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Cover: Taringa's midfielder Gavin Freier prepares to send his cross goalwards in last Thursday's 3-1 win against Pine Rivers





The season is getting away from us at such a fast pace with the traditional Labour Day long weekend of Old Cup matches already upon us.

A total of 20 teams from the south-east corner of the state will take part in the 1996 XXXX Queensland Cup.

Unfortunately a number of regional affiliates have withdrawn from this year's competition, which has taken away the state-wide aspect of the Cup.

Nevertheless five country teams have made the effort to be a part of the proceedings again this year.

The withdrawal of country sides north of Bundaberg makes me wonder how happy soccer supporters and indeed players from these regions can possibly be with their respective administrators.

It is the fans in the country areas who are missing the opportunity to see Queensland's best players and likewise, the players in these areas are being denied the opportunity to see if they can match it with the boys from the city.

Last year a large number of appeals were made by disgruntled country supporters requesting the State coach to seriously consider players from the country, when selecting the Queensland team.

The OSF recently appointed John Stewart as the new State coach, a man who has no XXXX League ties and who would therefore be in a great position to take a good look at the talent on offer in the country.

With the regional affiliates in the north pulling out, how can the new State coach seriously consider these players when the opportunity to compare them against other potential State representatives has been lost.

While I appreciate that costs appear to be the major problem for these affiliates, the supporters and players in country areas are the ones who are suffering.

It is imperative that this dollar problem be overcome so as not to firstly, impede the possible career paths of our country players and secondly, deny supporters a chance to see their State's best.

FROM THE SIDELINE



With the season almost at its half way stage, there seems to be a shortage of Miss Queensland Soccer entrants out there (that's according to the files at Perry Park anyway). Of course those who get out to the games every weekend know that this cannot possibly be true, with many Quest entrants busy raising funds on match days to assist their clubs and take them that one step further before they meet the judges later this year. We know you're out there... so how about getting your entries and photos in so that we can begin publishing them in **Eye On Soccer**. Remember every bit of publicity will help you on your quest.

Wanted! Colour XXXX League team photos... for publishing in Australian and British Soccer Weekly. ABSW's Bob Brookes

has requested from the QSF, team photos of every XXXX League side to be used on the back cover of the weekly soccer newspaper on occasion. This is a great chance to gain exposure for your club, your players and your sponsors, so rush your photos to Eye On Soccer as soon as possible, so that we can pass them onto Bob. The presses are waiting!

While on photos, we would love to print action photos, team photos, individual photos, spectator photos... any photos... from teams in the lower divisions. We can't possibly get to all of the divisions every weekend and our photographic resources are even more limited than our writing ones, so if you have something you feel could be used in **Eye On Soccer**, please don't hesitate to send it in to us.

Wynnum leap four places in IEA Fair Play Award

A number of significant changes have occurred to the table with the crackdown on foul and abusive language putting the discipline of clubs to the test.

The choir boys from Wynnum and Brisbane Lions lead the congregation after eight rounds with the Wolves claiming top spot on a countback having received two less yellow cards.

Early front runners Taringa have let their halos slip, dragging them down to third after a large number of cautions in the last four rounds.

The sinners from Pine Rivers have continued to let their wrong doings keep them out of the money, but could soon be joined by fast falling Coalstars who have plummeted from third top to third last.

Heaven bound is Rochedale up seven pews to fourth spot.



IEA FAIR PLAY TABLE

End Round 8.	P	YELW	RED	Pts
Wynnum	24	16	2	66
Brisbane Lions	24	18	2	66
Taringa Rovers	24	17	2	71
Rochedale Rov	24	21	4	91
Nerang	24	27	1	96
Grange Thistle	24	24	2	98
Brisbane City	24	27	2	103
Eastern Suburbs	24	25	4	114
North Star	24	30	1	119
Coalstars	24	27	5	124
Beenleigh	24	31	4	126
Pine Rivers	24	38	6	185

Wolves enjoy timely double

A goal on debut by schoolboy striker Nick Hadland and an heroic penalty save by keeper Kevin Tatton provided the tonic for the Wynnum Wolves to break through for their first home victory of the XXXX Soccer League season on Anzac Day.

The Wolves clinched a backs to the wall 2-1 win over the high flying Rochedale Rovers in dramatic circumstances when Tatton saved a 92nd minute penalty attempt from the League's top goalscorer Kieran Cooper.

The Wolves had appeared certain to claim maximum points when Hadland, a half time replacement for the injured Billy McDermott, shot Wynnum to the front in the 85th minute.

However Cooper was ruled to have been brought down on the box after turning Ricky McKinless and it seemed the Wolves were destined to be thwarted by an injury time goal when Cooper confidently stepped up for the spot kick.

Giant Wynnum custodian Kevin Tatton brought the crowd to its feet when he sprang to his right to parry Cooper's attempt and bring victory to his side.

Earlier, goals only minutes apart by Rochedale's Sean Carey and Wynnum's Geoff Maltby had seen the teams level at half time. Wynnum were forced to defend for long periods in the second half as the classy Rovers side took control, but stout defending kept scoring chances to a premium.

Eventually the Wolves were rewarded for their dogged determination when luck finally fell their way in an action packed conclusion.

Wynnum made it two wins in a row when they backed up to defeat Nerang 3-1 in another tense struggle at the coast on Sunday.

The Wolves led 2-1 at the break through goals from Paul Wilkins and a penalty by Tony McKinless but had to absorb enormous pressure in atrocious conditions before securing victory.

Teenage substitute Nick Hadland again proved his worth with a well taken goal to give the Wolves a 3-1 buffer with only 15 minutes left.

However Nerang captain/coach Paul Cockbain ensured another tight finish with a long range goal five minutes later.

The Wolves again defended with admirable desperation to survive a series of corners and goal mouth scrambles in the closing minutes to claim victory.

The wins have elevated Wynnum to fourth spot in the League after ten rounds.

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Perry Park, Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006.

We are writing to express our amazement at the lack of common sense employed by a referee on the weekend. We had travelled to Capalaba for a second division reserves game (a very long drive), arriving at 4pm for a 5pm kickoff. We were advised on arrival that a referee had decided to abandon the Colts and Reserve Grade games at 2pm because of the pitch condition. It was not raining (and had not rained for several hours). The pitch was in superb condition with no visible surface water. Needless to say, all of the players that arrived were amazed no game was on. When we next make the long journey for our catch up game we will be cursing the

lack of common sense employed by this referee.

Anthony and Kevin Beeley, The Gap Div 2

Reserves

I sympathise with your situation guys, but have you spoken to anyone from Willowburn? The referees are currently revamping their policy on weather-affected matches and QSF Extras on page 8 briefly touches on this. Ed

Bricks to the Rochedale Junior organisers for not ensuring that junior coaches were aware of the Olympic march past at the Strikers match on the 30th March. I took my two boys who play for Rochedale, to see the Strikers game and was confronted with this great spectacle. My disappointed lads sat in the stands and asked why they and their team weren't marching. When asked, the coach said he didn't know anything about it but he and his team would have definitely gone had he known. Well done Rochedale, NOT! Name withheld on request.

