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Div 2 Premiership set for photo finish

The Division 2 Premiership race is well and truly alive, with three sides still in the hunt for the spoils with only the one match remaining for the season.

Nerang, Beenleigh, and St Helens could all take out the Premiership depending on results this weekend.

Naturally with just two promotion spots on offer, one of these sides is set to remain in Division 2 by what could very well be the smallest of margins, just one or two goals on differences.

Nerang, who currently lead the competition on 43 points, following last week's matches, would have to be favourites, coming up against bottom placed University of Queensland at St Lucia.

The students have been playing well though and an upset is a definite possibility.

Beenleigh, who have led for the majority, are one point behind Nerang and must play fifth placed Rocklea, in what is also the clash for the Intermediate Cup, as these two sides finished one and two after the first round of competition.

Cover Shot: Piggy in the middle is Taringa's Paul Worrell as team mate Stephen Starr and City's Mark Battistin climbed high for the ball when the teams met last weekend.

Match photography by Paul Harley.

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With a genuine chance at picking up a trophy for this season and needing a win to be assured of a top five finish, Rocklea would have to be a show and could put a dampener on Beenleigh's promotion aspirations.

Currently on 40 points, the outsider in this three-horse race is Ipswich St Helens, who must overcome Acacia Ridge at Ridge and then hope the other two teams lose.

Ridge too are not out of finals contention, just two points shy of fifth place and needing a win and some luck to keep them in the race.

While the Premiership is possibly out of reach for the Ipswich boys, promotion most certainly is not.

A win could see them back into the Premier League and give them a chance to rekindle their glory days of old. *



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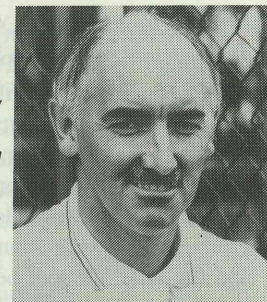
The 1995 XXXX League Premiership has come down to the final round of competition, with Rochedale Rovers and Brisbane City the contenders.

City, who meet North Star are in front by a nose on the ladder with 49 points, one point ahead of Rochedale, who travel to Coalstars this weekend. If City win on the Saturday night, the Premiership will be theirs, but a loss or a draw could spell disaster for last year's Division 2 Champions.

The ironic part to all of this is that Coalstars and North Star are waging their own battle for the last finals spot.

North Star (33 points), Coalstars (32) and Wynnum (31) are embroiled in a battle for fifth spot, with Wynnum having the easier match against Easts at home on Saturday night.

North Star coach Billy Williamson believes his side can prevent City from winning the Premiership and keep themselves in the top five



The Wolves would move to 34 points if they win, meaning both North Star and Coalstars would need wins over the two top sides to progress to the finals.

North Star coach Billy Williamson realised the importance of the match against City and was confident of a victory and a finals berth.

"We've got everything to gain and they've got everything to lose, so I think we can do it," Williamson said.

"We beat them quite comfortably in the first round 3-1 and this week will be the first time we'll have our top side on the park for quite a number of weeks.

"We had three players missing last week due to suspensions and other commitments, but we'll have Fraser Cuba and Damien Rosenthal back for this one."

Williamson was confident of defeating City in the midfield.

"I think this (the midfield) has been City's downfall of late and with Battistin out as well, things are looking good for us," he said.

"Considering everything that's happened the boys have done well to get this far and their fate is in their own hands."

Whatever the outcome of Saturday night's matches, Rochedale and Coalstars will know exactly what they must do, whether it be to win the Premiership or make the finals. *

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EDITORIAL

How fast the season has gone, and with one round remaining, Premierships remain wide open in the top three divisions, and promotion spots are still up for grabs in Divisions Two, Four, and Five. The XXXX League remains a contest in two, with either Brisbane City or Rochedale set to be crowned Premiers following Round 22's completion, and the vital 5th spot being sought after by North Star, Coalstars and Wynnum. Division 2 is even more interesting, with three sides, Nerang, Beenleigh and St Helens able to take out the Premiership, and one of these sides set to miss out on promotion, possibly by goal difference alone. Congratulations to Capalaba, who have wrapped up the Division 3 Premiership, along with Western Suburbs in Division 4, Bayside United in Division 5, Logan City in Division 6, Park Ridge in Division 7, and The Gap in Division 8. While the Premiers have more or less been decided in these divisions, some promotion spots have not. Darra and Mogill United will fight out

the second promotion spot in Division 4, when the two sides meet at Darra this weekend, while University look set to take the second spot in Division 5. Their match against cellar-dwellers Slacks Creek should prove no obstacle. All in all it looks to be a very intriguing weekend of soccer around Brisbane.

■ As this is the last regular edition of **Eye On Soccer** for 1995, it's probably appropriate to say a number of Thank-You's to those who have helped with the production of the magazine. A special thanks to Jim Gilbert, Marco Monteverde, Brent Read, our Tipsters Garry Legg, Arthur Higgins, Guy Hand and Gary Phillips, printer Ray Evans, photographers Russell Black and Paul Harley, Fay Dower from Women's Soccer Queensland, Brisbane South Juniors' Carla Black, club representatives Kieran Cooper, Anna Giuffrida, Stan Mills, Eddie Wilkins, David O'leary, Mike Yates, and David Bearman from Anfield Sports.



MAILBOX  **EDITOR**

Letters not bearing the senders name and address will not be published. Names will be withheld on request. Address all letters to "MAILBOX" Eye On Soccer, Perry Park, Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006.

