its production. Special thanks to Sunday Mail Sports Editor Geoff Stead who gave much help in getting the magazine off the ground. The Courier—Mail's Garry Legg must also recieve a special mention for his column pieces throughout the year and for the invaluable supply of various photos during the season.



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Cover: Taringa defender Andrew Philp slams one past North Star keeper Jason Parks earlier in the season. He will be a key in the final.

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The Finalists: Head to head

Taringa and Rochedale have only met on two occasions this season with each side registering a win.

Rochedale drew first blood at Speare Park in Round 4 with a narrow 2-1 win.

Taringa led the match early but had midfielder Michael Collicoat sent from the field before half time giving Rochedale the chance to take the match.

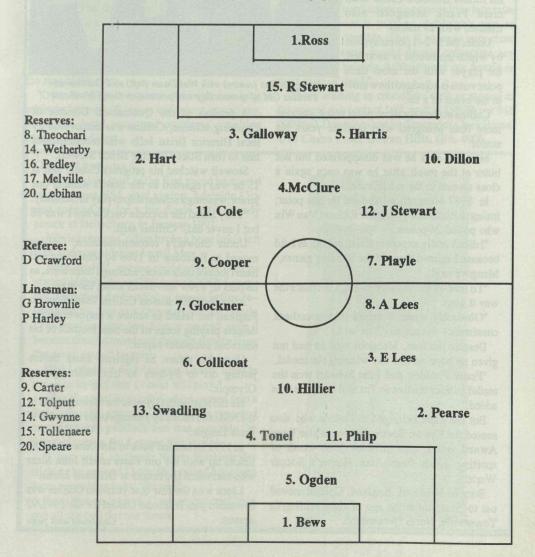
In the second encounter Taringa took the points

in a torrid affair that contained plenty of goalmouth action.

Played at Rochedale's home ground, the match, doubled as the President's Cup and ended 2-0 to the Blue Machine who created history by winning their first major trophy since joining the League.

Following is a look at the likely line-ups for the clash.

See page 21 for more details.



Collins takes Gold Medal

North Brisbane midfielder Craig Collins capped off the 1993 season in fine style last Tuesday night when he took out the coveted QSF Gold Medal at the State's soccer headquarters.

The talented 23 year old won the award on a countback after his former Brisbane Lions' team mate Frank Mengotti also finished with 19 points.

Under the 3-2-1 points system by which the Medal is awarded, the player with the most three point votes is adjudged the winner in the event of a tie.

Collins scored six three point votes, just one more than Mengotti who is eight years his senior.

Mengotti said he was disappointed but not bitter at the result after he was once again a close second in the medal race.

In 1987 Mengotti missed out by one point, losing to Redlands' youngster Richard Van Win who polled 24 points.

"I didn't really expect to finish as high as I did because I missed three of the last five games," Mengotti said.

"To lose on a countback is tough but that's the way it goes.

"Obviously when it comes to a countback consistency doesn't pay," he said.

Despite the loss, Mengotti said he had not given up hope on one day winning the medal.

"Frank Pimblett and John Stewart won the medal in their thirties so I'm still a chance," he added.

But the night belonged to Collins who also snared the Eye on Soccer Player of the Year Award which also includes \$500 worth of sporting goods from Alan Hunter's Soccer World.

Born in Bradford, England, Collins moved out to Australia at the age of eight settling in Townsville, North Oueensland.



Craig Collins (centre) with Wal Dann (left) and Castlemaine Perkins GM of sponsorship and promotion Geoff Northcott

A product of the Queensland Director of Coaching scheme, Collins was discovered by local Director Brian Jeffs who recommended him to then State Director Bruce Stowell.

Stowell watched his progress closely and at 15 he was regarded as the State's number one junior, winning a scholarship to play in Germany.

"They asked me to come back when I was 18 but I never did," Collins said.

Under Stowell's recommendation, Collins moved to Brisbane in 1988 to join Easts and hasn't looked back since, although there were, as he puts it, a few set—backs along the way.

