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# Top teams in close calls

Round two of the XXXX League further proved this year's competition would not be a runaway for any one team as was the case last season.

A minor upset and a number of extremely close matches highlighted the weekend's play.

Last year's Premiers North Star were lucky to edge out Willowburn 4-3 following a superb comeback by the Magpies, who were 3-1 down at half-time but equalised within the first six minutes of the second half.

Rochedale Rovers also fought off a courageous effort from Grange Thistle, to snatch a 3-2 win at Underwood Park last Saturday night.

On Sunday Brisbane Lions reaffirmed their pre-season Cup dominance with a solid 2-0 victory over Taringa at home, which left last year's grand finalists still without a win after their first two matches.

Wynnum had their first win of the season after defeating North Brisbane at Lanham Park by 3 goals to 2, while Brisbane City kept their good early-season form up with a 2-1 win over Coalstars at Spencer Park.

City are starting to strike fear in a lot of teams in the League, after their good start to the season.

Cover Shot: Pine Rivers' Graham Eden fights off Mark Geritz' attempted challenge last week at Heath Park, as Anthony Roach chases in vain.

Match photography by Russell Black

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Queensland Soccer Federation Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006. Phone: 252 5327 - Fax: 252 5047 The upset of the round came about at Heath Park, where Eastern Suburbs stunned Pine Rivers, taking maximum points following a comfortable 2-0 victory.

Easts' coach Walter Oldenburg must be pleased with his side's efforts in the first two rounds.

The local derby between North Brisbane and Grange Thistle should prove to be the highlight of this week's round of matches.

Both clubs share the Wallace J Dann Oval as their home ground, so expect a decent sized crowd at this one, and some very fierce rivalry.

In other matches, Rochedale travel to Pine Rivers, Coalstars meet North Star at Ipswich, Wynnum clash with the in-form Brisbane City at home, Lions play host to Easts, and Taringa will be looking for their first win of the season when they take on Willowburn at home.

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## BRISBANE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS



# Rusty start to Division Three

The much vaunted clash between top guns Albany Creek and Capalaba last Friday, unfortunately turned out to be a fizzer.

Not only did the lights fail in the early match, but the second match was bitterly disappointing considering the talent that was on the field.

If you suffered from vertigo, you would have felt decidedly giddy watching the ball being pumped from one end of the field to the other, scarcely touching the ground except for occasional patches.

The only highlight, in one of the few flashes of brilliance on the ground, was Damien Tune for the home side making a solo run of some 30 to 40 metres to open the scoring with keeper Parkes helping to push the ball into the net.

The equaliser for Capalaba came from Warren Lowth's penalty, but the winning goal for Capalaba was an absolute gem with a fierce glancing header from David Cudmore from a corner.

Outside of that, the best one could say, was that both teams could only improve.

This match whilst disappointing from a playing point of view did have one bright note.

That was the refereeing of Gary Brownlie. Brownlie kept up with the play, and could frequently be heard advising players of the infringements or making his decisions clearly known.

On Saturday afternoon Newmarket did battle with neighbours Mitchelton at McCook Park. This match did not reach any great heights either, ending in a 0-0 draw.

It is obvious both sides have a lot of work to do, but both showed enough potential to trouble other sides during the season.

An own goal was all that separated Latrobe



Action a plenty in the clash between Newmarket and Mitchelton - Photo by Paul Harley

and Annerley in the match at Beninca Oval, which finished 4-3 to the home side.

Alan Niven, out of retirement yet again, helped the Blues to this high-scoring win.

In other games Goodna had a narrow 1-0 win over Redlands in a rather ill-tempered affair, likewise Slacks Creek won by the odd goal in three over newly promoted Clairvaux, whilst 6-0 was the final score to a rampant Gap over North Pine.



# PAUL HARLEY Photographer

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## EDITORIAL . . . . .

Those who have always been aware of Ian Brusasco's passion for the code were probably not all that surprised when they read about his decision to nominate for the Australian Soccer Federation's Board of Commissioners last week, possibly with a view to the Chairmanship of the ASF. As Chairman of the ASF from 1988-90, Brusasco's business prowess turned a huge deficit into a surplus as he established a long term development plan for Australian soccer. As part of the Strikers' Trust Management Group, Brusasco has also been instrumental in lifting the profile of Brisbane in the National Soccer League. Brusasco said he was interested in ensuring stability in the game at the top level of administration in the country. Three other nominations for the remaining position on the Board of Commissioners have been received by the ASF, from the President of the NSW Soccer Federation Peter Gray, former Managing Director of the ABC David Hill, and former Australian goalkeeper Jack Reilly. The decision for the position will be announced on April 1.