This week we had several replies to Bob Baldwin of Rochedale, and his evaluation of the facilities and service at Perry Park. If you recall, Bob was not all that pleased with what he described as the "Perry Park rip-off". Here is one of them.

Bob Baldwin must be in another era and not 1995. It costs more than \$8 to see a movie. Coming to Perry Park is good value even if you do have to pay for the kids. My family and I have been coming to Perry Park for many years and have never struck any lack of service.

We too were a little disappointed that the Restaurant was not open however when the lady explained the situation of it not being viable, we quite understood as we are in business ourselves and times are tough.

We ate from the Snack Bar and I can say we were most satisfied with the food and prices (Chips \$1.60) and service. Compared to other venues the food is reasonably priced and well presented.

Maybe Bob should get out of the other side of the bed.

Mrs Maguire, Redcliffe.

It's time for reform

We all agree that it's about time we reform the XXXX league competition. The current situation can't go on. Everyone involved in soccer knows that the top competition should

XXXX team visits Wacol

The XXXX Select team which visited the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Facility at Wacol recently was part of an on-going rehabilitation scheme involving sporting teams from throughout Brisbane.

Prison spokesperson and match organiser Bob May said the visit by the XXXX team meant a lot to the inmates, who had already received a visit by the Broncos.

"Most of the inmates have a background in rugby league, but some of them are very keen soccer followers," May said.

"Because of this, we were really pleased that soccer became involved.

"It's important to let the inmates know that people are not forgetting about them, and it's equally important for the outside community to become aware that all prisoners aren't bad.

The game itself was played in the right spirit,

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be made up of the best teams in Queensland regardless of the number. My suggestion for revamping the competition is as follows:

The QSF gives 12 months notice to all clubs affiliated with the Federation to apply if they wish to participate in the Premier competition. Clubs are graded on four criteria, Finance, Facilities, Support Base and Soccer Ability, which incorporates things such as the strength of their junior base. The QSF must then nominate four independent sub-committees, each of which grades all clubs on one of the above criteria, using a points scale from 1-10 for example. The QSF will then make a summary of the points from all four categories and the best qualified clubs should be allowed to enter the top competition. In this way the competition will be made up of the best clubs.

As far as relegation and promotion go, if the clubs fall down in any of the four criteria then they are relegated, meaning clubs in the

and although the XXXX team showed their class with a solid victory, some of the inmates showed they had a fair grasp of the game.

The size of the field restricted the match to an eight-a-side affair involving two 40 minute halves, with regular XXXX League referee Barry Power officiating.

May said visits such as these helped boost the morale of the inmates.

"The guys really appreciate these visits and we'd like to thank the QSF Committee and the players for their excellent organisation and for a great day," He said.

"We'd also like to thank Darra Soccer Club for use of their nets."

The QSF thanks all clubs who supplied players for the match, and also the players themselves, who unselfishly made themselves available on what was a day off.

lower divisions vying for promotion will not automatically be promoted just because they finish in the top two places.

It's very important that we have a competition that will attract the people and also supply players to the Queensland side and the Strikers. I believe this method will give everyone an equal chance.

Miron Bleiberg, Brisbane Lions' Coach.

You make some interesting suggestions Miron and I will pass your comments onto the Management Committee for further consideration. You are right in saying the time is right for change and with the restructuring of the NSL season, it follows that change at the grass roots level must follow. Ed



**INSURANCE
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Cooper hits ton in 5-0 rout

Veteran striker Kieran Cooper brought up a century of goals for Rochedale Rovers, as his side demolished Willowburn 5-0 last Saturday night at Underwood Park.

As well as celebrating Cooper's ton, the Pirates had other reasons to be joyous with Brisbane City losing two points at Taringa on the following day. The gap between first and second is one point going into the last fixture.

Nothing could overshadow Cooper's milestone, however. He followed his 100th in the 27th minute, with his 101st in the 90th minute, and could have had more if not for some poor finishing, and top goalkeeping from Willowburn's Trevor Gilliland.

It was a special moment from the former Irishman, who also scored many goals for Brisbane City before linking with Rochedale.

"I was pretty nervous before the game," Cooper later admitted.

He also hinted that rumours of retirement were premature.

"If I can win the scoring title, I think I'll go around again. I just need to have a good off-season, and a good break."

Cooper was well supported by his teammates in the victory, which has condemned the Magpies to at least one year in the second division.

Craig Collins got the ball rolling in the 20th minute, albeit through a lucky deflection which saw his 18 yard shot ricochet into the net.

The Pirates' second came seven minutes later through Cooper, after excellent lead-up work from Darren Hillier and John Weatherby, who unselfishly laid the ball off when he could have easily taken the opportunity himself.

Weatherby proved to be a constant menace

Kieran Cooper's nose for goal came to the fore last week when the veteran notched up 101 goals for his club



on the left throughout the match, often tormenting the Willowburn defence with his blinding speed and polished skills.

The home side continued on after the break, with Andy Lees making it 3-0 in the 74th minute, when he calmly slotted the ball underneath an oncoming Gilliland.

Lees picked up his second in the 81st minute, after good lead up work by Cooper, who set up his unmarked striking partner with a deft ball.

The roles were reversed nine minutes later with Lees the provider and Cooper the finisher, leaving the final deficit at five goals. For Willowburn coach Steve Pennells it was another fruitless outing in what has been a tough season for the Toowoomba side.

"We lost seven players from last year's squad and haven't had the players to replace them," Pennells said.

