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Round 17 - a soccer feast

The XXXX League season is getting right down to business, and with two top five matches to be played this weekend, soccer fans are certainly in for a treat.

Round 17 is set to begin with a great double header at Perry Park beginning at 5.00pm, featuring three of the top five teams.

The new entry into the five, Wynnum, are set to take on Coalstars in the early match in a game that could see Wayne Gracey's side consolidate their top five position and distance themselves from a potential North Star and Coalstars' challenge.

Wayne Warren's Ipswich boys have been fighting hard to stay in touch with the five and according to him can not be ruled out of contention just yet.

"We've had huge problems with illness and injury, and it actually reached a stage when we had eight first team regulars out of the side," Warren said.

"When you consider this, the boys have been doing exceptionally well, and with a bit of luck, I believe we can still make the playoffs."

In the late match Taringa and Rochedale are set to do battle, with both sides backing up from mid-week games.

A win for Rochedale would see them maintain their current threat to City's Premiership lead, while for Taringa it would not only mean a huge psychological advantage, but also put Rochedale within reach on the ladder.

The other great match of the round is between arch rivals Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City at Lions Stadium, Richlands on Sunday afternoon.

This match is sure to bring out the best of both sides, with Lions desperate to avenge their first round 3-2 loss to City at Spencer Park.

Lions' management have organised some fantastic events for the day, including skydivers, kids rides, and players from the Brisbane Strikers to entertain supporters.

In other matches, Grange Thistle meet Willowburn, Rivers take on North Star, and Easts play North Brisbane. ✹

Cover Shot: *Wynnum Captain Tony McKinless attempts to get past Willowburn's Laurence Innunciago at Bridge Street last Sunday. Wynnum took out the match 1-0.*
Match photography by Russell Black.

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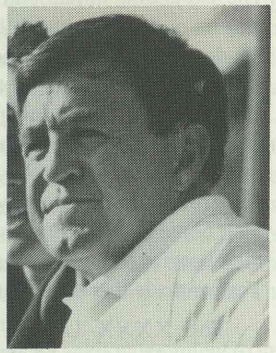
Magic Maroons hit back as Cutillas' tactics foil Blues

The XXXX Queensland team for the second year in a row, denied the New South Wales Soccerblues a clean sweep in the NIB Challenge series, with a determined 1-0 win at the Coffs Harbour International Stadium last Sunday.



XXXX Queensland Coach Juan Cutillas' tactics helped steer the gutsy Maroons to a memorable 1-0 victory over New South Wales in Coffs Harbour

Played before an enthusiastic crowd of 3,300 on a pitch the envy of most National League clubs, the Maroons turned around their disappointing 3-1 loss to the Blues at Perry Park, through the tactical genius of coach Juan Cutillas.

"New South Wales did a lot of damage to us in the midfield last time so we had to change our tactics," Cutillas said.

"We decided on putting one forward up front to try to catch them on the break.

"By doing this we really took control of the game and caught them on the break so many times, which gave us three or four open chances.

"I was a little surprised at how tactically naive New South Wales were."

A seemingly over-confident Blues outfit showed little desire in attack and lacked creativity up front to really trouble Queensland's defence.

The Maroons on the other hand looked more enthusiastic, but struggled to penetrate the strong New South Wales defence in the first half.

The second half began at a frantic pace, with New South Wales' keeper Mike Gibson saving a fierce Michael Brockwell strike and Blues' striker Norman Tome going just wide of the right upright a minute later.

With Queensland gaining the momentum, the New South Wales' defence finally cracked in the 52nd minute following a world-class volley from Stephen Starr which left Gibson with no chance.

The Blues appeared to get frustrated at being unable to penetrate the Maroons' defence, pumping long balls into the box, which keeper Clint Dal Santo pulled in with relative ease.

Queensland continued to fight hard in the last 15 minutes following Darren Hillier's send off, with Brenley Jefferd almost sealing the result with a minute to go, but for a fantastic finger-tip save by Gibson.

Coach Cutillas rated the win as the best performance ever by a Queensland side.

"When you consider the strength of that New South Wales side and that there were five new faces in our squad, you can see what a tremendous win that was," Cutillas said.

"Nobody gave us a chance of wining away but these players played their hearts out and New South Wales got the shock of their lives." ✹

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EDITORIAL . . . . . .

What a great win it was for the XXXX Queensland team against NSW last Sunday. The astounding turnaround was a credit to the players and also to coach Juan Cutillas, who has done it once again. Although the 1-0 result was not enough to take out the NIB Challenge Series, with NSW winning 3-1 on aggregate, the win should fill soccer fans right across the State with a sense of pride and achievement. Hopefully next year the boys can turn it on for their home town supporters, instead of saving their best for last. In any case, well done lads! You've made this editor eat his words.

The XXXX League competition is certainly hotting up following Wynnum's recent surge into the top five. Grange's first victory over North Star in ten years opened the door for the Wolves, who needed three points up at Willowburn to force their way into the top five. This they did, and if they can hold on to their position it will certainly be a season the club will remember for many years to come. On the other end of the table, the battle to escape relegation has become a battle in four, with North Brisbane, Willowburn, Pine Rivers, and Eastern Suburbs all set for some tough matches in the remaining half dozen rounds of the season. Only time will tell which of these sides will be in Division 2 next year.

Don't forget the Perry Park double header this Saturday night, where three of the top five teams will be on show, including Taringa and Rochedale in the late game at 7.00pm. The early match at 5.00pm between Coalstars and Wynnum should be a cracker too. Still on local action, the Brisbane derby between Lions and City is on this Sunday July 16, 2.45pm at Lions Stadium, Richlands. A huge Promotional Day has been organised, featuring a free Jumping Castle, Steam Train rides, Trikes, Moon Buggy, the Australian Skydiving Display team, Brisbane Bullets star Robert Sibley, who will be handing out free tickets to the next Bullets match, and Strikers' stars Alan Hunter and Steve Jackson. It should be a great weekend of soccer.

On the May Day weekend, there were two rounds of Queensland's (farcical) Premier competition played in Townsville and Cairns. The results of the Brisbane XXXX league games were telecast on the Sunday night news, but Queensland Cup results weren't important enough to warrant a mention.

It is about time that those in control of the game in Queensland got off their backsides and looked past the northern suburbs of Brisbane. The game is played in the North and there are some very good players up here. There are at least two who deserved a place in the "Queensland Team", but no one thought it worth their while to look outside Brisbane. Your attempt to "pass the buck" onto the RDOC's won't work with anyone who knows the true situation. It is the responsibility of the QSF to supply and organise a decent state competition to allow country players to be seen by selectors. If that means some of the QSF officials have to get off their butts and find a suitable sponsor, then this is what they should do. Until this happens, soccer in Queensland will always be the second rate sport that it is.

Trevor Chapman, Aitkenvale NQ.

Firstly, there was no attempt on my part to "pass the buck". Talent identification is one of the responsibilities of the RDOC's, and this includes identification at both the Youth and Senior levels. Once talented athletes have been recognised, the RDOC's are then able to make recommendations to State and National coaches. It is then up to these representative coaches to decide whether or not these recommendations are appropriate. Secondly, selections are a matter of opinion and the two players "who deserved a place in the Queensland Team", did so in your opinion and maybe the opinions of many others, but not so in the opinions of those who mattered most, the State Team selectors. Ed

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Queensland selections farcical

With reference to H L Parry of Kallangur's letter and a call for a true Queensland team, your reply was pathetic.

Were the RDOC's instructed to nominate players worthy of selection, or is it taken for granted that they would. Having been around North Queensland soccer for a number of years, I think not. It is painfully obvious to us here in the North, that the game does not exist outside of Brisbane. There is an abundance of evidence to support this belief, should you look back over the years.

Team and Coach does us proud

"Mister one hundred and Juan percent" does it again.

Top marks to State Coach Juan Cutillas and his team of achievers - their 1-0 win over a star-stacked NSW team last weekend did Queensland proud.Thanks, Guys.

Don Look, Buranda.

