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Cover: Taringa's Glenn Kolpak kept
Rochedale's defender Damian Harris busy
throughout the Rovers v Rovers encounter.

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Editorial



I was out at Jack Speare Park last Sunday afternoon to witness the battle of the Rovers and was quite pleased with what I saw.

It appears that the Taringa administration is working hard to present their home matches as a total entertainment package for the entire family.

Off the field, the canteen was trading well, as was the bar and bistro inside the clubhouse and a healthy crowd was on hand to witness what I felt was quite an entertaining match.

And while comments by those in attendance were generally favourable or simply pertaining to club loyalties and rivalries, there were one or two knockers at the match.

They came in the form of travelling Rochedale supporters, who had no hesitation in attacking the standard of play and the facilities at Taringa, comparing the game to of all things, a match in the English Premier League.

Well surprise surprise... this isn't the English Premier League, nor even the Ericsson Cup and we are not watching International players running around the pitch!

It never ceases to amaze me how many knockers this code has.

Obviously there is going to be a big difference between the standard of play in the XXXX League and the standard attained in the world's best competitions.

The beauty of Queensland soccer is that players are able to compete in the different divisions according to their levels of ability.

If for one can be entertained by Premier League teams, Ericsson Cup teams or for that matter, any team, so long as the game is played hard, fair and goals are scored.

On another note, I would like to introduce readers to guest columnist Nick Nockemoffski, a grass roots supporter who will feature now and then in **Eye On Soccer**, to present grass roots views.

This week Nick can be found on page 7 and touches on the swearing issue, but beware... he could be around to shake the foundations at your club very soon.

MAILBOX

Letters not bearing the senders name and address will not be published.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.



I express my concern about the latest instruction from the QSF to match officials on the use of foul language. While I certainly do not condone the use of such in areas where spectators are within earshot, I find it lacking commonsense to order instructions that any player using offensive language must be sent off. I was hoping that maybe the referee I had first contact with after the instruction had misinterpreted the directions, but sadly he had not. I witnessed two players being dismissed at the weekend for cursing their own poor execution of a pass or shot under their breath, but because the referee happened to hear it they were shown the red card. Wouldn't we be better concentrating on eliminating dangerous tackles that can affect the livelihood of the player?

Bob Ford, Daisy Hill.

QSF NOTICE BOARD - EXTRAS

■ Much has been said, and indeed written of late concerning the crack down on foul language, and in a perusal of the Disciplinary Committee minutes of 10 April 1996, it is noted that there were 32 out of the total 48 send-off's for foul language. Despite views to the contrary, the message is still quite clear, players, and indeed, team officials, should be told to 'zip it up', or subsequent action will obviously be taken. The total of 48 send-off's is a very, very sad indictment on our game. It is to be hoped that will be the maximum encountered in any given week for the rest of the season.

■ There were a number of draws in last weekend's matches, and its prudent to point out to clubs in Divisions 3 - 4 - 5, that their matches will be used in both the British and Australian Soccer Pools, commencing from this weekend. ALL matches in these Divisions must have their

Bob, this topic has been dealt with considerably. My views on the matter and those of the QSF, have already been expressed. Ed

As a Wynnum official who attended the Wynnum v Brisbane City game on Monday April 8, I feel that I must comment on an incident after the game. A large crowd was in attendance and all three games were played in a hard but fair way. What a pity that a few (and I mean a few) members of the younger City followers, decided to foul mouth Wynnum's keeper. Tatton reacted to this after the game and I persuaded him not to take it further, we need him more than the game needs a few misguided youths. Knowing the Brisbane City officials like I do, this must have been an embarrassing incident for them. Brisbane City is a very proud club and I respect them for their professionalism and what they have done for this great game of ours. Do not let a few kids spoil it for you.

Tony Furphy, Wynnum SC

This was an unfortunate incident and it was pleasing to see fast action was taken by officials to prevent any further unpleasantries. Ed

results confirmed by both clubs, or in addition to the mandatory QSF constitutional fine, a further \$50 fine will be incumbent on those neglecting to phone the results through.

■ Two fund raising activities should be getting under way for member clubs and regional affiliates from this week, revolving around the Art Union and the Miss Soccer Quest. QSF Treasure Laurie Carwardine advises that the tickets will be available from his office from later this month, with many clubs having already signified their interest in participation. Laurie may be contacted on 3356 3688 for those wishing to have tickets. Clubs are also reminded that a further fund-raising activity is the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest, where, outside of the nomination fee, all funds raised are to the credit of the participant clubs. Organise you eligible entrant now, and get your nomination ready.

City swings merrily along

by Andrew van der Beek

League leaders Brisbane City continued on their merry way with a 3-0 victory over Coalstars at Spencer Park on Sunday afternoon.

Stifling heat saw players from both sides tire quickly but City still had enough in reserve to secure their seventh consecutive win of the season.

The opening minutes of the game were played at a cracking pace and City might have gone ahead after only three minutes but Shane Haddow headed over the bar.

Lee Scriggins came even closer for the home side shortly after but screwed his turning shot across the face of the goal.

But the temperature soon saw the pace drop off and Coalstars began to have greater influence on proceedings.

In fact Andrew King should have put the Ipswich team in front but got too far over his volley, bouncing his shot up and over the crossbar.

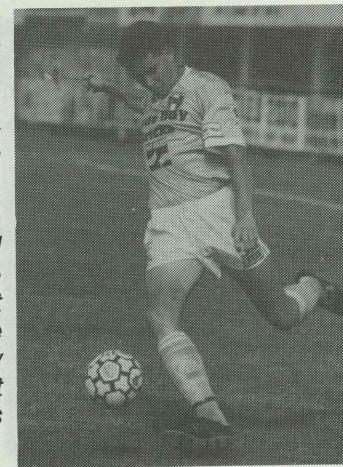
Further chances fell to Scriggins and Haddow before halftime but neither could put City in front and the sides went to the break deadlocked at 0-0.

City came out for the second half determined to assert their authority and took the lead after only six minutes when Damien Waugh blasted his shot through a crowded penalty area and into the back of the net.

Nick Seeley made a second goal for City almost immediately when he charged down the left flank and delivered a low cross inside. The Coalstars defence failed to clear and the ball fell invitingly for Haddow who made no mistake from the edge of the box.

Coalstars were not about to give up however, and Pat Boyle came desperately close to pegging

A Nick Seeley charge down the left flank capped off by his low cross presented a chance that Shane Haddow didn't miss



a goal back when he beat City custodian Daniel Duke to a cross but could only thump his shot against the post.

Then Haddow had a chance to score his second and make the points safe but hit his shot well wide of the mark.