Roses and Raspberries

- Nick Nockemoffski

Rose - I continue to be truly amazed by the goodwill, knowledge and resources evident at the Grass Root Level. Onya Grass Rooters! They will be referred to as GR's for future reference (yes I know it can be spelt differently, but I don't vont a ret cart!)

Rose - For GR Fred Dobson, the man behind the camera at Carmichael Park (the Wynnum Wolves den). A hard worker with a great sense of humour. Win, lose or draw, you can view the replay immediately after the game in the Gateway Sports Clubhouse, without commercials, by courtesy of Fred and the Wolves' management.... Schtick dat inya paip Foxtel und Galaxy.

Rasp - For the "dreamers" at Capalaba who were seriously thinking about the top division next year.

Rose - To the Bulldog GR's and the club hierarchy who are now valiantly trying to

overcome the current crisis. The potential for soccer at the top is definitely within your ranks. Go for it!

Rasp - To the "gentleman" (from the Referees Association) who asked another gentleman (the trainer of the home team) in a very rude tone, to sit down because he couldn't see. The elderly trainer had squatted for most of the second division match and had to stretch his legs. When the "gentleman" told him to get into the coaches dug-out (a tiny tin box), the trainer explained politely that there was no room, but received no response other than a vacant stare.

Rose - For the small number of people who work very hard and very long hours to produce **Eye On Soccer**. Send your letters and other contributions (match reports, news etc) to the editor. Also send any lower division photos, they can't be everywhere at once. Cumm letts help. Vee Kan do it!

North Star's daunting rebuild

Faced with the financial necessity to revert to amateur status and the subsequent exodus of playing staff, it was hardly surprising North Star turned to its former uncompromising XXXX League defender Michael McEvoy (pictured) to see to the process of rebuilding.

Former stalwart of North Star's championship and Cup winning squad of the late 1980's, McEvoy made a comfortable transition to coaching the club's youth team in the early 1990's on the back of a disciplined work ethic and a canny football brain.

Now in charge of the first team, McEvoy will need to use all the experience gained in his decades with the club to replenish North Star's football stocks.

"We have a squad of amateurs," admitted McEvoy. "They're all young guys who play for the love of the game, but they also realise there's an opportunity for them to play at North Star and they are wrapped to take that opportunity and get out there and compete and enjoy the experience."

Whilst the playing staff may hold amateur status, it is very much a professional ethos that McEvoy cultivates at O'Callaghan Park.

Sponsorship dollars have kitted out the top three teams at the club in smart travelling uniforms. A flashy new strip and other small luxuries, including meals for the team following home games, similarly encourage the players to give a professional performance when the whistle blows.

"All of our sponsors have been fantastic," McEvoy said.

"Without support from companies like NDL and Colonial Mobile Village, we wouldn't be able to bring this young team along and show them how you go about earning success. Generally speaking our local support is building,



I think because of the local product we have in these youngsters."

And though some clubs trot out the old "youth policy" cliche and continue to play their veterans, North Star is well and truly in the deep end of Brisbane's pool of youth talent.

"Half of my squad is under 19 years of age. Two years ago guys like Adam Marley and Paul Deranja (both 17) were playing junior football, and now they're coping with the rigours of the XXXX League.

"It's fair to say that all the guys in the squad are still learning the game. What they lack in experience they make up for in enthusiasm and the will to compete."

Courage is a particularly good cornerstone to have in the foundations of this developing team, according to McEvoy.

Under McEvoy, North Star are committed to attractive football and future honours. Time will be the judge of this daunting rebuild, patience McEvoy's ally.



Dogs defence up to speed

Capalaba's defence is coming to terms with the demands of second division and all it needs now is for the attack force to make better use of the chances being created.

That was the key observation in last week's two 1-1 draws under difficult conditions.

Playing away at Willowburn on Anzac Day, the backline kept the home team to one goal but a number of excellent scoring chances were squandered.

Alan Prentice levelled the score when he bent a shot into the far corner of the net in the second half, but the forwards lacked that lethal touch which has become so necessary.

For the first time the Bulldogs were able to field the same side in the following match on a rain-sodden home pitch against The Gap.

This previous loss of continuity had cost the team dearly, making it almost impossible to maintain consistency of positions even in the one game.

Building on the platform of the previous

match, the Bulldogs began with a stylish display of attractive soccer.

Youngster David Gleeson, 16, had a taste of the real thing, putting in excellent performances when used as a substitute in both matches.

Keeper Jason Parkes did well against the tall Gap forwards, punching the ball clear on numerous occasions as he asserted his dominance inside the 18 yard area.

More often seen in defence, Robbie Ashcroft put his team on the scoreboard when he spotted the Gap keeper off his line and beat him with a well-placed chip.

However as half time neared, the side lost concentration and put itself under pressure by conceding a number of silly free kicks.

Play tightened up considerably after the break and the ball was kept on the ground to minimise the effect of the opposition's height. But The Gap proved up to the job and gained the equaliser through a deflection.

Story by Allan Watson

QSF NOTICE BOARD - EXTRAS

- The early-bird club secretaries who read this column should refer to 265/96 from the QSF Board Minutes of 23 April 1996. The item referred to may cause some panic within their ranks.
- As we fast approach the halfway mark of the season, more and more clubs (and players) will be anxiously looking at their club's disciplinary record to ensure they are not losing players at the wrong time. But then, is there ever a right time?
- The Qantas Cup competition is about to get underway. The draw has not been made at the time of going to press, is your team entered?
- Last weekend's rare wet weather created a few headaches for clubs, players and referees. It is therefore timely to remind everyone that only the match referee (or his designate), can call off a senior match. Clubs cannot have matches deferred without an inspection of the playing venue taking place. Prime considerations to determine if a match can be played, include the safety of players and the condition of the surface. In other words, can soccer be played or just sloshball? The referees body is currently revamping its wet weather procedures to ease the many traumas that were experienced last week. Adherance to the correct procedures is of paramount importance.

WOMENS SOCCER

The 22nd Watson Shield and Consolation Cup was contested a fortnight ago, with Eastern Suburbs taking out the main prize and Brisbane City claiming a penalty win for the Cup.

Unfortunately this year the Sunshine Coast and the Gold Coast were unable to take part in the competition due to other commitments.

The carnival therefore consisted solely of Brisbane teams and was helped along courtesy of a number of clubs who joined together to enter a side.

Brisbane Lions and Rochedale merged to form Lionsdale and Tiwiwarrin and Jimboomba also joined forces to make up the Tiwiboomba team.

