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Wolves knocking on door

Wynnum have pushed their claim for a top five spot with a great 2-0 victory over North Star in the XXXX League at Carmichael Park last Sunday.

The win puts the Wolves on 25 points, which still leaves them in sixth spot, but only one point off North Star and just four points behind third placed Taringa Rovers.

North Star had their chances in the first half and a Robbie Harrison penalty save seemed to reinforce a negative mental attitude, which Wynnum coach Wayne Gracey believes has troubled his side in previous North Star encounters.

The breakthrough came midway through the second half when Geoff Maltby took advantage of a neat looping pass behind the full back to head home over the top of Harrison.

Darren Hindes sealed the result for the home side right on full time after taking control of the ball down the right and rifling a left footer from just outside the box into the net at the near post.

In other matches City and Rochedale continued their private battle for the Premiership, both sides recording wins over Grange (2-0) and Lions (2-1) respectively, while at the other end of the table Rivers and North Brisbane fought out a 1-1 draw.

Cover Shot: Brisbane Lions No. 12 Craig Priddy, looking for a way through Rochedale's Craig Collins, Kieran Cooper and John Weatherby.

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Queensland Soccer Federation Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006. Phone: 252 5327 - Fax: 252 5047 Coalstars scraped home with a 1-0 win over Willowburn, while Easts almost produced the upset of the round after holding Taringa to a 1-1 draw at Jack Speare Park.

Because of this Sunday's State of Origin clash with New South Wales in Coffs Harbour, three of this weekend's XXXX League matches have been rescheduled for Wednesday night, July 12 at 8.30pm.

These are the matches between Rochedale and Eastern Suburbs at Underwood Park, Brisbane City and Pine Rivers at Spencer Park, and Coalstars and Taringa Rovers at the Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba.

In other matches this weekend, North Star play host to Grange Thistle on Saturday night, while North Brisbane and Lions meet at Lanham Park and Wynnum travel to Willowburn on Sunday.



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Injuries plague State squad

A spate of injuries and late withdrawals has depleted Queensland's ranks and put the Maroons as rank outsiders to win this Sunday's return clash with New South Wales in the NIB Challenge Series at Coffs Harbour.

Brisbane Strikers' goal keeper Graham Ross has withdrawn from the squad due to a lack of match fitness and will be replaced by Pine Rivers custodian Peter Underhill, while Rochedale midfielder Craig Collins has also pulled out because of work commitments

Utility player John Koch has joined Brian McNicol on the injured list following an ankle injury during a State League match last week.

This has allowed Rochedale's young keeper Clint Dal Santo an opportunity for his first start with the Queensland team, and has made the way for Taringa's Mark Bennett to obtain his first State team cap.

Underhill and Bennett are the only new faces to the squad, which also has striker Lee Scriggins returning after missing the first match due to overseas work commitments. He will take the place of Warren Cooley.

Coach Juan Cutillas said he was very disappointed by the withdrawals, claiming they would not help his side's cause.

"It's unfair to the team and to me as a coach, because at the end of the day I am responsible for the side," Cutillas said.

"This puts us in a very difficult situation because we can not put the best Queensland team on the park.

"I think it is a disservice to Queensland soccer. It's not good for the players, the coach, or the people in general.

"They are the ones that pay their money to see Queensland do well, but they are not able to see the best side. Pine Rivers'
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"Maybe next year with the new State of Origin series we will finally see Queensland put their best side on the park."

Cutillas also dismissed the notion that some country players were deserving of spots in the Maroons' squad.

"The best players in Queensland are in Brisbane, and those that are exceptionally good and live in the country most times come down and play in Brisbane anyway," Cutillas said.

"Anyway how can these people say that there are better players in the country when not one country side made it past the qualifying rounds of the Queensland Cup.

"The regional DOC's (Directors of Coaching) never recommended any players to me, and from what I saw of the Queensland Cup, no one from the country really stood out."

Cutillas was reluctant to comment on his side's chances this weekend.

"I won't say how I think we'll go on the weekend or how we can win, but I know the boys that take the field will do their best.

"We won't be employing any special tactics, but if we do our best we might get a good result."



EDITORIAL

The OSC Cup competition for Division 2 and 3 clubs is down to the semi-finals and has provided some great action for supporters right across Brisbane. In the recent quarter-finals played at Perry Park Nerang defeated The Gap 2-0, Olympic United drew with St Helens 2-2 before moving onto the semi-finals with a 6-5 win on penalties. Newmarket were victorious over Capalaba 2-1, and Mt Gravatt got up in the last minute of play against the University of Queensland 2-1. The semi-final pairings are Nerang v Olympic United and Newmarket v Mt Gravatt. These matches are set down to be played at Perry Park on Wednesday July 19, beginning at 6.30pm. Newmarket are actually featuring in two Cup competitions at present as the Club prepares for Round 2 of the Oantas Cup on Wednesday July 12.