Lee Scriggins was the busiest forward from either team but was denied a number of scoring chances due to controversial offside decisions.

He did finally get his name on the score sheet just before the final whistle when he turned in a driven Mark Greer cross at the near post, finishing the scoring at 3-0.

Peter Tokesi was happy to take the points but not altogether satisfied with the performance of his Brisbane City side.

"We gave the ball away far too much again today"

"It was another game where we dominated possession but failed to put enough chances away" he said.

Coalstars Coach Wayne Warren said that their was no question that City were the better side but it was obvious that players from both sides were tired inside the first half hour. ▶

Olympic pursues Rocklea

A hat-trick from striker Steve Savvakis ensured Olympic kept pressure on Rocklea for a top spot in Second Division, with a 4-1 win over Acacia Ridge at Proud Park last Saturday night.

Olympic now trail Rocklea by two points and the win has given the club the chance to challenge for the Queensland Cup.

The Ridge had the opportunity to overtake the visitors on the congested table with a win, but now trail Olympic by five points and share third spot with Albany Creek and Logan City.

With a third Division Two side set to compete in the Queensland Cup, eight teams are within two points of third place, entering the decisive round of fixtures.

Savvakis opened his and Olympic's accounts in the 10th minute after intercepting a sloppy back pass and placing the ball past the stranded Ridge keeper.

Tony Ansell almost equalised minutes later for the home side but his powerful drive

rebounded off the frame of the goal.

Olympic doubled their lead straight after the half time break with Savvakis' second goal.

Paul Georgiou's accurate pass split the Ridge defence before Nick Contoudious delivered a precise cross for Savvakis to coolly slot home.

With the Ridge defence in tatters, Savvakis completed his hat-trick and gave his side a 3-0 lead when he latched onto a Pollicina through ball.

The home side managed to gain some semblance of credibility midway through the second half when Anthony Delakaye slipped the ball under the advancing Olympic keeper.

But the visitors had the final say after Georgiou again delivered a superb ball to Contoudious, extending the lead to 4-1.

To cap off a disappointing day for the Ridge, both Roy Smyth and Mark Williamson were dismissed in the dying minutes after receiving their second yellow cards.

Anzac Day sees full round

ANZAC DAY Fixtures

XXXX League - Round 9

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Thu 7:00pm | Brisbane City v Beenleigh |
| Thu 3:00pm | Eastern Subs v Grange Thistle |
| Thu 3:00pm | Wynnum Dist v Rochedale Rov |
| Thu 6:00pm | North Star v Nerang |
| Thu 3:00pm | Taringa Rovers v Pine Rivers |
| Thu 7:00pm | Brisbane Lions v Coalstars |

Division 2 - Round 9

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Thu 3:00pm | Willowburn v Capalaba |
| Thu 3:00pm | The Gap v Olympic Utd |
| Thu 3:00pm | Inala City v Mt Gravatt |
| Thu 6:00pm | Logan City v St Albans |
| Thu 3:00pm | Ipsw St Helens v Rocklea Utd |
| Thu 6:00pm | Albany Creek v Acacia Ridge |

Teams in Queensland's top competitions will face a trying time next week, when they play a full round of Anzac Day fixtures on Thursday and then back up to play another round over the weekend.

Two rounds in the space of just a few short days is certain to test the fitness and depth of all teams in both the XXXX League and Division Two.

The busy schedule comes just a week before the Labour Day weekend of Queensland Cup matches to be played throughout the state and should provide teams with a great hit-out prior to the Cup rounds.

Golden Goal fast and furious

What's new, fast, furious, exciting and coming to Perry Park this weekend? The answer is the inaugural *Mitre Golden Goal Competition*.

The *Mitre Golden Goal* Competition kicks-off this Sunday at Soccer Headquarters, in the form of a junior trial.

Sixteen under 14 sides from Brisbane and the Gold Coast will compete in the trial, which will commence at 10am.

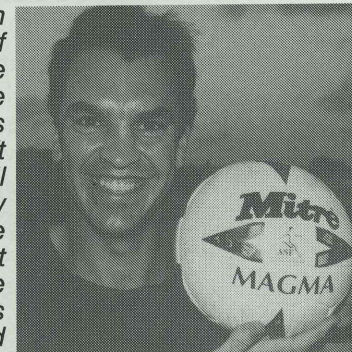
A product of the Queensland Soccer Federation, the Golden Goal concept is a one day tournament designed to bring soccer in line with the other football codes in terms of providing spectators with an entertaining alternative to mainstream soccer.

The concept is a simple one, a Round Robin competition with games played on a full size field, with a full compliment of players, over a maximum of 20 minutes.

The winner of each match is the first team to score, be it after one minute or 20 minutes.



Alan Hunter of the Brisbane Strikers holds aloft a Mitre ball signed by the entire team. Just one of the prizes this weekend



After half time, two players are dropped off from the starting eleven every two minutes to assist in providing scoring opportunities.

It is envisaged the concept will be adopted for senior teams in the near future but in the meantime an entertaining day is assured on Sunday at Perry Park's *Mitre Golden Goal* Trial.

Kate's cleavage not abusive

The talk of the moment is centred around the current controversy regarding foul and abusive language.

A decade ago, a similar attack was launched by soccer authorities but died out.

Eye On Soccer warned several weeks ago there would be a clamp down on swearing. Those who don't read this magazine or those who simply thought "they" were just kidding, paid the price.

No doubt this week there will be another army (smaller I hope) of offenders marching off to Perry Park after business hours.

The topic is already the subject of numerous jokes in soccer circles. The people who were given the yellow or red cards, since the directive was issued, are not laughing.

I feel sorry for one player, a goalkeeper who went for an early shower (he actually only needed a 15cm x 15cm refresher towel). He just wasn't on long enough to get warm!

This player missed the ball completely and whispered to himself "Oh @#?*" (or did the referee accidentally step on his ingrown toe nail?). Anyway, red card for the keeper!

The people enforcing the directive have not got it right yet and the reaction from the soccer fraternity has been predictable. It ranges from: "This is a big fundraiser for the QSF" to "They don't know what they are #\$%&*@ doing!"

Just a wee one for play(er) writer Brent Read not for his suspension, but for his comments in *Read Between the Lines*. Kate Fisher's cleavage is delightful... foul and abusive language is not! - Nick Nockemoffski

The battle of the Rovers

An understrength Taringa fought off a late challenge to hold their more fancied Rochedale opponents to a 2-2 draw during the battle of the Rovers at Taringa on Sunday.

