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Perry Park hosts first double header

This weekend sees the first of the Perry Park double headers for this season, when four teams meet at Queensland's soccer headquarters Saturday night.

In the opening match at 5.00pm Pine Rivers clash with League leaders Brisbane City, while Brisbane Lions and North Brisbane do battle straight afterwards at 7.00pm.

The double headers have certainly proved to be crowd pleasers in the past, with spectators able to look at four of the State's premier teams in the one night.

In other matches this weekend, Thistle meet the inform North Star, Easts play host to Rochedale, Wynnum take on Willowburn, and Coalstars travel to Taringa.

Last week's matches saw North Brisbane and Willowburn open their season accounts with both sides fighting hard to force draws against Pine Rivers and Coalstars respectively.

The 2-2 result at Willowburn was particularly impressive considering the Magpies were without a number of their key players for the match.

Cover Shot: Brisbane City's Mark Battistin rounds his defender to have a shot at goal during his side's 5-2 domination over Grange Thistle at Spencer Park last week. Match photography by Russell Black

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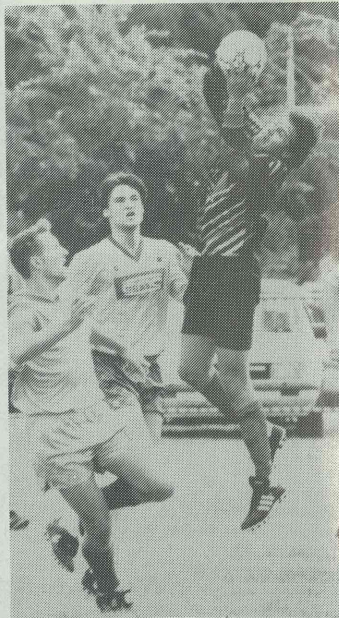
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Coalstars' custodian Kevin Farrar was caught out in a goal mouth melee at Willowburn which resulted in the home side stealing a premiership point last weekend



The boys from Toowoomba stole the point off Coalstars in the last minute of the match after newcomer Steve Gray got the better of Coalstars' keeper Kevin Farrar in a goal mouth melee.

North Brisbane would have been relieved after securing a point against Pine Rivers during their 1-1 result. Rivers have now drawn three of their four matches.

The match of the round between Rochedale and Brisbane Lions also ended in a 1-1 draw and whilst full of action, was disappointing from a goal-scoring perspective.

North Star proved too good for Wynnum, dominating the first half to secure a comfortable 3-1 victory over the Wolves.

Taringa continued their early struggle for form with an extremely hard-fought 1-0 win over Eastern Suburbs at Heath Park, while at Spencer Park Brisbane City maintained their unbeaten run with an emphatic 5-2 thumping of Grange Thistle. *

Ipswich St Helens - aiming to rekindle the days of old

If teams were promoted to the Premier League on confidence alone, then Ipswich St Helens would certainly be the next team from Division Two to move into the XXXX League. The club's current confidence is not just a lot of hot air however, as it stems from years of tradition in Queensland Soccer circles and has been enhanced by a strength in their Juniors that has rekindled memories of "the good old days".

The Ipswich club has enjoyed a host of Premierships, Championships, and Ampol Cup victories since its formation in 1912, and at the height of its success in the mid 1980's, also took out a couple of Club Championships.

The tradition is further strengthened when considering the calibre of player that has come out of the club, including current XXXX League coaches Kim Wishart and Wayne Warren, and Queensland legend Brian (Chooky) Vogler, who made 13 appearances for the State.

After seven years in Division 2, Club President Mike Donohue believes 1995 will be the year Ipswich St Helens takes those first steps back to "the good old days" by gaining promotion into the XXXX League.

"We've acquired some quality young players in the off-season, and are attempting to mix them with some of the more experienced players at the club," Donohue said.

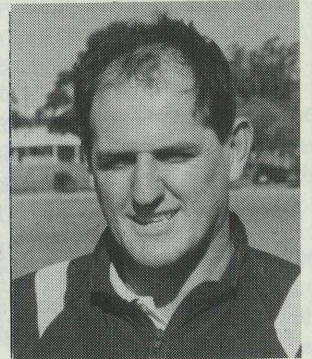
"We believe that this will give us a nice depth for promotion into the XXXX League at the end of the season.

"We're also banking on the youth and enthusiasm of these players to keep us in the top division for many years to come."

Donohue maintained top team coaches Alan Hughes and Rod Mackenzie had also brought a lot of experience to the club and had been given the players that could do the job this year.

Among the new signings are former QAS player Christian Rook, former Premier League

Current Rochedale Rovers coach, Kim Wishart, who played for his state and country, is a prodigy of Ipswich St Helens United.



player Tommy Novack, Damien Butler from Inala, Lee Kool from Goodna, and Damien Conquest, whose interest in the indoor game will be taking him to Brazil at the end of the season.

Donohue believes the club's junior base is strong enough to maintain a steady flow of quality players into the top senior teams.

Currently Ipswich St Helens has more than 200 registered junior players making up 20 teams and another 60 to 70 players in five senior teams, some of which came over during the recent merger with Leichardt Eagles.

Women have also made a return to the club for the first time since 1979, with a team currently in the Atlanta Cup's Sixth Division.

