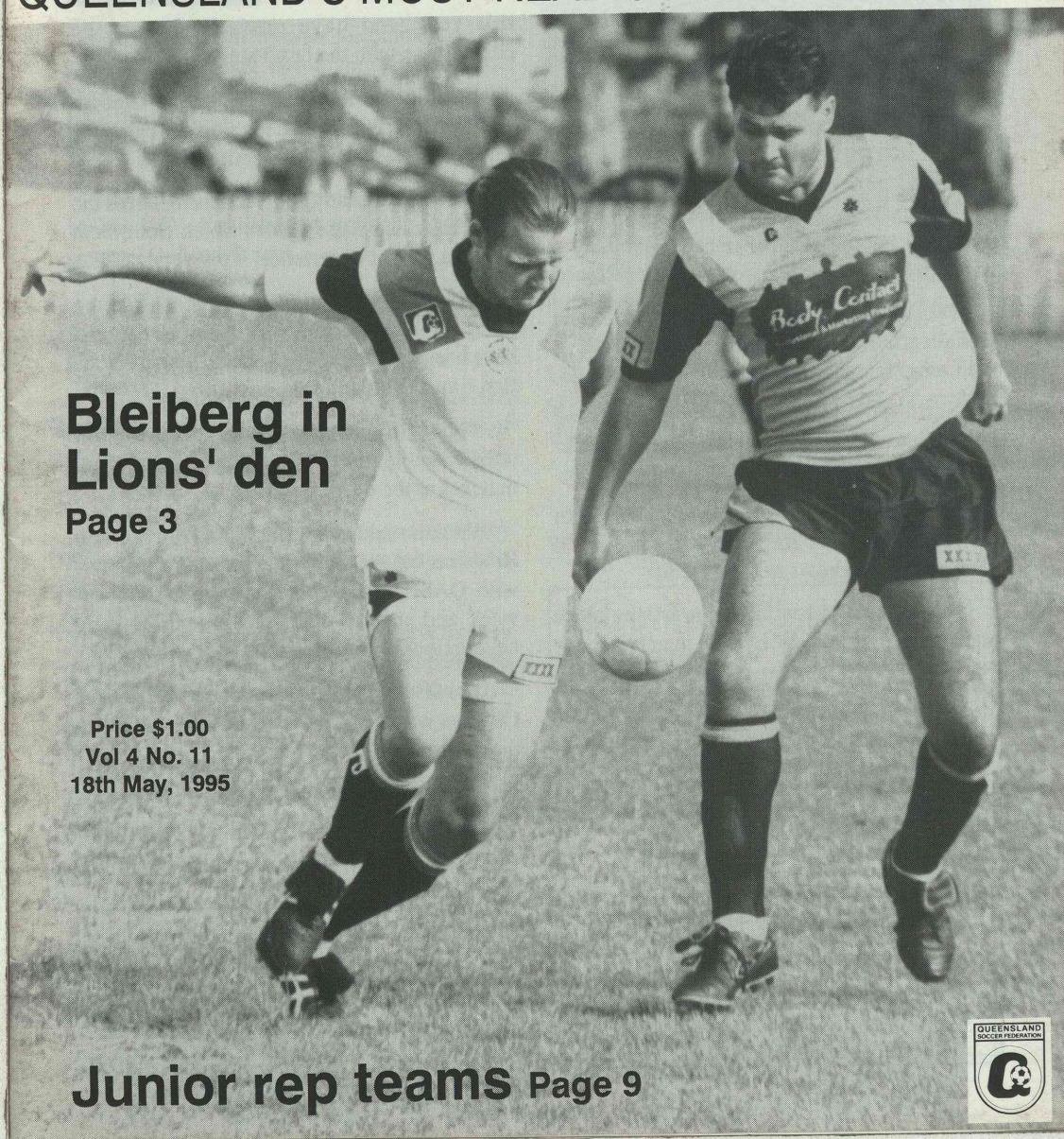


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North Star faces tough week

The XXXX League regains some normality this week with a full round of matches being played and the top of the table clash between Brisbane City and North Star being played Wednesday night.

North Star have two extremely tough matches in the space of a few days, with their match against Rochedale Rovers also scheduled for Saturday night.

This could be the week Billy Williamson's boys can overtake a rampaging Brisbane City should they take maximum points from both matches.

It is a tough ask however and North Star would be hoping North Brisbane give City a hard time at Lanham Park on Sunday.

This is shaping up to be a real David and Goliath affair as the Aces' young guns take on their more fancied and experienced rivals.

North Brisbane are affectionately being dubbed the "Heartbreak Kids" within soccer circles, following a series of last minute losses.

Gary McDowall has worked wonders with his young side, who are yet to win a game and have only three draws to their credit.

However the Aces have not lost by more than one goal in XXXX League matches so far

Cover Shot: Chris Higgins from Thistle tussles with Wynnum's Geoff Maltby during their encounter at Carmichael Park. Maltby put away the winner in the final minute. Match photography by Russell Black

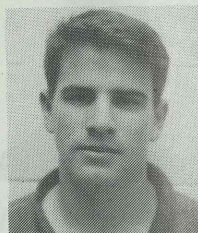
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North Brisbane's latest signing Steve Dawe comes into the XXXX League with National Youth League experience



this year, and have proved they can be competitive with the best teams in the League.

Last minute losses to Rochedale, Grange, and Taringa have ensured the side's struggle for survival in this year's competition.

Club spokesman Greg Vitulano believes the Aces have had these games stolen from them due to a lack of experience.

"The guys are doing very well considering many of them are under 19 years of age and have been thrust into the XXXX League for the first time," Vitulano said.

"They're highly competitive but unfortunately inexperience is costing them matches at the death."

Vitulano said depth was a problem at North Brisbane, but the club had been addressing this with QAS talent Steve Dawe signing up last week and several other players currently in negotiations with officials.

The last time North Brisbane and Brisbane City met was the year City were relegated, with the Aces taking the match 2-0.

Whilst City would be plotting their revenge, the Aces are hoping they can produce the upset of the competition and repeat their performance of a few seasons ago. *



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Bleiberg in the Lions den

Gordon Arrowsmith has ended speculation surrounding his coaching position at Brisbane Lions by submitting his resignation to club officials late last week.

Former NSL coach and last year's XXXX Coach of the Year, Miron Bleiberg (pictured), has assumed the position left by Arrowsmith.

Arrowsmith did not want to comment on the issue, but Lions' spokesman Lawrence Oudendyk said the decision was made following the match between Brisbane Lions and Grange Thistle and had been coming for a while.

