

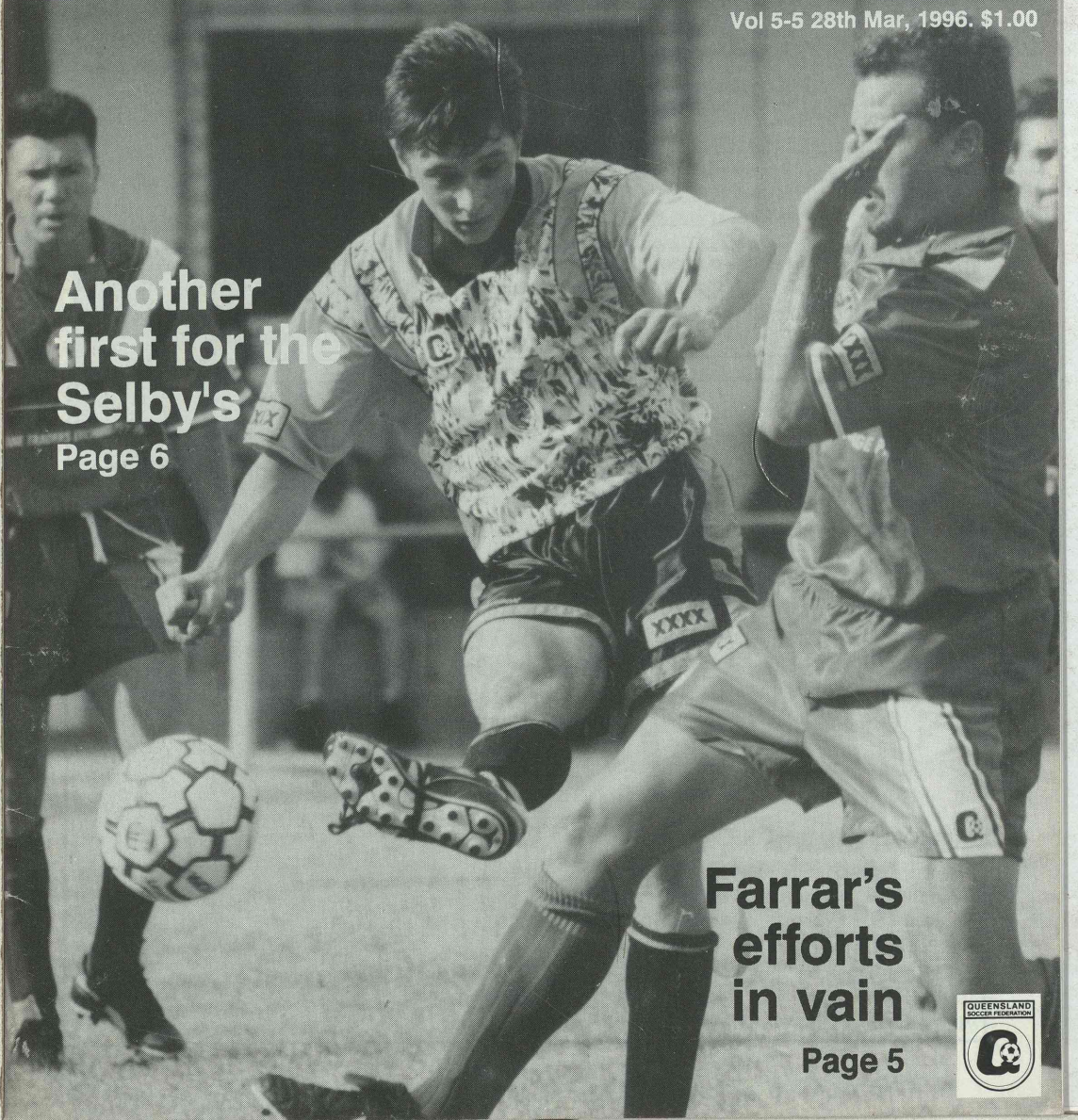
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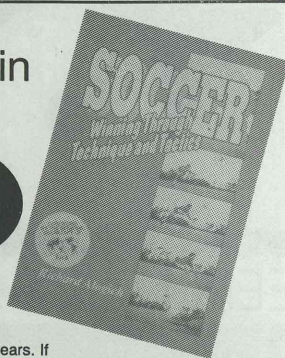
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Cover: Eastern Suburbs midfielder Nathan Carlross got the better of Brisbane Lions Brett McPaul on this occasion. Easts won 2-1.



Editorial

With the season well and truly under way, the first of this year's Perry Park double headers takes place on Sunday.

This year's double headers have been moved to Sunday afternoons and with the Strikers matches being played on Saturday nights on a fortnightly basis, the move gives soccer fans a full weekend of football action.

It is the first time in ages that the double headers have been played on Sundays, a day which proved to be to the satisfaction of many soccer supporters in the past.

Taringa Rovers and Eastern Suburbs will contest the first match at 12.30pm, with Coalstars and Nerang fighting out the second fixture at 2.30pm.

The double headers are a great afternoon of soccer entertainment for the entire family and also provide supporters the opportunity of witnessing two matches for the price of one.

The diehard soccer fanatics will be treated to an added bonus this weekend, a third game at no extra cost, when the Queensland Academy of Sport plays St George in a National Youth League fixture commencing shortly after the completion of the second XXXX League match at 5pm.

Perry Park is therefore hosting a true soccer-fest this Sunday.

Following on from last week's statistical information on the average number of goals scored in each XXXX League match, another interesting statistic has come out of last weekend's round of fixtures.

It has taken four full rounds of the XXXX League to produce the first drawn match of the season.

Marc Flemington's goal for Taringa during stoppage time at Carmichael Park gave his side a valuable competition point but also produced the first drawn XXXX League match for 1996.

This speaks volumes for the entertainment being provided by the XXXX League teams, with supporters being treated to three point matches rather than dour draws.