After the 1988 season Collins headed out to England but failed to secure a major contract, despite playing some of the best football of his short but sucessful career.

Upon his return he rejoined Easts before jetting off to Sydney to trial with Sydney Olympic.

He did sign with Olympic but never played in the NSL and ended up joining Avala in the NSW State League.

In 1991 he headed back to Brisbane where he linked up with his old Easts coach John Sime who had taken the reigns at Brisbane Lions.

Lions won the title that year and Collins was invited to join Brisbane United for the 1991/92 season.

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Award Heaven sent

Every once in a while something happens that leaves everybody involved feeling that somehow everything is going to be alright.

Recently, Newmarket's Mia Cook was crowded Miss Queensland Soccer winning \$5000 worth of air travel from Qantas Australian.

Most people could have been mistaken for thinking that Mia and her husband would jet off around the world on a holiday that they would never forget.

Not so! The fact is that Mia has a 2 year old daughter who was born with Bilateral Micropthalmia (absence of both eyes) rendering her totally blind.

Eye on Soccer will let Jack Baren's letter tell the rest of the story.

"Over the past two years Ashleigh has been subjected to over 68 major and minor operations, to correct facial structural problems, resulting from her condition.

Recently Ashleigh's mother Mia won the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest winning \$5000 in Qantas airfares. The \$5000 was heaven sent and will make it possible for Ashleigh and her parents to fly to London and New york to obtain specialist Opthamologist Consultation.

Due to financial circumstances, free air travel is only half the battle as accommodation expenses and specialist's fee expenses present an enormous problem.

The aim of our fundraising committee is to raise \$10,000 towards making Ashleigh's trip as beneficial as possible. This is an issue very close to my heart and I would greatly appreciate any assistance in helping Ashleigh and her family in their hour of need."

Those wishing to contribute time or money to the appeal can contact Jack on 854 1989(h) or 848 0099(w). Donations can be directed c/- Jack Baren, 4/18 Cintra Road, Bowen Hills, Qld, 4006.

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After a slow start in the first round he scored his first ever NSL goal against Adelaide City and seemed set for a big finale until tragedy struck at Heidelberg in January 1992.

While running Collins broke a bone in his left foot and was sidelined until May.

With the NSL season well and truly over he signed with Brisbane CSC in the XXXX League but only played a handful of games before rebreaking his foot in a Queensland Cup match.

"After breaking the foot a second time I became disallusioned and thought about giving the game away," he said.

"But I couldn't do it because I knew I had to prove to myself that I could still play."

With that goal in mind, Collins turned into a fitness fanatic, spending hours at the gym and on the training paddock and was arguably the fittest player in the League this season.

"I just want to thank North Brisbane for sticking by me and I hope this award has given them something back," he said.

From Eye on Soccer, Congratulations Craig and all the best for the future.



Rochedale storm into final

Rochedale Rovers paved the way for their third Grand Final appearance in as many years with a workman-like 2-1 win over Brisbane Lions at Perry Park last week.

Lions went into the match as slight favourites after banishing Rochedale to the Knockout Semifinal with a powerful 4-2 win two weeks ago.

But it was Rochedale who took control of the game in the first half with midfielders John Stewart and Frank Cole dominating proceedings.

Strikers Justin Playle and Keiran Cooper also looked dangerous with Playle creating the opportunity for Rochedale's first.

A pass from Stewart in the 17th minute was gathered by Playle who skilfully lost his marker before firing in a dangerous cross that skewed off Lions' defender Andrew Stowell's head and into the net.

Minutes earlier Lions had almost taken the lead after a swerving Fred Kruys shot was tipped wide by Rochedale keeper Graham Ross.

Rochedale could have extended their lead in the 21st after another Playle cross found Frank Cole unmarked at the near post. With only Rob Farrow to beat, Cole put the shot wide.

Lions were unlucky not to equalise in the 41st minute when a drive from midfielder Craig Priddy beat Ross but hit the upright and rebounded back into play.

With Rochedale surging, Stowell redeemed himself before the break with a timely goal line clearance after Playle had beaten Farrow with a well placed shot.