"Even though it did come as a bit of surprise, we knew Gordon had been unhappy for a few games," Oudendyk said.

"The decision came about because Gordon was unhappy with the discipline and attitudes of some of the players.

"It was unfortunate because we had expected that Gordon would stay at least until the end of the year, but I guess the chemistry was just not quite right."

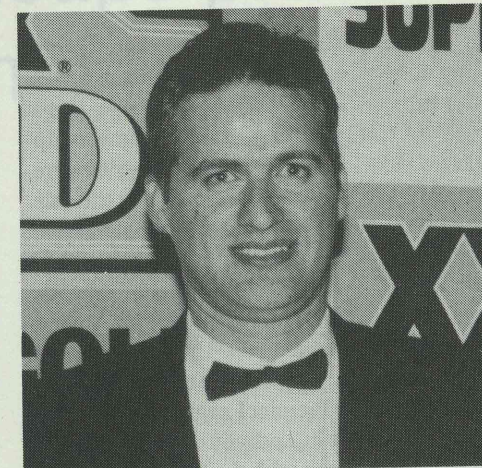
Oudendyk said the Club was extremely happy to have Miron Bleiberg take up the coaching responsibilities.

"We were more than pleased to have a coach with the experience, expertise and credentials of Miron come on board at the club," Oudendyk said.

Bleiberg returns to a XXXX League competition he was reluctant to coach in at the beginning of the season.

"I didn't want to be involved in the competition at the end of last year because I believed it was going backwards rather than forwards," Bleiberg said.

"Lions was one of only two teams I would have considered coaching because it is a club with pride and a reputation."



The former Brisbane United coach said he would be coming into a side he knows relatively little about.

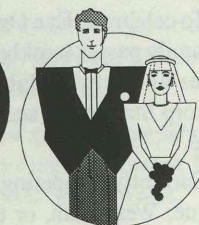
"I haven't seen many games in the XXXX League so I know nothing of the players," he said. "I know Brisbane Lions from last year but not this year."

Bleiberg said he would be aiming to get Lions into the top three by the end of the season and take them to the final of the Queensland Cup in August. *

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EDITORIAL

With the English Premier League going right down to the wire on the weekend, it was interesting to note the visiting West Ham Utd's contribution to Blackburn's Premiership victory. Blackburn and Manchester Utd were the only two teams in contention for the title coming into the final round of the competition, with United needing to win against West Ham and have Liverpool defeat Blackburn to take out the Premier League. While the second requirement was attained, United were held to a 1-1 draw by West Ham, which gave Blackburn their Premier League victory. West Ham, who arrive in Australia in the next couple of days for a series with the Olyroos, avoided relegation by a comfortable five points to finish ahead of nine other Premier League clubs. It is also interesting to note that the Hammers defeated Blackburn and Liverpool, and drew with Nottingham Forest and Manchester United during the season. These teams were the top four finishers in the final standings and it just goes to show how competitive West Ham

will be in the upcoming matches with the Olyroos.

Out at Queensland University last week a Brisbane Strikers relay team won the XXXX Sprint Challenge held in conjunction with the annual Great Court Race. The Strikers were represented by Sean Cranney, Reece Tollenaere, Todd Charles, and QAS coach Greg Brown, and proved far too fast for teams from the Broncos, Crushers, and Queensland Reds. The boys even managed to reel in the girls from the Brisbane Blazers, who enjoyed a twelve second head start, something none of the other codes could do. It was great to see the Strikers team get up over the 636 metre course and do it with about 25 metres to spare. No one in the crowd expected the Strikers to win the race, but they were, in the end a popular winner. The guys did soccer proud and little victories such as these go a long way towards the overall promotion of the code, as a couple of thousand students witnessed the high profile rugby teams leave with their tails between their legs. Well done fellas!



Win West Ham game tickets

West Ham United are coming to Brisbane to play our very own Olyroos at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday May 27.

To celebrate, **Eye On Soccer** is giving away six family passes weekly up until the match. The passes allow two adults and two children to Suncorp Stadium to see thesetwo top teams do battle.

Currently competing in the English Premier League, West Ham, or the "Hammers" boast such past legends as Bobby Moore, Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst, Trevor Brooking and Bill Bonds. Their current players, upholding the history and tradition of the Club include prolific goal scorer Tony Cottee, defensive giant Julian Dicks, midfield whiz Ian Bishop, Czech sensation Ludek Miklosko, and many others.

To win a family pass to the match at Suncorp Stadium, just answer this simple question:

Which overseas team is playing the Olyroos at Suncorp Stadium on May 27?

Winners will be drawn each Tuesday prior to the match and will be notified to allow time for collection of tickets from Perry Park. Rush your entries to:

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State coach heaps praise on gutsy team

Queensland coach Juan Cutillas has praised his side's courageous effort in their recent attempt to wrest the Muldoon trophy from current holders Auckland.

The maroons went down 2-1 to a star-studded Auckland line-up, which boasted twelve New Zealand internationals, nine of whom were set to travel with the All-Whites next month to South America for games against Mexico, Chile and Uruguay.

The visitors were 1-0 up with 16 minutes of play remaining but were foiled with a freakish equaliser in the 74th minute and a dubious penalty with just two minutes to go.

Makeshift stopper Mark Battistin was pushed off balance and accidentally touched the ball, the referee calling play on before acting on a linesman's report to award the penalty.

Cutillas was adamant the loss was due to ill fortune rather than ill preparation - lack of effort.

"The players worked very hard and played very well," Cutillas said.

"The game against Auckland was the best game we have ever played on tour, especially when you consider it was practically a New Zealand international side we were up against.

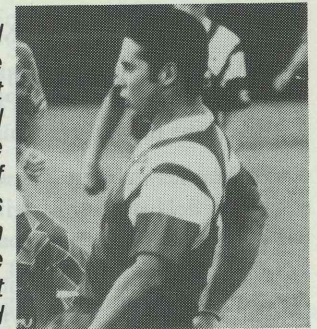
"We managed to get the best out of the players and the players kept their dignity well and truly intact.

"Those people who questioned some of the selections were proved wrong, because of the tremendous job done by all of the players.

Cutillas singled out his younger players, Chay Hews and Brenley Jefferd, and debutant Danny Cox for special mention.

"Chay Hews and Brenley Jefferd showed

Queensland Striker Lee Scriggins put in a solid performance on the tour of NZ and was rewarded with a goal in the match against Auckland



great maturity and understanding, while Danny Cox covered his position at sweeper with flying colours," Cutillas said. "He is a real fighter and answered all his critics.

