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Prentice - Rochedale's key to goal safety

Rochedale Rovers coach Frank Liddell believes recent signing Alan Prentice could be the key to his sides chances of success against Taringa Rovers at Underwood Park this weekend.

Liddell signed the former Queensland representative earlier this season but was unable to use the Scottish-born midfielder who was laid up with a knee injury sustained in last year's competition.

Since returning to the fray, Prentice has been used by Liddell in the sweeper role, a role he has adapted to quickly.

Liddell admitted his side's defensive record was not the best this season but said things were being done to arrest the problem.

The green and gold's have already conceded 22 goals in just 10 outings, a record that could be their downfall in season 1994.

"Our defence has certainly been a worry but we've changed things around a bit and we're looking to be a bit more solid," Liddell said.

The match will also provide an extra



Alan Prentice - will play a vital role in Rochedale's defence this Saturday night in the Clash of the Titans

incentive for some of the Rochedale players who were omitted from the State squad announced earlier this week.

Keeper Graham Ross was Rochedale's sole representative in the squad and Liddell believes it may be a driving force behind a few of his players.

"It could fire a few of the boys up," Liddell said.

"As a coach I'm quite happy with the side Juan named but when you look at the quality of players that we've got I thought we could have had a few more players named."

He said he believed the clash would be a close one.

"They're always difficult games, they've got a skilful side," he said.

Rochedale won the Round 1 encounter between the two sides 4-2 with Frank Cole and Keiran Cooper making a mockery of the Taringa defence.

Since then both side have shared fluctuating fortunes with Rochedale trailing Taringa by just two points with a game in hand.

In the only other XXXX League match this weekend, Wynnum head to Heath Park on Sunday to play an Eastern Suburbs side desperate for three points.

Wynnum could move into the five with a win against the Tigers. *

Cutillas names charges for Origin series

Queensland coach Juan Cutillas last week named his 22-man squad for the 1994 Queensland representative program.

The Maroons will play three matches in the next two months with the two match State of Origin Series against New South Wales kicking off in four weeks.

The squad contains plenty of surprises with four locals set to make their Queensland debut.

North Star's dynamic midfielder Michael Brockwell has been rewarded for his great start to the season and will join team mate Mark Battistin who has also been included.

Brockwell has tormented plenty of opposition defences with his pace and skill this year and should benefit from the interstate experience.

Former Brisbane United midfielder Brenley Jefferd (Taringa Rovers) and team mate Brent Read will also wear the State strip for the first time.

Both made the move to Taringa earlier this year after playing with Ipswich club Coalstars.

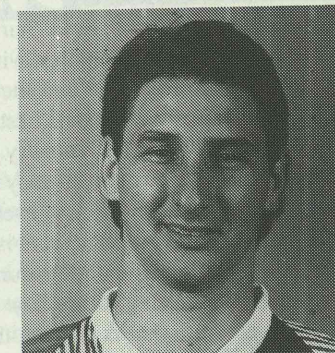
Cutillas has also included Socceroo midfielder Jason Polak.

Polak is believed to be unavailable for the first match on June 11 but should be right for games two and three.

Marconi's Nick Meredith, Heidelberg's Brian McNicol and Brunswick's Ibro Cahut are confirmed as definite starters with McNicol expected to turn out for local side Rochedale Rovers in coming weeks.

The skilful 26 year old has agreed to join the Underwood-based club on loan.

The NSW Soccerblues will play Greek Club *



Queensland's Frank Mengotti - one of the most experienced players in the selection.

Aris, Tasmania, and South Australia before heading to Perry Park on June 11.

The return leg will be played in Dubbo on June 18.

From there Cutillas will prepare his squad for the challenge against New Zealand side Auckland at Perry Park on Friday July 8.

Queensland will be out for revenge in that match after a controversial penalty shoot out cost them the Sir Robert Muldoon Memorial Trophy in New Zealand last year.

The squad is, with number of appearances for Queensland in brackets: Mark Battistin (0), Michael Brockwell (0), Danny Lobwein (1) - North Star; Clint Bolton (0), Sean Cranney (9), Brad Ditton (2), Alan Hunter (12), Chris Slater (14) - Brisbane Strikers; Robert Farrow (11), Frank Mengotti (14) - Brisbane Lions; Brent Read (0), Brenley Jefferd (0), Craig Collins (4) - North Brisbane; Andy Lees (2) - Taringa Rovers; Mark Greer (3) - Pine Rivers; Stein Grodum (16) - Eastern Suburbs; Darren Hillier (3) - Willowburn; Graham Ross (1) - Rochedale Rovers; Nick Meredith (11) - Marconi Fairfield; Brian McNicol (4) - Heidelberg United; Jason Polak (0) - South Melbourne, Ibro Cahut (8) - Brunswick Pumas. *

Cover Shot: Wynnum's Billy McDermott (left) comes in for some close attention at Carmichael Park last Sunday.
Match Photography by Russell Black.

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EDITORIAL

Last Saturday night saw North Star lose their first match of the season and while it was a shame to see their good run end the loss certainly left the title race wide open. Last year it was Rochedale Rovers who ran away with the competition in the first round but they were eventually hauled in and overtaken by eventual winners Taringa Rovers. Not that there is any reason for North Star to lose their "favourites" tag but it will be interesting to see how they respond to the pressure that is now on them. Lions have proved they have the best defence in the league and that should stand them in good stead for the rest of the season.

◆ ◆ ◆
 Congratulations should go to former North Star striker Ian Hutchison who has continued his goal scoring run since joining Pine Rivers. The talented youngster has nine goals already this season and could be just what the doctor ordered at the Strathpine-based club. Rivers have slipped quietly through the first half of the season and are also a real threat to North

Star. Their coach Dave Scriggins has his side playing well with the likes of Pimblett, Waugh, Greer and Underhill playing good football week in, week out. I have always liked the atmosphere at Rivers and wish them all the best for the rest of their 1994 campaign.