Another first for the Selby's

Queensland Academy of Sport Assistant Coach Connie Selby has been appointed to the position of Head Coach of the New South Wales ITC Women's program.

Her appointment is the first of its kind for a woman, Selby becoming the first female ever to take over as a Head Coach for any soccer program in Australia.

Selby will return to her place of birth, Sydney, to take up the position which officially begins next month on April 22.

The news comes not long after Selby's husband Jim was named as Soccer Australia's National Coaching and Development Manager.

Selby takes over from Tony Walmsley, who vacated the position to fill a new post as the Regional Director of Coaching for Wide Bay, and was thrilled at her appointment.

"It's something I've been striving for since these appointments came up twelve months ago," Selby said.

"It's also pleasing to see a woman take up such an important coaching position.

"No doubt it will be challenging as I've never been in a Head Coaching position before, but I more or less ran the QAS program for 18 months before Greg Brown took over, so I'm sure I will be able to cope."

Selby expects her role to be similar to the one she has played over the last three and a half years with the QAS.

NSW's gain is Qld's loss as Connie Selby heads south to join husband Jim in Sydney.



"Obviously our main concern will be to develop young players to National standard and to ensure the successful development of women's soccer in New South Wales," Selby said.

A former Australian Womens' captain, and skipper of New South Wales, Northern New South Wales and Queensland, Selby's distinguished playing career developed naturally into a successful coaching career, highlighted by her years at the QAS as well as stints as assistant coach of the Australian Youth Women's and Junior Women's sides.

Selby is quick to recognise the contribution the QAS has made to her career.

"I've had a good nurturing period in Queensland and I must thank Wilma Shakespeare and the QAS for their support throughout my time up here," she said.

From the Sideline

● Our well known referee has been at it again! Last week at two of the matches he officiated in, there was a combined tally of 19 yellow cards and 7 send-offs. However the lads from those clubs are still wondering how he holds the whistle in his mouth.

● The 1996 Miss Queensland Soccer Quest is fast approaching and to highlight that point, the first of the entrants to register with the QSF this week was from the Margate club, who nominated Mrs Terri Squires. Terri will be holding a fundraiser on Easter Monday at the Club, the day will culminate in the evening at a Dinner Dance with the band "Ceremony."

Taringa salvage a vital point

A goal three minutes into injury time by replacement striker Marc Flemington denied the Wynnum Wolves of victory over Taringa Rovers at Carmichael Park last Sunday.

Wynnum stoutly defended a 52nd minute goal by Alan Eilmann and looked set to claim maximum points until a Fraser Cuba inspired move gave Flemington the opportunity of a well placed header to enable the Rovers to snatch a point.

A swirling wind behind them, Taringa dominated the first half but with Danny Valle leading a determined Wolves defence, goal scoring chances were hard to come by.

Wynnum struck first after a scoreless first period when a shot from Valle struck the post for Eilmann to turn in the rebound.

Valle almost sealed the match for the home side in the 87th minute when a blistering shot from inside the box looked certain to find the net, however Taringa keeper Anthony Hall pulled off a miraculous save which eventually kept his side from defeat.

Taringa threw everything into attack and were finally rewarded with Flemington's last gasp header.

Meanwhile Nerang staged the best comeback of the season to date in a high scoring affair at Glennon Park against Pine Rivers.

The home side was down 3-2 at the break and conceded another goal early in the second half to be 4-2 down before engaging in a spirited fight-back, scoring three late goals to take out the match 5-4 in a thrilling finish to a very high scoring game.

In the other XXXX League matches last weekend, Eastern Suburbs staged the first major upset of the season, defeating Brisbane Lions 2-1 in front of their home ground supporters at Heath Park, Grange Thistle continued their good

Anthony Hall pulled off a magic save for Taringa in the dying stages which prevented Wynnum from taking maximum points when the two sides met at Carmichael Park last Sunday



run of form to knock over the previously undefeated Beenleigh 2-1, Rochedale fought hard for a 3-0 win over Coalstars and last year's Premiers Brisbane City easily accounted for North Star 4-1.

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Tigers turn tables on Lions

by Andrew van der Beek

Grit versus flair was the order of the day at Heath Park on Sunday when a fighting performance from Eastern Suburbs earned them a 2-1 victory over Brisbane Lions.

The Tigers' first win of the season was the result of a policy of tough defending which saw them out-muscle their more fancied opponents.

East's coach Walter Oldenburg was happy his team had followed their game plan of spoiling tactics and got the result they desperately needed.

"We know Lions play good football and our aim was to stop them playing it today," he said.

The signs were not good in the opening minutes however, with Lions creating numerous chances, the best falling to Anthony Brown with just 10 minutes gone.

Lions midfielder Chris Della Rocca picked the ball up on the halfway line and glided past two defenders before delivering a pass inside to Brown but his firm shot was straight at East's keeper Robbie Harrison.

It was 20 minutes before East's produced a serious attack on the Lions goal but they made no mistake when the chance presented itself.

Shane Tollenaere broke free wide on the left and measured a perfect cross on to the head of Chris Fegan (pictured) who gave Robbie Farrow no chance in the Lions goal.

It was a fine goal and no one appreciated it more than Tollenaere's brother Reece, on hand to watch after playing in the Brisbane Strikers win over Newcastle the night before.

Lions continued to dominate in possession but dogged defending forced them to resort to long range efforts, the most notable a ferocious 30 yarder from Warren Allen which shook the frame of the goal before being cleared to safety.



They did manufacture an equaliser just before the break when Roy Huth rose uncontested to send a header into the top corner.

It took East's only five minutes to restore their lead after the break when a rare error from Lions skipper Frank Mengotti cost his team possession just outside the box.