Tiwiboomba knocked out Brisbane City in the first round and went on to the semi-finals of the Watson Shield. Lionsdale played Brisbane City in the Consolation Cup semi-final.

The final of the Consolation Cup between Brisbane City and Coalstars was a very tight affair, with the two teams remaining scoreless after extra time and the match being decided on penalties, with City successful 5-3.

The Watson Shield final was also a very hard fought affair between traditional rivals Eastern Suburbs and the Queensland Academy of Sport, with Easts the victors 1-0.

A number of players from Coalstars, Easts, Brisbane City and the QAS were not in attendance on the first day of the carnival due to representative duties in Coffs Harbour.

The Queensland players competed against a side from Northern New South Wales as part of a promotion for women's soccer.

Queensland took the match out 3-0 and then completed the long drive home to be at Geebung on Sunday for the completion of the carnival weekend.

The juniors also kicked off their fixtures on the Watson Shield weekend, with eight teams competing this year, double the number of sides who contested last year.

The juniors will have their own carnival day on May 6 when the Hazel Millman Carnival gets underway.

Watson Shield and Consolation Cup Results:-

Rnd 1: Lionsdale 3 v Darra 0, QAS v Bye, Brisbane City 3 (pens) v Tiwiboomba 5 (pens), Souths 2 (3 pens) v Margate 2 (2 pens), Easts 3 v Taringa 0, Newmarket 1 v Mt Gravatt 0, Qld Uni 1 v Coalstars 0, The Gap 3 v Beenleigh 0

Rnd 2: QAS 12 v Lionsdale 0, Darra v Bye, Tiwiboomba 1 v Margate 0, Brisbane City 1 v Souths 0, Easts 3 v Newmarket 0, Mt Gravatt 1 (5 pens) v Taringa 1 (4 pens), The Gap 4 v Qld Uni 2, Coalstars 3 v Beenleigh 0

Semi Finals Consolation Cup: Bris City 8 v Lionsdale 0, Coalstars 1 v Mt Gravatt 0

Semi Finals Watson Shield: Easts 3v The Gap 0, QAS 3 v Tiwiboomba 0

Final Consolation Cup: Brisbane City 0 (5 pens) v Coalstars 0 (3 pens)

Final Watson Shield: Easts 1 v QAS 0



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Bris City bruises Thistle 5-0

by Andrew van der Beek

Intermittent showers made quality football all but impossible at Wallace J Dann Oval on Sunday afternoon but Brisbane City still cruised to a 5-0 victory over Grange Thistle.

Thistle's team of youngsters have been the surprise packet of the season so far but they could do little to curtail an impressive performance from their high flying neighbours.

Damien Waugh scored the first for the league leaders after twenty minutes when he played a clever one-two with Ian Hutchison and coolly slotted the ball past Gary Hartzenberg in the Thistle goal.

Thistle nearly managed a reply shortly after when a flick from Troy Percival fell to the home side's top scorer Greg Di Losa but he shot wide of the goal.

However, City extended their lead just before the break when Hutchison was again involved this time floating a cross to the far post for the diving Lee Scriggins to power a header into the top corner.

In the second half Thistle keeper Hartzenberg made it clear he wasn't about to give up, making some great saves, the most notable an outstanding double stop from Scriggins.

Further chances fell to Hutchison and Waugh before City began their most impressive spell of the match, scoring three more goals in eight minutes.

First a defence splitting pass sent Scriggins though for a one-on-one with Hartzenberg. The Thistle custodian again made a fine save but could do nothing when Warren Cooley gathered the rebound and curled a well placed shot just inside the far post.

It was 4-0 five minutes later when City





substitute Shane Haddow curled a pass through the heart of the Thistle defence for Hutchison to drive in the goal his gutsy performance deserved.

Scriggins then made it five with his second of the match rounding two defenders and blasting the ball in from six yards.

City coach Peter Tokesi had mixed feelings after the match saying he was happy with the result but felt his side could still play better.

"We've been threatening to score a lot of goals for a while but we still missed a few today".

Barry Dann was at a loss to explain the sudden form reversal of his Thistle side who have so impressed in the opening rounds of the season.

"We were playing like City three weeks ago but we seem to have gone a little off the boil".

"We're a young and inexperienced side and hopefully we'll learn from this result" he said.



ACTION R



TOTALS:

Pine Rivers coach Frank Pimblett arrived back from overseas just in time to watch Taringa's Brent Read score a goal, and "Wildman" Cuba got one too, then Marc Flemington made it three. His team's only consolation was from a Dene Almond effort which made the final scoreline 3-1. He just might want to go back OS.





MATCH SCORE BOARD - Brisbane City 5 def Grange Thistle 0 **Venue:** Eric Evans Reserve Referee: B Power - 6 **BRISBANE CITY** Rating GRANGE THISTLE Rating Duke Hartzenberg **Paulett** Brydges Greer Sleep CORNERS Strange Casser Schiavo Sommerville Waugh Mannion **FREEKICKS** Pearse/Haddow Percival City Thistle Di Losa Scriggins Hutchison Meilia SHOTS Eslick Schmidt 5/5 Cooley Jenkins/Stryke Thistle

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BRISBANE LIONS	10	6	1	3	22	14	19	OLYMPIC UTD	10	7	3	0	31	15	24
BEENLEIGH	10	6	1	3	12	10	19	ALBANY CREEK	10	5	1	4	24	28	16
WYNNUM	10	5	3	2	19	13	18	ST ALBANS	10	4	3	3	25	18	15
ROCHEDALE ROV	9	5	2	2	29	9	17	MT GRAVATT	10	4	2	4	19	19	14
GRANGE THISTLE	10	5	2	3	17	20	17	ACACIA RIDGE	9	4	1	4	19	16	13
TARINGA ROVERS	10	3	3	4	17	16	12	INALA CITY	10	4	0	6	19	26	12
NERANG	10	4	0	6	18	22	12	LOGAN CITY	10	3	1	6	18	18	10
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EASTERN SUBS	9	2	2	5	12	17	8	THE GAP	10	3	1	6	14	23	10
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 7 Gls Cameron Watson (Nerang)
 6 Gls Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers)
 6 Gls Anthony Brown (Brisbane Lions)
 5 Gls Craig Collins (Rochedale Rov)
 5 Gls Andy Lees (Rochedale Rov)
 5 Gls Geoff Maltby (Wynnum)
 5 Gls Lee Scriggins (Brisbane City)
 5 Gls Damian Waugh (Brisbane City)