Players at the club are enjoying their football at the moment according to Donohue, and it is this factor that may just see Ipswich St Helens reclaim what many of the club's supporters believe to be their rightful place in the State's top League. *

EDITORIAL

It has been disturbing to see that just four weeks into the Queensland Soccer season, the number of matches not completed has already run into double figures. Whilst some of these matches were called off for legitimate reasons such as poor weather, it appears a small number have been abandoned due to teams lacking a full complement of players. It is becoming more and more obvious that some team officials are stretching their credibility a bit far and are not really playing within the spirit of the laws of the game. With this happening so early in the season, questions must be asked as to how stringently club officials will take care of other internal matters such as player registrations and the like. Do club officials really care, or are they looking to blame others for their lack of sensitivity? It's time clubs cleaned up their own back yards and stopped trying to apportion blame elsewhere.

Queensland's most capped soccer player Gary Wilkins turns 50 this weekend and Eye On Soccer would like to wish Gary a Happy

Birthday with many more to come. Renowned for being able to strike a ball with tremendous power, Gary's illustrious career included 34 appearances for his State, the majority as captain, and 12 for Australia. Gary first played for Redbank Seekers, later transferring to Hollandia, as Lions was first known. After his soccer days Gary's interest in the game focussed on his two sons Troy and Jay as they followed in their father's footsteps with an interest in the game too. Gary coached junior teams, before joining the Junior Committee and later the Board of Directors at Lions. He then took over as President of the club seven years ago after long serving Club President John Morcus stood down. As Club President, Gary's popularity has grown immensely.

Fittingly, the people at Brisbane Lions came up with the following tribute for their much loved President :- *"Best wishes on your 50th birthday and Gary, The club is your life and we're proud to know you! Happy Birthday!"*

MATCH SCORE BOARD - Rochedale Rovers 1 def Brisbane Lions 1

Venue: Underwood Park

Referee: G Brownlie - 6

ROCHEDALE
ROVERS

Rating

BRISBANE
LIONS

Rating



Simpson

7

Farrow

7

Bratten

6

Lonsdale

7

McClure/Playle

7/6

Simpson

6

Harris

6

Hunter

6

E Lees

7

Huth

8

Collins

6

Lombardo

6

Hillier

7

McMurtrie

7

Cooper

8

Priddy

8

A Lees

7

Able/Peto

6/6

Weatherby

6

Vrbanjac

6

Melville

7

Cotton

6

TOTALS:

74

73

CORNERS

Rovers 5

Lions 4

FREEKICKS

Rovers 25

Lions 10

SHOTS

Rovers 17

Lions 15

Glamour sides in dour draw

A 1-1 draw between XXXX League glamour sides Rochedale and Brisbane Lions highlighted both clubs' lack of penetration in and around the penalty area, last Friday night at Underwood Park.

In a match that promised much but delivered relatively little in the way of scoring, both teams appeared guilty of not using their strikers very effectively.

Despite this however, the crowd was treated to some extremely fast and skilful midfield play from the likes of Craig Priddy and Darren Hillier, and superb defence at the back by both teams.

Rochedale looked the better side from the kick-off and had the first genuine chance of the match in the 28th minute after Kieran Cooper held the ball down the right before sending an excellent cross for Andy Lees, whose delicate strike, to the despair of the home side, managed to inch itself over the crossbar.

The Pirates were given the opportunity to take the lead with about ten minutes of the first half remaining, after Lions' defender David Hunter brought Cooper down in the penalty area.

Cooper's usual finishing prowess eluded him on this occasion however, as he sprayed his spot kick well over the crossbar.

The deadlock was broken a few minutes after the break, when Craig Priddy was finally rewarded for his earlier midfield runs, with a good goal.

Jimmy McMurtrie sent a nice ball through to Priddy in the middle of the park, who evaded a couple of defenders before slotting the ball past Pirates' Martin Simpson for the 1-0 lead.

Ten minutes later Rochedale got the equaliser after Nigel McClure found Cooper in space on the left, who found himself in a one-on-one situation with Lions keeper Rob Farrow, and made no mistake guiding the ball into the net.

Lions stepped up a gear after this, with McMurtrie and Zeljko Vrbanjac coming alive and stringing together some promising plays, to trouble the Rochedale defence.

However the absence of David Munn, who was out with a shoulder injury, proved costly as the visitors were unable to capitalise on their good lead up work.

Rochedale too, had their chances late in the match, with Craig Collins and Andy Lees not only testing Farrow, but also contending with the posts. *

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Thistle thumping gives Bris City sweetest revenge

by Marco Monteverde

In the battle of this seasons two new XXXX League teams, Brisbane City defeated Grange Thistle 5-2 at Spencer Park on Sunday.

City's win made it 12 points out of 12, and consolidates their position at the top of the table.

In a highly entertaining game, the aerial dominance City's Mark Battistin, Stephen Glockner, and Warren Cooley, proved too much for the Grange defence.

It took only four minutes for Battistin to give the home side the lead, executing a beautiful chip from the edge of the box over oncoming Grange goalkeeper Nathan Higgins.

The visitors hit back, somewhat against the run of play, through Darren Bender 16 minutes later. He took advantage of an excellent Brian Webster cross to slot the ball past Daniel Duke in the City goal.

Bender should have given his side the lead one minute later when all alone with only Duke to beat. The young keeper showed courage to deny the one time City striker in the one-on-one situation.

It was City who took the lead through Warren Cooley in the 29th minute, after a stinging Battistin drive crashed against the post, leaving the burly striker to clean up the crumbs.

Battistin posted his second and City's third one minute before half-time, capitalising on a Mark Greer shot which fell for him in the box to guide home.