After leading for the majority of the second half, Taringa sat back content to hold their lead, but were shocked by a late equaliser and nearly lost the match but for a brilliant save by keeper Anthony Hall followed by a spectacular clearance off the line by Gavin Freier.

Taringa dominated the early stages of the match, the young side lifting to keep the strong Rochedale midfield at bay.

It was Rochedale that created the first genuine chances of the match though, defender Damian Harris putting Craig Collins in space down the right, to send a perfect cross for a waiting Kieran Cooper, who failed to capitalise.

The visitors took the lead against the run of play, three minutes before halftime, after Cooper dispossessed Des Hughes just outside Taringa's box and knocked a short ball in to Darren Hillier, whose 30 metre curling shot dipped over the top of Hall and into the back of the Taringa net.

The home side was unlucky not to find an equaliser just two minutes later when a Paul Worroll header was cleared off the line by Kieran Galloway before falling to Fraser Cuba, whose

Kieran Galloway was both villain and victor, first with a great clearance then giving away a free kick in front of the goals which Taringa's Fraser Cuba drove superbly into the net



header was also cleared, this time by Eddie Lees.

Galloway turned villain the following minute, fouling Taringa striker Marc Flemington just outside the penalty area, Cuba's perfectly placed freekick leaving Rochedale's makeshift keeper Wayne Evans standing.

Cuba had a chance to give his side the lead right on the halftime whistle when he caught Evans off his line, however sent his chip well over the top of the goal.

Ten minutes after the break, the home side took a 2-1 lead after Demetri Theochari caught Rochedale napping to get in behind the defence and slot the ball past an oncoming Evans.

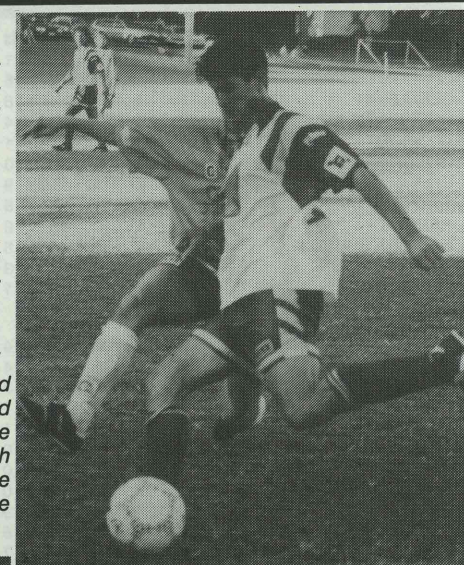
Searching for an equaliser, Rochedale pushed forward against a Taringa side that could not match their opponent's fitness, and took control of the game in the final 20 minutes.

The sustained pressure proved too much for the home side, which finally succumbed with just four minutes of play remaining, after Cooper slammed home the equaliser from close range.

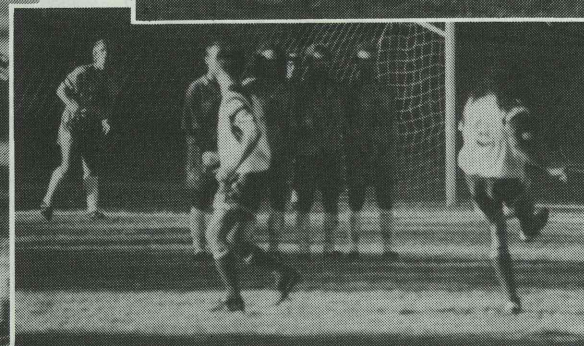
Rochedale had the opportunity of stealing the match a minute before the final whistle when Hall superbly blocked an Eddie Lees header, the rebound falling to replacement Sean Carey, whose thunderbolt from inside the six yard box was denied by Gavin Freier on the line. ▶

ACTION REPLAY

Rovers v Rovers ensued a duel to the death with Hillier drawing first blood for the Pirates, and obviously pleased with himself... the scoreline equalled with Taringa's Cuba netting a delightful free kick.. followed by Theochari in a one on one affair taking Taringa to the front 2-1 in the 56th minute. Cooper



squared the card in the 86th minute for the draw



MATCH SCORE BOARD - Taringa Rovers 2 def Rochedale Rovers 2

Venue: Jack Speare Park

Referee: J Peacock - 5

TARINGA ROVERS Rating

ROCHEDALE ROV Rating

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Hall | 6 |
| Worroll | 6 |
| Ogden | 5 |
| Bennett | 5 |
| Theochari | 7 |
| Cuba/Cannon | 6/5 |
| Flemington | 6 |
| Collins | 5 |
| Hughes | 5 |
| Kolpak | 7 |
| Freier | 6 |
| TOTALS: | 64 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Evans | 5 |
| Brattan | 6 |
| Galloway | 5 |
| Harris | 6 |
| E Lees | 5 |
| Collins | 7 |
| A Lees | 5 |
| Cooper | 5 |
| Weatherby/Carey | 5/6 |
| Jeffered | 7 |
| Hillier | 6 |
| TOTALS: | 63 |



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| CORNERS | |
| Taringa | 2 |
| Rochedale | 4 |
| FREEKICKS | |
| Taringa | 12 |
| Rochedale | 11 |
| SHOTS | |
| Taringa | 7 |
| Rochedale | 11 |

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| BRISBANE CITY | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 21 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 16 |
| BEENLEIGH | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 16 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 14 |
| WYNNUM | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 10 |
| COALSTARS | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 9 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| NERANG | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 6 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 3 |
| NORTH STAR | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 1 |

| XXXX RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| BRISBANE LIONS | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 14 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 14 |
| BEENLEIGH | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 13 |
| COALSTARS | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 11 |
| WYNNUM | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| NERANG | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 10 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 9 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 7 |
| NORTH STAR | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 0 |

| XXXX YOUTH | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 19 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 12 | 16 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 15 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 13 |
| WYNNUM | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 12 |
| BEENLEIGH | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 11 |
| TARANGA ROVERS | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 9 |
| COALSTARS | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| PINE RIVERS UTD | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 3 |
| NERANG | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 1 |
| NORTH STAR | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 0 |

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

- 6 Gls Kieran Cooper (Rochedale Rov)
- 5 Gls Andy Lees (Rochedale Rov)
- 4 Gls Marc Flemington (Taringa Rov)
- 4 Gls Cameron Watson (Nerang)
- 3 Gls Craig Collins (Rochedale Rov)
- 3 Gls Greg Di Losa (Grange Thistle)
- 3 Gls Ian Hutchison (Brisbane City)
- 3 Gls Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers)
- 3 Gls Brendan Rogers (North Star)



| DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| ROCKLEA UTD | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 17 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 15 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 10 |
| LOGAN CITY | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 10 |
| ST ALBANS | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 9 |
| INALA CITY UTD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 9 |
| THE GAP | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 9 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 9 |
| CAPALABA | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 8 |
| WILLOWBURN | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 7 |
| MT GRAVATT | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 5 |

| DIVISION 2 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| THE GAP | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 13 |
| MT GRAVATT | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 13 |
| LOGAN CITY | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 13 |
| INALA CITY UTD | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 13 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 19 | 12 |
| WILLOWBURN | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| CAPALABA | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 3 |
| ST ALBANS | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 3 |