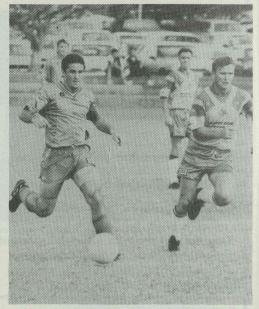
Lions' hopes of getting back into the match suffered a severe blow a minute after half time when Cooper latched onto a long through ball from Paddy Dillon.

Beating Farrow to the ball, the reliable striker made no mistake making it 2-0.

With Lions throwing everything forward, they were finally rewarded with a penalty in the 66th minute when Priddy was pulled down inside the box by Ian Pedley.

Warren Allen made no mistake reducing the score to 2-1.

Lions had several good opportunities to equalise with substitute Alan Hilton coming close in the



Brisbane Lions midfielder Craig Priddy (left) and Rochedale's Paddy Dillon.

71st with a powerful 25m drive, and Allen having a header and a shot shave the woodwork.

Rochedale also had their chances with Lions' defender Jeff Lombardo forced to clear a Cooper shot off the line after Playle again provided the final ball.

Stewart, Cole, Cooper, Ross and Playle were outstanding for Rochedale while Kruys, Priddy and Hilton worked hard for Lions.

Lions coach John Sime was disappointed to lose his final game with the club but said he had no complaints with the result.

"We played for twenty minutes and on the day that just wasn't enough," Sime said.

"I've said all along that we are beatable when sides put a lot of pressure on us and that was the case in this one.

"But give them some credit, on the night they were the better side," he said.

And while some rumours have Sime linked with Rochedale next season, he is giving nothing away but believes Rochedale will do well in the big match against Taringa.

TV's soccer summer boost

Soccer fans can look forward to more than just the English Soccer on the ABC and World Soccer and Italian Football on SBS this summer following the announcement by SBS of their extensive summer soccer coverage.

Starting from the end of October, SBS will bring you all the action from the Coca-Cola Soccer League.

Two new programs - Soccer on Monday and Goal!, will add to On the Ball and Match of the Day, to give Brisbane viewers the best coverage of Australian Soccer ever seen.

"It's the most comprehensive coverage SBS has ever given Australian soccer," SBS Managing Director, Malcolm Long said.

The two new programs will be hosted by SBS sports presenter Les Murray and former Socceroo captain Johnny Warren.

Soccer on Monday will screen for an hour each week at 5:30pm starting October 25, bringing all the action from the match of the day, plus one other main game.

Goal! will screen each Tuesday starting October 26 at 7:30pm and will focus on the action and goals in all the games in the Coca-



SBS presenters who will give Brisbane the best Soccer coverage on television. From top Johnny Warren, Les Murray and Andy Paschaladis.

Cola Soccer League.

On the Ball will return on October 24 at 11:30am with Match of the Day screening the same day at 11pm.

So to catch up with all the facts and figures on Brisbane's charge for the Coca-Cola Soccer League title, tune into SBS.

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Hinton	7	Pedley	7
Kruys	7	Playle	8
Priddy	7	Cooper/Wetherby	8/6
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No.2 for Spanish maestro

Taringa coach Juan Cutillas had a nice surprise during the week when he was named 1993 Coach of the Year.

For Cutillas it was the second time he has won the prestigious award.

The Spanish born coach first won the award in 1987 after leading Brisbane City into the finals.

The Queensland coach said the circumstances under which he won the award in 1987 were very similar to those this year.

"In 1987 I had a very young side at City which is the same as I have now at Taringa," Cutillas said.

"To win the award is an honour for me"

"To win the award is an honour for me.

"Everybody strives for recognition and it is an indication of a successful year," he said.

"But in saying that the players should take all the credit because they have done the job on the park."

He confirmed that he would again be at the helm at Taringa in 1994.

"I will definitely be at Speare Park next season," Cutillas said.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time there and it will be a pleasure to go back."

Player-wise, Taringa would be very similar next year, he said.

"Except for the players that may be with Brisbane in the NSL, I hope to keep the bulk of the squad," he said.

