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Table split sees three distinctive groups emerge

After six rounds of the XXXX League a pattern many people were predicting at the start of the season has begun to emerge - a distinct top, middle, and bottom of the table.

Three teams, Brisbane City, North Star, and Rochedale, have emerged as definite premiership contenders in this early stage of the season, while Brisbane Lions, Thistle, Wynnum, and Taringa make up the middle, and the remaining five teams in the competition languish towards the bottom.

While it is still early in the season, all signs seem to indicate this trend could continue until the end of the season.

City appear to be doing it easy at this stage with six wins from the first six rounds giving them the competition lead with 18 points.

The next few weeks may test them however, as they come up against some of the top teams including North Star and Rochedale, who are 2nd and 3rd on the ladder.

On Monday the League's newcomers knocked off Brisbane Lions 3-2 in a closely fought affair.

Cover Shot: Referee Gordon Nicholson in the thick of things between City's Shane Haddow and Lions' Anthony Cotton last Monday at Spencer Park Newmarket.

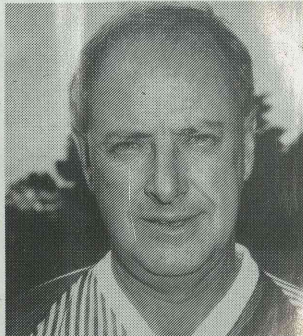
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Lions' Coach Gordon Arrowsmith's display of frustration at last week's clash with City, could stir his charges on this weekend



One of the surprise results in last week's round of matches was the 1-1 result at O'Callaghan Park, when North Star and Pine Rivers met.

Rivers are showing all that they could be a thorn in the side of the top sides this year, after stealing a number of points off some of the better teams in the competition, with four draws.

In other Round Six matches, Wynnum negated a 2-0 deficit at Coalstars with three goals in the final ten minutes of play giving them a 3-2 win, Rochedale won the battle of the Rovers after defeating Taringa 2-0, North Brisbane and Easts fought out a 2-2 draw, and Grange overcame Willowburn 2-0.

This week sees Pine Rivers clash with Willowburn, Rochedale meet North Brisbane at Underwood Park, Coalstars travel to Grange, Easts host Brisbane City, and Taringa do battle with Wynnum at Rovers' headquarters.

The match of the round is the encounter between North Star and Brisbane Lions at Lions Stadium this Sunday.

North Star dropped their first points of the season against Pine Rivers last weekend, while Lions are coming off their first loss of the season.

Teams bunch up in Division 4

A slightly compressed table was the result of Easter's round 5 of fixtures in Division 4 which sees Moggill sitting on top of the table.

The three teams without wins to their credit prior to the weekend, are still without, however all picked up one point from draws. At Dunlop Park Oxley United ground out a 1-1 draw with Pine Hills and while it wasn't a match to lift their supporters' spirits for the rest of the season, at least they both gained a point.

That same afternoon Samford hosted Southside Eagles, with Eagles going to a 2-0 lead before the homeside started to play football. Rangers played their best football when they were two goals down. If only coach Graham Beehre could harness that last 20 minutes and extend it over 90 minutes, his side would not be a mid-table struggler. His opposite number Mike Cowley tore his hair out at the end when foul language, cost his team a player.

Redcliffe made the long trek up to Sutton Park, again a 1-1 scoreline was the result. This does not help either side unduly but it keeps them in touch with the top four.

Sunday at Raymond Park saw old foes Brothers and Loganholme meet, with yet again a 1-1 final score. The homeside playing the more skilful football opened with a looping header after only 10 minutes, however the euphoria was short lived after one of their defenders was sent off for a behind-the-ball incident.

Despite this adversity, they still led one-nil at the break and it was 10 minutes into the second half before Loganholme grafted out their goal to pick up a much valued point. To gain this point, Brothers played 70 minutes with 10 men and even played the last 10 minutes with only 9, a player being taken off injured, after their two substitutes had already been made. Despite the above sending-off, the match was played in good spirit, and both sides seemed happy with a point.



A Paul Harley photo of action in the Southside Eagles v Western Suburbs encounter from the other weekend

The big surprise in the other Sunday match was the result at Darra's ground when the homeside lost their 100% record and conceded their first goals for the season when they went down 2-0 to mid-table Western Suburbs.

This result was entirely unexpected, lifting Wests to just outside the four, and making Darra's hold on the top spot even more tenuous.

The result between Moggill and South Star resulted in a 3-3 draw and left Moggill as leaders by one point, however it is tightly compressed in the top four places.

That result, yet again showed how fickle football was, with Moggill also having a 100% record prior to last Monday.

It's a long season ahead, and anything could happen over the next few weeks.