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| MT GRAVATT | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 9 | 16 |
| WILLOWBURN | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 16 |
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| IPSW ST HELENS | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| LOGAN CITY | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 7 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 24 | 6 |
| INALA CITY UTD | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 49 | 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 | 21 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 19 | 51 |
| Rochedale Rovers | 21 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 56 | 24 | 41 |
| Beenleigh | 21 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 46 | 22 | 40 |
| Brisbane Lions | 21 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 54 | 33 | 39 |
| Grange Thistle | 21 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 40 | 36 |
| Wynnum District | 21 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 36 | 24 | 34 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 33 | 29 |
| Coalstars | 21 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 37 | 35 | 28 |
| Taringa Rovers | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 37 | 27 |
| Nerang | 21 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 35 | 57 | 17 |
| Pine Rivers | 21 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 59 | 15 |
| North Star | 21 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 92 | 1 |

| DIVISION 3 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| SLACKS CREEK | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 21 |
| NEWMARKET | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 16 |
| UNI OF QLD | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 14 |
| GOODNA | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 11 |
| LATROBE | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 10 |
| MITCHELTON | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| ANERLEY | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 8 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 29 | 6 |
| DARRA UTD | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 31 | 0 |

| DIVISION 3 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| SLACKS CREEK | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 18 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 17 |
| UNI OF QLD | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 16 |
| NEWMARKET | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 13 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 10 |
| GOODNA | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 10 |
| DARRA UTD | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 7 |
| LATROBE | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 6 |
| ANERLEY | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 3 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 31 | 3 |
| MITCHELTON | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 22 | 2 |

| DIVISION 4 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| MOGILL UTD | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 18 |
| SOUTH STAR | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 15 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| NORTH PINE | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 11 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| SAMFORD | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| PINE HILLS | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 6 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 5 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 3 |
| GREENBANK | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 1 |

| DIVISION 4 RESERVES | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| BAYSIDE UTD | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 19 |
| MOGILL UTD | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 11 | 19 |
| NORTH PINE | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 8 | 18 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 18 |
| PINE HILLS | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 15 |
| SAMFORD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 9 |
| SOUTH STAR | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 7 |
| IPSWICH CITY | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 30 | 6 |
| GREENBANK | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 38 | 4 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 3 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 28 | 3 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 44 | 3 |

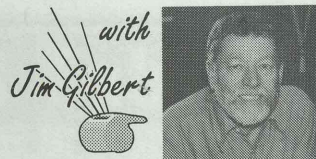
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| ACACIA RIDGE | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 16 |
| CAPALABA | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 14 |
| LOGAN CITY | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| THE GAP | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 13 |
| UNI OF QLD | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 12 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| WOODRIDGE | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| BETHANIA | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| IPSW ST HELENS | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 6 |
| GOODNA | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 5 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 3 |

| DIVISION 6 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| MARGATE | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 3 | 18 |
| PARK RIDGE | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 15 |
| OXLEY UTD | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 15 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 13 |
| MT GRAVATT | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 11 | 12 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| MOOROONDU | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| MITCHELTON | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 7 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 7 |
| ANERLEY | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 53 | 6 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 4 |
| REDCLIFFE CITY | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 34 | 3 |

| DIVISION 7 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| UNI OF QLD | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 17 |
| KINGSRIDGE | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 17 |
| MARGATE | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 13 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 13 |
| THE GAP | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 12 |
| NORTH PINE | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| MOOROONDU | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 9 |
| SAMFORD | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| NEWMARKET | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 7 |
| DARRA UTD | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 24 | 5 |
| PARK RIDGE | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 3 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 3 |

| DIVISION 8 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| ROCKLEA UTD | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 5 | 21 |
| BETHANIA | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 8 | 18 |
| INALA CITY UTD | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 8 | 18 |
| SAMFORD | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 12 |
| REDLANDS UTD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4</ | | | |

Before The Whistle



A third of the season now gone, time to review standing's in the Divisions, and cast another look into the crystal ball, to see who's hot and who's not!

In Division 2, two unbeaten sides look to be streaking away, but look how jammed it is in the remainder, a win (or a loss) could turn things upside down. Slacks Creek in Division 3 now have a 5 point jump on nearest rivals Newmarket, with University closely tagged behind but again, the next six places are all tight with Clairvaux the only team in all the promotable Divisions yet to gain a point. Darra, newly promoted, still struggling and are yet to win. Nicely compacted at the top of Division 4 with South Star incurring their first loss last week, and it appears as if we have a top 4 already! A few sides in the lower reaches of this Division would be happier if they had more points on board, and will be hoping that before

the mid season turn-a-round, they are safely ensconced mid-table.

Division 5 has teams neatly compressed at the top and indeed at the bottom, and the three clubs who's team is their top side, Jimboomba, Woodridge, and Bethania, would be surely hoping and striving for better things ahead. Margate, currently enjoy a 3 point buffer at the top of Division 6 with close rivals Park Ridge neatly tucked into second place, but watch out for Oxley who were relegated by two Divisions last season. Very tight in the middle, but the two Bayside clubs still not looking too comfortable. University and Kingsridge enjoy undefeated status in Division 7 (next week will be a corker). Margate's second team look almost as strong as their top side, with Jimboomba, The Gap and North Pine vying for a top 4 position. In Division 8 Rocklea enjoy a 100% record with Bethania and Inala having an identical record as runners up! Samford who have two games in hand could well give them a stir in the weeks ahead.

DIVISION 2

In the two matches on Friday night Rocklea should preserve top spot at the expense of Logan City, whilst Capalaba may have their work cut out with visitors Acacia Ridge. On Sunday the two 'Saints' teams should get back on track, St Helens over Albany Creek and in Toowoomba, St Albans over visitors Inala. Mt Gravatt v The Gap could go any which way with neither side setting the table on fire, a draw is a possibility. In the evening match Olympic should retain second place at the expense of Willowburn.

