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# Emotions set to rise as traditional rivals do battle

Soccer fans will be spoiled this Easter Weekend, with a full round of XXXX League matches being scheduled over the four day break, including two absolute "crackers".

Traditional rivals Rochedale and Taringa are set to clash in the battle of the Rovers at Underwood Park on Saturday night, while the match of the round has long-time foes Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions doing battle at Spencer Park on Monday afternoon.

All four of these teams represent the best of the XXXX League and have been embroiled in rivalries that go back many years.

Certainly the City versus Lions match will draw a big crowd as both clubs have a history extending into the early days of the National Soccer League and beyond.

Brisbane City have set a stunning pace in this year's competition with five wins and 15 goals from their first five encounters, while Lions have been patchy to say the least.

Lions will be after a good win here, but will also be without long-serving captain Frank Mengotti, who suffered a severe knee injury

Cover Shot: Stein Grodum from Easts maintains full concentration as he moves in on Rochedale's goal scoring whiz Kieran Cooper at Heath Park last Sunday.

Match photography by Russell Black

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Frank
Mengotti has
been ruled
out of this
week's match
against City
after suffering
suspected
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during his side's match with North Brisbane last weekend.

The veteran looks set to be out for at least two to three weeks.

In other matches this weekend, North Star take on Pine Rivers at home, Coalstars play host to Wynnum, North Brisbane take on Easts at Lanham Park, and Grange Thistle travel to Willowburn.

Last week saw no real surprises, except perhaps for the 0-0 draw between Brisbane Lions and North Brisbane.

North Brisbane were left a man short after defender Danny Cox was sent from the field in the 60th minute, however managed to hold a lacklustre Lions scoreless.

In the other match of the Perry Park doubleheader, Pine Rivers were unlucky not to salvage at least one competition point from their encounter with Brisbane City.

Grange Thistle squandered a 1-0 half-time lead, allowing North Star to take the match 3-1, Taringa disposed of Coalstars 2-1, while Wynnum took the three points with a 1-0 victory over cellar-dwellers Willowburn.

# QAS girls boast fifty per cent of Australian youth squad

The Queensland Academy of Sport has shown other states exactly how strong they are with an unprecedented number of National team selections in the pre-season.

Eight members of the QAS girls team are currently in the United States with the Australian U19 women's squad to contest the Dallas Cup, while Louise McMurtrie, another QAS product is currently in South America with the Australian Senior team.

Nine National representations is an amazing statistic for any elite program, but eight in a squad of just 16 has shown just how well the QAS is working for Queensland's talented young female soccer players, according to coach Connie Selby.

Selby said the Soccer program at the QAS began in 1992 and was designed to assist the State's elite young players, both on and off the field, in their quests to represent their country.

She said the program offered a wide variety of benefits to players, from advanced coaching and training programs, to the development of girls' social and communication skills.

"We're able to provide extra benefits to our players that some other clubs are unable to," Selby said.

"These include guidance in nutrition and weight control, home development programs, and physiological tests for all of our players to determine aspects such as speed, agility and so

"The QAS is leading the country in women's soccer, development and research, and it is a credit to the Academy and the girls that such a large number have been selected to play for Australia.



Selby said players ages ranged from 14 to 19 years to enable a constant development of players throughout the National programs and back into the local club environment.

She said it was envisaged these young QAS players would at some stage return to their clubs to pass on their knowledge and experiences gained from their international exposure, to others in the sport either through playing or possibly coaching.

The girls in the Australian U19 squad are: Corinne Currey (pictured), Belinda Kitching, Sarah Garven, Bryony Duus, Georgette Leake, Tammie Thornton, Trena Youngblutt, and Joanne Butland.