Call for more referees

As Referees Development Officer, I run Referees Courses in many areas, including Redlands United and Brisbane Lions, where the quality and enthusiasm of participants was quite searching and motivating. The players that took part all passed the examination on the Laws of the Game, and going through such a course can only make them better members of the club and team, because discipline is so much a part of knowing the Laws and understanding the Referees dilemmas in certain situations.

Because many clubs had over the years always said to the QSF and Referees body, "Why don't you come to us and run courses instead of us having to come into Perry Park", I decided to write to 23 clubs, who I knew ran a substantial number of teams in all age groups. They were... Acacia Ridge, Annerley, Beenleigh, Brisbane City, Capalaba, Coalstars, Easts, Grange Thistle, Ipswich St Helens, Logan City Kings, Mitchelton, Mt Gravatt, North Star, Pine Rivers, Rochedale, Slacks Creek, South Star, Souths United, Southside Eagles, Taringa Rovers, The Gap and Wynnum.

I have not received one acknowledgment to my letter, let alone a consideration of the content. We are talking here about a course which will benefit ALL players of whatever age group. You and I know that players, some in very senior football, have no idea on certain Laws or their interpretation. Players who have a poor disciplinary record would benefit immensely by such a course.I just wonder at the apathy of the clubs here in Brisbane. **Murray Jesson (Development Officer ASRF Qld Div).**

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Anniversary win well timed

by Marco Monteverde

Annerley celebrated the launching of their 50th Anniversary souvenir book in style last Saturday, defeating North Pine 2-0 at Elder Park.

The victory has also kept Annerley in the hunt for that elusive fifth and last finals spot.

For North Pine it meant the continuation of a dismal season, which has seen them only record one victory in sixteen league matches.

The home side dominated early and should have taken the lead after only five minutes when Craig Menere beat the offside trap to be left in a one-on-one situation with North Pine keeper Simon Newton. His attempted chip, however, went wide of the post.

Dave Melville wasted another great opportunity for Annerley twenty minutes later. After cutting in from the by-line, his final shot from six yards went straight to Newton.

Menere's finishing let him down again five minutes before half-time with a poor shot hit straight to Newton. Seven minutes after the break, however, he redeemed himself to give Annerley the lead.

The young striker got onto the end of a quickly taken free-kick from Andrew Kinsella to calmly slot the ball past the totally exposed Newton.

Queensland legend and now Annerley player/coach Alan Niven gave his side their second goal, expertly chipping a free-kick into the far corner of the net, leaving what appeared to be an unsighted Newton stranded.

The visitors fought back in the last half hour and were unlucky not to pull a goal back in the 71st minute when a header from sub Andrew Rooke was cleared off the line after beating Annerley custodian Dave Forsyth.

Substitute Nick Kingston could have made it three for Annerley in the 81st minute, but hit the post from a difficult angle after a fumble from Newton in the North Pine goal.

For Niven, only in his second week of the coaching role, the three points were very pleasing.

"It was hard to win today. It is a very bumpy pitch, and rock hard," Niven said.

He commented on how his side sometimes toil when they are expected to win.

"We seem to play better against the top sides and struggle against the lower sides.

North Pine coach Tony Smith saw the result and the whole season as a learning experience for his youthful side.

"We're improving but haven't got that experience yet. They're only a young bunch of guys," Smith said.

He hoped the knowledge gained from two years in division three, would hold them in good stead for their inevitable stint in division four next season.

"Hopefully we'll gain promotion and restore a bit of confidence."

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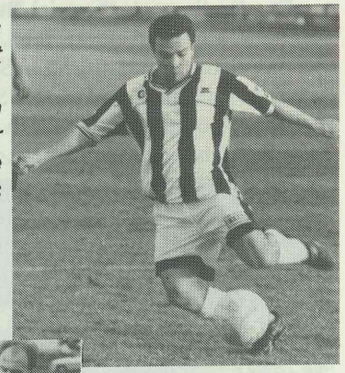
WEEKEND ACTION

▲ *Wynnum's Rob Hilton, (left) and Willowburn's Anthony Brown does as the Wynnum sponsor says, make "Body Contact".*

Willowburn's pocket dynamo, Gavin Freier sends one goalwards ▶



◀ *These two opponents were close to the action, they were even in time with each other... Wynnum were the victors 1-0 when they went to Toowoomba last weekend. This sees them move into the XXXX League top five*

MATCH SCORE BOARD - Annerley 2 def North Pine 0

Venue: Elder Park **Referee:** J Eardley - 6

ANNERLEY	Rating	NORTH PINE	Rating
Forsyth	6	Newton	6
Niven	7	Stewart	6
Rowell	7	McIntyre	6
Mraz	6	Bufton	7
Melville	7	Enders	6
Menere	6	Pedder	6
Redman	6	Hardt/Rooke	6/6
Lambourne	6	McPherson	6
Passard	6	Kratzmann	6
Kinsella/Kingston	6/6	Richards	6
Reeves	7	Drew	6
TOTALS:	**70**		**67**

CORNERS	
Annerley	7
Norths	1
FREEKICKS	
Annerley	13
Norths	20
SHOTS	
Annerley	16
Norths	8

U14's showed talent aplenty

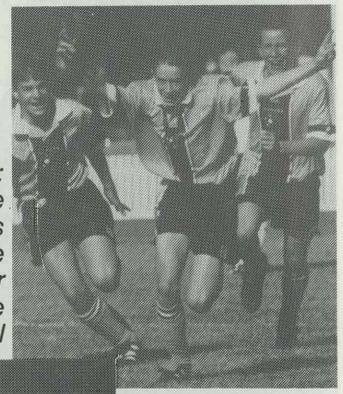
Eye On Soccer's "Special Reporter", 14 y.o. Jonathan Wood of Capalaba, reports that the recent Talent Identification Series for the under 14's was held at Wynnum Soccer Club.

"The competition was very strong throughout the whole series." Wood said.

"However in the final, Brisbane South defeated North Queensland 1-0. It was a tough game and a great goal."

Not only did Jonathan send in the details of the series, he also provided the action photographs to boot! Many thanks Jonathan.

Left: The North Qld team in a tactics huddle...



Right: Brisbane South's Oliver White jubilant after scoring the winning goal

Left: Brisbane North's Goalkeeper clears one away

Below: Central Queensland and Southern North Queensland do battle in the series

Look out Germany!!

The following 25 boys have been included in the State Talent Identification Squad to tour Germany this coming October and November.

The touring squad is a select Queensland Under 17 team and will participate in a development coaching clinic at Hennef Sports College in Germany for three weeks.

Cameron Duck (NQ), Nicholas Young (SWQ), Nathan Fairley (CQ), Aaron Heffernan (BN), Alan Bullpit (BS), Scott Robinson (BN), Adam Bocuzzi (BN), Daniel McGahey (SEQ), Clint Mayberry (NQ), Craig Barnes (BS), Ben Cummins (CQ), Cale Driver (WB), Corey Hagell (BN), Scott Morlande (WB), Liam Gibson (SEQ), Andrew Davidson (BS), Martin Sharratt (CQ), Ryan Collins (WB), Nicholas Hadland (BS), Robbie Laslo (BS), Daniel Spyve (CQ), Justin Gerbic (WB), Daniel Green (WB), Michael Oslar (BS), Joel Simpson (CQ).

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Four Queensland girls have been included in the Australian Junior squad following last week's National Junior Championships in Hobart.

Lindsay Whiddett, Brooke Short, Danielle Peel, and Alicia Ferguson, were all rewarded for their efforts at the Titles last week.

Queensland did not quite perform up to standard at the tournament, which was evident in their fourth placing behind winners ACT, Victoria, and Northern New South Wales.

