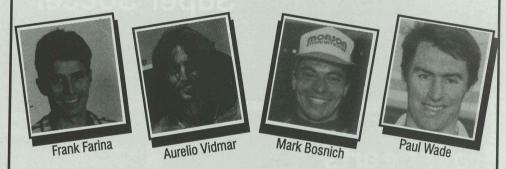




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Cover: Peter Underhill of Pine Rivers reaches for the clouds to push this attempt to safety during his team's victory over Brisbane City.



Editorial



The exciting Superstars of Soccer Series kicked-off last night in Sydney and the players arrived in Brisbane today for the second leg at Suncorp Stadium this Sunday afternoon.

The match represents a fantastic chance for kids and autograph hunters to meet their soccer heroes in the flesh... players like Mark Bosnich, Aurelio Vidmar, Mark Viduka, Steve Corica and the "Sultan of Suncorp", Frank Farina.

Never before has such an assortment of Australian soccer talent been on show to the Brisbane public, and with admission prices very reasonable in comparison to other major footballing events, the opportunity to witness the *best* play the *best* should not be missed.

Conservative estimates have it that more than \$50 million dollars of talent will be on the Suncorp Stadium turf come Sunday afternoon, a figure that easily eclipses the figure of \$46 million, the rugby league State of Origin players were bragged to be worth.

On the field, a couple of interesting match-ups loom for Sunday's game, with the International Travellers set to put Viduka and Vidmar up front against the current Socceroo defensive line of Alex Tobin, Milan Ivanovic and Tony Popovic.

While many people may think the overseas-based players will walk away with the series, you must consider the class in the residents' team as well.

An awesome True Blues strike force is headed by Farina, Damian Mori - the world record holder for the fastest goal ever scored and the leading scorer in the Ericsson Cup - and the flamboyant Kris Trajanovski from UTS Olympic.

Queensland will be well represented in the match with Farina and Clint Bolton from the Strikers and North Queensland born Steve Corica, who is now playing for Wolverhampton Wanderers in England, all playing in the series.

All of this talent in Brisbane, in the flesh... this is a match you must not miss!

Super Soccerstars hit town

Paul Wade and Aurelio Vidmar will lead the most impressive line-up of soccer talent ever seen in Brisbane when the International Travellers clash with the True Blues this Sunday afternoon at Suncorp Stadium.

Raul Blanco, coach of the Travellers and David Ratcliffe, coach of the True Blues, have named strong squads for the *Superstars of Soccer Series*.

Australian soccer's biggest names have made themselves available for this historic clash, including Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, Socceroo captain Paul Wade, Brisbane Strikers stars Frank Farina and Clint Bolton and Queensland export Steve Corica.

Coca-Cola Olyroos Paul Agostino and Mark Viduka will follow on from their impressive displays for the Olympic team for their overseas team mates. The True Blues have called on the best players in Austrtalia's Ericsson Cup to dispel the myth that their overseas counterparts are better.

Warren Medal winner Damien Mori, Frank Farina, Kris Trajanovski and Andrew Harper lead an impressive strike force, while Coca-Cola Socceroo defenders Alex Tobin, Milan Ivanovic and Tony Popovic will head up what is the strongest defence in Australian soccer.

The squads for Sunday's match are:

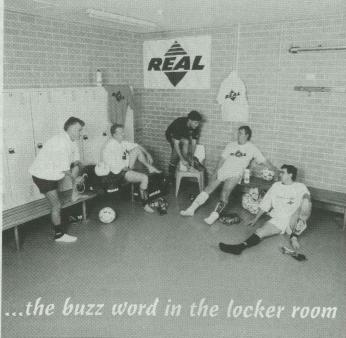
International Travellers - Vidmar, Bosnich, Kalac, Bernal, Veart, Kulscar, Corica, Hristodolou, Agostino, Blagojevic, Genc, Longo, Neill, Juric, Viduka.

True Blues - Wade, Farina, Petkovic, Bolton, Ivanovic, Popovic, Tobin, Mori, Hooker, Trajanovski, Bingley, Foster, Marth, Harper, Renaud.

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Bravehearts invade Brisbane

The local soccer scene has been boosted by the arrival of two Scottish imports, who are in Brisbane for the remainder of the season.