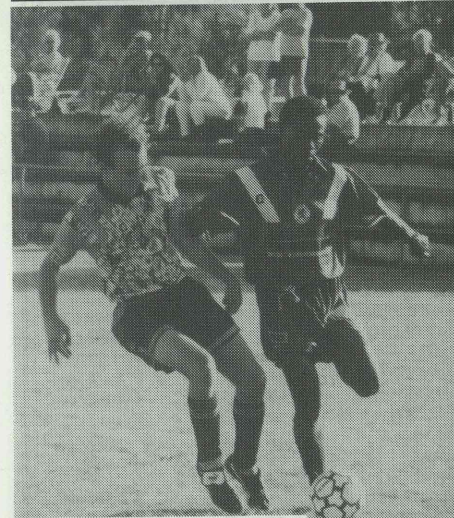
The ball fell invitingly to first half scorer Fegan and his rasping drive was too hot for Farrow to handle. The Lions keeper took the pace off the ball but it still ballooned overhead and into the vacant net to give East's a 2-1 lead.

Lions fought for the equaliser but despite all the flicks and tricks of Warren Allen and the languid skills of Cheeta Vosuga neither could conjure a chance as East's defence stood resolute in protecting their first points of the year.

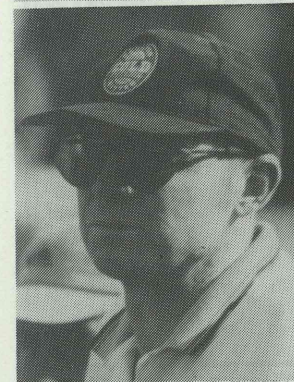
Walter Oldenburg was full of praise for his East's team after the final whistle saying he was particularly pleased with the determination they showed in defence.

Lions coach Miron Bleiberg on the other hand was annoyed with another sub-par effort from his players.

ACTION REPLAY



Cheetah Vosuga edged out the Tigers Robbie Thatcher. Shane Tollenaere from East's made a big difference. East's Willy Carter kept the balance throughout & Lions David Lonsdale tangled with the Tigers goalscorer Chris Fegan, who gave East's the 2-1 victory... much to the delight of Coach Walter Oldenburg



MATCH SCORE BOARD - Eastern Suburbs 2 def Brisbane Lions 1

Venue: Heath Park		Referee: D Crawford - 5	
EASTERN SUBS		BRISBANE LIONS	
	Rating		Rating
Harrison	6	Farrow	5
Porteous	5	Lonsdale	5
Indgledew/Anthony	5/5	Vosuga/Tuck	6/5
Carlross/Rezek	5/5	Mengotti	5
Grodum	5	Allen	5
Fegan	7	Meacock	5
McAuliffe	5	Huth	7
Carter	6	Della Rocca	5
Tollenaere	7	Abel/Skordou	5/5
Thatcher	5	Brown/Cotton	5/5
Clarke	5	McPaul	5
TOTALS:	61		58



CORNERS	
East's	3
Lions	6
FREEKICKS	
East's	9
Lions	7
SHOTS	
East's	6
Lions	8

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XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	4	4	0	0	9	2	12
ROCHEDALE ROV	4	3	0	1	14	4	9
BEENLEIGH	4	3	0	1	5	2	9
GRANGE THISTLE	4	3	0	1	7	5	9
WYNNUM	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
BRISBANE LIONS	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
NERANG SC	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
TARINGA ROVERS	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
COALSTARS	4	1	0	3	5	7	3
PINE RIVERS	4	1	0	3	11	17	3
EASTERN SUBS	4	1	0	3	4	10	3
NORTH STAR	4	0	0	4	4	17	0

XXXX RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
BRISBANE CITY	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
TARINGA ROVERS	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
COALSTARS	4	2	1	1	7	3	7
EASTERN SUBS	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
BEENLEIGH	4	1	3	0	9	3	6
NERANG SC	4	2	0	2	10	7	6
PINE RIVERS	4	2	0	2	6	9	6
ROCHEDALE ROV	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
WYNNUM	4	0	2	2	1	5	2
GRANGE THISTLE	4	0	1	3	4	11	1
NORTH STAR	4	0	0	4	2	25	0

XXXX YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	4	3	1	0	14	5	10
ROCHEDALE ROV	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
BRISBANE LIONS	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
EASTERN SUBS	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
GRANGE THISTLE	4	2	1	1	12	10	7
TARINGA ROVERS	4	2	0	2	10	8	6
WYNNUM	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
BEENLEIGH	4	1	2	1	13	5	5
COALSTARS	4	1	1	2	9	7	4
PINE RIVERS	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
NERANG SC	4	0	0	4	5	17	0
NORTH STAR	4	0	0	4	1	23	0

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INALA CITY UTD	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
OLYMPIC UTD	4	2	2	0	9	6	8
ROCKLEA UTD	4	2	2	0	9	6	8
CAPALABA	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
ST ALBANS	4	1	3	0	11	6	6
LOGAN CITY	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
WILLOWBURN	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
ALBANY CREEK	4	2	0	2	9	14	6
ACACIA RIDGE	4	1	1	2	10	6	4
THE GAP	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
IPSW ST HELENS	4	1	0	3	5	12	3
MT GRAVATT	4	0	1	3	8	14	1

DIVISION 2 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INALA CITY UTD	4	3	1	0	12	9	10
THE GAP	4	2	1	1	10	5	7
MT GRAVATT	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
LOGAN CITY	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
OLYMPIC UTD	4	2	0	2	12	7	6
ACACIA RIDGE	4	2	0	2	14	13	6
CAPALABA	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
ALBANY CREEK	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
ROCKLEA UTD	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
WILLOWBURN	4	1	1	2	3	8	4
IPSW ST HELENS	4	1	0	3	8	11	3
ST ALBANS	4	1	0	3	4	13	3

DIVISION 2 YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WILLOWBURN	4	3	1	0	15	2	10
CAPALABA	4	3	1	0	14	3	10
MT GRAVATT	4	3	0	1	19	6	9
ACACIA RIDGE	4	3	0	1	17	7	9
ALBANY CREEK	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
ST ALBANS	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
THE GAP	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
IPSW ST HELENS	4	1	1	2	4	8	4
OLYMPIC UTD	4	1	0	3	4	12	3
ROCKLEA UTD	4	1	0	3	8	19	3
LOGAN CITY	4	0	0	4	5	14	0
INALA CITY UTD	4	0	0	4	4	25	0