One of those players lost was Darren Hillier, now at Rochedale. Pennells conceded it was this type of player that the side needed this season.

"In close games we didn't have a leader in the side. It was always going to be a hard year.

Out of the two big guns of the league, he saw Rochedale as just in front of the Brisbane City side. *

THE XXXX REPORT

Round
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ROCHEDALE ROVERS 5 v WILLOWBURN 0 (2-0) at Underwood Park
SCORERS: Rochedale Rovers: Kieran Cooper 2, Andy Lees, Craig Collins, own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Weatherby (Rochedale Rovers)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Brattan, Harris, Galloway, Wright (Anderson), Hillier, Collins, A Lees, Cooper, Weatherby, Russell.

WILLOWBURN: Gilliland, Hutfield, Dawson, Freier, Daly, Turvey, Brown, Inunciago, Biber, Wockner, Patterson.

PINE RIVERS 2 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (0-0) at Wendy Allison Park
SCORER: Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers)

GRANGE THISTLE: Hartzenberg (Noseda), Docherty, Di Losa, Sommerville, Webster, Malone, Davis, Bender, Love, Collicot, Sleep.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Kaps, Stillman, Pimblett, Scriggins, Koch, Wilson, Scott (Campbell), Manson (Drynan).

TARINGA ROVERS 2 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (1-2) at Jack Speare Park
SCORERS: Taringa Rovers: George Whyte, Danny Stowers

Brisbane City: Cameron Pearse, Damien Waugh

MAN OF THE MATCH: Damien Waugh (Brisbane City)

TARINGA ROVERS: Lucas, Bennett, Worroll, Ogden, Read (Hooper), Jones, McCulloch (Hughes), Voss, Kolpak, Williamson, Collins.

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

NORTH BRISBANE 1 v NORTH STAR 2 (0-1) at Lanham Park
SCORERS: North Brisbane: Steve Dawe

North Star: Steve Morris, Ross Swan

MAN OF THE MATCH: Craig Paulett (North Star)

NORTH BRISBANE: Parrella, Wood (Dunn), Carlross, B Rogers, D Rogers, Carter, Tancred, Aldridge, Hetherington (Makradakis), Dawe, Lane.

NORTH STAR: Harrison, Archer, Jones, Paulett, Espinoza, Swan, Mulvey (Filewood), Blackman, Brockwell, Morris, Hayward (Marley).

EASTERN SUBURBS 0 v COALSTARS 2 (0-1) at Heath Park
SCORERS: Coalstars: Richard Hilli, Troy Hews

MAN OF THE MATCH: Richard Hilli (Coalstars)

EASTERN SUBURBS: C Roche, McPhee, A Roche, Grodum, Fegan, Lonergan, McAuliffe, R Tollenare, S Tollenare, Winning, Porteous.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, Barrett, Fairclough, McKendrick (Guest), Park, Hilli, Stenzel, Hews, Reinhardt (Brown).

BRISBANE LIONS 0 v WYNNUM 0 (0-0) at Lions Stadium

MAN OF THE MATCH: Kevin Tatton (Wynnum)

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Simpson, Huth, Vosuga, Munn, Allen, Mengotti, Hinton (Skordou), Hilton (Cotton), Della Rocca.

WYNNUM: Tatton, Hindes (Graham), Adair, Hilton, Larnach, R McKinless, Wilkins, McDermott, Murphy, D Eilmann, Maltby.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Last weekend's semi-finals proved to be very close encounters, with all but one game decided by only one goal.

In Division One, Easts were lucky to defeat North Star 1-0 and the QAS defeated Brisbane City by the same scoreline with a goal to Brooke Short three minutes from time.

Semi Final Results

Jnr's Coalstars 2 v Brighton 0
 Bris Lions 1 v St Catherines 0
 Div 6 Taringa 1 v Brisbane City 0
 Div 5 Morayfield 1 v St Helens 0
 Div 4 Mitchelton 1 v Olympic 0
 Div 3 Bris Lions 1 v The Gap 0
 Div 2 Souths Utd 1 v Margate 0

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Field 1

9.00am Div 4 Rochedale v Mitchelton
 11.00am Div 3 Darra v Bris Lions
 1.00pm Div 2 N'market v Souths Utd
 3.00pm Div 1 Easts v QAS

Field 2

9.15am Jnr's Coalstars v Bris Lions
 11.15am Div 6 Albany Ck v Taringa
 1.15pm Div 5 Tiwiwarrin v Morayfield

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FROM THE SIDELINE



Remember Ipswich City's captain Pat Hines, who was honoured by the club last month for completing 100 consecutive matches? Well Pat, a serving member in the RAAF, has been transferred to Williamstown Air Force Base and will be playing his last game for Ipswich City this weekend. To add to the recent changes in Pat's and wife Kerry's lives, Kerry just gave birth to a baby girl, Bridget. **Eye On Soccer** would like to congratulate Pat and Kerry and wish the family all the best for the future.

The Campbell Files, an autobiography by Donald Campbell, the world's longest serving FIFA referee is on sale now at the QSF Office for \$19.95. Written in true conversational style, the book is full of the wit and enthusiasm that made Campbell one of the most respected and popular whistle-blowers in Australia. Campbell recalls many a humorous incident and the international and domestic matches that have shaped the history of Australian soccer over the last 30 years. Included in the book are the antics of some of the most colourful names in the game, both here and abroad, both on the field and off. This is truly a most entertaining read, and one that any avid follower of the game would not be disappointed with. Well worth the effort!