DIVISION 3

Four matches being played this Friday night with leaders Slacks Creek appearing to be untroubled with Wests, Redlands will have a battle on their hands when second place Newmarket come visiting, home side narrowly favoured. Clairvaux may just pick up one point

When & Where

Division 2 - Round 8

| | | |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| Fri | 8:30pm | Rocklea Utd v Logan City |
| Fri | 8:30pm | Capalaba v Acacia Ridge |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Ips St Helens v Albany Creek |
| Sun | 2:45pm | St Albans v Inala City |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Mt Gravatt v The Gap |
| Sun | 6:00pm | Olympic v Willowburn |

Division 3 - Round 8

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| Fri | 8:30pm | Slacks Creek v Western Subs |
| Fri | 8:30pm | Redlands v Newmarket |
| Fri | 8:30pm | Clairvaux v Mitchelton |
| Fri | 8:30pm | Goodna v Annerley |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Uni of Qld v Darra Utd |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Latrobe v Souths Utd |

Division 4 - Round 8

| | | |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| Sat | 2:45pm | S'ide Eagles v Browns Plains |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Greenbank v Ipswich City |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Samford v Moggill Utd |
| Sun | 2:45pm | South Star v Brothers Utd |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Pine Hills v North Pine |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Bayside Utd v Redcliffe City |

at the expense of Mitchelton, meanwhile Goodna will continue their good form over Annerley. The one game Saturday will see University down Darra, and on Sunday Latrobe will be out to cement fourth place over Souths.

DIVISION 4

"An oasis in the wilderness", could be an apt description for Regency Park the home ground of Browns Plains, situated as it is, surrounded on three sides by virgin bush. The playing field is excellent, the only drawback is the incomplete dressing room facilities, occasioned by a storm last year. I saw an excellent match last Saturday afternoon in good spirits between Browns Plains and Bayside, with the home side well marshalled by former Australian player Russell Stewart, these days wearing a shirt one or two sizes larger than when in his prime. Judging by the experience in the Plains team, it will not be too long before they lever themselves off the bottom, but I did admire Bayside's never - say - die attitude in relation to strikes on goal. It was a match I thoroughly enjoyed, well done to both sides.

This weekend three games on Saturday should see Eagles down Browns Plains, Greenbank to put up a fight with Ipswich City, and Samford to have no success with current equal leaders Moggill United.

On Sunday South Star will get back on track at the expense of Brothers, Pine Hills will struggle forlornly with North Pine, and Bayside will be too good for Redcliffe.

DIVISION 5

In the Friday night match Acacia Ridge may just sneak the points at the death over The Gap. On Saturday University will enjoy their trip to St Helens, with Jimboomba climbing the table further at the expense of Goodna. In the Sunday games a tight match in prospect between Bethania and Woodridge and a draw would not surprise, and Capalaba will keep the pressure on the leaders at the expense of Slacks Creek.

DIVISION 6

On Friday Souths will definitely not relish the visit of Oxley, however in the Saturday matches, there will be wins all round for the

home sides, Mooroondu to down Bayside, Mt Gravatt to defeat Mitchelton, and Park Ridge to be too good for Annerley. Two matches on Sunday will see Mt Gravatt retain top spot over Albany Creek and Redlands to enjoy the long trip down to visit Redcliffe City.

DIVISION 7

Mooroondu may increase their goal scoring tally at the expense of Darra on Saturday afternoon, Clairvaux will not relish the visit from The Gap, Jimboomba to down North Pine, and Kingsridge to be far too good for hosts Park Ridge. In the Sunday matches Margate will be in for a struggle with University, and I tip a most surprising home win, in the remaining match Samford a shade too strong for Newmarket.

DIVISION 8

One match on Friday should see The Gap pick up 3 points at the expense of Mitchelton, remaining matches are on Sunday.

Rocklea will be too good for Annerley, Samford will continue their climb at the expense of Albany Creek, Bethania will hang on to second place at the expense of Oxley, Redlands will climb into the top half over Pine Hills and Acacia Ridge will have a tough one against neighbours Inala with visitors strongly favoured.

DIVISION 9A

In the Friday match, Rovers will maintain their push for a top two place, when they visit Coalstars, on Saturday afternoon Brisbane Lions will down Wynnum, and in the two matches on Sunday Lions should be too good for Beenleigh, similarly Grange will retain their undefeated tag at the expense of Easts.

DIVISION 9 B

Coalstars should retain 100% over visitors Mt Gravatt, similarly Wolves will not allow Slacks Creek to take home any points. On Saturday afternoon Wynnum, whilst not enjoying the midday kick-off, should be too good for Brisbane Lions, and Taringa Rovers will be far too strong for Park Ridge. And in the only match on Sunday Capalaba will know they have been in a match with Lions, with visitors to take the points.

THE XXXX REPORT

Round
7

NORTH STAR 1 v GRANGE THISTLE 3 (0-1) at Wallace J Dann Oval

SCORERS: North Star: Ben Dwyer
Grange Thistle: Danny Docherty (pen), Troy Percival, Greg DiLosa

NORTH STAR: Deranja, Wpych, Tribbeck, Alkan, Rogers, Brown, Hayward (Mortimer), Houlston, Marley, Dwyer, Espinoza (Schloss).

GRANGE THISTLE: Hartzenburg, Docherty, Strike, Brydges, Cassar, Mannion, DiLosa (Molenda), Percival, Schmidt, Lundberg (Mielia), Jenkins (Sommerville).

BEENLEIGH 2 v PINE RIVERS 1 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Beenleigh: Jarrod Austin, Marc Lederhose
Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch

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

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Eden, Snell, Almond, Browett (Manson), Kinsella (Calleja), Preston, Koch, Drynan, Hale, Kaps.

BRISBANE LIONS 3 v NERANG 0 (2-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: Warren Allen, Jeff Lombardo, Anthony Brown

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Huth, Mengotti, Starr, Hunter, Brown (Meacock), Allen (Munn), Della Rocca, Abel (Hinton), Lombardo.

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

BRISBANE CITY 3 v COALSTARS 0 (0-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Damien Waugh, Shane Haddow, Lee Scriggins

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

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, Barrett, King, Ogden, Hilli, Park, McLean, Fairclough, Eastwell (Daly), McKendrick.

WYNNUM DISTRICT 2 v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (2-1) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum District: Paul Wilkins, Billy MsDermott
Eastern Suburbs: Tim McAuliffe, Chris Fegan

WYNNUM: Tatton, Wood, Wilkins, Van Basten, R McKinless, T McKinless, Hilton, Maltby (Murphy), D Eilmann, Larnach, McDermott.

EASTERN SUBURBS: Harrison, Porteous, Carlross, McAuliffe (Gowans), R Tollenaere (Ingledew), Grodum, Fegan, S Tollenaere, Carter, Winning, Clark.