◆ ◆ ◆
 All the best too to our young Olyroos who will line up against Sheffield United at Seagull's Stadium this Saturday night. Sean Cranney and Clint Bolton are expected to start in the match and will do both the Brisbane Strikers and Queensland proud. Cranney is a player who oozes talent and I'm sure we will see plenty of him on the international scene in years to come. At just 18, Bolton has had a dream year taking the number one jersey for the Strikers and being selected in both the Young Socceroo and Olyroo squads. Having played with Bolters I can tell you he has heaps of potential. His reaction time in the box is uncanny and he seems to get better with every game he plays at top level.

FROM THE SIDELINE



For all those, and there would be many, who have come into contact with former referee Jimmy Perotte in the past, spare a thought and say a little prayer for him. He was admitted to the Prince Charles hospital last week after a series of heart hiccups. A sprightly 96 years young, Jimmy has regaled all and sundry with many interesting tales and anecdotes of both his, and soccer's past history. Many at the QSF and **Eye on Soccer** are privileged to have known, and enjoyed, Jimmy's stories at functions and gatherings of yesteryear. Jim, we are sure there are many soccer people who are thinking of you.

◆ ◆ ◆
 Which XXXX Soccer League club President was seen pulling his hair out during his sides recent draw? Same President had watched the previous week as his side went down in a match they were expected to win. Maybe a visit to a strand by strand hair replacement centre could be more appropriate if they lose their next match. Rumour has it club members have already started calling him Greg!

◆ ◆ ◆
 Congratulations to Damien Donovan who is the only Queenslander to win one of the five prizes in the Snickers Fair Play Contest. Aged 13, Damien's prize includes running onto the field with the finalists in the World Cup in America. He won the prize by writing thirty words on who he thought was Australia's fairest and best sports person and why. Damien chose Greg Norman for his display of sportsmanship at the Palm Meadows Golf Tournament when he disqualified himself after inadvertently breaking the rules. The Loganholme Soccer Club junior will be escorted to the US by one his parents and **Eye on Soccer** is sure he will have a good time. Good luck Damien!

◆ ◆ ◆
 Was Warren Allen's goal against North Star at Perry Park last weekend the fastest goal of the season? The goal, which came after just 33 seconds is a close rival to the one scored by North Brisbane's Willie Carter against Taringa Rovers earlier in the season. Reports are that Carter's goal game around the 27 second mark. *

World Masters draws near

The international line-up in the soccer competition at the World Masters Games will include teams from New Guinea, Portugal, Brazil and Chile.

Aussie support for the Games is also strong with more than 2000 expressions of interest.

Entries for the World Masters Games to be held in Brisbane from September 26 - October 8, close in less than two months on July 15.

The Games probably won't be held in Australia for another 20 years, therefore players should not miss out on this great opportunity.

The Football (soccer) competition will be held at various complexes in Brisbane on September 26-30 and October 1-8.

Organisers are expecting up to 700 participants and players need only to meet the minimum age requirement of 35 years and over for males and 30 years and over for females.

The social scene at the games will be one to experience. Activities include: Welcoming Ceremony (Oct 1), Closing Ceremony & Carnival (Oct 8), Masters Day at the Races (Oct 5), Aussie Bush Night (Sept 28), Business Breakfast (Oct 3) and Gala Ball (Sept 30).

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North Star lose first game

Brisbane Lions staked their claim for the XXXX Soccer League title with a powerful 4-1 win over XXXX League leaders North Star at Perry Park last Saturday night.

The win leaves the Billy Williamson coached side just seven points behind North Star with a valuable game in hand and probably ensures them of their first piece of silverware for the season.

The President's Cup is awarded to the winner of the second round clash between the top two sides at the end of the first.

Lions have a game in hand against Acacia Ridge and if they win that the Cup is theirs.

If Lions fail in the catch-up match the fixture between Pine Rivers and North Star will decide who wins the Cup.

Pine Rivers are also ready to challenge the leaders and now trail by just five points after a confident 2-0 win over Acacia Ridge at Proud Field.

It was Lions, however, who delivered the lethal blow, with the three goal margin throwing doubts over North Star's hold on the season.

Led by youngsters Scott Guyett and Chase Bursnell, they dominated the match.

Warren Allen got Lions off to a dream start with a goal in the first minute.

The robust striker chimed onto a cross from David Munn and made no mistake with the finish.

Michael Mulvey wiped out the deficit a minute before half time after Lions keeper Farrow had done well to parry a close range effort from Jim McDonagh.

Lions continued their good form after the

break with defender David Hunter giving them the lead in the 59th minute, heading home a Craig Priddy corner.

Five minutes later the game was over when Frank Mengotti took advantage of a defensive error and neatly rounded Rob Harrison to slot the ball home.

McDonagh almost pulled one back soon after but was denied by a brilliant diving save from Farrow.

Priddy, who had earlier come on to replace Warren Allen, put the icing on the cake just before full time driving a low shot through the hands of Harrison to make it 4-1.

Coach Billy Williamson was delighted with the result and singled out youngster Guyett for a special mention.

"Scott played very well out there," Williamson.

"The side as a whole has done well this season and we thoroughly deserved the result."

He said his sides defence, which has conceded only nine goals in 11 matches, would stand his side in good stead for a run to the finals.

"Our defence has been the foundation of our side all year," he said.

North Star coach Miron Bleiberg was philosophical about his sides first loss of the season.

"We play very well on small parks but Lions had an advantage on the big ground," Bleiberg said.

"This game has taught us that we have to learn to play on big parks.

"Not that I'm happy to lose but at least we will have learnt a lesson from it," he said. *

Olyroos meet Sheffield Utd

Seagull's Stadium will play host to English club Sheffield United this Saturday night when they take on the Australian Under 23 side, the Olyroos.

Coach Eddie Thomson has assembled one of the countries finest ever Olyroo squads to play in what should be one of the highlights of the 1994 Football calendar.

United were sent reeling from the English Premier Division thanks to a 3-2 loss to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on the last day of competition.