"We also have plenty of good young players coming through and I think we can also attract many of those playing in Brisbane."

The award was one of three Media awards presented at the QSF Gold Medal dinner on Tuesday night.

Other winners were Derek Crawford who took



Not afraid to roll up his sleeves - Cutillas takes time out before a recent match to warm up young goalkeeper Clint Dal Santo

out the Referee of the Year award for the second year running and Lions striker Warren Allen who walked away with the Rookie of the Year award.

Crawford has become renowned throughout the XXXX League as the number one referee and will control this weekend's Grand Final.

Allen joined Lions from Toowoomba side Willowburn at the start of the season and had an outstanding year.

The aggressive ball player scored 16 goals in the 22 Premiership rounds and added another three in the finals series.

He also made his debut for Queensland against New South Wales in June and scored his first goal in maroon colours on the tour of New Zealand.

Craig Collins was also named as the Eye on Soccer Player of the Year.

Wemen's Seccer

1993 proved to be an exciting year for Women's Soccer Queensland with the Queensland Academy of Sport entering a team into Division One for the first time.

The talented youngsters had immediate success winning the Watson Shield and the talenta Cup and looked set to challenge some of better known teams in the competition.

They did in fact take the Premiership winning e more game than the highly rated Coalstars tfit

As finals time came around it was Coalstars and asts who came to the fore with Coalstars avancing to the final courtesy of a 3-0 win over cacia Ridge.

Easts, who were determined to win the title that bey won last year, outlasted the QAS in a tough cocounter, winning 1-0.

This set up an excitng final with both sides evenly matched.

On the day Easts were the better side, taking the final 1-0.

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

Division 1: Easts 1 def Coalstars 0.

Division 2: . Newmarket 1 def North Star 0.

Division 3: North Star 2 def Mt Gravatt 1.

Division 4: Brighton 1def Newmarket 1 (3-2 on penalties).

Division 5: The Gap 1 def Jimboomba 0.

Division 6: Greenbank 3 def Pine Hills 0.

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XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORER

19 Goals - K. Cooper (Rochedale Rovers).

16 Goals - W Allen (Bris Lions). J McDonagh (North Star).

12 Goals - A Lees (Taringa Rovers).

11 Goals - L Scriggins (North Star).

10 Goals - D Murn (Mt Gravatt).

9 Goals - N McClure (R'dale Rovers). K Meacock (Nth Brisbane). W Park (Coalstars). J Playle (R'dale Rovers).

8 Goals - W McGauley (Pine Rivers).
7 Goals - S Glockner (Taringa Rovers). J Keepence (Inala). F Mengotti (Bris Lions). D Whitfield (Eastern Sub). 6 Goals - D Almond (Pine Rivers). N Carroll (Pine Rivers). F Cole (R'dale Rovers). P Makridakis (East Sub). 5 Goals - J Austin (Mt Gravatt). M Babic (Coalstars). D Bender (North Brisbane). W Corbett (Eastern Suburbs). J Eacott (Acacia Ridge). C Fegan (Eastern Suburbs). P Hurney (Brisbane Lions). F Kruys (Brisbane Lions). C Priddy (Brisbane Lions). M Rudge (Acacia Ridge). R Vidosic (Brisbane CSC).