The Coca-Cola Joys did not come away from the recent Under 17 World Championships empty handed. Apart from their 6th placing, which equalled their efforts at the last Championships in Japan in 1993, striker Daniel Allsopp won the Adidas Golden Shoe trophy, as the Tournament's "Best Goalscorer". Allsopp edged out Oman's Mohamed Kathiri, with both players scoring five goals and having one assist to their names, but Allsopp only needing four

games as opposed to Kathiri's six matches to do so.

The lack of numbers at this year's Ekka did not curb the interest at the Soccer Stand. Merchandise was at a premium, with many stocks running out in the first few days. Once again, the Strikers' players proved to be a hit, with the kids and older fans taking advantage of the boys' appearances. In all everything went very well and officials will probably need a year to get over the enormous response.

Club Championships is going to the wire between Taringa and Rochedale. Both on equal points with 1 goal the difference to Taringa.

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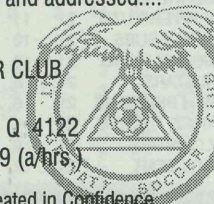
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XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	21	15	4	2	50	21	49
ROCHEDALE ROV	21	15	3	3	51	15	48
TARINGA ROVERS	21	13	3	5	34	22	42
BRISBANE LIONS	21	11	7	3	37	18	40
NORTH STAR	21	10	3	8	37	39	33
COALSTARS	21	10	2	9	29	25	32
WYNNUM	21	9	4	8	27	23	31
GRANGE THISTLE	21	7	2	12	28	38	23
EASTERN SUBS	21	5	5	11	22	44	20
PINE RIVERS UTD	21	2	10	9	20	34	16
NORTH BRISBANE	21	2	4	15	20	38	10
WILLOWBURN	21	2	3	16	20	58	9

XXXX RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	21	15	4	2	58	22	49
ROCHEDALE ROV	21	13	7	1	49	14	46
WYNNUM	21	11	5	5	34	22	38
TARINGA ROVERS	21	11	4	6	47	24	37
EASTERN SUBS	21	10	5	6	40	36	35
PINE RIVERS UTD	21	10	1	10	33	32	31
BRISBANE LIONS	21	8	4	9	40	32	28
COALSTARS	21	6	7	8	28	30	25
GRANGE THISTLE	21	6	5	10	28	39	23
NORTH STAR	21	4	3	14	33	56	15
NORTH BRISBANE	21	3	5	13	18	43	14
WILLOWBURN	21	3	2	16	20	78	11

XXXX YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TARINGA ROVERS	21	17	2	2	65	15	53
ROCHEDALE ROV	21	14	2	5	60	26	44
COALSTARS	21	14	2	5	41	16	44
PINE RIVERS UTD	21	13	3	5	44	20	42
EASTERN SUBS	21	11	5	5	61	30	38
BRISBANE LIONS	21	11	1	9	52	30	34
WYNNUM	21	10	4	7	43	30	34
BRISBANE CITY	21	9	5	7	37	30	32
NORTH STAR	21	5	2	14	23	54	17
GRANGE THISTLE	21	5	1	15	34	52	16
WILLOWBURN	21	2	0	19	12	79	6
NORTH BRISBANE	21	1	1	19	14	104	4

XXXX 3RD GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TARINGA ROVERS	21	18	2	1	83	16	56
ROCHEDALE ROV	21	16	2	3	74	28	50
WYNNUM	21	13	4	4	60	18	43
BRISBANE CITY	21	11	4	6	77	38	37
PINE RIVERS UTD	21	11	0	10	58	49	33
EASTERN SUBS	21	10	2	9	49	41	32
BRISBANE LIONS	21	10	2	9	45	44	32
COALSTARS	21	8	3	10	46	55	27
NORTH BRISBANE	21	6	3	12	44	62	21
GRANGE THISTLE	21	5	3	13	32	69	18
WILLOWBURN	21	2	3	16	17	99	9
NORTH STAR	21	2	0	19	29	95	6

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS
 18 Gls K Cooper (RR)
 14 Gls M Battistin (BC)
 13 Gls F Cuba (NS), D Munn (BL)
 12 Gls T Hews (C), A Lees (RR)
 11 Gls W Cooley (BC), D Bender (GT),
 7 Gls C Priddy (BL), L Scriggins (PR)

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NERANG	21	14	1	6	47	25	43
BEENLEIGH	21	13	3	5	64	36	42
IPSW ST HELENS	21	12	4	5	47	31	40
ST ALBANS	21	12	1	8	36	26	37
ROCKLEA UTD	21	10	3	8	32	22	33
LOGAN CITY	21	10	3	8	33	30	33
ACACIA RIDGE	21	9	4	8	33	32	31
OLYMPIC UTD	21	7	4	10	22	33	25
INALA CITY	21	7	4	10	39	57	25
MT GRAVATT	21	5	3	13	24	39	18
SOUTHS UTD	21	5	3	13	28	47	18
UNI OF QLD	21	4	3	14	18	45	15

DIVISION 2 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LOGAN CITY	21	12	4	5	42	25	40
ROCKLEA UTD	21	11	7	3	34	23	40
IPSW ST HELENS	21	10	7	4	47	22	37
INALA CITY	21	10	4	7	42	28	34
BEENLEIGH	21	8	8	5	57	29	32
SOUTHS UTD	21	9	4	8	33	30	31
MT GRAVATT	21	8	6	7	33	23	30
OLYMPIC UTD	21	7	8	6	37	36	29
ACACIA RIDGE	21	7	4	10	29	33	25
UNI OF QLD	21	5	8	8	27	33	23
NERANG	21	4	4	13	28	53	16
ST ALBANS	21	1	4	16	13	87	7