While it was disappointing to see the Brisbane Strikers bow out of the National Soccer League last weekend against Marconi, the side deserves the highest praise for such a highly successful season. To miss the play-offs by less than a hair's breadth was such an anticlimax for players and supporters alike, however the fight-back the team provided during their 3-3 draw with Marconi was admirable to say the least. At 3-0 down, I know I thought that would be it for another season. However the boys displayed a truly Queensland characteristic when they came "from the dead" to force a draw and almost secure a spot for Queensland in the finals. Even though it is easy to look back at what might have been, we should take heart and reflect on a season that was highlighted with many positives. For a start the Strikers finished one place ahead of where they did last season, and were in with a chance to make the top six right up until the final whistle had blown. On a scoring note, the Strikers found the net 34 times this season as opposed to 28 last year, which also included two more games. This represented a 30 percent increase in scoring on a per game basis, with Rod Brown and Chris Slater topping with 9 goals each. Off the field, increased promotions were met with a subsequent increase in the Gate, as crowd records were set at both the Adelaide City and Melbourne Knights matches. Considering 1994-95 was only the second season in the NSL for the Strikers, supporters have got a lot to look forward to for future years. With this in mind it is important that we get behind the boys in the QAS side, who fought hard all season to earn a place in the National Youth League finals. These youngsters are possibly the Strikers' stars of tomorrow and deserve all the support they can get. Greg Brown's side will take on Parramatta this Sunday in Sydney in their first match of the finals series. We would like to wish the boys all the best for their sudden death match this weekend.

### MATCH SCORE BOARD - Wynnum 1 def Willowburn 0

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## Willoburn's concerns mount

By Marco Monteverde

In a game which never really reached any great heights, Wynnum defeated Willowburn 1-0 at Carmichael Park last Sunday.

Swirling wind conditions did not help either leam, in a battle of two of the XXXX League's less glamorous sides.

Worries must be beginning to mount for Willowburn, who have only one point to show after five rounds.

Poor finishing proved costly for them, as they dominated in various stages of the game.

The lack of strike power was evident in the very first minute when Brett Patterson squandered a golden opportunity to give his side the lead, shooting wide with only Kevin Tatton to beat in the Wynnum goal.

Wynnum had the chance to go ahead eight minutes later through much maligned striker Wayne Corbett, who headed straight into the arms of Willowburn goalkeeper Trevor Gilliland.

The home side were also troubled by inadequate finishing in front of goal, with Simon Graham not troubling Gilliland in the 28th minute, after good lead-up work from Corbett and Billy McDermott.

They finally did manage to take the lead on the stroke of half-time through an unmarked Duncan Andrews, who took advantage of Malcolm Van Basten's cut back from the left to guide the ball past Gilliland.

The Willowburn custodian showed his prowess in the 63rd minute, firstly denying McDermott, and then recovering to save from Corbett.

It was Tatton's turn to show his talent 18 minutes later, doing well to parry away a

powerful Anthony Brown drive from the edge of the box.

The home side could have twice extended their lead in the last five minutes. Firstly Graham chose to shoot from an acute angle instead of looking for an unmarked Tony McKinless at the far post in the 42nd minute.

Then a minute later McKinless was the villain shooting wide from just outside the six yard box, after receiving a pinpoint McDermott pass.

Wynnum coach Wayne Gracey was relieved to get the three points.

"We made it a lot harder than it should have been," Gracey said.

"We've still got improvement in us. We haven't really had much time together."

Willowburn coach Steve Pennells lamented his sides' poor finishing.

"For 75 percent of the second half we were pressing forward but we couldn't score," Pennells said.

"We've just got to keep going. There's no sense in hitting the panic button yet."



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# National plan in pipeline

The Australian Soccer Federation Board of Commissioners has confirmed that it is moving to develop a National Soccer Plan.

As part of the early stages of the development of the plan it is proposed that a Soccer Summit be held in May 1995 following the National Soccer League Grand Final.

George Negus, ABC Television journalist and soccer enthusiast has been invited by the Australian Soccer Federation to facilitate the summit, which will form the basis of the National Soccer Plan.

The summit will involve the entire Australian soccer community and will include State and Territory Federations, National Soccer League Clubs, referees, amateur bodies, players, coaches, and soccer administrators.

The summit will discuss all of the issues relevant to the future of Australian soccer including Australia's competitiveness as an international soccer nation, the viability and standing of the National Soccer League, the progression of soccer to a higher degree of professionalism and the continued development and training of junior players.

Newley appointed Chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, David Hill, said: "We want to address, in a positive way, the opportunities and challenges facing Australian soccer. It is important that the Australian Soccer Federation doesn't develop the national plan unilaterally, but harnesses the creativity and energy of the entire soccer community.