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

	Р	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	30	23	4	3	83	27	73
Brisbane Lions	28	17	3	8	75	43	54
Rochedale Rovers	27	16	5	6	76	30	53
Wynnum Districts	30	14	6	10	52	42	48
Beenleigh	28	13	8	7	58	42	47
Taringa Rovers	30	12	6	12	66	54	42
Grange Thistle	29	12	5	12	53	64	41
Eastern Suburbs	26	11	5	10	37	38	38
Coalstars	30	11	5	14	56	60	38
Pine Rivers	30	9	2	19	60	80	29
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SLACKS CREEK	9	9	0	0	39	3	27	MARGATE	9	8	0	1	57	4	24
NEWMARKET	9	7	1	1	19	6	22	PARK RIDGE	9	6	1	2	38	8	19
UNI OF QLD	9	5	2	2	15	10	17	OXLEY UTD	9	6	0	3	26	19	18
MITCHELTON	9	5	1	3	26	15	16	REDLANDS UTD	9	5	1	3	26	17	16
GOODNA	9	4	2	3	16	10	14	ALBANY CREEK	9	5	1	3	28	21	16
SOUTHS UTD	9	4	2	3	16	11	14	MT GRAVATT	9	5	0	4	32	20	15
ANNERLEY	9	3	2	4	14	17	11	MITCHELTON	9	3	4	2	30	20	13
LATROBE	9	3	2	4	19	24	11	MOOROONDU	9	4	1	4	24	16	13
REDLANDS UTD	9	3	1	5	21	19	10	SOUTHS UTD	9	2	2	5	22	36	8
DARRA UTD	9	1	3	5	15	25	6	ANNERLEY	9	2	0	7	15	81	6
WESTERN SUBS	9	2	0	7	11	44	6	BAYSIDE UTD	9	1	2	6	10	28	5
CLAIRVAUX	9	0	0	9	12	39	0	REDCLIFFE CITY	9	1	0	8	15	53	3
DIVISION 3 RESERVES								DIVISION 7							
SLACKS CREEK	9	8	0	1	34	11	24	UNI OF QLD	9	6	2	1	26	11	20
REDLANDS UTD	9		3			9	21				1	2	25		19
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NEWMARKET	9	5	1	3	24	11	16	KINGSRIDGE	9	5	3	1	17	9	18
SOUTHS UTD	9	4	4	1	22	10	16	SAMFORD	9	4	2	3	26	21	14
UNI OF QLD	9	5	1	3	20	9	16	JIMBOOMBA	8	4	2	2	13	8	14
CLAIRVAUX	9	4	1	4	14	22	13	THE GAP	8	3	4	1	13	10	13
DARRA UTD	9	3	2	4	12	19	11	NORTH PINE	9	3	3	3	24	14	12
GOODNA	9	3	1	5	14	27	10	MOOROONDU	9	4	0	5	12	16	12
ANNERLEY	9	3	0	6	15	28	9	NEWMARKET	9	3	1	5	21	21	10
MITCHELTON	9	2	2	5	17	23	8	PARK RIDGE	9	2	1	6	13	28	7
LATROBE	9	2	0	7	19	28	6	DARRA UTD	9	1	2	6	15	34	5
WESTERN SUBS	9	0	3	6	7	43	3	CLAIRVAUX	9	1	1	7	2	24	4
DIVISION 4								DIVISION 8							
SOUTH STAR	9	8	0	1	20	6	24	ROCKLEA UTD	9	9	0	0	70	9	27
MOGGILL UTD	9	6	1	2	22	6	19	BETHANIA	9	8	0	1	45	10	24
BAYSIDE UTD	9	6	1	2	25	10	19	INALA CITY	9	7	0	2	44	11	21
S'SIDE EAGLES	9	5	3	1	18	12	18	SAMFORD	8	5	1	2	39	20	16
SAMFORD	9	4	2	3	15	6	14	ACACIA RIDGE	9	5	1	3	26	15	16
NORTH PINE	9			3	15	11	14	REDLANDS UTD	9	4	1	4	24	20	
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BROTHERS UTD	9	4	2	3	19	20		ALBANY CREEK	9	3		6		40	10
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IPSWICH CITY	9	2	2	5	8	27	8	MITCHELTON	8	2	2	4	10	38	8
PINE HILLS	9	2	0	7	10	26	6	THE GAP	9	2	0	7	8	23	6
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NORTH PINE	9	8	0	1	53	10	24	TARINGA ROVERS	5	3	2	0	38	.5	11
BAYSIDE UTD	9	7	1	1	42	10	22	BRISBANE LIONS	5	3	2	0	25	6	11
MOGGILL UTD	9	7	1	1	33	16	22	LIONS SC	5	3	1	1	27	9	10
REDCLIFFE CITY	9	7	0	2	34	12	21	ROVERS SC	5	3	0	2	26	8	9
PINE HILLS	9	6	0	3	27	15	18	COALSTARS	5	2	2	1	9	6	8
SOUTH STAR	9	4	1	4	16	16	13	GRANGE THISTLE	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
SAMFORD	9	4	0	5	29	24	12	WYNNUM	6	2	0	4	9	25	6
S'SIDE EAGLES	9	3	0	6	14	28	9	EASTERN SUBS	6	1	1	4	12	30	4
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BROTHERS UTD	9	1	0	8	11	54	3	COALSTARS	6	6	0	0	17	1	18
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DIVISION 5								MT GRAVATT	6	3	1	2	14	10	10
ACACIA RIDGE	9	6	1	2	21	16	19	LIONS SC	6	3	1	2	18	15	10
JNI OF QLD	9	5	3	1	30	12	18	TARINGA ROVERS	6	3	0	3	18	18	9
THE GAP		5	2	2	26	15	17	WYNNUM	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
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LOGAN CITY	9	5	2											13	8
CAPALABA	9	4	4	1	19	12	16	BRISBANE LIONS	5	1	0	4	11	18	3
JIMBOOMBA	9	4	2	3	19	18	14	WOLVES SC	6	1	0	5	9	19	3
BETHANIA	9	4	1	4	17	15	13	PARK RIDGE	5	0	0	5	1	25	0
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Before The Whistle Tim Gilbert





Wet weather certainly played a part in last weekend's matches, with some results not exactly those that we would have expected prior to the weekend. It would also be interesting to know how may players, (and officials), adapted to the slippery conditions. conditions that we have certainly not had to put up with for two - three years!

I saw one second Division match played on the weekend in conditions that were, not unduly slippery, but did cause a little concern to some of the players to keep their footing, and to make adjustments for the greasy ball and grass. However the 40+ stoppages throughout the match, (not counting ball in and out of play) did nothing to help the patience of players, team officials and spectators. The players certainly had adjustment problems to the conditions, but obviously the referee had even more!