The leading club in the overall Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports Pty Ltd and a \$1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty Itd. This years winner is Taringa.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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Taringa Rovers	88	66	10	12	253	78	208	
Brisbane Lions	88	61	9	18	257	99	192	
Rochedale Rov	88	54	12	22	202	97	174	
Eastern Suburbs	88	43	11	34	162	148	140	
North Star	88	40	18	30	162	149	138	
Coalstars	88	41	11	36	153	131	134	
North Brisbane	88	31	17	40	134	172	110	
Pine Rivers	88	27	15	46	125	171	96	
Brisbane CSC	88	25	21	42	129	176	96	
Acacia Ridge	88	26	14	48	136	208	92	
Mt Gravatt	88	20	16	52	99	193	76	
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Willowburn	22	13	8	1	51	17	47	Brothers United	22	15	3	4	65	36	48
Wynnum	22	14	5	3	49	15	47	Toowong	22	13	7	2	46	20	46
Beenleigh	22	11	5	6	53	29	38	Slacks Creek	22	14	1	7	54	32	43
Souths United	22	10	8	4	41	27	38	University of Qld	22	11	6	5	44	23	39
Nerang	22	11	5	6	42	40	38	Leichhardt Eagles	22	11	2	9	45	39	35
Grange Thistle	22	9	6	7	28	21	33	Bayside United	22	9	1	12	33	48	28
The Gap	22	5	4	13	26	46	19	Western Suburbs	22	6	5	11	41	43	23
Olympic United	22	4	3	15	18	47	15	Goodna	22	6	2	14	18	39	20
St Helens	22	3	6	13	19	52	15	Loganholme	22	4	4	14	26	50	16
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Albany Creek	22	8	4	10	37	38	28	Brisbane City	22	10	2	10	44	58	32
Capalaba	22	8	4	10	36	37	28	Beenleigh	22	8	4	10	43	51	28
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LOWER DIVISIONS - REVIEW

As the home and away Premiership fixtures are the most important part of the competition, this review will only deal with the fixtures, and not the Final's Series.

DIVISION 2

Willowburn won promotion with three matches to play, however the Premiership was in doubt right up to the last fixture. Who would have expected Brisbane City to blow a chance at both Premiership and Promotion in their last home fixture. This they did. Beenleigh did very well to take out 4th place while Olympic came from nowhere early in the year to take 5th place.

St Helens had a disappointing (for them anyway) year, and can only look to next year to put Ipswich back on the map. The Gap had a moderate year, and even touched base with a top four position. St Albans again failed to deliver when it was needed, maybe the cross—town rivalry took some of their impetus.

For Grange, this would have to be their most disappointing year, they retain their Division 2 status, but only just. Souths struggled in their first year, but retained their place. At the bottom, both Slacks Creek and Nerang never really got off the ground, but judging by the enthusiasm within both clubs, it shouldn't be too long before they are back. Nerang have, however, committed themselves to play Division 3 next year, despite the rumours.

DIVISION 3

Newmarket won the Premiership two matches before the end, and there was a rare tussle for the 2nd promotion spot, this ultimately went to University who pushed Annerley not only out of promotion, but out of the top four. Goodna missed promotion by a whisker, I'm sure they will be back next year better than ever, whilst Mitchelton had a very up and down season and looked good things for both promotion and even relegation at one stage. Annerley blew a tremendous first half to start a slide that they were unable to halt, finishing up 5th, whilst Latrobe Valley retained a comfortable mid-table position.

Both Albany Creek and Capalaba also looked certain for relegation early, but had a good second half to finish comfortably mid-table. As for

Jim Gilbert



Logan City Kings, they flirted with relegation virtually all season, only succeeding in the last few matches to pull away. South Star never looked comfortable in this Division but at least retained their status, whilst for once proud Redlands, their slide continues, and next year they will be in Division 4 along with Darra United who really never attained any regularity with their results.

As already documented, Virginia United won the Premiership and Promotion quite comfortably, due in no small part to their 100% away record and very few points dropped at home. The 2nd promotion spot went to the last match with North Pine successful and Redcliffe to play yet again in Division 4. Near neighbours Brighton had a good season finishing up 4th while the Western Suburb Clubs of Kenmore, Samford and Moggill all had a very mixed season, Kenmore and Moggill in particular enjoying far too much time in the lower regions. Samford should have been a show for promotion, but the pressure was too great. Pine Hills were disappointing as were Clairvaux, compared to last year's results, whilst Ipswich and Oxley had a "fight to the death" all season, with Ipswich ultimately winning, Oxley and Deception Bay going back to Division 5.

DIVISION 5

What an exciting Division this turned out to be with Southside Eagles soaring their way to the top and fighting off a number of potential aspirants to their title, in Brothers, Toowong and University. Brothers coming from almost nowhere to gain promotion back to Division 4. Toowong encompassed too many stutters to finish 3rd, with Slacks Creek and University not having the staying power.