"The tour just illustrated the fact that we have so much talent here in Queensland."

Cutillas put the Maroons' 2-1 loss to Canterbury in their first match down to treacherous weather conditions.

"We really should have been up by two or three goals in the first half, and we payed for our missed chances in the second half as the conditions got worse.

"It turned very cold and the field was like slush because of the frost, and Canterbury were used to this, whereas we ran out of legs.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we are a better side than Canterbury however, and we can certainly match it with Auckland."

Cutillas said the tour was a great preparation for Queensland's upcoming two-match NIB Challenge Series with New South Wales.

He said he was not daunted by the strong Soccerblues Squad, which boasted a host of NSL stars, claiming spirit and determination would help get them through.

He also hinted at the possibility of several of Queensland's NSL stars making themselves available for the series. *

Coalstars shine in blackout

By Marco Monteverde

A power failure could not prevent Coalstars from defeating Pine Rivers 1-0 at Bundamba on Saturday night.

Play was delayed for twenty minutes as half the field was covered in darkness when two of the floodlights went out.

When play did begin, it took both sides some time to get into playing mode, which resulted in a dour opening twenty minutes.

Neither side looked capable of scoring early, with the best chance of the half coming in the 28th minute for the home side through David Guest, who spooned his shoot over the bar following good work on the left from Troy Hews and Adam Daly.

The flow of the game was not helped by the physical nature it was played at, with referee Ted Kearney having to continually stop play for rash challenges.

The game finally did open up in the second half, with Coalstars creating early chances. An unmarked Fred Stone shot wide of the mark in the 53rd minute, after a Wes Park cross found its way to the far post.

Two minutes later Hews beat Rivers offside trap and worked his way into the box with only Underhill to beat in the Rivers goal. His shot however inched just past the post.

The pressure finally told in the 71st minute with Coalstars taking the lead through Pat Boyle who got on the end of a floating Daly corner, which Underhill failed to grab hold of.

The game took a turn after the goal with a number of incidents which saw tragic injury, and the Pine Rivers side reduced to nine men.

Christian Pedder was given his marching orders in the 81st minute for his second bookable offence. Only seconds later Coalstars

Coalstars' defender Pat Boyle scored the only goal in his side's win over Pine Rivers



substitute Craig Wagstaff was carried off for what appeared to be a broken ankle.

Tough Rivers defender Graham Eden also got an early shower, again for a second bookable offence, in the 85th minute.

Rivers best chance to equalise came in the 87th minute through Chris Wilson, whose shot was well saved by Coalstars custodian Kevin Farrar at his near post.

For Rivers the end result meant the continuation of a goal drought which has seen only six goals from eight games. Coach Gerry Lindsay conceded it was a worry.

"We haven't been scoring. We have been creating chances, but not this week."

He said while his defence has been strong, it could not continue to make silly mistakes.

"One lapse in concentration and your gone. It doesn't matter how good you are."

Coalstars coach Wayne Warren thought his side dominated from the outset.

"We deserved to win by two or three clear goals," Warren said.

He saw the win as being the base for the rest of the year.

"After tonight we are knocking on the door of the five." *

FROM THE SIDELINE



Rochdale Rovers will be having a big night this Saturday after the North Star clash when they pull out the big screen for the live telecast of the FA Cup final. Admission is free and hours have been extended until 3am with prize giveaways and specials throughout the night. So if you're looking for a fun place to unwind and want to see some great soccer, get to Rochdale Rovers Soccer Club this Saturday night.

Eastern Suburbs, despite their lowly position, are looking splendid in their new playing strip which is of a striking design. Pity about the numbers though, as it is very difficult to read any of the numbers, and consequently to identify the players from further away than 20 metres. At night it is nigh on impossible. In the club championship table, Easts are doing quite well, having being propelled along in the main, by their reserves and youth side, still there is a long way to go until the end of the season.

Just look how tight the top of the tables are in Divisions 2 and 3, at the time this is read, Beenleigh's catch up game would have been played and who knows where they'll be by the weekend. Whereas in Division 3, any four from 8 teams could be contesting honours at the end of the year. In Division 4 Brothers broke through for a rare win, and this was most notable as it was an away win over Darra United. The Kangaroo Point side has been playing some good football of late, but have been unlucky come the final whistle. Maybe this is a precursor of things to come.

This year's Queensland Schoolboy Soccer Championships are being held at Coalstars and Ipswich St Helens Soccer Clubs from Thursday May 18 to Sunday May 21. One hundred and sixty of Queensland's finest soccer players from nine regions throughout the State will be vying for one of the 16 positions in the State team to

play in the National Championships in Perth later this year. Semifinals are to be played Saturday night at Coalstars beginning at 5.30pm, with the final set down for Sunday 10am.

The Australian Junior women's team took a clean sweep against New Zealand, winning two club matches and the three Tests against the Kiwis' national Junior side. 13 year old QAS talent Alicia Ferguson scored four of the seven goals in the Test series. Still on the overseas front, the Australian women's team to the World Cup have begun their preparation games against Canada, losing the first match 3-0 but gaining revenge in the return game with again a 3-0 scoreline. The girls now head for the British Isles to play against Scotland and a few English club teams, before moving on to Europe.

The return match for the NIB Challenge Interstate match between Queensland and New South Wales has been set down for Sunday July 9 at Coffs Harbour. This will be preceded by the first match at Perry Park on June 17.

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| Rosedale Rov v North Star | North Star | North Star | Rovers | Rovers |
| Brisbane Lions v Coalstars | Lions | Lions | Coalstars | Draw |
| Eastern Suburbs v Willowburn | Draw | East | Willowburn | Draw |
| Nth Brisbane v Brisbane City | City | City | City | Nth Bris |
| Taringa Rov v Grange Thistle | Taringa | Grange | Taringa | Taringa |
| XXXX League - Round 11 | | | | |
| Brisbane City v North Star | North Star | City | City | North Star |
| Division 2 - Round 10 | | | | |
| Logan City v Olympic Utd | Olympic | Logan | Logan | Olympic |
| Acacia Ridge v Nerang | Acacia Rdg | Nerang | Nerang | Acacia Rdg |
| Mt Gravatt v St Albans | Mt Gravatt | Mt Gravatt | St Albans | Mt Gravatt |
| Inala City v Beenleigh | Draw | Beenleigh | Inala | Beenleigh |
| Rocklea v Ipsw St Helens | St Helens | Rocklea | Rocklea | Rocklea |
| Uni of Qld v Souths Utd | Souths Utd | Universtiy | University | University |
| Division 3 - Round 10 | | | | |
| Newmarket v Capalaba | Newmarket | Capalaba | Draw | Capalaba |
| Goodna v The Gap | The Gap | The Gap | The Gap | The Gap |
| Slacks Creek v Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Creek | Creek | Creek |
| Annerley v Redlands Utd | Redlands | Draw | Annerley | Annerley |
| Clairvaux v Latrobe | Clairvaux | Clairvaux | Clairvaux | Latrobe |
| North Pine v Albany Creek | Albany Ck | Albany Ck | Albany Ck | Albany Ck |
| Division 4 - Round 10 | | | | |
| Loganholme v Redcliffe | L'holme | Redcliffe | Redcliffe | Redcliffe |
| S'side Eagles v Pine Hills | Eagles | Eagles | Eagles | Eagles |
| Western Subs v Oxley Utd | Oxley | Wests | Wests | Wests |
| Samford v Ipswich City | Ipswich | Draw | Samford | Samford |
| South Star v Darra Utd | South Star | Darra | Darra | Darra |
| Brothers Utd v Moggill Utd | Moggill | Moggill | Brothers | Brothers |
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Junior rep teams named