Thistle would not lie down however, and

pulled a goal back five minutes after the break. Bender scored his second after beating City's offside trap, and then rounding Duke to make it 3-2.

Glockner replied for City three minutes later, regaining their two goal buffer, with a smashing volley from 20 yards which custodian Higgins barely saw.

The veteran striker rounded out the scoring in the 74th minute, taking advantage of Battistin's laid-back header from a Cameron Pearse cross, to hit the target from six yards.

City coach Bobby Hamilton was pleased with his side's ball play and support.

"The players are working hard at using width, which creates space for people in the box," Hamilton said.

He put down his side's defensive lapses to the attacking style of play he wants them to pursue.

"It's not nice to concede two goals at home, but it's a consequence of pushing players forward. Sometimes we are going to be exposed."

Thistle spokesperson Paddy Higgins thought City were a no better side than the visitors.

"They played how we thought they would. We just didn't follow instructions," Higgins said.

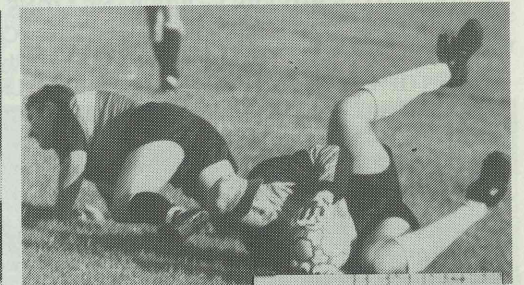
"We're annoyed at the moment, but we'll talk about it at training."

 **James Hardie**
MODULAR BUILDINGS

WEEKEND ACTION



Brisbane City Goalkeeper Daniel Duke rises above all to take a fine catch in front of his home crowd



A tumble in the grass, above, for two opponents in the City and Grange encounter last weekend at Spencer Park



City Striker Stephen Glockner holds off his defender as he attempts to take control of the ball

MATCH SCORE BOARD - Brisbane City 5 def Grange Thistle 2

Venue: Spencer Park

Referee: D Crawford - 5

| BRISBANE CITY | | GRANGE THISTLE | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Rating | | Rating |
| Duke | 7 | N Higgins | 6 |
| Seeley | 7 | Docherty | 7 |
| Greer | 7 | Webster | 7 |
| Strange | 6 | Bickle/C Higgins | 6/6 |
| Pearse | 7 | Armstrong | 6 |
| Waugh | 6 | Cassar | 6 |
| Battistin | 8 | Bender | 7 |
| Clockner | 8 | McGauley/Lundberg | 6/6 |
| Haddow | 7 | Sleep | 6 |
| Cooley/Mair | 7/6 | Love | 6 |
| Eslick/Schiavo | 6/6 | Collicot | 6 |
| TOTALS: | 76 | | 68 |



CORNERS

| | |
|---------|---|
| City | 2 |
| Thistle | 4 |

FREEKICKS

| | |
|---------|---|
| City | 6 |
| Thistle | 8 |

SHOTS

| | |
|---------|----|
| City | 19 |
| Thistle | 11 |

THE XXXX REPORT

Round
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ROCHEDALE ROVERS 1 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (0-0) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale Rovers: Kieran Cooper.

Brisbane Lions: Craig Priddy

MAN OF THE MATCH: Craig Priddy (Brisbane Lions)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Simpson, Bratten, McClure (Playle), Harris, E Lees, Collins, Hillier, Cooper, A Lees, Weatherby, Melville.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Huth, Hunter, Simpson, Priddy, Lombardo, McMurtrie Cotton, Vrbanjac, Able (Peto).

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

SCORERS: North Star: Michael Brockwell, Fraser Cuba, Damien Rosenthal

Wynnum: Tony McKinless

MAN OF THE MATCH: Michael Brockwell (North Star)

NORH STAR: Harrison, Reynolds, Paulett, Jones, F Cuba (Mulvey), Swan, Scriggins, Brockwell, Rosenthal, Graham (Mc Donagh), Morris.

WYNNUM: Tatton, Hinds, Murphy (T McKinless), Adair, Eacott (R McKinless), Eilmann, McDermott, Van Basten, Andrews, Corbett, Hilton.

EASTERN SUBURBS 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 1 (0-0) at Heath Park

SCORER: Taringa Rovers: Anthony McCulloch.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Anthony McCulloch

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, Ingledew, A Roche, Geritz, McPhee, Kermode (Porteous), Grodum, Fegan, Georgiou, Le Cocq, Georgiou.

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Jefferd, Worroll, Whyte, Swadling, Ogden, Read, Douglas, Stowers, Starr, McCulloch (Collins).

NORTH BRISBANE 1 v PINE RIVERS 1 (0-1) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: North Brisbane: Willie Carter.

Pine Rivers: Dene Almond.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ian Dunn (North Brisbane)

NORTH BRISBANE: Jones, Dunn, Conlon, Cox, Thompson, D Rogers (Stankiewicz) Tancred (Kucuk), Stewart, Carter, Carlross, B Rogers.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Kaps, Pedders, Wilson (Drynan), Stillman, Calleja, Hale, Almond, Strickland.

BRISBANE CITY 5 v GRANGE THISTLE 2 (3-1) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Mark Battistin 2, Stephen Gockner 2, Warren Cooley.

Grange Thistle: Darren Bender 2.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Battistin (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Seeley, Greer, Strange, Pearse, Waugh, Battistin, Glockner, Haddow, Cooley (Mair), Eslick (Schiavo).

GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, Bickle (C Higgins), Armstrong, Cassar, Webster, Bender, McGauley (Lundberg), Sleep, Love, Colliccoat.