EDITORIAL



It was interesting to note the call made last week by **Eye On Soccer's** regular columnist Brent Read, to reintroduce the old State League competition. When the issue was raised with the QSF General Manager, Alan Vessey, earlier in the week, it was agreed the concept was excellent, however just not viable. On the positive aspect nevertheless, major regional centres have formed their own regional competitions, with the Central Queensland League involving a large number of provincial sides from Hervey Bay to Rockhampton. This year North Queensland and Mackay have begun similar competitions, in the hope that sometime in the near future a team or teams from Cairns will join them. Regional competitions have proved extremely worthwhile over recent years as they provide players with a unique opportunity to compete against players from other provincial centres. This has also been supplemented by the XXXX Queensland Cup, where the best players from each centre are drawn against

teams from the XXXX League. In a state the size of Queensland, a viable geographic competition would appear to be the obvious step up from the local competition, where both city and country teams could compete, and this is being achieved through competitions such as the XXXX Queensland Cup.

During the week **Eye On Soccer** received a number of letters addressed to the Editor, which were asked to be published by their respective writers. Whilst we enjoy hearing your comments and opinions on different matters, editorial policy dictates that we can not publish letters written by anonymous people. That is not to say we will not withhold names from publication if requested, however if people do not provide a name and thus an avenue for the right of reply, their material can not and will not be published. I would encourage everyone however to write in to give us your views on the game, but remember to sign off with your name and address.

MATCH SCORE BOARD - Brisbane City 3 def Brisbane Lions 2

Venue: Spencer Park

Referee: G Nicholson - 6

BRISBANE CITY

BRISBANE LIONS

| | Rating | | Rating |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Duke | 6 | Farrow | 6 |
| Mair | 6 | Lonsdale | 6 |
| Greer | 7 | Simpson | 6 |
| Strange | 6 | Huth | 7 |
| Pearse | 7 | Lombardo/Hunter | 6/6 |
| Waugh | 8 | McMurtrie/Skordou | 6/6 |
| Glockner | 6 | Munn | 6 |
| Battistin | 6 | Priddy | 6 |
| Haddow | 7 | Able | 6 |
| Cooley/Schiavo | 6/6 | Vrbanjac | 7 |
| Cahut/Eslick | 6/6 | Cotton | 7 |
| TOTALS: | 71 | | 69 |



| CORNERS | |
|-----------|----|
| City | 6 |
| Lions | 4 |
| FREEKICKS | |
| City | 11 |
| Lions | 8 |
| SHOTS | |
| City | 12 |
| Lions | 11 |

City skips two points clear

By Marco Monteverde

Brisbane City defeated Brisbane Lions 3-2 in an enthralling derby between the two ex-NSL sides at Spencer Park last Sunday.

City's win gives them sole leadership at the top of the XXXX League table, with a perfect record of 18 points.

In a game that had everything, it was City's strength in the midfield and their ability to knock the ball around which won them the day.

Lions cause was not helped by the absence of David Hunter at kickoff. He thought the game was starting at 3.45pm, instead of 2.45pm.

It was the visitors, however, who drew first blood in the 10th minute through Anthony Cotton. The former Coalstars player scored from close range after Zeljko Vrbanjac supplied a low cross from the right.

The lead did not last long with City hitting back two minutes later, after work from Darren Mair and Warren Cooley set up an unmarked Mark Battistin to guide the ball home.

Vrbanjac had a golden opportunity to again give Lions the advantage in the 22nd minute after City defender misjudged his leap from a Jimmy McMurtrie free kick. The ball fell for the Bosnian import on the edge of the six yard box, but his shot was well saved by City goalkeeper Daniel Duke.

The former South Melbourne player made amends four minutes later, again breaking free on the right to draw Duke out, before delightfully chipping the ball over the City custodian and into the empty net.

City pushed forward in search of the equaliser for the final fifteen minutes of the half, and were rewarded in the 41st minute when Damien Waugh executed a slashing 30 yard drive which hit both the post and Lions keeper Robbie Farrow before finding the net.

City had the lead for the first time in the sixty first minute when Cameron Pearse latched onto an excellent Waugh through ball, to slip his shot under an advancing Farrow.

Lions were then forced to come out in search of an equaliser and nearly had it through defender Roy Huth, who's shot on the turn was saved by Duke in the City goal.

Huth, the former Beenleigh defender, then turned the villain in the 83rd minute bringing down Battistin in the box, with referee Gordon Nicholson having no hesitation in awarding the penalty. Battistin, however, had his spot kick well saved by Farrow.

Despite the miss, City held on for the three points, with coach Bobby Hamilton happy with the way the game was played.

"It was always going to be tough today. Lions are capable of beating any side."

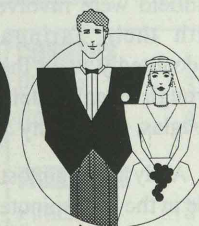
Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith was disappointed that his side had twice failed to hold the lead.

