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# Coaches give League face lift - eight clubs make changes

The XXXX League takes on an exciting new look in 1994 with eight clubs boasting new coaches.

Only Premiers Taringa Rovers (Juan Cutillas), Coalstars (Wayne Warren), Eastern Suburbs (Calvin Daunt) and Acacia Ridge (David Richardson) have the same coach, with Rocklea United's Frank Liddell moving to Grand Final winners Rochedale Rovers.

Former Brisbane United coach Miron Bleiberg heads the list of newcomers with his appointment at North Star with Wayne Gracey (Wynnum), Gary McDowall (North Brisbane), John Caric (Rocklea) and Dave Scriggins (Pine Rivers) all entering the XXXX League coaching ranks for the first time.

Billy Williamson, former North Star coach, and Gordon Arrowsmith make their return to the XXXX League with Williamson taking over from John Sime at Brisbane Lions and Arrowsmith guiding Toowoomba-based Willowburn into the XXXX League for the first time.

**Cover Shot:** Coalstars' target man Darren Frieberg in the thick of the action last season. Rado Vidosic looks on. Match Photography by Russell Black.

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On the player front there have been a few movements with Lions' signing of Mt Gravatt striker David Munn one of the best of the season.

Premiers Taringa have recorded some of the biggest player movements with eight of last season's squad absent for numerous reasons and six newcomers bolstering their squad.

These include 1992 Rookie of the Year Andrew Brayshaw who returns to Speare Park after another stint in Scotland.

North Star have secured the services of Striker Mark Battistin and goalkeeper Robbie Harrison while Willowburn's new striker Anthony Brown will be a player to watch.

Wynnum's signing of keeper Kevin Tatton and defender Danny Valle augers well for their chances while Rochedale will be ruing the loss of Nigel McClure who tragically broke his leg in a trial against Brisbane Lions.

But perhaps the major signing in the offseason was the return to Pine Rivers of striker Clayton Koch.

A regular in the NSL before this season, Koch is expected to shine at Rivers with a stint in next season's NSL his main target. The Queensland Cup will again be one of the major events on the 1994 soccer calendar with the revamped format a huge success in 1993.

The Cup, which was won by North Brisbane last year after a narrow 1-0 win over Ipswich club Coalstars, will again be worth \$10 000 with the winner earning \$7000 and the runner-up \$3000.

QSF Secretary Jim Gilbert said 20 teams would be involved in the Cup, including eight regional sides.

All 12 of the XXXX League teams will make at least one trip to the country with the final being staged at Perry Park on August 13.

"Once again it is a great boost for Queensland Soccer to get all XXXX League sides to the country and it is a very prestigious Cup to win," Gilbert said.

> "It will also give Brisbane coaches a chance to look at some of the top talent we have in the country areas throughout Oueensland," he said.

> Three of the country areas reached the quarter final stage last year (Bundaberg,

Toowoomba and Far North Queensland) with Toowoomba beating eventual winner North Brisbane 4-1 in their Group 4 match.

Toowoomba will again provide a highlight in this years Cup with their clash with local club Willowburn on Monday May 2 expected draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of Toowoomba soccer.

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The groupings are:

GROUP 1 Far North Queensland North Queensland Rochedale Rovers North Star

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GROUP2 Mackay Rockhampton Brisbane Lions Rocklea United

GROUP 5 Sunshine Coast Wynnum Pine Rivers Acacia Ridge GROUP 3 Bundaberg Maryborough Coalstars North Brisbane

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### EDITORIAL .....

Welcome to yet another XXXX League season and one that should provide plenty of highlights as the year progresses. Firstly I would like to congratulate the two newcomers to the League, Willowburn and Wynnum. Traditionally, one of the promoted teams has done well in their first year with the other struggling to stay with the competition. Last season it was Acacia Ridge who performed well while Inala City fell in a heap, winning just one game from the 22 on offer. Hopefully that will not be the case this season. Early indications are that both Willowburn and Wynnum have strong squads and this should be a sign to the other clubs to get their house in order.