WILLOWBURN 2 v COALSTARS 2 (1-0) at Bridge Street

SCORERS: Willowburn: Leigh Ramia, Steve Gray.

Coalstars: Troy Hews, Fred Stone (pen).

MAN OF THE MATCH: Trevor Gililand (Willowburn)

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Goldie, Biber, Hutfield, Duncan, Turvey, Inunciago, Gray, Brown, Ramia, Stansbie, Patterson, Dawson Freier (Balarezo).

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, Stone, Fairclough, Park, Hews, Wagstaff, D Petie (Daly), Guest, Stenzel.

STRIKERS ACTION

Saturday 1st April, saw the Strikers not only play their last scheduled home game for the season, but also a little bit of "Tom Foolery" on what was April Fools Day. Our photographer Russell Black, was on hand to capture some of the lighter and special moments of the occasion.

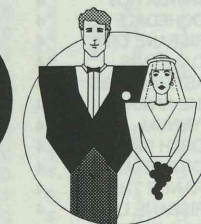


From the top: The Banner - Thor & Jester - Striker for a Day, Mathew McKay & Alan Hunter - The Strikers take the field as Thor salutes them to victory.

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| XXXX LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRISBANE CITY | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 12 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 12 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| TARINGA ROV | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| COALSTARS | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| PINE RIVERS | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| WYNNUM | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| WILLOWBURN | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 1 |

| XXXX RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRISBANE CITY | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| WYNNUM | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| TARINGA ROV | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 7 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| PINE RIVERS | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| COALSTARS | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 0 |

| XXXX YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| COALSTARS | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| TARINGA ROV | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 10 |
| PINE RIVERS | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| WYNNUM | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 6 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 0 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 0 |

| XXXX 3RD GRADE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| TARINGA ROV | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 12 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 12 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 10 |
| COALSTARS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 7 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| PINE RIVERS | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 6 |
| WYNNUM | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 3 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 1 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| WILLOWBURN | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 0 |

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS
 4 Goals F Cuba (NS), M Battistin (BC)
 3 Goals D Munn (BL), K Cooper (RR),
 W Cooley (BC), S Glockner (BC), D Bender (GT)

| DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| NERANG | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| BEENLEIGH | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| ST ALBANS | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| INALA CITY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| LOGAN CITY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| UNI OF QLD | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 |

| DIVISION 2 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| IPSW ST HELENS | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| BEENLEIGH | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| LOGAN CITY | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| UNI OF QLD | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| INALA CITY | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| ST ALBANS | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| NERANG | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 |

| DIVISION 2 YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| OLYMPIC UTD | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| BEENLEIGH | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| LOGAN CITY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| UNI OF QLD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| ST ALBANS | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| NERANG | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| INALA CITY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 0 |

The leading club in the XXXX League Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports and a \$1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia. Last years winners were Taringa Rovers.

| CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Brisbane City | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 17 | 41 |
| Taringa Rovers | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 14 | 35 |
| Rochedale Rovers | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 17 | 33 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 38 | 28 | 27 |
| Coalstars | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 32 | 26 |
| Wynnum District | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 21 | 25 |
| North Star | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 37 | 25 |
| Pine Rivers | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| Grange Thistle | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 37 | 56 | 17 |
| Brisbane Lions | 16 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 39 | 14 |
| North Brisbane | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 50 | 9 |
| Willowburn | 16 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 84 | 1 |

| DIVISION 3 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| CAPALABA | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| MITCHELTON | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| GOODNA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| NEWMARKET | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| THE GAP | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| ANERLEY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| LATROBE | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| NORTH PINE | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

| DIVISION 3 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SLACKS CREEK | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| MITCHELTON | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| CAPALABA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 6 |
| ANERLEY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 6 |
| NEWMARKET | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| GOODNA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| THE GAP | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| NORTH PINE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| LATROBE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 0 |

| DIVISION 4 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| MOGGILL UTD | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 9 |
| DARRA UTD | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 9 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| REDCLIFFE | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| SOUTH STAR | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| SAMFORD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| PINE HILLS | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| LOGANHOLME | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| OXLEY UTD | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 0 |

| DIVISION 4 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| WESTERN SUBS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 9 |
| DARRA UTD | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| MOGGILL UTD | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| SAMFORD | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| PINE HILLS | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| REDCLIFFE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| LOGANHOLME | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
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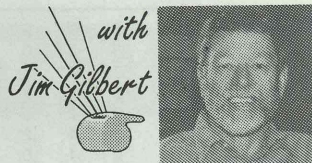
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| UNI OF QLD | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 9 |
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| BAYSIDE UTD | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 9 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| WOODRIDGE | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| GREENBANK | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| BETHANIA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| GOODNA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| THE GAP | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 0 |

| DIVISION 6 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| CAPALABA | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| LOGAN CITY | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| INALA CITY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| MITCHELTON | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| BEENLEIGH | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| MT GRAVATT | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| ANERLEY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

| DIVISION 7 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| PARK RIDGE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| MARGATE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| MOOROONDU | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| NEWMARKET | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| UNI OF QLD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| REDCLIFFE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 |
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| DIVISION 8 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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Before The Whistle



For those that go straight to the points tables, of which I am sure there are many, will undoubtedly notice that the tables have taken on a strange appearance after last week's results. For explanations, you should refer back to my opening two paragraphs in issue 2 of this magazine. If only more attention was paid by administrators to the written word!!

