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Grodum named as captain

By Brent Read

When Stein Grodum runs on to Perry Park Saturday night in the maroon strip of Queensland he will also be captaining the side for the first time.

The unassuming central defender will be making his 21st appearance for the state, placing him third on the all-time list behind Gary Wilkins and Graham McMillan.

"I didn't realise I was so high up on the list," he said in his typical modest manner.

"I can't remember the first time I played for the state. I think it may have been on the tour of Fiji."

After twenty years in the game spanning XXXX League, NSL and interstate football, his enthusiasm has not waned.

Even the weekly grind of battling the relegation fight for his local club Easts (where he has played all of his football) has failed to douse the flame.

"It (battling relegation) dented the enthusiasm a little bit at the start of the year but the season gets a little more interesting when you fight for survival," he said.

"It puts a fire in the belly."

Cover Shot: QAS Midfielder April Mann is seconds away from slotting it into the back of the net as University's keeper is down and out. QAS were triumphant 10-0. Match photography by Russell Black

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Stein Grodum - in his 21st appearance for Queensland, will assume the captaincy role left vacant by Alan Hunter



The fire in the belly extends to the interstate clashes and Grodum believes the maroons can humble their more famous southern cousins.

"They had a star studded side last year in Dubbo," the likeable 30 year old said.

"If everyone works together on the night, there's no reason why we can't get the result."

Due to become a father for the first time, Grodum's been a vital part of the Queensland side since 1988.

One of the game's real characters, he's proven a popular member of the maroon squad and formed the defensive backbone of the Queensland team with Alan Hunter.

"It's my job to consolidate at the back and help maintain the team's shape," he said.

Consolidation is a major part of Grodum's character and has seen him stay loyal to Eastern Suburbs for more than 20 years.

"I might play next year but this could quite possibly be my final year," he said.

As the curtain falls on one of the state's most distinguished careers, a Queensland win on Saturday night would be just reward for one of our most loyal servants.

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Cutillas confident of victory

Queensland coach Juan Cutillas believes his side faces an uphill battle against New South Wales, but is confident they can defeat their more fancied rivals this Saturday night.

"I think if we play to the best of our ability we can win," Cutillas said.

"Judging from our performances in New Zealand, the team was very committed and will be better off for the experience.

"I am confident the boys will put up a good fight."

Cutillas said he was not overawed by the strength of the New South Wales Soccerblues, claiming pride in the Maroon jersey would see the Queenslanders through.

"The boys will try very hard and they will be playing for Queensland pride," Cutillas said.

"We've gotten results against them in the past so there is no reason we can't do the job again."

He said he was wary of NSL stars Norman Tome of Sydney Olympic and Sydney United's Ante Milicic.

"Tome is very good, and very fast up front, while Milicic is probably one of the best forwards in Australia, talent wise," Cutillas said.

"I rate this side as a better one than some of their past sides, because they are a younger, faster outfit than New South Wales usually puts up against us."

Cutillas rated the loss of Hunter at the back the most unfortunate one for the team.

"Hunter is definitely our biggest loss but I have several options," Cutillas said.

"I can bring John Koch up the back as sweeper, and put Mark Greer as stopper, or I could even bring Battistin back as a stopper."

Stein Grodum, who will be making his 21st

XXXX Queensland coach Juan Cutillas - "The boys will be playing for Queensland pride and I have no doubt we can win."



appearance for Queensland will assume the Captaincy role in Hunter's absence.

Cutillas said he would not be making too many changes from the side that narrowly went down in the fight for the Sir Robert Muldoon trophy in New Zealand last month.

"I will be keeping the nucleus of the side that played in New Zealand," Cutillas said.

"These boys played very well over there and do not deserve to lose their spots." *

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EDITORIAL



A warm welcome to the New South Wales Soccerblues, who will be out to defend their NIB Challenge crown in the first leg of the two match series at Perry Park this Saturday night. New South Wales have won both NIB Challenges in the last two seasons and boast a strong outfit this year. In saying this, New South Wales have found Queensland extremely hard to defeat at Perry Park in recent years and will find the Queensland spirit a tough hurdle to overcome. This same spirit came out yet again in the recently completed rugby league State of Origin series, when the Maroons ignored all the critics to overcome what appeared to be a much stronger New South Wales side 3-0. Monday night's 24-16 victory was the icing on the cake in what was a fairy tale series for "Fatty" Vautin and his band of bravehearts. Politics and Superleague aside this was truly the best performance by a State of Origin rugby league side and they are to be congratulated. It goes without saying that Queenslanders seem to relish the "underdog"

tag and delight in upsetting favourites. The Queensland Origin Soccer team is in a very similar situation to our rugby league side, in that they are facing more fancied opponents. Nevertheless, despite the Soccerblues being full of players with NSL and International experience, you can be rest assured Queensland will not let their State or their supporters down. The boys did it last year after being tagged "no hoppers" to come back from a 4-1 loss to defeat the Soccerblues 2-1 in the return clash in New South Wales, and coach Juan Cutillas is confident they can do it again. If the boys do take out the NIB Challenge it will cap off what has been a great year for Queensland, with the Bulls winning the Sheffield Shield, the Reds taking out the rugby union Super Ten Series, and the Maroons claiming the rugby league State of Origin series. The "Queenslander" call is alive and will remain the focus of our sporting stars for years to come, including our very own soccer heroes.

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The players will be identified through the I.T.C. programs set in place by the Australian Sports Commission in association with the Australian and Queensland Soccer Federations.

Applications for scholarships may be sent to the Queensland Soccer Federation, along with a Curriculum Vitae to be received on or before the 26th June, 1995



NSW coach demands a win

New South Wales coach David Ratcliffe expects nothing less than a win when his side takes on Queensland at Perry Park this Saturday night.

The former Wollongong Wolves and now Sydney Olympic National Soccer League coach, said he was not sure what to expect from the Maroons when the whistle blows for the 7.00pm kick-off.

"I probably know of about eighty per cent of the Queensland side," Ratcliffe said.

"A lot have played in the NSL before but there is still a couple of players I know nothing about."

One thing is for sure however, Ratcliffe is a little concerned about the fitness of his side and will be banking on the enthusiasm of his younger players to get the Soccerblues through this first match unscathed.

"The fitness in the squad varies at the moment because some guys are playing while others aren't," Ratcliffe said.

"Some of the guys haven't played for eight or nine weeks so some players will obviously be fitter than others.

"That is why we've gone for the younger players, and particularly those younger players knocking on the door of the Socceroos and Olyroos squads.

"We could have gone for guys who are a lot older and more experienced, but if they're 28 or 29 and haven't played for the Socceroos yet than they probably never will.

"These younger players have got it all ahead of them and are all very enthusiastic.

"Obviously I was disappointed those players selected for the Socceroos were unavailable to play in this match but it does give us a chance to look at these younger lads.

Ratcliffe said the Soccerblues had had a fairly good build up to the NIB Challenge series, with five solid training sessions under their belts.

"It really is difficult to say how we will go, but I am fairly confident of a favourable result at this stage," Ratcliffe said.

"We have played a couple of practice matches against a few State League sides, and I was reasonably happy with the boys' performance."

Ratcliffe is hoping that Matthew Bingley, Adam Ciantar, Vlado Zoric and Frank Mikuletic, who all played on Saturday and again on Monday will be able to back up with no problems this Saturday night.