Final selections for the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association Representative teams have been made for all six competing teams.

Boys selected in the teams are listed below. Congratulations to all players who have made the final line-ups.

U12 Brisbane South South: Chris Singleton, Mark Hynes, Gerard Crilly, David Brown, Thomas Whatley, Scott MacNicol, Shane Murphy, Cameron Filewood, Joel Drewek, Michael Chenouda, Scott Baginski, James Russell, Shaun Cavagin, Aiden Deem, Matthew McKay, Sean Hart.

U12 Brisbane South West: Tim Christenson, Stephen Broome, Sean Henderson, Nicholas Morris, Richard Armstrong, Gary Kilkenny, Michael Gray, David Freeman, Cody Lovell, Lloyd Godslan, Andrew Korner, Luke James, Leigh Long, Rhamon Rolando, Mathew Kay, Lee O'Dwyer.

U13 Brisbane South South: Lachlan Roberts, Daryl Waller, Joseph Stubbs, Mark Davidson, Stewart Large, Jaimie Fisher, James

Luckman, Shane Barnes, Jade North, Nelius Handley, Peter Linskey, Lincoln Thew, Stephen Pateridis, Daniel Farmer, Jonathan McKain, Michael Hayes.

U13 Brisbane South West: Barry Kitchener, Gareth Dorey, Adam Towers, Bradley Ashe, Michael Sayers, Adam Carnevale, Luke Smith, Damien Richter, Luke Johnson, Adam Webber, Paul Kalic, Jared Lowe, Craig Baynham, Trent Griffiths, Grant Potter, Mark Carter.

U14 Brisbane South: Chris Balke, Andrej Gacesa, Matthew Wyeth, Andrew Chapman, Steven Newbigging, Oliver White, Theo Atalasis, Paul Dickinson, Alex de Santis, Joseph Morris, Liam Kelly, Aaron Webber, Michael Dair, Dean Ellis, Robert Carey, Michael Turnbull.

U15 Brisbane South: Masato Fujimori, Craig Morris, Shane Gilroy, Wade Balswin, Ryan Cheesman, Warren Luff, Andrew Davidson, Steven Oresganin, Craig Barnes, Matt Campion, Darren Oestreich, Bryn Devaney, Gregory Roy, Michael Kalic, Nicholas Hadland, Ryan Clarke. *

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City 7. Taringa, Pine Hills 6. The Gap 5. Samford 4. R'cliffe PCYC 3. Rivers 2. **Div 2:** The Gap 9. Margate 8. Nth Star, Rivers 7. Alb Ck 4. Bris City 3. Virginia 2. Dec Bay 0. **Div 3:** Caboolture, Bardon Lat 9. Kenmore 8. Ridge Hills, Taringa, Bribie Is 4. N'market 2. Thistle 0. **Div 4:** Pine Hills 10. Mitch 8. R'cliffe City, Nth Pine 7. The Gap 3. Narangba 2. Caboolture 1. Nth Star 0. **Div 5:** Kenmore, T'wong, The Gap, Ridge Hills 7. Alb Ck, Pine Hills 4. Rivers 2. Narangba 0. **Div 6:** R'cliffe PCYC 13. Bardon Lat 11. Taringa 10. Caboolture 9. Pine Hills, Samford, N'market 7. Bribie Is 2. Nth Star 0. **Under 13 Div 1:** Margate, Rivers 10. Taringa 6. Thistle 5. The Gap 4. Pine Hills 3. Bris City 0. **Div 2:** Caboolture 10. Samford, R'cliffe 9. The Gap 5. Brighton 3. Pine Hills, N'market 2. **Div 3:** Nth Pine, Moggill 8. Bardon Lat 6. Alb Ck, Nth Star, Mitch 4. Rivers 2. **Div 4:** Taringa 10. Bribie Is 8. Virginia 7. Margate, Ridge Hills 5. New Farm 3. Bardon Lat 2. **Div 5:** Dec Bay, Narangba 9. Samford, Pine Hills 5. Rivers, Taringa 4. The Gap, Caboolture 2. **Under 14 Div 1:** Bris City, The Gap 9. Margate, Rivers 4. Thistle 2. Pine Hills 0. **Div 2:** Nth Star, The Gap, Margate, Rivers 8. Bribie Is 4. Moggill 2. **Div 3:** Nth Pine 10. Caboolture 8. Nth Star, Bardon Lat 5. R'cliffe City 4. Alb Ck 3. The Gap 2. Rivers 1.

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| XXXX LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| BRISBANE CITY | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 24 |
| NORTH STAR | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 20 |
| ROCHEDALE | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 17 |
| TARINGA ROVERS | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 15 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 14 |
| WYNNUM | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 12 |
| COALSTARS | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 20 | 10 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 8 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 4 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 2 |

| XXXX RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| EASTERN SUBS | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 21 |
| WYNNUM | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 11 | 21 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 20 |
| ROCHEDALE | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 17 |
| TARINGA ROVERS | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 13 |
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| NORTH BRISBANE | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 9 |
| COALSTARS | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 3 |
| WILLOWBURN | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 37 | 3 |

| XXXX YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| TARINGA ROVERS | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 5 | 22 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 18 |
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| NORTH STAR | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 7 |
| WILLOWBURN | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 3 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 62 | 0 |

| XXXX 3RD GRADE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| TARINGA ROVERS | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 9 | 24 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 10 | 23 |
| ROCHEDALE | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 13 | 22 |
| WYNNUM | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 8 | 17 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 13 |
| COALSTARS | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 36 | 13 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 26 | 12 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 9 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 8 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 41 | 7 |
| NORTH STAR | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 38 | 6 |
| WILLOWBURN | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 62 | 0 |