Michelle McKenzie featured prominently for the Maroons, scoring three goals during the competition.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QAS	11	10	1	0	50	2	21
BRISBANE CITY	12	6	1	5	24	12	16
EASTERN SUBS	10	6	2	2	30	7	14
NORTH STAR	9	4	1	4	18	13	9
COALSTARS	10	2	1	7	3	29	5
TOOWOOMBA	6	1	1	4	9	10	3
QLD UNIVERSITY	11	1	0	10	4	63	2
DIVISION 2							
SOUTHS UNITED	11	10	0	1	30	2	20
NEWMARKET	11	8	0	3	34	8	16
MARGATE	11	6	2	3	22	10	14
MT GRAVATT	11	6	2	3	13	15	14
QLD JUNIORS	8	5	0	3	22	8	10
TARINGA	11	3	2	6	6	9	8
BEENLEIGH	11	3	1	7	13	22	7
NORTH STAR	11	2	1	8	9	30	5
SLACKS CREEK	11	1	0	10	6	42	2
DIVISION 3							
THE GAP	10	6	4	0	18	3	15
DARRA	10	6	3	1	17	6	15
BRISBANE LIONS	10	4	3	3	14	9	11
SOUTHS UNITED	10	4	3	3	10	15	11
GOODNA	10	4	2	4	12	12	10
NEWMARKET	10	2	3	5	9	15	7
NORTH PINE	10	1	3	6	9	17	5
JIMBOOMBA	10	1	3	6	6	18	4
DIVISION 4							
ROCHEDALE	10	9	1	0	43	4	19
OLYMPIC	10	7	2	1	37	11	16
MITCHELTON	10	5	4	1	26	8	14
GREENBANK	10	5	2	3	31	10	12
CLAIRVAUX	10	4	2	4	23	21	10
QLD UNIVERSITY	10	2	1	7	9	27	5
BAYSIDE	10	1	1	8	6	60	3
PINE HILLS	10	0	1	9	2	41	1
DIVISION 5							
TIWIWARRIN	10	10	0	0	28	1	20
ST HELENS	10	9	0	1	36	6	18
MORAYFIELD	10	5	3	2	16	13	12
BRISBANE CITY	10	4	3	3	13	10	11
SAMFORD	10	3	2	5	16	22	8
GRIFFITH UNI	10	2	1	7	6	17	5
ST CATHERINES	10	1	2	7	5	23	4
MT GRAVATT	10	0	2	8	1	29	2
DIVISION 6							
ALBANY CREEK	10	7	3	0	38	5	17
KINGSRIDGE	10	7	2	1	29	6	16
TARINGA	10	7	1	2	20	5	15
BRISBANE CITY	10	5	3	2	20	10	13
THE GAP	10	3	2	5	12	17	8
ST CATHERINES	10	3	1	6	9	12	7
MOOROONDU	10	1	0	9	5	36	2
LOGAN VILLAGE	10	1	0	9	3	50	2

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1995 Qantas Cup Update

Capalaba Div 3 Res d Nth Star XXXX Yth, 4-3. Margate Div 9A d Browns Plains Div 9B, 4-1. R'lands Div 3 d Taringa Div 9B, 16-0. Woombye d Taringa Div 9A, 4-1. Sun Coast Colts d Bris City Div 9B, 5-0. Noosa wof Inala Div 6. Mitch Div 3 d G'bank Div 5, 1-0. Alb Ck Div 3 Res d Mudgeeraba, 1-1 (5-3 pens). S'side Eagles Div 4 d Margate Div 7, 1-0. Browns Pl Div 5 d Nambour, 4-3. Pine Hills Div 4 d B'leigh Div 2 Yth, 1-1 (8-7 pens). N'market Div 3 d Buderim, 5-2. Thistle Div 9A d Bethania Div 5, 1-1 (4-2 pens). Caloundra 10 d Pine Hills Div 4 Res, 10-0. Annerley Div 3 d Taringa XXXX 3rds, 4-1. Kawana d Logan City Div 6, 2-2 (on pens). Carrara d Rivers XXXX Yth, 7-1. R'dale XXXX 3rds wof St Hels Div 2 Yth. Alb Ck Div 3 d Merrimac, 8-0. Mitch Div 3 Res d Capalaba Div 6, 3-1. The Gap Div 3 Res d Moggill Div 4, 1-0. R'cliffe Div 4 d C'vaux Div 3, 4-4 (5-4 pens). Rivers XXXX 3rds d Pine Hills Div 9A, 6-1. Musgrave d Mt Grav Div 6, 12-1. Beegees d Rocklea Div 2 Yth, 5-0. Nth Pine Div 3 d Capalaba Div 9A, 3-0. Ipsw Div 4 d Wynnum XXXX Yth, 3-1. Darra Div 4 d K'ridge Div 8, 3-1. Bris City XXXX Yth d Darra Div 4 Res, 4-0.

Qantas Cup Draw Round 2

Jimboomba Div 5 v Capalaba Div 3 Res
Margate Div 9A v R'lands Div 3
Woombye v Sunshine Coast Colts
Noosa v Mitchelton Div 3
Albany Ck Div 3 Res v Southside Eagles Div 4
Browns Plains Div 5 v Pine Hills Div 4
Newmarket Div 3 v Grange Thistle 9A
Caloundra v Goodna Div 3
Annerley Div 3 v Kawana
Ipsw St Helens Div 5 v Carrara
Rochedale XXXX 3rds v Albany Ck Div 3
Mitchelton Div 3 Res v The Gap Div 3 Res
Redcliffe Div 4 v Pine Rivers XXXX 3rds
Musgrave v Beegees
North Pine Div 3 v Ipswich City Div 4
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Glamours continue quest

Nominations for this year's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest are closing fast, and with $5000 travel up for grabs, Clubs are encouraged to get their entrants in by July 21. The Quest is a great fundraising opportunity for all clubs and ladies 16 and over, married or single, are eligible to enter.

A receptionist at Redcliffe's Job Training Centre, 22 year old Janelle Rickett (pictured below) is the nominee from Margate Soccer Club, where she also plays as a striker.

In fact Janelle was a member of the North Brisbane side that recently won the State Titles in Toowoomba.

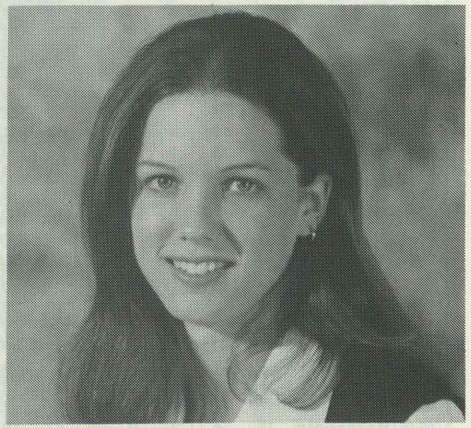
The Manchester United fan enjoys playing Touch Football and works as a volunteer in the Redcliffe Hospital's Playscheme for sick children during her spare time.

Brisbane Lions' nomination, Erene Kastrissios (top right), is a Math teacher at Lorretto College and enjoys tennis, swimming, soccer, and the theatre.

Erene, who has travelled extensively throughout the World, is not actively involved at Brisbane Lions, but said she had always admired their charity work and entered the Quest to assist in the club's fundraising activities.

She believes there is no more a romantic place in the world than Venice and would love to get back there if she takes out the Quest.

Sixteen year old Phillipa Seldon (below) is a Year 12 student at Ferny Grove State High School.



An avid sports fan and horse rider in her spare time, Phillipa is Samford Soccer Club's first Quest entrant for several years. She said she would like to travel to the United States if she wins the Title.

Obviously the competition is looking tough, and **Eye On Soccer** wishes these ladies all the best.