It was great to see FIFA ensure the 8th World Youth Championship for the FIFA/ Coca-Cola Cup would be staged next month. The ruling not to hold the championships in Nigeria came late last week, following a further inspection of facilities in the country. However FIFA decided earlier this week that the Championships would go ahead and that Qatar in the Persian Gulf, would be a suitable venue. It would have been a tragedy for the Young Socceroos including our own Clint Bolton and Jon Carter, had the Championships been cancelled. Many months of preparation have gone into Australia's 1995 World Youth Cup campaign and age restrictions may have meant a lot of these players would not have received another opportunity to play in the Championships again. Australia has proved itself to be a nation rising in the world soccer rankings, especially in the Youth teams. The Young Socceroos leave on Monday.

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Cooley	6	Hillie/Guest	6/7	SHOTS	17
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# City continues good form

By Marco Monteverde

Brisbane City made it two from two in their return to the XXXX League, coming from behind to defeat Coalstars 2-1 at Spencer Park on Sunday.

Second half goals from Stephen Glockner and Mark Battistin secured the three points for City, who look the goods early in the season.

The home side dominated in the first half, with Glockner unlucky not to give them the lead after 11 minutes, when his fierce 25 yard drive slammed against the crossbar.

The luck again fell for the visitors when they took the lead four minutes later, after City midfielder Simon Eslick inadvertently deflected a Troy Hews free kick into his own net.

The woodwork further aided Coalstars one minute later, as Battistin took advantage of neat work from Warren Cooley, to steer his shot past Stars custodian Kevin Farrar, only to see it hit the bottom of the post.

Farrar denied City an equaliser in the 19th minute, brilliantly saving from Cameron Pearse in a one-on-one situation.

He seemed all that stood between City and their almost inevitable equaliser, again excelling to this time thwart Cooley nine minutes later, who appeared certain to level the scores.

The equaliser did come six minutes after the break, after Cooley got behind the Coalstars defence, cutting back a dangerous cross which fell for Glockner, who made no mistake from 12 yards.

Continued pressure took its toll on the boys from Ipswich, who were prised open at back by Glockner and Pearse, laying the foundation for Battistin's winner in the 66th minute. Taking advantage of the space created, the tall striker's shot cannoned into the roof of the net.

Coalstars pushed out after that, in search of the equaliser, and very nearly had it in the 88th

Brisbane
City Coach
Bobby
Hamilton is
happy with
his team's
early form
but feels
there is still
room for
his side to
improve



minute, when substitute David Guest headed the ball past Daniel Duke in the City goal. The equaliser was disallowed however, due to a disputed offside decision.

While disappointed with the adjudication, Coalstars coach Wayne Warren put the offside down to the uncertainty of the new law interpretation.

"I hope it will even itself out during the season," a philosophical Warren said.

He conceded his side were under a lot of pressure in the first half from the home side, and held a high opinion of the City line-up.

"I think they'll be fairly strong this season. They've bought well."

City coach Bobby Hamilton was happy with the win, especially after the missed chances in the first half.

"At half-time, I tried to make sure we didn't lose patience. We needed to keep probing away," Hamilton said.

While pleased to have two wins in a row, he was not becoming overly excited.

"The players want to remain competitive. There is plenty of improvement left in the side."

# Rovers repel gutsy Grange

Rochedale fought hard to overcome a very determined Grange Thistle 3-2 last Saturday night at Rochedale.

Both teams played some encouraging football, in a fast and open match which made for some quality goals.

The Rovers took a 1-0 lead in the opening ten minutes of the match after John Weatherby was left in space down the left, making a nice run and an equally superb finish.

The home side dominated for the majority of the first period but failed to take advantage of a huge amount of possession, and an array of chances went begging.

In contrast Grange had very few chances in the opening stanza but made the most of what they created.

The visitors spent about 30 per cent of the first half in Rochedale's territory and only troubled keeper Martin Simpson two times during the opening 45 minutes.

Rochedale paid dearly for their wasted efforts eight minutes before half time however, when Grange equalised after a clever move by Darren Bender.

Bender made an incisive run through a couple of defenders and into the penalty area before sending a short cross to Steve Love, who tapped in from just a few yards out.