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	12	10	2	0	32	9	32
Brisbane Lions	12	8	1	3	31	13	25
Rochedale Rovers	12	7	2	3	21	12	23
Beenleigh	12	5	5	2	27	10	20
Eastern Suburbs	12	5	3	4	16	17	18
Grange Thistle	12	5	2	5	23	26	17
Taringa Rovers	12	5	2	5	26	29	17
Wynnum District	12	4	3	5	13	14	15
Coalstars	12	4	2	6	21	17	14
Nerang	12	4	0	8	23	32	12
Pine Rivers	12	4	0	8	23	37	12
North Star	12	0	0	12	7	65	0

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DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SLACKS CREEK	4	4	0	0	12	1	12
NEWMARKET	4	4	0	0	6	0	12
REDLANDS UTD	4	3	0	1	18	5	9
MITCHELTON	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
UNI OF QLD	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
LATROBE	4	2	0	2	9	12	6
GOODNA	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
DARRA UTD	4	0	3	1	7	8	3
WESTERN SUBS	4	1	0	3	4	18	3
SOUTHS UTD	4	0	1	3	3	6	1
ANERLEY	4	0	1	3	3	14	1
CLAIRVAUX	4	0	0	4	6	16	0

DIVISION 3 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
REDLANDS UTD	4	4	0	0	28	2	12
NEWMARKET	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
SLACKS CREEK	4	3	0	1	14	7	9
UNI OF QLD	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
SOUTHS UTD	4	2	1	1	12	6	7
CLAIRVAUX	4	2	0	2	7	10	6
DARRA UTD	4	2	0	2	8	13	6
GOODNA	4	2	0	2	5	14	6
LATROBE	4	1	0	3	8	10	3
MITCHELTON	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
WESTERN SUBS	4	0	1	3	2	22	1
ANERLEY	4	0	0	4	5	15	0

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH STAR	4	4	0	0	8	2	12
S'SIDE EAGLES	4	3	1	0	9	5	10
BAYSIDE UTD	4	3	0	1	12	4	9
MOGGILL UTD	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
REDCLIFFE	4	2	1	1	15	8	7
SAMFORD	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
NORTH PINE	4	1	2	1	8	4	5
BROTHERS UTD	4	1	2	1	7	5	5
PINE HILLS	4	1	0	3	7	14	3
GREENBANK	4	0	1	3	7	13	1
IPSWICH CITY	4	0	1	3	1	17	1
BROWNS PLAINS	4	0	0	4	1	12	0

DIVISION 4 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BAYSIDE UTD	4	4	0	0	33	4	12
MOGGILL UTD	4	4	0	0	20	5	12
PINE HILLS	4	4	0	0	15	4	12
NORTH PINE	4	3	0	1	28	6	9
REDCLIFFE	4	3	0	1	20	7	9
SOUTH STAR	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
SAMFORD	4	2	0	2	11	12	6
BROTHERS UTD	4	1	0	3	7	28	3
IPSWICH CITY	4	1	0	3	1	24	3
BROWNS PLAINS	4	0	0	4	4	13	0
GREENBANK	4	0	0	4	7	25	0
S'SIDE EAGLES	4	0	0	4	4	22	0

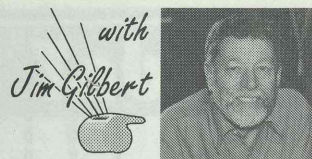
DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CAPALABA	4	4	0	0	11	3	12
SLACKS CREEK	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
ACACIA RIDGE	4	3	0	1	9	7	9
UNI OF QLD	4	2	2	0	11	4	8
THE GAP	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
LOGAN CITY	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
JIMBOOMBA	4	1	1	2	7	5	4
OLYMPIC UTD	4	1	0	3	5	10	3
IPSW ST HELENS	4	1	0	3	5	16	3
WOODRIDGE	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
GOODNA	4	0	2	2	4	12	2
BETHANIA RAMS	4	0	1	3	4	10	1

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARGATE	4	4	0	0	32	1	12
OXLEY UTD	4	4	0	0	16	4	12
ALBANY CREEK	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
MOOROONDU	4	2	0	2	11	6	6
PARK RIDGE	4	2	0	2	11	7	6
MT GRAVATT	4	2	0	2	10	7	6
REDLANDS UTD	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
BAYSIDE UTD	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
REDCLIFFE	4	1	0	3	6	16	3
SOUTHS UTD	4	1	0	3	6	17	3
ANERLEY	4	1	0	3	4	32	3
MITCHELTON	4	0	2	2	4	9	2

DIVISION 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNI OF QLD	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
KINGSRIDGE	4	3	1	0	5	1	10
JIMBOOMBA	4	3	0	1	7	2	9
NORTH PINE	4	2	1	1	15	5	7
MARGATE	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
SAMFORD	4	2	0	2	11	12	6
MOOROONDU	4	2	0	2	3	4	6
THE GAP	4	1	2	1	6	6	5
DARRA UTD	4	1	1	2	12	14	4
CLAIRVAUX	4	1	0	3	2	11	3
NEWMARKET	4	0	1	3	6	12	1
PARK RIDGE	4	0	0	4	3	17	0

DIVISION 8	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ROCKLEA UTD	4	4	0	0	31	2	12
INALA CITY UTD	4	4	0	0	25	0	12
BETHANIA RAMS	4	4	0	0	19	2	12
REDLANDS UTD	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
SAMFORD	2	2	0	0	5	3	6
ACACIA RIDGE	4	2	0	2	8	9	6
THE GAP	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
ANERLEY	4	1	0	3	4	12	3
MITCHELTON	3	1	0	2	4	22	3
OXLEY UTD	4	0	1	3	3	15	1
ALBANY CREEK	4	0	1	3	2	27	1
PINE HILLS	3	0	0	3	0	7	0

Before The Whistle



Having commented the past few weeks on teams at the top of tables, this week we will look at some who are in the nether regions.