The Dave Bassett coached side have embarked on a four game tour of Australia which included games against Western Australia, Adelaide City and Newcastle earlier this week.

Players like Kevin Gage, Adrian Littlejohn and Dane Whitehouse are expected to grace

Seagull's Stadium in what will be a real test of the Olyroo side's potential.

Queensland's Clint Bolton and Sean Cranney are expected to line up against the English side although Bolton is believed to be struggling with a couple of niggling injuries.

Cranney, who is yet to resign with the Strikers, is expected to play wide on the right in the midfield.

Other big names in the Aussie squad include former Queenslander Craig Moore, who is currently playing with Rangers in the Scottish League, Nottingham Forest's Anthony Carbone and Paul Agostino.

The three overseas players will link up with the likes of Mark Viduka, Adrian Cervinski (Melbourne Knights) and Kevin Muscat (South Melbourne). *



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Pine Rivers chasing leaders

By Marco Monteverde

Pine Rivers continued their chase of leaders North Star, with a 2-0 win over Acacia Ridge at Proud Oval on Saturday night.

An Ian Hutchison double sealed the win for Rivers, condemning Ridge to their second straight home loss.

Rivers dominated early, with Damien Waugh and Frank Pimblett again controlling the middle of the park.

They were unlucky not to go ahead in the 9th minute after Stephen Starr's shot from a Mark Greer header went just wide.

Greer justified his Queensland selection, proving to be the cornerstone of the Rivers' defence.

For all Rivers' early dominance, it was Ridge who should have gone ahead in the 11th minute when Martin Rudge spooned his shot over the bar from six yards, following great lead-up work from player/coach David Richardson (pictured).



Ten minutes later unselfish play from Lindsay Dines set up an unmarked Hutchison for his and Rivers' second.

Hutchison could have had his hat-trick in the 60th minute if not for the work of Lebihan, who saved at the feet of the wily striker.

To make matters worse for Ridge, rugged defender Paul Davidson was sent off four minutes later following a minor scuffle with Starr, which led to his second bookable offence.

The game threatened to turn ugly in the next ten minutes with a further three players booked for unduly rough play by referee McGregor.

Rivers' coach Dave Scriggins praised the performance of his team, especially that of Hutchison.

"That's what we bought him for. He was unlucky not to have had a hat-trick," Scriggins said.

Richardson was happier with his team's performance following the drubbing they received the previous week.

"It was a good, hard game. Whoever scored first was going to win," Richardson said. *

Starr showed impressive work on the right in the 18th minute, with his curling shot floating just over the post, with Ridge keeper Adam Lebihan well beaten.

Ridge nearly took the lead in the 27th minute, after a long ball caught the Rivers' defence square, but an outstretched Adrian Thompson couldn't fully connect, pushing it wide.

Rivers went ahead six minutes later, with Greer again winning the ball in the air from Waugh's corner. The ball fell for Hutchison who slotted it home.

A fine save from Lebihan denied Starr in the 38th minute, after he looked certain to give Rivers a two goal advantage at the break.

Ridge should have equalised one minute into the second half when Richardson was denied by Rivers keeper Peter Underhill in a one-on-one situation.

WEEKEND ACTION



Our photographer Russell Black captured plenty of the action at Carmichael Park last weekend when Wynnum and North Star met head on

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MATCH SCORE BOARD - Pine Rivers 2 def Acacia Ridge 0

Venue: Proud Oval

Referee: S McGregor - 6



PINE RIVERS	Rating	ACACIA RIDGE	Rating
Underhill	7	Lebihan	6
Starr	7	Pascoe	6
Eden	7	Davidson	0
Cartwright	7	Gooding	6
Greer	8	Kelly	6
Calleja	6	Ibanez-Formas/Eacott	6/6
Strickland	6	Rudge	6
Waugh	7	Thompson	7
Pimblett/Marschner	7/6	Richardson	7
Hutchison	8	Bell	6
Dines/Kinsella	7/6	Smythe	6
TOTALS:	77		62

CORNERS	
Rivers	7
Ridge	0
FREEKICKS	
Rivers	19
Ridge	9
SHOTS	
Rivers	23
Ridge	8



GRANGE THISTLE

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1994 could be the Year of Nostalgia at Grange Thistle, as it heralds three momentous events in the Club's history.

First, the years 1919-1994 span 75 years, an anniversary which makes Grange Thistle one of the oldest soccer clubs in Queensland, and one which most other soccer, or any sporting clubs for that matter - won't reach for a few years to come.

Then, it's 40 years (1944) since Grange Thistle moved to Lanham Park from the Gabba area. President Barrie Allison says each time Thistle played at home during 1944-45, the American Navy Band would march up Lanham Avenue into the park and play during interval ... oh, for the period when the words "air pollution" and "cranky neighbours" were just twinkles in the Eye of Progress!

Finally, Grange Thistle's 15-year Clubhouse mortgage was paid off in January. When one thinks of the amount of begging, conniving, badgering and plain hard slog that Club members put in over that period, then that in itself is worthy of an official celebration. Date for this celebration has been set as **Saturday, July 30th**, and the Club is looking for past members and players who might like to join in the fun that evening, guaranteed to be a simple one, devoted to the renewal of old friendships and the telling (and hearing) of tall stories. Those interested should contact Barrie Allison (262 2557), Carolyn Ribone (864 3468 or 298 5576) or ring Lanham Park (356 8553) for information. Available space means numbers will be limited. Those who might have friends with past Grange Thistle affiliations, please let them know.

It's pleasing that, in such an important year, Grange Thistle's teams are experiencing their best efforts for a number of years. Our Div 2 team has put together four wins on the trot, including a gutsy 1-0 win against leaders Brisbane City last weekend. Incidentally, the team's rather like a peacekeeping United Nations, what with players from overseas, interstate and other Brisbane clubs all combining. Long-standing Thistle names are few and far between, with Sommerville and Ribone being about the only two left - though names such as Draney, Schneider, Cunningham, Carter and Williamson sparkle in the Sixth Division who, with their constant "win" scores are, to excuse the pun, "having a ball". The current spate of injuries certainly hasn't assisted the Reserve team, running second on the ladder with another player out for the season with a broken leg after last weekend's match. There are two coaches who now train just as hard as their players - just in case.