A few minutes later Rochedale were left with a man short after Craig Wass was sent from the field for his second bookable offence.

Wass became the third player from Rochedale to be sent from the field of play in just two matches.

This seemed to spur Rochedale on however, as the home side regained the lead just after the break through Nigel McClure.



Rochedale's Kieran Cooper scored the winning goal in side's hard fought win over Grange Thistle last Saturday night

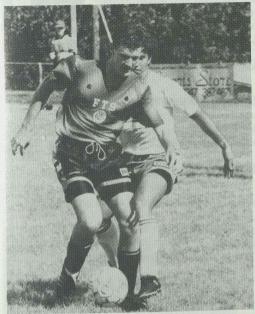
New signing Darren Hillier got around his defender in the middle of the park to present a beautiful through ball to McClure, whose shot was slowed down by Thistle keeper Nathan Higgins, however still managed to dribble into the net for the 2-1 lead.

Darren Bender came through for the visitors again mid-way through the second half, after he got himself into a one-on-one situation with Rochedale custodian Martin Simpson and guided the ball past the outstretched keeper.

At 2-2 Grange looked ready to snatch the three points with some quality strikes forcing the best out of Simpson, who kept superbly in the closing stages.

However it was Rochedale to claim the victory with just minutes remaining when John Weatherby sent a cross for Kieran Cooper at the far post to head home.

# WEEKEND



Easts' Anthony Roach works hard to get past his defender last Sunday at Heath Pk

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## MATCH SCORE BOARD - Rochedale Rovers 3 def Grange Thistle 2

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Simpson	7	N Higgins	6
Bratten	7	Docherty	6
McClure/Wright	7/6	Bickle/McGauley	6/6
Harris	6	Armstrong	6
Collins	7	Cassar	8
Hillier	7	Sommerville	6
Cooper	8	Bender	8
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## **○ THE XXXX REPORT ○**

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 3 v GRANGE THISTLE 2 (1-1) at Underwood Park SCORERS: Rochedale Rovers: John Weatherby, Nigel McClure, Kieran Cooper.

Grange Thistle: Steve Love, Darren Bender.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Kieran Cooper (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Simpson, Bratten, McClure (Wright), Harris, Collins, Hillier, Cooper,

A Lees, Weatherby, Melville, Wass.

GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, Bickle (McGauley), Armstrong, Cassar, Sommerville,

Bender, Davis, Sleep, Love, C Higgins.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 v TARINGA ROVERS (1-0) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: David Munn, Chase Bursnell.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Roy Huth (Brisbane Lions)

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Huth, Hunter, Simpson, Mengotti (Priddy), Lombardo,

Cotton, Vrbanjac (Bursnell), Munn, Able.

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Worroll, Cannon (Matula), Swadling, Ogden, Voss, Read, Douglas,

Stowers, Starr, Williamson (Jones).

BRISBANE CITY 2 v COALSTARS 1 (0-1) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Stephen Glockner, Mark Battistin.

Coalstars: Own Goal (Simon Eslick).

MAN OF THE MATCH: Wayne Strange (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Seeley, Greer, Strange (Mair), Pearse (Dagostino), Waugh, Battistin,

Glockner, Haddow, Cooley, Eslick.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, Stone, King, Fairclough, McKendrick, Park, Hews,

Wagstaff (D Petie), Hillie (D Guest).

NORTH BRISBANE 2 v WYNNUM 3 (1-2 ) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: North Brisbane: Sam Tancred, Nathan Carloss.

Wynnum: Alan Eilmann, Tony McKinless (pen), Duncan Andrews.

MAN OF THE MATCH: TonyMcKinless (Wynnum)

NORTH BRISBANE: Jones, Dunn, Kucuk, Cox, Thompson, Rogers (Stankiewicz), Tancred, Stewart,

Carter, Makridakis, Carloss.

WYNNUM: Tatton (McCulloch), Hindes, Eacott, Adair, Maltby (Hilton) R McKinless, T McKinless,

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

EASTERN SUBURBS 2 v PINE RIVERS 0 (2-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Eastern Suburbs: Paul Georgiou, Mark Geritz.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Bill Ingledew (Eastern Suburbs)

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, Ingledew, A Roche, Geritz, Higginbottom, McPhee, Grodum,

Fegan, Georgiou, Le Cocq (Knowles), Kermode.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Strickland (Kaps), Marschner (Stillman), Calleja, Hale,

Almond, Wilson, Drynan, Campbell.