Wynnum's latest addition, striker Jamie Macpherson, has already impressed local fans with his abilities, following two spectacular goals against Taringa a fortnight ago, and Division 3 side Newmarket have picked up the other import, Mark Holmes.

Both players have come to Australia on oneyear visas, and had originally planned to follow leading Scottish coach George Cowie out, after he signalled his intentions to take over the coaching role at Wynnum prior to the start of the season.

Cowie is still eager to coach in Australia and is currently sorting out personal details prior to his departure.

Macpherson, 25, was actually born in Sydney and his Australian passport allows him to play in the top division, however 20-year-old Holmes is out on a tourist visa, which makes him ineligible to play in the XXXX League.

But the young midfielder, who has been with Scottish Third Division side Caledonian Thistle, has been setting the third division alight, and there is little wonder why after stints as an invitational player with junior Wales' sides.

Holmes said he would like to have trials with a couple of National League sides while he was over here, especially after knocking back a trial with the Vancouver Whitecaps in Canada, to visit Australia.

Macpherson, who has spent the last four years with Ross County in the Scottish Third Division, said he had not come to terms with Brisbane's heat as yet.

"The heat seems to make the game a lot slower over here," Macpherson said.

Ross County's Jamie Macpherson has brought his kilt and sporran to Wynnum for the remainder of this season



"The major difference between the game here and the game over in Scotland, is that here you tend to have a lot more time on the ball.

"I haven't seen any National League teams yet but that is just something I've noticed in the XXXX League."

Macpherson is confident Wynnum will make the top five this year but played down thoughts his inclusion could be the difference between finals glory or just another season.

"I don't think one person can make a difference, but as long as we stay in the top five, I think we're as good a chance as anyone else for the title." he said.

Although only 25 years of age, Macpherson has had a great deal of experience, including several years in the Highland League in Scotland, a competition which has boasted names such as current Scottish International Colin Hendry.

Both Macpherson and Holmes hope to continue pleasing local soccer crowds with their fine skills and knack of scoring goals.



ACTION REPLA

Perry Park saw action plus in the double header last Sunday.. the highlight was Rivers shutting down Bris City 1-0 under the direction of Frankie Pimblett. It was hard work as he left the field early. Coalstars' Richard Hilli took care of Nerang 2-1 with a double. Rivers' keeper Peter Underhill had a great day along with Clayton Koch.

> Pat Boyle kept up the pace and Shield and Peacock were two of the men in black









Pirates prove derby point

by Andrew van der Beek

A drenched Underwood park greeted Rochedale and Beenleigh for their big derby on Saturday night, but the Pirates made light of the conditions to secure a workman-like 2-0 victory.

It was always going to be difficult playing in a mire under several centimetres of water, but the standard of play by both sides remained surprisingly high in the early stages.

Rochedale's Craig Collins in particular seemed to thrive in the wet skipping away from his marker on several occasions to deliver quality crosses into the frontmen.

But the first serious attempt on goal came from Beenleigh striker Brett Druery. Richard Duffy picked the ball up inside his own half and showed great pace to burn off Rochedale speedster John Weatherby before his deflected cross looped up for Druery to test Rochedale keeper Clint Dal Santo with an overhead volley.

Surface water made for some wayward passing from both teams at times, but Rochedale utilised the conditions to the fullest with the opening goal on the half hour. A skidding long ball wrong-footed the Beenleigh defence, falling perfectly for Kieran Cooper to control and dispatch the ball into the bottom corner.

The goal signified the start of an all out assault by Rochedale, which saw the ball barely leave Beenleigh's half before the break.

The Pirates took complete control of the midfield and sprayed the ball around at will looking for an opening.

The slippery conditions should have provided Cooper with his second of the night, when Beenleigh defender Corey Fisher lost his balance allowing Andy Lees to race towards goal. He drew two defenders before rolling the ball into Cooper's path but the big striker uncharacteristically shot well wide.

Deja vu! Rochedale bad boy Andy Lees making headlines again with his second red card in the last fortnight



Further clear cut chances were wasted by Gary Brattan and Brenley Jefferd before Lees produced a second goal for his side just before the break. Cooper atoned for his earlier miss by heading down perfectly for his striking partner to smash the ball in for a halftime score of 2-0.