The NIB State of Origin Challenge Series return match between Queensland and New South Wales this Sunday at Coffs Harbour is not looking too promising for the Maroons, following the withdrawal of several key

Queensland players. It was certainly not a pleasing result for Queensland at Perry Park



in the first leg of the series three weeks ago and one could probably safely say Maroons' supporters may have little to cheer about yet again this Sunday. Oueensland has and continues to produce some of the best soccer players in the country including Frank Farina, Steve Corica, Jason Polak, Manis Lamond, Craig Moore, Clint Bolton, Alan Hunter, and Troy and Sean Cranney. With our best team on the park, which would include some of these players, there is no doubt Queensland would be highly competitive. No doubt many people must be looking forward to next year's State of Origin series, which is set to include National League players and provide the best possible teams from each state.

Don't forget the rescheduled matches that have been brought about by Sunday's interstate match. Three games have been moved to Wednesday night at 8.30pm. See pages 18-19.

McFarlane testimonial

A Testimonial Dinner will be held in honour of Coalstars' Alan McFarlane at 7.00pm Friday July 21 at their Clubhouse, in recognition of his tenth consecutive year of distinguished service to the Club.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the evening, which is the first time Coalstars will honour a player for service to the Club.

Special guest speakers from the victorious Queensland Bulls Sheffield Shield team, John Buchanan and Dick Tazalear, will be present.

The cost of the three course dinner is \$20 per head, with numbers limited. Tickets must be purchased through the club on 282 1496 by Friday July 14.

An exhibition match will also be held on Sunday August 13 between a combined past and present Coalstars team against a combined past and present team of Premier League players.

The Club will be making contact with as many players as possible, however if there are players who would like to be a part of this event, they can call David O'Leary on (w) 280 1875 or (h) 282 4519, so a team can be finalised as soon as possible.



City maintain winning edge

by Marco Monterverde

A ten man Brisbane City outfit defeated Grange Thistle 2-0 at Wallace J Dann Oval last Saturday night.

State striker Mark Battistin was sent off after only a quarter of an hour for retaliating against an Effie Cassar challenge, leaving the visitors short for the remainder.

This was just four minutes after Battistin had given his side the lead when he followed through on a Stephen Glockner run to guide the ball home.

The three points has again cemented City's top spot and kept Rochedale at bay, while Thistle's loss has kept them in the group of teams just outside the relegation zone.

While winning comfortably, City never looked at their best, which was a cause for concern for their coach Bobby Hamilton.

"We're winning but not winning convincingly," Hamilton said.

"I'm just glad we're not playing the Rochedale's, the Lions', and the Taringas at the moment."

After their early goal City continued on the attack, and were unlucky not to double the lead in the 33rd minute when Warren Cooley's header was cleared off the line by Grange player/coach Danny Docherty.

Cooley again came close in the 45th minute when he met John Schiavo's floated free kick, only to see the ball lob over the bar.

Thistle, who failed to make good use of their extra man, nearly equalised six minutes after the break. Former City player Brian Webster was denied expertly by City custodian Daniel Duke.

Shane Haddow gave City their second eight minutes later, taking advantage of an expert Glockner flick, to smash the ball past Grange keeper Nathan Higgins.

Ian Hutchison could have made it three in the 71st minute, but his flick from Glockner's cross fell just wide of the post.

While City appeared in control throughout the match they were caught on the break a couple of times. Hamilton defended his team in this respect.

"For goals scored we are clearly ahead of any other side. We could sit back and defend, but it won't convince spectators to come and watch." Hamilton said.

Thistle midfielder Anthony Sommerville conceded his side did not capitalise after Battistin had been sent off.

"We just didn't take advantage of our extra man." Sommerville said.

While things are not totally desperate on the relegation side, he admitted Thistle had to start performing.

"We've just got to regroup. We can't rely on North Brisbane and Willowburn being beaten."



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THE XXXX REPORT

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

SCORERS:

Pine Rivers: Dene Almond

North Brisbane: Alfie Catalano

MAN OF THE MATCH: Alfie Catalano (North Brisbane)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Calleja, Hale, Pimblett, Ackinclose, Scriggins, Koch,

Almond, Wilson,

NORTH BRISBANE: Jones, Dunn, Carloss, Thompson, Rogers, Stewart, Carter, Catalano, Wood,

Follari, Tancred (Makridakis).

GRANGE THISTLE 0 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (0-1) at Wallace J Dann Oval

SCORERS:

Brisbane City: Mark Battistin, Shane Haddow

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Schiavo (Brisbane City)

GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, Collicoat, Cassar, Sommerville, Webster, Malone, Davis, C

Higgins, Lundberg (Bender), Love.

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Hutchison, Schiavo, Greer (Scodellaro), Haddow, Strange, Waugh, Pearse.

Cooley (Eslick), Glockner, Battistin.

TARINGA ROVERS 1 v EASTERN SUBURBS 1 (1-1) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS:

Taringa Rovers: Own goal

Eastern Suburbs: Trevor Carson

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rowan Tollenaere (Eastern Suburbs)

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Worroll, Ogden, Voss, Matula, Read, Stowers (Jones), Bennett, Starr.

Collins, McCulloch (Brayshaw).