To finish on a sad note, Doug Smith, father of (referee) Wayne and Thistle player Ross, passed away recently. Doug was a longtime member at Grange Thistle, doing his part for his kids and his club in many ways, but being particularly remembered for his stints on the gates both at Lanham and Perry Parks. Doug packed in city smog and gate-keeping several years ago for Harvey bay's lawn-mowing and fishing. To Bev, Wayne and Ross, Grange Thistle members express their sympathy.

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Willowburn on target for Finals says Arrowsmith

Willowburn coach Gordon Arrowsmith believes his side will qualify for the XXXX Soccer League finals and you get the feeling his prediction is not too far wide of the mark.

After a slow start to the season, the Magpies have started to hit their straps, taking 12 points from their last six matches and beating the likes of Pine Rivers along the way.

The signing of 21-year-old Brisbane Strikers midfielder Darren Hillier and the return of Queensland Academy of Sport youngsters Chey Hews and Ben Wood have boosted their playing stocks and in turn lifted their performances.

"I think realistically we can make the top five," Arrowsmith said.

"The players know what the league is about now."

He said competition for places was keeping training levels at an all time high and had no doubts it was filtering through to the field.

"We've concentrated on a lot of ball work and small sides games," Arrowsmith said.

"It's all competition."

Somehow you know you have to take Arrowsmith's word for it.

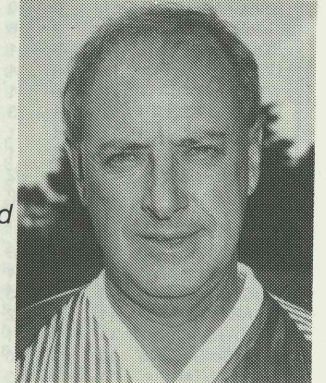
At a training session recently, the former Queensland coach received eight stitches after captain Mick Turvey wrapped him with a fierce tackle.

"One of the players was injured so I filled in for a while but it didn't go as I planned," he joked.

"I make all the players wear shin pads but didn't wear them myself."

All jokes aside, the Magpies are starting to

Gordon Arrowsmith - happy with his team's mid-season resurgence and confident of finals berth



play good football with their narrow 2-1 loss to Lions two weeks ago a good indicator.

"The way we played against Lions makes me feel we are still a chance of making the finals," Arrowsmith quips.

"We've two more players in Paul Daly and Shane Biber to come back into the side so things are looking good."

Hilliers presence has certainly jazzed things up at Bridge Street with the players around him lifting in confidence and Arrowsmith has no doubts he is one of the best in the State.

"The players know they can give Darren the ball and he won't lose it," he said.

Their record now stands at four wins and three draws with their ability to find the net one of their big assets.

Anthony Brown already has eight goals and was rejoined by his scoring partner Troy Hews last weekend after a unfortunate lay-off due to injury.

Eye on Soccer wishes Gordon and the Magpies all the best, and who knows, we might just see them running around Perry Park come September.

Before The Whistle

with
Jim Gilbert



With only two XXXX Soccer League matches scheduled this weekend, most eyes turn to other Divisions, and there are some great matches in store. A few more unbeaten records went last weekend with Brisbane City losing in both Division 2 and Youth, Thistle in 2 Reserve, Inala City in Division 7 and the impregnable Margate lost their unbeaten record in 9B. Two teams still have, however, a 100% record in Brisbane City (Division 2 Reserve) and Grange Thistle (Division 6).

DIVISION 2

Saturday night sees Grange play Souths with Thistle over the moon after last week's victory - home win. On the other side of town Beenleigh are at home to a resurgent Newmarket, this will not be an easy game for the home side - score draw would not surprise.

On Sunday Mt Gravatt face Brisbane City with the visitors tipped, Inala will visit St Albans and should take the points home with them, whilst in Ipswich St Helens, going through a dramatic time of late, are home to University with the visitors favoured. That evening Olympic host The Gap and should retain the points.

DIVISION 3

Top of the table clash on Saturday afternoon with equal leaders Logan and Goodna facing each other at Meakin Park, the winner will be a true aspirant for the title and promotion, whilst the loser (if there is one) will certainly not be out of the woods - visitors albeit narrowly. South Star at home to Annerley will be difficult for the home side - visitors tipped, Virginia (currently leaking like a sieve) at home to Slacks Creek again visitors the tip. At night Albany Creek are home to Nerang with Nerang expected to take the points away, whilst mid-table Capalaba and Mitchelton will probably share theirs. On Sunday Latrobe should be too strong for North Pine.

DIVISION 4

A cracker of a match in the Western suburbs when neighbours Moggill and Kenmore meet Friday night, home side slightly favoured. On Saturday Samford will struggle against Eagles, at night Ipswich City, at present in the doldrums, are home to leaders Clairvaux, visitors to take the three points.

On Sunday the Reds get together, with Redlands making the trip to Redcliffe City, visitors favoured. On the Jinker track the home side, who are ecstatic after last week's win, could end up with another three pointer against Brothers, whilst at Darra visitors Brighton should take the points home.

DIVISION 5

One match on Friday with bottom marker Slacks Creek home to Oxley - visitors favoured. On Saturday leaders Latrobe having their margin slowly whittled back, visit St Lucia, where the students should not retain any points, a Southside derby takes place also that afternoon when Loganholme face Woodridge, it would not surprise if the points are shared. At The Gap visitors Leichhardt Eagles will not have any success, whilst at Bayside, visitors Goodna could well share the points. Only one match on Sunday with Western Suburbs to retain the points against Deception Bay.

DIVISION 6

One match on Friday with Souths not expected to have any success against visitors Browns Plains, only one game scheduled on Saturday with Capalaba also expected to struggle against visitors Bethania.