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NERANG	21	12	2	7	65	36	38
SOUTHS UTD	21	8	4	9	42	51	28
ROCKLEA UTD	21	7	6	8	28	32	27
ST ALBANS	21	6	3	12	33	44	21
LOGAN CITY	21	6	2	13	30	39	20
MT GRAVATT	21	5	5	11	24	50	20
ACACIA RIDGE	21	4	6	11	33	52	18
INALA CITY	21	1	0	20	8	100	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
Taringa Rovers	84	59	11	14	229	77	188
Rochedale Rovers	84	58	41	12	234	83	188
Brisbane City	84	50	17	17	222	111	167
Wynnum District	84	43	17	24	164	93	146
Brisbane Lions	84	40	14	30	174	124	134
Coalstars	84	38	14	32	144	126	128
Eastern Suburbs	84	36	17	31	172	151	125
Pine Rivers	84	36	14	34	155	135	122
Grange Thistle	84	23	11	50	122	198	80
North Star	84	21	8	55	122	244	71
North Brisbane	84	12	13	59	96	247	49
Willowburn	84	9	8	67	69	314	35

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CAPALABA	21	17	3	1	55	17	54
ALBANY CREEK	21	17	1	3	66	16	52
THE GAP	21	12	4	5	43	25	40
MITCHELTON	21	13	1	7	37	26	40
REDLANDS UTD	21	9	2	10	27	33	29
SLACKS CREEK	21	8	4	9	31	26	28
NEWMARKET	21	8	4	9	30	33	28
GOODNA	21	9	1	11	33	41	28
ANERLEY	21	7	3	11	27	39	24
LATROBE	21	5	4	12	25	41	19
CLAIRVAUX	21	5	1	15	19	45	16
NORTH PINE	21	1	2	18	12	63	5

DIVISION 3 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SLACKS CREEK	21	16	3	2	62	24	51
CAPALABA	21	15	4	2	78	24	49
NEWMARKET	21	14	5	2	58	22	47
THE GAP	21	13	5	3	52	24	44
ALBANY CREEK	21	12	4	5	65	28	40
MITCHELTON	21	12	3	6	59	32	39
REDLANDS UTD	21	7	1	13	32	38	22
ANERLEY	21	5	5	11	34	65	20
GOODNA	21	5	1	15	28	57	16
NORTH PINE	21	4	2	15	29	58	14
CLAIRVAUX	21	3	4	14	27	54	13
LATROBE	21	1	1	19	9	107	4

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WESTERN SUBS	21	14	5	2	42	19	47
MOGGILL UTD	21	13	4	4	52	21	43
DARRA UTD	21	13	3	5	46	17	42
S'SIDE EAGLES	21	12	4	5	42	13	40
REDCLIFFE	21	13	1	7	53	35	40
BROTHERS UTD	21	9	4	8	41	37	31
SAMFORD	21	8	3	10	34	40	27
SOUTH STAR	21	6	6	9	31	40	24
LOGANHOLME	21	6	4	11	28	38	22
IPSWICH CITY	21	5	5	11	23	43	20
PINE HILLS	21	2	7	12	23	46	13
OXLEY UTD	21	1	2	18	15	81	5

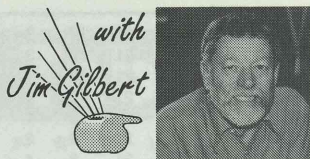
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WESTERN SUBS	21	17	3	1	115	29	54
PINE HILLS	21	16	1	4	63	25	49
DARRA UTD	21	14	3	4	93	39	45
SAMFORD	20	15	0	5	70	29	45
S'SIDE EAGLES	21	13	1	7	63	28	40
MOGGILL UTD	21	13	0	8	56	41	39
LOGANHOLME	21	11	3	7	56	43	36
REDCLIFFE	21	7	2	12	56	56	23
SOUTH STAR	21	5	0	16	37	91	15
BROTHERS UTD	21	4	0	17	30	118	12
IPSWICH CITY	20	3	0	17	29	91	9
OXLEY UTD	21	0	1	20	15	93	1

DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BAYSIDE UTD	21	15	3	3	57	20	48
UNI OF QLD	21	13	4	4	62	23	43
GREENBANK	21	13	3	5	58	31	42
BROWNS PLAINS	21	10	7	4	48	23	37
WOODRIDGE	21	12	1	8	47	37	37
OLYMPIC UTD	21	8	6	7	37	32	30
IPSW ST HELENS	21	8	6	7	33	39	30
BETHANIA	21	7	4	10	36	37	25
JIMBOOMBA	21	6	3	12	31	35	21
GOODNA	21	5	4	12	20	51	19
THE GAP	21	6	0	15	23	66	18
SLACKS CREEK	21	1	3	17	16	74	6

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LOGAN CITY	21	17	1	3	80	21	52
CAPALABA	21	15	3	3	54	20	48
ACACIA RIDGE	21	13	4	4	51	28	43
OLYMPIC UTD	21	11	3	7	48	31	36
SOUTHS UTD	21	10	5	6	52	43	35
MITCHELTON	21	10	3	8	35	36	33
MT GRAVATT	21	10	2	9	44	32	32
INALA CITY	21	8	2	11	43	49	26
ANERLEY	21	6	2	13	27	48	20
REDLANDS UTD	21	4	5	12	29	54	17
IPSW ST HELENS	21	2	5	14	16	47	11
BEENLEIGH	21	2	1	18	20	90	7

DIVISION 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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Before The Whistle



Casting my eyes back to this column in Issue one back in early March, it's interesting to compare my long range predictions to the current facts. It was indeed a year of fluctuating fortunes for many clubs in Division 2, with the majority of my comments appearing to bear out the club's positions on the current table.