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, A Roche, Fegan, McPhee, S Tollenaere, Grodum, Porteous (Le Coca).

R Tollenaere, Paczensky, Carson, Winning.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 (0-1) at Lions Stadium

SCORERS:

Brisbane Lions: David Munn

Rochedale Rovers: Darren Hillier, Kieran Cooper

MAN OF THE MATCH: Sean Carey (Rochedale)

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Simpson, Hunter, Huth, Mengotti, Munn, Priddy (Hilton), Mitrovic.

Hinton, Able (McMurtrie), Skordou.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Brattan, Harris, E Lees, Collins, Cooper, Hillier, Weatherby,

Wright, Carey, Elmore.

WYNNUM 2 v NORTH STAR 0 (0-0) at Carmichael Park

Wynnum: Geoff Maltby, Darren Hindes SCORERS:

MAN OF THE MATCH: James Murphy (Wynnum)

WYNNUM: Tatton, Hindes, Adair, Hilton, Murphy (Cootes), R McKinless, Corbett, T McKinless.

Maltby, McDermott, Andrews (Wilkins).

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Archer, Swan (Paulett), Espinoza, F Cuba (Hayward), Morris, Filewood,

Brockwell, Wypych, M Cuba, Rosenthal.

COALSTARS 1 v WILLOWBURN 0 (0-0) at Eric Evans Reserve

SCORER:

Coalstars: Wes Park

MAN OF THE MATCH: Alan McFarlane (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Farrar, McFarlane, Park, Hilli, Hews (Guest), Stenzel, Reinhardt, Daly, D Petie, M Petie,

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Woodcock, Dawson, Daly, Turvey, Freier (O'Leary), Ramia, Brown,

Inunciago, McConnell, Goldie.

Hines - 100 game milestone

Ipswich City SC honoured one of their longest serving players, when they made a presentation to Club Captain Pat Hines, for completing 100 consecutive matches.

A serving member in the RAAF, Pat (far right) joined the club in 1991, and two weeks ago achieved this feat without missing a beat through suspension, illness or holidays.

Pat commenced his footballing career in 1987 with the RAAF SC. He played three years with Leichhardt Eagles and in the beginning of 1991 joined Ipswich City.

A goalkeeper in his earlier days he now plays as an attacking left mid-fielder, not often scoring, but effective in both attack and defence.

A presentation was made by Club President Brendan Madden and OSF Secretary Jim Gilbert (left), of a Club jacket and a caricature drawn by well known cartoonist Will Mitchell.



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Referee soaks up sunshine

by Paul Harley

Queensland's FIFA linesman Rob Eedy is getting used to the familiar surroundings of the XXXX League after returning from his first overseas soccer trip, the Oceania qualifying tournament for the Under 17 World Cup, in Vanuatu recently.

Rob did not expect to be included in the tournament when it kicked off on May 18, but was included after two officials failed the compulsory FIFA fitness test.

Following his successful fitness test, Rob was called up a few hours later for his first game between the host side and New Zealand.

In his eight days at the Qualifiers, Rob officiated at a further three games including the play-off for third and fourth.

Even though matches were played every second day, rest days for the referees and linesmen included a 60 to 90 minute early morning training session, time spent coaching the locals and comparing notes on respective local competitions, and discussions on the previous day's performances.

This left little time for Rob to appreciate Vanuatu's deserved reputation as a tropical paradise, although he did manage to squeeze in some sailing, sightseeing, and lounging around the pool.

The players were not treating it as a holiday either, with five teams contesting for just one spot.

"The tackling was fierce at times," Rob said, "... and some players were trying to get away with as much as they could."



Rob Eedy (left) soaks up the Vanuatu sun

As expected Australia and New Zealand met in the final, with Australia triumphing 1-0 to move onto the Finals in Equador in August.

Games were played at two venues, one being the recently constructed National Stadium, with full athletics facilities including a tartan track, indoor sports courts, and other modern facilities.

However with only a wire boundary fence, many of the locals were able to avoid paying the entrance fee of \$3.50. Indeed it was common to have as many outside as inside the stadium.

Even at the other venue, which was surrounded by a high brick wall, the more enterprising supporters used trees and other vantage points to view the action free of charge, making it difficult to judge the size of the crowd.

The crowds provided something of a carnival atmosphere at many games, even breaking into laughter at such commonplace incidents as a trainer running onto the field.

Rob thoroughly enjoyed his first taste of soccer abroad, which partly made up for the disappointment of missing the NSL Grand Final earlier in the year due to overseas work commitments.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

In the top of the table Division 1 clash between the QAS and Eastern Suburbs on the weekend, both sides fought out a testing 1-1 draw.

Trena Youngblutt scored first for the QAS, but a Marie Grant free kick late in the second half allowed Easts to take a share of the points.