The remaining fixtures are on Sunday with Greenbank to take the points from Logan City Kings, Annerley will struggle against Olympic, leaders Grange will have a field day with visitors

Beenleigh, although it wouldn't surprise if the visitors had a surprise player on their team sheet. That evening Brisbane City will retain all three points in their clash v Jimboomba.

DIVISION 7

On Friday Redlands should take the three points home from their visit to Clairvaux, whilst on Saturday Wolter Park will not receive any favours from their visitors St Helens, but the reverse will be the case with Inala City who should retain the points and send Mitchelton home unhappy.

On Sunday joint leaders Olympic will enjoy their visit to Annerley, similarly Deception Bay should also enjoy their afternoon's trip to Western Suburbs.

DIVISION 8

University will retain the points at Latrobe's expense on Saturday, similarly Loganholme will retain the three points in their clash against neighbours Jimboomba, whilst Bayside will finish the day with a plus goal difference when they meet Bethania.

On Sunday, leaders Mooroondu will have a tough match with Oxley, but should keep the points, whilst Newmarket will enjoy their match with bottom placed Beenleigh.

DIVISION 9A

Leaders Taringa have a "rest" this week, whilst on Friday night mid-table Annerley and Olympic clash, with the visitors to edge further ahead, but it will be a top match at Proud Field when Rochedale are the visitors, however home side still tipped. On Saturday Coalstars should retain the points against Browns Plains, similarly Inala will keep three points away from visitors Southside Eagles. On Sunday Park Ridge and Lions will have a cracker of a game at Hubner Park, a draw would not surprise, however living dangerously, I tip the home side. The remaining match is Logan City Kings v Wynnum with visitors favoured.

DIVISION 9B

One match on Friday night with Rochedale expected to keep the three points from Moggill United, in the two games on Saturday, The Gap may well struggle against visitors North Pine, whilst at the top Kingsridge and Wynnum will have a ding dong with the visitors favoured. On Sunday equal leaders Margate will pick up their game at the expense of home side Brisbane City, Park Ridge and Lions should enjoy themselves with the home side favoured, Mooroondu will struggle against equal leaders Albany Creek and the remaining match should go the way of Brighton over their hosts, Pine Hills.



This group of Wynnum Juniors showed plenty of determination when they took the field last weekend. With Juniors like this amongst their ranks Wynnum can rest assured of a good future.



North Star hot on QAS trail

North Star is hot on the heels of the QAS in their quest for Division 1 success.

The Zillmere-based club defeated Toowoomba 2-0 on Sunday handing the girls from atop the mountain their first defeat of the season.

North Star now have six points with a game in hand and have Brisbane City and the Gold Coast to meet next week. They will be out to catch up on the goal difference as well.

The QAS had a 1-0 win over the luckless Coalstars who have slipped into third place on the Division 1 table.

Expect to see the lead change many times before the season is out.

Souths United shot to the lead in Division 2 following their extra game played against the Queensland Junior team.

The Juniors have entered the fray to prepare for their National Titles which are in the first week of July.

Capalaba will probably endeavour to have the same success against the Juniors when they meet them on Wednesday evening.

In Division 4, Souths United and Beenleigh are both on six points and battling it out for the lead. These two teams meet next Sunday so it should be the game of the round.

Due to an error in calculations, Olympic's first game was recorded as a loss instead of a win. This has now been corrected and Olympic are running equal third with Brisbane Lions.

Rochedale went on a goal scoring spree with a 21-0 win against Brisbane City on Sunday.

Brisbane's City's two teams deserve accolades in the manner in which they compete.

Whilst both teams are struggling to score their first goal, their attitude has remained one

of competitiveness. Several of their girls are training with the Brisbane North Youth side and are gaining valuable skills from this and should endeavour to use these skills into their games in the future.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QAS	5	4	0	1	39	1	8
North Star	4	3	0	1	5	2	6
Coalstars	5	2	1	2	32	3	5
Toowoomba	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Eastern Suburbs	4	2	0	2	15	4	4
Gold Coast	3	0	0	3	0	36	0
Brisbane City	3	0	0	3	0	49	0

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths United	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
Capalaba	4	3	1	0	8	1	7
Uni of Qld	4	2	2	0	7	1	6
Newmarket	4	1	0	3	7	5	2
Mt Gravatt	4	1	0	3	5	16	2
Coalstars	4	0	1	3	1	17	1

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Margate	4	3	1	0	8	2	7
Slacks Creek	4	2	1	1	4	2	5
Taringa Rovers	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Newmarket	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Brighton	4	1	1	2	1	4	3
North Star	4	0	1	3	0	5	1

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths United	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Beenleigh	4	3	0	1	5	3	6
The Gap	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Jimboomba	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Darra United	4	1	1	2	10	8	3
Beaudesert	4	0	0	4	1	11	0

DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	4	3	0	1	3	2	6
Goodna	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Olympic United	4	2	0	2	6	5	4
Brisbane Lions	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Greenbank	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Clairvaux	4	1	0	3	1	6	2

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale	4	4	0	0	30	0	8
Pine Hills	4	3	0	1	10	3	6
Uni of Qld	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Mitchelton	4	1	1	2	3	4	3
Bayside	4	1	1	2	2	9	3
Brisbane City	4	0	0	4	0	31	0

DIVISION 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Gravatt	4	4	0	0	40	0	8
St Catherines	4	3	1	0	4	0	7
Coalstars	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Brighton	4	1	1	2	3	11	3
Samford	4	1	1	2	3	12	3
Griffith Uni	4	0	0	4	0	22	0

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Round
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ROCKLEA UNITED 2 v COALSTARS 2 (2-2) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Rocklea United: Ivan Kasic, Pejo Stanic.

Coalstars: Richard Hilli, Pat Boyle.

Man of the Match: Anthony Cule (Rocklea United).

ROCKLEA UNITED: Guzic, Skulic, Kasic, Luburic, Cule, Stanic, Bors, Sinko, Bajic, Mejias, Gonzales.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, King, Gilbert, Fairclough, Cotton, McKendrick, Guest, Daly, Barrett (Ogden), Hilli.