At time of writing there are still a number of unknowns in relation to promotion and relegation from all Divisions, but in particular Division 2, such has been the fluctuation in fortunes of clubs in the last 2-3 weeks'.

My Division 3 forecast was a lot more accurate, with both the finalists, promoted and relegated teams being predicted, however my long range forecasting for Division 4 was a little bit more difficult, about the only thing I got right, were the clubs battling relegation.

My accuracy in Division 5 was a little better, with Bayside predicted to do well, and Goodna and Slacks Creek both struggling. Division 6 I made no comment, however in Division 7 there was reasonable accuracy with Margate, but I have been made to eat my words with the success of Park Ridge. The only reference made to Division 8 was with Kingsridge and the thought they should do well, despite the higher grading.

So many things now hinge on this last weekend's fixtures, both promotion - Semi-Final placing's - relegation issues, Telecom will have a field day this weekend.

 **James Hardie**
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DIVISION 2

Only one match on the Saturday night with Saints to hang on to their slim chance of promotion by downing Acacia Ridge. On Sunday 12 V 1 at St Lucia, look for the boys from the coast to cement both Premiership and promotion in this one, St Albans will hang on to their Semi-Final place with an away win over Inala who themselves can't really expect to have two big ones in a row. Mt Gravatt will be in for a tough struggle to avoid relegation when they host Logan City Kings, away win forecast in view of the King's desire for a Semi position.

The key match is at Dunn Road between Rocklea and Beenleigh with each side playing for the Intermediate Cup, Rocklea need a win to stay in the Semi's, Beenleigh need a win to ensure promotion, let's hope the football match is up to the potential. In the twilight match at Yeronga, Souths will know exactly what they have to do to avoid relegation when they meet Olympic, look for an away win in this one.

DIVISION 3

In the lone day game, Annerley will topple Clairvaux, whilst in the night matches Redlands to continue their good form by defeating Slacks Creek likewise Mitchelton will enjoy their trip to Goodna. In the re-scheduled Saturday match Premiers Capalaba will down North Pine.

On Sunday The Gap to visit McCook Park and take home three points, Latrobe, now that they have secured their status, to enjoy the visit of Albany Creek although it will still be an away win.

DIVISION 4

In the Saturday matches Samford to overcome Oxley, Premiers Wests to be too good for Pine Hills, and Loganholme to overtake South Star. On Sunday promotion is at stake when Darra host Moggill, both sides will be

desperate, but the statistical credentials slightly favour an away win. Brothers to obtain mid-table status over Ipswich City, whilst the fourth Semi-Final placing is at stake at Bulimba, between Eagles and Redcliffe, home side looks to have the credentials.

DIVISION 5

Bayside have won the Premiership quite handsomely with Greenbank, despite last weeks' loss, now taking the second promotion spot, however Semi spots are still open.

In the Saturday games, University should win at Slacks Creek, Browns Plains will do it much tougher but should still pick up three points over St Helens, Jimboomba have secured their status for yet another year, and should relax and still pick up another three points from The Gap, whilst Premiers Bayside will celebrate in their afternoon match at Goodna.

In the two Sunday games Greenbank will be too strong for Olympic, and Woodridge will pick up three points from Bethania, but whether they will get into the Semi's is debatable.

DIVISION 6

In the two Friday night games, Capalaba will be too strong for Inala, and Olympic will cement their fourth placing over Mitchelton. In the Saturday matches Mt Gravatt will see out Redlands, St Helens will be "no show" against Acacia Ridge whilst Souths will be too good for Beenleigh. In the lone match on Sunday, Premiers Logan City will enjoy their outing at Annerley.

DIVISION 7

Two games on Saturday will see Park Ridge overpower University, and Albany Creek will topple Clairvaux.

Remaining matches on Sunday, with Darra and Mt Gravatt enjoying their afternoon with the visitors marginally better, Margate will dampen Bayside's ardor on the Peninsula, Mooroondu will be too good for Redcliffe, whilst there will be a social match in store between Newmarket and Jimboomba, with the home side expecting to leave their visitors in the bottom two.

*St Helens
met
Rocklea
last
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ran out
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Rocklea
need a
win this
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to stay in
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DIVISION 8

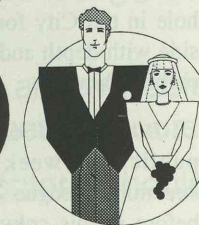
Two daytime matches on Saturday, with The Gap too good for Kingsridge, and Samford to go out with a flourish and defeat Park Ridge, and in the twilight match at Albany Creek, Olympic are not expected to take anything home.

In the morning matches on Sunday, Eagles and Annerley will enjoy themselves with the home side expected to pop up with a rare win, North Pine will be far too good for Pine Hills, and Acacia Ridge will be far too strong for hosts Mooroondu.

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All the goss with Brent Read

Entering the last week of the season, the script couldn't have been written any better. The final round carries the fate of not only the league title in its hands, but the destiny of the final five as well.