DIVISION 2

Two of the teams playing on Saturday night will have a busy week, those being Beenleigh and University as their postponed match from Round 2 is being played next Wednesday and in that match I would tip a home win. However, for this weekends games Beenleigh v Nerang looks to be a most difficult one, a draw would not surprise. Also on Saturday night Logan City v University the homeside having slightly the better credentials. On Sunday Saints to be slightly stronger than Olympic. Likewise the Toowoomba Saints will be too strong for Souths, whilst the remaining two matches look to be away wins with the blue army to topple Mt Gravatt and Rocklea to be too good for Inala.

DIVISION 3

Only one day game on Saturday with Newmarket to continue their unbeaten run at the expense of Annerley. Four games at night with Slacks Creek to be slightly in front at the final whistle over Goodna, Clairvaux to be marginally better than North Pine, Redlands to pick up their first win at the expense of Albany Creek whilst Mitchelton v Capalaba looks to be a tight affair indeed, homeside may narrowly sneak home. One match on Sunday with The Gap expected to beat the visitors Latrobe.



DIVISION 4

Looks to be a lopsided match at Dunlop Park on Saturday with bottom team Oxley not looking to have any success against unbeaten co-leaders Darra, Loganholme may just pick up their first three pointer at the expense of Samford, whilst at Bulimba, Eagles will be too strong for Wests.

On Sunday Pine Hills may also just creep home with a three pointer against Ipswich, South Star and Brothers looks to be a very tight affair indeed with visitors favoured, whilst on the peninsula Redcliffe and Moggill is very difficult to predict, however visitors, on paper at least, have the better credentials.

DIVISION 5

On Saturday afternoon it looks to be two home wins and two away wins with the home wins tipped to be Greenbank over The Gap and Olympic over Goodna whilst the same afternoon the visiting teams should be much happier with Woodridge visiting Jimboomba and St Helens to topple Slacks Creek.

On Sunday Uni, with a 100% record, will be too strong for Bethania but in the match between Browns Plains and Bayside one of these sides will lose their 100% record, homeside narrowly favoured. Incidentally I hope supporters of these two teams have been advised the match will be played at Acacia Ridge this weekend.

DIVISION 6

Friday has two matches scheduled with Souths not likely to have any success over visitors Logan City Kings, but a local derby will take place at Proud Field between Acacia Ridge and Inala, and despite their higher presence on the table, visitors are not favoured in this one.

The battle of the bottom two between Mt Gravatt and St Helens looks to be marginally

favouring the homeside, likewise at Teralba Park between Mitchelton and Beenleigh, homeside the tip. Redlands will be too strong for Annerley but it will be a rare tussle for the remaining match at twilight between Olympic and Capalaba with the homeside to just get the nod at the final whistle.

DIVISION 7

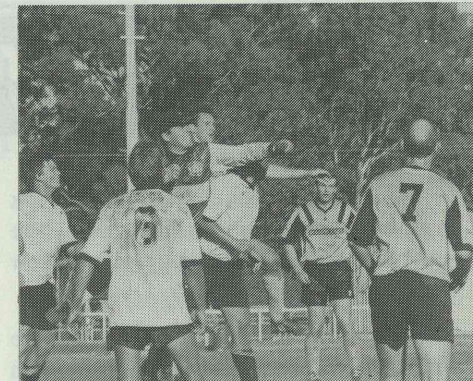
One match Friday evening between Albany Creek and Newmarket, visitors should be too strong. Three matches on Saturday, the one between Jimboomba and Darra could be a toss of the coin job in this one. Margate will be far too strong for Clairvaux in their afternoon clash, whilst Park Ridge and Mooroondu should be a top encounter with the homeside more favoured because of their goal scoring prowess.

On Sunday Bayside should enjoy the trip down to the other bayside (Redcliffe), Mt Gravatt similarly will enjoy their trip out to St Lucia.

DIVISION 8

Again two matches scheduled on Friday evening, the one between Acacia Ridge and Pine Hills looks to be a home win, but the match at Albany Creek with visitors The Gap looks to be a much tighter affair with visitors favoured.

On Saturday, Kingsridge will be too strong for Southside Eagles, Olympic and North Pine will be much tighter but homeside still favoured, Mooroondu should pick up the points when they visit Parkridge. One match on Sunday between Samford and Annerley looks to be a home win.



A Bayside Utd attempt at goal was successfully punched away by Jimboomba's goal keeper Mel Trickett during their encounter last weekend.

DIVISION 9A

Local derby time on Friday night at Richlands between Lions and Brisbane Lions, with the "visitors" favoured in this one, the other match on Friday night between Wynnum and Capalaba looks to be a visitor's win yet again. On Saturday the visiting team trend will continue with Margate enjoying their trip down to Kingsridge, similarly Grange should enjoy their outing at Bundamba.

One match only Sunday between Pine Hills and Taringa, and unfortunately for the homeside, it appears to be no contest.

DIVISION 9B

The tables will be turned in this outing at Richlands with Lions expected to be too strong for their stable-mate Brisbane Lions. The two matches on Saturday look to be very tight affairs indeed, with Greenbank and Brisbane City trying to find out who will be propping up the table that afternoon, homeside is my tip, however the match between Wynnum and Redlands will be a tighter match of a different sort, however homeside still favoured.

Two matches on Sunday with The Gap and Souths looking to be a home win similarly Taringa will certainly not enjoy their visit to Browns Plains (in reality at Acacia Ridge), as the homeside will retain three points in this one.