NORTH STAR 1 v BRISBANE LIONS 4 (1-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: North Star: Michael Mulvey.

Brisbane Lions: Warren Allen, David Hunter, Frank Mengotti, Craig Priddy.

Man of the Match: Scott Guyett (Brisbane Lions).

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Reynolds (Wagstaff), Mulvey, Battistin, Brockwell, Worroll, Seeley, Haddow, McDonagh, Cuba (Blackman), Lobwein.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Guyett, Lombardo, Simpson, Hunter, Lonsdale, Mengotti, Hilton (Hinton), Allen (Priddy), Bursnell, Munn.

ACACIA RIDGE 0 v PINE RIVERS 2 (0-1) at Proud Oval

SCORERS: Pine Rivers: Ian Hutchison 2.

Man of the Match: Mark Greer (Pine Rivers).

ACACIA RIDGE: Lebihan, Pascoe, Davidson, Gooding, Kelly, Ibanez-Formas (Eacott), Rudge, Thompson, Richardson, Bell, Smythe.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Starr, Eden, Cartwright, Greer, Calleja, Strickland, Waugh, Pimblett (Marschner), Hutchison, Dines (Kinsella).

WYNNUM 4 v NORTH BRISBANE 1 (1-0) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum: Ricky McKinless, Billy McDermott, Mark Wilkins.

Man of the Match: Billy McDermott (Wynnum).

WYNNUM: Tatton, B Maltby (Murphy), Kerr, Larnach, Valle (Alarn), T McKinless, R McKinless, Andrews, Wilkins, McDermott, Van Basten.

NORTH BRISBANE: Shiners, Fegan (Cunningham), Cox, Whyte, McDowall, Love (Carter), Lane, Sleep, Collins, Miller, Makridakis.

WILLOWBURN 5 v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (1-1) at Bridge Street

SCORER: Willowburn: Anthony Brown 2, Troy Hews, Ben Wood, Laurence Inunciago.

Eastern Suburbs: Denny Whitfield, Shaun De Corsy.

Man of the Match: Bradley Dorge (Willowburn).

WILLOWBURN: Dorge, M Turvey (Hutfield), Duncan, Freier, Inunciago, Brown, Young, T Hews (Biber), Hillier, Wood, C Hews.

EASTERN SUBURBS: Roche, Grodum, Banner, A Roche, Geritz, Georgiou (Mannion), Fegan, Corbett, Nicol, De Corsy (Carson), Whitfield.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MATCHES

28/5	Pine Rivers v Rochedale Rovers	7.00pm
28/5	Coalstars v Willowburn	7.00pm
29/5	Taringa Rovers v Rocklea United	2.45pm
29/5	Brisbane Lions v Wynnum	2.45pm
29/5	North Brisbane v Acacia Ridge	2.45pm
29/5	Eastern Sub v North Star	2.45pm

Rocklea upstage Coalstars

Rocklea United secured only their second point of the season when they held Coalstars to a 2-2 draw at Perry Park last weekend.

In a game that was played in patches, the Rocklea youngsters outfought and outplayed their more fancied opponents and can count themselves unlucky not to have come away winners.

Anthony Cule, Mark Luburic, Robert Sinko and goalkeeper Elvis Guzic led the way for Rocklea with defenders Pat Boyle and Mark Gilbert the only shining lights in a disappointing Coalstars outfit.

Richard Hilli gave Stars an early lead with a goal in the 10th minute with a Pejo Stanic strike reducing the deficit 20 minutes later.

Boyle put Coalstars in front again in the 37th minute and it seemed like they would run away with the game.

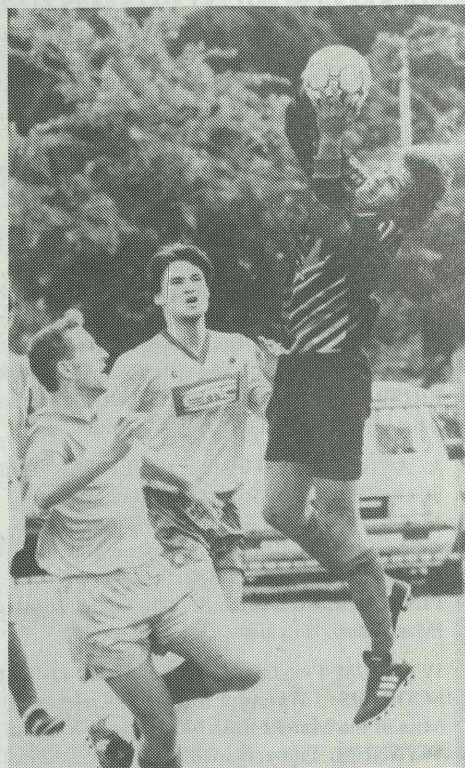
However a terrible goalkeeping error from Kevin Farrar just before half time allowed Rocklea back in the match.

A seemingly harmless freekick from Ivan Kotic somehow found its way into the Stars net after Farrar misjudged the ball and watched helplessly as it sailed over his head.

With the score at 2-2, both sides had opportunities to steal the lead but failed to convert, leaving Rocklea well into the relegation zone and Coalstars frustrated at losing another winnable match.

The Wayne Warren coached side went down 2-1 to Easts last weekend and remain outside the five with several tough matches ahead of them.

Expected wins against Easts and Rocklea would have seen them on 20 points and well



Kevin Farrar - his costly error enabled Rocklea to secure their second point

placed for a finals berth but they now seem likely to struggle.

In other matches, Willowburn stormed home with a powerful second half to beat Easts 5-2 at Bridge Street while Wynnum demoralised North Brisbane with a 4-1 thrashing at Carmichael Park.

Two goals from striker Anthony Brown paved the way for the Willowburn win.