Down in Hobart the Queensland U16 squad has been struck with injuries and illness but still managed a 1-1 draw with current Title holders New South Wales and a 2-1 win over South Australia. The girls will struggle to make the Final though after being beaten 1-0 by the ACT and 3-1 by Tasmania.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QAS	10	9	1	0	36	2	19
EASTERN SUBS	10	6	2	2	30	7	14
BRISBANE CITY	10	4	1	5	20	12	12
NORTH STAR	9	4	1	4	18	13	9
COALSTARS	9	2	1	6	3	27	5
TOOWOOMBA	6	1	1	4	9	10	3
QLD UNIVERSITY	10	1	0	9	4	49	2
DIVISION 2							
SOUTHS UNITED	10	9	0	1	27	2	18
NEWMARKET	10	7	0	3	22	8	14
MT GRAVATT	10	6	2	2	13	13	14
MARGATE	10	5	2	3	19	10	12
QLD JUNIORS	8	5	0	3	22	8	10
TARINGA	10	3	1	6	6	9	7
BEENLEIGH	10	3	1	6	13	19	7
NORTH STAR	10	2	0	8	9	30	4
SLACKS CREEK	10	1	0	9	6	30	2
DIVISION 3							
THE GAP	9	6	3	0	18	3	14
DARRA	9	5	3	1	15	6	13
BRISBANE LIONS	9	3	3	3	11	8	9
GOODNA	9	4	1	4	12	12	9
SOUTHS UNITED	9	3	3	3	7	15	9
NEWMARKET	9	2	3	4	8	12	7
NORTH PINE	9	1	3	5	9	14	5
JIMBOOMBA	9	1	3	5	6	16	4
DIVISION 4							
ROCHEDALE	9	8	1	0	39	4	17
OLYMPIC	9	6	2	1	35	10	14
GREENBANK	9	5	2	2	30	8	12
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CLAIRVAUX	9	4	2	3	23	17	10
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BAYSIDE	9	1	0	8	5	59	2
PINE HILLS	9	0	0	9	1	39	0
DIVISION 5							
TIWIWARRIN	9	9	0	0	24	1	18
ST HELENS	9	8	0	1	32	6	16
MORAYFIELD	9	5	2	2	16	9	12
BRISBANE CITY	9	3	3	3	11	9	9
SAMFORD	9	3	2	4	16	18	8
GRIFFITH UNI	9	2	1	6	5	15	5
ST CATHERINES	9	1	1	7	5	23	3
MT GRAVATT	9	0	1	8	1	29	1
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ALBANY CREEK	9	6	3	0	35	3	15
KINGSRIDGE	9	7	1	1	27	4	15
TARINGA	9	6	1	2	19	5	13
BRISBANE CITY	8	4	2	2	136	7	10
THE GAP	9	3	2	4	12	16	8
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LOGAN VILLAGE	9	1	0	8	3	49	2
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7 GIs D Bender (GT), 14 Gls K Cooper (RR) T Hews (CS), 13 GIs M Battistin (BC) C Priddy (BL). 12 GIs F Cuba (NS) L Scriggins (PR) 11 Gls W Cooley (BC) 6 GIs D Almond (PR), 10 Gis D Munn (BL) A Brown (PR) 9 Gls A Lees (RR)

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale Rovers	59	42	10	7	164	58	136
Taringa Rovers	59	42	5	12	163	55	131
Brisbane City	59	39	11	9	178	72	128
Wynnum District	59	33	10	16	139	64	109
Coalstars	59	27	8	24	107	100	89
Eastern Suburbs	59	24	13	22	119	108	85
Brisbane Lions	58	24	11	23	123	103	83
Pine Rivers	59	23	11	25	109	103	80
North Star	60	17	6	37	99	158	57
Grange Thistle	59	15	7	37	87	163	52
North Brisbane	59	8	10	41	68	190	34
Willowburn	59	7	4	48	58	239	25