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Yet again it's been an interesting week in the soccer community, with the Australian Soccer Federation electing a new chairman, David Hill.

A former head of the ABC, Hill was the winner of the most powerful position in Australian soccer and faces a difficult time in trying to clean up the image of a game in more trouble than Shane Warne's journalism career.

After the revelations of the Stewart Report, the election of Hill as the man to lead Australian soccer out of the wilderness should be applauded.

He's already proven to be a successful sporting administrator with North Sydney in the Australian Rugby League, setting in place the formula that has guided the Bears to the finals over the past few years.

Hill also was a competent leader of the ABC, and considering he once went out with Elle McFeast, you'd have to be confident he can put up with just about anything.

More importantly, he has no previous background in soccer administration, so he can give the game a fresh, new look without pandering to any of the clubs.

Hopefully soccer can now look forward to a bright new era under one of the country's most ambitious and competent leaders.

While the Australian Soccer Federation looks forward to prosperous times, so to do

the Brisbane Strikers as they continue their push for the finals in the National League.

After a 3-2 win over Sydney Olympic on the weekend, the club remain just outside the Top Six and must rely on results going there way if they are to force their way into the Top Six.

Although their recent form has been a little patchy, results keep falling their way and a finals position is still up for grabs.

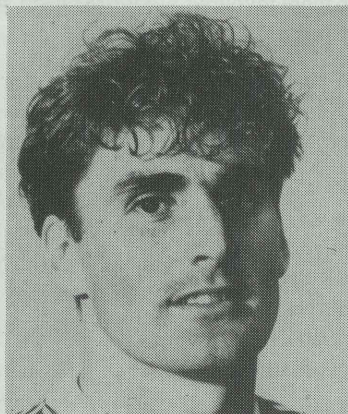
This week's match at Marconi will be a crunch game, and the Strikers have a real chance against one of the glamour sides in the National League.

On the local front, North Star continue to make me look a goose as they reside on top of the XXXX League ladder, equal with Brisbane City.

They've won the games they needed to win against some of the lesser sides and are in a good position as they face some of the tougher sides over the next four to five weeks.

City find themselves in a similar predicament and their cause will be helped by the addition of Queensland and former National league player Ibro Cahut to the playing ranks.

One of the harder players in the game, Ibro has a wealth of experience and this will come in handy as City continue their welcome return to the XXXX League and their bid for a premiership.



Ibro Cahut is set to make his return to Brisbane City

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MINI SCOREBOARDS - ROUND 4



EASTS 0 v TARINGA 1

Venue: Heath Park

Referee: J Palmer 8

Corners - Easts 5, Taringa 7

Free Kicks - Easts 11, Taringa 7

Shots - Easts 5, Taringa 8



NTH BRISBANE 1 v PINE RIVERS 1

Venue: Lanham Park

Referee: D Prentice 7

Corners - Nth Bris 10, Rivers 8

Free Kicks - Nth Bris 17, Rivers 21

Shots - Nth Bris 9, Rivers 8



WILLOWBURN 2 v COALSTARS 2

Venue: Bridge Street

Referee: G Nicholson 7

Corners - W'burn 9, Coalstars 14

Free Kicks - W'burn 12, Coalstars 13

Shots - W'burn 9, Coalstars 20



NORTH STAR 3 v WYNNUM 1

Venue: O'Callahan Park

Referee: B Power - 7

Corners - Nth Star 12, Wynnum 3

Free Kicks - Nth Star 17, Wynnum 24

Shots - North Star 16, Wynnum 15



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XXXX League - Round 5

| | GARRY LEGG | ARTHUR HIGGINS | GUY HAND | GARY PHILLIPS |
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| Pine Rivers v Brisbane City | Rivers | City | City | City |
| Brisbane Lions v Nth Brisbane | Lions | Lions | Lions | Lions |
| Grange Thistle v North Star | Draw | Nth Star | Nth Star | Draw |
| Eastern Subs v Rochedale Rov | Rochedale | Rochedale | Rochedale | Rochedale |
| Wynnum v Willowburn | Wynnum | Draw | Wynnum | Willowburn |
| Taringa Rovers v Coalstars | Taringa | Draw | Coalstars | Coalstars |

Division 2 - Round 4

| | GARRY LEGG | ARTHUR HIGGINS | GUY HAND | GARY PHILLIPS |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Beenleigh v Nerang | Beenleigh | Nerang | Nerang | Beenleigh |
| Logan City v Uni of Qld | University | Logan City | Logan City | University |
| Ipsw St Helens v Olympic | Olympic | Olympic | St Helens | St Helens |
| St Albans v Souths Utd | St Albans | Souths Utd | St Albans | Souths Utd |
| Mt Gravatt v Acacia Ridge | Mt Gravatt | Acacia Rdg | Acacia Rdg | Mt Gravatt |
| Inala V Rocklea Utd | Inala | Rocklea | Rocklea | Draw |

Division 3 - Round 4

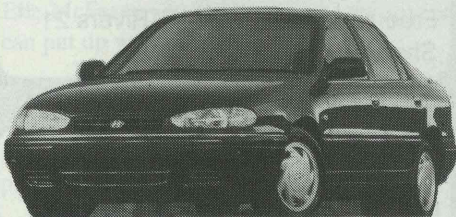
| | GARRY LEGG | ARTHUR HIGGINS | GUY HAND | GARY PHILLIPS |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Slacks Creek v Goodna | Slacks Ck | Slacks Ck | Slacks Ck | Slacks Ck |
| Annerley v Newmarket | Annerley | Annerley | Newmarket | Newmarket |
| Clairvaux v North Pine | Clairvaux | Clairvaux | Clairvaux | Clairvaux |
| Redlands v Albany Creek | Albany Ck | Draw | Redlands | Redlands |
| Mitchelton v Capalaba | Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Draw |
| The Gap v Latrobe | The Gap | The Gap | The Gap | The Gap |