While there was no XXXX League launch midweek it was good to see the media was well and truly looked after by Queensland Soccer. A special luncheon with all local media was held and was a resounding success. 1993/94 has been a major developmental period for Queensland Soccer with the World Youth Championships, the Queensland tour to New Zealand, and the emergence of the Brisbane Strikers all helping consolidate Soccer's standing in the Sunshine State. Here's hoping the future is just as bright.

This weeks sees some interesting clashes with the Grand Final replay between Taringa Rovers and Rochedale Rovers on Friday night a real highlight. Pine Rivers striker Clayton Koch will make his much awaited return to the XXXX League against Acacia Ridge on Saturday night while Willowburn kick-off their first match in the League against Eastern Suburbs on Sunday. North Brisbane host newcomers Wynnum at Prentice Park on Sunday with the Brisbane Lions - North Star clash the pick of the matches. Coalstars, who are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year, should account for Rocklea at Eric Evans Reserve.

### Queensland set for big season

Queensland will again continue it's commitment to representative football with three matches set down for 1994.

The Maroons, who will be sponsored by XXXX, will again take part in the NIB State of Origin Series with their third match against New Zealand side Auckland, whom they will play for the Sir Robert Muldoon Memorial Trophy.

The first match of the program is against the NSW Soccerblues in New South Wales with the return leg to be played at Perry Park on June 11.

After going 1-0 up in the first match at Perry Park last season, Queensland lost the series 2-1 on aggregate, after extra-time was needed in

the return leg at Newcastle which ended 1-0 to NSW after normal time.

The Maroons then embarked on a two match tour of New Zealand which saw them lose their first match 3-1 in Christchurch to Canterbury in minus four degrees temperatures at English Park.

They fared slightly better in the second match losing 5-4 on penalties to Auckland after the match ended at 1-1.

May 15 NSW v QUEENSLAND Venue - NSW May 28 QUEENSLAND v AUCKLAND Venue - Perry Park June 11 QUEENSLAND v NSW Venue - Perry Park \*\*

# Magpies spread their wings

Toowoomba's first XXXX League team, the Willowburn Magpies, are set to take the XXXX League by storm with their off-field promotions streets ahead of any other club in the competition.

With benefits similar to the Brisbane Strikers, Willowburn has been adopted by the Toowoomba media and is expected to play their first home match in front of a packed house.

Already the club has secured \$34, 000 dollars worth of media sponsorship with WIN TV (\$26,000), The Toowoomba Chronicle (\$4,000) and Radio Station 4AK (\$4,000) pledging their support to the club.

Their first home match is on February 27 against Coalstars and is being promoted by WIN TV, with all gate takings going to the Endeavour Foundation.

Gordon Arrowsmith, the man who guided the Magpies into the top competition, will again be at the helm this season.

"Off the field things are going well and we've already got 30 sponsors," Arrowsmith said.

But while things off the field look guaranteed to work, it is on the field where the Magpies realise they have perform.

"Our aim is obviously to consolidate our position in the league but the players in Toowoomba are pretty competitive," Arrowsmith said.

"Our preparations have been excellent - we started before Christmas and the boys are ready to go."

Eight trial matches have enabled Arrowsmith to settle on his squad with a 2-1 loss to Taringa Rovers an indication they will be competitive this season.

The Magpies play Easts, Coalstars and



Magpies Coach - Gordon Arrowsmith

North Star in their first three outings and Arrowsmith knows the importance of getting off to a good start.

"Potentially there's nine points up for grabs and the whole club is rearing to go," Arrowsmith said.

He said players negotiations had gone well with Anthony Brown's signing from local rivals St Albans a coup.

The club has also secured local Troy Hews who returns after a stint with Brisbane Lions.

"Obviously we are hampered by the fact that we are a Toowoomba club in terms of signing players," Arrowsmith said.

"The boys are looking good but it's just a matter of whether they can perform at the next level.

"Hardly any of our players have played in the XXXX League so it will just be a matter of how they adapt."

We wish Willowburn all the best for their first year in the XXXX League.

### New goals for Rovers' star

When Rochedale Rovers' striker Justin Playle takes the field against Taringa Rovers on Friday night, it will be the seventh time the so-called youngster has played in a XXXX Soccer League season.