Only four clubs now remain pointless after four rounds, Clairvaux in Division 3, Browns Plains Division 4, Division 7 has Park Ridge with Pine Hills propping up the ladder in Division 8. A number of others only have one draw to their credit, but at least a one looks better than a zero in the points column. However, it is still early days with many more weekends still to be played.

DIVISION 2

A couple of surprise results last week, The Gap having a fine win away from home, Rocklea dropping surprise points at home to the Ridge, and St Helens coming back to defeat Willowburn after their pummelling the previous week. This weekend sees two matches on Friday night with Capalaba likely to topple Mt Gravatt, and Albany Creek will be in for a tough one against Olympic, with an away win forecast.

A real tester for Rocklea travelling to Toowoomba, where Willowburn could well keep one point. The Gap host St Helens, with both teams form at present too erratic for words, much as I hate draws, this could well be one of them. The Ridge are home to St Albans, and this will be a very tight match and shared points would not surprise, but odds marginally favour the visitors, the remaining match takes place at Freeman Road where Inala City, who are probably still dizzy from sitting on top of the table, host Logan City Kings, home win.

 **James Hardie**
MODULAR BUILDINGS

DIVISION 3

Visited St Lucia last Saturday afternoon, and the ground, whilst having the most grass I have seen for quite some time, is already showing signs of cutting up, from the heavy training that it takes, teams playing there in the latter part of the season may not have such a lush ground to play on! Incidentally, University's Goal Keeper would not win any plaudits for his sartorial elegance, his cap, drab shirt combined with board shorts, would not be out of place at Hartlepool. Round 5 this weekend sees three matches being played on Friday night at different parts of town, Goodna will look to climb the ladder further at the expense of Clairvaux, there will be a top match at Teralba Park between Mitchelton and Slacks Creek, and prolific as the Creek are in goal-scoring, this could well be the first match in which they drop points, as a draw would not surprise. The remaining match between Souths United and University looks very much, on paper at least, as an away win.

Two games on Saturday should see high flying Newmarket down Darra United, and a much tighter match between Wests and Latrobe with visitors marginally favoured, only one game on Sunday between Annerley and Redlands, with the home side yet to register a win, and it does not look as if this will be the match either.

DIVISION 4

The boys from Sutton Park probably didn't get home till the wee hours of Sunday morning after securing their first point at the expense of Brothers last weekend, mind you Greenbank also picked up their first point, only their's was a little more auspicious, their opponents being Redcliffe City who were in second place prior to the weekend!

In the only match on Friday night Moggill appear to be too strong for Ipswich City, in the

Saturday matches Bayside may well take the first point/s off South Star, and the battle for the strugglers between Browns Plains and Pine Hills also takes place that afternoon, with away side favoured.

In the Sunday games North Pine look to have too much all round strength for Greenbank, Brothers will give Eagles a tussle, with visitors the tip, and Redcliffe should repair last week's damage at the expense of Samford.

DIVISION 5

Near top meets bottom in the lone game on Friday with Slacks Creek looking to have too many guns for Bethania, in the Saturday matches, Goodna will still be searching for their first win after Olympic have called, The Gap should pick up three points over St Helens, and University will retain their undefeated tag when they host Jimboomba. On Sunday Woodridge will not have too much success when neighbours Logan City come visiting, but it will be a very tight match at Capalaba when Acacia Ridge may well return with the blues.

DIVISION 6

Mooroonda will not have far to travel in the early match on Friday night travelling as they are just down the road to Redlands, where the visitors should retain the points. The length of the table separates one of the Saturday games between Mitchelton and Margate where the current leaders should be untroubled, Park Ridge host Mt Gravatt in the other match, with both teams having an almost identical track record to date, home side should be in front at the whistle. On Sunday Oxley will be too strong for Bayside, Annerley and Souths will be battling for the wooden spoon with visitors to be in front, and Albany Creek look to be too strong for Redcliffe.

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DIVISION 7

Matches split half and half between the two days, and on Saturday The Gap should be marginally better than Margate, Clairvaux will pick up a much needed win when they visit Park Ridge, and University and Jimboomba may well share the points, however fortunes should favour the home team.

On Sunday North Pine will send Mooroonda home with tail between their legs, Darra should quite enjoy their visit to McCook Park, and Kingsridge will retain their top position over Samford.

DIVISION 8

28 goals were scored in fixtures in this Division last weekend, I don't think that will happen again. In the late match at Cleveland Showgrounds, Redlands will look to trim Rocklea down to size, but somehow statistically, I don't think so. In the Saturday matches Inala should roll Samford, but it will be tough, Acacia Ridge should enjoy their trip to Mitchelton, and Bethania should retain their undefeated record at the expense of The Gap. On Sunday Annerley should pick up another rare win at the expense of Oxley, and Pine Hills will get off the dreaded 'blot' when they visit Albany Creek.

DIVISION 9 A

Coalstars will have a long trip down to Wynnum for nil points, and Brisbane Lions to have a narrow win over Grange also on Friday night, Easts will retain pole position over Rovers when the visitors play their first match of the year, and on Sunday Taringa will be too good for Beenleigh. Incidentally it's not often you score five goals and yet lose a match, have a look at the current points table in this Division.

DIVISION 9 B

There are three matches again scheduled on Friday night, with Mt Gravatt enjoying their short trip to Usher Park, Wynnum will have no success against Coalstars, and Brisbane Lions will be marginally better than the Wolves. In the Sunday games Lions should account for Park Ridge, and Taringa and Capalaba will battle for top position, with the home side favoured.

THE XXXX REPORT

Round
4

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

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Greg DiLosa, Shaun Sleep
BEENLEIGH: Jason Eacott

GRANGE THISTLE: Hartszenberg, Brydges, Sleep, Docherty, Schmidt, Mannion, Jenkins, Cassar, Lundberg, Percival, DiLosa.