NORTH STAR 4 v WILLOWBURN 3 (3-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Fraser Cuba 2, Paul Graham, Lee Scriggins.

Willowburn: Anthony Brown 2, Shane Biber.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Trevor Gilliland (Willowburn)

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Reynolds, Jones, Mulvey, F Cuba, Swann, Scriggins, Brockwell, Archer, M

Cuba (Paulett), Graham (McDonagh).

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Biber, Hutfield, Duncan, Turvey, Inunciago, Gray (Heslehurst), Brown,

Ramia (Stansbie), Patterson, Dawson.

# Qld Referee on FIFA panel

Story & picture by Paul Harley

Following the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy, FIFA introduced the concept of the FIFA Linesman's Panel, in response to the nept displays of many of the world's top referees.

Promising linesmen in all member countries would be encouraged to develop their skills owards becoming specialist linesmen.

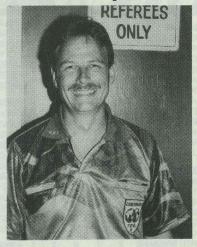
The reward, if successful, would be inclusion on the new panel, from which linesmen would be chosen for future internationals and major tournament finals.

One local referee has good reason to be thankful for FIFA's initiative, as Rob Eedy has just become Queensland's first FIFA linesman.

Rob (pictured) has been involved in soccer from an early age, kicking off with the Taringa Rovers' Under 7's, before moving onto Bardon Junior SC, and returning again to Taringa again at Under 16 level. Moving onto the seniors, he played "once or twice" in the XXXX League, but appeared mainly for the Reserves and 3rd Grade as a striker. He also had a spell of 12 months as player/coach with the Reserves. One of his team mates on occasion was his brother Alan, still a regular in 3rd Grade.

In a playing career which spanned more than 20 years, Rob was only sent off once and cautioned three times. It was his only red card, allegedly for foul and abusive language, which prompted him to consider refereeing. "I thought it was a terrible decision," he said. "I believed I could do a better job than some of the referees around at the time."

In 1987 Rob qualified as a Grade 3 referee, winning the "Rookie of the Year" award at the end of his first season. It was the first of a number of highlights as he worked his way through the refereeing ranks.



In 1989 he was upgraded to Grade 2, scoring a perfect 10 in his field test. Such a mark is virtually impossible now, under the new method of grading. After two years at Grade 2 he succeeded in reaching Grade 1 in 1991.

His abilities as a linesman were first recognised with his appointment to the NSL Linesman's Panel for the 1991-92 season. After three successful seasons on the NSL he was nominated for the FIFA Panel at the start of the 1994-95 season, and on December 31 last year his appointment as a FIFA linesman was confirmed. He had less than six weeks to wait for his first International, Australia v Colombia at Lang Park.

Obviously reaching this level has not come without a lot of effort and commitment on Rob's part, but he is quick to acknowledge the assistance he has received from others over the years. "People like Dieter Klose for instance, who puts in a tremendous effort behind the scenes," Eedy said. "My close friends Ted Kearney and Derek Crawford have also helped enormously. But most important of all has been my wife Cheryl - without her support very little would have been achieved in my career as a referee.

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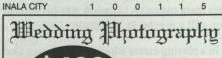
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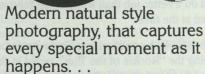
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WESTERN SUBS	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	MARGATE	1	1	0	0
OXLEY UTD	1	1	0	0	6	3	3	LIONS SC WYNNUM	1	0	0	1
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BROWNS PLAINS	1	1	0	0	6	1	3	WYNNUM	0	0	0	0
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# Before The Whistle





For the first and probably last time this year, I did a check on how my "pin" selections went, I retained about a 60% accuracy!! Whether that continues, will depend on a number of factors, not the least of which will be the ability of teams to keep all eleven players on the park.

Judging by last weekends' send-offs, this may be a more difficult season than even the most placid coaches predicted.

#### **DIVISION 2**

On Saturday night Beenleigh will come good and defeat University, whilst the celebrations will continue at Meakin Park when the home side have their first full outing under floodlights and should take the points against Rocklea.

Down the coast on Sunday two narrow laststart winners will face each other, with Nerang fractionally having the edge over Olympic. St Helens will be too strong for Souths, St Albans will have a tough one against Acacia Ridge but may just get home, whilst a much tighter confrontation will take place at Dittimer Park when the home side may just get the points at the whistle over Inala.