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS

- 8 Gls M Battistin (BC)
- 7 Gls F Cuba (NS), D Munn (BL)
- 6 Gls W Cooley (BC), K Cooper (RR), D Bender (GT)
- 5 Gls S Glockner (BC)
- 4 Gls D Rosenthal (NS), D Almond (PR), A Brown (WB)

| DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| BEENLEIGH | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 19 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 19 |
| NERANG | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 19 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 17 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 16 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| LOGAN CITY | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 13 |
| ST ALBANS | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| MT GRAVATT | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 7 |
| INALA CITY | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 7 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 6 |
| UNI OF QLD | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 4 |

| DIVISION 2 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| IPSW ST HELENS | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 17 |
| BEENLEIGH | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 15 | 16 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| MT GRAVATT | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 15 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 15 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 13 |
| LOGAN CITY | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| UNI OF QLD | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| NERANG | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 9 |
| INALA CITY | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 4 |
| ST ALBANS | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 45 | 2 |

| DIVISION 2 YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BEENLEIGH | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 22 |
| UNI OF QLD | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 21 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 19 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 11 | 16 |
| NERANG | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 15 |
| ST ALBANS | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 15 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 22 | 11 |
| MT GRAVATT | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 11 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 26 | 8 |
| LOGAN CITY | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 6 |
| INALA CITY | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 53 | 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 Rochedale Rovers.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brisbane City | 34 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 113 | 45 | 76 |
| Taringa Rovers | 34 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 104 | 31 | 74 |
| Rochedale Rovers | 34 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 87 | 41 | 72 |
| Wynnum | 35 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 90 | 41 | 68 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 35 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 82 | 65 | 56 |
| Brisbane Lions | 34 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 82 | 67 | 44 |
| Pine Rivers | 33 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 67 | 62 | 44 |
| Coalstars | 33 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 68 | 74 | 44 |
| North Star | 34 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 68 | 86 | 43 |
| Grange Thistle | 34 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 69 | 107 | 39 |
| North Brisbane | 35 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 40 | 127 | 20 |
| Willowburn | 35 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 28 | 152 | 8 |

| DIVISION 3 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| CAPALABA | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 25 |
| THE GAP | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 19 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 7 | 18 |
| MITCHELTON | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 16 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 15 |
| NEWMARKET | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 14 |
| ANERLEY | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 12 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 11 |
| GOODNA | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 10 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 6 |
| LATROBE | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 5 |
| NORTH PINE UTD | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 4 |

| DIVISION 3 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SLACKS CREEK | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 14 | 24 |
| MITCHELTON | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 9 | 20 |
| CAPALABA | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 13 | 20 |
| NEWMARKET | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 19 |
| THE GAP | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 17 | 17 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 14 |
| ANERLEY | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 20 | 13 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| GOODNA | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 6 |
| NORTH PINE UTD | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 26 | 5 |
| LATROBE | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 65 | 3 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 33 | 1 |

| DIVISION 4 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| DARRA UTD | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 21 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 20 |
| MOGILL UTD | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 16 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 16 |
| SOUTH STAR | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 15 |
| SAMFORD | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 12 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 11 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 19 | 8 |
| LOGANHOLME | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 5 |
| OXLEY UTD | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 34 | 4 |
| PINE HILLS | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 3 |

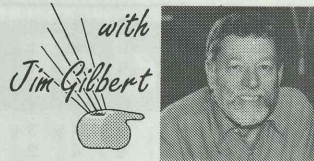
| DIVISION 4 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| WESTERN SUBS | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 14 | 22 |
| PINE HILLS | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 21 |
| MOGILL UTD | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 21 |
| DARRA UTD | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 16 | 20 |
| SAMFORD | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 19 | 18 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 11 | 16 |
| LOGANHOLME | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 16 | 14 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 12 |
| SOUTH STAR | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 41 | 9 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 47 | 3 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 52 | 3 |
| OXLEY UTD | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 0 |

| DIVISION 5 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BAYSIDE UTD | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 20 |
| UNI OF QLD | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 19 |
| WOODRIDGE | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 18 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 18 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 17 |
| GREENBANK | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 16 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 16 |
| BETHANIA RAMS | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 11 |
| GOODNA | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 6 |
| THE GAP | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 6 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 3 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 35 | 3 |

| DIVISION 6 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| LOGAN CITY | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 9 | 25 |
| CAPALABA | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 21 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 19 |
| MT GRAVATT | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 17 |
| INALA CITY | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 19 | 15 |
| MITCHELTON | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 11 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 11 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 23 | 9 |
| ANERLEY | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 9 |
| BEENLEIGH | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 33 | 6 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 27 | 0 |

| DIVISION 7 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| MARGATE | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 7 | 27 |
| PARK RIDGE | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 9 | 24 |
| MOOROONDU | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 10 | 21 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 16 | 16 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 17 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | |

Before The Whistle



This is usually a testing time for clubs, with many cup competitions taking place mid week, the usual shortage of players through suspension-sickness-work. So tables may be changing drastically in the weeks ahead.

DIVISION 2

On Saturday Logan are home to Olympic, with both sides having a one goal victory last weekend, could be a home win. Up at the Ridge, they are entertaining Nerang, who will be smarting after last weeks' home loss, a tight match is on the cards with a score draw strongly tipped.

On Sunday Mt Gravatt and St Albans will be close, but visitors may just get the nod, Inala versus Beenleigh will be a cracker, despite the length of the table between them, last weeks' shock result for the home side may see them sneak a point. Rocklea v St Helens' will not be for the faint-hearted, however home side may just, and I do mean just, come through at the final whistle, the final match between University and Souths is a battle of the strugglers with the home ground advantage just giving University a rare win.

DIVISION 3

Five matches are on Saturday with two of them in the daylight, the one between Newmarket and Capalaba looks to be a real crunch match, the home side are in danger of dropping out of top four contention, if they lose this one, whilst visitors will not enjoy the tight pitch, a surprise home win could be on the cards. The other afternoon match between Annerley and Redlands is more difficult, due to both sides' erratic nature of late, judging by last

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week's results a home win should be the forecast. In the matches at night, Goodna will not have much joy with their visitors from the Gap, Slacks Creek should be too strong for Mitchelton, whilst Clairvaux and Latrobe will be a real tester but home ground advantage should see Clairvaux through. One match on Sunday between North Pine and Albany Creek on paper looks to be no contest.