EYE ON SOCCER Tables

XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	15	12	2	1	40	15	38
ROCHEDALE ROV	15	11	3	1	36	10	36
BRISBANE LIONS	16	8	6	2	30	14	30
TARINGA ROVERS	15	9	2	4	26	17	29
WYNNUM	16	9	1	6	26	20	28
NORTH STAR	16	8	2	6	29	30	26
COALSTARS	15	6	2	7	20	21	20
GRANGE THISTLE	16	5	1	10	21	33	16
EASTERN SUBS	15	3	3	9	14	34	12
PINE RIVERS UTD	15	1	8	6	15	24	11
WILLOWBURN	16	2	2	12	18	43	8
NORTH BRISBANE	16	1	4	11	14	28	7

XXXX RESERVES							
BRISBANE CITY	15	12	3	0	47	16	39
ROCHEDALE ROV	15	9	5	1	28	11	32
WYNNUM	16	9	3	4	30	19	30
TARINGA ROVERS	15	9	1	5	33	14	28
EASTERN SUBS	15	8	4	3	32	22	28
BRISBANE LIONS	16	6	4	6	27	27	22
GRANGE THISTLE	16	5	3	8	26	33	18
PINE RIVERS UTD	15	5	1	9	23	28	16
COALSTARS	15	4	4	7	18	24	16
NORTH BRISBANE	16	3	4	9	16	34	13
NORTH STAR	16	3	3	10	30	40	12
WILLOWBURN	16	2	1	13	18	60	7

XXXX YOUTH							
TARINGA ROVERS	15	11	2	2	44	12	35
ROCHEDALE ROV	15	11	1	3	44	17	34
COALSTARS	15	10	1	4	29	12	31
WYNNUM	15	8	4	3	36	13	28
EASTERN SUBS	15	8	4	3	44	24	28
PINE RIVERS UTD	15	8	2	5	30	20	26
BRISBANE LIONS	14	7	1	6	39	20	22
BRISBANE CITY	15	6	3	6	30	24	21
NORTH STAR	16	5	1	10	19	32	16
GRANGE THISTLE	15	4	1	10	26	41	13
WILLOWBURN	15	2	0	13	10	56	6
NORTH BRISBANE	15	0	0	15	9	89	0

XXXX 3RD GRADE							
TARINGA ROVERS	16	14	1	1	63	13	43
ROCHEDALE ROV	16	13	1	2	63	22	40
BRISBANE CITY	16	11	3	2	71	19	36
WYNNUM	16	11	2	3	56	13	35
PINE RIVERS UTD	16	9	0	7	42	41	27
COALSTARS	16	7	2	7	41	45	23
BRISBANE LIONS	16	6	1	9	34	43	19
EASTERN SUBS	16	5	2	9	31	35	17
NORTH BRISBANE	16	4	3	9	30	47	15
GRANGE THISTLE	16	4	2	10	28	60	14
NORTH STAR	16	2	0	14	25	70	6
WILLOWBURN	16	1	1	14	13	89	4

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS

14 Gls K Cooper (RR)
13 Gls M Battistin (BC)
12 Gls F Cuba (NS)
11 Gls W Cooley (BC)
10 Gls D Munn (BL)
9 Gls A Lees (RR)
7 Gls D Bender (GT), T Hews (CS), C Priddy (BL), L Scriggins (PR)
6 Gls D Almond (PR), A Brown (WB) G Maltby (WY)

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BEENLEIGH	16	10	3	3	53	28	33
NERANG	16	10	1	5	31	19	31
IPSW ST HELENS	16	9	3	4	37	24	30
ROCKLEA UTD	16	9	2	5	28	16	29
LOGAN CITY	16	9	2	5	30	24	29
ACACIA RIDGE	16	7	4	5	27	24	25
ST ALBANS	16	8	0	8	27	24	24
OLYMPIC UTD	16	7	3	6	20	23	24
INALA CITY UTD	16	5	2	9	24	39	17
MT GRAVATT	16	4	3	9	20	30	15
SOUTHS UTD	16	3	2	11	20	38	11
UNI OF QLD	16	2	1	13	13	41	7

DIVISION 2 RESERVES							
IPSW ST HELENS	16	8	6	2	37	16	30
BEENLEIGH	16	7	7	2	49	21	28
LOGAN CITY	16	8	4	4	30	21	28
ROCKLEA UTD	16	7	6	3	24	20	27
UNI OF QLD	16	5	8	3	26	20	23
INALA CITY UTD	16	6	4	6	30	24	22
SOUTHS UTD	16	6	4	6	27	24	22
MT GRAVATT	16	6	4	6	21	19	22
OLYMPIC UTD	16	5	6	5	31	32	21
ACACIA RIDGE	16	6	2	8	26	28	20
NERANG	16	3	4	9	25	41	13
ST ALBANS	16	0	3	13	9	69	3

DIVISION 2 YOUTH							
UNI OF QLD	16	13	1	2	51	18	40
BEENLEIGH	16	11	2	3	40	16	35
IPSW ST HELENS	16	10	2	4	36	17	32
OLYMPIC UTD	16	10	1	5	35	21	31
NERANG	16	7	2	7	41	32	23
ROCKLEA UTD	16	6	4	6	23	21	22
ST ALBANS	16	6	2	8	31	31	20
SOUTHS UTD	16	6	2	8	29	40	20
MT GRAVATT	16	5	3	8	22	35	18
LOGAN CITY	16	5	2	9	25	22	17
ACACIA RIDGE	16	3	5	8	27	38	14
INALA CITY UTD	16	1	0	15	7	76	3

The leading club in the XXXX League Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports and a $1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia. Last years winners were Rochedale Rovers.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale Rovers	61	44	10	7	171	60	142
Taringa Rovers	61	43	6	12	166	56	135
Brisbane City	61	41	11	9	188	74	134
Wynnum Districts	63	37	10	16	148	65	121
Brisbane Lions	62	27	12	23	130	104	93
Coalstars	61	27	9	25	108	102	90
Eastern Suburbs	61	24	13	24	121	115	85
Pine Rivers United	61	23	11	27	110	113	80
Grange Thistle	63	18	7	38	101	167	61
North Star	64	18	6	40	103	172	60
North Brisbane	63	8	11	44	69	198	35
Willowburn	63	7	4	52	59	248	25

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CAPALABA	16	12	3	1	42	15	39
ALBANY CREEK	16	12	1	3	39	13	37
MITCHELTON	16	9	1	6	27	23	28
SLACKS CREEK	16	8	3	5	27	14	27
THE GAP	16	8	3	5	29	18	27
GOODNA	16	8	1	7	25	23	25
ANNERLEY	16	7	2	7	23	26	23
REDLANDS UTD	16	6	2	8	18	26	20
NEWMARKET	16	5	4	7	20	23	19
CLAIRVAUX	16	5	1	10	16	32	16
LATROBE	16	2	4	10	19	35	10
NORTH PINE UTD	16	1	1	14	5	42	4

DIVISION 3 RESERVES							
SLACKS CREEK	16	13	2	1	50	16	41
CAPALABA	16	11	4	1	57	16	37
NEWMARKET	16	10	4	2	40	19	34
THE GAP	16	9	5	2	43	23	32
ALBANY CREEK	16	9	3	4	54	24	30
MITCHELTON	16	8	2	6	46	26	26
ANNERLEY	16	5	5	6	31	42	20
REDLANDS UTD	16	5	0	11	26	35	15
GOODNA	16	4	1	11	23	39	13
NORTH PINE UTD	16	3	2	11	23	44	11
CLAIRVAUX	16	2	3	11	23	47	9
LATROBE	16	1	1	14	7	92	4

DIVISION 4							
DARRA UTD	16	11	2	3	35	10	35
WESTERN SUBS	16	10	5	1	29	11	35
MOGGILL UTD	16	10	3	3	40	15	33
S'SIDE EAGLES	16	10	2	4	30	11	32
REDCLIFFE CITY	16	9	1	6	40	26	28
BROTHERS UTD	16	6	4	6	34	32	22
SAMFORD	16	6	2	8	26	33	20
IPSWICH CITY	16	5	4	7	21	33	19
SOUTH STAR	16	4	5	7	22	33	17
LOGANHOLME	16	4	3	9	20	29	15
PINE HILLS	16	1	6	9	18	34	9
OXLEY UTD	16	1	1	14	12	60	4

DIVISION 4 RESERVES							
WESTERN SUBS	16	12	3	1	79	27	39
PINE HILLS	16	13	0	3	48	19	39
MOGGILL UTD	16	12	0	4	52	22	36
SAMFORD	16	12	0	4	52	25	36
DARRA UTD	16	10	3	3	71	30	33
S'SIDE EAGLES	16	9	1	6	45	19	28
LOGANHOLME	16	7	3	6	44	36	24
REDCLIFFE CITY	16	6	0	10	46	45	18
SOUTH STAR	16	4	0	12	32	68	12
BROTHERS UTD	16	4	0	12	21	75	12
IPSWICH CITY	16	2	0	14	22	80	6
OXLEY UTD	16	0	0	16	13	79	0