"Before developing a detailed plan it is important that we provide an opportunity for people with an interest in soccer to make a contribution

### WOMENS SOCCER TABLES Atlanta Cup - Round 6

WOMENS DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QAS	5	5	-	-	28	1	10
EASTERN SUBS	5	4		1	15	4	8
BRISBANE CITY	5	3		2	7	9	6
NORTH STAR	5	1	1	3	7	15	3
QLD UNIVERSTIY	5	-	3	2	2	13	3
COALSTARS	5	-	2	3	3	15	2
WOMENS DIVISION 2							
MARGATE	6	5	1	-	13	3	11
BEENLEIGH	6	5		1	22	10	10
SOUTHS UTD	6	5		1	19	7	10
NEWMARKET	6	4	1	1	12	4	9
TARINGA	6	2	1	3	3	12	5
MT GRAVATT	6	1	1	5	8	12	3
SLACKS CREEK	6	1	-	5	14	11	2
NORTH STAR	6		-	6	1	29	0
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QLD UNIVERSITY	6	4	-	2	17	8	8
GREENBANK	6	3	1	2	15	7	7
MITCHELTON	5	3		1	14	10	7
CLAIRVAUX	5	2	1	2	4	9	5
OLYMPIC	6	1	1	4	4	12	3
BAYSIDE	6	1	-	5	5	25	2
PINE HILLS	6	1		5	4	25	2
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THE GAP	6	3	1	2	4	7	7
ALBANY CREEK	6	3	-	3	12	4	6
TARINGA	6	3	-	3	11	7	6
BRISBANE CITY	6	2	1	3	8	19	5
BRIGHTON	6	-		6	3	18	0
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### QANTAS THE SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA

# WEEKEND TACTION



Above: Easts' Paul Georgiou must have been told to sit on his opposition by his Coach and the unfortunate victim was Rochedale's Eddie Lees.

Olympic Utd's Cheeta Vosuga (left) flies high alongside his Ipswich St Helens opponent during their Division 2 clash last Sunday





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Brisbane City: Stephen Glockner SCORER: MAN OF THE MATCH: Damien Waugh (Brisbane City)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Kaps, Pedder (Calleja), Wilson, Stillman, Hate, Almond, Strickland, Campbell (Koch).

Round

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

### BRISBANE LIONS 0 v NORTH BRISBANE 0 (0-0) at Perry Park

MAN OF THE MATCH: Willie Carter (North Brisbane)

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

McMurtrie Cotton (Munn), Vrbanjac, Able.

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

### EASTERN SUBURBS 0 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 (0-0) at Heath Park

Rochedale Rovers: Andy Lees (pen), Kieran Cooper. SCORERS:

Darren Hillier (Rochedale) MAN OF THE MATCH:

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

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Bratten, Harris, Wright, E Lees, Collins, Hillier, Cooper, A Lees, Weatherby, Melville.

### GRANGE THISTLE 1 v NORTH STAR 3 (1-0) at Wallace J Dann Oval

SCORERS:

Grange Thistle: Darren Bender.

North Star: Damien Rosenthal 2, Fraser Cuba.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Damien Rosenthal (North Star)

GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, C Higgins, Armstrong (Sleep), Cassar, Webster, Bender, Lundberg (Mc Gauley), Love, Collicoat, Sommerville.

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

#### WYNNUM 1 v WILLOWBURN 0 (1-0) at Carmichael Park

SCORER:

Wynnum: Duncan Andrews.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rob Hilton (Wynnum)

WYNNUM: Tatton, Hindes, T McKinless, Adair, Larnach, McDermott, Graham, Van Basten,

Andrews (R McKinless), Corbett (Eilmann), Hilton.

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

### TARINGA ROVERS 2 v COALSTARS 1 (1-0) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS:

Taringa: Stephen Starr, Anthony McCulloch.

Coalstars: Wes Park.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Joel Douglas (Taringa)

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

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, Fairclough, Park, Hews, Wagstaff, Daly, Guest, Stenzel, Barrett.

### FROM THE SIDELINE



The Australian women's soccer team has made an extremely promising start to their campaign in South America with an emphatic 7-0 victory in their first ever match against Argentina. After an horrific 8 hour bus journey hrough Brazil, the Aussie girls played out of heir skins in front of 15,000 spectators at Uberlandia Football Stadium. The match was heir first in the Uberlandia International Tournament which involves sides from around he globe, including the Brazilian National team, who Australia will face later this week.

An Australian Soccer Federation Board meeting held earlier in the week ratified the nominations for the two vacant positions on the Board. Peter Gray will take his position on the Board as the representative of the State Federations, while George Vasilopolous is the new Commissioner representing the National Soccer League Clubs.