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CAPALABA	15	11	3	1	39	14	36	LOGAN CITY	15 15	12	1 2	2 2	39	11	35
ALBANY CREEK	15	11	1	3	38	13	34 27	CAPALABA OLYMPIC UTD	15	9	2	4	38	19	29
SLACKS CREEK	15	8	3	4	27 28	13	27	ACACIA RIDGE	15	8	3	4	29	22	27
HE GAP	15 15	8	1	6	25	22	25	MITCHELTON	15	8	2	5	28	28	26
OODNA	15	8	1	6	25	22	25	MT GRAVATT	15	7	2	6	30	19	23
NNERLEY	15	6	2	7	21	26	20	SOUTHS UTD	15	6	4	5	35	33	22
EDLANDS UTD	15	6	2	7	17	23	20	INALA CITY UTD	15	6	1	8	31	38	19
WMARKET	15	4	4	7	19	23	16	REDLANDS UTD	15	4	5	6	24	33	17
LAIRVAUX	15	5	1	9	16	31	16	ANNERLEY	15	3	1	11	15	39	10
ATROBE	15	1	4	10	18	35	7	BEENLEIGH	15	2	1	12	17	58	7
ORTH PINE	15	1	1	13	5	40	4	IPSW ST HELENS	15	1	2	12	8	36	5
IVISION 3 RESERVES								DIVISION 7							
LACKS CREEK	15	13	1	1	50	16	40	PARK RIDGE	15	14	0	1	76	12	42
APALABA	15	10	4	1	54	16	34	MARGATE	14	14	0	0	63	7	42
EWMARKET	15	10	3	2	40	19	33	MOOROONDU	15	11	1	3	47	17	34
HE GAP	15	8	5	2	41	22	29	BAYSIDE UTD	15	9	1	5	49	29	28
LBANY CREEK	15	8	3	4	49	23	27	REDCLIFFE CITY	15	7	1	7	32	32 29	19
ITCHELTON	15	8	2	5	45	24	26	ALBANY CREEK	15	6	1	8	38	26	19
NNERLEY	15	4	5	6	29	41	17	UNI OF QLD	15	6	1	9	24	60	18
EDLANDS UTD	15	5	0	10	26	32	15	MT GRAVATT	15	6 5	0	9	27	53	16
IORTH PINE	15	3	2	10	22	42	11	DARRA UTD	15	3	0	12	17	60	9
GOODNA	15	3	1	11	22	39	10	NEWMARKET	15	2	1	12	14	65	7
CLAIRVAUX ATROBE	15	2	3	10	22	42 91	9	CLAIRVAUX JIMBOOMBA	14	1	3	10	16	43	6
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ARRA UTD	15	11	1	3	35	10	34	ACACIA RIDGE	15	11	2	2	62	19	35
ESTERN SUBS	15	10	4	1	29	11	32	KINGSRIDGE	15	11	1	3	71	22	34
IOGGILL UTD	15	10	2 2	3	27	11	29	SAMFORD	15	8	5	2	43	21	29
S'SIDE EAGLES	15	9	1	5	39	24	28	NORTH PINE	15	9	1	5	54	20	28
REDCLIFFE CITY	15 15	6	2	7	26	30	20	ALBANY CREEK	15	7	2	6	32	29	23
SAMFORD BROTHERS UTD	15	5	4	6	32	32	19	OLYMPIC UTD	15	6	1	8	24	33	19
SOUTH STAR	15	4	4	7	22	33	16	MOOROONDU	15	6	1	8	25	38	19
PSWICH CITY	15	4	4	7	19	32	16	S'SIDE EAGLES	15	3	1	11	14	70	10
OGANHOLME	15	4	3	8	20	27	15	PINE HILLS	15	3	1	11	15	77	10
PINE HILLS	15	0	6	9	15	34	6	PARK RIDGE	15	3	0	12	22	42	9
OXLEY UTD	15	1	1	13	12	57	4	ANNERLEY	15	2	1	12	24	72	7
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PINE HILLS	15	12	0	3	41	17	36	GRANGE THISTLE	15	10	3	2	58	15	33
MOGGILL UTD	15	11	0	4	51	22	33	MARGATE	15	9	4	2	55	18	31 29
SAMFORD	15	11	0	4	50	25	33	CAPALABA	15	8	5	2	47 25	16	29
DARRA UTD	15	10	2	3	68	27	32	COALSTARS	15	8	3 2	7	25	42	20
S'SIDE EAGLES	15	9	1	5	45	17	28	LIONS SC	15	6	2	9	30	46	14
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REDCLIFFE CITY	15	5	0	10	39	45	15	PINE HILLS	15	1	3	11	21	55	6
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UNI OF QLD	15	11	3	1	53	12	36	WYNNUM	14	8	4	2	58	24	28
BAYSIDE UTD	15	11	2	2	36	13	35	REDLANDS UTD	13	6	3	4	28	25	21
GREENBANK	15	10	2	3	48	24	32	LIONS SC	14	6	2	6	44	39	20
WOODRIDGE	15	9	1	5	32	20	28	BRISBANE LIONS	14	4	5	5	33	42	17
BROWNS PLAINS	15	7	4	4	29	19	25	THE GAP	15	4	4	7	30	36	16
OLYMPIC UTD	15	6	5	4	26	20	23	BRISBANE CITY	13	4	1	8	28	43	13
IPSW ST HELENS	15	6	5	4	25	24	23	SOUTHS UTD	14	1	2	11	16	68	5
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Before The Whistle





With a scarcity of XXXX League matches on this weekend, turn the eves to the other Divisions, and there are some quite excellent matches on view. Some of them are "top of the table" clashes so excellent football can be envisaged.

DIVISION 2

On Saturday night Logan City Kings, still on the edge of the five, are home to near neighbours Souths and should retain three points. However in the other night clash Beenleigh are home to St Helens, with both of them experiencing hiccups last weekend. Home side should get back on track in this one.

A very difficult match for Nerang when they make the long trip to Toowoomba, as Saints are starting to come up the table and are now Semi Final aspirants, a score-draw would not surprise. Local derby between Inala and Acacia Ridge the same afternoon with the Ridge looking too strong. At Dittmer Park, Mt Gravatt will pull away from the bottom at the expense of University, whilst Rocklea may well dampen Olympic's ardour in the remaining match.

DIVISION 3

For those who query why some Division 3 clubs are playing matches during the afternoon, when they normally play at night, the answer is "Soccer Pools". A set quota of matches is required each week from Divisions 3 and 4 in the pools both in Australia and the UK, hence every club losing one of their night games to the afternoon.