DIVISION 5							
BAYSIDE UTD	16	12	2	2	40	14	38
UNI OF QLD	16	11	3	2	54	16	36
GREENBANK	16	11	2	3	50	24	35
WOODRIDGE	16	9	1	6	33	23	28
BROWNS PLAINS	16	7	5	4	29	19	26
OLYMPIC UTD	16	7	5	4	30	22	26
IPSW ST HELENS	16	7	5	4	28	25	26
GOODNA	16	5	2	9	15	35	17
BETHANIA	16	3	4	9	24	33	13
THE GAP	16	4	0	12	16	54	12
JIMBOOMBA	16	3	2	11	18	27	11
SLACKS CREEK	16	1	1	14	11	56	4

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LOGAN CITY	16	13	1	2	62	17	40
CAPALABA	16	12	2	2	41	12	38
ACACIA RIDGE	16	9	3	4	36	24	30
OLYMPIC UTD	16	9	2	5	39	21	29
MT GRAVATT	16	8	2	6	36	19	26
MITCHELTON	16	8	2	6	29	30	26
SOUTHS UTD	16	6	4	6	37	40	22
INALA CITY UTD	16	7	1	8	34	40	22
REDLANDS UTD	16	4	5	7	26	36	17
ANNERLEY	16	4	1	11	17	40	13
BEENLEIGH	16	2	1	13	17	64	7
IPSW ST HELENS	16	1	2	13	8	39	5

DIVISION 7							
PARK RIDGE	16	15	0	1	81	12	45
MARGATE	15	15	0	0	68	8	45
MOOROONDU	16	12	1	3	52	17	37
BAYSIDE UTD	16	9	2	5	50	30	29
REDCLIFFE CITY	16	8	1	7	36	32	25
MT GRAVATT	16	7	0	9	28	60	21
UNI OF QLD	16	6	2	8	31	27	20
ALBANY CREEK	16	6	1	9	39	34	19
DARRA UTD	16	5	1	10	27	58	16
NEWMARKET	16	3	0	13	17	65	9
CLAIRVAUX	16	2	1	13	14	69	7
JIMBOOMBA	15	1	3	11	16	47	6

DIVISION 8							
THE GAP	16	13	2	1	73	14	41
ACACIA RIDGE	16	12	2	2	69	20	38
KINGSRIDGE	16	11	1	4	72	29	34
NORTH PINE UTD	16	10	1	5	56	20	31
SAMFORD	16	8	6	2	46	24	30
ALBANY CREEK	16	7	2	7	32	31	23
OLYMPIC UTD	16	7	1	8	28	34	22
MOOROONDU	16	7	1	8	29	38	22
PINE HILLS	16	3	2	11	18	80	11
S'SIDE EAGLES	16	3	1	12	14	74	10
PARK RIDGE	16	3	0	13	24	46	9
ANNERLEY	16	2	1	13	25	76	7

DIVISION 9A							
TARINGA ROVERS	16	12	3	1	59	10	39
GRANGE THISTLE	16	11	3	2	62	17	36
CAPALABA	16	9	5	2	49	20	32
MARGATE	16	9	4	3	55	20	31
COALSTARS	16	8	4	4	25	16	28
LIONS SC	16	7	2	7	27	42	23
BRISBANE LIONS	16	4	2	10	32	50	14
KINGSRIDGE	16	2	2	12	19	65	8
PINE HILLS	16	2	2	12	14	64	8
WYNNUM	16	1	3	12	21	59	6

DIVISION 9B							
BROWNS PLAINS	16	13	0	3	67	33	39
TARINGA ROVERS	15	12	0	3	55	23	36
WYNNUM	15	9	4	2	61	24	31
REDLANDS UTD	15	8	3	4	36	26	27
LIONS SC	15	6	2	7	47	43	20
BRISBANE LIONS	15	4	5	6	36	47	17
THE GAP	16	4	4	8	30	39	16
BRISBANE CITY	15	5	1	9	34	49	16
SOUTHS UTD	15	1	2	12	16	73	5
GREENBANK	9	0	1	8	3	28	1

Legendary XXXX Satisfaction

Before The Whistle

with Jim Gilbert

With three quarters of the season having been played, it's timely to have another review. In Division 2 Beenleigh, were once runaways, but since their 4-4 draw with Souths have suffered two losses and have now been bought back to the field, it is far too tight to attempt to predict promotion and semi-final positions.

Uni picked up a rare win last week, it may be a case of too little, too late, Souths still struggling to get out of the bottom two places. The promoted teams from Division 3 now look to be secure with Capalaba and Albany Creek, but again an incredibly tight battle for semi placings with five teams vying for the remaining two spots. At present it looks as if Latrobe and North Pine may well be playing in Division 4, where it is, yet again, an incredibly tight battle at the top. Two locked in poll position, Moggill and Eagles close behind, with Redcliffe waiting for a slip-up to take out another semi placing, Oxley have found the step up too big, Pine Hills may also find that they are running out of time.

New leaders at the top of Division 5, with it now a three-horse race for premiership honours, four other teams still looking for semi placings in this grade, but look how tight it is for the second relegation spot, with any one of three likely to take out this dubious honour. Division 6 likewise have two runaways at the top, and any two from four to take out the other placings, similarly in Division 7 Park Ridge and Margate are still neck and neck, with the Bayside club having a match in hand, a similar picture appears in Division 8 with The Gap and Acacia Ridge now pulling away, with one time favourites for promotion, Kingsridge, falling back slightly.

James Hardie
MODULAR BUILDINGS

In the two Division 9's, there are only two matches to go before they are into semi's, 9A appears to have five teams looking for the fo spots, whereas 9B already has the top four place, only their positions may change .

DIVISION 2

Two matches on Saturday, with South having a rare chance of picking up three points at the expense of Mt Gravatt, and Acacia Ridge home to Rocklea, Ridge suffered an unexpected loss last week and won't find this one any easier, score draw. On Sunday the Saints meet at Ebbw Vale, with home side to be on top, Nerang to pick up another three points over Logan, and Uni to come a cropper with Inala. The twilight game between Olympic and Beenleigh could be most interesting after last week's results, score draw would not surprise.

DIVISION 3

The Friday night game sees Albany Creek home to Annerley, and they should retain the three points. Three games on Saturday could see Newmarket topple Goodna, if last week's results are anything to go by, Capalaba too strong for Clairvaux and The Gap to avenge their first round loss to Redlands.

On Sunday, Slacks Creek may well reverse last week's shock home loss at the expense of North Pine, similarly Mitchelton, although they won't relish the small pitch, should overcome Latrobe.

DIVISION 4

Three day games on Saturday could see Darra retain top spot at the expense of Pine Hills, Oxley not expected to take anything from their match against Redcliffe, but Samford could surprise with a score draw with co-leaders Wests. At night, Ipswich City should be too strong for South Star, similarly Moggill will retain their promotion aspirations at the expense of Loganholme. In the remaining match on Sunday, Brothers will have a tough one, but the Eagles should be soaring at 4.30.

DIVISION 5

One game on Friday will see Goodna topple Slacks Creek, whilst in the Saturday games, Greenbank should keep up near the top at the expense of Bethania, similarly Bayside, now in poll position, will be too good for Olympic.

On Sunday Woodridge will have a tough battle with Browns Plains where a draw is likely, The Gap will not enjoy the visit from St Helens, and Jimboomba may just pick up one point at the expense of Uni.

DIVISION 6

A plethora of matches on Friday night, all in the Southern suburbs, Capalaba will be too good for Mt Gravatt, Souths similarly too strong for Redlands, but the match between Logan City and Acacia Ridge will be a tight clash, but Logan City Kings to come on top at the whistle.

Two matches on Saturday, with Mitchelton to enjoy their trip to Annerley, similarly Olympic will almost relish going to Inala, and in the one match on Sunday between Beenleigh and Saints it should be a quite social afternoon, with a draw the likely result.

DIVISION 7

The two Saturday matches should see wins for Bayside too good for Clairvaux, and Mt Gravatt to topple Albany Creek.