TARINGA ROVERS 2 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 (1-1) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS: Taringa Rovers: Fraser Cuba, Demetri Theochari
Rochedale Rovers: Darren Hillier, Kieran Cooper

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

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Evans, Brattan, Galloway, Harris, E Lees, A Lees (Matula), Cooper, Hillier, Jefferd, Collins, Weatherby (Carey).



READ between the LINES

All the gass with Brent Read

The recent appointment of John Stewart as Queensland coach for the current season is certainly an interesting decision.

A Queenslander with a glittering career as a player in this state, the National League and overseas, Stewart is currently coaching Slacks Creek in the third division.

Talking to John last week, he said he still harbours ambitions to coach at the highest level possible, be it XXXX League or National League.

That raises some serious questions about his position as Queensland coach. With the highly successful stint of Juan Cutillas being terminated because of a so-called conflict of interest with his job at Taringa, what happens when and if John realises his goal and returns to coach at the higher level.

With the precedent set, Stewart could be Queensland coach for only this year and subsequently replaced.

We could see the situation where the Maroon coaching position becomes a revolving door and a stepping stone for coaches to gain places at club sides.

Surely it's better the side is coached by the best coach. If the coach isn't involved at some level in the game, his methods can become outdated and ability deteriorate.

And quite frankly, if the coach isn't still in the game, doesn't that question his ability anyway.

John Stewart may be the best man for the job and he may not, only time will tell.

But other sports in Australia and throughout the World have representative sides at a state level coached by current coaches involved at the highest level.

Look at the Australian Rugby League where Phil Gould, the New South Wales coach, currently coaches Sydney City in the local competition.

It's a logical step that players may gravitate to play at those clubs because of the coach involved. But in the end, if the player doesn't enjoy the coaching or see their game improving, he'll leave.

On the interstate series, it seems money may be the undoing of the proposed fully interstate competition with a major sponsor yet to be named.

No matter what the outcome, Queensland will face the blues yet again, meet Canterbury and then Auckland in its traditional clash for the Sir Robert Muldoon Trophy.

Unlike in the past, all the National League players will be available subject to their finals, making it the strongest Queensland team seen in years. This will be an opportunity for Queenslanders to see the best players from the State playing together.

Hopefully, the ASF can find the money needed to back the interstate tournament. Soccer needs a competition tiered between the NSL and international games.

The highly successful AFL, cricket, and rugby league clashes illustrate the depth of state loyalty and the interest in interstate clashes. There's nothing better than beating the cockroaches or Mexicans from south of the border.



James Hardie
MODULAR BUILDINGS

Capalaba provide pathway

Capalaba Bulldogs are providing a pathway to recognition for their talented youngsters and Saturday's nail-biting second division meeting with Albany Creek was an ideal showcase.

Down 3-0 at half time and looking less than inspired, the Bulldogs turned in one of their best ever second half performances.

Highly motivated Simon Kalaba and the tireless Denny Whitfield were joined after the break by young attacking midfielder Simon Inns and the mercurial Cosi La Frenz, and the complexion of the game changed radically.

In the first half the Bulldogs again started slowly, conceding one goal through a defensive error and another when the backs responded too slowly to a goalmouth skirmish.

Their best chances came from Kalaba, who showed tremendous skill with one cracking shot which slammed off the far post and came close again with a well-taken free kick after Terry Henry was injured.

Robbie Ashcroft and Vince Kelly combined well to set up another great chance just before the break, but at half time the side was 3-0 down and in all sorts of trouble.

In a bold move, acting coach Chris Beswick replaced fullback Darren Haynes with attacking

midfielder Inns after the break, and the team set out to claw its way back into the game.

Kelly, revelling in his return to the front line, signalled the comeback with a cracking goal before an injury forced him off the field.

Albany Creek struck back quickly and with the scoreline at 4-1, Capalaba faced a huge test of courage.

They met it head on from the restart when Kalaba spotted Creek's keeper off his line and smashed a ball from the half-way mark into the back of the net.

Kalaba featured again soon after when his free kick beat the defensive wall.

Whitfield was always in the thick of the action and his persistence paid off when his great shot was barely parried by the keeper and La Frenz pounced to make it 4-4.

Fatigue took its toll on the Bulldogs, when just minutes from full time they conceded a free kick, Creek taking full advantage to finally run out the winners 5-4. *Story By Allan Watson*



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| Grange Thistle v Wynnum | Thistle | Thistle | Thistle | Draw |
| Pine Rivers v Brisbane Lions | Lions | Lions | Draw | Lions |
| Nerang v Taringa Rov | Nerang | Taringa | Draw | Taringa |
| Eastern Subs v Brisbane City | City | City | City | City |
| Coalstars v Beenleigh | Beenleigh | Draw | Beenleigh | Coalstars |
| Division 2 - Round 8 | | | | |
| Rocklea Utd v Logan City | Rocklea | Rocklea | Rocklea | Rocklea |
| Capalaba v Acacia Ridge | Acacia Rdg | Capalaba | Acacia Rdg | Capalaba |
| Ipsw St Helens v Albany Ck | St Helens | Creek | Creek | St Helens |
| St Alabans v Inala City | St Albans | St Albans | Draw | St Albans |
| Mt Gravatt v The Gap | The Gap | Mt Gravatt | The Gap | Draw |
| Olympic v Willowburn | Olympic | Olympic | Olympic | Olympic |
| Division 3 - Round 8 | | | | |
| Slacks Creek v Western Subs | Creek | Creek | Creek | Creek |
| Redlands v Newmarket | Newmarket | Draw | Redlands | Newmarket |
| Clairston v Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Mitchelton |
| Goodna v Annerley | Goodna | Annerley | Goodna | Goodna |
| Uni of Qld v Darra Utd | University | University | University | University |
| Latrobe v Souths Utd | Latrobe | Latrobe | Draw | Souths |
| Division 4 - Round 8 | | | | |
| S'side Eagles v Browns Plains | Eagles | Eagles | Eagles | Eagles |
| Greenbank v Ipswich City | Draw | Greenbank | Greenbank | Draw |
| Samford v Moggill Utd | Samford | Moggill | Samford | Moggill |
| South Star v Brothers Utd | Souths | Souths | Souths | Souths |
| Pine Hills v North Pine | Norths | Norths | Norths | Pine Hills |
| Bayside Utd v Redcliffe City | Bayside | Bayside | Bayside | Redcliffe |
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Eye on Soccer Match of the Week

GRANGE THISTLE v WYNNUM DISTRICT

After a superb start to the season, Grange Thistle face a tough few weeks starting this weekend against the Wynnum Wolves.