"We have the best defensive record in the league, but couldn't hold them out. They were finding too much space to play in," Arrowsmith said.

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Rochedale make it 4 from 6

Rochedale have moved to within touching distance of the leaders following their 2-0 victory over Taringa at Underwood Park last Saturday night.

Their fourth win from six games has cemented third spot, and keeps the pressure on front runners Brisbane City and North Star.

Rochedale dominated for large parts of the game, but were unable to put away Taringa, who kept coming at the home side all night.

The Pirates took the lead after 16 minutes, through Craig Collins, who combined with Kieran Cooper and Andy Lees to finish off an excellent move from six yards, which tore the Taringa defence to shreds.

The visitors nearly equalised three minutes later through the powerful Stephen Starr, who ran at the Rochedale defence, before unleashing a strong drive which Pirates keeper Clint Dal Santo did well to keep out at his near post.

One of Rochedale's new acquisitions this season, Darren Hillier, came close to doubling his side's lead in the 32nd minute. His curling free kick just carried past the post.

Hillier and the rest of the Rochedale midfield were involved in a titanic struggle with their Taringa counterparts, who undoubtedly were the strength of their side through Brenley Jefferd, Brent Read, Joel Douglas, and Danny Stowers.

Andy Lees almost sealed victory for his side in the 79th minute, after a strong run saw him get to the by-line before cutting back inside, only to be denied at his feet by Taringa keeper Jason Lucas.

The goal eventually came seven minutes later through Kieran Cooper, who headed the ball past Lucas.

Rochedale's keeper Clint Dal Santo in Taringa days



To make matters worse for Taringa, big defender George Whyte was sent off in the 87th minute for his second bookable offence, and now faces a one week suspension.

Taringa coach Juan Cutillas conceded his side were lacking something up front but was pleased with the effort.

"I cannot ask for more. We slowed down a bit in the second half, but we had a tough game against North Star on Wednesday night," Cutillas said.

"When you play two times a week in succession, you expect injuries."

Two of his strikers, Glen Kolpak and Reece Tolleneare are currently with the QAS. While Kolpak is currently injured and out of action, Cutillas hopes to get Tolleneare back as soon as possible.

Rochedale coach Kim Wishart was also pleased with the heart shown by his side, and felt they were on top throughout the game.

"We should have sealed the game earlier. It took us a long time to finish them". *



WEEKEND ACTION



Top Left: Roy Huth of Lions challenges City's Mark Battistin. **Above:** Lions' keeper Rob Farrow being consoled by the trainer. **Far Left:** Goal scorer, Lions' striker Zeljko Vrbanjac makes one of his many runs at Spencer Park. **Left:** City defender Mark Greer looks for support last Monday.

MATCH SCORE BOARD - Rochedale Rovers 2 def Taringa Rovers 0

Venue: Underwood Park

Referee: D Prentice - 5

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

TARINGA ROVERS

| | Rating |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Dal Santo | 7 |
| Harris | 6 |
| E Lees | 6 |
| Collins | 8 |
| Hillier | 6 |
| Cooper | 7 |
| A Lees | 6 |
| Weatherby/Carey | 6/6 |
| Wright | 7 |
| Melville | 6 |
| Playle | 6 |
| TOTALS: | 71 |

| | Rating |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Lucas | 6 |
| Worroll/Matula | 6/6 |
| Whyte | 0 |
| Ogden | 6 |
| Read | 7 |
| Douglas | 7 |
| Starr | 6 |
| Stowers | 7 |
| McCulloch/Jones | 6/6 |
| Swadling | 6 |
| Jefferd | 7 |
| TOTALS: | 64 |



| CORNERS | |
|-----------|----|
| Pirates | 3 |
| Rovers | 4 |
| FREEKICKS | |
| Pirates | 18 |
| Rovers | 16 |
| SHOTS | |
| Pirates | 9 |
| Rovers | 7 |

THE XXXX REPORT

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ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 v TARINGA ROVERS 0 (1-0) at Underwood Park
SCORERS: **Rochedale Rovers:** Craig Collins, Kieran Cooper

MAN OF THE MATCH: Craig Collins (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Harris, Wright, E Lees, Collins, Hillier, Cooper, A Lees, Weatherby (Carey), Melville, Playle.

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

NORTH STAR 1 v PINE RIVERS 1 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: **North Star:** Fraser Cuba

Pine Rivers: Graham Eden

MAN OF THE MATCH: Fraser Cuba (North Star)

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

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Kaps, Pedder, Wilson, Stillman, Hale, Almond, Strickland, Koch.

COALSTARS 2 v WYNNUM 3 (1-0) at Eric Evans Reserve

SCORERS: **Coalstars:** Adam Daly 2

Wynnum: Billy McDermott, James Murphy, Own Goal (Fairclough)

MAN OF THE MATCH: Adam Daly (Coalstars)

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

WYNNUM: Tatton, T McKinless, Adair, Larnach, McDermott, Graham (Murphy), Van Basten, Andrews, R McKinless, Corbett (Wilkins), Hilton.