In the Sunday games Redcliffe will continue their push for a semi placing at the expense of Darra, University will down Jimboomba, and Mooroondu will relish putting in some goals against Newmarket. However the match of the day is undoubtedly down on the Peninsula between co-leaders Margate and Park Ridge, the match in hand for Margate may be a deciding factor in this one, a narrow home win is the prediction.

DIVISION 8

In the Saturday matches Eagles will certainly not enjoy Acacia Ridge calling, Kingsridge will have a tight one but still should end up the victors over Samford and Albany Creek will take home three points from Annerley.

In the Sunday game Olympic will be too good for Pine Hills, The Gap will be far too strong for Mooroondu, and North Pine will retain a comfortable fourth placing at the expense of Park Ridge.

DIVISION 9A

Only two fixtures to go with most placings almost set, in the Saturday games Coalstars will be out to secure the final semi berth over Kingsridge, Brisbane Lions will not enjoy the visit of Capalaba, and a real top of the table clash between Taringa and Grange, with the winner likely to take out the premiership, looks to be the home side. On Sunday, Margate will be too good for Lions with the remaining match the battle of the wooden spoon with Pine Hills marginally better than Wynnum.

DIVISION 9B

Two matches on Friday should see Lions overcome Souths, and Redlands too good for Brisbane Lions. One game on Saturday will see Taringa picking up three points at the expense of Brisbane City, and in the Sunday match an away win would not surprise with Wynnum over Browns Plains.

A different perspective of a soccer match as a young supporter at a Division 4 game finds other ways to amuse himself

Photo by Paul Harley

FROM THE SIDELINE

Which high profile XXXX League player was sold at a slave auction recently and must now be a cheer squad member for his club's ladies team, complete with skirt and shakers? The auction night was in aid of the club's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest entrant and proved to be a great success. By the way, to find out who the mystery player was, be at the Atlanta Cup women's finals at Mount Gravatt Soccer Club next Wednesday night, July 19.

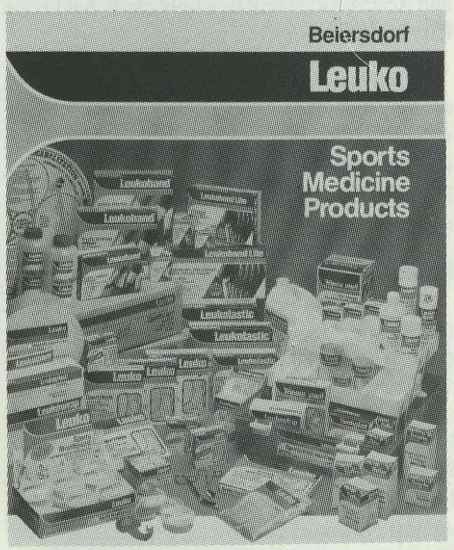
Congratulations to Second Division club Inala City for their clean sweep against neighbours Acacia Ridge last weekend. Inala, who have been struggling for form this year, put in a big effort to win all three grades in front of their home crowd, against Ridge, which included a fantastic 3-0 win in the top grade. What's more, Inala did not concede a single goal in all three matches. A big effort indeed.

Commiserations to Gold Coast side Mudgeeraba for their quick exit from the Qantas Cup. Last year's winners, Mudgeeraba were knocked out in the first round of the competition by Albany Creek's Division 3 Reserve side. With the score locked at 1-1 after normal time, the Creek took the match 5-3 on penalties to go through to the next round to be played next Wednesday night July 19. For a full list of Qantas Cup Round One results and next week's draw see page 10 of this edition of **Eye On Soccer**.

Remember to tune your radio into FM101 every Saturday morning at 9.30am to get a complete overview of events taking place in Queensland soccer. The Soccer show is hosted by local soccer identities Kieran Cooper and Davey Richardson and includes interviews with key players, coaches and officials, covering a wide variety of topics affecting the game. Very worthwhile listening.

The Australian Coaching Council has confirmed that Soccer has edged to the top of all sports in terms of formally registered accredited coaches. As at May 17, 1995 round figures were as follows, with the figures four years ago in brackets: 1. Soccer 12,000 (590) 2. Rugby League 11,100 (2,420) 3. Australian Rules 9,500 (11,140) 4. Basketball 6,700 (6,960) 5. Hockey 6,300 (3,960) 6. Athletics 5,000 (4,000) 7. Cricket 4,500 (4,500). In Ma 1991, with only 590 formally registered a accredited coaches, Soccer was ranked only 19 amongst all registered sports.

The Queensland Cup semi-finals have bee set down for Saturday night July 29 at Perry Park and will feature Pine Rivers and Coalstars at 5.00pm and Taringa and Rochedale at 7.00pm. Keep that date free as you are sure to see some great Cup action that night. As a result of this, the XXXX League match between Rochedale and Brisbane City has been rescheduled for Wednesday night July 26 at Underwood Park.



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THE XXXX REPORT

Round 16

NORTH STAR 0 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park
SCORER: **Grange Thistle:** Anthony Sommerville
MAN OF THE MATCH: Danny Docherty (Grange Thistle)
NORTH STAR: Harrison, Archer, Jones, Paulett, Espinoza (Babij), M Cuba (Hayward), Filewood, Wypych, Rosenthal, Blackman, Williamson.
GRANGE THISTLE: N Higgins, Docherty, Collicoat (Di Losa), Cassar, Sommerville, Webster, Malone, Davis, Bender, Love, Sleep.

NORTH BRISBANE 0 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (0-1) at Lanham Park
SCORER: **Brisbane Lions:** Warren Allen
MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Mengotti (Brisbane Lions)
NORTH BRISBANE: Jones, Dunn, Lane, Carloss, Rogers, Carter, Catalano (Thompson), Wood (Makridakis), Follari, Tancred, Dawe.
BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Simpson, Hunter, Huth, Vosuga (Della Rocca), Mengotti, Munn, Hinton, Able, McMurtrie (Mitrovic), Allen.

WILLOWBURN 0 v WYNNUM 1 (0-0) at Bridge Street
SCORER: **Wynnum:** Geoff Maltby
MAN OF THE MATCH: Geoff Maltby (Wynnum)
WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Woodcock, Dawson, Turvey, Freier, Ramia, Brown, Inunciago, McConnell, Biber, Patterson.
WYNNUM: Tatton, Hindes, Adair, Hilton, R McKinless, Corbett, T McKinless, Maltby (C McDermott), B McDermott, Andrews (Bland), Wilkins.

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READ between the LINES

All the gossip with Brent Read

The Queensland team once again showed pride in the Maroon jumper can overcome any obstacle with a fighting 1-0 win in the second State of Origin clash in Coffs Harbour on Sunday.

The old adage "a champion team will always beat a team of champions" never rang truer than after the gutsy win.

With a side made up predominantly of XXXX League players, the Queenslanders continued their good away record and showed last year's win in Dubbo wasn't a fluke.

The bus trip home would have been an enjoyable few hours. It's obviously difficult to pick heroes from what was the consummate team effort, but one of the Queensland stars was Brenley Jefferd.

A regular in the Maroon side over the last few years, Brenley won the medal for the best Queensland player in the series.

But our loss is the Pom's gain. Brenley leaves later this week chasing a contract with an English side and the chance to play professional football.

A former National League player with Brisbane United, "B.J" will leave a huge void in Queensland soccer.

Another hero in the Queensland team was his Taringa team mate, Steve Starr. For once Steve actually lived up to his last name.

Funnily enough, for weeks now Steve has gone by the nickname of "Super". After the weekend it's a nickname that's finally justified.

His goal was by all reports a spectacular left foot volley. Up until now the only thing "Super" used his left foot for was standing on.

A fantastic left foot volley from Stephen Starr allowed Queensland to square the series with NSW last Sunday

I'm sure all his Taringa team mates are looking forward to "Super" filling us in on the details of the goal over the next couple of weeks. NOT !

It remains to be seen if any Queensland players score National Soccer League contracts from their efforts as several of last year's squad did. The players certainly gave themselves every opportunity.

On the local front, the surprises keep coming with Wynum the unlikely challengers for a spot in the top five.