Still on the national scene, Sydney United captain and Socceroo Tony Popovic has been awarded the 1994/95 Soccer International PUMA NSL Player of the Year Award. The award recognises the most outstanding player of the NSL season, and is the most prestigious media award in Australian soccer. Popovic edged out Matt Horsley (Wollongong) and Danny Tiatto (Melbourne Knights) to win the award.

SBS Television has announced it will telecast exclusive coverage of the 1995 World Youth Championships focusing particularly on the Young Socceroos attempt to win Australia's first ever medal in an international competition. SBS will screen the Young Socceroos' first match against Costa Rica early Friday morning beginning at 2.30am. The Network will be telecasting more than 50 hours of coverage including live matches and highlights.

Back on the local scene, the first matches of the Oueensland Cup were played last week with the following results: Lions 4 d Wynnum 1, Rochedale 7 d North Brisbane 2, Brisbane City 2 d Pine Rivers 1, Coalstars 4 d Grange 0, Taringa 3 d Easts 0, Gold Coast 4 d Sunshine Coast 0. One match is set down for next Wednesday April 19, when Taringa travel to Beerwah to do battle with the Sunshine Coast.

Which local media person organised street car racing in his quiet southside street a fortnight ago? Seems it was too big of a party to control!

Finally, Eye On Soccer would like to wish everyone a happy Easter, full of chocolate surprises. If you are going away on holidays, please drive carefully and look after yourselves.

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# Before The Whistle





More matches unplayed last weekend, through a combination of:light failure; no referee; forfeit! As mentioned in the editorial of last weeks magazine, do club officials really care, do they really want their matches to be played? At times I really wonder!

This weekend being Easter and the first of a few long weekends coming up, matches are spread over three days to give supporters, and referees, a better chance to see and cover more matches.

### **DIVISION 2**

On Saturday night Souths, still without any points on the board, are home to Logan City Kings, looks to be an away victory. Up at Proud Field the local derby between the Ridge and Inala takes place, with both sides struggling at present, home win looks to be on the cards.

Nerang, with a 100% record are home to St Albans on Sunday, home win. Two strugglers meet at St Lucia with Mt Gravatt on a high after last week's big win, this should continue in this match. At night Olympic are home to Rocklea and this will sorely test the homeside, a draw would not surprise.

Once match only on Monday between St Helens and Beenleigh with Saints looking to pick up a three pointer.

### **DIVISION 3**

Another side with a 100% record that looks to continue in that vein, with Capalaba to take all three points at the expense of neighbours Redlands. The same night Albany Creek are home to Clairvaux with visitors to be lucky to



get anything in this one. Only one match on Sunday between Latrobe and Goodna, looks to be an away win.

Three matches on Easter Monday between North Pine and Annerley, the Blues to come up trumps, Newmarket and Slacks Creek similarly looks to be an away win, whilst The Gap v Mitchelton will be much tighter, however The Gap may just get home at the final whistle.

### **DIVISION 4**

A battle of the strugglers at Dunlop Park on Saturday afternoon with Oxley and Pine Hills both anxious to pick up their first three points, Hills to get home at the end, meanwhile at Samford they will be in for a torrid time when Southside Eagles come calling, Eagles expected to take all three points. At night Redcliffe will be making the long trek up to Ipswich, both teams having a similar run of luck (all bad)

look at their position on the table, home win. Brothers play Loganholme on Sunday with a home win looking to be on the cards, similarly Darra with four out of four to their credit, should be untroubled against Western Suburbs. On Monday another top of the table clash between Moggill and South Star, looks to be in favour of the homeside.

### **DIVISION 5**

First match in this round is a battle of the zeros between The Gap and Slacks Creek, with not a great deal to pick between them! Toss a coin in this one. On the Southside of town Jimboomba host Browns Plains with the visitors looking too strong. One match on Sunday between Woodridge and St Helens with the homeside looking to be a good bet.

The remaining matches are all on Monday with Greenbank to be marginally better than hosts Goodna, Bethania to have no hope against

their visitors Olympic, but the remaining match should be an absolute "cracker" between Bayside and University. Visitors should win judging by their goal scoring prowess, however the pitch at Lota may bring them back to tors, homeside could upset.

### **DIVISION 6**

One match on Saturday between Capalaba and Mitchelton, both table toppers with a similar for and against, however homeside with their voluble support should win the day.