At just 22, Playle is one of the most experienced players at the Underwood-based club and, along with Keiran Cooper and Frank Cole, is expected to provide a high percentage of the clubs goals this season.

Playle (pictured) made his debut in the XXXX League playing with Eastern Suburbs in 1988, then just a baby at 15 years old.

Since that time has scored plenty of goals and played with some of the best in League.

Playle has won three Grand Finals, the first with Easts in 1989, the second with Brisbane Lions in 1991 and the third with Rochedale last season.

He has also won a Premiership and a Pre-Season Cup with the Queensland Cup the only honour left for him to grab.

With so much achieved already, Playle could be forgiven for wanting a change, or for playing simply for the love of the game with no real goals in mind.

"I want to win the Premiership this season and the Oueensland Cup," Playle chips in.

Last season yielded 9 goals from 22 league games from Playle with another four coming from his boot in the finals' series.

"My aim this season is to score three goals less than Keiran Cooper does," Playle said.

"He scored 19 last year so I've got a pretty tough task ahead of me."

And while the League is firmly on A



Playle's mind, he hasn't given up hope of playing in the National League or wearing a Queensland strip again.

According to Playle, Rochedale Rovers have settled in well under new coach Frank Liddell but were shocked to lose midfielder Nigel McClure who broke both bones in his right leg during a recent trial match.

"I couldn't believe it when Nigel broke his leg," Playle said.

"He will be a huge loss."

So for now Playle is hard at work achieving his goals - and who knows? With so much achieved already, he might just do it.

PLAYER PROFILE = :	
Name:	Justin Playle
Date of Birth:	7.11.72
Position:	Striker
Place of Birth:	Maryborough
Former Clubs:	Easts, Lions
Best Moment:	Captaining Aust
	U21 Schoolboys
Ambitions:	To play in the NSL

## Wolves hungry for success

Wynnum could be one of the early movers in this year's XXXX Soccer League after winning the North Star Pre-Season Challenge last Saturday night.

The Wolves beat North Star to win the Challenge and can look forward to taking their form into the League.

Eye on Soccer caught up with coach Wayne Gracey last week and he was confident his side would make the Wynnum region proud.

"Things couldn't be better," Gracey said.

"We beat North Star and Brisbane City in the North Star Challenge so things are starting to look up.

"We lost to Brisbane Lions but we learnt a fair bit from that game," he said.

Traditionally a family club, the Wolves have stuck together through the off season losing no players and signing three.

"I can't fault the attitude of the players," Gracey added.

"They seem ready, willing and able to be a force in the League."

The club has signed defender Danny Valle from Rocklea United, keeper Kevin Tatton from Taringa Rovers and veteran defender Phil Kerr who played with Brisbane City in their NSL days.

"We've been a soft touch for too long so to have Danny will hopefully bolster the squad." Gracey said.

He said Tatton had been playing superbly and would take on the number one role at the club with Dave Mewburn suspended for the opening fixture.

"The number one would have to be Kevin at the moment," Gracey said.



Kevin Tatton - already pleasing Wayne Gracey with his pre-season form.

"It looks as though he'll help with height at the back which has been a problem in recent years."

While the three signings have bolstered the squad, Gracey hinted there could be more from overseas in coming weeks, but declined to name names.

Even if they fail to sign any more players, Wynnum are still looking good with former Queensland representative Billy McDermott and experienced XXXX League striker Geoff Maltby ready to fire.

# Soccer thrives under Selby

When it comes to Soccer, Queensland is fast becoming a role model for the other States, even though they hate to admit it.

The Brisbane Strikers have paved the way for an increased profile of the round ball game in the Sunshine State, and those who know will tell you that it is the structure which has provided the platform for the success.

No matter where you come from in this great State of ours, the chances of being a good footballer and being missed by the coaching scheme is virtually non-existent.

Although it is not perfect, Queensland Director of Coaching Jim Selby says the system in Queensland is fast becoming the best in the country.

Already we have Directors of Coaching in seven zones across the State, and judging by the talent coming through, Brisbane will be a force in the Coca-Cola Soccer League for many years to come.

"Tasmania's Director of Coaching recently attended a coaching course in Queensland and he was very impressed," Selby said.