The Wolves have been on a roll and with North Star suffering an unexpected loss to Grange, they've cracked the top five. Several of the top teams face a hectic few weeks with catch-up matches and Queensland Cup semifinals.

Finally, congratulations to Queensland and Brisbane Strikers goal keeper Graham Ross on his impending marriage. One of Queensland soccer's most eligible bachelors, "Rossy" has always fancied himself as a lady's man, but it looks like he's finally met his match and will now have to be content with being the man about the house.

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Wynnum v Coalstars	Wynnum	Wynnum	Coalstars	Coalstars
Taringa Rov v Rochedale Rov	Rochedale	Rochedale	Taringa	Taringa
Pine Rivers v North Star	North Star	Rivers	North Star	Rivers
Grange Thistle v Willowburn	Grange	Grange	Willowburn	Grange
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Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City	City	Lions	Lions	City
Division 2 - Round 17				
Souths Utd v Mt Gravatt	Mt Grav	Souths Utd	Mt Grav	Souths Utd
Acacia Ridge v Rocklea Utd	Rocklea	Rocklea	Ridge	Rocklea
Olympic Utd v Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Olympic
Ipsw St Helens v St Albans	St Hels	St Hels	St Hels	St Hels
Nerang v Logan City	Nerang	Nerang	Nerang	Nerang
Uni of Qld v Inala City	Inala	Inala	Inala	Uni
Division 3 - Round 17				
Albany Creek v Annerley	Albany Ck	Albany Ck	Albany Ck	Albany Ck
Newmarket v Goodna	Goodna	Draw	Goodna	N'market
Capalaba v Clairvaux	Capalaba	Capalaba	Capalaba	Capalaba
The Gap v Redlands Utd	The Gap	The Gap	The Gap	The Gap
Nth Pine v Slacks Creek	Slacks Ck	Slacks Ck	Slacks Ck	Slacks Ck
Latrobe v Mitchelton	Latrobe	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Latrobe
Division 4 - Round 17				
Darra Utd v Pine Hills	Darra	Darra	Darra	Darra
Oxley Utd v Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe
Ipswich City v South Star	Ipswich	Draw	Ipswich	South Star
Moggill Utd v Loganholme	Moggill	Moggill	Moggill	Moggill
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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 17

WYNNUM DISTRICT v COALSTARS

Perry Park, Mayne, Saturday July 15, 5.00pm
Referee - B Hutchins

The Wolves are on the prowl and have moved into fifth spot following their 1-0 win over Willowburn. Team confidence should be high and they will be tough opposition

The Coalminers have been going through a dreadful injury patch. They could struggle.

MATCH WINNERS

Craig Larnach's late inclusion in the victorious State squad last week would have given him a lot of confidence. His work rate should help his side to victory.

With so many players out due to illness and injury, coach Wayne Warren has been left with few major decisions when it comes to selections. What he does with his side at training will be what counts.

WYNNUM DISTRICTS	COALSTARS
1. Kevin Tatton	1. Kevin Farrar
2. Darren Hindes	2. Pat Boyle
3. Luke Adair	3. Alan McFarlane
4. Rob Hilton	4. Fred Stone
5. Craig Larnach	5. Andrew King
6. Tony McKinless (c)	6. Matt Fairclough
7. Geoff Maltby	7. Peter McKendrick
8. Ricky McKinless	8. Wes Park
9. Dennis Eilmann	9. Troy Hews
10. Billy McDermott	10. Craig Wagstaff
11. Malcom Van Basten	11. Richard Hillie
12. Simon Graham	12. David Guest
13. Alan Eilmann	13. Darren Petie
14. Duncan Andrews	14. Adam Daly
15. Clinton McDermott	15. Scott Stenzel
16. Wayne Corbett	16. (Not allocated)
17. James Murphy	17. (Not allocated)
18. Chris Cootes	18. (Not allocated)
19. Harry Muir	19. (Not allocated)
20. Garth McCulloch	20. John Petie

TARINGA ROVERS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Perry Park, Mayne, Saturday July 15, 7.00pm
Referee - G Nicholson

This is just one of two great matches this weekend. Taringa have come under threat from Lions and Wynnum following last weekend's results and must secure a win here.

Rochedale are still only two points shy of Brisbane City and can not afford to drop this match if they are to keep the League leaders in their sights.

MATCH WINNERS

If Mark Bennett maintains the form that he showed in last weekend's interstate clash with New South Wales, Taringa will go a long way to knocking off Rochedale.

Rochedale's defence will win them this match. Gary Bratten will have to be right on his game.

TARINGA ROVERS	ROCHEDALE ROVERS
1. Jason Lucas	1. Clint Dal Santo
2. Mark Bennett	2. Gary Brattan (c)
3. Paul Worroll	3. Kieran Galloway
4. George Whyte	4. Fletcher Lee
5. John Ogden	5. Damian Harris
6. Damon Voss	6. Eddie Lees
7. Brent Read	7. Craig Collins
8. Joel Douglas	8. Andy Lees
9. Stephen Starr	9. Kieran Cooper
10. Danny Stowers	10. Darren Hillier
11. Cameron Williamson	11. John Weatherby
12. Brett Jones	12. Dean Behrens
13. Martin Matula	13. Richard Duffy
14. Anthony McCulloch	14. Gavin Wright
15. (Not allocated)	15. Brad Melville
16. Brenley Jefferd	16. Craig Wass
17. Andrew Brayshaw	17. Jason Elmore
18. (Not allocated)	18. Ian Pedley
19. Stuart Collins	19. Sean Carey
20. Anthony Hall	20. Martin Simpson

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 17

GRANGE THISTLE v WILLOWBURN

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange, Saturday July 15, 6.00pm
Referee - M Shield

Thistle returned to the winners' circle last weekend with their first win over North Star in ten years. They have a good chance to maintain this momentum against the languishing Willowburn.

Like a few other teams, the Magpies are running out of time and need to post a few wins to avoid relegation. Games like this one are starting to take on Grand Final importance.

MATCH WINNERS

Certain players at Grange have apparently sorted out their differences. Division at this stage of the season could have been disastrous.

Trevor Gilliland has been Willowburn's shining light this season and again will have to be at his best if his side is to take the points.

GRANGE THISTLE	WILLOWBURN
1. Nathan Higgins	1. Trevor Gilliland
2. Danny Docherty	2. Russell Hutfield
3. Michael Collicoat	3. Mick Woodcock
4. Dallas Bickle	4. Ashley Fox
5. Sean Armstrong	5. Paul Dawson
6. Brian Webster	6. Paul Daly
7. Effie Cassar	7. Mick Turvey (c)
8. Tony Sommerville	8. Gavin Freier
9. Darren Bender	9. Anthony Brown
10. Wayne McGauley	10. Leigh Ramia
11. James Malone	11. Laurence Inunciago
12. Scott Davis	12. Andrew Goldie
13. Shaun Sleep	13. Jamie Wockner
14. Steve Love	14. Shane Biber
15. Chris Higgins	15. Brett Patterson
16. Bruce Johnston	16. Clayton Stansbie
17. Damien Lundberg	17. Mathew Raub
18. Greg DiLosa	18. Craig McConnell
19. (Not allocated)	19. Shane O'Leary
20. Brett Dickens	20. Andrew Robb

PINE RIVERS v NORTH STAR

Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine, Saturday July 15, 7.00pm
Referee - J Palmer

Rivers are still only just above the relegation zone but have had an enormous number of drawn matches. They need to force a few wins to pick up those extra points.

North Star would not be too pleased about slipping out of the five last week and would view this match as a must win affair. They will be a little harder to beat this week.

MATCH WINNERS

Dene Almond has been finding the net quite regularly for Rivers. He must be on target again here if his side is to put more points between them and the relegation zone.

North Star will have their two State players back in the side for this one. Look for Fraser Cuba and Michael Brockwell to shine.