All other matches are on Easter Monday, with home wins on the cards for the following, Inala over Redlands, Logan City to topple St Helens, and Souths to be too strong for Acacia Ridge. Visitors will stand a chance in the other two matches when Mt Gravatt and Olympic will enjoy their trips to Beenleigh and Annerley respectively.

### **DIVISION 7**

Jimboomba may pick up their first points and their first goal in their Saturday clash against Redcliffe, whilst in the lone match on Monday, Mooroondu should be untroubled when they visit Darra.

On Monday Mt Gravatt will be too strong for Clairvaux, Bayside will edge out University at the final whistle, Margate will have far too many guns for Albany Creek, however, the remaining match will be a win to the visitors when Park Ridge play the early game at McCook Park.

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### **DIVISION 8**

Great match at the top of the table in this Division between Kingsridge and Acacia Ridge, homeside have the far better goalscoring credentials, and should continue in this one, similarly in the other Saturday game The Gap will be too strong for visitors Park Ridge. One match Sunday between Southside Eagles and Mooroondu looks to be an away win. Remaining matches on Monday look to be away wins for Olympic over Annerley and Samford over Pine Hills, however North Pine will enjoy their early morning match against visitors Albany Creek.

### **DIVISION 9A**

Three matches on Saturday with Brisbane Lions to defeat Wynnum, Taringa to be too strong for Lions and Kingsridge to pick up another three points at the expense of Pine Hills. The remaining matches on Monday should go the way of the homesides with Capalaba to be too strong for Coalstars and Margate to pick up three points to the detriment of the in visitors, Grange.

### **DIVISION 9B**

Taringa and Lions on Saturday looks to be a high score draw, however the other Saturday match between Brisbane Lions and Wynnum will go the way of the visitors. On Monday Souths will have no success against visitors Brisbane City, Redlands will be too strong for Greenbank, and The Gap will know they have been in a match when visitors Browns Plains call on them early Monday morning.

Postscript: I sincerely hope that at the conclusion of this weekend, we have a 100% participation from all teams in all fixtures, in the five weeks since fixtures commenced, we have not yet achieved that aim.



## READ between the LINES



It's been a turbulent week in the sporting community as two of Australia's financial heavyweights fight for control of the Australian Rugby League.

It shows just how far league has come in Australia, with players receiving million dollar payments and talk of Rupert Murdoch taking the game to a global audience.

What this week has also accentuated is how far soccer in Australia is behind sports such as rugby league.

I saw one player earlier in the week say it was good to see the 'Superleague' would allow players to become professional. This player was an international and, at a minimum, would be currently paid in the vicinity of \$100 000 per year.

Most people would give their eye teeth to be paid that amount of money, particularly for doing something they love, such as playing sport.

Most of us wouldn't earn that amount of money if we played soccer the rest of our lives, the exception being of course soccer's own financial heavyweights, the Lees brothers.

Last week, Queensland soccer's own version of the Superleague kicked off with the first round of the Queensland Cup on Wednesday night.

Players always look forward to finding out the make-up of their pool, with trips to Townsville, Mackay and Cairns the most popular destinations.

These trips are excellent for team bonding with forages around the nightclubs of North Queensland ensuring some good stories come back with the players.

One player currently training with Taringa actually met his current girlfriend of two years on a trip to Cairns.

Unfortunately for every trip to the northern towns, there's also trips to Toowoomba, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.

The worst part of this deal is these games are usually played midweek and are about as popular as a snakebite.

However, it's important for the game's popularity that these venues are included in the Cup competition, with the usual few upsets indicating how competitive the country sides are.

This leads to the yearly call for a return to the old State League competition, including most sides playing in the Queensland Cup.

With crowd numbers at XXXX League games floundering, the game in Queensland certainly needs a kick-start.

The improved efforts of the Brisbane Strikers has provided some exposure, but at state level, their is little return on their popularity.

If the Strikers allow their players to return for a short stint in the XXXX League, this may provide some sort of short term improvement, but little long term benefit.

There's no easy answer to the current dilemma, so I'll let someone else find a cure, it's too difficult for me.