"He believes we are the best State for development in the country."

Selby has been at the helm of Queensland Soccer since 1991 and is well aware of the



importance of getting the structure right.

This year he will implement two new programs into the State's structure which will should see Queensland into the next century.

The first is the TAPS 2000, the Talented Athletes Program Soccer 2000.

This program will be conducted and organised in all regional areas throughout Oueensland with the 2000 Olympics in Sydney the aim.

Basically it will allow the OSF to identify talented athletes, develop these athletes and evaluate their performances, thus providing our players with the best possible chance of reaching the 2000 Olympics.

"This sort of program provides a pathway for our kids to the top level," Selby said.

"They can see this pathway and I think that's very important."

The second program is the Talented Coaches Program, which has been introduced to provide for the needs of coaches throughout the State.

It is based on providing coaches with a pathway to develop their skills outside of the club environment.

> Selby said the Talented Coaches Program was a vital part of developing the overall game in Oueensland.

"Coaches might want to take another pathway other than coaching a club so we're training them to do that," Selby said. >

Left: RDOC John Reid with some of the youngsters that have benefited from Selby's programs.

### From the Sideline\_

Thumbs up to the OSF for their successful XXXX League players have even been placed luncheon with the media on Wednesday. While no official launch was held, the media turned up in great numbers which augers well for the code in the Sunshine State.

Which Brisbane strikers player is now out of pocket after promising his captain Steve Jackson a carton of beer if he could hit the crossbar from 25 metres at training? Same player has vowed to offer Jacko double if he can score against Sydney Olympic this weekend! 0

Which XXXX League club bought a player for \$2,000 last season but is now asking \$3,500 for the same player this season? With Newcastle's Nick Meredith going to Marconi Fairfield for \$8,500 and Danny Wright transferring to the Brisbane Strikers for \$7,000, it shows you just how ridiculous some of the local transfer fees are in comparison. Some

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He said coaches could choose career paths that involved being coaching instructors in the TAPS 2000 program or might want to conduct coaching clinics themselves.

"There are plenty options outside the club arena," Selby said.

"For instance a coach could become an expert in working with special age groups or specialised positions like goalkeepers.

"Just because they've finished their original coaching course doesn't mean they can automatically work in other areas so that's what this program is for," he said.

Outside the two programs Selby has plenty of other ideas which are being put to use.

One such idea is getting all XXXX League clubs to list their background and current status so players discovered in the country can take a on the transfer list for \$20,000. It seems they could be at their respective clubs for a very, very long time!

Biggest question for 1994 is will the XXXX League clubs keep their player lists updated and will players wear the number they are allocated in the program? Some clubs did it week in week out last year while others didn't seem to care what numbers the players wore. Surely your average supporter who pays \$5 to watch your team play deserves to know which player is wearing which jersey. Is that too much to ask?

Finally, who was the XXXX League coach who last year predicted that Mt Gravatt would make the top five. With Mt Gravatt now relegated to the Second Division, lets hope the coach has not told his own players he thinks they will make the five this season!

look at a club before making the move to the city.

A list of all quality country players will also be provided to XXXX League clubs.

"If there's talent out there it's not going to be missed - whether you're a player or a coach." Selby said.

Despite the success of the program in material terms, Selby said he was in need of people to assist on the administration side of things.

"If there's anyone out there with the computer expertise who knows how to put together a program to record all our coaching information we would love to hear from them." Selby said.

"We will always need help in the administration side of the game."

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# New faces for QAS women

The QAS has announced their women's squad for the 1994 season with five new faces on board.

Toni Brescianini of Townsville, Brooke Short of Brisbane, and Georgette Leake, Lindsay Whiddett, and Kylie Terry of the Gold Coast are the new recruits in a season coach Connie Selby describes as exciting.

Now entering their second season, the QAS were a hit last season winning the Atlanta Cup, the Watson Shield, and the Premiership, with eventual Grand Final winners Easts knocking them out of the finals race in the major-semi.

Selby said the girls were already training two nights a week with the newly introduced beach sessions a winner with the girls.

"We have mainly been using the beach sessions for variety but they are proving to be very beneficial," Selby said.