In one of these afternoon clashes Annerley,



still celebrating their 50th Anniversary are launching their souvenir book prior to their game against North Pine, and the enthusiasm of the celebrations should rub off with a win. The other afternoon match is between Mitchelton and The Gap, both sides seemingly having done their dash for promotion, but it could be a rather dour affair, with defences expected to be on top, a scoreless draw may well be the order of the day. At night Goodna will continue their fight for a semi placing at the expense of Latrobe, as will Slacks Creek over a strangely lethargic Newmarket. The remaining match is a derby between Redlands and Capalaba, and it would not unduly surprise to see the home side give their visitors their second loss of the season.

The remaining match on Sunday between Clairvaux and Albany Creek should see the Creek retaining their surge for promotion.

DIVISION 4

Moggill are now two points outside promotion, they will be out to get three points this weekend off South Star when they go to Willawong. Southside Eagles meanwhile, cannot afford any more dropped points if they are to pursue their ambitions for promotion, this they should do at the expense of Samford. A tough one to predict between Loganholme and Brothers, with Loganholme possibly sneaking the points at the death, the remaining match is certainly not for faint hearts between Wests and Darra, the winner (if there is one) will be almost certain for promotion, the visitor's better goalscoring ability may see them through come 4.30.

On Sunday Redcliffe (just outside the four at present), will do it tough against visitors Ipswich City, where yet another score draw could be on the cards, the remaining match is a battle for the wooden spoon between Pine Hills and Oxley and the home side may well pick up their first win in this one.

DIVISION 5

All matches are on Saturday afternoon, with it being a virtual three-way tie for premiership honours. Greenbank should retain their push for promotion over Goodna, the battle of the top between Uni and Bayside will be an excellent game, with the visitors having more to play for, if they wish to take out the premier spot.

Slacks Creek entertain The Gap, with the visitors just having the edge, Olympic should pick up three points over Bethania, Woodridge had an unaccustomed loss last weekend. however they may well repair the damage when they make the trip to Ebbw Vale and in the remaining match between Browns Plains and Jimboomba the home side should pick up three points, despite Jimboomba's last start win.

DIVISION 6

One match on Friday between Acacia Ridge and Souths should see the home side get up although it won't be easy. On Saturday, in the early match between St Helens and Logan City, it would appear that, going by the table, this should be one sided for the visitors, Mt Gravatt will pick up three points from Beenleigh, whereas the match between Redlands and Inala will be much tighter, visitors likely to go home happy. In the twilight match Olympic will be too strong for Annerley. On Sunday Mitchelton will have a tough one against Capalaba, but the visitors should prove too good.

DIVISION 7

Matches split half and half with three on each of the two days. In the early game on Saturday, Bayside should enjoy their trip to St Lucia, equally Park Ridge will be far too strong for Newmarket, and in the match at night, Margate will be out to retain their 100% record when they visit Albany Creek.

On Sunday in the morning matches Mt Gravatt will only have to travel across the road when they will expect to pick up a win over Clairvaux, Jimboomba, currently at the bottom, will have a very long trip to Redcliffe, for no reward. And in the remaining match, Mooroondu will be too powerful for Darra.

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In the early game on the Friday night double bill at Acacia Ridge, Kingsridge will be out to save their promotion spot, but this will be difficult for them. however fortunes favour the brave, an away win. In the lunch-time match Olympic will be too good for Annerley, Park Ridge will have no success when The Gap visit, and in the twilight match at Albany Creek, North Pine may well go home with a smile. Two games on Sunday should see Samford too strong for Pine Hills and Mooroondu marginally better than the Eagles.

DIVISION 9A

Four matches are on Friday night, with Grange too strong for Brisbane Lions, Lions and Pine Hills to have a social outing, home side to be marginally better, and Margate, despite the long trip, should be rejoicing after visiting Capalaba. The remaining match is the battle of the bottom, with Wynnum marginally better than Kingsridge. The last game is on Sunday between Coalstars and Taringa, a win for the visitors.

DIVISION 9B

In the two games on Friday, there will be one win for both visitors and the home side, visitors to win when Browns Plains visit Lions, however Wynnum will be far too strong for The Gap. One game on Saturday and City may pick up a win at the expense of Brisbane Lions, the last match is on Sunday between Redlands and Souths and will see the Cleveland team win.



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The Queensland team heads to Coffs Harbour this weekend for the return leg in the State of Origin series against the New South Wales Soccerblues.

After losing the first match 3-0 at Perry Park, the side faces a difficult, but not impossible, proposition if they are to win the series

Last year the Maroons faced a similar dilemma and were able to beat the Soccerblues in cold and windy Dubbo, so a win is not out of the question.

The second leg also sees the return of Taringa midfielder Mark Bennett to the Oueensland team after a prolonged absence.

'Benny' went on a tour to America with a Queensland representative team several years ago to play in a series of indoor matches.

The side was coached by none other than Strikers' coach Bruce Stowell and 'Benny' thought his representative chances were finished after the 'eventful' trip.