DIVISION 4

Whilst it will be a long drive from Redcliffe to Cornubia Park, the visitors should still be strong enough to take three points home, at Bulimba, Pine Hills will not have any success with the Eagles expected to soar at the top yet again. Co-tenants of Dunlop Park, Wests meet Oxley and looking at the table should see the home side through. In the last match, Samford and Ipswich City should see the boys in blue with the three points.

On Sunday, South Star and Darra could be a tight affair, the goal scoring potential of the visitors may see them through in this one, and in the final match between Brothers and Moggill it is much harder to predict, as Moggill have lost their way of late, with Brothers picking up a good away win last week, home may be just too strong.

DIVISION 5

Greenbank versus University should see a win for the students, Goodna and Bethania should enjoy their outing, with visitors to take the three points, similarly Slacks Creek will not have any success with Browns Plains when they come calling, St Helens will have too many guns for Jimboomba, whilst Olympic and Woodridge will be a much tighter affair, and with their goals for and against almost identical, this would have to be a strong tip for score draw. One match only on Sunday between the Gap and Bayside should see a three pointer for the visitors.

DIVISION 6

The lone match on Friday evening between Capalaba and Annerley should see the three points remain with the home side.

Three matches are scheduled on Saturday, Mt Gravatt will be too strong for Acacia Ridge, Saints won't have much answer to Souths United visit, and in the twilight match at Goodwin Park Olympic and Logan City will have a rare ding-dong, with the visitors very good in the goal scoring stakes.

On Sunday, Beenleigh will not enjoy the visit of Inala, however Mitchelton should be tight at home with Redlands.

DIVISION 7

Almost thirty (30) goals were scored in this division last weekend, I wonder whether that will continue?

One match on Friday evening should see Albany Creek obtain three points at the expense of University, whilst on Saturday Clairvaux and Darra could be a dour affair, with the visitor to take the three points, meanwhile Park Ridge will have too many guns for Redcliffe.

On Sunday Mooroondu will retain their push for promotion at the expense of Jimboomba, Newmarket will be outclassed with Bayside, and leaders Margate will be far too strong for Mt Gravatt.

DIVISION 8

Mid-table Albany Creek and Samford meet in the Friday evening clash, but the visitors may be just too good. On Saturday Olympic will be in front of the whistle over Eagles, however when the two Ridges meet, Acacia will have the three points against Park.

One could almost take the Sunday's games as being quite lopsided, with due respect to the teams involved. It's not expected Mooroondu will get anything out of their game with Kingsridge, similarly North Pine will be far too strong for Annerley.

The remaining match between the Gap and

Pine Hills will see a victory for the home side, with the Gap trying to emulate last weeks' feat of scoring fourteen (14) goals with nil against!

DIVISION 9A

In the two Friday night clashes, Lions may be just in front at the whistle over Coalstars, however Margate should enjoy the long trip down to Carmichael Field, as they will be taking three points home.

Remaining matches are all on Saturday with Taringa to be far too strong for Brisbane Lions, Pine Hills will certainly not enjoy the visit of Grange, similarly Capalaba will not be unduly perturbed with the short trip down the road to Kingsridge, as they will return home with a smile and three points.

DIVISION 9B

Two matches on Friday will see wins for Wynnum over Souths, and a rare outing for Taringa at night, should see them retain three points at the expense of Brisbane Lions.

One match on Saturday where Browns Plains will be far too strong for Brisbane City, the remaining match on Sunday again will be a win for the Gap over visitors Redlands.

Footnote: Nominations for the Qantas Cup close at the end of this month, have you checked to see if your club has entered a team in this year's competition? *



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READ between the LINES

All the goss with Brent Road

The drain of Australia's best young talent to overseas clubs has been discussed before in this column, but it is usually southern clubs who experience the loss.

It was interesting to learn this week that several of Queensland's most talented young players have decided to try their hand in the lion's den of English football.

Former QAS players Nathan Higgins, Scott Guyett and Allan Gordon have decided to head overseas in their attempts to ply their trade in professional football. Higgins and Guyett are set to trial in Scotland while Gordon is returning to Blackburn, where he has trialled previously.

It seems a shame to Queensland football that several of our best young players choose to chase their dreams in Europe rather than remain in Queensland.

We can only wish them good luck and hope they eventually return. Players with their ability will be sorely missed in Queensland football.

On the local front, the season claimed its first coaching casualty with the resignation of Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith last week.

By all reports Arrowsmith had a turbulent time at his former club, characterised by modest results and problems with discipline.

By the time this article is published the coaching position will more than likely be filled, but best guesses point to last year's premiership winning coach at North Star Miron Bleiberg taking up the position.

Bleiberg has been a regular spectator at Lions games this year and his record is second to none in coaching circles.

As well as capturing the XXXX League

title last year, Bleiberg has extensive experience in the National League, including a stint at the now defunct Brisbane United.

There's little doubt whoever takes up the job will have plenty of talent to work with, although the return of Frank Mengotti will be eagerly anticipated.

Arrowsmith's resignation may only be the tip of the iceberg, with persistent rumours this week of another coach at a high profile club on the outer.

His position is looking particularly tenuous, with a coach at another XXXX League club tipped to assume the position should the side continue its poor form.

Welcomed back by most clubs in Queensland soccer will be the maroon players returning empty handed from Auckland.

The side was unlucky to lose both games, but it certainly topped off a great week for the Kiwis coinciding with their yachting victory.

It was a real shame to see the ever modest Dennis Connor lose the Cup for the second time, the only disappointment being it didn't fall into Australian hands.

We can only hope Queensland's rugby league cousins will be more successful in the State of Origin series against the cockroaches.

If you're reading this, the first game will already have been decided. My tip - Maroons by 5 points, it's great to be a Queenslander! *

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THE XXXX REPORT

COALSTARS 1 v PINE RIVERS 0 (0-0) at Eric Evans Reserve

SCORER: Coalstars: Pat Boyle

MAN OF THE MATCH: Adam Daly (Coalstars)

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

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Kaps, Stillman, Pedder, Calleja (Kinsela), Koch, Almond, Wilson, Pimblett.

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

SCORERS: North Star: Brett Hayward, Fraser Cuba, own goal
Eastern Suburbs: Shane Tollenare

MAN OF THE MATCH: Michael Brockwell (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Archer, Jones, Paulett, Reynolds (Morris), Cuba, Mulvey, McDonagh (Hayward), Brockwell, Rosenthal, Hayward.