He is also considering moving Zoric into the starting lineup, because of his previous good form in interstate matches.



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Easts relish their away point

By Marco Monteverde

Easts fought back from a two goal half time deficit to pick up a valuable away point, drawing 2-2 with Pine Rivers at Wendy Allison Park on Sunday.

The result means East stay two points clear of Rivers in the battle to avoid relegation.

Rivers, without Lee Scriggins, would be ruling missed opportunities early in the second half which would have sealed victory.

Full credit must go to Easts, however, who showed great fight to score twice in the last 30 minutes against a Rivers side who thought the game was won.

The visitors attacked strongly in the opening stages of the game, but their dominance of possession led to little reward.

Pine Rivers took the lead in the 21st minute with virtually their first attack, through an unmarked Clayton Koch, who calmly guided the ball past Easts goalkeeper Chris Roche.

The home side went further ahead 12 minutes later when Robert Marschner's angled shot from near the sideline caught Roche off his line, before finding its way into the far corner of the net.

Rivers continued their attack early in the second half, having a golden opportunity to go three up in the 54th minute through Dene Almond. Roche's unhappy game continued, dropping a Marschner corner, leaving the goal wide open for Almond, who spooned his header over the bar.

Koch nearly got his second after an hour, with his delightful chip catching Roche again off his line, only to fall just over the crossbar.

Easts slowly edged their way back into the contest, coming close in the 63rd minute



through a twenty yard Mark Geritz drive, which forced the best out of Peter Underhill.

From the ensuing corner referee Doug Prentice awarded a penalty for a handball believed to be against Almond. Chris Fegan made no mistake from the spot.

Easts continued to press forward and were rewarded eight minutes from time when Anthony Roche got on the end of a Gary McPhee cross, to head the ball over Underhill and level the scores.

Almond again wasted a great opportunity to give Rivers victory two minutes later, when Chris Roche again dropped a Marschner cross leaving his goal exposed. Almond's shot, however, trickled wide of the post.

Easts coach Walter Oldenburg was pleased with the way his side battled back from such a difficult situation.

"We didn't give up. The commitment was there. It was good to get a point after being 2-0 down," Oldenburg said.

He was confident things were on the improve at Easts.

"We've been playing fairly good football in the last few weeks."

Pine Rivers coach Gerry Lindsay was very disappointed with his side's finishing.

"If we had have put away our chances it would have been a different story. We can't afford to miss such chances as we did," Lindsay said. *

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The Eye On Soccer Anfield Sports Player of the Year Award has gone past the half way mark and already more than eighty players have polled so far. The competition has been very close, with literally anyone still able to snatch the \$1000 worth of goods courtesy of Anfield Sports, Rochedale Rovers Soccer Complex, Underwood Road, Rochedale. At this stage the frontrunners are Mark Battistin, Tony McKinless, Michael Brockwell, Trevor Gililand, Kieran Cooper, Billy McDermott, Effie Cassar, Damien Waugh, Willie Carter, Fraser Cuba, Troy Hews, and Roy Huth. The others are not all that far behind however.

Another representative match will be taking place next Wednesday night in Newcastle, when Northern New South Wales meet Fiji. The local interest here centres around Brisbane Strikers' midfielder Gary Phillips, who will be making his representative comeback for Northern New South Wales. Originally from Sawtell on the northern New South Wales coast, Gary got the call-up to play a couple of weeks ago and welcomed the opportunity with open arms. Eye On Soccer would like to wish Gary and the

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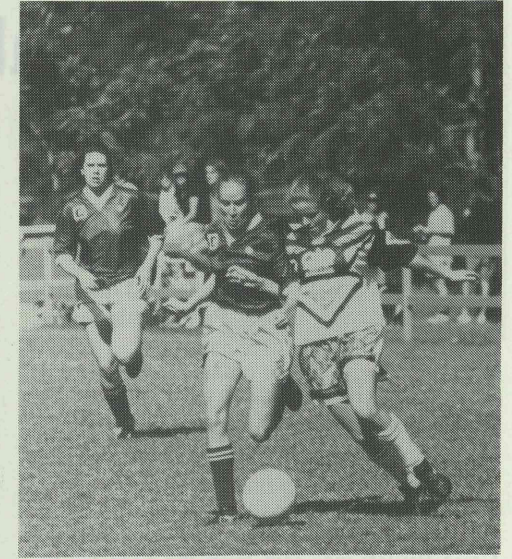
Northern New South Wales side all the best for their upcoming match.

The touring Ghana side to play the Socceroos in a three match series commencing Saturday night at the Sydney Football Stadium will include a high number of their European based players, including the irrepressible Nii Lamptey, who was once rated a \$12 million dollar man on the world market. Lamptey is no stranger to Brisbane soccer fans, because he was one of the stars of the World Youth Cup Finals here in 1993, when Ghana finished runners-up to Brazil. He is currently with English Premier League side Aston Villa, and is among nine European stars touring with the 19-strong contingent.

Still on the international series with Ghana, Coca-Cola Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson has announced a huge squad for the series. The full squad is Paul Wade, Zeljko Kalac, Tony Popovic, Milan Ivanovic, Jason Polak, Steve Corica, Carl Veart, Steve Horvat, Stan Lazaridis, Alex Tobin, John Markovski, Tony Vidmar, Craig Moore, Jason Van Blerk, Robbie Slater, Ned Zelic, Graham Arnold, Aurelio Vidmar, Mark Bosnich, Paul Okon, Frank Farina, and Alistair Edwards. Because of the large number of high profile overseas players available, not all players are able to appear in each match. Aurelio Vidmar, Paul Okon, and Mark Bosnich will only play in the match based in the city of their origin, while Frank Farina will appear in his testimonial match in Sydney.

Interesting to note that the Sunday Mail picked up on our story to "Bring Back Frank" on the weekend. Please keep those letters rolling in as the more we get, the more reasons we give Frank to sign with the Strikers and not some southern team.

WEEKEND ACTION



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Taringa impressive in Qld Cup semi-final victory

Taringa Rovers showed their 5-2 XXXX League win over North Star was no fluke, when they backed up to dish out another 6-0 thrashing to the reigning Premiers in last week's Queensland Cup quarter finals.

Rovers were too strong in the first match of the Wednesday night Perry Park double header, after North Star led 1-0 at half time.

Andrew Brayshaw was the first of the Rovers goal scorers, but it was Martin Matula's scintillating second half hat-trick that sank North Star's hopes of a Cup finals berth.

Straight after the break, North Star defender Craig Paulett was sent from the field for his second bookable offence, an offence that left his team's defence in tatters.

Taringa used their extra man advantage extremely well, catching North Star short on numerous occasions.

Matula, who has had an inconsistent XXXX League season to date, was hitting the ball superbly, with two of his shots leaving North Star keeper Robbie Harrison standing motionless on his spot.

Brent Read and Mark Bennett finished the scoring for Taringa, with North Star left to ponder the results of a very poor week on the field.

In the other Wednesday night match Pine Rivers knocked Brisbane City out of contention with a shock 1-0 win.

The underdogs took the 1-0 lead in the 16th minute following a Dene Almond strike.

Inspired by stalwart Frank Pimblett, Rivers held on to their lead for the remainder of the game, with some desperate defence and great keeping from Peter Underhill the features.

City too were left a man short early in the second half, after experienced defender Mark Greer was sent from the field for dissent.