A few teams starting to run away with their respective competitions, most notably the one's at or near the top in Division's 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Who & When

Division 2 - Round 11

Sun	2:45pm	Inala City v Capalaba
Mon	2:45pm	Ipsw St Helens v Mt Gravatt

Division 3 - Round 10

Sat	2:45pm	Uni of Qld v Western Subur
Sat	7:15pm	Redlands Utd v Slacks Cree
Sat	7:00pm	Clairvaux v Darra Utd
Sat	7:00pm	Goodna v Mitchelton
Sat	7:00pm	Annerley v Souths Utd
Mon	2:45pm	Latrobe v Newmarket

Division & Bound 16

DIAI	SION 4 - H	iouna 10
Sat	2:45pm	Greenbank v Browns Plains
Sat	2:45pm	Pine Hills v Moggill Utd
Sun	2:45pm	Samford v S'side Eagles
Sun	2:45pm	Bayside Utd v Brothers Utd
Mon	2:45pm	South Star v Ipswich City
Mon	2:45pm	Redcliffe City v North Pine Utd

DIVISION 2

A very reduced round of matches this weekend, with only two scheduled due to the top club's involvement in the Queensland Cup. On Sunday, Inala take on Capalaba with the home side looking to regain their equilibrium from last week at the expense of Capalaba. Only one match on Monday between St Helens and Mt Gravatt, and judging by recent performances. the visitors should go further up the table.

DIVISION 3

One match scheduled for Friday night between Redlands and Slacks Creek, (brought forward from Saturday) looks very much to be a win for the visitors, unless the home side can produce something out of the box. On Saturday the day match is between University and Wests with Uni to pick up a sure-fire 3 points. Three matches at night, with the match between strugglers Clairvaux and Darra looking, on paper at least, to be a win for the visitors. Goodna v Mitchelton, a few weeks ago I would have said would be a win for the home team, but they appear to have lost their way of late, Mitchie to get up. Remaining match between Annerley and Souths could go either way but a resurgent Souths may take the points at the final whistle.

Local derby match on Monday between Latrobe and Newmarket looks to be no contest from their respective positions on the table, visitors to win.

DIVISION 4

The wooden spoon is very much at stake in the match between Greenbank and Browns Plains, with both sides coming close of late, however visitors should pick up a rare win in this one, the only other Saturday match between Pine Hills and Moggill looks very much to be a one-sided contest with visitors to take the 3 points. Two games on Sunday and the one between Samford and Southside Eagles could

be a tight match indeed, home side's defensive credentials may see them through, the other match at Lota has Brothers as the visitors, where Bayside should retain their push for a top two position. On Monday, South Star entertain Ipswich City and should retain the 3 points, whilst on the Redcliffe peninsula we have North Pine as the visitors and home ground advantage may just keep the points down on the bay.

DIVISION 5

Half the matches in this Division will be played Friday night, with the pick the one between Acacia Ridge and Logan City, 3 points to remain at Proud Field. Capalaba host The Gap, in another entertaining match, visitors better attacking capabilities may see them through, remaining game between Slacks Creek and Goodna will see the points remain at Usher Park. One match on Saturday should see Bethania climb the table at the expense of St Helens, and the remaining match on Monday should see Jimboomba also to pick up 3 points at the expense of Woodridge.

DIVISION 6

On Friday, leaders Margate make the long trip to Runcorn, they should not be too dismayed as they will take 3 points home with them. Three matches on Saturday will see Mt Gravatt defeat Bayside, Park Ridge overcome a strong Mitchelton side, but Annerley will become undone with visitors Redlands.

Remaining games are on Monday with Mooroondu in for a tough match with Albany Creek where the visitors may well take all 3 points, and Oxley should enjoy their trip down to Redcliffe.

DIVISION 7

Another wooden spoon battle takes place at Clairvaux with Darra almost certainly taking the points home, The Gap make the long trip to Park Ridge, but they too, should not be unduly dismayed as they will return with the points. On Sunday Samford will have a tough match on their hands with Margate, again visitors tipped, the other match between Kingsridge and North Pine should see the home side regain their composure, and the points, in this one.

On Monday, leaders University make the trip to Mooroondu and will return with the spoils. however Jimboomba should be a shade too strong for Newmarket in the remaining fixture.

DIVISION 8

In the Friday night matches Inala should enjoy their outing to Mitchelton, whereas Albany Creek will certainly not enjoy their's when they make the trip to Rocklea. On Saturday, Bethania and Samford will have a close encounter, with home side in at the whistle. The remaining games are on Monday and will see Redlands overcome hosts The Gap, Acacia Ridge too good for Annerley, and two teams vying for their first win of the season between Pine Hills and Oxley should see the home side get up.

DIVISION 9A

Only one match on Friday will see Brisbane Lions too good for Easts, very much a local derby in the only Saturday game between Taringa and Rovers will see Taringa too good for their counterpart. The Sunday games should see Lions overpower Grange, and Coalstars take home 3 points from Beenleigh

DIVISION 9B

Three out of the five matches are played Friday night, thus giving most of these hard working players the weekend off for other commitments! Top of the table clash between Capalaba and Coalstars may see the current leaders go further ahead, Wynnum will be too good for Park Ridge, and Slacks Creek will be marginally better then Brisbane Lions. In the Saturday games Mt Gravatt will go further ahead at the expense of host's Taringa, whilst Wolves will certainly know they have been in a match after Lions have left.

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EASTERN SUBURBS 4 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (1-1) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Eastern Suburbs: Mark Winning, Nathan Carloss 2, Willy Carter

Grange Thistle: Sean Sleep

EASTERN SUBURBS: Harrison, Porteous, Carloss, McAuliffe (Poggi), Grodum, Fegan (Ingledew), Carter, Gowans, Thatcher, Winning, Clark,

GRANGE THISTLE: Hartzenburg, Strike, Brydges (Meilia), Sleep, Cassar, Mannion, Percival, Schmidt, Jenkins, Sommerville, Di Losa.

WYNNUM DISTRICT 2 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 1 (1-1) at Carmichael Park

SCORERS: Wynnum District: Geoff Maltby, Nick Hadland

Rochedale Rovers: Sean Carey

WYNNUM: Tatton, Wood, Valle, Wilkins, Hindes, R McKinless, T McKinless, Hilton,

Maltby, Murphy, McDermott (Hadland).

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

TARINGA ROVERS 3 v PINE RIVERS 1 (3-0) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS:

Taringa Rovers: Brent Read, Fraser Cuba, Marc Flemington

Pine Rivers: Dene Almond

TARINGA ROVERS: Hall, Worroll (Freier), Voss, Theochari (Kolpak), Flemington,

Bennett, Read, Cuba, Collins, Hughes, Bastian.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Eden (Parker), Cartwright, Stillman, Almond (Window), Browett,

Kinsella (De Lange), Preston, Koch, Hale, Calleja.

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

SCORERS: Nerang: Steve Fitzsimmons 2, Luke Adair, Gary Stone

NORTH STAR: Deranja, Wypych, Tribbeck, Alkan (Blake), Rogers, Brown, Houliston,

Marley (Dare), Dwyer, Brockwell, Espinoza (Schloss).