But after returning from his regular offseason jaunt to England where he rejoiced in his beloved Blackburn's championship win, Benny's been in great form for Taringa Rovers.

One of the real characters in Queensland soccer, Benny's become renowned as a bit of a knockabout bloke. When he goes out- he often gets knocked about, i.e. by bouncers.

He also tends to lose things, particularly his false tooth. But after his most recent return from England, Benny came prepared- he brought a spare tooth.

Alongside him on the trip to Coffs Harbour with the Queensland team will be a confused Andrew Brayshaw, still wondering where his



Taringa's Mark Bennett joins the squad

future lies in Australian soccer after the axing of his side Parramatta from the National League early last week.

'Bray' took his mind off the Parramatta dilemma by spending time with his celebrity New Zealand girlfriend. He assures me his picture will soon be appearing in a copy of the New Zealand Weekly, cuddling the tigers at Dreamworld.

Half his luck. His face will be instantly recognisable in New Zealand and amongst half the World's sheep population. That'll come in handy!

The three NSL clubs axed will appeal the decision this week, so a final answer should be known soon. Hopefully he'll receive some good news, like his Queensland captain Stein Grodum did last week.

He became the father of a bouncing baby boy named Jordan and assures me mother and baby son are healthy. Stein was the sickest of the three after deciding he'd watch the birth first hand. Congratulations mate.



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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 16

NORTH STAR v GRANGE THISTLE

O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere, Saturday July 8, 7.00pm Referee - G Brownlie

North Star's loss to Wynnum at the weekend has put added pressure on them as they hold 5th spot by a thread. They can not afford to drop any games with Wynnum breathing right down their neck.

Grange too are coming off a loss and could do with a win to take them clear of any relegation prospects.

MATCH WINNERS

Robbie Harrison had a mixed game for North Star last weekend and will be looking to improve on that against Thistle.

Danny Docherty was Grange's best against City and must continue putting in performances like this if his side is to finish the season well.

NORTH STAR

- Robert Harrison Glenn Archer
- Craig Jones Craig Paulett
- Ross Swan Brent Reynolds
- Fraser Cuba
- Michael Mulvey 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

GRANGE THISTIF

- 1 Nathan Higgins
 - Danny Docherty Michael Collicoat
 - Dallas Bickle

 - Sean Armstrong Brian Webster

 - Effie Cassar Tony Sommerville
 - Darren Bender
 - 10. Wayne McGauley
 - 11. James Malone
 - 12. Scott Davis 13 Shaun Sleep
 - 14. Steve Love

 - 15 Chris Higgins
 - 16 Bruce Johnston
 - 17. Damien Lundberg 18. Greg DiLosa
 - 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Brett Dickens



NORTH BRISBANE V BRISBANE LIONS

Lanham Park, Grange, Sunday July 9, 2.45pm Referee - M Shield



The Aces managed to take a point away from their last encounter with Pine Rivers but they still remain at the bottom of the table and are in desperate need of some wins.

Lions will be looking to bounce back from their 2-1 loss to Rochedale and will no doubt be fired up for this match. North Brisbane could be on the end of a hiding.

MATCH WINNERS

Alfie Catalano scored the Aces lone goal last weekend and would be after a repeat effort against Lions this Sunday.

For Lions, Fotis Skordou is a youngster improving with every game. He seems to be relishing his time in the XXXX League and is definitely one to watch.

NORTH BRISBANE

- Michael Jones
- Ian Dunn
- Michael Lane Daniel Cox
- Gary Thompson
- Brendan Rogers Samuel Tancred
- John Stewart Willie Carter
- 10 Phil Makridakis
- Aaron Aldridge
- 12. Nathan Carloss 13. Damian Rogers
- 14. Kevin Conlon
- 15. Lokman Kucuk
- 16. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated) (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Richard Cooper

BRISBANE LIONS Robbie Farrow

- David Lonsdale
- Ian Simpson David Hunter
- Roy Huth
- Kelemedi Vosuga Fotis Skordu
- Frank Mengotti (c)
- Jimmy McMurtrie
- 10. David Munn 11. Warren Allen
- 12. Craig Priddy
- 13. Trent Able
- 14. Wayne Hinton
- 15. Anthony Cotton
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17 (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Adam Lebihan

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 16



WILLOWBURN v WYNNUM DISTRICT

Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Sunday July 9, 2,45pm Referee - R Eedv



Willowhurn are still struggling to escape the relegation zone and narrowly went down to Coalstars last Sunday. The Magpies must win here if they are to stay in the top grade.

Wynnum are now just a sniff out of the top five following their 2-0 win over North Star. They can not afford to drop matches if they are to continue their top five pursuit.

MATCH WINNERS

Mick Turvey has been a little quiet for the Magpies in recent weeks. He is a player who can fire his side up and coach Steve Pennells would be after more from him.

Youngster Clinton McDermott has shown that he has a lot of potential and skill. He could cause Willowburn a host of problems.