Unbeaten in their last six matches, Thistle have been the surprise packet of the competition so far and are tied for second place with Beenleigh.

Young striker Troy Percival has been in sensational form in recent weeks with three goals in his last two outings.

The defence has been ably marshalled by youngster Ben Mannion, while the side's two veterans Danny Docherty and Effie Cassar control the midfield.

Meanwhile, the visitors will be looking to continue a marvellous record in 1996, which has seen them remain unbeaten away from Carmichael Park.

The Wolves drew 2-2 with the struggling Eastern Suburbs last week and will be eager to rebound with a good result against an inform Grange Thistle.

Striker Billy McDermott was back in the goals last weekend and is set to unleash his pace and skill on the sturdy Thistle defence, along with partner Geoff Maltby.

Sweeper Rob Hilton heads an unsung defence that has conceded only seven goals all season.

Wynnum must win this weekend to ensure they remain in the top five, while Thistle will be out to ensure they retain a position in the top three.

Kick off time for Eye On Soccer's Round 8 Match of the Week is 8.30pm, Friday night at the Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange.

GRANGE THISTLE v WYNNUM

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange
Friday April 19, 8.30pm
Referee - D Crawford

| GRANGE THISTLE | WYNNUM |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Brett Beves | 1. Kevin Tatton |
| 2. Danny Docherty (c) | 2. Duncan Andrews |
| 3. (Not allocated) | 3. Ben Wood |
| 4. Ryan Brydges | 4. Danny Valle |
| 5. Shaun Sleep | 5. Rob Hilton |
| 6. Effie Cassar | 6. Tony McKinless (c) |
| 7. Anthony Sommerville | 7. Geoff Maltby |
| 8. Ben Mannion | 8. Paul Wilkins |
| 9. Troy Percival | 9. Dennis Eilmann |
| 10. Greg DiLosa | 10. Billy McDermott |
| 11. David Meila | 11. Malcom Van Basten |
| 12. (Not allocated) | 12. Ricky McKinless |
| 13. Shaun Molenda | 13. Alan Eilmann |
| 14. Troy Schmidt | 14. Mark Wilkins |
| 15. Damien Lundberg | 15. Craig Larnach |
| 16. (Not allocated) | 16. Trevor Murphy |
| 17. Mark Jenkins | 17. Darren Hindes |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. Sean Armstrong |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. Nick Hadland |
| 20. Gary Hartzenberg | 20. Garth McCulloch |

ROCHEDALE ROV v NORTH STAR

Underwood Park, Rochedale
Friday April 19, 7.30pm
Referee - M Shield

| ROCHEDALE ROVERS | NORTH STAR |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Martin Simpson | 1. Paul Deranja |
| 2. Gary Brattan (c) | 2. Chris Tribbeck |
| 3. Kieran Galloway | 3. Bulent Alkan |
| 4. Brad Russell | 4. Haydn Wypych |
| 5. Damian Harris | 5. Shane Brown |
| 6. Eddie Lees | 6. Brendan Rogers (c) |
| 7. Craig Collins | 7. Stuart Houliston |
| 8. Andy Lees | 8. Paul Schloss |
| 9. Kieran Cooper | 9. Brett Hayward |
| 10. Darren Hillier | 10. Adam Marley |
| 11. John Weatherby | 11. (Not allocated) |
| 12. Ross Gosney | 12. Ben Dwyer |
| 13. Roy Bobb | 13. Brendan Hayward |
| 14. Gavin Wright | 14. Sandor Rezes |
| 15. Brad Melville | 15. Anthony Blake |
| 16. Martin Matula | 16. Kane Moore |
| 17. Brenley Jefferd | 17. Carlos Espinoza |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. Lokman Kucuk |
| 19. Sean Carey | 19. Raul Franco |
| 20. Clint Dal Santo | 20. David Da Silva |

PINE RIVERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine
Sunday April 21, 2.45pm
Referee - J Peacock

| PINE RIVERS | BRISBANE LIONS |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Peter Underhill | 1. Robbie Farrow |
| 2. John Cartwright | 2. David Lonsdale |
| 3. Graham Eden | 3. David Hunter |
| 4. Paul Ackinlose | 4. Fotis Skordou |
| 5. Chris Wilson | 5. Cheetah Vosuga |
| 6. Andrew Stillman | 6. Ibro Cahut |
| 7. Dene Almond | 7. Wayne Hinton |
| 8. Barry Browett | 8. Frank Mengotti (c) |
| 9. John Preston | 9. Warren Allen |
| 10. Clayton Koch | 10. Kevin Meacock |
| 11. Joel Hale | 11. David Munn |
| 12. Noel Carroll | 12. Roy Huth |
| 13. Kiely Calleja | 13. Chris Della Rocca |
| 14. Daniel Window | 14. Trent Abel |
| 15. Michael Manson | 15. Anthony Cotton |
| 16. Mark Kaps | 16. Anthony Brown |
| 17. Michael McDowell | 17. (Not allocated) |
| 18. Frank Pimblett | 18. (Not allocated) |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. (Not allocated) |
| 20. Scott Patrick | 21. Jason Lucas |

NERANG v TARINGA ROVERS

Glennon Park, Nerang
Sunday April 21, 2.45pm
Referee - C McColl

| NERANG | TARINGA ROVERS |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Julian Bowden | 1. Anthony Hall |
| 2. Luke Adair | 2. Paul Worroll |
| 3. Vaughan Skelly | 3. Damon Voss |
| 4. Trevor Wood (c) | 4. Michael Lane |
| 5. Dean Milosevic | 5. John Ogden (c) |
| 6. Stuart Hodges | 6. Mark Bennett |
| 7. Steve Fitzsimmons | 7. Brent Read |
| 8. Gary Stone | 8. Demetri Theochari |
| 9. Michael Robinson | 9. Fraser Cuba |
| 10. Paul Cockbain | 10. (Not allocated) |
| 11. Lee Hosier | 11. Marc Flemington |
| 12. Michael Leake | 12. Stuart Collins |
| 13. Craig Rogers | 13. Cameron Williamson |
| 14. Cameron Watson | 14. Matthew Packer |
| 15. Rodney Hall | 15. (Not allocated) |
| 16. Damian Bitzios | 16. Des Hughes |
| 17. Josh McCloughlan | 17. Scott Robertson |
| 18. Fred Stone | 18. Glenn Kolpak |
| 19. Adam Vernillion | 19. (Not allocated) |
| 20. Eddie Dixon | 20. (Not allocated) |

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EASTERN SUBS v BRISBANE CITY