BEENLEIGH: C Roche, Duffy, Wass (Pryce), McFarlane, Fisher, A Roche, Lederhose, Brisbane (Austin), Druery, Lipscombe, Eacott.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 3 v COALSTARS 0 (0-0) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Kieran Cooper, Andy Lees, Craig Collins

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Brattan, Galloway, Harris, E Lees, A Lees, Cooper, Hillier (Jefferd), Collins (Carey), Wright, Weatherby.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, King, Ogden, McKendrick (Hilli), Park, McLean, Hews (Guest), Reinhardt, Fairclough, Eastwell.

NERANG 5 v PINE RIVERS 4 (2-3) at Glennon Park

SCORERS: Nerang: Cameron Watson 2 (inc pen), Michael Leake, Fred Stone, Paul Cockbain

Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch (pen), Chris Wilson, Joel Hale, Dene Almond

NERANG: Dixon, Adair, Milosevic (Skelly), Hodges, F Stone (Fitzsimmons), Rogers, Hosier Cockbain, Leake, Watson, McLachlan.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Ackinclose (Snell), Almond, Window (Carroll), Browett, Preston, Koch, Hale, McDowell (Patrick).

EASTERN SUBURBS 2 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (1-1) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Eastern Suburbs: Chris Fegan 2

Brisbane Lions: Roy Huth

EASTERN SUBURBS: Harrison, Porteous, Clarke, Ingledew (Anthony), Carloss (Rezek), McAuliffe, Grodum, Fegan, S Tollenaere (Anthony), Carter, Thatcher.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Abel (Skordou), Vosuga (Tuck), Mengotti, Allen, Meacock, Huth, Della Rocca, Brown (Cotton), McPaul.

WYNNUM DISTRICT 1 v TARINGA ROVERS 1 (0-0) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum: Alan Eilmann

Taringa: Marc Flemington

WYNNUM: Tatton, Wood (Wilkins), Valle, Murphy, R McKinless, Armstrong, T McKinless, McDermott, Van Basten, Maltby (D Eilmann), A Eilmann.

TARINGA ROVERS: Hall, Worroll, Voss, Ogden, Read, Theochari (Flemington), Bennett, Cuba, Collins, Hughes (Packer), Freier (Kolpak).

NORTH STAR 1 v BRISBANE CITY 4 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Adam Marley

Brisbane City: Simon Eslick 2, Shane Haddow, Ian Hutchison

NORTH STAR: Deranja, Wypych, Tribbeck, Alkan, Rogers, Brown, Hayward Brett (Moore), Houliston (Rezes), Hayward Brendan, Marley, Dwyer.

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Paulett, Seeley, Greer, Strange, Pearse, Eslick, Waugh (Schiavo), Haddow, Hutchison, Scriggins.

READ between the LINES

All the goss with Brent Read



Selection in the starting side for a XXXX League side is often the pinnacle of a player's career as they reach the dizzying heights of competing in Queensland's best competition.

But for some players the opportunity can be tainted by outrageous side bets that lead to personal humiliation and degradation.

Playing at Wynnum on the weekend, I was interested to learn of the unfortunate results of defender Danny Valle's selection to start the year in the first team.

Valle, the former Croatia defender who had most of last year ruined through injury, had backed himself to begin the year in Reserves.

After gambling his crop of hair on the selection result, Valle was faced with contradictory feelings when the team was read out for the first round clash.

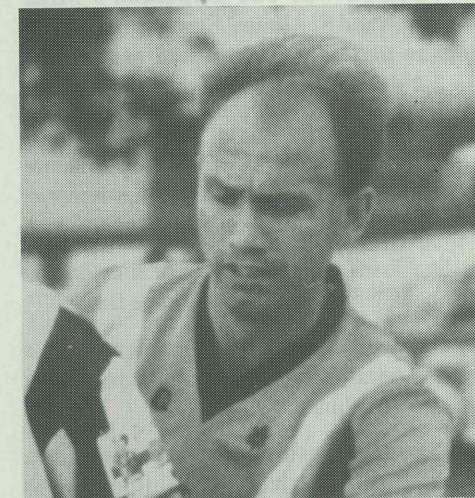
His selection meant the bet was lost, as was all sense of pride in his appearance. As he was escorted to the training room afterwards by some eager team mates, ring leader Rob Hilton (pictured) was waiting with a smile on his face and a set of clippers in his hand.

Hilton, who's own appearance features a rather close crop of hair (what's left anyway), took great pleasure in performing the task at hand.

It's taken four rounds and Valle is starting to regain some semblance of normality. There's a lesson in this for all of us. Don't underestimate your ability - it could lead to hair raising results.

At least Valle had some excuse for his appearance. Rochedale's Lees Brothers have no excuse for their cropped melons, save bad taste.

It's interesting to note sports people's affliction for betting on anything, and the bet generally involves some outrageous result, as in the Valle case.



At Taringa, horses have become the flavour of the month with a betting syndicate recently formed and producing some interesting results over recent weeks. Thank God for Octagonal.

Some other players from various clubs have in recent times formed a syndicate involving the leasing of a horse affectionately known as *Dance Star*.

But don't be looking for it to make an appearance at a track near you soon, for the unlucky horse is set to be out of racing for up to six months after damaging its leg in its comeback run from a spell.

Initial plans were to grant the horse the rather applicable name of *Done Me Hammy*, but after being rejected by racing authorities, it was named after several members of the syndicate and the way they play on the football field and in the nightclubs.

Gambling and sport seem to be an irrepresible combination. Some of our most profiled sports people love nothing more than a day at the track or a dabble at the casino. It seems soccer players are no different.

Long drive for a lousy draw

Last Sunday's Division Two match in Toowoomba was one Capalaba's Mike Brockwell and St Albans' Steve Strong would want to forget, as both missed penalties in the 2-2 draw. Brockwell's shot did at least hit the post.

