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North Star expressed their dominance of this year's XXXX Soccer League with a convincing 3-1 victory over Championship trophy holders Rochedale Rovers at O'Callaghan Park last Saturday night.

Miron Bleiberg's boys started nervously and found themselves 1-0 down just before the break after a mistake by keeper Jason Parks.

Rochedale striker Kieran Cooper won possession of the ball in North Star's box before tapping a neat pass back for Kieran Galloway, whose strike was not held by Parks. Craig Walsh cleaned up to give the visitors a half time lead.

North Star's youngsters came out with renewed confidence after the break however, and soon equalised through a powerful Mike Brockwell drive.

The home side took the lead midway through the second half when striker Mark Battistin headed home.

Rochedale's enthusiasm went downhill from there and it seemed as though the boys were keen for an early shower.

North Star kept the pressure on for the rest

Cover Shot: Young Taringa defender Damien Voss shows plenty of ball control at East's last Monday.

Match Photography by Russell Black.

#### "Eye On Soccer"

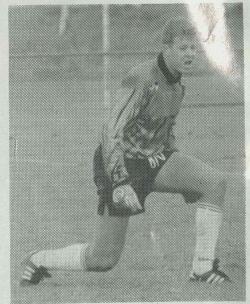
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North Star's keeper Jason Parks - the youngster helped guide his side to a memorable 3-1 win over Rochedale after trailing 1-0 at half time

of the match and put the decision beyond doubt with two minutes of play remaining, through replacement striker Frazer Cuba.

North Star's coach Miron Bleiberg was pleased with his side's second half recovery following its slow, and at times nervous start.

"We did not have a full strength side and the boys did very well," Bleiberg said.

"In the second half we put some pressure on and used our pace and we were all over them."

Rochedale's Frank Liddell was disappointed with his team's effort, hinting that changes could be made for the next round.



## Perry Park double header

This week sees the very first XXXX Soccer League matches played at Perry Park this season.

In a double header at Queensland's home of soccer, fans will be getting twice the action as Pine Rivers take on Eastern Suburbs and the boys from Willowburn clash with Taringa Rovers.

Pine Rivers were lucky to come away with a win at Brisbane Lions last round and will be looking to fire up over the next two rounds in preparation for their top of the table clash with North Star.

Rivers have kicked on well since the loss of the in-form Clayton Koch, who had scored seven goals this season before succumbing to injury, but have been less than impressive in recent rounds.

They will be relying heavily on keeper Peter Underhill, who was in scintillating form last week, as well as Queensland defender Mark Greer, and young midfielder Damien Waugh.

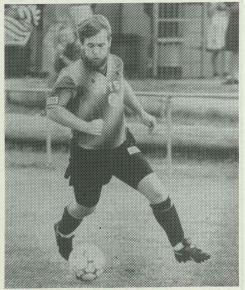
Strikers Lindsay Dines and Dene Almond will have to take any opportunities that come their way.

For Easts, sweeper Chris Fegan will be called on to stop Rivers' goal scoring chances, and youngster Ben Mannion will have to do a lot more in the midfield to help create a few more chances for his strikers.

Taringa moved into outright third place on the XXXX League table after last week's victory against Easts.

The Rovers will be well served by the Lees brothers, who have been combining well lately, and an in-form Danny Stowers could be a daunting prospect.

Willowburn have been strengthened by the return of NSL star, Darren Hillier, who will add



Easts' captain Chris Fegan - one of the quality players on show at Perry Park

a lot to a side that is looking to stay out of the relegation zone.

The highlight of this week's matches is the game between North Brisbane and Brisbane Lions at Prentice Park on Sunday.

Both teams will be looking to add one to the win column, in what should be a very entertaining match.

The "low light" of the round could be the clash between Rocklea and North Star. Rocklea will have to play out of their skin against the League leaders if they don't want to be the first team to have ten goals scored against them. \*\*

#### **NEXT WEEKENDS MATCHES**

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Sat April 16	Acacia Ridge v Rochedale Rov	7.00pm
Sat April 16	North Star v Taringa Rovers	6.00pm
Sun April 17	Coalstars v Brisbane Lions	2.45pm
Sun April 17	Wynnum Dist v Rocklea Utd	2.45pm
Sun April 17	Willowburn v Pine Rivers	2.45pm
Sun April 17	Eastern Sub v North Brisbane	2.45pm

## Queensland Cup kicks off

The 1994 Queensland Cup begins this Wednesday 13 April, and should once again be one of the highlights of the season.