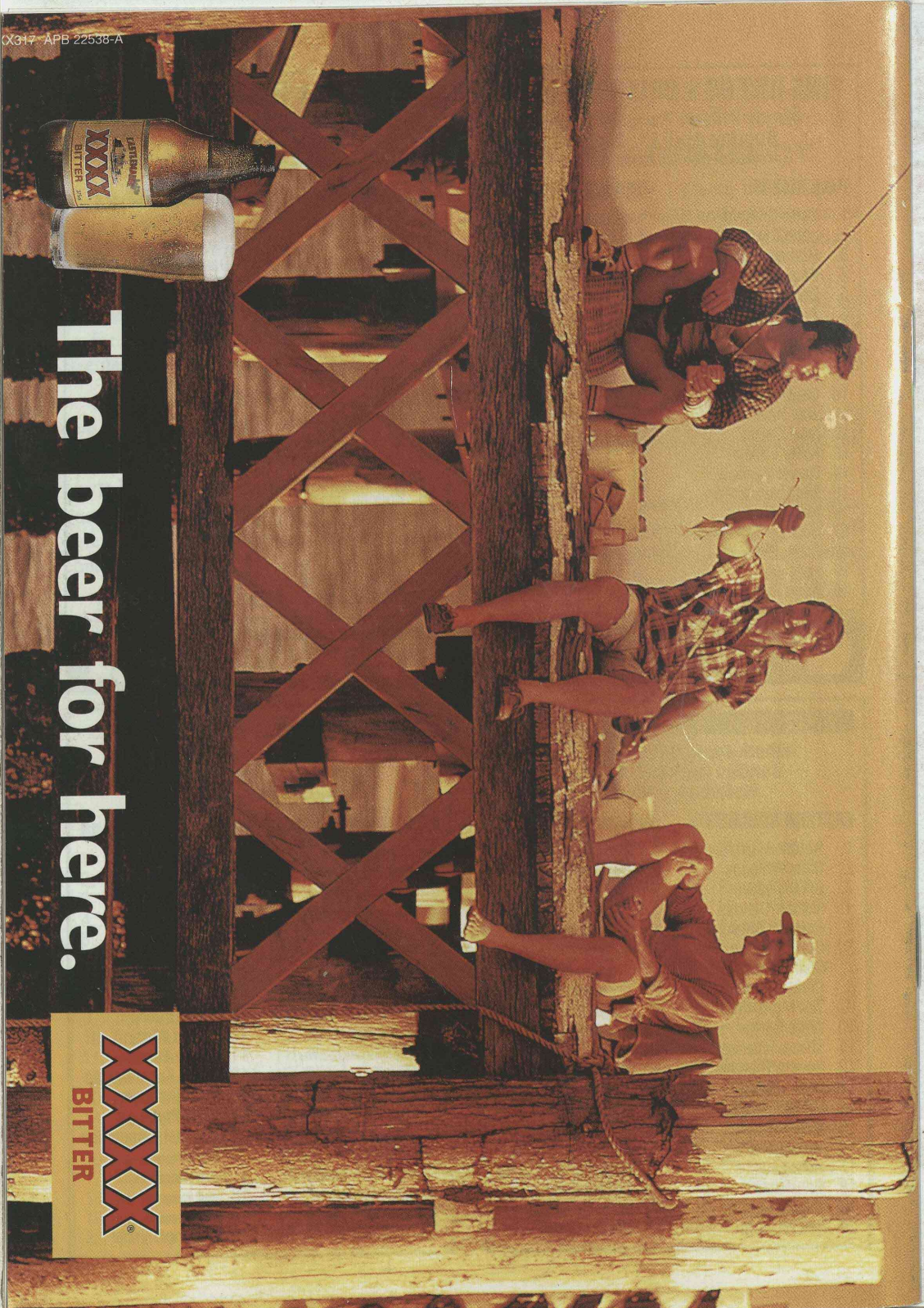
Heath Park, East Brisbane
Sunday April 21, 2.45pm
Referee - J Palmer

| EASTERN SUBURBS | BRISBANE CITY |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Robbie Harrison | 1. Daniel Duke |
| 2. Sam Porteous | 2. Craig Paulett |
| 3. Bill Ingledeu | 3. Nick Seeley |
| 4. Nathan Carlross | 4. Mark Greer |
| 5. Rohann Tollenaere | 5. Wayne Strange |
| 6. Gary McPhee | 6. John Schiavo |
| 7. Stein Grodum (c) | 7. Damien Waugh |
| 8. Chris Fegan | 8. Cameron Pearse |
| 9. Tim McAuliffe | 9. Stephen Glockner |
| 10. Willie Carter | 10. Lee Scriggins |
| 11. Shane Tollenaere | 11. Ian Hutchison |
| 12. Robert Thatcher | 12. Simon Eslick |
| 13. Sean Clarke | 13. Jason Poggi |
| 14. Michael Rezek | 14. Shane Haddow |
| 15. Mark Winning | 15. Warren Cooley |
| 16. (Not allocated) | 16. Fiore Bartilomo |
| 17. (Not allocated) | 17. Anthony Scodellaro |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. Scott Elliott |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. Mark Geminelli |
| 20. Neal Bunkum | 20. Scott Higgins |

COALSTARS v BEENLEIGH

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba
Sunday April 21, 2.45pm
Referee - G Gibbs

| COALSTARS | BEENLEIGH |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Kevin Farrar | 1. Chris Roche |
| 2. Pat Boyle | 2. Richard Duffy |
| 3. Chris Barrett | 3. Craig Wass |
| 4. Andrew King | 4. Alan McFarlane |
| 5. Jason Reinhardt | 5. Cory Fisher |
| 6. Andrew Ogden (c) | 6. Adam Coppolino |
| 7. Troy Hews | 7. Anthony Roche |
| 8. Scott Stenzel | 8. Marc Lederhose |
| 9. Peter McKendrick | 9. Brett Druery |
| 10. Wes Park | 10. Jarrod Austin |
| 11. David Guest | 11. Jason Ecott |
| 12. Scott McLean | 12. Steve Konstantinou |
| 13. Richard Hilli | 13. Ray Brisbane |
| 14. Adam Daly | 14. Sam Pryce |
| 15. Rick Brown | 15. Michael Lipscombe |
| 16. Matthew Fairclough | 16. (Not allocated) |
| 17. Brendan Eastwell | 17. (Not allocated) |
| 18. (Not allocated) | 18. (Not allocated) |
| 19. (Not allocated) | 19. (Not allocated) |
| 20. (Not allocated) | 20. Shannon Fisher |



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