NORTH BRISBANE 2 v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (2-1) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: **North Brisbane:** Sam Tancred, Brendan Rogers

Eastern Suburbs: Robert Le Cocq, Chris Fegan (pen)

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Stewart (North Brisbane)

NORTH BRISBANE: Cooper, Dunne, Makridakis, D Rogers, Tancred Kucuk, Stewart, Carter, Carlross, B Rogers, Aldridge.

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

WILLOWBURN 0 v GRANGE THISTLE 2 at Bridge Street

SCORERS: **Grange Thistle:** Wayne McGauley, Tony Sommerville.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Trevor Gilliland (Willowburn)

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

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

BRISBANE CITY 3 v BRISBANE LIONS 2 (2-2) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: **Brisbane City:** Mark Battistin, Damien Waugh, Cameron Pearse.

Brisbane Lions: Anthony Cotton, Zeljko Vrbanjac.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Damien Waugh (Brisbane City)

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

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

FROM THE SIDELINE



The Female Socceros have defeated Brazil 3-2 in front of a capacity crowd of 35,000 people to win the final of the Havelange Trophy in Brazil. All goals were scored in the first half, with local girl Louise McMurtrie a stand-out in defence. Coach Tom Sermanni in fact attributed the win to "top class defending and goalkeeping". Brazil are ranked within the world's top eight female soccer nations, which makes the win even sweeter. Still on women's soccer the Australian U19 team, half of which are Queenslanders, has won the Dallas Cup in the United States. Congratulations to both teams for their victories.

The Australian Soccer Federation has confirmed that the Coca-Cola Socceros will play three internationals against one of the powers of African football, Ghana. The three match series will be played late in June in Sydney, Adelaide, and Perth. Coach Eddie Thomson is hopeful that a number of his overseas players, including Mark Bosnich, Robbie Slater, Ned Zelic, and Aurelio Vidmar, will make themselves available for the series. This would give the Australian public the chance to see a full strength Australian team for the first time in almost two years.

Back on the local scene, North Star defeated Taringa Rovers 3-2 in the only XXXX Queensland Cup match played last week. A number of matches have been set down for next Tuesday night, including Bundaberg v Maryborough at Martens Oval, Toowoomba v Willowburn at St Albans Oval, Easts v North Star at Heath Park, Gold Coast v Taringa at Broadbeach, and Rockhampton v Mackay at Norbridge Park. Look out for next week's special XXXX Queensland Cup edition of **Eye On Soccer**, as the Cup gets into full swing over the Labour Day weekend.

An **Eye On Soccer** spy was pleased to see the Logan Village U13's had their priorities right on Easter Saturday, when they gave up their time to participate in a fund-raising match to raise money for their Trainer whose car was stolen and burnt out recently. The couple not only lost their car but also a great deal of personal possessions including a much used double pram. A replacement pram is the target of the fund-raising, and all who contributed to the event had a great morning. Ongoing fundraising will continue till the team fulfills their goal.

One of the more disappointing aspects that has reared its ugly head again is the increasing amount of foul language used on the field of play. While it is understandable players get emotional during the battle they should remember that children make up a large proportion of the crowd. A great deal of these children look up to the players and see them as role models, so it is important a good example is set by everyone on and off the field. Referees should also look to enforce this more.

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| XXXX LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRISBANE CITY | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 18 |
| NORTH STAR | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 16 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 14 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| WYNNUM | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| COALSTARS | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 4 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 1 |

| XXXX RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRISBANE CITY | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 18 |
| WYNNUM | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 15 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 14 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 13 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 10 |
| NORTH STAR | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 10 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 6 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 4 |
| COALSTARS | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 3 |

| XXXX YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 15 |
| COALSTARS | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 15 |
| WYNNUM | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 14 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 13 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 9 | 13 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 9 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 6 |
| NORTH STAR | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| WILLOWBURN | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 0 |

| XXXX 3RD GRADE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| TARANGA ROVERS | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 18 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 5 | 16 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| WYNNUM | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 11 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| COALSTARS | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 7 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 28 | 7 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 6 |
| NORTH STAR | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 25 | 6 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 5 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 22 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 44 | 0 |