"The girls have also been doing weights and will be screen tested soon so things are going as planned.

"Last season was very successful development-wise and we will be looking to do the same again this year," she said. Queensland has seven representatives in the Australian Open squad which will go into camp at the Australian Institute of Sport on February 20, five of whom are with the QAS.

Katie Smith, Louise McMurtrie, Claire Nichols, Trena Youngblutt and Mia Thompson will join Sonia Gugenhuber and Kaylene Janssen of Coalstars at the camp.

Several of the other QAS girls are representing Australia at Youth level.

Belinda Kitching, Corinne Currey and Kim Revell are in the Australian U19 squad while Bryony Duus and Kelly Polakow are in the U16 squad.

The U19 and U16 girls will head to the AIS on the 27th on February to prepare for a tour to New Zealand at the end of March.

The 1994 QAS women's squad is:

Katie Smith (c), Louise McMurtrie, Claire Nichols, Belinda Kitching, Corinne Currey, April Mann, Sarah Garven, Bryony Duus, Kim Revell, Kelly Polakow, Trena Youngblutt, Mia Thompson, Toni Brescianini, Brooke Short, Georgette Leake, Lindsay Whiddett, Kylie Terry.

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- Part of Level 2 Program

For full details contact Jim Selby on 252 5327 or registration forms can be picked up from the QSF Office at Perry Park

## Crunch time for the Strikers

The Brisbane Strikers will be searching for win number eight when they head south to play Sydney Olympic at Leichhardt Oval this weekend.

Brisbane are currently in seventh spot, just one point outside the top six and will be desperate for a win this weekend.

Sydney Olympic are on the same number of points as Brisbane but are going through a fare amount of trouble having sacked coach Berti Mariani after their home loss to Heidelberg United two weeks ago.

Last weekend they fared a little better, losing 1-0 to the Melbourne Knights.

On paper they are a very strong side with Socceroos Andrew Bernal and Branko Milosevic two of their playmakers.

New Zealand international Robbie Ironside, Young Socceroo Peter Tsekenis and leading scorer Ivan Kelic make them potentially one of the toughest sides in the league.

On the home front, Strikers' coach Bruce Stowell will welcome back midfielder Gary Phillips and defender Alan Hunter from suspension and is expected to usher them straight back into the starting line-up.

Brisbane were unlucky 1-0 losers to second-placed Sydney United in Sydney last weekend after out playing their more fancied rivals.

After going to the break at 0-0, Brisbane conceded just after the break but dominated for the rest of the match.

Chris Slater, Steve Jackson and Frank Pimblett were the culprits, all missing relatively easy chances.

United keeper Zelko Kalac was the home side's best with Andrew Stowell, Stein Grodum and Steve Jackson shining for the Strikers.



Brisbane's Danny Wright - will have to be at his best against Sydney Olympic.

This weekend sees a full round of matches with Wollongong City hosting league leaders the Melbourne Knights and Newcastle hosting the Parramatta Eagles on Friday night. There are no matches on Saturday with Melbourne BUSC hosting Adelaide City, Sydney United hosting Morwell, and West Adelaide hosting Heidelberg United on Sunday.

#### COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE

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MELB KNIGHTS	20	14	3	3	50	15	45
SYDNEY UNITED	20	12	3	5	26	23	39
STH MELBOURNE	20	11	5	4	32	14	38
MARCONI	20	9	7	4	39	24	34
ADELAIDE CITY	20	7	7	6	33	21	28
PARRAMATTA	20	7	7	6	33	21	28
STRIKERS	20	7	6	7	22	20	27
MORWELL	20	7	6	7	17	19	27
SYD OLYMPIC	20	7	6	7	33	36	27
WEST ADELAIDE	20	7	4	9	29	27	25
NEWCASTLE	20	5	5	10	26	38	20
WOLLONGONG	20	4	7	9	20	27	19
MELB BUSC	20	3	4	13	16	45	13
HEIDELBERG	20	3	4	13	15	50	13

# PLAYERS ON THE MOVE

#### Acacia Ridge

Gains: Martin Kirsopp (Possible), Craig Thompson (Possible), Andrew Hobbs (Possible), Brett Wilkinson (Possible), Fred Stone (Possible). Losses: Tony McVey, Brett Wass, Martin Rudge, Roy Smythe.