The Cup has \$10 000 up for grabs, with the eventual winner collecting \$7000 and the runner-up earning \$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 Queensland," he said.

Three of the country areas reached the quarter final stage last year, with Toowoomba defeating eventual winners 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. This is expected to draw a big crowd.

The cup kicks off with Coalstars taking on North Brisbane and Easts meeting Willowburn at the Eric Evans Reserve. Rochedale play North Star at Underwood Park, Lions meet Rocklea at Lions Stadium, and Wynnum clash with Acacia Ridge at Carmichael Park.

Two games are also being played in the country. Toowoomba take on Taringa at the Toowoomba Athletic Oval, and Pine Rivers travel to the Beerwah Glasshouse Soccer Club to do battle with the Sunshine Coast.

## EDITORIAL .....

Clubs have a responsibility with respect to consumption of alcohol at their ground. Some have accepted that responsibility, clearly defining the area in which alcohol is to be consumed. Too many clubs are however failing to accept the policy requirement, for which they are solely responsible when a match is being played at their ground. Officials of the home team are responsible in every sense. If your club is not providing a defined area for the consumption of alcohol and policing it, then it is acting contrary to this Federation's accepted code of behaviour. Remember, as an official of that club, you are collectively responsible for ensuring such matters are given the priority they rightly deserve.

Clubs that have capitalised on having an entrant in the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest will need no reminding of the need to begin the internal process of determining the entrant for the function Saturday August 6th, 1994 at the Greek Club where Miss Queensland Soccer 1995 will be crowned. Last year in excess of 400 people supported 30 entrants during a magnificent evening. Qantas provide \$5000 of airline travel to the winner plus a further \$2500 for Miss Fundraiser. This activity provides an excellent opportunity for your club to conduct their own quest or simply nominate your entrant, to be received no later than Friday July 22. Remember it is a means of involving your club in a great fundraising program.

## Own goal sinks Stars' hopes

An under strength North Brisbane fought back to hold Coalstars to a 1-1 draw at Eric Evans Reserve last Sunday.

In a determined second half performance, North Brisbane put aside its injury woes to come back from a 1 goal deficit and steal a draw.

Coalstars were coming off a 1-0 win against Wynnum the previous week and began in aggressive fashion, opening the scoring in the 31st minute.

Midfielder Darren Freiberg did some good lead up work before executing a quality cross for David Guest, whose right foot volley found the net.

North Brisbane had a couple of chances immediately afterwards but rock solid defence by Coalstars' back four denied any score.



We had a bad one but it's good to get a point ...



Coalstars continued on the attack after the half-time break, when in the 51st minute, North's keeper Wayne Evans was left stranded only to see Peter McKendrick tap the ball wide of the post.

North Brisbane then went up a gear through some great skills from Willie Carter. Midway through the second half the striker played a great ball to David Miller, who pushed the ball down the line for Michael Lane. Lane's cross eluded all, before getting a lucky touch from Coalstars' defender Pat Boyle and dribbling into the goals.



Coalstars coach Wayne Warren - his side was unlucky not to win

North Brisbane continued to mount pressure in the last period but their plays consistently broke down when it mattered.

Coalstars had a chance to take the lead with only a few minutes remaining when a searching corner kick found Darren Freiberg, whose strike went past the keeper and to the right of the post.

North's coach Gary McDowall was disappointed with his team's performance but was happy to come away with one point.

"We had a bad one but it's good to get a point when you look at the injury problems we've been having," McDowall said.

Coalstars' Wayne Warren said his team was unlucky not to get the three points considering the own-goal that was scored.

"I was quite pleased with the first half but disappointed with our second half performance," Warren said.

"We must start playing well for long periods of the game and not just for short spurts." \*\*

## Unbeaten Rivers ride luck

Pine Rivers consolidated their second placing on the XXXX League Soccer table with a 2-1 win against Brisbane Lions at Lions Stadium last Monday.

In a game of missed opportunities from both teams, Rivers, inspired by keeper Peter Underhill, rallied to survive a late charge by Lions and take maximum points.

Lions had the first scoring opportunity in the 8th minute after David Munn was brought down by Rivers' Graham Eden in the penalty area.

Frank Mengotti's penalty was saved by Underhill, who failed to hold the ball but recovered to stop Warren Allen's strike.

Rivers then lifted and in the 17th minute Lions' keeper Robbie Farrow failed to secure a Lindsey Dines thunderbolt. Andrew Strickland was on the spot and slotted the ball to give the visitors a 1-0 lead.