Division 4 - Round 4

| | GARRY LEGG | ARTHUR HIGGINS | GUY HAND | GARY PHILLIPS |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Oxley v Darra Utd | Oxley | Oxley | Darra | Oxley |
| Loganholme v Samford | Logan. | Logan. | Logan. | Logan. |
| S'side Eagles v Western Subs | S'side Egle | S'side Egle | S'side Egle | West |
| Pine Hills v Ipswich | Draw | Pine Hills | Pine Hills | Ipswich |
| Redcliffe v Moggill | Redcliffe | Draw | Redcliffe | Redcliffe |
| South Star v Brothers Utd | South Star | South Star | Brothers | Brothers |

| LAST WEEKS & (PROGRESSIVE) TTL'S | 11 (47) | 14 (41) | 11 (46) | 12 (47) |
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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 5



PINE RIVERS v BRISBANE CITY

Perry Park, Mayne, Saturday April 8, 5pm
Referee - E Kearney



Rivers, despite being on only three competition points have only lost one game so far this season, forcing draws with two of the front-runners in Lions and Rochedale. They are capable of an upset.

City have sprung out of the starting blocks and nothing looks like stopping them. Rivers will certainly have their work cut out for them.

MATCH WINNERS

Dene Almond produced some of the form we were used to seeing, last week against North Brisbane. He must fire again this week.

City's Mark Battistin has had a great return to his home club and is in sensational goal-scoring form. His height could be a major factor in this match.

| PINE RIVERS | BRISBANE CITY |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Peter Underhill | 1. Daniel Duke |
| 2. John Cartwright | 2. Darren Mair |
| 3. Graham Eden | 3. Nick Seeley |
| 4. Mark Kaps | 4. Mark Greer |
| 5. Andrew Stillman | 5. Wayne Strange |
| 6. Andy Strickland | 6. Cameron Pearse |
| 7. Robbie Marschner | 7. Damien Waugh |
| 8. Kiely Calleja | 8. John Schiavo |
| 9. Joel Hale | 9. Mark Battistin |
| 10. Clayton Koch | 10. Stephen Glockner |
| 11. Dene Almond | 11. (Not allocated) |
| 12. Dave Campbell | 12. Dimitri Petridis |
| 13. Chris Wilson | 13. Jason Poggi |
| 14. John Drynan | 14. Shane Haddow |
| 15. Jeff Scott | 15. Warren Cooley |
| 16. (Not allocated) | 16. Jeremy Woodger |
| 17. Andrew Page | 17. Anthony Scodellaro |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. Mark Dessi |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. Simon Eslick |
| 20. Brendan Fergus | 20. Paul Jabs |



BRISBANE LIONS v NORTH BRISBANE

Perry Park, Mayne, Saturday April 8, 7pm
Referee - R Eedy



Lions looked dangerous against Rochedale last weekend but struggled to finish off their good lead-up work. A commitment to finishing could see them destroy North Brisbane.

The Aces have been a little unlucky though, and a draw last week may be what was needed for the club to get on a roll and grab their first win of the season.

MATCH WINNERS

This week marks the return of Lions' Warren Allen from suspension. A fit Allen could be just the spark Lions need.

Ian Dunn's Man of the Match performance last week would have given the defender a lot more confidence. Hopefully he can build on this performance and cause problems for Lions

| BRISBANE LIONS | NORTH BRISBANE |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Robbie Farrow | 1. Michael Jones |
| 2. David Lonsdale | 2. Ian Dunn |
| 3. Ian Simpson | 3. Lokman Kucuk |
| 4. David Hunter | 4. Daniel Cox |
| 5. Roy Huth | 5. Gary Thompson |
| 6. Jeff Lombardo | 6. Brendan Rogers |
| 7. Alan Hilton | 7. Samuel Tancred |
| 8. Frank Mengotti (c) | 8. John Stewart |
| 9. Jimmy McMurtrie | 9. Willie Carter |
| 10. David Munn | 10. Phil Makridakis |
| 11. Warren Allen | 11. Jack Stankiewicz |
| 12. Craig Priddy | 12. Nathan Carlross |
| 13. Trent Able | 13. Ashley Kostoglou |
| 14. Zeljko Vrbanjac | 14. Damian Rogers |
| 15. Anthony Cotton | 15. Tony Iovenitti |
| 16. Chase Bursnell | 16. (Not allocated) |
| 17. (Not allocated) | 17. (Not allocated) |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. (Not allocated) |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. (Not allocated) |
| 20. Adam Lebian | 20. Richard Cooper |

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 5



GRANGE THISTLE v NORTH STAR

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange, Saturday April 8, 6pm
Referee - G Bone



Thistle got their wake-up call last weekend after suffering a humiliating 5-2 drubbing at the hands of Brisbane City. It is important for them to regroup and rethink tactics against the joint leaders.

North Star totally dominated the first half in their 3-1 win over Wynnum last week, and a full 90 minutes of play like that would be too good for most teams.

MATCH WINNERS

Darren Bender was in the goals for Grange last week, scoring a handy double. Form like this will certainly help the newcomers against the reigning Premiers.