#### **Brisbane Lions**

**Gains:** David Munn, John Lowey. **Losses:** Fred Kruys, Troy Hews, Peter Hurney.

#### Coalstars

**Gains:** Peter Vogler (possible) **Losses:** Michael Babic, Aaron Jefferd, Brendan Eastwell

#### **Eastern Suburbs**

**Gains:** Jason Poggi, Paul Georgiou, Steve Konstantinou **Losses:** Steve Perry, Wayne Corbett

#### **North Brisbane**

Gains: Willie Carter. Losses: Darren Stewart, Alan Hunter, Chris Slater, Noel Lord.

#### **North Star**

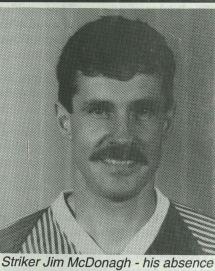
**Gains:** Robbie Harrison, Paul Worroll, Simon Eslick, Mark Battistin. **Losses:** Phil Mulvey, Lee Scriggins, Jim McDonagh.

#### **Pine Rivers United**

Gains: Lindsay Dines, Clayton Koch. Losses: John Preston. *G Eden* 

#### **Rochedale Rovers**

**Gains:** Martin Fehlberg, Alan Prentice, Mark Haynes, Craig Walsh, Lee Pashley. **Losses:** Russell Stewart, Stewart Hart, Nigel McClure.



Striker Jim McDonagh - his absence will be a big loss for North Star.

#### Rocklea United Gains: Nil

Losses: Danny Valle, Martin Fehlberg, Steve Konstantinou, Rado Vidosic, Harry Makridakis, Martin Kirsopp, Claudio Valle, Frank Liddell, Andrew Hobbs.

#### **Taringa Rovers**

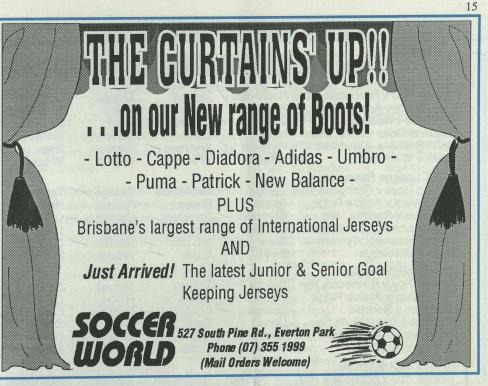
Gains: Brenley Jefferd, Aaron Jefferd, Brent Read, Joe Stipancic, Danny Stowers, Andrew Brayshaw. Losses: Steve Glockner, Clint Dal Santo, Troy Cranney, Willie Carter, Colin Gwynne, Andrew Tolputt, Greg Swadling.

#### Willowburn

**Gains:** Troy Hews, Anthony Brown, Paul Abel, Laurence Inunciaga. **Losses:** Mark Wingett, Josh Bird, Steve Jackson.

#### Wynnum

Gains: Danny Valle, Kevin Tatton, Phil Kerr. Losses: Nil.



### Award enters second year

Eye on Soccer's Player of the Year Award heads into its second year this season and is once again proudly sponsored by Soccer World.

The award is judged on a weekly basis with 3-2-1 points being awarded for each XXXX League match.

The winner will receive a trophy and \$500 dollars worth of sporting goods from Soccer World.

Last years winner was North Brisbane midfielder Craig Collins who also won the prestigious QSF Gold Medal.

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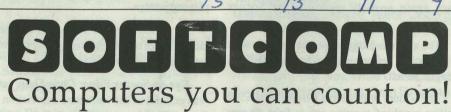
**Eye on Soccer** Editor Chris Slater said he was grateful of the continued association with Soccer World.

"I am very pleased to announce that the award will continue and that it will be known as the Soccer World Player of the Year," Slater said.

"This year however our judges will be awarding points to the player whose name corresponds with the jersey number in **Eye on Soccer**, so players must ensure they wear their published number," he said.