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS

6 Gls. F Cuba (NS)

5 Gls. M Battistin (BC), K Cooper (RR)

4 Gls. D Rosenthal (NS), D Bender (GT), S Glockner (BC)

3 Gls. W Cooley (BC), D Munn (BL)

| DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| ROCKLEA | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 12 |
| ST ALBANS | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| NERANG | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| BEENLEIGH | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| LOGAN CITY | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| INALA CITY | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| MT GRAVATT | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| UNI OF QLD | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 1 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 0 |

| DIVISION 2 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| IPSW ST HELENS | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| MT GRAVATT | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| ROCKLEA | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| UNI OF QLD | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| LOGAN CITY | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| BEENLEIGH | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| NERANG | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| INALA CITY | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| ST ALBANS | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 2 |

| DIVISION 2 YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| OLYMPIC UTD | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 13 |
| BEENLEIGH | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 12 |
| UNI OF QLD | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 12 |
| ST ALBANS | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| MT GRAVATT | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| ROCKLEA | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| LOGAN CITY | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| NERANG | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 6 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 4 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| INALA CITY | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 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 | 24 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 84 | 29 | 59 |
| Taringa Rovers | 24 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 81 | 23 | 50 |
| Wynnum District | 24 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 59 | 25 | 49 |
| Rochedale Rovers | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 26 | 43 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 22 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 59 | 34 | 41 |
| North Star | 24 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 57 | 53 | 38 |
| Pine Rivers | 24 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 46 | 47 | 31 |
| Coalstars | 24 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 46 | 50 | 29 |
| Grange Thistle | 24 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 52 | 71 | 29 |
| Brisbane Lions | 24 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 47 | 58 | 21 |
| North Brisbane | 24 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 92 | 14 |
| Willowburn | 24 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 16 | 110 | 4 |

| DIVISION 3 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| CAPALABA | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 15 |
| THE GAP | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 12 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 10 |
| ANNERLEY | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| NEWMARKET | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| GOODNA | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| MITCHELTON | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| LATROBE | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 2 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| NORTH PINE | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 1 |

| DIVISION 3 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SLACKS CREEK | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 15 |
| CAPALABA | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 13 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 11 |
| ANNERLEY | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 8 |
| MITCHELTON | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 8 |
| THE GAP | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 7 |
| NEWMARKET | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| GOODNA | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 6 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| NORTH PINE | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 2 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 1 |
| LATROBE | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 0 |

| DIVISION 4 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| MOGGILL UTD | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 13 |
| DARRA UTD | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 12 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| SOUTH STAR | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| SAMFORD | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| PINE HILLS | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| LOGANHOLME | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| OXLEY UTD | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 1 |

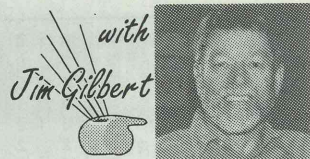
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| SAMFORD | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| MOGGILL UTD | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| DARRA UTD | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 11 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 10 |
| PINE HILLS | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 6 |
| LOGANHOLME | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 5 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 3 |
| SOUTH STAR | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 3 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 3 |
| OXLEY UTD | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 0 |

| DIVISION 5 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| UNI OF QLD | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 13 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 13 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 13 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 12 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| GREENBANK | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| WOODRIDGE | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 9 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| BETHANIA | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| THE GAP | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 0 |
| GOODNA | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 |

| DIVISION 6 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| LOGAN CITY | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 13 |
| CAPALABA | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 12 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| MITCHELTON | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| INALA CITY | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| MT GRAVATT | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 4 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| BEENLEIGH | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 3 |
| ANNERLEY | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 0 |

| DIVISION 7 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| PARK RIDGE | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 3 | 15 |
| MARGATE | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 15 |
| MOOROONDU | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 12 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| MT GRAVATT | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| UNI OF QLD | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| NEWMARKET | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| ALBANY CREE | | | | | | | |

Before The Whistle



In answer to my last week's postscript, No, we did not have 100% participation, as there were two forfeits (yet again) in one of the Divisions. This is a very costly exercise for the clubs concerned, with the many long holiday weekends that we have in our playing season, more thought should be taken into the composition of teams playing over these weekends, by club officials.

With the season now just over a month old, a quick glance at the tops and bottoms of the Division is in order.

Not much to choose in Division 2, with only 5 points separating the top eight teams, too close to call yet. In Division 3 Capalaba are clear leaders with The Gap and Slacks Creek bringing up the rear, again, only three points separating the next six teams North Pine, Redlands and Latrobe look to be in trouble.

In Division 4 (as reviewed on page 3) very tight in this Division, with some surprise results of late. Division 5 has five teams in double figures with it proving to be a very close competition indeed, Uni just shading Olympic and Bayside by goal difference! Slacks Creek and Goodna are in some difficulties. Division 6 has three pacesetters already starting to distance themselves from the rest, and the game in hand between Olympic and Mt Gravatt due to be played on Anzac Day now possibly determining an outright leader.

In Division 7 two of our newer clubs Park Ridge and Margate are already setting the pace, and interestingly they meet this weekend but it's fairly tight in mid table in this division. At time of writing Division 8 has an outright leader in Kingsridge with The Gap, North Pine, Acacia

Ridge and Mooroondu closely following them, however a few administrative problems may give the current leaders some headaches in coming weeks.