The game boosted Capalaba's confidence and sounded a warning to Mt Gravatt, who travel to John Fredericks Park on Friday night.

St Albans provided plenty of fireworks in the opening moments of their home fixture.

Capalaba keeper Craig Blackburn made a great save early but palmed the ball straight back to the opposition.

Simon Kalaba cleared the return shot off the line and seconds later the Bulldogs were protected by Mark Pritchard's header, also off the line with the keeper well stranded.

The Bulldogs rallied strongly to dominate the remainder of the first session.

John Quinn was first to score for the visitors with a magnificent shot which followed a burst of inspiration involving four players.

Poor passing by Capalaba eased the pressure on the home side but great anticipation by Alan Prentice led to a second goal.



Prentice read the play perfectly to intercept a pass and slam the ball into the net with tremendous power.

St Albans came under intense pressure from the second half kick-off and had to survive two close calls within the opening minutes.

However their familiarity with the home field brought them back into contention and the experience of Mark Curran was vital in helping Blackburn prevent two certain goals.

Blackburn had no answer to Strong's brilliant free kick, from ten metres inside his own half. The accurate shot dipped savagely under the crossbar.

Quinn and Prentice combined well to give Capalaba a chance to widen the gap, but Prentice's header from Quinn's corner missed by inches.

Strong set up the equaliser for the home side with a beautifully taken free kick, headed in by Brett Hislop.

Story by Allan Watson

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North Star v Wynnum District	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum
Beenleigh v Rochedale Rov	Beenleigh	Rochedale	Rochedale	Rochedale
Taringa Rov v Eastern Subs	Taringa	Taringa	Taringa	Taringa
Coalstars v Nerang	Coalstars	Coalstars	Nerang	Nerang
Bris Lions v Grange Thistle	Lions	Thistle	Lions	Lions
Division 2 - Round 5				
Capalaba v Mt Gravatt	Capalaba	Capalaba	Capalaba	Capalaba
Albany Creek v Olympic Utd	Albany Ck	Olympic	Olympic	Olympic
Willowburn v Rocklea Utd	Willowburn	Rocklea	Rocklea	Willowburn
The Gap v Ipsw St Helens	The Gap	The Gap	Draw	The Gap
Inala City v Logan City	Inala	Inala	Inala	Inala
Acacia Ridge v St Albans	St Albans	Ridge	Ridge	St Albans
Division 3 - Round 5				
Souths Utd v Uni of Qld	University	University	University	University
Mitchelton v Slacks Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Mitchelton
Goodna v Clairvaux	Goodna	Goodna	Goodna	Goona
Newmarket v Darra Utd	Newmarket	Newmarket	Newmarket	Newmarket
Western Suburbs v Latrobe	Wests	Latrobe	Wests	Latrobe
Annerley v Redlands Utd	Redlands	Redlands	Redlands	Redlands
Division 4 - Round 5				
Moggill v Ipswich City	Moggill	Moggill	Moggill	Moggill
Bayside Utd v South Star	Souths	Bayside	Souths	Souths
Browns Plains v Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Draw	Plains
North Pine v Greenbank	Norths	Norths	Norths	Norths
Brothers Utd v S'side Eagles	Eagles	Brothers	Eagles	Eagles
Redcliffe City v Samford	Draw	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Samford
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Eye On Soccer Match of the Week

BEENLEIGH V ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Second takes on third at Chris Green Park this Sunday when Beenleigh plays host to Rochedale Rovers in a local derby.

Beenleigh had their first loss of the season last week, going down 2-1 to the youthful Grange Thistle.

The club management has kept faith in its side, promoting the local derby in the area with a huge number of ticket giveaways and other incentives.

A win for the newcomers in front of an expected record crowd would ensure credibility for the remainder of the competition.

The Rovers battled away at a defiant Coalstars defence last weekend to come away with a 3-0 victory.

Kim Wishart's side will be calling on a similar show of tenacity and determination,

along with all of their experience to take maximum points in this match.

Rochedale won the last encounter between the two sides, after a late equaliser and an extra time goal in the pre-season Silver Boot competition.

They will be looking for Andy Lees and Kieran Cooper to fire up front while Craig Collins, Darren Hillier and Andy Lees make up what is arguably the best midfield in the League.

The Rovers will have to combat the speed and skills of Beenleigh's Michael Lipscombe down the left flank, while the experienced Alan McFarlane must assume the bulk of the defensive responsibilities for the home side.

Round Five's Eye On Soccer Match of the Week will take place at Chris Green Park Beenleigh, this Sunday commencing at 2.45pm.

BEENLEIGH v ROCHEDALE ROV

Chris Green Park, Beenleigh
Sunday March 31, 2.45pm
Referee - P Hilme

BEENLEIGH	ROCHEDALE ROVERS
1. Chris Roche	1. Martin Simpson
2. Richard Duffy	2. Gary Brattan (c)
3. Craig Wass	3. Kieran Galloway
4. Alan McFarlane	4. Brad Russell
5. Cory Fisher	5. Damian Harris
6. Adam Coppolino	6. Eddie Lees
7. Anthony Roche	7. Craig Collins
8. Marc Lederhose	8. Andy Lees
9. Brett Druery	9. Kieran Cooper
10. Jarrod Austin	10. Darren Hillier
11. Jason Eacott	11. John Weatherby
12. Steve Konstantinou	12. Ross Gosney
13. Ray Brisbane	13. Roy Bobb
14. Sam Pryce	14. Gavin Wright
15. Michael Lipscombe	15. Brad Melville
16. (Not allocated)	16. Martin Matula
17. (Not allocated)	17. Brenley Jefferd
18. (Not allocated)	18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)	19. Sean Carey
20. Shannon Fisher	20. Clint Dal Santo