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### MINI SCOREBOARDS - ROUND 4



### BRIS LIONS 0 v NORTH BRIS 0

Venue: Perry Park Referee: R Eedy 7

Corners - Lions 11, Nth Bris 3 Free Kicks - Lions 11, Nth Bris 10

Shots - Lions 13, Nth Bris 6





### PINE RIVERS 0 v BRISBANE CITY 1

Venue: Perry Park Referee: E Kearney 7 Corners - Rivers 2, City 6 Free Kicks - Rivers 20, City 17 Shots - Pine Rivers 7, City 9



### TARINGA ROV 2 v COALSTARS 1

Venue: Jack Speare Park Referee: B Hutchins 7

Corners - Taringa 5, Coalstars 6 Free Kicks - Taringa 12, Coalstars 11 Shots - Taringa 18, Coalstars 13





### **EASTS 0 v ROCHEDALE ROV 2**

Venue: Heath Park Referee: B Power 7

Corners - Easts 5. Rochedale 5 Free Kicks - Easts 8, Rochedale 10 Shots - Easts 7, Rochedale 14

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### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 6**



### **ROCHEDALE ROVERS V TARINGA ROVERS**

Underwood Park, Rochedale, Saturday April 15, 7pm Referee - D Prentice



A match of traditional rivals as the Rovers go up against one another. Rochedale have not hit top gear yet but have still made a very good start to the season. Consolidation will be on Kim Wishart's mind.

Taringa have moved up on the ladder but problems up front are still evident. Juan Cutillas' boys must concentrate more on finishing if they are to topple Rochedale.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

Defence will be the key factor in this match. Gary Bratten's organisational skills will be very important for Rochedale, while for Taringa, Paul Worroll will have to be on his game to combat the goal scoring capabilities of Kieran Cooper.

### **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. Richard Duffy 14. Gavin Wright
- 15. Brad Melville
- 16. Craig Wass
- 17. Dean Behrens
- 18. Scott Playle
- 19. Sean Carey
- **GK Martin Simpson**
- GK Clint Dal Santo

### **TARINGA ROVERS**

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

**PINE RIVERS** 

Peter Underhill

Graham Eden

Mark Kaps

John Cartwright

Andrew Stillman

Andy Strickland

Christian Pedder

Kiely Calleia

Clayton Koch

Dene Almond

12. Dave Campbell

Chris Wilson

Joel Hale

### **NORTH STAR V PINE RIVERS**

O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere, Saturday April 15, 7pm Referee - R Eedy



North Star continue to surprise many preseason critics with a flawless start to their 1995 campaign. Their current form would suggest they could be too strong for Pine Rivers.

Rivers have been playing well, however for little reward. Inexperience up front may have cost the side valuable competition points.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

Damien Rosenthal was again in the goals last week for North Star, scoring a handy double to give his side the points. He must be watched carefully.

Clayton Koch made a much-welcomed return to the XXXX League last weekend and could be exactly what Rivers need to balance an inexperienced front line.

### **NORTH STAR**

- Robert Harrison
- Glenn Archer
- Craig Jones
- Craig Paulett
- Ross Swan
- **Brent Reynolds**
- Fraser Cuba
- Michael Mulvey
- Jim McDonagh
- 10. Lee Scriggins
- Michael Brockwell
- 12. Paul Graham
- 13. Marcello Cuba
- 14. Damien Rosenthal
- 15. Simon Kalaba
- (Not allocated)
- 17. Steve Morris
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Jeremy Billingham
- 15. Jeff Scott 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. Andrew Page

14. John Drynan

- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Brendan Fergus

### **XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 6**



### **COALSTARS V WYNNUM**

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba, Saturday April 15, 7pm Referee - G Brownlie



Coalstars have been disappointing in the first five rounds of the competition and are in need of positive results to help them regain some confidence and some winning form.

Wynnum would be on a high following their second win of the season last weekend, and could be fairly tough opposition for the Coalminers this weekend.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

Fred Stone is beginning to blend in well with his new side. His contribution will be vital for Coalstars to take the three points.

Duncan Andrews found some form last weekend, scoring the only goal in his team's victory over Willowburn. He will be looking for more of the same this week.

### **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**
- 13. Darren Petie
- 14. Adam Daly
- 15. Scott Stenzel
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. John Petie

### **WYNNUM DISTRICTS**

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

### **NORTH BRISBANE V EASTERN SUBURBS**

Lanham Park, Grange, Sunday April 16, 2.45pm Referee - E Kearney



North Brisbane showed how well they could play by holding Brisbane Lions to a 0-0 draw last weekend. A fighting spirit could see them take their first win of the season.