Lions hit back in the 29th minute when Munn was again brought down in the penalty area, this time by Underhill. Warren Allen converted to make it 1-1.

This was Allen's last joy however as the Oueensland striker's game ended late in the second half after he was sent from the field by referee Steen for dissent.

Four minutes after Lions' equaliser Rivers took the lead once again when the home side failed to clear a corner kick and Dene Almond found the net.

In the second half Lions' had a couple of early chances but Peter Underhill (pictured), kept superbly to keep his side in front.

Rivers had a chance in the 60th minute to go two ahead of Lions when David Hunter handballed in the penalty area. However



Damien Waugh's penalty attempt was nothing short of woeful as he lifted the ball some five feet over the crossbar.

Lions tried desperately to equalise in the dying minutes of the match with shots from Mengotti, Munn, and Hunter all going wide.

Rivers coach, Dave Scriggins, was not pleased with his side's performance but was glad to get the three points.

"We played badly and we won," Scriggins said.

"I think it's shocking that sides can't capitalise on our bad play, but we got the points anyway and I'm happy about that."

Lions' captain, Frank Mengotti, expressed disappointment about his team's missed chances.

"You had two attacking sides out there and both teams had a lot of opportunities," Mengotti said.

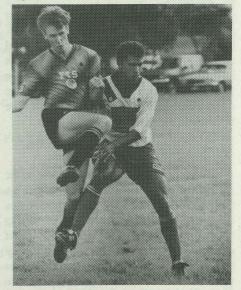
"We probably created chances to score three or four more goals but were unable to finish.

"It's something that we're going to have to look at."

## WEEKEND - ACTION



Former Brisbane Strikers forward Andy Lees enjoying his time back in the league.



Deon Haynes (left) and Danny Stowers clash during Taringa's 3-0 win over Easts.



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## FROM THE SIDELINE



Top marks to Bayside United for their presentation and enthusiasm at home games. Easily identifiable club officials and administrators are ensuring all is in order with team sheets, officials' armbands, and referee liaison. There were even ball-boys present to retrieve the odd one or three footballs that were kicked into the bush. Good job Bayside!

Earlier in this magazine is an article on the dangers of unpoliced drinking at games - a responsibility of the home club. Another area of responsibility that some clubs are shying away from, relates to the actual playing of matches if there is an easier decision to "opt out". Of late there have been three instances where matches have been called off. No referee - insufficient players - wet weather. Do some teams really want to play?

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Brisbane Lions' striker Warren Allen got his first goal of the season last Monday when he converted a penalty during his side's 2-1 loss to Pine Rivers. Unfortunately however, Allen let his excitement get the better of him later in the game when he was given his marching orders by the referee for dissent. The Queensland striker had many warnings during the match and his suspension could not come at a worse time for his club, which has been struggling to find the net in recent weeks. Warren, you're a better player than that!

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The Parramatta Eagles took their second trophy of the season with a 2-0 win over Marconi-Fairfield in the National Challenge

Cup in Sydney last Saturday night. Ironically it was a former Marconi player, Geoff Gunning, who scored both goals. The Challenge Cup was hard-fought as the 1993 NSL champions (Marconi) and the 1994 National League Cup holders (Parramatta) did battle.

While on the NSL, the first leg of the finals series begins this week. The series will be played on a home and away basis and will be worth watching as six classy teams go all out for the 1994 championship. The major semifinal is an all Melbourne affair as the Melbourne Knights take on South Melbourne. The winner after the return leg will go straight into the grand final. In the minor semi-final, Sydney United take on Adelaide City, while in the knockout semi, Sydney Olympic will do battle with Marconi.

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Our Rochedale Rovers "correspondent cum pen pal" David Bearman met with an unfortunate accident during his game last week. Dave broke his leg during the match and is in plaster up to the top of his thigh. Needless to say, Dave will be out for quite a while. The **Eye On Soccer** team wishes Dave a speedy recovery.

Finally thanks to everyone who has helped me out during my first week as the "Temporary Editor" of Eye On Soccer. I have had a great first week and have met many new and interesting people. I look forward to meeting more of the Queensland Soccer fraternity over the next month.

## **Legendary** Satisfaction

## **○ THE XXXX REPORT ○**

BRISBANE LIONS 1 v PINE RIVERS 2 (1-2) at Lions Stadium

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: Warren Allen (pen)

Pine Rivers: Andrew Strickland, Dene Almond.