In the Division 9's, Capalaba and Margate look good things in 9A, whilst Browns Plains very much the surprise packet, are running away with B. However the end of the season is long way away!

DIVISION 2

On Saturday night Beenleigh v Olympic looks to be a home win, whilst Logan City v Nerang will be most interesting in view of Nerang's last week home loss, however, they should repair the damage in this one.

On Sunday St Albans to continue their run at the top over St Helens, Mt Gravatt similarly to defeat Souths, Inala will get back on track at the expense of University, whilst Rocklea and Acacia Ridge will be a much more closely fought affair, however homeside the tip.

DIVISION 3

All matches are on Saturday with the only day match between Annerley and Albany Creek, homeside looking good things. Remaining matches are all at night, Goodna v Newmarket could be a scoredraw, Slacks Creek to defeat North Pine, Clairvaux to possibly sneak a point away from leader Capalaba, Redlands to have no success with their visitors from The Gap, and Mitchelton to come good by defeating Latrobe.

DIVISION 4

On Saturday Moggill should be untroubled when they visit Loganholme, Southside Eagles will continue their search for the top at the expense of Brothers, whilst Wests (particularly after last week) will pick up three points at the expense of Samford.

On Sunday, Pine Hills will not pick up their first win when Darra come visiting, Redcliffe

to defeat Oxley, similarly South Star to pick up three points at the expense of Ipswich City.

DIVISION 5

Top of the table between Olympic and Bayside, a draw would not surprise, University will pick up three points from Jimboomba, Greenbank will have a win at the expense of neighbours Bethania, whilst St Helens should keep the three points at home over The Gap. The battle of the bottom takes place between Slacks Creek and Goodna, with the homeside having the better credentials, by virtue of the fact they have at least scored a goal.

One match on Sunday between Browns Plains and Woodridge will go the way of the home team.

DIVISION 6

Visitors Logan will enjoy their trip to Proud Field on Friday night and take the three points home, all remaining matches are on Saturday. Mt Gravatt host Capalaba, and will probably wish they hadn't, St Helens similarly will host Beenleigh with the visitors again favoured. Mitchelton will topple Annerley, Redlands will defeat Souths, whilst in the twilight match Olympic will be too strong for Inala.

DIVISION 7

One match Friday between Albany Creek and Mt Gravatt looks to be an away win, whilst on Saturday Uni will be too strong for Jimboomba, Clairvaux will remain pinned to the



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bottom after Bayside have left their calling card, whilst the remaining Saturday game between Parkridge and Margate will be an absolute "cracker", a draw would be not surprising in this match, however, if I was a betting person (which I'm not) I might put 10c on the homeside.

Two matches on Sunday will go the way of the homesides with Redcliffe to down Darra and Mooroondu to defeat Newmarket.

DIVISION 8

In both matches on Friday evening results (plus the points) will remain at home with Acacia Ridge to defeat Eagles, similarly Albany Creek to defeat Annerley. On

Saturday it will be a much closer affair between Olympic and Pine Hills however homeside still favoured, whilst Park Ridge will remain pointless when North Pine have gone home.

On Sunday Samford will not have any success with visitors Kingsridge, however the match between Mooroondu and The Gap will be much closer, with the visitors favoured.

DIVISION 9A

Three matches on Friday night, with Lions to be marginally better than Kingsridge, Wynnum to have absolutely no success against visitors Taringa, similarly Capalaba will take home three points from their visit to Grange.

One match Saturday between Coalstars and Brisbane Lions will go the way of the homeside, with the remaining match on Sunday between Pine Hills and Margate expected to be a win for the visitors.

DIVISION 9B

The early match at Carmicheal Field looks to be a most interesting one between Wynnum and Taringa and should favour the homeside. Two matches on Saturday will have all six points going to Richlands, with Brisbane Lions to defeat Greenbank away, similarly Lions to topple The Gap at home. On Sunday the match between Brisbane City and Redlands looks to be a win for the sky blues. *



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Things aren't as happy as they would seem down at Rochedale these days, even though the club resides in the top five and retains favouritism in the chase for the championship.

Their recent recruitment drive secured, amongst a plethora of big names, the services of Gary Bratten, former captain of Heidelberg in the National League.

Until recently, Bratten was captain of the Rochedale side, but after a brace of drawn results, he's recently found himself languishing in the reserves after what appears to be a clash with coach Kim Wishart.

A player of his class certainly won't enjoy the relegation and a move could be on the cards in the not too distant future if the scenario doesn't change.

A player of Bratten's pedigree would certainly be in demand amongst most of the club's in Queensland soccer.

Even though the club scored a well-deserved win over Taringa on Saturday night, things may not be as calm as they seem in the Pirates camp.

While Rochedale continue their chase for the title, the QAS were on a march towards championship glory as they kicked off the semifinals of the youth competition last weekend.