At Wynnum, two goals from Mark Wilkins and an inspired performance from Billy McDermott set up their win and moved them within striking distance of the five. *



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Junior points ladder

Points Table as at 16/5/94 (Unofficial)

Under 11 Div 1: The Gap 10. Taringa 8. Nth Star 6. Kenmore, Pine Riv 5. Albany Ck 3. Newmarket 2. Moggill 1. **Div 2:** Virginia 9. Samford 7. Pine Hills, Bris City, Redcliffe PCYC 6. Nth Star 4. The Gap 2. **Div 3:** Deception Bay, Redcliffe PCYC 7. Grange, Brighton 6. Taringa, Margate 5. Pine Riv 2. Bardon 0. **Div 4:** Redcliffe PCYC 8. Westside 7. Nth Pine, Ridge Hills 6. New Farm 5. Mitchelton 4. Kenmore 3. Pine Hills 1. **Div 5:** The Gap, Pine Riv 9. Bribie Is 8. Nerangba 5. Caboolture 4. Virginia 3. Albany Ck 2. **Div 6:** Toowong, Caboolture 8. Ridge Hills 7. Taringa, North Star, Samford 5. **Div 7:** Kenmore 8. Redcliffe 7. Newmarket, The Gap, Bardon 6. Pine Hills 3. Deception Bay, Mitchelton 2. **Under 12 Div 1:** Bris City 8. Grange, The Gap, Pine Riv 7. Margate 5. Nth Star, Taringa 3. Caboolture 0. **Div 2:** Samford 9. Pine Hills 8. Redcliffe PCYC, Newmarket 7. Albany Ck 5. Nth Pine 3. Moggill 1. Deception Bay 0. **Div 3:** Brighton, Pine Riv 8. The Gap 7. Mitchelton, Bardon 6. **Div 4:** Narangba 10. Pine Hills 7. Pine Riv, Taringa, Ridge Hills 6. Caboolture 3. Redcliffe 2. **Div 5:** Bribie Is 9. Margate 8. Redcliffe PCYC 7. Virginia, Samford 6. Albany Ck

3. Caboolture 1. **Div 6:** Bardon 10. Nth Star 9. The Gap 8. Narangba, Moggill 5. Brighton 2. Mitchelton 1. Pine Riv 0. **Under 13 Div 1:** Bris City, Pine Riv 8. The Gap 7. Caboolture 3. Nth Pine 2. Brighton 0. **Div 2:** Margate 9. Pine Riv 7. Pine Hills 6. Nth Star, Bardon 4. Albany Ck 0. **Div 3:** The Gap, Ridge Hills 8. Samford, Moggill 7. Grange 4. Nth Pine, Mitchelton 2. **Div 4:** Bribie Is 8. Caboolture 7. Pine Riv 6. The Gap, Nth Star 4. New Farm 1. **Under 14 Div 1:** The Gap 8. Taringa Blue 7. Taringa White, Pine Riv 6. Bris City 5. Albany Ck, Nth Star 2. Newmarket 0. **Div 2:** Pine Hills 10. Bribie Is 7. Redcliffe 6. Mitchelton 5. Bardon, Westside 1. **Div 3:** Margate 10. Deception Bay 8. Pine Riv 5. Taringa 4. Samford 3. **Div 4:** Caboolture, Nth Pine, The Gap 8. Redcliffe PCYC 4. Pine Hills 2. Albany Ck 0. **Under 15 Div 1:** Pine Riv 9. Bris Lions 8. Grange 7. Mt Gravatt 6. Slacks Creek 5. Capalaba 2. Coalstars 1. Wynnum 0. **Div 2:** Souths United, Samford 10. Rochedale 7. Acacia Ridge 5. Grange 4. Albany Ck, Beenleigh 2. Park Ridge 0. **Div 3:** Pine Riv 9. Ipswich 8. Bris Lions, Souths United 5. Annerley 4. Centenary 3. Redcliffe 2. Ridge Hills 0. **Div 4:** Easts 10. Nth Star 9. Coalstars 8. South Star 6. Mooroondu 5. Redlands, Moggill 4. Wynnum, Tudor 2. **Junior Colts Div 1:** Nth Star, Mt Gravatt 8. Bayside 6. Bris City, Coalstars 4. Taringa, Rochedale, Nth Pine 2. **Div 2:** Pine Riv 9. Park Ridge, Coalstars 7. The Gap 6. Annerley, Mitchelton 4. Souths United 3. Taringa 0. **Div 3:** Newmarket 10. Bris Lions 8. Albany Ck 6. Redcliffe, Clairvaux 4. Jimboomba, Pine Riv 3. Kingsridge. **Div 4:** Beenleigh 10. Tudor 8. Bribie Is 6. Nth Star 5. Margate 4. Rochedale 3. Pine Hills, Olympic 2. **Div 5:** Goodna, Westside, Mt Gravatt 8. Bayside, Bribie Is. Nth Brisbane 2.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

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DIVISION 2 - Round 10 Grange Thistle v Souths Utd Beenleigh v Newmarket Mt Gravatt v Brisbane City Olympic v The Gap St Albans v Inala City St Helens v Uni of Qld	Grange Beenleigh Bris City Olympic St Albans St Helens	Grange Beenleigh Bris City Olympic Inala Uni of Qld	Grange Beenleigh Bris City Olympic Inala Draw	Grange Newmarket Bris City Olympic St Albans Uni of Qld
DIVISION 3 - Round 10 Logan City v Goodna Albany Ck v Nerang South Star v Annerley Virginia v Slacks Ck Capalaba v Mitchelton Latrobe v North Pine	Logan Albany Ck Annerley Slacks Ck Mitchelton North Pine	Goodna Nerang Annerley Slacks Ck Draw Latrobe	Goodna Nerang Annerley Slacks Ck Capalaba Latrobe	Logan Albany Ck Annerley Slacks Ck Mitchelton Latrobe
DIVISION 4 - Round 10 Moggill v Kenmore Samford v S'side Eagles Ipswich v Clairvaux Redcliffe v Redlands Utd Pine Hills v Brothers Darra Utd v Brighton	Kenmore S'side Egls Clairvaux Redlands Pine Hills Brighton	Kenmore S'side Egls Clairvaux Redlands Brothers Brighton	Kenmore S'side Egls Clairvaux Draw Pine Hills Brighton	Moggill S'side Egls Clairvaux Redlands Brothers Brighton
LAST WEEKS & (PROGRESSIVE) TTL'S	13 (153)	15 (159)	16 (160)	12 (145)



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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 12



ROCHEDALE ROVERS v TARINGA ROVERS

Underwood Park, Rochedale, Saturday May 21, 7:00pm
Referee - D Prentice



With just two points separating both sides, this game will be a six point affair. Taringa will still be hurting after Rochedale's 4-2 win in Round 1 while Rochedale will be out to continue their dominance.