PINE RIVERS	NORTH STAR
1. Peter Underhill	1. Robert Harrison
2. John Cartwright	2. Glenn Archer
3. Graham Eden	3. Craig Jones
4. Mark Kaps	4. Craig Paulett
5. Andrew Stillman	5. Ross Swan
6. Frank Pimblett	6. Carlos Espinoza
7. Joel Hale	7. Fraser Cuba
8. Kiely Calleja	8. Michael Mulvey
9. Lee Scriggins	9. Jim McDonagh
10. Clayton Koch	10. Hayden Wypych
11. Dene Almond	11. Michael Brockwell
12. Dave Campbell	12. John Filewood
13. Chris Wilson	13. Marcello Cuba
14. John Drynan	14. Damien Rosenthal
15. (Not allocated)	15. Shaun Blackman
16. Andy Strickland	16. (Not allocated)
17. Paul Ackinclose	17. Steve Morris
18. Robbie Marschner	18. Brett Hayward
19. (Not allocated)	19. Brendon Hayward
20. Brendan Fergus	20. Paul Deranja

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 17

EASTERN SUBURBS v NORTH BRISBANE

Heath Park, East Brisbane, Sunday July 16, 2.45pm
Referee - D Dwight

A real relegation affair, with the loser almost certain to play next year in Division 2. Easts, although four points clear at the moment can not afford to drop games against the bottom sides.

For the Aces this is a must win match. Three points here is vital to their chances of staying in the XXXX League.

MATCH WINNERS

Rowan Tollenaere has put in several Man of the Match performances in recent weeks. He always causes problems for the opposition.

Willie Carter's recent return from injury was a much welcomed sight for Aces supporters. He is an extremely skilful player, who creates many opportunities for his side.

EASTERN SUBURBS	NORTH BRISBANE
1. Chris Roche	1. Michael Jones
2. (Not allocated)	2. Ian Dunn
3. Anthony Roche	3. Michael Lane
4. Mark Geritz	4. Daniel Cox
5. Michael Higginbottom	5. Gary Thompson
6. Gary McPhee	6. Brendan Rogers
7. Stein Grodum	7. Samuel Tancred
8. Chris Fegan	8. John Stewart
9. Trevor Carson	9. Willie Carter
10. Shane Tollenaere	10. Phil Makridakis
11. Adam Lonergan	11. Aaron Aldridge
12. Robert Le Cocq	12. Nathan Carloss
13. Mark Winning	13. Damian Rogers
14. Tim McAuliffe	14. Kevin Conlon
15. Sam Porteous	15. Lokman Kucuk
16. Rowan Tollenaere	16. (Not allocated)
17. Carl Paczensky	17. (Not allocated)
18. Peter Kruger	18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)	19. (Not allocated)
20. Brett Beves	20. Richard Cooper

BRISBANE LIONS v BRISBANE CITY

Lions Stadium, Richalands, Sunday July 16, 2.45pm
Referee - D Prentice

The other sensational match of the round, the clash between these traditional rivals should be a beauty. Lions have put together some good results in recent weeks and will be out to avenge their first round loss to City.

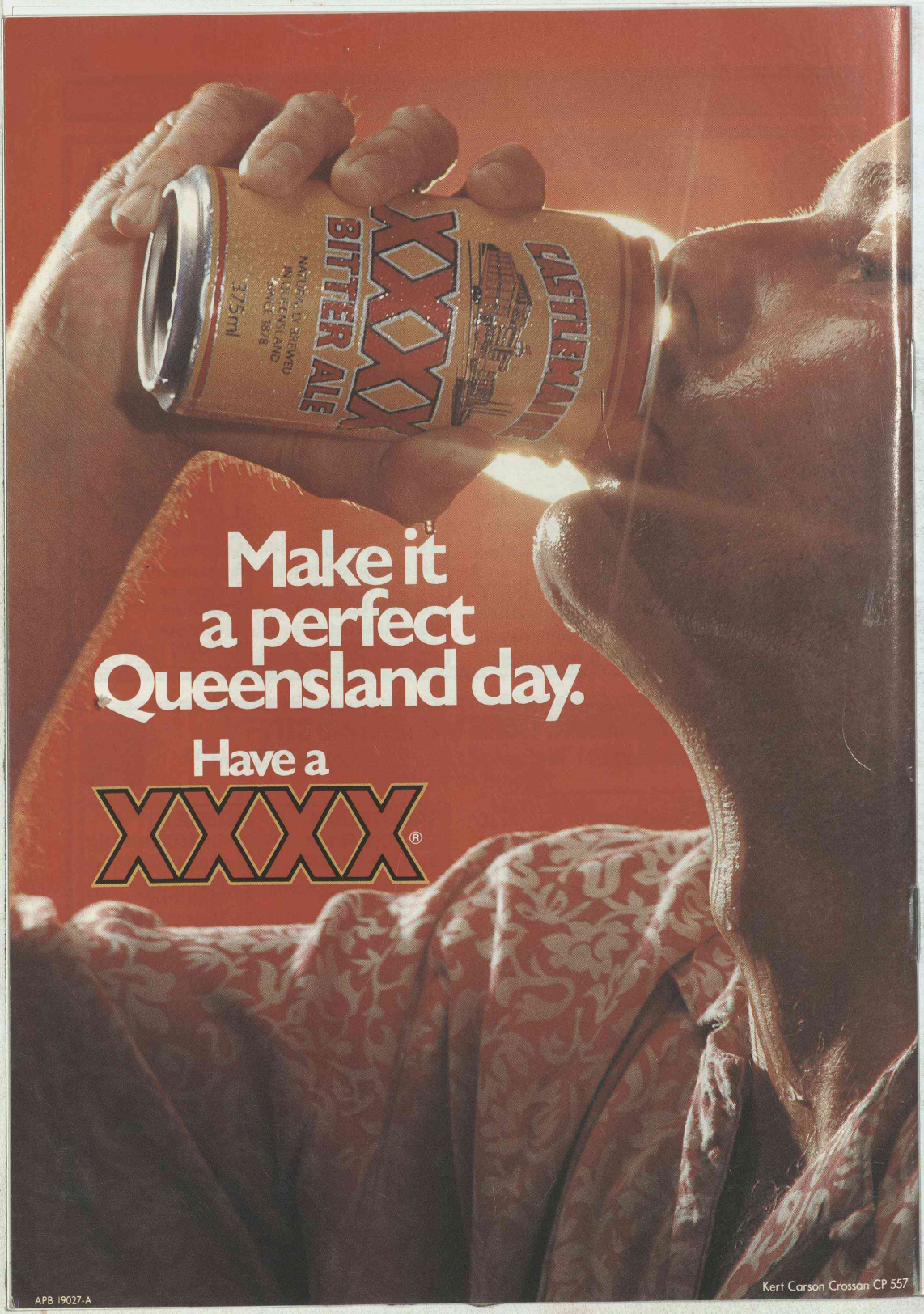
City are still trying to fight off Rochedale's challenge and at this late stage can not afford to drop any matches.

MATCH WINNERS

City have an awesome strike power and Lions' defender David Hunter will have to be prepared for a tough match at the back.

However with State striker Mark Battistin out suspended, a lot more responsibility will be placed on Warren Cooley, who has not been scoring freely of late.

BRISBANE LIONS	BRISBANE CITY
1. Robbie Farrow	1. Daniel Duke
2. David Lonsdale	2. Wayne Cooley
3. Ian Simpson	3. Nick Seeley
4. David Hunter	4. Mark Greer
5. Roy Huth	5. Wayne Strange
6. Kelemedi Vosuqa	6. Cameron Pearse
7. Fotis Skordu	7. Damien Waugh
8. Frank Mengotti (c)	8. John Schiavo
9. Jimmy McMurtrie	9. (Not allocated)
10. David Munn	10. Stephen Glockner
11. Warren Allen	11. Simon Eslick
12. Craig Priddy	12. Mark Battistin
13. Trent Able	13. Jason Poggi
14. Wayne Hinton	14. Shane Haddow
15. Anthony Cotton	15. Warren Cooley
16. (Not allocated)	16. Ian Hutchison
17. (Not allocated)	17. Anthony Scodellaro
18. (Not allocated)	18. Mark Dessi
19. (Not allocated)	19. Dimitri Petridis
20. Adam Lebihan	20. Paul Jabs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