NERANG: Dixon, Adair, Skelly, Milosevic, F Stone, Fitzsimmons, Rogers, G Stone

(Bitzios), Cockbain (Love), Watson, McLachlan (Hall).

BRISBANE CITY 4 v BEENLEIGH 1 (1-1) at Spencer Park

SCORERS:

Brisbane City: John Schiavo, Damien Waugh, Shane Haddow, Warren

Cooley

Beenleigh: Alan McFarlane

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Paulett, Seeley, Greer, Strange, Pearse, Schiavo, Waugh, Haddow,

Hutchison (Cooley), Scriggins (Eslick).

BEENLEIGH: C Roche, Duffy, Wass, Druery, McFarlane, Fisher, A Roche, Lederhose,

Brisbane, Austin, Lipscombe.

BRISBANE LIONS 4 v COALSTARS 0 (1-0) at Lions Stadium

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: Frank Mengotti 2, Warren Allen, Chris Della Rocca

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lonsdale, Huth (Starr), Mengotti, Hunter, Meacock (Brown),

Allen (Munn), Della Rocca, Cotton, Abel, Lombardo.

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, Barrett, King, Hilli, Park, Guest, Daly, Fairclough (Ogden),

Miller (McLean (Petie)) McKendrick.



Round

READ between the LINES

It's been an outstanding season for the Brisbane Strikers and Queensland soccer with the State's lone Ericsson Cup side seizing their inaugural trip to the finals on the weekend.

With a bit of luck the Strikers could have snatched the minor premiership as well, illustrating how far the club has come over the last three years.

The signing of Frank Farina and the move to Suncorp Stadium were the catalysts for this outstanding season and the rest has fallen into place. The Strikers look set for a long and successful stint in the NSL if this season is any indication.

On the local front, the big mover in recent weeks has been Brisbane Lions. After an off season in which the club tried to build its depth by making offers to more players than you can poke a stick at, Lions are starting to form a formidable combination.

Their season illustrates how ironic this game can be. Only a couple of weeks ago as they stumbled at the bottom of the table, rumours of player and coaching dissatisfaction were at a high.

Coach Miron Bleiberg (pictured), who's credentials include a minor premiership and grand final win with North Star only two years ago, looked to be under immense pressure and some players were seeking out greener pastures.

Now, only three weeks later, Brisbane Lions look a picture of serenity and goodwill and Bleiberg's position at the club is as secure as any in the league.

Without panicking and taking unnecessary action to rectify the situation, Lions are now a major part of the finals puzzle. The talent was always there with a squad who's depth is arguably the best in the league.



On a final note, I've discussed in this column before the viability of a combined Ipswich side in the new XXXX League for next year and there's little doubt it remains an important part of any elite competition.

The fact is Coalstars as their own entity will find it difficult to compete. They don't have the ability to hold onto their best players and, although the support is as parochial as any in the competition, they'll struggle to be competitive.

Just a look at the players the club has lost over the last few years gives an indication of the talent the area produces. Quality players such as Brenley Jefferd and Alan McFarlane were playing at the club within the last three years but now find themselves plying their skills in foreign territory.

If the Ipswich area could combine all its players and skills into a combined unit they'd give any side in the competition a real shake, elite competition or not.

The area has a proud history in soccer circles and it's time someone bit the bullet and started moves towards a side truly representative of Ipswich.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK GARRY ARTHUR FRANK GARY LEGG HIGGINS **FARINA** PHILLIPS XXXX Oueensland Cup - Round 1 Bundaberg SF v Wynnum B'bera Wynnum Wynnum Wynnum M'borough SF v Taringa Rov Taringa Taringa Taringa M'borough Sunshine Coast SA v Nth Star North Star Coast Coast Coast Pine Rivers v Olympic Utd Rivers Olympic Olympic Rivers Gold Coast v Acacia Ridge Coast Coast Coast Coast Brisbane City v Grange Thistle City City City City Toowoomba SF v Beenleigh Toowoomba Beenleigh Beenleigh Beenleigh Nerang v Brisbane Lions Lions Lions Lions Nerang Rochedale Roy v Coalstars Rovers Rovers Rovers Rovers Rocklea Utd v Eastern Subs Rocklea Easts Rocklea Easts Division 2 - Round 11 Inala City v Capalaba Capalaba Inala Inala Draw Ipsw St Helens v Mt Gravatt Mt Gravatt Draw Mt Gravatt St Helens **Division 3 - Round 10** Uni of Old v Western Subs University University University University Redlands Utd v Slacks Creek Creek Creek Creek Creek Clairvaux v Darra Utd Draw Clairvaux Darra Darra Goodna v Mitchelton Draw Mitchelton Goodna Goodna Annerley v Souths Utd Annerlev Souths Souths Annerley Latrobe v Newmarket Newmarket Newmarket Newmarket Draw **Division 4 - Round 10** Greenbank v Browns Plains Greenbank Draw Greenbank **Plains** Pine Hills v Moggill Utd Moggill Moggill Moggill Moggill Eagles Samford v S'side Eagles Eagles Samford Eagles Bayside Utd v Brothers Utd Bayside Bayside Bayside Bayside South Star v Ipswich City Souths Souths Souths Draw Redcliffe City v North Pine Utd Norths Draw City City 16 (106) LAST WEEKS & (PROGRESSIVE) TTL'S 13 (102) 15 (97) 13 (97)



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- Peter Bock
- Paulo Barretta
- Tony Roebuck (c)
- Darren Cronin
- Tony Walmsley
- Jamie Glass
- Chris Thomas
- Steve Manly
- Rodney Cooper
- 11. Dale Zimmerlie
- 12. Nick Maas
- 13. Robert Dunne
- 14. Gary Manly
- 15. Steve Hosler
- 16. Shaun Aslett
- 17. Craig Slaughter
- 18. Michael Green
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Michael Sothmann

MARYBOROUGH

- Key Milne
- Graham Grant
- Franco Amrosio
- Richard Lunney
- Scott Hutchison
- Chris Philpot
- Col Bassett (c)
- Ben Kewley
- 9. Scott Morlande
- 10. Troy Rebart
- 11. Mick Preston
- 12. David Arthur
- 13. Joss Halley
- 14. Grant Abt 15. Paul Johnson
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 20. (Not allocated)

TARINGA ROVERS Anthony Hall

- Paul Worroll
- Damon Voss
- Michael Lane
- John Ogden (c) Mark Bennett
- Brent Read
- Demetri Theochari
- 9. Fraser Cuba
- 10. (Not allocated)
- 11. Marc Flemington
- 12. Stuart Collins
- 13. Cameron Williamson
- 14. Matthew Packer
- 15. (Not allocated)
- 16. Des Hughes
- 17. Scott Robertson
- 18. Glenn Kolpak
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. (Not allocated)