In the first of Saturday night's Perry Park matches, Rochedale thumped Brisbane Lions 4-1, nullifying Miron Bleiberg's goal to guide Lions to the Queensland Cup Final.

To add to Lions problems, defender David Lonsdale is expected to be sidelined for up to eight weeks with a fractured skull, following a nasty head clash with Rochedale youngster Sean Carey.

In the last of the quarter finals, Coalstars ensured their safe passage into the semis with a 3-1 over a fairly average Willowburn. *

Soccer is my first passion

By Sonia Frangiosa 1994 Miss Qld Soccer

To be involved in the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest, a love of the sport is essential.

For me, soccer has always played a major role. For my culture, it's a way of life. Being able to represent Queensland soccer throughout this past year has allowed me to meet people whose passion for the sport not only equals but exceeds mine.

Once I was given the illustrious crown, I automatically became an ambassador of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

During my reign this past year, I have had the opportunity to attend many dinners, functions, sporting events and presentation nights.

This has given me the opportunity to associate with members of the Queensland soccer fraternity - both on and off the field.

If I had to highlight one of the many memorable events it would have to be when I was given the chance to present the winners' medals at the 1994 XXXX League Grand Final.

Special thanks to the Board of the Queensland Soccer Federation for their support throughout the year.

1995 Miss Qld Soccer Quest

Nominations are now being called for the 1995 Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

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The reigning Miss Queensland Soccer, Sonia Frangiosa, who has been a great ambassador for Queensland Soccer



A special mention and thankyou to Qantas, last year's sponsor of the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest, for allowing me to defer my prize due to study commitments.

Finally, I would like to encourage female soccer enthusiasts to participate in this worthwhile quest as the funds raised benefit Queensland soccer. *

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TARINGA ROVERS	12	8	1	3	23	13	25
NORTH STAR	12	7	2	3	24	23	23
BRISBANE LIONS	12	5	6	1	22	12	21
WYNNUM	13	7	0	6	22	19	21
COALSTARS	12	5	2	5	18	16	17
EASTERN SUBS	13	3	2	8	13	30	11
GRANGE THISTLE	12	3	1	8	18	26	10
PINE RIVERS UTD	13	1	6	6	13	22	9
NORTH BRISBANE	13	1	3	9	12	24	6
WILLOWBURN	12	1	2	9	15	37	5

XXXX RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	12	9	3	0	39	16	30
EASTERN SUBS	13	8	4	1	31	16	28
ROCHEDALE ROV	12	8	3	1	23	8	27
WYNNUM	13	7	3	3	26	15	24
TARINGA ROVERS	12	7	1	4	26	12	22
BRISBANE LIONS	12	4	2	6	21	25	14
PINE RIVERS UTD	13	4	1	8	21	25	13
NORTH STAR	12	3	3	6	24	28	12
COALSTARS	12	3	3	6	16	21	12
NORTH BRISBANE	13	3	3	7	15	30	12
GRANGE THISTLE	12	3	2	7	18	26	11
WILLOWBURN	12	1	0	11	12	50	3

XXXX YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TARINGA ROVERS	13	11	1	1	41	8	34
ROCHEDALE ROV	13	9	1	3	40	16	28
COALSTARS	12	9	0	3	23	7	27
EASTERN SUBS	13	7	4	2	40	19	25
PINE RIVERS UTD	13	7	2	4	23	16	23
WYNNUM	13	6	4	3	29	12	22
BRISBANE LIONS	12	6	1	5	36	19	19
BRISBANE CITY	13	4	3	6	24	21	15
NORTH STAR	13	4	1	8	17	25	13
GRANGE THISTLE	13	4	1	8	25	36	13
WILLOWBURN	13	1	0	12	5	51	3
NORTH BRISBANE	13	0	0	13	8	81	0

XXXX 3RD GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TARINGA ROVERS	13	11	1	1	55	13	34
ROCHEDALE ROV	13	10	1	2	51	19	31
BRISBANE CITY	13	9	3	1	60	17	30
WYNNUM	13	8	2	3	47	12	26
PINE RIVERS UTD	13	8	0	5	38	31	24
COALSTARS	13	5	2	6	34	43	17
BRISBANE LIONS	13	5	1	7	29	34	16
EASTERN SUBS	13	4	2	7	28	28	14
NORTH BRISBANE	13	4	2	7	27	40	14
GRANGE THISTLE	13	3	1	9	19	55	10
NORTH STAR	13	2	0	11	24	54	6
WILLOWBURN	13	1	1	11	12	78	4

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11 Gls M Battistin (BC), W Cooley (BC), F Cuba (NS)
 K Cooper (RR),
 8 Gls D Munn (BL)
 7 Gls D Bender (GT), T Hews (CS), A Lees (RR)
 6 Gls L Scriggins (PR)

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BEENLEIGH	13	10	2	1	45	17	32
ROCKLEA UTD	13	8	1	4	23	12	25
NERANG	13	8	1	4	25	15	25
IPSW ST HELENS	13	7	2	4	31	21	23
LOGAN CITY	13	7	1	5	28	24	22
ACACIA RIDGE	13	6	3	4	23	21	21
OLYMPIC UTD	13	6	2	5	14	18	20
ST ALBANS	13	6	0	7	24	21	18
MT GRAVATT	13	4	2	7	18	23	14
INALA CITY UTD	13	3	2	8	17	33	11
SOUTHS UTD	13	3	1	9	15	31	10
UNI OF QLD	13	1	1	11	12	39	4

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BEENLEIGH	13	5	6	2	38	19	21
LOGAN CITY	13	6	3	4	24	18	21
ACACIA RIDGE	13	6	2	5	24	20	20
MT GRAVATT	13	5	4	4	18	15	19
OLYMPIC UTD	13	5	4	4	28	26	19
SOUTHS UTD	13	5	3	5	23	18	18
UNI OF QLD	13	3	8	2	18	16	17
INALA CITY UTD	13	3	4	6	21	23	13
NERANG	13	2	3	8	21	34	9
ST ALBANS	13	0	3	10	6	58	3