Man of the Match: Peter Underhill (Pine Rivers)

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Hunter, Lombardo, Priddy, Simpson, Yeuell (McMurtrie),

Mengotti, Allen, Hilton (Abel), Munn.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Starr, Eden, Cartwright, Greer, Calleja (Ackinclose), Waugh, Strickland,

Almond, Dines, Marschner (De Lange).

COALSTARS 1 v NORTH BRISBANE 1 (1-0) at Eric Evans Soccer Reserve

SCORERS: Coalstars: Darren Guest

North Brisbane: own goal.

Man of the Match: Andrew King (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, King, Gilbert, Petie, Freiberg, Cotton, McKendrick, Guest,

Fairclough.

NORTH BRISBANE: Evans, Fagan, Cox, Miller, Carter, Love, Collins, Lane, Ingledew

(Terokovski), Cunningham, Sleep.

EASTERN SUBURBS 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 3 (0-2) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Taringa: Danny Stowers 2, Brent Read.

Man of the Match: Danny Stowers (Taringa)

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, Fegan, Mannion (A Roche), Makridakis, Geritz, Whitfield, Nicol,

T Daunt (Carson), Haynes, Konstantinou, Peter Georgiou.

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Pearse (Brayshaw), Ogden, Collicoat, Read, A Lees (Jefferd), E Lees,

Stowers, Tonel, Bennett, Voss.

ROCKLEA 0 v WILLOWBURN 5 (0-3) at Bridge Street

SCORERS: Willowburn: Anthony Brown 3, Darren Hillier, Peter Turvey.

Man of the Match: Anthony Brown (Willowburn)

ROCKLEA: Guzic, Cuba, Vilches, Kosic, Stanic, MacFarlane, Senko, Bors, Gonzalez, Cule,

Luburic.

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Able, Hutfield, Freier, Duncan, Hews, Inunciago, P Turvey, Brown,

Hillier, Young.

NORTH STAR 3 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 1 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Michael Brockwell, Mark Battistin, Frazer Cuba.

Rochedale: Craig Walsh.

Man of the Match: Damien Rosenthal (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Parks, Worroll, Lobwein, Brockwell, R Swan, Mulvey (Eslick), Battistin,

Rosenthal, Jones (Cuba), Hutchison, Reynolds.

ROCHEDALE: Ross, Galloway, Harris, Vasquez, Theochari, Cooper, Dillon, Cole, Stewart, Pashley

(Prentice), Walsh (Weatherby).

WYNNUM 3 v ACACIA RIDGE 0 (2-0) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum: Billy McDermott, Tony McKinless (pen), Malcom Van Basten.

Man of the Match: Billy McDermott (Wynnum)

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Andrews, Eilmann (Muir), McDermott, Van Basten..

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## EYE ON SOCCER Tables

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5 Goals A Brown (WB)

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	KENMORE RANG	3	2	1	0	7	2	7	INALA CITY
	REDLANDS UTD	3	2	1	0	6	3	7	PARK RIDGE
	SAMFORD	3	1	2	0	19	5	5	LOGAN CITY K
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	MOGGILL UTD	3	1	1	1	2	2		ACACIA RIDGE
	REDCLIFFE CITY	3	1		3	3	8	0	ANNERLEY
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# Before The Whistle Jim Gilbert





Some divisions now appearing to have a settled look about them, however some of the lower grades are getting very tight, Division 2 Youth and Division 4 Reserves are good examples.

#### **DIVISION 2**

Brisbane City are enjoying a resurgence, as was predicted earlier in the season, however there's no runaway as yet.

On Saturday night Beenleigh entertain Olympic, the visitors in good form, and the home side have only just broken through for their first win, looks to be a score draw. At McCook Park Newmarket, still struggling and currently win-less, entertain a resurgent South United - visitors tipped. All other matches on Sunday with St Albans home to Grange Thistle, will not be easy for the home side, visitors to win narrowly.

At Ipswich the Ebbw Vale Saints are hosting Mt Gravatt, with the visitors still unbeaten, this could be the match in which the Saints get back on track. At Inala the unbeaten leaders are the visitors, and this is the clash of the round with Inala looking to upset their well credentialled visitors. The last match is at Walton Bridge where two struggling sides meet each other, University have one win to their hosts one pointer, looks to be a low score draw.

#### **DIVISION 3**

A strangeness of the last weekend fixtures were the fact there were three x 4-2 score lines, I don't think this will continue much longer, as all teams find their level of competence.