In Ipswich, Leichhardt Eagles looked a big show early, but again couldn't go the distance whilst Bayside United were bitterly disappointing. Western Suburbs were another side that did not show their potential, whilst Goodna's team in this Division certainly did not perform like the team they once were.

For Loganholme, some irregularities forced them down the table, however the potential is there to come back bigger and better next year. Both Annerley and Capalaba will be playing Division 6 next year, they certainly didn't appear to have the strength for this Division.

This was by no-means the one-horse race the table appears to show, Woodridge whilst having an excellent goal scoring record, but were taken right to the limit in matches by The Gap and Logan City Kings. The Gap finished 2nd, Logan City Kings 3rd, and Bethania and Jimboomba had a tremendous 2nd round to finish up where

a tremendous 2nd round to finish up wher they did, although a bit disappointing that their good run came so late. For Grange and Brisbane City this is probably their level, whilst Southside neighbours Beenleigh and Souths, again would not be too pleased with their end positions. Olympic did just enough at the end of the year to stay in Division 6, whilst this Division appears to be far too strong for both Mitchelton and Darra.

DIVISION 7

Unfortunately there were too many administrative problems in this Division to give a fair assessment on the true status of the teams and their respective performances on the park. Suffice to say that the top four teams were without a doubt the strength, and, but for the anomalies any two of these four could have attained promotion.

The ultimate accolades went to Greenbank and Browns Plains, with the two Creeks keeping them honest on the park. Redlands finished 5th but died near the end as did Wynnum, whilst for Clairvaux, mid-table appears to be their level. Annerley came from nowhere to climb the table whilst Western Suburbs, Souths and Loganholme all experienced a variety of problems both on and off the park. Mimosa Creek only played half a season in competitive fixtures but did well to pick up their eight points.

DIVISION 8

The worthy Premiers were Olympic United who retained pole position comfortably, although the three teams just behind them made sure they played the full ninety minutes in every match, St Helens finished a comfortable second and

University and Newmarket fluctuating but ending up 3rd and 4th respectively.

For the southside bracket of Wynnum-Bethania-Jimboomba-Beenleigh, they will not be too displeased with their respective positions, taking in to account the status of these teams within their clubs.

Latrobe Valley struggled early and looked a moral to be cemented in 12th place all year, however they have undoubtedly used some of this column's comments as an incentive and climbed to their final position. For Annerley, this being their 5th team they did very well to gain this many points, bearing in mind the composition of the

playing staff of this team, congratulations should go to them.

The bottom two – Browns Plains and Greenbank, are a stark contrast to the club's other teams, bearing in mind what they attained during the season.

DIVISION 9

Taringa took out the Premiership in handsome style, turning out to be the only unbeaten team in the QSF competition, North Star went from 2nd to 5th and back, whilst Wynnum, Coalstars and Acacia Ridge all enjoyed fluctuating fortunes during the year.

For our two new clubs, Mooroondu performed excellently, attaining 6th placing with a healthy plus goal difference, whilst Park Ridge took a while to adjust to the

competitiveness of QSF fixtures, but when they did, they roared up the table to 9th place.

Neither Rochedale Rovers nor Olympic United would be happy with their performances, whilst for the bottom trio Kenmore-Brisbane Lions-South Star, their final placings were probably a justification of the team content and playing standards.

FINAL COMMENTS

During the course of this column, it has always been the intent to recognise the lower Divisions, the teams – players – officials – supporters, and to acknowledge and recognise where the bulk of participation in our code does come from.

My thanks go to the many comments that were received from both players, supporters and club officials, no matter whether they were complimentary or not, they were appreciated.

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Brisbane ready for NSL

Brisbane are just a week away from beginning their third campaign in the Coca-Cola Soccer League.

The Brisbane side will open their campaign with an NSL Cup match against high fliers Sydney Olympic at Perry Park next weekend.

The match will be played on Sunday at 3pm with Brisbane playing their first competitive match ander new coach Bruce Stowell.