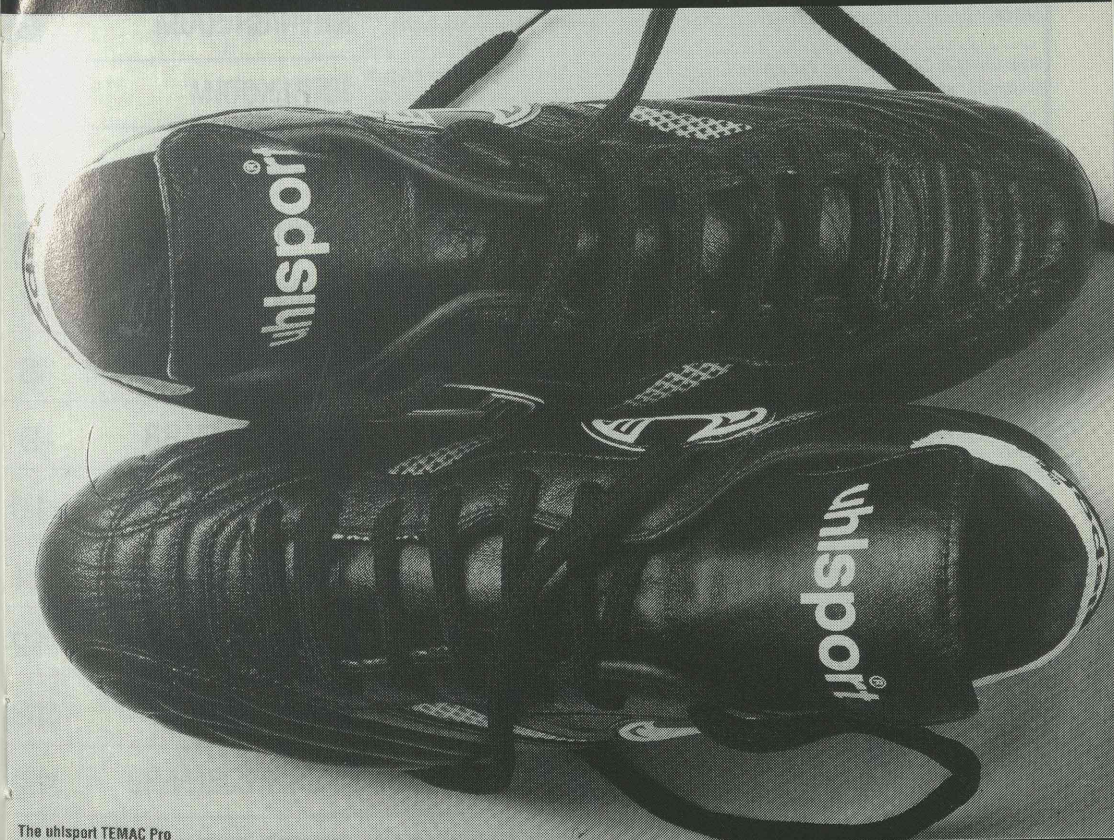
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SOUTHS UTD	13	4	2	7	26	35	14
ACACIA RIDGE	13	3	3	7	25	34	12
INALA CITY UTD	13	0	0	13	5	70	0

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Taringa Rovers	50	37	4	9	145	46	115
Rochedale Rovers	50	36	7	7	143	51	115
Brisbane City	50	32	10	8	188	68	106
Wynnum	52	28	9	15	124	58	93
Eastern Subs	52	22	12	18	112	93	78
Coalstars	19	22	7	20	91	87	73
Brisbane Lions	50	20	10	20	108	90	70
Pine Rivers	52	13	9	30	95	94	69
North Star	50	16	6	28	89	130	53
Grange Thistle	50	13	5	32	80	143	44
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Coach: Juan Cutillas - Assistant: Joe Gilroy



ORIGIN CHALLENGE

NSW SOCCERBLUES

Coach: David Ratcliffe

Age: 27. Qld Caps: 5. Club: Brisbane Strikers. Former Aust. Schoolboys keeper and Queensland regular since 1991. Has performed at the NSL level and is known for his speed around the box.	GRAHAM ROSS	1	1	MICHAEL GIBSON	Age: 32. Club: Sydney Olympic. One-time Socceroo goalkeeper who maintained his great form last season. A great shot-stopper.
Age: 30. Qld Caps: 6. Club: Brisbane City. A strong defender who was unable to tour NZ in the recent quest for the Sir Robert Muldoon Trophy. Should slot into the defensive line well.	MARK GREER	2	2	DAVID BARRETT	Age: 26. Club: Sydney Olympic. Former Australian Under 17 and Under 19 representative. A strong defender on the verge of Socceroo selection.
Age: 30. Qld Caps: 20. Club: Eastern Suburbs. The most experienced of the Queensland team and the third highest capped State representative in history. An uncompromising defender.	STEIN GRODUM	3	3	ADAM CIANTAR	Age: 23. Club: Bonnyrigg White Eagles. New South Wales junior representative. Strong performances in the interstate series could lead to an NSL recall.
Age: 28. Qld Caps: 2. Club: Parramatta Eagles. Former Pine Rivers junior who made a successful move to the NSL ranks, Koch is extremely versatile, able to play a variety of positions.	JOHN KOCH	4	4	MARK BABIC	Age: 22. Club: Sydney United. Current Olyroo squad member. A class defender sure to stand out in elite company.
Age: 27. Qld Caps: 3. Club: North Brisbane. One of the hardest defenders in the XXXX League, Cox silenced his critics on the Maroons' recent tour to NZ with two quality performances.	DANNY COX	5	5	PETER TSEKENIS	Age: 21. Club: Sydney Olympic. Sure to star in next year's Olympic Games with the Olyroos. A big game player and possible match winner.
Age: 24. Qld Caps: 9. Club: Rochedale Rovers. Extremely talented midfielder who is no stranger to interstate competition. Winner of the 1993 QSF Gold Medal Award.	CRAIG COLLINS	6	6	NICK ORLIC	Age: 24. Club: Parramatta Eagles. In his second year with the Soccerblues, this young defender is starting to fulfil his potential.
Age: 27. Qld Caps: 4. Club: Heidelberg United. One of the few natural wingers in the game. A standout player in the dismal Heidelberg outfit in last season's National League.	BRIAN MCNICOL	7	7	MATTHEW HORSLEY	Age: 23. Club: Wollongong Wolves. Member of this year's Socceroo train on squad. Coming off a great NSL season he is ready to push for further honours.
Age: 22. Qld Caps: 8. Club: Rochedale Rovers. Former Aust. Under 19 representative and Qld regular since 1991. The midfielder also had a stint with the Brisbane Strikers in 1993-94.	DARREN HILLIER	8	8	ERIC HRISTODOULOU	Age: 25. Club: Sydney United. A midfield dynamo. Would be looking at this game as a stepping stone to full international honours.
Age: 24. Qld Caps: 3. Club: Taringa Rovers. A well respected striker in the XXXX League, Starr made his debut for Queensland last year and is equally comfortable at the back.	STEPHEN STARR	9	9	ANTE MORIC	Age: 21. Club: Sydney United. Current Olyroo. Moric was part of the Socceroo squad for Colombia this year and has big match experience.
Age: 24. Qld Caps: 3. Club: North Star. Speedy midfielder who possesses a good shot. Following a strong rep performance last year Brockwell played for NSL club Parramatta Eagles.	MICHAEL BROCKWELL	10	10	MATTHEW BINGLEY	Age: 23. Club: Marconi Fairfield. Represented Australia at three levels. Renowned for his nonsense approach to the game.
Age: 24. Qld Caps: 0. Club: Brisbane City. Well-built striker who has come to the fore in the XXXX League with eleven goals to date. Will be making his debut if he plays tonight.	WARREN COOLEY	11	11	ANTE MILICIC	Age: 21. Club: Sydney United. Will feature in the next Olympics. A hard working forward who prides himself on his unselfish play.
Age: 23. Qld Caps: 5. Club: Brisbane City. Partners Cooley in the XXXX League and has scored eleven goals also. His height will be a big advantage up front for the Maroons.	MARK BATTISTIN	12	12	VLADO ZORIC	Age: 24. Club: Canterbury Marrickville Berries. Returning Soccerblues representative looking once again to push for that elusive NSL jersey.
Age: 20. Qld Caps: 2. Club: Brisbane City. Quality midfielder who made his State team debut in New Zealand last month. Possesses an extremely powerful shot.	DAMIEN WAUGH	13	13	NORMAN TOME	Age: 22. Club: Sydney Olympic. Lethal striker who was a member of the Olyroos training squad this year. Scored a double in his last match at Perry Park.
Age: 21. Qld Caps: 4. Club: Taringa Rovers. Former Young Socceroo squad member who had a stint with Brisbane United. Dynamic midfielder with good distribution skills.	BRENLEY JEFFERD	14	14	ROBBIE STANTON	Age: 23. Club: Sydney United. Former Australian Youth representative. A good reader of the game, Stanton is known for his surging runs down the left.
Age: 29. Qld Caps: 0. Club: North Star. Fast and skilful midfielder who has been among the top players in the XXXX League. Played for the Uruguay National Youth side.	FRASER CUBA	15	15	DAVID ZDRILIC	Age: 21. Club: Sydney United. Strong midfielder who has found a home in the Sydney United side. A tireless worker.
Age: 24. Qld Caps: 3. Club: Parramatta Eagles. A former Australian Schoolboy representative, Brayshaw is an aggressive striker, who established himself in the National League last year.	ANDREW BRAYSHAW	18	16	GEORGE SORRAS	Age: 23. Club: Sydney Olympic. Former Young Socceroo squad member, he is a hard man at the back who leaves his mark on many strikers.
Age: 18. Qld Caps: 0. Club: Rochedale Rovers. Another Australian Schoolboy representative, who has had a good season in the XXXX League, but is yet to prove himself at this level.	CLINT DAL SANTO	20	20	FRANK MIKULETIC	Age: 24. Club: Leichhardt Tigers. Currently in outstanding form in the New South Wales State League. A good deputy for Mike Gibson.