The battle of the strugglers takes place on Friday night with Albany Creek at home to South Star, Creek narrowly favoured, at least

they are scoring goals. On Saturday Annerley appearing to find their footing are home to Goodna, this looks an away win. At Meakin Park the visitors are Capalaba and the leaders should not be troubled.

On Sunday another top match will be played down the Coast when Nerang entertain Slacks Creek, with the Coast side favoured. Mitchelton make the trip to North Pine, both sides yet to set the house on fire, looks like the home side may pick up another scalp. At Beninca Oval the visitors are Virginia United, this looks to be a home win.

#### **DIVISION 4**

Believe it or not there were thirty goals scored in this Division last weekend, it might be some time before we see that exceeded.

This weekend most matches are on Saturday with only two during the day, Kenmore home to unbeaten leaders Southside Eagles, the Eagles to continue soaring in this one, the other match is at Samford when Darra United, who picked up their first point last weekend are the visitors, home win. Three matches at night with Brothers making the trip to Clairvaux

and probably won't have any joy in this one either. At the Redlands Showgrounds, Brighton are the visitors, with the home side tipped to struggle. The remaining match on Saturday night is at Ipswich when Moggill cross the river, and could well take the points home with them. One only game on Sunday when Redcliffe City will be looking after Pine Hills with the home side tipped.

#### **DIVISION 5**

Two teams unexpectedly at the bottom of the table meet on Friday night when Slacks Creek play The Gap, at least the visitors have two draws to their credit, and should pick up more points in this one. On Saturday afternoon Oxley are home to Deception Bay with the home side favoured, at the University Bayside are the visitors, with the home side lucky to get a draw in this one, at Cornubia Park Western Suburbs make a visit, looks like it should be a three pointer for the home team. On Sunday Latrobe visit Leichhardt and should take three points home with them, whilst Goodna should do likewise at the expense of Woodridge.

#### **DIVISION 6**

On Friday night Souths and Annerley meet with both sides having scored the same amount of goals, however there's a rather disparaging difference in the goals against column, visitors tipped. On Saturday Olympic and Logan City Kings meet in what should be a great match, the visitors narrowly favoured, the remaining Saturday game is Jimboomba's meeting with Bethania, with the home side anxious to get back on the park after last week's match was washed out, narrow home win.

On Sunday Browns Plains are home to bottom placed Beenleigh and this is a home banker, the other promoted side Greenbank have Capalaba as their visitors and this looks also to be a certain home win, the remaining match is at Spencer Park on Sunday evening when neighbours Thistle are the visitors, the current leaders should take the points.

#### **DIVISION 7**

On Friday night Clairvaux should be untroubled meeting Western Suburbs, whilst on Saturday Olympic and St Helens should have a cracker with the points likely to be shared. At Albany Creek Deception Bay are the visitors with both teams having an almost identical record to date, home side narrowly favoured.

At the Redlands Showgrounds, Mitchelton will be the visitors and probably won't have anything to take home. Only one match on Sunday with Wolter Park United at home to leaders Inala, and the points should be going back to Inala City.

#### **DIVISION 8**

A very even middle of the table in this Division, with one team enjoying maximum points and one team yet to score any. Beenleigh, visit Oxley where they will be yet to register a point yet again. Jimboomba and Bethania meet on Saturday afternoon with the visitors having slightly the better record. At University, Bayside will be the visitors with the home side to take the points. The remaining match on Saturday afternoon is Loganholme who will entertain leaders Newmarket with the visitors to take all three points home with them. Only one game on Sunday with Mooroondu at home to Mt Gravatt. The home side are yet to concede a goal, will it be in this one? I think not, maximum points for the home side.

#### **DIVISION 9A**

As was tipped before the season, the XXXX League Clubs' "social" teams are well to the fore again. Two games are scheduled on Friday night with joint leaders Lions at home to Southside Eagles, points to remain at Richlands, the other match is at Annerley when Acacia Ridge are the visitors, this is the other end of the spectrum with the two teams hugging the bottom of the table - away win. On Saturday Olympic will host last year's Premiers Taringa and won't have any joy in this game, the other match on Saturday is Coalstars at home to Inala with the home side favoured. Two matches on Sunday, Browns Plains visit to Rochedale will not give them any joy at all, while Park Ridge and Logan City Kings meet and will probably draw.

#### **DIVISION 9B**

Brighton favoured over the Lions in Friday night's game, leaders Albany Creek will take the points against Moggill, whilst The Gap will remain at the bottom of the table after hosting Rochedale. On Sunday Margate to keep the points at North Pine, whilst Park Ridge and Kingsridge will share the points. Mooroondu and Pine Hills will share the points, whilst Brisbane City will allow visitors Wynnum to take the points home with them.