#### **DIVISION 3**

ALL matches in this division on Saturday with Annerley narrowly tipped to roll over Slacks Creek, and The Gap to be marginally in front at the final whistle over Albany Creek.

The remaining matches are all at night, Goodna to take the points home from their visit to Clairvaux, Redlands to defeat Newmarket, similarly Mitchelton will retain the points from visitors North Pine, whilst Capalaba and Latrobe



will be a much tighter affair, but again points to the homeside.

#### **DIVISION 4**

Oxley will be hoping they have more success in their first home game of the season against visitors Moggill, however they look doomed for disappointment in this one, the derby betwee South Star and Western Suburbs also takes place that afternoon with visitors tipped, the remaining day game is between Loganholme and Southside Eagles, with visitors to be the victors. One match at night between Ipswich City and Darra, with the visitors looking to take the points home.

On Sunday Brothers look far too strong for Pine Hills, whilst Samford may well sneak home with the three points over Redcliffe when they make the trip down to the Peninsula.

#### **DIVISION 5**

One match on Friday with Browns Plains to have an enjoyable evening when they visit Goodna. The remaining fixtures are all on Saturday where for at least four of them it looks to be a home win, Greenbank over Slacks Creek, Olympic over St Helens, Uni to down The Gap, and Jimboomba similarly to be victors over Bethania, The remaining match between Bayside and Woodridge to be a much tighter affair, with the homeside narrowly favoured.

#### **DIVISION 6**

Two matches on Friday with Acacia Ridge to retain the points over Capalaba but it will be a much tighter affair between Souths and Annerley with again, homeside the favourite.

On Saturday afternoon Olympic, having their first match of the season, will be too strong for the Saints, Redland similarly over Beenleigh, but at Freeman Road, Inala and Logan City will have a very tight match indeed, away side the tip.

#### **DIVISION 7**

For the four day games in this division, the reverse appears to be on the cards with the away sides looking too strong. Darra to defeat Bayside, Mt Gravatt to take the points home from Jimboomba, Newmarket to be too good for University and Mooroondu to defeat Clairvaux. At night Albany Creek and Parkridge will be a much tighter affair with the home side slightly in front. Only one match on Sunday, but a most important one as it is the local derby between Redcliffe and Margate, and there wont be any favours asked, or given, in this one, visitors the tip.

#### **DIVISION 8**

On Friday evening Acacia Ridge to keep the points from visitors North Pine, on Saturday, Kingsridge to pick up their first points against visitors Annerley, whilst it would appear to be another day for the home sides with Samford to defeat The Gap, Olympic to topple Mooroondu, and Albany Creek to retain the points against Parkridge. One match Sunday with Pine Hills to marginally creep home against Southside Eagles.

#### **DIVISION 9A**

Thistle should enjoy the trip on Friday to play Lions, whilst on Saturday, Taringa will be too strong for Margate, Kingsridge and Brisbane Lions will be evenly matched, however home side narrowly favoured, but Capalaba will take the points home from Pine Hills. One match on Sunday between Wynnum and Coalstars with the Tingalpa side expected to keep their bat and ball (and points) at home.

#### **DIVISION 9B**

Wynnum front up with their first match of the season on Friday night and will be too strong for Greenbank, similarly Lions will be too strong for Brisbane City on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, Redlands will know they have been in a match with visitors Browns Plains with the Plains to take the points, but it should be a beauty at The Gap on Sunday afternoon when Brisbane Lions are expected to share the points.

# New Substitute Laws

#### **LAW THREE - NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

When the change in the Laws of the game was implemented at International level, NSL level and now through the QSF, it was designed to allow the goal keepers to enjoy the same opportunity as field players.

The intention and spirit of this Law means that a goal keeper shall replace a goal keeper.

Any team that has a field player changing places with a goal keeper, with intention

of circumventing the Law and therefore gaining an additional field player, would be clearly operating against the spirit of the Law.

This change does not remove the right of the team to have a field player to change places with a goal keeper, but it does present an opportunity for teams to move outside the spirit of the Law.

In brief, the change that was made to the QSF Rules and Regulations referred to the substitution of two field players and a goal keeper, with the strong inference that the named substitute goal keeper may be used only as a goal keeper.

As the season has only just commenced, it is to be hoped that all participants will observe the above, the operative phrase being "the spirit of the Law".