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ALBANY CREEK	13	9	1	3	33	11	28	CAPALABA	13	10	1	2	33	8	31
SLACKS CREEK	13	7	3	3	25	11	24	OLYMPIC UTD	13	8	1	4	30	17	25
THE GAP	13	7	2	4	26	15	23	MT GRAVATT	13	7	2	4	30	16	23
MITCHELTON	13	7	1	5	21	18	22	ACACIA RIDGE	13	6	3	4	20	18	21
GOODNA	13	6	1	6	20	21	19	MITCHELTON	13	6	2	5	25	28	20
ANERLEY	13	6	1	6	19	22	19	INALA CITY UTD	13	6	1	6	26	27	19
REDLANDS UTD	13	5	2	6	16	21	17	SOUTHS UTD	13	4	4	5	25	29	16
NEWMARKET	13	4	3	6	18	21	15	REDLANDS UTD	13	4	4	5	23	29	16
CLAIRVAUX	13	3	1	9	14	31	10	ANERLEY	13	3	0	10	13	33	9
LATROBE	13	1	4	8	18	32	7	BEENLEIGH	13	2	1	10	17	50	7
NORTH PINE UTD	13	1	1	11	5	38	4	IPSW ST HELENS	13	0	2	11	7	35	2
DIVISION 3 RESERVES								DIVISION 7							
SLACKS CREEK	13	11	1	1	42	16	34	PARK RIDGE	13	12	0	1	65	11	36
CAPALABA	13	9	3	1	48	15	30	MARGATE	12	12	0	0	52	7	36
NEWMARKET	13	8	3	2	32	19	27	MOOROONDU	13	10	1	2	44	13	31
MITCHELTON	13	8	2	3	44	15	26	BAYSIDE UTD	13	7	1	5	40	27	22
THE GAP	13	7	4	2	39	21	25	REDCLIFFE CITY	13	6	1	6	26	25	19
ALBANY CREEK	13	6	3	4	40	21	21	ALBANY CREEK	13	5	1	7	36	27	16
ANERLEY	13	4	4	5	28	35	16	UNI OF QLD	12	5	1	6	27	23	16
REDLANDS UTD	13	5	0	8	23	23	15	MT GRAVATT	13	5	0	8	20	55	15
CLAIRVAUX	13	2	3	8	21	35	9	DARRA UTD	13	4	1	8	22	43	13
GOODNA	13	3	0	10	21	36	9	NEWMARKET	13	3	0	10	17	55	9
NORTH PINE UTD	13	1	2	10	15	40	5	JIMBOOMBA	11	1	3	7	13	30	6
LATROBE	13	1	1	11	6	83	4	CLAIRVAUX	13	1	1	11	10	56	4
DIVISION 4								DIVISION 8							
WESTERN SUBS	13	10	2	1	28	10	32	THE GAP	13	10	2	1	61	11	32
DARRA UTD	13	9	1	3	31	9	28	KINGSRIDGE	13	10	1	2	61	19	31
S'SIDE EAGLES	13	9	1	3	26	9	28	ACACIA RIDGE	13	9	2	2	52	17	29
MOGGILL UTD	13	8	2	3	36	14	26	NORTH PINE UTD	13	8	1	4	49	16	25
REDCLIFFE CITY	13	8	1	4	33	20	25	SAMFORD	13	6	5	2	35	17	23
SAMFORD	13	6	1	6	25	27	19	ALBANY CREEK	13	6	2	5	28	25	20
BROTHERS UTD	13	4	4	5	25	24	16	OLYMPIC UTD	12	6	1	5	20	21	19
SOUTH STAR	13	4	3	6	18	26	15	MOOROONDU	12	4	1	7	18	32	13
IPSWICH CITY	13	3	3	7	15	30	12	S'SIDE EAGLES	13	3	1	9	14	57	10
LOGANHOLME	13	3	2	8	18	27	11	ANERLEY	13	2	1	10	21	60	7
PINE HILLS	13	0	5	8	14	32	5	PINE HILLS	13	2	1	10	11	72	7
OXLEY UTD	13	1	1	11	10	51	4	PARK RIDGE	13	2	0	11	17	40	6
DIVISION 4 RESERVES								DIVISION 9A							
WESTERN SUBS	13	11	1	1	68	21	34	GRANGE THISTLE	13	10	2	1	56	11	32
MOGGILL UTD	13	10	0	3	48	20	30	TARINGA ROVERS	13	10	2	1	49	10	32
PINE HILLS	13	10	0	3	35	16	30	CAPALABA	13	8	3	2	46	19	27
DARRA UTD	13	9	2	2	58	24	29	MARGATE	12	7	4	1	44	12	25
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S'SIDE EAGLES	13	8	1	4	43	12	25	LIONS SC	13	6	1	6	22	34	19
LOGANHOLME	13	6	2	5	37	28	20	BRISBANE LIONS	13	3	2	8	28	44	11
REDCLIFFE CITY	13	5	0	8	38	40	15	WYNNUM	13	1	3	9	20	49	6
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BROTHERS UTD	13	3	0	10	17	63	9	KINGSRIDGE	13	1	1	11	13	61	4
IPSWICH CITY	13	1	0	12	15	69	3								
OXLEY UTD	13	0	0	13	10	55	0								
DIVISION 5								DIVISION 9B							
UNI OF QLD	12	9	2	1	47	8	29	TARINGA ROVERS	13	10	0	3	46	18	30
BAYSIDE UTD	13	9	2	2	30	11	29	BROWNS PLAINS	13	10	0	3	55	28	30
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GOODNA	13	4	1	8	13	32	13	BRISBANE CITY	12	3	1	8	25	43	10
BETHANIA RAMS	13	3	3	7	20	26	12	SOUTHS UTD	12	1	2	9	14	62	5
JIMBOOMBA	12	2	1	9	14	22	7	GREENBANK	9	0	1	8	3	28	1
THE GAP	13	2	0	11	10	49	6								
SLACKS CREEK	13	1	0	12	9	52	3								

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Very few matches are scheduled this weekend, as it is "catch up" time for unplayed fixtures, and there are only a few of those.