BRISBANE CITY v PINE RIVERS

Spencer Park, Newmarket
Friday March 29, 8.30pm
Referee - M Shield

BRISBANE CITY	PINE RIVERS
1. Daniel Duke	1. Peter Underhill
2. Craig Paulett	2. John Cartwright
3. Nick Seeley	3. Graham Eden
4. Mark Greer	4. Paul Ackincklose
5. Wayne Strange	5. Chris Wilson
6. John Schiavo	6. Andrew Stillman
7. Damien Waugh	7. Dene Almond
8. Cameron Pearce	8. Barry Browett
9. Stephen Glockner	9. John Preston
10. Lee Scriggins	10. Clayton Koch
11. Ian Hutchison	11. Joel Hale
12. Simon Eslick	12. Noel Carroll
13. Jason Poggi	13. Kielly Calleja
14. Shane Haddow	14. Daniel Window
15. Warren Cooley	15. Michael Manson
16. Fiore Bartilomo	16. Mark Kaps
17. Anthony Scodellaro	17. Michael McDowell
18. Tony DeLange	18. Frank Pimblett
19. Mark Geminelli	19. (Not allocated)
20. Scott Higgins	20. Scott Patrick

TARINGA ROV v EASTERN SUBS

Perry Park, Mayne
Sunday March 31, 12.30pm
Referee - B Power

TARINGA ROVERS	EASTERN SUBURBS
1. Anthony Hall	1. Robbie Harrison
2. Paul Worroll	2. Sam Porteous
3. Damon Voss	3. Bill Ingledeu
4. Michael Lane	4. Nathan Carlross
5. John Ogden	5. Rowan Tollenaere
6. Mark Bennett	6. Gary McPhee
7. Brent Read	7. Stein Grodum (c)
8. Demetri Theochari	8. Chris Fegan
9. Fraser Cuba	9. Tim McAuliffe
10. (Not allocated)	10. Willie Carter
11. Marc Flemington	11. Shane Tollenare
12. Stuart Collins	12. Robert Thatcher
13. Cameron Williamson	13. Shaun Clarke
14. Matthew Packer	14. Michael Rezek
15. Andrew Garwood	15. Carl Paczensky
16. Des Hughes	16. Justin Amor
17. Scott Robertson	17. Graeme Knowles
18. Glenn Kolpak	18. James Gowans
19. (Not allocated)	19. Darryl Dixon
20. (Not allocated)	20. Neal Bunkum

COALSTARS v NERANG

Perry Park, Mayne
Sunday March 31, 2.30pm
Referee - D Crawford

COALSTARS	NERANG
1. Kevin Farrar	1. Julian Bowden
2. Pat Boyle	2. Luke Adair
3. Chris Barrett	3. Vaughan Skelly
4. Andrew King	4. Trevor Wood (c)
5. Jason Reinhardt	5. Dean Milosevic
6. Andrew Ogden (c)	6. Stuart Hodges
7. Troy Hews	7. Steve Fitzsimmons
8. Scott Stenzel	8. Gary Stone
9. Peter McKendrick	9. Michael Robinson
10. Wes Park	10. Paul Cockbain
11. David Guest	11. Lee Hosier
12. Scott McLean	12. Michael Leake
13. Richard Hilli	13. Craig Rogers
14. Adam Daly	14. Cameron Watson
15. Rick Brown	15. Rodney Hall
16. Matthew Fairclough	16. Damian Bitzios
17. Brendan Eastwell	17. Josh McCloughlan
18. (Not allocated)	18. Fred Stone
19. (Not allocated)	19. Adam Vernillion
20. (Not allocated)	20. Eddie Dixon

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BRIS LIONS v GRANGE THISTLE

Lions Stadium, Richlands
Sunday March 31, 2.45pm
Referee - R Eedy

BRISBANE LIONS	GRANGE THISTLE
1. Robbie Farrow	1. Brett Beves
2. David Lonsdale	2. Danny Docherty (c)
3. David Hunter	3. (Not allocated)
4. Fotis Skordou	4. Ryan Brydges
5. Cheetah Vosuga	5. Shaun Sleep
6. Ibro Cahut	6. Effie Cassar
7. Wayne Hinton	7. Anthony Sommerville
8. Frank Mengotti (c)	8. Ben Mannion
9. Warren Allen	9. Troy Percival
10. Kevin Meacock	10. Greg DiLosa
11. David Munn	11. David Meila
12. Roy Huth	12. (Not allocated)
13. Chris Della Rocca	13. Shaun Molenda
14. Trent Abel	14. Troy Schmidt
15. Anthony Cotton	15. Damien Lundberg
16. Anthony Brown	16. (Not allocated)
17. (Not allocated)	17. Mark Jenkins
18. (Not allocated)	18. (Not allocated)
19. (Not allocated)	19. (Not allocated)
21. Jason Lucas	22. Gary Hartzenberg

NORTH STAR v WYNNUM DIST

O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere
Sunday March 31, 2.45pm
Referee - G Brownlie

NORTH STAR	WYNNUM
1. Paul Deranja	1. Kevin Tatton
2. Chris Tribbeck	2. Duncan Andrews
3. Bulent Alkan	3. Ben Wood
4. Haydn Wypych	4. Danny Valle
5. Shane Brown	5. Rob Hilton
6. Brendan Rodgers	6. Tony McKinless
7. Stuart Houliston	7. Geoff Maltby
8. Paul Schloss	8. Paul Wilkins
9. Brett Hayward	9. Dennis Eilmann
10. Adam Marley	10. Billy McDermott
11. Henry Gomez	11. Malcom Van Basten
12. Ben Dwyer	12. Ricky McKinless
13. Brendan Hayward	13. Alan Eilmann
14. Mick O'Byrne	14. Mark Wilkins
15. (Not allocated)	15. Craig Larnach
16. (Not allocated)	16. Trevor Murphy
17. (Not allocated)	17. Darren Hines
18. Lokman Kucuk	18. Sean Armstrong
19. Adam Mortimer	19. Nick Hadland
20. (Not allocated)	20. Garth McCulloch

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