The above clarifications have come from the State DOC of the ASRF (Qld Division), and the appropriate interpretations and coaching intention is, quite naturally, being passed on to their members.

It is now hoped that there will be no further confusion in matches ahead.

# READ between the LINES

All the goss with Brent Read



The QSF Soccer Launch Thursday week ago was a lavish affair attended by representatives of the media, officialdom and players from the XXXX League.

The buffet provided was of the highest quality and watching the players launch themselves into a feeding frenzy wasn't a pretty sight.

The photo shoot afterwards proved beyond a reasonable doubt that as models, the players should stick to soccer. Let's just say there were no Claudia Schiffers amongst our group.

The XXXX girls provided a palatable sideshow and when the photographer mentioned one would be sitting on a player's lap, the scramble for this honour beats anything you'll see in Formula One. (For those who don't know, John Cartwright the Pine Rivers captain was the winner)

One interesting spectator at the launch was Brisbane Lions volatile striker Warren Allen. 'Wazza' is biding his time on the sideline at the moment after being sent off last year in the semifinals.

Speaking to him recently about the state of the Lions pitch where he is a groundsman, someone remarked the pitch wasn't looking up to the standard of recent years.

He said that he was one of the groundsmen who looked after the grounds and they all manicured separate sections of the pitch.

When asked which part he looked after, 'Wazza' quickly retorted "the green bits".

Another player at the launch was Michael Brockwell, recently returned from a stint with Parramatta Eagles in the National Soccer League.

One of his team-mates at the club was Andrew Brayshaw, a former Taringa player in the XXXX League.

The Brayshaw story is a good lesson for all aspiring players. He was called into the Queensland team last year only when regular striker John Brown was forced out with injury.

After starring for Queensland, the former Australian schoolboy received offers from up to four National League clubs and eventually chose to join Parramatta.

The rest, as they say, is history. 'Bray' has gone on to carve out a regular place in the Eagles line-up and is doing well on and off the field according to Brockwell.

It just goes to prove the old saying: "You're one game away from your next level up, and you're one game away from your next level down".

This week sees the 75th year of Mitchelton Soccer Club and they've organised some festivities for Saturday night's clash with North Pine.

Included in the pre-match entertainment will be a game involving some of the club's older faces. Congratulations to the club for their success and longevity.

Hopefully early next week there will be cause for further celebration when Queensland grabs their first ever Sheffield Shield.

It's been a long time coming and Stuart Law and the boys are odds on to clinch the elusive prize. Good luck!



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## MINI SCOREBOARDS - ROUND 1



#### NORTH BRISBANE 2 V WYNNUM 3

Venue: Lanham Park Referee: G Brownlie - 8 Corners - North Bris 9, Wynnum 4

Free Kicks - Nth Bris 17, Wynnum 23
Shots - North Bris 10, Wynnum 5



### **NORTH STAR 4 V WILLOWBURN 3**

Venue: O'Callaghan Park Referee: R Eedy - 8

Corners - North Star 9, W'burn 3 Free Kicks - North Star 10, W'burn 15 Shots - North Star 17, Willowburn 12



#### BRISBANE LIONS 2 V TARINGA 0

Venue: Lions Stadium
Referee: D Prentice - 8
Corners - Lions 6, Taringa 8
Free Kicks - Lions 10, Taringa 14
Shots - Lions 11, Taringa 13



### EASTS 2 V PINE RIVERS 0

Venue: Heath Park
Referee: G Nicholson - 6
Corners - Easts 2, Rivers 8
Free Kicks - Easts 13, Rivers 18
Shots - Easts 6, Rivers 4



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## **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 3**



## **PINE RIVERS V ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

Wendy Allison Pk, Strathpine, Saturday March 25, 7.00pm Referee - M Shield



Rivers' 2-0 defeat to Eastern Suburbs last weekend surprised many people. Gerry Lindsay's boys must improve their chances of winning by getting into positions where they can have more legitimate shots at goal. Four in a game is just not good enough.

Rochedale's hard-fought win over Grange in the last round brought out the best in the glamour club. Rivers will find them tough.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Gerry Lindsay must realise the need for his side to score goals and will be looking for more effort from his inexperienced front line.

Rochedale's John Weatherby had a mixed game last week although scoring a goal and having a hand in another. If he can fire for 90 minutes he will be dangerous.