University host two games on Sunday in Divisions 5 and 7 against Jimboomba. In the Division 5 clash, although Jimboomba are vainly hunting for points, it doesn't appear as if they will be successful in this one. Whilst in the Division 7 match, this should be a lot closer, however fortunes still appear to favour the home team.

The only other match scheduled this weekend is in Division 9A between Coalstars and Margate, and it is fully expected the visitors will pick up the three points to justify their long trip.

With so few matches to preview, for once, I will indulge myself and make some comments, both good and bad, on matches seen last weekend and on the match officials.

The Division 3 top, or near top of the table clash between Albany Creek and The Gap was a quite fiercely contested match, more in reference to what took place in the first round, than what occurred last Friday evening.

There were two teams on the park, however only one had a true desire to win the match, this they duly did. The Creek contested every ball, challenged for everything, and even if they did play the long ball more frequently than is desirable, it still ended up having the effect required, that is, they won the match.

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This was the first of three matches I watched over the weekend. In this game some 43 free-kicks were awarded and 6 cautions issued. I do, however, have to say this was not a "dirty or hard" match.

The second match was in Division 9B between Taringa and Browns Plains. The lopsided count of freekicks and their frequency together with the 9 minutes of "time added on", would suggest this referee, the one referred to earlier, would benefit from concentrated coaching from ASRF coaches and inspectors. Such action would assist the referees and ultimately help them in their presentation of a match.

Whilst talking about referees I want to compliment Cameron McColl the referee in the Queensland Cup Quarter Final between Rochedale and Brisbane Lions, who, when confronted with a most serious injury to a Lions player, acted with incredible speed calling for immediate medical attention with a minimum of fuss. Compliments to Mr McColl for his speed of reflex and assessment of the injury in this one.

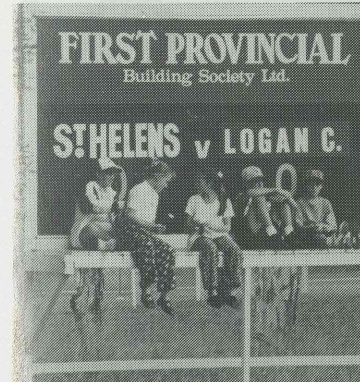
CUP COMPETITIONS

Over the next two Wednesday nights at Perry Park, some Division 2 and Division 3 sides will be playing the Quarter Finals of the QSC Cup competition. Don't forget to go along and support your club, there is no gate admission in the Quarter Finals.

The Qantas Cup matches are being drawn and circulated to clubs even as you read this, so keep in touch with your club secretary to find out where you are playing over the next few weeks.

Next week, back to a full round of fixtures.

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TARINGA ROVERS 6 v NORTH STAR 0 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Taringa: Martin Matula 3, Andrew Brayshaw, Mark Bennett, Brent Read

MAN OF THE MATCH: Martin Matula (Taringa)

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Worroll, Ogden, Whyte, Matula, Read, Stowers, Bennett, Brayshaw (McCulloch), Jefferd, Collins.

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Archer, Paulett, Morris, Hayward (Haulison), F Cuba, Mulvey (Hayward), McDonagh, Brockwell, Rosenthal, M Cuba.

PINE RIVERS 1 v BRISBANE CITY 0 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORER: Pine Rivers: Dene Almond

MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Pimblett (Pine Rivers)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Pedder, Drynan (Campbell), Calleja, Koch, Hale, Almond, Pimblett, Ackinclose, Wilson.

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Hutchison (Larosa), Haddow, Seeley, Greer, Strange, Waugh, Schiavo, Cooley, Glockner, Cooley (Scodellaro).

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 4 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (2-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Andy Lees, Kieran Cooper, John Weatherby, Sean Carey

Brisbane Lions: Craig Priddy

MAN OF THE MATCH: Craig Collins (Rochedale Rovers)

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

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Simpson, Mengotti, Hunter, Munn, Priddy, Hinton (Tuck), Able, Cotton (Peto), Skordou.

WILLOWBURN 0 v COALSTARS 3 (0-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Coalstars: Fred Stone (pen), Wes Park, David Guest

MAN OF THE MATCH: Pat Boyle (Coalstars)

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Dawson, Daly, Turvey, Freier, Ramia, Browning, Inunciago, Goldie, McConnell, Patterson.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, Barrett, McFarlane, Stone, Park, Hilli, Guest, Stenzel, Daly, Reinhardt.

PINE RIVERS 2 v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (2-0) at Wendy Allison Park (League Round 13)

SCORERS: Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch, Robbie Marschner

Eastern Suburbs: Chris Fegan (pen), Shane Tollenare

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rowan Tollenare (Eastern Suburbs)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Pedder, Drynan, Calleja, Koch, Hale, Almond, Pimblett, Ackinclose, Marschner.

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, A Roche, Geritz, Fegan, McPhee, Georgiou (Winning), S Tollenare, Lonergan, Grodum, Porteous, R Tollenare, Paczensky (Carson).

WYNNUM 4 v NORTH BRISBANE 0 (3-0) at Carmichael Park (League Round 13)

SCORERS: Wynnum: Geoff Maltby 2, Tony McKinless, Malcom Van Basten

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rob Hilton (Wynnum)

WYNNUM: Tatton, Hindes, Adair, Hilton (Murphy), Larnach, A Eilmann, T McKinless, Maltby, B McDermott, C McDermott, Van Basten (D Eilmann).

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Slacks Ck 5. G'bank 0. Div 2: R'dale 20. B'leigh,
Mooroondu 14. Lions 13. Sths Utd 11*. R'lands 9.
Wynnum 8. Easts 5. Camira 2*. John Paul 0. Div 3:
L'holme 16. Mt Grav 15. B'leigh 13. Pk Ridge 12*. Sths
Utd 9*. Capalaba, R'lands 9. Tudor Rovers 7*. Olymp
6*. Lions 0. Div 4: Acacia Ridge 19. R'dale 17. R'lands,
Slacks Ck 14*. C'stars 10. Clairvaux, Eagles 7. St Berns
5. Sths Utd 3. K'ridge 2. Div 5: Jimboomba 19. R'dale
16. Wynnum 15. Easts 12*. Goodna 12. Capalaba 8*.
Ipsw 7*. B'leigh 3. R'lands 3*. Under 12 Div 6:
Clairvaux 17. Easts 16*. Lions 14. R'dale 12*. L'holme
11. Centenary 10. Oxley 7. Wynnum 6. Mooroondu 4.
Div 7: Ipsw 15*. Inala, Wynnum 14*. B'leigh 9. Lions
8. R'lands 0. Under 13 Div 1: Logan City 18*. C'stars
17. Wynnum 14. Capalaba, R'dale 11. R'lands, Lions
9. B'leigh 7*. Mt Grav 2. Div 3: Clairvaux 17. Centenary
16. Eagles 14. C'stars 13. Acacia Ridge 12. Pk Ridge