WILLOWBURN

- Trevor Gilliland Russell Hutfield
- Mick Woodcock Ashley Fox
- Paul Dawson
- Paul Daly Mick Turvey (c)
- Gavin Freier
- Anthony Brown 10. Leigh Ramia
- 12 Andrew Goldie
- 13 Jamie Wockner
- 14. Shane Biber
- 15. Brett Patterson 16. Clayton Stansbie
- 17. Mathew Raub
- 18. Craig McConnell 19. Shane O'Leary
- 20. Andrew Robb

WYNNUM DISTRICTS

- Kevin Tatton
- Darren Hindes
- Luke Adair
- Rob Hilton Craig Larnach
- Tony McKinless (c) 6.
- Geoff Maltby Ricky McKinless
- Dennis Eilmann
- 10. Billy McDermott
- Laurence Inunciago 11 Malcom Van Basten
 - 12. Simon Graham
 - 13 Alan Filmann 14 Duncan Andrews
 - 15. Clinton McDermott
 - 16. Wayne Corbett
 - 17. James Murphy
 - 18. Chris Cootes

 - 19. Harry Muir

20. Garth McCulloch

ROCHEDALE ROVERS V EASTERN SUBURBS Underwood Park, Rochedale, Wednesday July 12, 8.30pm Referee - D Crawford



Rochedale are continuing to put the pressure on City, with just two points separating the two sides on the ladder. They will not be too daunted by Easts.

Easts have shown they can perform against their more fancied rivals, and last week's 1-1 draw with Taringa was no exception. They could struggle in this one though.

MATCH WINNERS

ROVERS

Jason Elmore has had a few runs in the XXXX League now and appears to be growing in confidence. He is in good company and will only improve from here.

Shane Tollenaere has been prominent for the Tigers in their last few outings. If he plays well, Easts seem to play well also.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS EASTERN SUBURBS

- Clint Dal Santo Gary Brattan (c)
- Kieran Galloway
- Adam Coppolino Damian Harris
- Eddie Lees Craig Collins
- Andy Lees
- Kieran Cooper Darren Hillier
- John Weatherby
- 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

- Chris Roche
- 2. (Not allocated) Anthony Roche
- Mark Geritz Michael Higginbottom
- 6. Gary McPhee Stein Grodum
- 8. Chris Fegan
- 9. Trevor Carson 10. Shane Tollenaere
- 11. Adam Lonergan
- 12. Robert Le Cocq
- 13. Mark Winning
- 14. Tim McAuliffe 15. Sam Porteous
- 16. Rowan Tollenaere
- 17. Carl Paczensky
- 18. Peter Kruger
- 19. (Not allocated) 20. Brett Beves

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 16



BRISBANE CITY V PINE RIVERS

Spencer Park, Newmarket, Wednesday July 12, 8.30pm Referee - D Prentice



On 38 points, City are desperately holding on to first place but know Rochedale are right behind them. They have struggled against Rivers before and could do so again here.

Rivers need a win to move away from the bottom. They have enjoyed playing against City this year and could just provide an upset.

MATCH WINNERS

John Schiavo put in a Man of the Match performance last weekend and when on his game can be a real menace for opposing defenders.

New Queensland squad member Peter Underhill has had a great season to date but will need to be right on his game if Rivers are to hold out City.

RRISBANE CITY

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

PINE RIVERS

- 1. Peter Underhill
- John Cartwright
- Graham Eden
- Mark Kaps
- Andrew Stillman
- Frank Pimblett
- Joel Hale
- Kiely Calleia
- 9. Lee Scriggins
- 10. Clayton Koch
- 11. Dene Almond 12. Dave Campbell
- 13. Chris Wilson
- 14. John Drynan
- 15. (Not allocated)
- 16. Andy Strickland
- 17. Paul Ackinclose
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Brendan Fergus

COALSTARS V TARINGA ROVERS



Eric Evans Res, Bundamba, Wednesday July 12, 8.30pm Referee - J Palmer

Coalstars were narrow 1-0 winners over Willowburn last weekend and at this stage, being two wins out of the five, must win at all costs if they are to have a chance at the five.

Taringa's ordinary display against Easts in the last round was uncharacteristic of a top three side. They will be out to improve here.

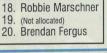
MATCH WINNERS

Coalstars' Kevin Farrar was considered unlucky by his coach not to have made the State side. He will be out to prove a point in this match.

Mark Bennett was rewarded for his good season with a Maroon jumper last week. He is an exciting player who is always looking for scoring opportunities.

COALSTARS

- 1. Kevin Farrar
- Pat Boyle
- Alan McFarlane Fred Stone
- Andrew King
- Matt Fairclough Peter McKendrick
- Wes Park
- Trov 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







Jason Lucas Mark Bennett

Paul Worroll George Whyte

- John Oaden Damon Voss
- Brent Read Joel Douglas 9. Stephen Starr
- 10. Danny Stowers 11. Cameron Williamson
- 12. Brett Jones
- 13. Martin Matula 14. Anthony McCulloch
- 15. (Not allocated)
- 16. Brenley Jefferd 17. Andrew Brayshaw
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. Stuart Collins
- 20. Anthony Hall

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