## Souths back on track in '94

When Keith Officer decided to give up coaching Kenmore Rangers after three years and take on Souths United in Second Division, he went from one suburban club to another, but the one at Runcorn has a distinct family atmosphere about it. The setting at Runcorn could be semi-rural if one doesn't look at the foundry directly behind the grounds, such are the wide open spaces with football and baseball parks surrounding Souths United Soccer Club.

The Club started their 1994 campaign inauspiciously by getting thrashed by Brisbane City, however two successive home wins on the trot have now made Souths a threat to other teams in this Division.

They have a mixture of very experienced players together with talented local players in the squad, with a fair bit of pace up front through Michael Ecimovic and Damien Conquest. Most midfield action funnels through John Manning and the experienced David Ash, whilst at the back David Moore and veteran Rod Stein hold the defence together. Yes, that was Rod Stein the former Eastern Suburbs player of 39 years experience who "retired" in 1990.

Last weekend's match did start rather awkwardly for the home side. In the 6th minute and in the first corner of the match, the ball fell kindly to The Gap's Kevin Beeley whose 20 metre drive found the top left hand corner of the net.

It took Souths almost 15 minutes to regain their composure and equalise, and this came about in the most peculiar fashion. From a back pass, Gap Goalkeeper Vaughan Hindley attempted to head the ball away, all he succeeded in doing was heading it nicely into the path of John Manning who

sidefooted home to equalise. Souths more and more got into the match with Damien Conquest showing good shielding skills, pulling defenders all over the place but on each occasion shooting wide. However his luck changed just on the half hour when he played a neat one-two on the edge of the box, and put Souths into the lead for the first time.

Not seven minutes later John Manning was to the fore when he went through a veritable wall of players and scored from a very acute angle. The Gap most definitely were in the match during the first half, but their shooting was wayward with both Nigel Mather and Nicky Bryant having shots at goal, but going harmlessly over the top.

The half time score was 3 - 1, and just about anything could have happened in the second half. The Gap came out with guns blazing, alas their shooting/up front was still wayward and whilst raining shots on goal, keeper Michael Matthews stopped anything that was on target.

Having lost most of their experienced players in the off season, The Gap now have a very youthful side but they certainly weren't short on skills. However what is badly needed is an "old" head in the midfield to call the shots, slow the game down if necessary, and generally take charge, The Gap is stocked with runners, not ball holders.

The game was littered with free kicks, many of them petty fouls, a large number were simply offside, played in the main by The Gap's defence.

The final goal for the home side came from substitute Steve Wilson only five minutes from full-time following up after Hindley had parried an earlier shot on target.



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Good	6	Invincible	6	The Gap	6
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**DIVISION 2 - Round 4** Beenleigh v Olympic Utd Newmarket v Souths Utd St Albans v Grange Thistle St Helens v Mt Gravatt Inala City v Brisbane City The Gap v University of Qld

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**DIVISION 3 - Round 4** 

Albany Creek v South Star Annerley v Goodna Logan City v Capalaba Nerang v Slacks Creek North Pine v Mitchelton Latrobe v Virginia Utd

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**DIVISION 4 - Round 4** 

Kenmore v S'side Eagles Clairvaux v Brothers Utd Redlands v Brighton Samford v Darra Utd Ipswich City v Moggill Utd Redcliffe v Pine Hills

**PROGRESSIVE TOTALS** 

Kenmore **Brothers** Draw Darra Moggill Redcliffe

11 (79)

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#### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 8**



#### **PINE RIVERS V EASTERN SUBURBS**

Perry Park Saturday Apr 9, 5:00pm Referee - J Palmer



Rivers did not play well but still managed to down a determined Brisbane Lions last Monday. The win has given the boys some breathing space from the rest of the competition but they must keep winning.

Easts moved closer to relegation last week when they were beaten by Taringa. Coach Calvin Daunt will have to pull something extra out of his bag of tricks.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Rivers' keeper Peter Underhill had a blinder at Lions last week and should carry this form into this match. Easts' Chris Fegan has kept his side from being on the end of a couple of hidings in recent weeks and may be needed to save his side again.