Easts are starting to look more competitive after the club acquired a few more players in recent weeks. The Tigers will be fighting to avoid being North's first victims of 1995.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

The Aces will be without the suspended Danny Cox. His replacement, whoever it may be, could be the determining factor of the clash.

Chris Roche put in a great effort for the Tigers last week against Rochedale, and a similar performance could give his side maximum points.

### **NORTH BRISBANE**

- Michael Jones
- Ian Dunn Lokman Kucuk
- Daniel Cox
- Gary Thompson
- Brendan Rogers
- Samuel Tancred John Stewart
- Willie Carter 10. Phil Makridakis
- 11. Jack Stankiewicz
- 12. Nathan Carloss
- 13. Ashley Kostoglou
- 14. Damian Rogers
- 15. Tony lovenitti 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 20. Richard Cooper

### **EASTERN SUBURBS**

- Chris Roche William Ingledew
- Anthony Roche
- Mark Geritz
- Michael Higginbottom
- Gary McPhee Stein Grodum
- Chris Fegan
- Paul Georgiou 10. (Not allocated)
- 11. Adam Lonergan
- 12. Robert Le Cocq 13. (Not allocated)
- 14. Peter Georgiou
- 15. Sam Porteous 16. Rowan Tollenaere
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. (Not allocated)

### XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 6



### **WILLOWBURN v GRANGE THISTLE**

Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Sunday April 16, 2.45pm Referee - D Crawford



Willowburn are struggling at the bottom of the table and concerns must be mounting as the side looks for its first win of the season. The home advantage the Magpies have enjoyed could be an important aspect.

Grange are coming off a couple of losses and will be out to get back to their earlier form, which saw them surprise a few sides. They will find the going in Toowoomba very tough.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

Willowburn's defence has been virtually non-existent. Russell Hutfield will have to rally to get the side's defence back in order.

Grange's player/coach Danny Docherty has a real test here, as he tries to encourage his side on. He will have to lead by example.

### WILLOWBURN

- Trevor Gilliland Russell Hutfield
- Ken Duncan
- Steve Gray Paul Dawson
- Paul Daly Mick Turvey
- Gavin Freier Anthony Brown
- 10. Leigh Ramia
- 12. Andrew Goldie
- Robin Heslehurst Shane Biber
- 15. Brett Patterson
- 16. Clayton Stansbie 17. Matthew Raub
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Andrew Roob

### **GRANGE THISTLE**

- Nathan Higgins
- Danny Docherty
- Brian Webster
- Dallas Bickle Sean Armstrong
- Paul Fagan
- Effie Cassar
- Tony Sommerville Darren Bender
- 10. Wayne McGauley
- 11. Laurence Inunciago 11. 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

### **BRISBANE CITY V BRISBANE LIONS**

Spencer Park Newmarket, Monday April 17, 2.45pm Referee - G Nicholson



The match of the round sees two traditional rivals do battle, in what should be a "cracker". City, still undefeated after the first five rounds, would be keen to knock over their biggest rivals.

Lions too would love to be the first side in the competition to defeat City, but will need to improve their game considerably from last week's effort, if they are to do so.

### **MATCH WINNERS**

In a game that will be filled with pride and emotion, the "big guns" could be called upon to produce something extra. Look for Stephen Glockner to fire up for City.

David Hunter will be heavily tested at the back for Lions. He will have to be alert and ready for the awesome strike power of City.

### **BRISBANE CITY**

- Daniel Duke Darren Mair
- Nick Seelev
- Mark Green
- Wayne Strange Cameron Pearse
- Damien Waugh John Schiavo
- Mark Battistin 10. Stephen Glockner
- 11. (Not allocated) 12. Dimitri Petridis
- 13. Jason Poggi 14. Shane Haddow
- 15. Warren Cooley
- 16. Jeremy Woodger 17. Anthony Scodellaro
- 18. Mark Dessi
- 19. Simon Eslick 20. Paul Jabs
- 20. Adam Lebihan

15. Anthony Cotton 16. Chase Bursnell 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)



David Hunter

Jeff Lombardo

Frank Mengotti (c)

Jimmy McMurtrie

Roy Huth

Alan Hilton

10. David Munn

11. Warren Allen

12. Craig Priddy

14. Zeliko Vrbanjac

13. Trent Able

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