WYNNUM

- **Kevin Tatton**
- **Duncan Andrews**
- Ben Wood
- Danny Valle
- Rob Hilton
- Tony McKinless (c)
- Geoff Maltby
- Paul Wilkins
- Dennis Eilmann
- 10. Billy McDermott
- 11. Malcom Van Basten
- 12. Ricky McKinless
- 13. Alan Eilmann
- 14. Mark Wilkins
- 15. Craig Larnach
- 16. Trevor Murphy
- 17. Darren Hindes
- 18. Sean Armstrong
- 19. Nick Hadland
- 20. Garth McCulloch

GROUP 2

SUNSHINE COAST

- Vaughan Scriggins
- Todd Rumble
- Daniel Hayward Matthew Brice
- Andy Thomas
- Brad Edwards
- Peter Watson
- Richard Broeren
- Clynt Reynolds
- 10. Ray Schouten
- 11. Darvle Forde
- 12. Damien Rosenthal 13. Rodney Allen
- 14. Scott Rocker
- 15. Shaun Blackman
- 16. Chris Spurr
- 17. Shane Clark
- 18. Kevin Ravnor
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Michael Williams

PINE RIVERS

- Peter Underhill John Cartwright
- Graham Eden
- Paul Ackinclose
- Chris Wilson Andrew Stillman
- Dene Almond
- **Barry Browett**
- John Preston
- 10. Clayton Koch
- 11. Joel Hale 12. Noel Carroll
- 13. Kielly Calleia
- 14. Daniel Window 15. Michael Manson
- 16. Mark Kaps
- 17. Michael McDowell 18. Frank Pimblett
- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Scott Patrick

NORTH STAR

- Paul Derania
- Chris Tribbeck Bulent Alkan
- Haydn Wypych Shane Brown
- Brendan Rogers (c)
- Stuart Houliston Paul Schloss
- **Brett Hayward** 10. Adam Marley
- 11. Michael Brockwell
- 12. Ben Dwyer
- 13. (Not allocated) 14. Sandor Rezes
- 15. Anthony Blake
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. Carlos Espinoza 18. Lokman Kucuk
- 19. Adam Mortimer
- 20. David Da Silva

OLYMPIC UNITED

- Michael Cassidy
- Juan Vilches
- Fotis Skordu
- Peter Apolokiatis
- 11. Chris Higgins
- 13. Robbie Hezelhurst
- 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated)

- Dimitri Petridis Bruce Johnston
- Steve Konstantinou
- Nick Contoudios
- David Harris
- 10. Paul Georgiou (c)
- 12. Steve Kotsireas
- 14. Franco Pollistina
- 15. Dallas Bickle

- 19. (Not allocated)
- 20. Perry Zamagias

- **TOOWOOMBA** Trevor Gilliland
- Matthew Raub
- Lawrence Inunciago
- Andrew Tollputt
- Matthew Bartholemew Mick Turvey
- Paul Daly Jason Bosward
- Steven Willmott Shane Biber
- Steven Strong
- Chris McLeod
- 13. Peter Broadfoot 14. Cameron Williams
- 15. Craig McConnell
- 16. Davey Lawson 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated) 20. Justin Clee

BEENLEIGH

- Chris Roche
- Richard Duffy
 - Craig Wass Alan McFarlane
 - Cory Fisher Adam Coppolino
 - Anthony Roche Marc Lederhose
 - **Brett Druery**
 - 10. Jarrod Austin Jason Eacott
 - 12. Steve Konstantinou
 - 13. Ray Brisbane 14. Sam Pryce
 - 15. Michael Lipscombe
 - 16. (Not allocated) (Not allocated)
 - 18. (Not allocated) (Not allocated)
 - 20. Shannon Fisher

NERANG

GROUP 4

- Julian Bowden
- Luke Adair
- Vaughan Skelly Trevor Wood (c)
- Dean Milosevic
- Stuart Hodges Steve Fitzsimmons
- Gary Stone
- Michael Robinson
- 10. Paul Cockbain
- 11. Lee Hosier 12 Michael Leake
- 13. Craig Rogers
- 14. Cameron Watson 15. Rodney Hall
- 16. Damian Bitzios 17. Josh McCloughlan
- 18. Fred Stone 19. Adam Vernillion
- 20 Eddie Dixon

BRISBANE LIONS

- Robbie Farrow
- David Lonsdale
- 3. **David Hunter**
- Jeff Lombardo
- Steven Starr
- 6. Ibro Cahut
- Wayne Hinton
- Frank Mengotti (c)
- Warren Allen
- Kevin Meacock
- David Munn Roy Huth
- 13. Chris Della Rocca
- 14. Trent Abel
- 15. Anthony Cotton
- 16. Anthony Brown 17. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)
- 21. Jason Lucas

Legendary Satisfaction

GROUP 5

- **GOLD COAST**
- Jamie Irwin Tom Protuder
- Ben DeVries **Brett Adams**
- Matt Jones
- Mario Antic Colin Phelan
- Colin Bethell Peter Grierson
- 10. Andrew Monament Paul Waddingham
- 12. Frank Cole
- 13. Pat Casev 14. Darren Marsh
- 15. Troy Greenwood 16. (Not allocated) 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 20. Mark Hallowes

- Tim Brown Trov Wickstein

- 11. David Asnicar
- 15. Dave Richardson
- 17. Tony Ansill 18. John Kormode

ACACIA RIDGE

- Bert Vanmen
- Tom Novack
- Tony Delayhe Chris O'Neil
- Phil Deloren 10. Robert Hodgen
- 12. Ben Parkin
- 13. Brad Case (RGK) 14. Ben Vandercamp
- 16. Roy Smyth
- 19. Michael Wills 20. (Not allocated)

BRISBANE CITY

Legendary Satisfaction

GROUP 3

- Mark Williamson
- Nick Seeley Mark Greer Todd Pyke
 - Wayne Strange John Schiavo Damien Waugh
 - Cameron Pearse 9. Stephen Glockner

Daniel Duke

Craig Paulett

- 10. Lee Scriggins 11. Ian Hutchison 12. Simon Eslick
- 13. Jason Poggi 14. Shane Haddow
- 15. Warren Cooley 16. Fiore Bartilomo 17. Anthony Scodellaro
- 18. Scott Elliott 19. Mark Geminelli 20. Scott Higgins

GRANGE THISTLE

- **Brett Beves**
- (Not allocated)
- Shaun Sleep
- Trov Percival
- 12. (Not allocated)
- 14. Trov Schmidt 15. Damien Lundberg
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. (Not allocated)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- Danny Docherty (c)
- Ryan Brydges
- Effie Cassar Anthony Sommerville Ben Mannion
- 10. Greg DiLosa 11. David Meila
- 13. Shaun Molenda
- 16. (Not allocated) 17. Mark Jenkins
- 22. Gary Hartzenberg