#### **PINE RIVERS**

Peter Underhill Stephen Starr

Graham Eden John Cartwright

Mark Greer Kiely Calleia

Damien Waugh

Andrew Strickland Noel Carroll

10. Clayton Koch 11. Dene Almond

12. Lindsay Dines

13. Paul Ackinclose 14. (Not allocated)

15. Robert Marschner

16. David Campbell

17. (Not allocated) 18. Andrew Stillman

19. (Not allocated) RGK. Brendan Fergus

#### **EASTERN SUBURBS**

Chris Roche

Chris Banner Craig McColl

Mark Geritz Deon Haynes

Steve Konstantinou

Paul Georgiou Chris Fegan 8.

Phillip Makridakis

10. Wayne Corbett

Richard Nicol

12. (Not allocated) Denny Whitfield

14. Robert Le Cocq

15 (Not allocated)

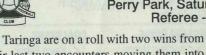
16. Peter Georgiou 17. Trent Daunt

18. Trevor Carson

19. Ben Mannion RGK. Brendon Damsma

#### TARINGA ROVERS v WILLOWBURN

Perry Park, Saturday Apr 9, 7:00pm Referee - G Brownlie



their last two encounters moving them into the top five. No doubt Cutillas' boys will be looking for the hatrick.

Willowburn thumped an enthusiastic Rocklea United 5-0 last weekend, giving them their first win of the season and renewed confidence.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Taringa youngster Danny Stowers scored twice last week and looks to have regained some confidence.

It was perhaps no coincidence that Willowburn's first win came about with the return of NSL star Darren Hillier. He is a class player who will add some spark to his team.

#### **TARINGA ROVERS**

Jason Lucas Cameron Pearse

Stu Greer

Andrew Brayshaw

John Ogden Michael Collicoat

**Brent Read** Eddie Lees

Andy Lees 10. Joe Stipancic

11. Brenley Jefferd

12. Mark Bennett 13. Danny Stowers

14. Aaron Jefferd 15. Dominic Tonel

16. Andrew Philp 17. Damon Voss

18. (Not allocated)

(Not allocated)

RGK. Graeme Bews

#### WILLOWBURN

Trevor Gilliland Russell Hutfield

Clayton Stansbie Paul Able

Mick Turvey Robin Heslehurst

Paul Daly Gavin Freier

David Jones

10. Troy Hews 11. Laurence Inunciago

12. Leigh Ramia

13. Shane Biber 14. Anthony Brown

15. Mick Young

16. Craig McConnell

17. Andrew Goldie 18. (Not allocated)

19. (Not allocated)

RGK. Bradley Dorge



#### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 8**



#### **ROCHEDALE ROVERS V WYNNUM DISTRICT**

Underwood Park, Rochedale, Saturday Apr 9, 7.00pm Referee - D Crawford



Rochedale will be looking to get back in the winners' circle this week. Coach Frank Liddell described last week's performance as the worst of the season and changes could be made if his side fails again.

Wynnum on the other hand are coming off a convincing win against Acacia Ridge. However this may not be enough to down a fired up Rovers.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

It will be important for Rochedale's defender Damian Harris to get his side's backline working well.

Billy McDermott scored his first goal of the season for Wynnum last round, and this could be a sign of things to come.

#### **ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

- Graham Ross Martin Fehlberg
- Kieran Galloway Nigel McClure
- Damian Harris
- Roddy Vasquez Justin Playle
- Demetri Theochari
- Kieran Cooper Paddy Dillon
- 11. Frank Cole
- 12. John Stewart 13. Lee Pashley
- John Weatherby
- Alan Prentice Craig Walsh
- 17. Dean Svensson
- RGK. Adam Lebihan RGK. Mark Haynes

#### **WYNNUM DISTRICT**

- **Kevin Tatton**
- **Darren Hindes**
- 3. Phil Kerr Craig Larnach
- Danny Valle
- Tony McKinless
- Geoff Maltby
- **Duncan Andrews**
- Mark Wilkins 10. Billy McDermott
- 11. Malcolm Van Basten
- Alan Eilmann
- 13. Brett Maltby
- 14. Trevor Murphy
- 15. Ricky McKinless 16. Harry Muir
- 17. Chris Cootes
- 18. David Thompson
- 19. James Murphy

#### RGK. Dave Mewburn

## **ACACIA RIDGE V COALSTARS**

Proud Oval, Acacia Ridge, Saturday Apr 9, 7.00pm Referee - G Henry



Acacia Ridge have struggled to score goals all season and as such have had only the one win.

Coalstars looked dangerous against North Brisbane last Sunday but dropped their intensity at times. Ridge could cause a minor upset if they can capitalise on Coalstars' lapses of concentration and begin to find the net.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Anthony Cotton made a timely return to form last weekend and could make the Ridge defenders work extremely hard in this match.