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#### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 1**



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#### TARINGA ROVERS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, Friday Feb 18, 8:30pm

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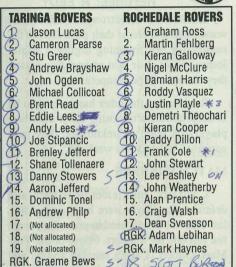
Taringa Rovers will need to put last years Grand Final debacle behind them, and with six new faces at the club, it could be just the remedy needed.

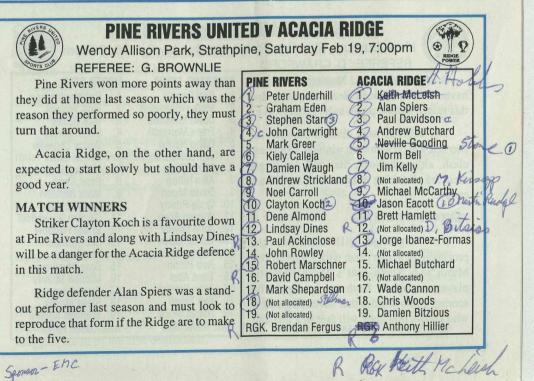
New Rochedale coach Frank Liddell will have a lot to beat after the Underwood lads lifted the Championship Cup last season. A Premiership is what the club wants.

#### MATCH WINNERS

Taringa's Andrew Brayshaw has shown in the past he is a player with huge potential. With a good XXXX League season in 1994, he could find himself playing in the NSL

Rochedale Striker Justin Playle has been scoring goals in pre-season but must now produce when the pressure is on.





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#### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 1**



### **COALSTARS V ROCKLEA UNITED**

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba, Sunday Feb 20, 3:45pm **REFEREE: R. EEDY** 

Coalstars were strong finishers last season and can blame their poor start to the season for not finishing higher. Despite losing two of their best players this season they should still be competitive.

Rocklea, on the other hand, seem to be in deep trouble after losing all of their best players. A team of unknowns, they may surprise Coalstars this weekend.

#### MATCH WINNERS

Coalstars' midfielder Wes Park and defender Pat Boyle were both outstanding last season but will need to prove they were not just one hit wonders. Player of the Year Mark Gilbert is again running around and will be one of their key players this season.

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COALSTARS	<b>ROCKLEA UNITED</b>
1. Kevin Farrar	1. Elvis Petrovic
2. Pat Boyle	2. Marcelo Cuba
3. Alan McFarlane	3. Juan Vilches
4. Andrew King	4. Ivan Kosic
5. Mark Gilbert	5. Pejo Stanic
6. Darren Petie	6. Billy McFarlane
7. Darren Freiberg	7. Robert Senko
8. Anthony Cotton	8. Stjepan Bors
9. Peter McKendrick	9. Patricio Gonzalez
10. Wes Park	10. Anthony Cule
11. Rick Brown	11. Mark Luburic
12. David Guest	12. Darren Baldwin
13. Shane Rendoth	13. Karlo Leko
14. (Not allocated)	14. Marcelo Mejias
15. Mark Petie	15. Danny Zemlich
16. (Not allocated)	16. Elia Moubarak
17. (Not allocated)	17. Stephen Perkovic
18. (Not allocated)	18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)	19. Robert Pigac
RGK. Richard Cooper	RGK. Danny Correa

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#### **BRISBANE LIONS V NORTH STAR** Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richlands, Sunday Feb 20, 3:45pm **REFEREE: D. CRAWFORD**

Brisbane Lions and North Star matches have always produced plenty of quality and this match should prove to be no exception.

The honours were divided between the two last season with each winning their home clash, although North Star will not forget their 6-1 thrashing at Lions on May 29 too easily.

#### MATCH WINNERS

New signings will dominate the proceedings in this clash with Lions' David Munn and North Star's Mark Battistin players to watch. Both are renowned for scoring goals in sides that were relegated so who knows how they will fare in a top side.