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, Ingledeu (Winning), A Roche, Geritz, Fegan, Georgiou, S Tollenare, McAuliffe (Kruger), Georgiou, R Tollenare, Paczensky.

WYNNUM 2 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (1-1) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum: Billy McDermott, Geoff Maltby
Grange Thistle: Shaun Sleep

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rob Hilton (Wynnum)

WYNNUM: Tatton, Adair, Hilton, Larnach, T McKinless (C McDermott), Maltby, R McKinless (Graham), Corbett, B McDermott, Van Basten, Murphy.

GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, Colliccoat, Armstrong, Cassar, Sommerville, Bender, McGauley, Sleep, Love, C Higgins

Round
8

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 11



BRISBANE CITY v NORTH STAR

Spencer Park, Newmarket, Wednesday May 24, 8.30pm
Referee - G Brownlie



The top of the table clash is a must see affair as the two standouts in this year's League do battle. Many people are believing City are due for a loss but word has it they are looking for an undefeated season. Complacency will not be a problem in this match.

North Star is one of the few teams in a position to pull the leaders back. A win here would help their cause considerably.

MATCH WINNERS

City's John Schiavo showed his skill in the midfield against his more fancied Rochedale opponents. He will have to be shut down.

Michael Brockwell has been a pillar of consistency for North Star both in attack and defence. He could be the key.

BRISBANE CITY

1. Daniel Duke
2. Darren Mair
3. Nick Seeley
4. Mark Greer
5. Wayne Strange
6. Cameron Pearse
7. Damien Waugh
8. John Schiavo
9. (Not allocated)
10. Stephen Glockner
11. Simon Eslick
12. Mark Battistin
13. Jason Poggi
14. Shane Haddow
15. Warren Cooley
16. Ibro Cahut
17. Anthony Scodellaro
18. Mark Dessi
19. Dimitri Petridis
20. Paul Jabs

NORTH STAR

1. Robert Harrison
2. Glenn Archer
3. Craig Jones
4. Craig Paulett
5. Ross Swan
6. Brent Reynolds
7. Fraser Cuba
8. Michael Mulvey
9. Jim McDonagh
10. Lee Scriggins
11. Michael Brockwell
12. Paul Graham
13. Marcello Cuba
14. Damien Rosenthal
15. Stewart Houliston
16. (Not allocated)
17. Steve Morris
18. Brett Hayward
19. Brendon Hayward
20. Jeramy Billingham

WOMEN'S SOCCER TABLES

Round 3

| WOMENS DIVISION 1 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| EASTERN SUBS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| QAS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| COALSTARS | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| TOOWOOMBA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| QLD UNIVERSITY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| WOMENS DIVISION 2 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHS UNITED | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| MARGATE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| QLD JUNIORS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 4 |
| TARINGA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| BEENLEIGH | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| NEWMARKET | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| NORTH STAR | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| WOMENS DIVISION 3 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHS UNITED | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| THE GAP | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | |
| NEWMARKET | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| NORTH PINE | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| DARRA | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| GOODNA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

| WOMENS DIVISION 4 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| ROCHEDALE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 |
| MITCHELTON | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| OLYMPIC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| GREENBANK | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| BAYSIDE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| QLD UNIVERSITY | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| PINE HILLS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| WOMENS DIVISION 5 | | | | | | | |
| ST HELENS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 6 |
| TIWIWARRIN | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| MORAYFIELD | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| ST CATHERINES | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| SAMFORD | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| GRIFFITH UNI | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| MT GRAVATT | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| WOMENS DIVISION 6 | | | | | | | |
| ALBANY CREEK | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| KINGSRIDGE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| THE GAP | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| TARINGA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| ST CATHERINES | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| LOGAN VILLAGE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| MOOROONDU | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 |

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 9



PINE RIVERS v WYNNUM DISTRICT

Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine, Saturday May 20, 7.00pm
Referee - D Dwight



Rivers remain near the bottom of the table close to the relegation zone and possibly a little out of luck. A win here is a must if they are to start pulling away from the lower teams.

Wynnum stole maximum points from Grange last weekend and now find themselves in a position where they can threaten the top five.

MATCH WINNERS

The return of veteran Frank Pimblett to Rivers could be just what the fledgling club needs. His experience will be highly valued.

Wynnum's Geoff Maltby made a great comeback to the XXXX League last week, scoring the winner against Grange. He would be on a high and ready to score more this week.

PINE RIVERS

1. Peter Underhill
2. John Cartwright
3. Graham Eden
4. Mark Kaps
5. Andrew Stillman
6. Andy Strickland
7. Christian Pedder
8. Kiely Calleja
9. Joel Hale
10. Clayton Koch
11. Dene Almond
12. Dave Campbell
13. Chris Wilson
14. John Drynan
15. Jeff Scott
16. (Not allocated)
17. Andrew Page
18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)
20. Brendan Fergus

WYNNUM DISTRICTS

1. Kevin Tatton
2. Darren Hindes
3. Luke Adair
4. Rob Hilton
5. Craig Larnach
6. Tony McKinless (c)
7. Geoff Maltby
8. Ricky McKinless
9. Wayne Corbett
10. Billy McDermott
11. Malcom Van Basten
12. Simon Graham
13. Alan Eilmann
14. Duncan Andrews
15. Brett Maltby
16. Mark Wilkins
17. James Murphy
18. Chris Cootes
19. Harry Muir
20. Garth McCulloch



ROCHEDALE ROVERS v NORTH STAR

Underwood Park, Rochedale, Saturday May 20, 7.00pm
Referee - R Eedy



The match of the round should be a cracker, as both teams look for a win to peg Brisbane City back.

A win for Rochedale would put them on equal footing with North Star on 20 points, while North Star need a confidence-building victory to help them prepare for their match against City on Wednesday night.

MATCH WINNERS

Rochedale's tireless John Weatherby has shown good form of late and will cause problems for North Star's defence if not watched closely.

North Star found a shining light in young Brett Hayward last week. A similar effort in this match could see his side take the points.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

2. Gary Bratten
3. Kieran Galloway
4. Nigel McClure
5. Damian Harris
6. Eddie Lees
7. Craig Collins
8. Andy Lees
9. Kieran Cooper
10. Darren Hillier
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

NORTH STAR

1. Robert Harrison
2. Glenn Archer
3. Craig Jones
4. Craig Paulett
5. Ross Swan
6. Brent Reynolds
7. Fraser Cuba
8. Michael Mulvey
9. Jim McDonagh
10. Lee Scriggins
11. Michael Brockwell
12. Paul Graham
13. Marcello Cuba
14. Damien Rosenthal
15. Stewart Houliston
16. (Not allocated)
17. Steve Morris
18. Brett Hayward
19. Brendon Hayward
20. Jeramy Billingham

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 9



BRISBANE LIONS v COALSTARS

Lions Stadium, Richlands, Sunday May 21, 2.45pm
Referee - J Palmer



With injuries mounting Lions are struggling for continuity and form. They now find themselves in a position where lower teams are starting to threaten their position on the ladder. A win is a must.