Although there is plenty of time before the finals this game should give plenty of indication as to who will be there come September.

MATCH WINNERS

Rochedale's Alan Prentice is enjoying being back on the park and will need to be at his best in the sweepers role.

Taringa's Andy Lees can celebrate his Queensland selection with a big game in this one.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- Graham Ross
- (Not allocated)
- Kieran Galloway
- Nigel McClure
- Damian Harris
- Roddy Vasquez
- Alan Prentice
- Demetri Theochari
- Kieran Cooper
- Paddy Dillon
- Frank Cole
- John Stewart
- Lee Pashley
- John Weatherby
- Alun Evans
- Craig Walsh
- Dean Svensson
- (Not allocated)
- RGK. Mark Haynes

TARINGA ROVERS

- Jason Lucas
- Cameron Pearse
- Stu Greer
- Andrew Brayshaw
- John Ogden
- Michael Collicoat
- Brent Read
- Eddie Lees
- Andy Lees
- Joe Stipancic
- Brenley Jefferd
- Mark Bennett
- Danny Stowers
- Reece Tollenare
- Dominic Tonel
- Damon Voss
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- RGK. Graeme Bews



EASTERN SUBURBS v WYNNUM

Heath Park, East Brisbane, Sunday May 22, 2.45pm
Referee - D Crawford



Eastern Suburbs looked good up until half time last week but waned badly after the break. With the XXXX League history of their club at stake they must ensure they take points at all their remaining home matches.

Wynnum, on the other hand, are just outside the five and must win this clash if they are to have a chance this season. While they are playing well, every point will count from here on in.

MATCH WINNERS

East's midfielder Richard Nicol is a player with much talent and must look to shine this week.

Wynnum's Mark Wilkins nabbed two last Sunday and is a player to watch.

EASTERN SUBURBS

- Chris Roche
- Chris Banner
- Anthony Roche
- Mark Geritz
- Deon Haynes
- (Not allocated)
- Paul Georgiou
- Chris Fegan
- (Not allocated)
- Wayne Corbett
- Richard Nicol
- Shaun De Corsy
- Denny Whitfield
- Robert Le Cocq
- Stein Grodum
- Peter Georgiou
- Trent Daunt
- Trevor Carson
- Ben Mannion
- RGK. Brendon Damsma

WYNNUM DISTRICT

- Kevin Tatton
- Brett Maltby
- Phil Kerr
- Craig Larnach
- Danny Valle
- Tony McKinless
- Ricky McKinless
- Duncan Andrews
- Mark Wilkins
- Billy McDermott
- Malcolm Van Basten
- Alan Eilmann
- David Thompson
- Trevor Murphy
- Harry Muir
- Chris Cootes
- James Murphy
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- RGK. Garth McCulloch

QUEENSLAND TEAM PROFILES

Darren Hillier - Willowburn

At just 21, Darren Hillier is rapidly establishing himself as one of the leading midfielders in the State. After spending the season with the Brisbane Strikers in the Coca-Coal National Soccer League, Hillier linked up with Willowburn and has guided them to the edge of the five with several eye catching performances.

Born in Australia, he stood out as a junior but came to prominence in 1990 when he was given a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. A stint overseas trailing at Aston Villa proved successful but negotiations stalled and he returned to Brisbane to play with Taringa Rovers. A player with great vision, speed and control, he will be an asset to coach Juan Cutillas in this campaign.



Andy Lees - Taringa Rovers

Part of Taringa's Blue Machine, Andy Lees is an unorthodox striker who loves nothing better than smashing the ball into the back of the net.

He made his debut for Queensland in New Zealand last year and did not disappoint.

A potent goal scorer who led Taringa to their Premiership success last season, Andy has plenty of speed, a ruthless turn and an aggressive approach to the game.

Should be a handful for any of the New South Wales defenders and will have a lot to prove after pulling out of the Brisbane Strikers CCSL campaign due to work commitments.



QUEENSLAND TEAM PROFILES

Craig Collins - North Brisbane

Last year's QSF Gold Medal winner, Craig is an explosive player who oozes talent.

Raised in Townsville, he worked his way up through the junior ranks and at 15 was rated the State's best junior player. From there he moved to Brisbane where he linked up with XXXX League club Eastern Suburbs.

Stints with Sydney Olympic and Brisbane United in the CCSL improved his game culminating in his Queensland selection last year.

Impressive in his first outing against NSW he will be better for the experience and should shine this year. A player who is good in the air and has plenty of pace.



Mark Greer - Pine Rivers

One of the tallest defenders in the league, Greer has proved himself at the top level, including having a stint in the CCSL with Brisbane United back in 1991.

Amazingly agile for his height, the big defender made a name for himself at North Star before moving to Rivers where he has settled well.

Now the skipper of that side, he has guided them into second place on the ladder and will be one of the major players in their bid to snare their first ever XXXX League title.

Brilliant in the air, he could be just the partner coach Juan Cutillas needs for Alan Hunter in the heart of the Maroon defence.



A close-up photograph of a man's face in profile, drinking from a can of XXXX Bitter Ale. The can is held up to his lips, and a bright light source behind it creates a lens flare effect. The man is wearing a patterned shirt. The background is a solid, warm reddish-brown color.

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