After looking all but gone mid-season, a remarkable second round saw the youngsters claim a finals berth.

Coach Greg Brown was an interested spectator at the Rochedale-Taringa clash and speaking to him afterwards, Brown seemed confident his charges could give the finals a

real shake but unfortunately they went down to Parramatta 3-2.

Several of Brown's squad are being earmarked for bigger things, with young Toowoomba product Chay Hews already having made his debut with the Brisbane Strikers.

By all reports, the Strikers are keen to secure his services for next season. With several of the Strikers squad set to depart, the QAS will become an important asset in the Brisbane side's future.

Another important part of the QAS' role in Queensland soccer is to prepare players for future representation, and this takes on greater importance with the World Youth Championships currently under-way.

Two players from the Strikers squad are part of the Australian challenge, Clint Bolton and Jon Carter. Hopefully, they'll both be involved and can continue the successful tradition of Australian youth sides at this level.

With the QAS' season now at its conclusion after the narrow loss to Parramatta, most of their players will return to the local competition and it'll be interesting to note what sort of impact they'll have.

The players are required to take a month off, but local clubs still own the players and may request they begin their stints straight away.

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MINI SCOREBOARDS - ROUND 4



NORTH STAR 1 v PINE RIVERS 1

Venue: O'Callaghan Park

Referee: R Eedy 6

Corners - Nth Star 7, Rivers 7

Free Kicks - Nth Star 10, Rivers 16

Shots - Nth Star 7, Rivers 6



NTH BRISBANE 2 v EAST SUBS 2

Venue: Lanham Park

Referee: E Kearney 7

Corners - Aces 3, Easts 2

Free Kicks - Aces 16, Easts 22

Shots - Aces 10, Easts 7



WILLOWBURN 0 v GRANGE 2

Venue: Bridge Street

Referee: D Crawford 7

Corners - Willowburn 4, Grange 9

Free Kicks - Willowburn 8, Grange 4

Shots - Willowburn 10, Grange 13



COALSTARS 2 v WYNNUM 3

Venue: Eric Evans Reserve

Referee: G Brownlie 7

Corners - Stars 6, Wynnum 9

Free Kicks - Stars 10, Wynnum 17

Shots - Stars 16, Wynnum 12



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XXXX League - Round 7

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

Division 2 - Round 6

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

Division 3 - Round 6

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

Division 4 - Round 6

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

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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 7



PINE RIVERS v WILLOWBURN

Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine, Saturday April 22, 7pm
Referee - G Brownlie



Pine Rivers would be on a high after forcing a 1-1 draw with former League leaders North Star in the last round. With four draws but still no wins, they will be out to make Willowburn their first victims.

Willowburn are languishing at the bottom of the table on one point and must look to knock off some of the teams in the lower part of the table. Rivers are one such team.

MATCH WINNERS

Young striker Joel Hale has put in some great performances for Rivers and could use this match to consolidate his position.

Willowburn's Gavin Freier was extremely unlucky in his side's 2-0 loss to Grange last weekend. He could be a real threat to Rivers.

PINE RIVERS

- Peter Underhill
- John Cartwright
- Graham Eden
- Mark Kaps
- Andrew Stillman
- Andy Strickland
- Christian Pedder
- Kiely Calleja
- Joel Hale
- Clayton Koch
- Dene Almond
- Dave Campbell
- Chris Wilson
- John Drynan
- Jeff Scott
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Brendan Ferguson

WILLOWBURN

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



ROCHEDALE ROVERS v NORTH BRISBANE

Underwood Park, Rochedale, Saturday April 22, 7pm
Referee - G Nicholson



Rochdale are powering their way to the front of the competition with two wins from their last two matches. They should be too good for North Brisbane.

The Aces are yet to taste that winning feeling this season but have shown they can produce when they want to. They will be hoping luck will go their way in this one.

MATCH WINNERS

Gavin Wright put in a solid performance for Rochedale last weekend, proving he can be a menace to other teams.

Veteran John Stewart was Man of the Match for his side last weekend, and his experience will certainly have to come to the fore in this game.

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 Duffly
- Gavin Wright
- Brad Melville
- Craig Wass
- Dean Behrens
- Scott Playle
- Sean Carey
- GK Martin Simpson
- GK Clint Dal Santo

NORTH BRISBANE

- Michael Jones
- Ian Dunn
- Lokman Kucuk
- Daniel Cox
- Gary Thompson
- Brendan Rogers
- Samuel Tancred
- John Stewart
- Willie Carter
- Phil Makridakis
- Jack Stankiewicz
- Nathan Carlross
- Ashley Kostoglou
- Damian Rogers
- Tony Iovenitti
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Richard Cooper

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 7



GRANGE THISTLE v COALSTARS

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange, Saturday April 22, 6pm
Referee - R Eedy



Thistle have nudged their way into the top five following their 2-0 win at Willowburn last weekend. A victory here would consolidate their position and possibly break them away from some of the middle teams.