10. R'dale 9. Mt Grav 5. Capalaba 4. Easts 0. Div 4:
Goodna 16*. L'holme 16. Wynnum 15. Lions 12. Logan
Vill 10*. Pk Ridge, R'lands 8. Ipsw 7*. K'ridge 2. Under
14 Div 1: R'lands 19. Lions 15. B'leigh 15*. Mt Grav
12*. Acacia Ridge, Slacks Ck, Capalaba 10. Pk Ridge
5. Div 2: St Hels 17. Lions, Easts 16. Sths Utd 14.
R'lands 13. C'stars 8. Wynnum, B'leigh 6, R'dale 2.
Div 3: Clairvaux 20. K'ridge 16. Jimboomba 14. Mt
Grav 13. Pk Ridge 12. Capalaba 10. L'holme 7. Lions 6.
Ipsw 2. R'lands 0. Under 15 Div 1: The Gap 19. B'leigh
15. R'dale 13*. St Hels 9*. Pine Rivers 8. Acacia Ridge
7*. City 6*. Taringa 6. Mt Grav 5. Nth Star 0*. Div 2:
Lions 14. Pine Hills 10. R'lands 10*. Mitchelton 8.
Wynnum 7*. Annerley 3. Olympic 3*. Taringa 1*. Div
3: Alb Ck 17. Nth Star 16*. Rocklea 13. Pk Ridge 12*.
Slacks Ck 11*. N'market 7. St Helens 7*. Pine Rivers 5.
Mt Grav 4*. Mitchelton 0. Div 5: The Gap 16*. Bardon
14. Samford 12*. Ridge Hills 9. New Farm 6. Bris City
6*. Caboolture 5*. Jnr Colts Div 1: Bris City 17. Taringa
15. R'dale 13*. Capalaba 12. Pine Rivers 10*. John Paul
9. Mt Grav 8. Sths Utd 7*. Samford 5. Lions 0. Div 2:
Wynnum 17. Sth Star 14. C'stars 13. City 12*. Pine
Rivers 12. Mitchelton 11. B'leigh 8*. Thistle 5. Capalaba
4*. Div 3: Slacks Ck 17*. Sths Utd 15. Easts, Taringa
14. N'market, Jimboomba 8*. Alb Ck 8. Nth Star 5.
Margate 5*. Div 4: Ipsw 17. R'cliffe, R'dale 14*. Bribie
Is 13*. R'lands 10*. Moggill 7*. Annerley 6*. Easts 4*.
B'leigh 3*. Wynnum 2.



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All the goss with Brent Reat

It may be an old adage that defence wins championships, but the fact is it remains as prevalent today as when it was first uttered many moons ago.

It isn't enough to score goals in modern soccer. Without a stodgy and unforgiving defence, winning becomes an isolated occurrence, not a regular result.

Now you would say that teams scoring goals are usually so dominant they can win without the backline making a significant contribution.

But more often than not, the secret to a potent offence is a resolute defence that allows the attack to take chances and run their own course.

Rochedale are an excellent example of this. While their midfield and forwards steal the accolades, its been their unsung defence that has gone about its task effectively and without fanfare.

Talking to one of their players last week, he was quick to pay homage to the backline's performance this year and says the club has taken the concept of 'team defence' to a new level, conceding only one goal in their last five outings.

In that time they've scored a plethora of goals, securing a position in the top three.

Brisbane City provide a contrast to this theory. Whilst their defence has been solid, its been the City attack which has stolen the show this season.

They have scored six more goals than any other team in the league and their potency up front came to the fore last week in their 4-3 win over Willowburn.

Alan Hunter, will not be participating in this weekends interstate clash. He captained the Maroons' side that downed NSW last year in Dubbo



Whilst it may not be enough to score goals in modern soccer, it certainly helps!

The State of Origin kicks off this week as Queensland look to follow the lead of their league counterparts and wrestle the title back from our southern rivals.

The side is dominated by local talent, however, most of the players have played at this level before and know what it takes to beat the cockroaches.

The majority of the side which beat the Blues 2-1 in the second game last year in Dubbo remains intact and thankfully unscarred from their trip to New South Wales.

After the recent tour to New Zealand, which would have helped to build team unity, I'm tipping a 3-1 Queensland win on Saturday night at Perry Park.

A clean sweep would be nice, with the second game to be played in Coffs Harbour. Last year's players who missed this year's team would be fuming after being forced to endure the cold and windy trip to Dubbo. Go the Maroons.

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Cup competitions continue

The semi finals of the 1995 XXXX Queensland Cup will be played on a date to be announced next month. They will feature:

Taringa Rovers v Rochedale Rovers
Pine Rivers v Coalstars

The quarter finals of the QSC Cup for Divisions Two and Three will commence next Wednesday night June 21 at Perry Park, when Newmarket meet Capalaba at 6.30pm and Ipswich St Helens clash with Olympic United at 8.30pm.

The following Wednesday on June 28, the University of Queensland will do battle with Mt Gravatt in the early match at 6.30pm, while Nerang and The Gap are set to meet in the late clash at 8.30pm of yet another double header at Queensland Soccer headquarters, Perry Park.

The 1995 Qantas Cup is also set to get

underway later this month, following the closure of nominations last week.

The response to this year's Qantas cup nominations was once again quite pleasing, particularly from the coastal regions.

The 1995 Qantas Cup matches have been drawn, and with more than 60 teams nominating for this year's competition, including eight from the Sunshine Coast and four from the Gold Coast, there is sure to be some great soccer.

Fields are currently being allocated for the matches, with clubs due to be notified about the draw by the end of the week.

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WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

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NIB Origin Clash

QLD v NSW

XXXX League - Round 13

Taringa Rov v Bris Lions
Grange Thistle v Rochedale
Coalstars v Bris City
Willowburn v North Star

Division 2 - Round 14

Beenleigh v Souths Utd
Logan City v Acacia Ridge
Ipsw St Helens v Nerang
Mt Gravatt v Rocklea Utd
St Albans v Uni of Qld
Inala City v Olympic

Division 3 - Round 14

Slacks Ck v Latrobe
Redlands v Nth Pine
Annerley v Goodna
The Gap v Capalaba
Mitchelton v Albany Ck
Clairvaux v Newmarket

Division 4 - Round 14

Oxley Utd v Ipswich City
Loganholme v Western Subs
South Star v Samford
S'side Eagles v Darra Utd
Pine Hills v Moggill Utd
Redcliffe v Brothers Utd

LAST WEEKS & (PROGRESSIVE) TTL'S

GARRY
LEGG

NSW

Lions
Rochedale
Coalstars
Nth Star

Beenleigh
Acacia
Ipsw StH
Rocklea
Uni of Qld
Olympic

Slacks Ck
Nth Pine
Annerley
Capalaba
Mitchelton
Newmarket

Ipswich
Wests
South Star
Darra
Moggill
Redcliffe

13 (164)

ARTHUR
HIGGINS

QLD

Taringa
Thistle
Draw
Nth Star

Beenleigh
Logan
Ipsw StH
Rocklea
Uni of Qld
Olympic

Slacks Ck
Redlands
Goodna
The Gap
Mitchelton
Newmarket

Ipswich
Wests
Samford
Darra
Moggill
Redcliffe

9 (149)

GUY
HAND

QLD

Taringa
Rochedale
Draw
Draw

Beenleigh
Acacia
Nerang
Rocklea
St Albans
Inala

Slacks Ck
Redlands
Goodna
The Gap
Mitchelton
Newmarket

Ipswich
Wests
South Star
Darra
Moggill
Redcliffe

13 (169)