Rochedale's trip to Coalstars on Sunday promises to be a real battle. Bundamba hasn't been a happy hunting ground for the Rovers in recent years.

At least they'll go into the game knowing whether they can win the league. Saturday night's clash between North Star and Brisbane City, minus several regular starters, could decide the premiership.

The battle for fifth spot is just as intriguing with three sides- Wynnum, Coalstars and North Star- in a real dog fight for the final play-off position.

Anything could happen as we wind down to the finals. One thing's for certain, Brisbane City will rue the loss of star striker Mark Battistin, who faces an enforced holiday after being sent off on the weekend.

He created both City's goals against Taringa and the loss will leave an enormous hole in the City forward line. But they're a side with depth and look odds on to win the premiership.

It was good to see the Federation come public last week with its vision for a streamlined league. The idea had been mooted before in this column and the scramble for positions in the new league will be interesting.

Already there has been suggestions of mergers with two north side clubs, one in the XXXX League, rumoured to be considering amalgamation.

Talk of a combined Toowoomba side is also a positive move in the development of the code in that region. Surely it's better to have one combined team in the XXXX League than two teams in Second Division.

Ipswich St Helens, led by former Queensland player and Ipswich legend Peter Vogler, is still a chance of forcing its way into a promotion position in Division Two.

Its success only fuels my belief that a combined Ipswich side would compete with any side in the state.

Stretching as far as Lismore in the south and Bundaberg in the north, if it's feasible, the new league needs to kick off next year.

Finally, since this is the last column, here are some tips for the major awards. Coach of the year would have to be Bobby Hamilton, player of the year and Clem Jones Medal Tip, either Damien Waugh, Frank Mengotti or the obvious choice Brent Read.... see you all next season (maybe). *



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Grange Thistle v Bris Lions
North Star v Brisbane City
Taringa Rovers v Pine Rivers
Wynnum v Eastern Suburbs
Coalstars v Rochedale Rovers
Willowburn v North Brisbane

GARRY LEGG
Lions
North Star
Taringa
Wynnum
Coalstars
Willowburn

ARTHUR HIGGINS
Lions
City
Taringa
Wynnum
Coalstars
Willowburn

GUY HAND
Lions
North Star
Taringa
Wynnum
Rochedale
North Bris

GARY PHILLIPS
Lions
City
Taringa
Wynnum
Draw
Willowburn

Division 2 - Round 22

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

Ridge
Olympic
Nerang
Rocklea
Inala
Logan

St Helens
Souths
Nerang
Beenleigh
St Albans
Mt Gravatt

St Helens
Olympic
Nerang
Rocklea
Inala
Mt Gravatt

Ridge
Olympic
Nerang
Beenleigh
St Albans
Logan

Division 3 - Round 22

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

Annerley
Slacks Ck
Mitchelton
Newmarket
Capalaba
Albany Ck

Annerley
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Clairvaux
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Mitchelton
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Capalaba
Albany Ck

Clairvaux
Slacks Ck
Mitchelton
The Gap
Capalaba
Albany Ck

Division 4 - Round 22

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

Samford
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L'holme
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XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 22



GRANGE THISTLE v BRISBANE LIONS

Wallace Dann Oval, Grange, Saturday August 26, 6.00pm
Referee - G Bone



Grange have had a fair return to the XXXX League with seven wins and two draws keeping them well away from the bottom of the table. They would be keen to finish their season on a winning note.

Lions can still reel in Taringa for third place in the Premiership race. They must win here and hope Taringa have a loss if they are to achieve this.

MATCH WINNERS

Danny Docherty has been one of Thistle's best this season. He has led his troops superbly in the top League and will again have to be at his best for his side to win here.

Likewise David Munn has been crucial to Lions' success this year. He can and will score goals if given the chance.

GRANGE THISTLE

- Nathan Higgins
- Danny Docherty
- Michael Colliccoat
- Dallas Bickle
- Sean Armstrong
- Brian Webster
- Effie Cassar
- Tony Sommerville
- Darren Bender
- Wayne McGauley
- James Malone
- Scott Davis
- Shaun Sleep
- Steve Love
- Chris Higgins
- Bruce Johnston
- Damien Lundberg
- Greg DiLosa
- (Not allocated)
- Brett Dickens

BRISBANE LIONS

- Robbie Farrow
- David Lonsdale
- Ian Simpson
- David Hunter
- Roy Huth
- Kelemedi Vosuga
- Fotis Skordou
- Frank Mengotti (c)
- Jimmy McMurtrie
- David Munn
- Warren Allen
- Craig Priddy
- Trent Able
- Wayne Hinton
- Anthony Cotton
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Adam Lebihan



NORTH STAR v BRISBANE CITY

O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere, Saturday August 26, 7pm
Referee - P Eldridge



One of the matches to decide the 1995 Premiership and also have a bearing on the top five. North Star are currently in 5th, just one point clear of Coalstars and two ahead of Wynnum. A win assures them of a finals berth.

For City, a win would mean the 1995 XXXX League Premiership, a loss or even a draw could spell heartache for the team that has led for the majority of the season.

MATCH WINNERS

Robbie Harrison will be under a lot of pressure this week. The smallest mistake by the North Star keeper could see his side slip out of the top five.

Scoring will be City's priority this week, and with Battistin out again, a lot will rest on the shoulders of Damien Waugh.