#### **PINE RIVERS**

- Peter Underhill John Cartwright
- Graham Eden Mark Kaps
- Andrew Stillman Andy Strickland
- Robbie Marschner Kiely Calleia
- Joel Hale
- 10. Clayton Koch 11. Dene Almond 12. Dave Campbell
- 13. Chris Wilson
- 14. John Drynan 15. Jeff Scott
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. Andrew Page
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Simon Newton

#### **ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

- Gary Bratten
- Kieran Galloway Nigel McClure
- Damian Harris
- Eddie Lees
- Craig Collins
- Darren Hillier Kieran Cooper
- 10. Andy Lees
- 11. John Weatherby 12. Brad Russell
- 13. Scott Burton 14. Gavin Wright
- 15. Brad Melville
- 16. Craig Wass
- 17. Dean Behrews 18. Adam Coppolino
- 19. Sean Carey
- **GK Martin Simpson** GK Clint Dal Santo

## **COALSTARS V NORTH STAR**

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba, Saturday March 25, 7.00pm Referee - E Kearney



Coalstars would be wanting to shake off last week's narrow loss to Brisbane City and would be looking forward to this clash with the reigning Premiers.

North Star had a scare last week after Willowburn pushed them to the limit. Billy Williamson would be after far more commitment from his players this week.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Troy Hews is showing good form in the early part of the season and his performance in this match will be vital for Coalstars.

North Star's Michael Brockwell returned to some of his old form in his side's narrow escape. His pace and experience could be the key to North Star taking the points.

#### COALSTARS

- Kevin Farrar
- Pat Boyle
- Alan McFarlane Fred Stone
- Andrew King Matt Fairclough
- Peter McKendrick Wes Park
- Trov Hews
- 10. Craig Wagstaff 11. Richard Hillie
- 12. David Guest
- 13. Darren Petie
- 14. Adam Daly 15. Scott Stenzel
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 20. John Petie

#### **NORTH STAR**

- Robert Harrison **Brent Reynolds**
- Craig Paulett
- Craig Jones
- Reece James Michael Mulvey
- Fraser Cuba Ross Swann
- Jim McDonagh
- 10. Lee Scriggins 11. Michael Brockwell
- 12. Paul Graham
- 13. Damien Rosenthal
- 14. Steve Morris
- 15. Simon Kalaba
- 16. Glenn Archer
- 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Jerent Billingham

### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 3**



#### **WYNNUM v BRISBANE CITY**

Carmichael Park, Tingalpa, Saturday March 25, 6,00pm Referee - R Eedv



Despite coming up with a win last week. Wynnum too had very few shots at goal and may well get even fewer in this match. This will be a tough one for them.

City have proved themselves to be the form side at this early stage, and their comeback against Coalstars lat Sunday was a credit to their experience.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Tony McKinless led by example last week and will have to do the same again if his side is to upset City.

Shane Haddow's defensive efforts in the first couple of rounds have been excellent. His calm approach at the back could cause problems for Wynnum's front line.

#### WYNNUM DISTRICTS **BRISBANE CITY**

- **Kevin Tatton** Darren Hindes
- Luke Adair **Brett Maltby**
- Craig Larnarch Tony McKinless (c)
- James Murphy
- Ricky McKinless Alan Eilmann
- Billy McDermott
- Simon Graham 12. Malcom Van Basten 12. Dimitri Petridis
- 13. Chris Cootes 14. Duncan Andrews
- 15. Jason Eacott
- 16. Chris Condoleon 17. Geoff Malthy
- 18. Mark Wilkins 19. Harry Muir
- 20. Garth McCulloch

- - 1. Daniel Duke Darren Mair
  - Nick Seelev
  - Mark Green Wayne Strange
  - Cameron Pearse 6. Damien Waugh
  - John Schiavo
  - Mark Battistin
  - 10. Stephen Glockner
  - 11. Brian Webster
  - 13. Jason Poggi
  - 14. Shane Haddow
  - 15. Warren Cooley
  - 16. Jeremy Woodger
  - 17. Anthony Scodellaro
  - 18. Mark Dessi
  - 19. Simon Eslick

Ian Dunn

Daniel Cox

Lokman Kucuk

Gary Thompson

Brendan Rogers

Samuel Tancred

John Stewart

Willie Carter

11. Jack Stankiewicz

13. Ashley Kostoglou

10. Phil Makridakis

12. Nathan Carloss

14. Damian Rogers

15. Tony lovenitti

16. (Not allocated)

17. (Not allocated)

20. Paul Jabs

### **GRANGE THISTLE V NORTH BRISBANE** Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange, Saturday March 25, 6pm

Referee - G Nicholson



Thistle showed they were a team of fighters last week against a much stronger Rochedale outfit. They should not be taken lightly.