Brisbane fans have welcomed the news that star midfielder Frank Pimblett has recovered from his shoulder operation earlier in the year and is two weeks into training.

Pimblett is believed to be showing no signs of the injury and signalled his desire to play in the NSL at Tuesday's Gold Medal dinner.

In other news, Brisbane's campaign has been bolstered with the confirmation that the Queensland Academy Sport will enter a team into the National Youth League.



Stowell and Pimblett - together again

It is the first time a Brisbane team has been entered into the national youth competition and will allow Queensland to harness much of the depth throughout the state.

Trials are currently being held for that side with a match being held prior to Brisbane's clash with Sydney Olympic.

Brisbane will kick off the NSL season with their first fixture being played at Perry Park against Parramatta Eagles on Saturday night September 23.

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From the Sideline



Eye on Soccer has officially finished its production for the winter season with this the last magazine. Do not despair though, we will continue to publish through the summer bringing you our Summer Edition. Those interested in subscriptions for both the upcoming summer NSL season and the 1994 XXXX League season can send their Cheque or money order to The Queensland Soccer Federation, c/- The Editor of Eye on Soccer. The price is \$1.50 per issue and that includes postage and handling. Eye on Soccer will produce 14 issues for the summer season and 30 for the XXXX League season. Ensure your copy and get your letter off now.

The U14 National Talent Identification Championships take place at Rochedale Rovers next week and should provide plenty of

entertainment. Queensland are in Group A with New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory. Group B consists of Victoria, South Australia, Northern New South Wales, Country New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. For those interested in getting down to Underwood Park, Queensland play on Sunday at 10am against New South Wales, on Tuesday at 11:45am against Western Australia, on Thursday at 3:45pm against the Northern Territory and on Friday at 3:45pm against Tasmania. North Star will also play host to a National Tournament next week, the U15 Talent Identification Championships. The games will also be held from Sunday September 26 to Sunday October 3. For further information contact North Star or Tournament Manager Annette Shaw on 354 1147.

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Blue 2 def The Gap 0. Under 13 Div 2: . Newmarket 1 def Pine Hills 0. Under 13 Div 3:Bardon 1 def Taringa 0. Under 14 Div 1: Taringa 1 drew The Grange 1. Under 14 Div 2: . Caboolture 4 def The Grange 0.

Inter-Association Games Results 12/09/93

The Attack Cup Under 11 Div 1: Loganholme def The Gap1. The Ron Mitchell Shield Unde 12 Div 1: Brisbane City 3 def Acacia Ridge 2 Franke Clarke Memorial Shield Under 13 Di 1: Mt Gravatt 3 def The Gap 0. Presidents Cu Under 13 Div 2: Newmarket 2 def St Helens 1 Len James Shield Under 14 Div 1: Mt Gravatt def The Gap 0. Tom Vaughan Shield Under 1 Div 1: Coalstars 2 drew Brisbane City 2 (Join Champions). Under 15 Div 2: Mitchelton 2 de Coalstars 1. Under 15 Div 3: Slacks Creek 2 de Bribie Island 1. James Stewart Shield Junio Colts Div 1: Brisbane City 3 def Mt Gravatt 0 Junior Colts Div 2: Eastern Suburbs 1 def Nort Pine 0. Junior Colts Div 3: Samford 4 def Ipswic City 3

How They See



Frank Pimblett ...Rochedale



Frank Liddell ...Rochedale



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TARINGA ROVERS V ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Perry Park. Saturday Saturday 25, 7,00pm Referee - D Crawford



Billed as the match of the season, this one should have everything. For Rochedale it is now or never and for Taringa it is time to prove they are really the champions.

Two games in a month would affect most sides although Taringa have kept in shape with trial games and this should stand them in good stead Rochedale, in contrast, looked sharp against Lions last week and seem ready to take the title that has evaded them.

MATCH WINNERS

Taringa's midfield runs best when Darren Hillier is in control. Winner of the man of the match award in the 1991 Grand Final, he knows how to handle pressure best.