Coalstars after leading 2-0 with ten minutes remaining threw away their game against Wynnum. Coach Wayne Warren would be after a full 90 minutes of play this week.

MATCH WINNERS

Grange's Wayne McGauley has been playing very consistent soccer in recent weeks and has been rewarded with a couple of goals.

For Coalstars, Alan McFarlane will be forced to take on some extra responsibility at the back following Pat Boyle's suspension.

GRANGE THISTLE

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

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

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 7



EASTERN SUBURBS v BRISBANE CITY

Heath Park, East Brisbane, Sunday April 23, 2.45pm
Referee - B Hutchins



Eastern Suburbs fought back hard last weekend to force a 2-2 draw with North Brisbane. They will have to fight harder this week to avert a defeat at the hands of City.

The League leaders will be extremely tough opposition for Easts, especially after their strong 3-2 victory over Brisbane Lions last round.

MATCH WINNERS

Anthony Roche has been a mainstay in the Tigers' midfield throughout the season and will have to put in a strong game to stop a City onslaught.

Damien Waugh put in another great performance for City last Monday and proved he can turn a game around with a single strike.

EASTERN SUBURBS

- Chris Roche
- William Ingledew
- Anthony Roche
- Mark Geritz
- Michael Higginbottom
- Gary McPhee
- Stein Grodum
- Chris Fegan
- Paul Georgiou
- (Not allocated)
- Adam Lonergan
- Robert Le Cocq
- (Not allocated)
- Peter Georgiou
- Sam Porteous
- Rowan Tollenaere
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)

BRISBANE CITY

- Daniel Duke
- Darren Mair
- Nick Seeley
- Mark Greer
- Wayne Strange
- Cameron Pearse
- Damien Waugh
- John Schiavo
- (Not allocated)
- Stephen Glockner
- Simon Eslick
- Mark Battistin
- Jason Poggi
- Shane Haddow
- Warren Cooley
- Ibro Cahut
- Anthony Scodellaro
- Mark Dessi
- Dimitri Petridis
- Paul Jabs



BRISBANE LIONS v NORTH STAR

Lions Stadium, Richlands, Sunday April 23, 2.45pm
Referee - E Kearney



The match of the round as both Brisbane Lions and North Star look to regain the winning edge. Lions' coach Gordon Arrowsmith was not pleased with the lack of effort and commitment shown by some of his players last week and will be commanding a better attitude from them this week.

North Star dropped their first points of the season last week and will be fired up for this.

MATCH WINNERS

Zeljko Vrbanjac showed what he could do for Lions last week. A more focussed approach could see him wreak havoc against North Star.

Fraser Cuba has proved to be a match-winner for North Star time and again. Lions will have to take guard over his elusive style.

BRISBANE LIONS

- Robbie Farrow
- David Lonsdale
- Ian Simpson
- David Hunter
- Roy Huth
- Jeff Lombardo
- Alan Hilton
- Frank Mengotti (c)
- Jimmy McMurtrie
- David Munn
- Warren Allen
- Craig Priddy
- Trent Able
- Zeljko Vrbanjac
- Anthony Cotton
- Chase Bursnell
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Adam Lebihan

NORTH STAR

- Robert Harrison
- Glenn Archer
- Craig Jones
- Craig Paulett
- Ross Swan
- Brent Reynolds
- Fraser Cuba
- Michael Mulvey
- Jim McDonagh
- Lee Scriggins
- Michael Brockwell
- Paul Graham
- Marcello Cuba
- Damien Rosenthal
- Simon Kalaba
- (Not allocated)
- Steve Morris
- Shaun Blackman
- (Not allocated)
- Jeremy Billingham



TARINGA ROVERS v WYNNUM DISTRICT

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, Sunday April 23, 2.45pm
Referee - B Power



Taringa are continuing to struggle up front and have been forced down the ladder because of an inferior goal difference to other teams. They must find the net to win this one.

Wynnum on the other hand have been having no problems scoring goals and could cause problems for the Rovers in this match.

MATCH WINNERS

Danny Stowers put in an average game last weekend but has shown in the past he can score from anywhere on the pitch. He must find this form again, preferably in this match.

Wynnum's Wayne Corbett has caused problems for many opposing teams with his spoiling tactics. Rest assured similar tactics could be used again.

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)
- Wade Cannon
- Stuart Collins
- (Not allocated)

WYNNUM DISTRICTS

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

A close-up, high-angle photograph of a man's face as he drinks from a can of XXXX Bitter Ale. The man is wearing a patterned shirt. The background is a warm, reddish-orange color. The can is held in his right hand, and the beer is being poured into his mouth. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of his face and the condensation on the can.

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