North Brisbane, although losing their first two matches, have been playing fairly well. They would like nothing more than for Grange to be their first scalp.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Thistle's tiny man Effie Cassar has shown that what he lacks in stature he makes up for in composure, skill, and experience. He is a class player, who must be marked well.

North Brisbane enticed John Stewart out of retirement to instil some experience in the side. It may just be time for that experience to come to the fore.

#### **GRANGE THISTLE NORTH BRISBANE** Michael Jones

- Nathan Higgins Danny Docherty
- Michael Collicoat
- Dallas Bickle
- Sean Armstrong
- Paul Fagan
- Effie Cassar
- Tony Sommerville
- Darren Bender 10. Wayne McGauley
- James Malone
- 12. Scott Davis
- 13. Shaun Sleep 14. Steve Love
- 15. Chris Higgins
- 16. Damien Lundberg
- 17. Greg DiLosa
- 18. Russell Callaghan 19. Bruce Johnstone 20. Peter Lions
  - 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated) 20. Richard Cooper

## **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 3**



## **BRISBANE LIONS V EASTERN SUBURBS**

Lions Stadium, Richlands, Sunday March 26, 2.45pm Referee - D Crawford



Lions regained some of their pre-season form with a good 2-0 win over Taringa last weekend. They are a side packed with skill and will be a tough proposition for Easts.

Easts would be on a high however following their impressive 2-0 shut-out of Pine Rivers. They will be looking to get a win here.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Youngster Roy Huth seems to have found his touch at Lions following his move from Second Division club Beenleigh. Definitely a player to watch.

Likewise, Bill Ingledew put in a solid Man of the Match performance last week for his new club Easts and looks to be bringing a little stability to the Tigers.

#### **BRISBANE LIONS**

- David Lonsdale Ian Simpson
- **David Hunter**
- Roy Huth Jeff Lombardo
- Alan Hilton Frank Mengotti (c)
- Jimmy McMurtrie
- 10. David Munn 11. Warren Allen
- 12. Craig Priddy
- 13. Trent Able 14. Zeliko Vrbanjac
- 15. Anthony Cotton
- 16. Chase Bursnell
- 17. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated) (Not allocated)
- 20. Adam Lebihan

#### **EASTERN SUBURBS**

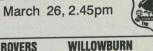
- Robbie Farrow Chris Roche
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    - 10. Shaun De Courcy
    - 11. Adam Lonergan
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    - 14. Peter Georgiou
    - 15. (Not allocated)
    - 16. (Not allocated)
    - 17. (Not allocated)
    - 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)
    - 20. (Not allocated)

## TARINGA ROVERS V WILLOWBURN



Jack Speare Pk, Indooroopilly, Sunday March 26, 2.45pm Referee - B Power



Despite having a tough draw early on, Taringa have been disappointing with only one goal in their two outings and still without a win.

Willowburn came back strongly last weekend, nearly knocking off last year's Premiers after an absolute drubbing from City the previous week.

#### **MATCH WINNERS**

Brent Read has put in a couple of solid performances in the first two rounds. His tenacious attitude could be just what Rovers need to pull them out of their current hole.

Willowburn's Anthony Brown scored a double last week against North Star. This sort of form in this match could destroy Taringa.

#### **TARINGA ROVERS**

- Jason Lucas
- (Not allocated) Paul Worroll
- George Whyte
- John Oaden Damon Voss
- **Brent Read** Joel Douglas
  - Stephen Starr 10. Danny Stowers
  - 11. Cameron Williamson 12. Brett Jones
  - 13. Martin Matula 14. Anthony McCulloch 14. Shane Biber
  - 15. Greg Swadling 16. Nadine Mezensof
  - 17. Rechat Mezensof
  - 18. Wade Cannon 19. Stuart Collins
  - 20. Peter Speare

- 10. Leigh Ramia 11. Laurence Inunciago 12. Andrew Goldie
- 13. Robin Heslehurst

Steve Grav

Paul Daly

Paul Dawson

Mick Turvey

Gavin Freier

Anthony Brown

- 15. Brett Patterson
- 16. Clayton Stansbie 17. Matthew Raub
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Andrew Roob



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