Rochedale continued to dominate after the break against fourth placed Beenleigh, showing why six of their players have been named in the preliminary Queensland squad.

Cooper should have had a second in the opening minute of the half but again his normally deadly touch in front of goal let him down as he stumbled over the ball, the miscue welcomed by Beenleigh keeper Chris Roche.

John Weatherby flashed a shot across the face of goal and two more chances fell to Lees, but Rochedale were unable to add to their tally.

In what seems to be becoming a regular event, goalscorer Lees lost his cool again and was sent off for the second time in three weeks.

With Rochedale down to ten men. Beenleigh's pacey substitute Jason Eacott began to cause havoc and the visitors took control of the match in the final quarter of an hour.

But they had left their run too late and Jarrod Austin came closest to a consolation goal just before fulltime, when he ran at the heart of the Rochedale defence before flashing a powerful strike just wide.

Wolves struggle to victory

The Wynnum Wolves face a tough week with two matches to play in four days, as their campaign for berths in the XXXX Queensland Cup final and XXXX League semis, intensifies.

Wynnum meet Grange Thistle tonight at Perry Park in a quarter final match in the XXXX Queensland Cup and are confident of victory against a side that is at present enduring a mid-season slump.

The last time the sides met in the League, Thistle escaped with a draw when the Wolves conceded two late penalties after leading 3-1.

Wynnum's XXXX League aspirations received a further boost on the weekend when they defeated North Star 1-0 to remain in fifth spot in the competition.

With Beenleigh losing to Rochedale last weekend, the Wolves are now only one point away from fourth position.

Wynnum struggled to assert their authority against bottom placed North Star and could not penetrate a well organised defence in the first half.

Wolves' skipper Tony McKinless put the home side in front three minutes after the break however. North Star keeper Paul Deranja failed to hold onto a shot from Paul Wilkins and McKinless was on hand to follow in and score from the rebound.

It proved to be the only score of the game as the Wolves turned in one of their worst second half performances of the season against the highly committed North Star.

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Whitfield inspires Bulldogs

An inspired Denny Whitfield led a magnificent Capalaba fightback which rocked Mt Gravatt in Division 2 on Sunday.

The 3-3 draw was a tremendous result for the Bulldogs, especially as they had gone down 4-0 at home in the first round meeting between the two clubs.

Behind 3-1 well into the second half, Capalaba could not breach the solid Mt Gravatt defence until Whitfield came on late as a substitute.

He set his team alight with the pass which led to Justin Amor's goal. Then in injury time, an Alan Prentice free-kick rocketed back from the crossbar. In the desperate melee which followed, the Hawks could not clear the ball and Whitfield fired in the equaliser.

Lying third on the league ladder, Mt Gravatt was fully stretched throughout the game.

Despite Doug Grundy and Andrew Gowers' first half goals, the Bulldogs dominated much of the play. With Prentice providing the focus, Simon Kalaba, Simon Inns and Robbie Ashcroft made the midfield their own.

In one of their best performances, the team's passing rose to great heights, stringing together six or seven passes at a time.

A Reece James clearance went straight to Kalaba, who worked a one-two with Cosi La Frentz before setting up Schloss.

They teamed again with Inns to force some tremendous defence from the Hawks' backline.

Schloss sent in a header from the 18 yard line which was well covered and had another dig soon after from an Ashcroft throw.

Deon Haynes locked the Mt Gravatt left wing out of the attack and Ashcroft did well to block a strong attacking move from the right.

Terry Henry added extra zest when he came on as a sub. He forced a good save from the

A late replacement, Denny Whitfield was the spark Capalaba needed to force a 3-3 draw last weekend



Hawks' keeper after an accurate pass from Mark Pritchard and smashed another ball just over the bar from a clever back heel from La Frentz.

In the closing minutes of the half, Quinn pegged one back with a sweetly taken free-kick which caressed the underside of the bar.

The Bulldogs came out strongly after the break, and Prentice just missed the upright with a strong drive from a delightful Henry back pass.