Coalstars is one of those sides beginning to pose a threat. This is a game they can not afford to drop if they are to maintain the pressure on Lions.

MATCH WINNERS

Fotis Skordou has impressed in recent weeks with solid work in the midfield. He is only a young man but has plenty of potential.

Troy Hews was a little wayward with his shooting last weekend and will be looking for a better effort in this match.

BRISBANE LIONS

1. Robbie Farrow
2. David Lonsdale
3. Ian Simpson
4. David Hunter
5. Roy Huth
6. Jeff Lombardo
7. Alan Hilton
8. Frank Mengotti (c)
9. Jimmy McMurtrie
10. David Munn
11. Warren Allen
12. Craig Priddy
13. Trent Able
14. Zeljko Vrbanjac
15. Anthony Cotton
16. Chase Bursnell
17. (Not allocated)
18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)
20. Adam Lebihan

COALSTARS

1. Kevin Farrar
2. Pat Boyle
3. Alan McFarlane
4. Fred Stone
5. Andrew King
6. Matt Fairclough
7. Peter McKendrick
8. Wes Park
9. Troy Hews
10. Craig Wagstaff
11. Richard Hillie
12. David Guest
13. Darren Petie
14. Adam Daly
15. Scott Stenzel
16. (Not allocated)
17. (Not allocated)
18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)
20. John Petie



EASTERN SUBURBS v WILLOWBURN

Heath Park, East Brisbane, Sunday May 21, 2.45pm
Referee - J Peacock



Easts, still languishing on four points, need to defeat the teams below them if they are to stay out of relegation danger. Willowburn is one of those teams.

Likewise, the Magpies are in desperate need of a win to lift them off the bottom of the table. Injuries to a couple of key players could thwart their efforts however.

MATCH WINNERS

The Tigers struggled without Stein Grodum last weekend. His return at the back will be a great boost to the outfit.

Magpies captain Mick Turvey has been playing well in a side struggling for survival. Look for him to shine in this match.

EASTERN SUBURBS

1. Chris Roche
2. William Ingledew
3. Anthony Roche
4. Mark Geritz
5. Michael Higginbottom
6. Gary McPhee
7. Stein Grodum
8. Chris Fegan
9. Paul Georgiou
10. Shane Tollenaere
11. Adam Lonergan
12. Robert Le Cocq
13. Mark Winning
14. Peter Georgiou
15. Sam Porteous
16. Rowan Tollenaere
17. Carl Paczensky
18. Peter Kruger
19. (Not allocated)
20. Brett Beves

WILLOWBURN

1. Trevor Gilliland
2. Russell Hutfield
3. Mick Woodcock
4. Steve Gray
5. Paul Dawson
6. Paul Daly
7. Mick Turvey
8. Gavin Freier
9. Anthony Brown
10. Leigh Ramia
11. Laurence Inunciago
12. Andrew Goldie
13. (Not allocated)
14. Shane Biber
15. Brett Patterson
16. Clayton Stansbie
17. (Not allocated)
18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)
20. Andrew Robb

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 9



NORTH BRISBANE v BRISBANE CITY

Lanham Park, Grange, Sunday May 21, 2.45pm
Referee - D Crawford



On paper this looks to be a real David and Goliath battle, with Brisbane City undefeated after eight matches and North Brisbane still without a win, on a meagre three points.

City is full of stars and the youngsters from North Brisbane will definitely have their work cut out for them.

MATCH WINNERS

Cameron Pearse played a superb role for City in their last outing against Rochedale but was let down by poor finishing.

The signing of QAS talent Steve Dawe during the week was a plus for the Aces. He has shown huge ability in the National Youth competition and should add some spark to his new side.

NORTH BRISBANE

1. Michael Jones
2. Ian Dunn
3. Michael Lane
4. Daniel Cox
5. Gary Thompson
6. Brendan Rogers
7. Samuel Tancred
8. John Stewart
9. Willie Carter
10. Phil Makridakis
11. Aaron Aldridge
12. Nathan Carlross
13. Damian Rogers
14. Kevin Conlon
15. Lokman Kucuk
16. (Not allocated)
17. (Not allocated)
18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)
20. Richard Cooper

BRISBANE CITY

1. Daniel Duke
2. Darren Mair
3. Nick Seeley
4. Mark Greer
5. Wayne Strange
6. Cameron Pearse
7. Damien Waugh
8. John Schiavo
9. (Not allocated)
10. Stephen Glockner
11. Simon Eslick
12. Mark Battistin
13. Jason Poggi
14. Kevin Conlon
15. Warren Cooley
16. Ibro Cahut
17. Anthony Scodellaro
18. Mark Dessi
19. Dimitri Petridis
20. Paul Jabs



TARINGA ROVERS v GRANGE THISTLE

Jack Speare Pk, Indooroopilly, Sunday May 21, 2.45pm
Referee - C McColl



Taringa were lucky to come away with three points in their last outing with North Brisbane and will be looking for a more consistent effort this week. The return of their State players could be the difference.

Grange let themselves down through a myriad of missed chances last week against Wynnum. They can not afford to miss that many opportunities against a side like Taringa.

MATCH WINNERS

Stephen Starr had a good tour of NZ and would be returning back to the local scene full of confidence. He could get amongst the goals.

Thistle's lanky midfielder Shaun Sleep has been performing well of late and can be very dangerous at times. He will be one to watch.

TARINGA ROVERS

1. Jason Lucas
2. (Not allocated)
3. Paul Worroll
4. George Whyte
5. John Ogden
6. Damon Voss
7. Brent Read
8. Joel Douglas
9. Stephen Starr
10. Danny Stowers
11. 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)

GRANGE THISTLE

1. Nathan Higgins
2. Danny Docherty
3. Michael Collicoat
4. Dallas Bickle
5. Sean Armstrong
6. Paul Fagan
7. Effie Cassar
8. Tony Sommerville
9. Darren Bender
10. Wayne McGauley
11. James Malone
12. Scott Davis
13. Shaun Sleep
14. Steve Love
15. Chris Higgins
16. Brian Webster
17. Damien Lundberg
18. Greg DiLosa
19. Bruce Johnstone
20. Peter Lions

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

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