GARY
PHILLIPS

NSW

Taringa
Rochedale
Coalstars
Willowburn

Beenleigh
Logan
Ipsw StH
Rocklea
Draw
Olympic

Latrobe
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QUEENSLAND'S NEW CAPS

Warren Cooley

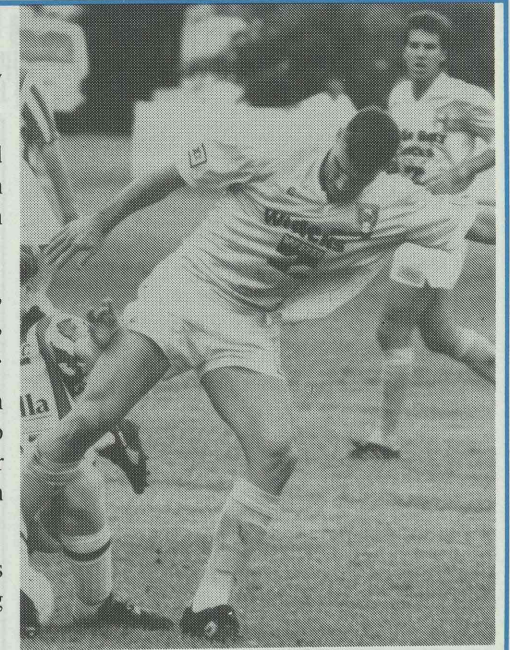
The force is certainly with one of the new caps, 24 year old Warren Cooley.

The Brisbane Police Officer come talented Brisbane City striker will play a vital role in Queensland's assault on the NIB Origin Challenge.

Cooley has excelled in the XXXX League, scoring 11 goals (one of four leading scorers), ensuring City's position at the top of the ladder.

Raised in Gympie, Cooley played with local club Diggers before coming to prominence through the Queensland junior ranks. From there, Cooley had a short stint with Noosa before joining Brisbane City in 1989.

Cooley's imposing physical attributes combined with an uncanny goal poaching sense is sure to test the NSW defence.



Fraser Cuba

For Fraser Cuba, a Queensland cap is the culmination of years of dedication to the sport.

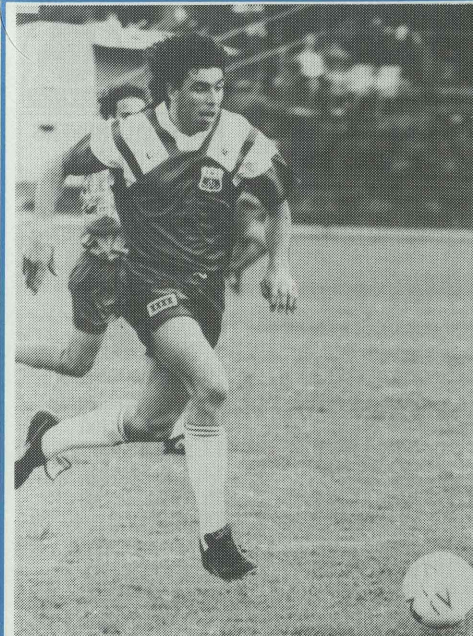
Born in 1965, Fraser has a footballing pedigree the envy of many of his peers, with his roots back in South America.

The former Uruguay Youth player first came onto the local scene with Olympic United in 1989.

After stints with Brisbane City and Brisbane Croatia, Cuba has settled with North Star after starting with the Club last year and helping them to the 1994 Premiership.

He is a talented midfielder who possesses blistering pace and a great strike.

Given the slightest opportunity, he will be a game-breaker for Queensland.



XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 13



TARINGA ROVERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, Sunday June 18, 2.45pm
Referee - B Hutchins



Taringa have continued their run of success, highlighted by two thumpings of last year's Premiers North Star in less than a week, the first 5-2 and the second 6-0. Form like this will make them hard to beat.

Lions are currently sitting in fifth spot on the table, only three points ahead of Wynnum. They know one slip up would give Wynnum the opportunity to draw even with them.

MATCH WINNERS

Martin Matula scored three great goals last Wednesday night in the Qld Cup. If he strikes like he did that night, Lions could be in trouble.

Miron Bleiberg's decision to move Frank Mengotti into the sweeper role has paid off. He will have his work cut out for him against a Taringa side scoring plenty of goals.

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)

BRISBANE LIONS

1. Robbie Farrow
2. David Lonsdale
3. Ian Simpson
4. David Hunter
5. Roy Huth
6. Jeff Lombardo
7. Alan Hiltton
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. Cliff Tuck
18. Steven Peto
19. Miki Mitrovic
20. Adam Lebihan



GRANGE THISTLE v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange, Sunday June 18, 2.45pm
Referee - M Shield



Grange have been struggling for form of late and now find themselves in the unenviable position just above the relegation zone. They will find Rochdale very hard to overcome.

The Rovers on the other hand are just two points off leaders City and seem poised to pounce and take the lead. No injury problems means Thistle should be just a formality.

MATCH WINNERS

Effie Cassar started the season off with a bang but seems to have gone into holiday mode. The little midfielder must get back to his earlier form if his side is to be competitive.

Damian Harris has been putting in some solid performances for the Rovers at the back and will not be easy for Thistle's to get past.

GRANGE THISTLE

1. Nathan Higgins
2. Danny Docherty
3. Michael Collicot
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

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

1. Clint Dal Santo
2. Gary Brattan (c)
3. Kieran Galloway
4. Adam Coppolino
5. Damian Harris
6. Eddie Lees
7. Craig Collins
8. Andy Lees
9. Kieran Cooper
10. Darren Hillier
11. John Weatherby
12. Scott Burton
13. Richard Duffy
14. Gavin Wright
15. Brad Melville
16. Craig Wass
17. Jason Elmore
18. Scott Playle
19. Sean Carey
20. Martin Simpson

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 13



COALSTARS v BRISBANE CITY

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba, Sunday June 18, 2.45pm
Referee - E Kearney



Coalstars started the second round off with a win and now find themselves only four points adrift of the five. They know they are at the business end of the season and wins are vital.

City's shock 1-0 Queensland Cup quarter final loss to Rivers confirmed they are a side struggling to keep up their early form. A confidence-boosting win is needed, but with four players backing up from the State of Origin clash they could struggle.

MATCH WINNERS

Kevin Farrar has been keeping well for his side so far but will have to be on his game to stop the strong City frontline.

City's John Schiavo will have a lot more to do in the midfield as some team mates back up from the State game the previous night.

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

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



WILLOWBURN v NORTH STAR

Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Sunday June 18, 2.45pm
Referee - J Palmer



Willowburn have been a little unlucky in their last couple of games and have shown they can be competitive when they want to be. They must start winning a few games though as time is running out.

North Star's internal worries seem to be getting the better of them with last year's Premiership winner, a mere shadow of its former self. This could be an upset result.

MATCH WINNERS

Leigh Ramia's return to the Magpies should give the side more options up front.

North Star have looked lost up front in recent weeks and Jim McDonagh must take control for his side and knock a few into the net.

WILLOWBURN

1. Trevor Gilliland
2. Russell Hutfield
3. Mick Woodcock
4. Steve Gray
5. Paul Dawson
6. Paul Daly
7. Mick Turvey (c)
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

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. (Not allocated)
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

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