Acacia Ridge midfielder Jim Kelly has plenty of talent and he will need to be at his very best for this clash.

#### **ACACIA RIDGE**

- 12 Andrew Hobbs
- Andrew Butchard Paul Davidson
- 4. Neville Gooding
- Fred Stone
- 6. Jorge Ibanez-Formas 6. 7 Jim Kelly
- Martin Kirsopp
- 9. Brett Hamlett
- 10. Adrian Thompson
- 11. David Richardson 12 Norm Bell
- 13. Michael Butchard
- 145 Jason Eacott
- 15. Wade Cannon Martin Rudge
- Damien Bitzious Kasey Wehrman 152
- 19. Scott Hamlet RGK. Keith McLeish

- COALSTARS
- 1. Kevin Farrar Pat Boyle
- 3. / Alan McFarlane
- 4. / Andrew King
- 5. Mark Gilbert Darren Petie
- Darren Freiberg
- 8. Anthony Cotton
- 9. Peter McKendrick
- 10. Wes Park 11. Rick Brown
- 12. David Guest
- 13. Shane Rendoth
- 14. Adam Daly 15. Mark Petie
- 16 Chris Barrett
- 17. Matt Fairclough

### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 8**



#### **NORTH BRISBANE V BRISBANE LIONS**

Prentice Park, Lutwyche, Sunday Apr 10, 2.45pm Referee - P Murray



North Brisbane were lucky to come away from Coalstars with a draw last Sunday and are still plagued with injury problems.

Lions will be without State striker Warren Allen, who is currently under suspension. This along with their recent inability to score goals will not help their chances in this one.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

North Brisbane striker Willie Carter troubled Coalstars last week with some exciting runs, and will be worth watching this week.

Frank Mengotti missed a number of chances against Rivers last Monday and will be looking to make the most of any opportunities in this game.

#### **NORTH BRISBANE**

- Wayne Evans Paul Fagan
- Danny Cox
- George Whyte
- Michael Lane Enzo Dagostini
- Willie Carter
- Steve Love
- Darren Bender
- 10. Craig Collins
- 11. Bill Ingledew 12. David Vicenzino
- 13. David Miller
- 14. Scott Cunningham
- 15. Steve Peto
- 16. Shaun Sleep
- 17. Brendan Haywood
- 18. Lorenzo Cucchi 19. Paul McDowall
- RGK. (Not allocated)

#### **BRISBANE LIONS**

- Rob Farrow
- Mark Williamson
- David Lonsdale
- Frank Mengotti **David Hunter**
- Jeff Lombardo
- Mark Gilrov
- Alan Hilton
- David Munn Craig Priddy
- Warren Allen
- Ian Simpson
- Rob Hilton 13. 14. Trent Abel
- 15. (Not allocated)
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)

#### RGK. David Mac

### **ROCKLEA UNITED V NORTH STAR**

Dunn Road, Rocklea, Sunday Apr 10, 2.45pm Referee - B Power



Cellar-dwellers Rocklea will have to play above themselves to trouble the in-form North Star. Perhaps the passionate home ground support for Rocklea may help them.

North Star asserted their dominance with a classy win over Rochedale last week, and Coach Bleiberg showed his club's depth when he tested a number of younger players.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Rocklea's keeper Elvis Guzic had an unhappy game last week, conceding five goals. He will have to be on fire to prevent a North Star flood of goals from happening.

After a slow start to the season, North Star's Mark Battistin is starting to put the ball in the net and should be good to watch.

#### **ROCKLEA UNITED**

- Elvis Guzic
- Marcelo Cuba Juan Vilches
- Ivan Kosic
- Peio Stanic Billy MacFarlane
- Robert Senko Stjepan Bors
- Patricio Gonzalez
- 10. Anthony Cule 11. Mark Luburic
- 12. Darren Baldwin 13. Karlo Leko
- 14. Marcelo Mejias 15. Danny Zemlich
- 16. Elia Moubarak
- 17. Stephen Perkovic
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. Robert Pigac RGK. Danny Correa

#### **NORTH STAR**

- Robbie Harrison
- Nick Seeley
- Glenn Archer
- Ken Swan
- Mark Battistin
- 11. Michael Brockwell

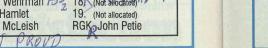
- 17. Brent Reynolds
- 19. Brendan Rogers
- RGK. Jason Parkes













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