BRISBANE LIONS	NORTH STAR
1. Rob Farrow	1. Robbie Harrison
2. Mark Williamson	2. Paul Worroll
3. David Lonsdale	3. Nick Seeley
4. Frank Mengotti	4. Glenn Archer
5. David Hunter	5. Danny Lobwein
6. Jeff Lombardo	6. Simon Eslick
7. Mark Gilroy	7. Michael Brockwe
8. Alan Hilton	8. Ross Swan
9. David Munn	9. Mark Battistin
10. Craig Priddy	10. Ian Hutchison
11. Warren Allen	11. Damien Rosentha
12. John Lowey	12. Shane Haddow
13. Ian Simpson	13. Craig Jones
14. Wayne Hinton	14. Ken Swan
15. Rob Hilton	15. Sean Blackman
16. Trent Abel	16. Michael Mulvey
17. John Schiavo	17. Brent Reynolds
18. Ben Yeuell	18. Steve Morris
19. Nenad Skulic	19. Brendan Rogers
RGK. David Mac	RGK. Jason Parks

#### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 1**



#### **NORTH BRISBANE V WYNNUM DISTRICT** Prentice Park, Lutwyche, Sunday Feb 20, 3:45pm

**NORTH BRISBANE** 

REFEREE: R. MISZCZUK

Both of these sides clashed in a Pre-Season Challenge with Wynnum the victors in a tough match. The Wolves have thrived under coach Wayne Gracey and appear ready to take the XXXX League by storm.

North Brisbane, on the other hand, have lost plenty of players but will always be a well disciplined side under Gary McDowall.

#### MATCH WINNERS

North Brisbane's latest signing is striker Willie Carter. Released by Taringa, he will have plenty to prove in the 1994 season.

Wynnum's Billy McDermott has found a new lease of life since returning to Wynnum and will be a show for the Rothman's medal this season.

1.	Wayne Evans	1.	Kevin Tatton
2.	Paul Fagan	2.	Darren Hindes
3.	Danny Cox	3.	Chris Cootes
4.	George Whyte	4.	
5.	Michael Lane	5.	
6.	Scott Wilson	6.	Toy McKinless
7.	Willie Carter	7.	
8.	Steve Love	8.	Trevor Murphy
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10.	Craig Collins	10.	Billy McDermott
		11.	Malcolm Van Basten
12.	David Vicenzino		Denis Eilmann
13.	David Miller		Brett Maltby
14.	Scott Cunningham		Duncan Andrews
	Steve Peto		Ricky McKinless
	Shaun Sleep		Harry Muir
	Brendan Haywood		Phil Kerr
	Lorenzo Cucchi		David Thomson
19.	Paul McDowall	19.	(Not allocated)
RGK	K. Adam Fittock	RGK	K. Dave Mewburn



### **EASTERN SUBURBS V WILLOWBURN**

Heath Park, East Brisbane, Sunday Feb 20, 3:45pm

Eastern Suburbs REFEREE: G. NICHOLSON Eastern Suburbs showed signs of promise

towards the end of the last season but will have to be at their best for this clash.

Willowburn look set for a good year but must leave all their talking for the field. A good side on paper, they must make sure their first year is a memorable one.

#### MATCH WINNERS

Easts' keeper Chris Roche showed last season that he could be a future State representative. He must now look to find some consistency.

Willowburn strikers Troy Hews and Anthony Brown will need to find the net regularly throughout the season if the Magpies are to be top five contenders.





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1.	veuyno Evuno		normi nation
2.	Paul Fagan	2.	Darren Hindes
3.	Danny Cox	3.	Chris Cootes
4.	George Whyte	4.	Craig Larnach
5.	Michael Lane	5.	Danny Valle
6.	Scott Wilson	6.	Toy McKinless
7.	Willie Carter	7.	Geoff Maltby
8.	Steve Love	8.	Trevor Murphy
	Darren Bender	9.	Mark Wilkins
10.	Craig Collins	10.	Billy McDermott
11.	Bill Ingledew	11.	Malcolm Van Bast
12.	David Vicenzino	12.	Denis Eilmann
13.	David Miller	13.	Brett Maltby
14.	Scott Cunningham	14.	Duncan Andrews
15.	Steve Peto	15.	Ricky McKinless
16.	Shaun Sleep	16.	Harry Muir
	Brendan Haywood	17.	Phil Kerr
18.	Lorenzo Cucchi	18.	David Thomson
19.	Paul McDowall	19.	(Not allocated)
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