- Clint Dal Santo
- Gary Brattan (c) Kieran Galloway Brad Russell
- Eddie Lees Craig Collins Andy Lees

Damian Harris

- Kieran Cooper 10. Darren Hillier 11. John Weatherby
- 12. Ross Gosney 13. (Not allocated) 14. Gavin Wright
- 15. Brad Melville 16. (Not allocated) 17. Brenley Jefferd
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. Sean Carey 20. Martin Simpson

- Kevin Farrar Pat Boyle
- Andrew King
- Troy Hews Scott Stenzel
- Peter McKendrick 10. Wes Park 11. David Guest

12. Scott McLean

- 13. Richard Hilli 14. Adam Daly
- 17. Brendan Eastwell

COALSTARS

- Chris Barrett
- Jason Reinhardt Andrew Ogden (c)
- 15. Rick Brown 16. Matthew Fairclough
- 18. Kyle Miller 19. Steve Morris 20. Scott Lawrie

ROCKLEA UNITED

- Elvis Guzic Ali Mubarak Ivan Kosic
- (Not allocated) Karlo Leko Andriia Baiic

Newad Skulic

- Ivan Vukovic Vedran Bacirbegovic 10. Anton Beronic
- 11. Anton Cule 12. (Not allocated) 13. Peio Stanic
- 14. Fabian Milic 15. Mark Luburic 16. Ivan Beronic 17. Stjepan Bors

18. John Caric

19. (Not allocated) 20. Guiseppe Lombardo

EASTERN SUBURBS

- Robbie Harrison
- Sam Porteous Bill Ingledew Nathan Carloss
- Gary McPhee Stein Grodum (c) Chris Fegan

Rohann Tollenaere

- Tim McAuliffe 10. Willie Carter 11. Shane Tollenaere
- 12. Robert Thatcher 13. Sean Clarke
- 14. Michael Rezek 15. Mark Winning 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated)
 - 20. Neal Bunkum

Soccer Match of the Week

1996 XXXX QUEENSLAND CUP

This long weekend the spotlight turns away from the XXXX League competition and onto the 1996 XXXX Queensland Cup.

Now in its fifth year, this year's Cup involves all 12 XXXX League clubs, five regional affiliates and three sides from Division Two.

It is the first time teams from Division Two have been allowed to enter the Cup, a decision that came about following the withdrawal of several regional affiliates from the competition.

The top three sides from the second division at the end of April have all been invited to play in this year's competition. They are Rocklea United, Olympic United and Acacia Ridge.

The country teams that will be participating in the Cup this year are Bundaberg, Maryborough, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Toowoomba.

The XXXX Queensland Cup replaces the old Ampol Cup and provides for more quality matches in some of Queensland's regional areas.

With \$10,000 in prizemoney up for grabs, the Cup is well worth winning.

Already each side in the Cup has played a match against one of the other teams in their pool, prior to this weekend's games.

The results of these matches can be found on the opposite page.

After Monday's third round of Cup matches the quarter finalists will be known, with these matches to be played throughout May and June, the semi-finals set down for June and the Grand Final to be played at Perry Park over the weekend of July 20/21.

Last year's winners Taringa Rovers, have XXXX League stars.

Toowoomba's
Mike Turvey
returns to
top
competition
after a
couple of
years in the
XXXX League
with
Willowburn



been struggling for form in the XXXX League this year and did not make a positive start to their title defence, when they went down to rival XXXX League team Wynnum by two goals to one early in April.

Not one of the regional affiliates made it past the first rounds of last year's Queensland Cup and the country teams this year will be out to show that they are just as good as their city opponents.

Their work will be cut out for them though, as Toowoomba realised a fortnight ago when they were handed a 6-0 lesson by Brisbane Lions.

The Gold Coast Gamblers have made a good start to their campaign by holding Grange Thistle to a 1-1 draw, while Pine Rivers, Nerang and Eastern Suburbs have all recorded first round wins to date.

Because some of the more distant regions have pulled out of the Cup this year, all games will be played in and around South East Queensland, allowing supporters to see a feast of soccer and a host of current and former XXXX League stars.

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7.00PM	BUNDABERG SF	V	WYNNUM DISTRICT	Martens Oval
7.00PM	MARYBOROUGH SF	V	TARINGA ROVERS	Federation Park
7.30PM	SUNSHINE COAST SA	٧	NORTH STAR	Kawana SC
7.00PM	PINE RIVERS	٧	OLYMPIC UTD	Wendy Allison Park
3.00PM	GOLD COAST SF	V	ACACIA RIDGE	Broadbeach SC
7.00PM	BRISBANE CITY	V	GRANGE THISTLE	Spencer Park
2.30PM	TOOWOOMBA SF	V	BEENLEIGH	Willowburn SC
1.00PM	NERANG	V	BRISBANE LIONS	Broadbeach SC
7.00PM	ROCHEDALE ROV	V	COALSTARS	Underwood Park
7.00PM	ROCKLEA UTD	V	EASTERN SUBURBS	Dunn Road

MONDAY MAY 6

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2.00PM	BUNDABERG SF	V	TARINGA ROVERS	Martens Oval
3.00PM	MARYBOROUGH SF	V	WYNNUM DISTRICT	Federation Park
3.00PM	SUNSHINE COAST SA	V	PINE RIVERS	Maroochydore SC
2.30PM	OLYMPIC UTD	V	NORTH STAR	Goodwin Park
3.00PM	GOLD COAST SF	V	BRISBANE CITY	Southport SC
2.30PM	GRANGE THISTLE	V	ACACIA RIDGE	Wallace Dann Oval
2.30PM	TOOWOOMBA SF	V	NERANG	St Albans SC
2.30PM	BEENLEIGH	V	BRISBANE LIONS	Chris Green Park
2.30PM	EASTERN SUBURBS	V	ROCHEDALE ROV	Heath Park
2.30PM	COALSTARS	V	ROCKLEA UTD	Eric Evans Reserve

RESULTS OF ROUND 1

WYNNUM DISTRICT	V	TARINGA ROVERS	2-1
NORTH STAR	V	PINE RIVERS	1 - 4
BEENLEIGH	V	NERANG	0 - 1
COALSTARS	V	EASTERN SUBURBS	0-1
GRANGE THISTLE	V	GOLD COAST SF	1-1
BRISBANE LIONS	V	TOWOOMBA SF	6-0
MARYBOROUGH SF	V	BUNDABERG SF	*
OLYMPIC UTD	V	SUNSHINE COAST	*
ACACIA RIDGE	V	BRISBANE CITY	*
ROCKLEA UTD	V	ROCHEDALE ROV	*

^{*} Matches not played at time of printing