NORTH STAR

- Robert Harrison
- Glenn Archer
- Craig Jones
- Craig Paulett
- Ross Swan
- Carlos Espinoza
- Fraser Cuba
- Michael Mulvey
- Jim McDonagh
- Hayden Wypych
- Michael Brockwell
- John Filewood
- Marcello Cuba
- Damien Rosenthal
- Shaun Blackman
- (Not allocated)
- Steve Morris
- Brett Hayward
- Brendon Hayward
- Paul Deranja

BRISBANE CITY

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

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 22



TARINGA ROVERS v PINE RIVERS

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, Sunday August 27, 2.45pm
Referee - D Prentice



Taringa must win here to hold of the rampaging Lions for 3rd spot. The Rovers are in good form and will be hard to beat.

Rivers too are in good form and despite being beaten, forced the best out of Taringa in the Cup final a fortnight ago. They will be looking for sweet revenge in this match.

MATCH WINNERS

Danny Stowers made a welcomed return to the goalscorers last week. He is a quality attacking midfielder who could cause problems for Rivers.

Clayton Koch continued his return to form with yet another double last weekend. Look for him to be amongst the goals again this week.

TARINGA ROVERS

1. Jason Lucas
2. Mark Bennett
3. Paul Worroll
4. George Whyte
5. John Ogden
6. Damon Voss
7. Brent Read
8. Joel Douglas
9. Stephen Starr
10. Danny Stowers
11. Cameron Williamson
12. Brett Jones
13. Martin Matula
14. Anthony McCulloch
15. Glen Kolpak
16. (Not allocated)
17. (Not allocated)
18. (Not allocated)
19. Stuart Collins
20. Anthony Hall

PINE RIVERS

1. Peter Underhill
2. John Cartwright
3. Graham Eden
4. Mark Kaps
5. Andrew Stillman
6. Frank Pimblett
7. Joel Hale
8. Kiely Calleja
9. Lee Scriggins
10. Clayton Koch
11. Dene Almond
12. Dave Campbell
13. Chris Wilson
14. John Drynan
15. Jeff Scott
16. Andy Strickland
17. Michael Manson
18. Robbie Marschner
19. (Not allocated)
20. Scott Patrick

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE - ROUND 22



COALSTARS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba, Sunday August 27, 2.45pm
Referee - D Crawford



The other game that will have a significant bearing on the final five and the Premiership. Coalstars need a win and some other results to go their way to make a fantastic late dash into the semis. They will be fired up and hard to beat at home.

Depending on the outcome of the match between North Star and City, Rochedale could take out the Premiership with a victory here. They too will be raring to go.

MATCH WINNERS

Richard Hilli has been one of Coalstars' best lately. He will need to be on target to give his side a fair chance.

Andy Lees is Rochedale's danger man. He is a potent attacking force and will keep Coalstars' on their toes.

COALSTARS

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

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

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



WYNNUM DISTRICT v EASTERN SUBURBS

Carmichael Park, Tingalpa, Sunday August 27, 2.45pm
Referee - R Eedy



The season has come down to one match for Wynnum, and a must win match it is. The Wolves will also be relying on results from around the grounds going their way.

Easts have nothing really to play for. The Tigers can pat themselves on the back for escaping relegation, but no doubt they too would like to end the season on a winning note.

MATCH WINNERS

Geoff Maltby has been in fine form throughout the season. He is a big man but is quite mobile and a sharp shooter in front of goals.

Stein Grodum has been the Tigers' solid rock this year. He would love to cap off a superb season with a victory.

WYNNUM DISTRICTS

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

EASTERN SUBURBS

1. Chris Roche
2. (Not allocated)
3. Anthony Roche
4. (Not allocated)
5. Michael Higginbottom
6. Gary McPhee
7. 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



WILLOWBURN v NORTH BRISBANE

Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Sunday August 27, 2.45pm
Referee - B Power



Both sides will be making a return to Division Two next year and this will purely be a battle to stay off the bottom of the ladder.

Willowburn have been ordinary of late and a 5-0 drubbing to Rochedale last week was no surprise. They would be favourites for the "wooden spoon".

North Brisbane have had a very unlucky season. They are a young side full of skill and enthusiasm, and should win this one.

MATCH WINNERS

The battle between Willowburn's Laurence Inunciago and the Aces' Sam Tancred should be interesting. Both are quality players with great footballing heads and will prove to be the highlight of an insignificant match.

WILLOWBURN

1. Trevor Gilliland
2. Russell Hutfield
3. Mick Woodcock
4. Ashley Fox
5. Paul Dawson
6. Paul Daly
7. Mick Turvey (c)
8. Gavin Freier
9. Anthony Brown
10. Leigh Ramia
11. Laurence Inunciago
12. Andrew Goidie
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

NORTH BRISBANE

1. Michael Jones
2. Ian Dunn
3. Michael Lane
4. Daniel Cox
5. Gary Thompson
6. Brendan Rogers
7. Samuel Tancred
8. John Stewart
9. Willie Carter
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11. Aaron Aldridge
12. Nathan Carlross
13. Damian Rogers
14. Kevin Conlon
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20. Richard Cooper

A close-up, high-angle photograph of a man drinking from a can of XXXX Bitter Ale. The man's face is in profile, with his mouth on the can. The can is held in his right hand. The background is a warm, reddish-orange color. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the man's features and the condensation on the can. The can label features the XXXX logo, a castle illustration, and the text 'CASTLE MILL', 'BITTER ALE', 'MADE & BOTTLED IN QUEENSLAND SINCE 1878', and '375ml'.

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