Michael Brockwell carved Wynnum up on the right flank last weekend, and if given space could do the same against Grange.

GRANGE THISTLE

- Nathan Higgins
- Danny Docherty
- Brian Webster
- Dallas Bickle
- Sean Armstrong
- Paul Fagan
- Effie Cassar
- Tony Sommerville
- Darren Bender
- Wayne McGauley
- James Malone
- Scott Davis
- Shaun Sleep
- Steve Love
- Chris Higgins
- Damien Lundberg
- Greg DiLosa
- Russell Callaghan
- Bruce Johnstone
- Peter Lions

NORTH STAR

- Robert Harrison
- Glenn Archer
- Craig Jones
- Michael Mulvey
- Ross Swan
- Brent Reynolds
- Fraser Cuba
- Marcello Cuba
- Jim McDonagh
- Lee Scriggins
- Michael Brockwell
- Paul Graham
- (Not allocated)
- Damien Rosenthal
- Paul Pualett
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Jerent Billingham

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 5



WYNNUM v WILLOWBURN

Carmichael Pk, Tingalpa, Sunday April 9, 2.45pm
Referee - J Palmer



Wynnum need to take maximum points here to get back in touch with the rest of the field. To do this they will have to get off to a much better start than they did against North Star last week.

Willowburn could cause problems for Wynnum. With a few key players returning from injury, Steve Pennells' biggest problem may be who to drop.

MATCH WINNERS

Kevin Tatton can be assured his opposite number will be at his best again, and must look to emulate Trevor Gilliland, who is having a great season to date.

Paul Daly should make his comeback for Willowburn after suffering a broken arm. His return will give the Magpies a boost.

WYNNUM DISTRICTS

- Kevin Tatton
- Darren Hines
- Luke Adair
- Brett Maltby
- Craig Larnach
- Tony McKinless (c)
- James Murphy
- Ricky McKinless
- Alan Eilmann
- Billy McDermott
- Simon Graham
- Malcom Van Basten
- Chris Cootes
- Duncan Andrews
- Jason Eacott
- Chris Condoleon
- Geoff Maltby
- Mark Wilkins
- Harry Muir
- Garth McCulloch

WILLOWBURN

- Trevor Gilliland
- Russell Hutfield
- Ken Duncan
- Steve Gray
- Paul Dawson
- Paul Daly
- Mick Turvey
- Gavin Freier
- Anthony Brown
- Leigh Ramia
- Laurence Inunciago
- Andrew Goldie
- Robin Heslehurst
- Shane Biber
- Brett Patterson
- Clayton Stansbie
- Matthew Raub
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Andrew Roob



EASTERN SUBURBS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Heath Pk, East Brisbane, Sunday April 9, 2.45pm
Referee - B Power



Easts are trying hard in the early part of the season but are just not quite managing to come away with the results. They will have an even harder time getting a good result here.

Rochdale is a team full of pace and skill, which makes them a tough proposition for any side. They should have no problems knocking off the Tigers.

MATCH WINNERS

Robert LeCocq put up a good showing for Easts last week, when his side went down to Taringa. A solid effort from the youngster will be needed to stop Rochdale's awesome midfield.

Rochdale's Nigel McClure has proved in recent weeks that he is an extremely busy player. He must be watched closely.

EASTERN SUBURBS

- Chris Roche
- William Ingledew
- Anthony Roche
- Mark Geritz
- Michael Higginbottom
- Gary McPhee
- Stein Grodum
- Chris Fegan
- Paul Georgiou
- Shaun De Courcy
- Adam Lonergan
- Robert Le Cocq
- (Not allocated)
- Peter Georgiou
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- Gary Bratten
- Kieran Galloway
- Nigel McClure
- Damian Harris
- Eddie Lees
- Craig Collins
- Darren Hillier
- Kieran Cooper
- Andy Lees
- John Weatherby
- Brad Russell
- Richard Duffy
- Gavin Wright
- Brad Melville
- Craig Wass
- Dean Behrens
- Scott Playle
- Sean Carey
- GK Martin Simpson
- GK Clint Dal Santo



TARINGA ROVERS v COALSTARS

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, Sunday April 9, 2.45pm
Referee - B Hutchins



With only four goals in the first four rounds Taringa have not been at all convincing to date. They could definitely have problems against the tough defensive line of Coalstars.

Coalstars probably feel robbed of a couple of points after last weekend's surprising draw with Willowburn. They will be fired up to take three competition points in this match.

MATCH WINNERS

Brenley Jefferd made a much-welcomed return to the Rovers last weekend, and is a player who will trouble any side once he gets his match fitness up.

Coalstars' Alan McFarlane has proved his worth as a defender time and again, and can be an inspiration to the younger players.

TARINGA ROVERS

- Jason Lucas
- (Not allocated)
- Paul Worroll
- George Whyte
- John Ogden
- Damon Voss
- Brent Read
- Joel Douglas
- Stephen Starr
- Danny Stowers
- Cameron Williamson
- Brett Jones
- Martin Matula
- Anthony McCulloch
- Greg Swadling
- Brenley Jefferd
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Wade Cannon
- Stuart Collins
- (Not allocated)

COALSTARS

- Kevin Farrar
- Pat Boyle
- Alan McFarlane
- Fred Stone
- Andrew King
- Matt Fairclough
- Peter McKendrick
- Wes Park
- Troy Hews
- Craig Wagstaff
- Richard Hillie
- David Guest
- Darren Petie
- Adam Daly
- Scott Stenzel
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- John Petie



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