Frank Cole, John Stewart, Keiran Cooper and Justin Playle make things tick for Rochedale and they will have to play well if they are to win.

TARINGA ROVERS

- 1 Graeme Bews
- 2 Cameron Pearse
- 3 Eddie Lees
- 4. Domenic Tonel
- 5. John Ooden
- 6. Michael Collicoat
- 7 Steve Glockner
- 8 Andrew Lees
- 9. Willie Carter
- 10 Darren Hillier
- 11 Andrew Philip
- 12 Andrew Tolputt
- 13. Greg Swadling
- 14. Colin Gwynne
- 15. Shane Tollenaere
- 20. Peter Speare
- 10. Paddy Dillon 11. Frank Cole
- 12 John Stewart

ROCHEDALE ROV

1. Graham Ross

Kieran Galloway

Nigel McClure

Damian Harris

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Justin Playle

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- 14 John Weatherby
- 15. Russell Stewart
- 16. Ian Pedley
- 17. Brad Melville
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Qld Company gets it right

Sabre Sportswear has recently appointed well known soccer identity and former player Peter Roberts to manage the sales and marketing of their soccer division.

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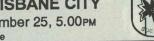
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WILLOWBURN V BRISBANE CITY

Perry Park, Saturday September 25, 5.00pm Referee - P Hulme



Willowburn will be hoping to cap their season off in fine style with a win in this match. Already crowned as Premiers and assured of promotion into the XXXX League, it will be a magnificent year if they can snare this one.

City, on the other hand, will be disappointed at missing out on promotion and pride will be their main motivator. After getting to the final the hard way, they should be raring to go.

It should be a great match.

MATCH WINNERS

Willowburn keeper Trevor Gilliland and defender Mick Turvey have had big years and will be the key for the Toowoomba based club in this one.

City's Bobby Hamilton and Andy Chapman have plenty of experience between them and they will be the players to watch.

WILLOWBURN

- 1 T Gilliland
- 2. R Hutfield
- 3. B Wood 4. A Goldie
- 5. M Turvey
- 6. M Wingett
- 7. C McConnell
- 8. P Daley
- 9. G Freier
- 10. J Bird
- 12. C Stansbie
- 14. S Biber
- 15. M Young Res G/k. W Cathro

BRISBANE CITY

- 1. D Duke
- 2. J Toscano
- 3. R Hamilton 4 C Tribbeck
- 5. A Chapman
- 6. J Eslick
- 7. D Petridis
- 8. F Bartilomo 10. W Cooley
- 11. B Webster
- 12. J Woodger 14. A Simseker
- 18. J Poggi
- Res G/k. G Hartzenberg



NEWMARKET V UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Perry Park, Saturday September 25, 3.00pm

Referee -B Power

Newmarket can make a clean sweep of the year after winning the Premiership in fine style. Promotion to Division Two is a big boost for the club and should spark them off to a win.

University, on the other hand, will do it tough after being forced to play Goodna in a replay on Wednesday night. Winning the match 2-1, they would also like to celebrate promotion with a win in this one.

MATCH WINNERS

With Newmarket favoured to win, Dave Ingram and Peter Carey will be their key players

A former Annerley striker now playing as a defender, Ingram should be a steading influence. Carey, a former State League player renowned for his scoring ability, could cause plenty of headaches.

NEWMARKET

- 1. A Van Manen
- 2. G Bramwell
- 3. C Paterson
- 4. P Tatters
- 5. T Novak
- 6. F Cross
- 7. B Curtis
- 8. D Ingram 9. A Ditrapani
- 10. D Bryett
- 11. P Carev
- 12. M Servi
- 13. M Knipe
- 14. C Rusteau

Res/Gk. S Cook

5. B Teale 6. R Mow 7. M Hughes

3. T Brady

4. A Griga

8. N Crouch

9. B Mulligan 10. P Lant

11. D Holmes

12. PLow

13. A Lintern

15. P Strouper 16. D Dezotti

Res G/k. M Sempf



UNIVERSITY OF QLD

1. A Wilkinson

2. G Elphinstone

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