Pritchard stopped a number of moves with his finely judged tackles and sent his midfielders up front again.

Although Capalaba again looked capable of adding to their tally, Danny Strickland seemed to put the game beyond their reach with a clean header that beat Dave Mewburn.

Then late in the game, Whitfield came on and brought a new lease of life. With his classy skills he always looked dangerous. He created a number of chances before turning a Prentice header to the feet of Amor.

That goal gave Capalaba supporters some consolation, but no one expected the last minute Whitfield equaliser. *Story by Allan Watson* □



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| XXXX LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| BRISBANE CITY | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 14 | 34 | OLYMPIC UTD | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 43 | 22 | 33 |
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| TARINGA ROVERS | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 27 | 21 | ALBANY CREEK | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 37 | 21 |
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| PINE RIVERS | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 30 | 36 | 16 | LOGAN CITY | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 22 | 14 |
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| NORTH STAR | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 53 | 1 | WILLOWBURN | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 26 | 13 |
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| 10 | Gls | Fraser Cuba (Taringa Rov) |
| 9 | Gls | Lee Scriggins (Brisbane City) |
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9 Gls Geoff Maitby (Wynnum)
8 Gls Anthony Brown (Brisbane Lions)
8 Gls Kevin Meacock (Brisbane Lions)
7 Gls Cameron Watson (Nerang)
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| Taringa Rovers | 45 | 18 | 7 | 20 | 105 | 88 | 61 | |
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| SOUTH STAR | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 22 | 22 | WYNNUM EACTEDNICUES | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 41 | 9 |
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| ACACIA RIDGE | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 22 | 31 | SLACKS CREEK | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| CAPALABA | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 22 | 29 | MT GRAVATT | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 16 |
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| LOGAN CITY | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 17 | 25 | BRISBANE LIONS | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 39 | 13 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 23 | WOLVES SC | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 33 | 7 |
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Before The Whistle Jim Gilbert





Another dozen games washed out last weekend, which brings the unplayed fixture listing in excess of 50, once again we could be in for a busy mid-week period in July.

Three quarters of the season gone and a quick review of some of the tables, Rocklea and Olympic are battling for the title in Division 2, very tight for semi placings and equally as tight near the bottom, Slacks Creek's lead in Division 3 is 6 points with Newmarket a game in hand, Mitchie and Uni fill up the semi final placings another three sides not out of finals contention ambitions yet, with the battle for the wooden spoon between Clairvaux and Wests continuing.

In Division 4 South Star have an 8 point jump over Moggill, but any four from six could be playing semi finals come August. Division 5 is too tight to call with any number of teams vying for premiership honours, and half a dozen

Who & When

Division 2 - Round 17

| DIVI | | House in |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Sat | 7:00pm | Albany Creek v Logan City |
| Sat | 7:00pm | Acacia Ridge v Mt Gravatt |
| Sat | 7:00pm | Capalaba v Olympic Utd |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Inala City v Ipsw St Helens |
| Sun | 2:45pm | The Gap v Rocklea Utd |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Willowburn v St Albans |

Division 3 - Round 16

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|---|-------|----------|---------------------------|
| | Sat | 7:00pm | Clairvaux v Goodna |
| | Sat | 7:15pm | Redlands v Annerley |
| | Sat | 2:45pm | Uni of Qld v Souths Utd |
| | Sat | 2:45pm | Slacks Creek v Mitchelton |
| | Sat | 2:45pm | Darra v Newmarket |
| | Sun | 2:45pm | Latrobe v Western Suburbs |
| | Divi | eion / - | Round 16 |

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| Sat | 2:45pm | Greenbank v North Pine |
| Sat | 2:45pm | S'side Eagles v Brothers Utd |
| Sat | 6:15pm | Ipswich City v Moggill |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Samford v Redcliffe City |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Pine Hills v Browns Plains |
| Sun | 2:45pm | South Star v Bayside Utd |

looking for semi placings. Margate have a mortgage on Division 6, with top four aspirants going right down to seventh place at present, in Division 7 Margate again have a healthy lead at the top but anything could happen. Rocklea's lead in Division 8 has been trimmed somewhat, with Bethania and Inala applying the pressure.

DIVISION 2

Matches split 50 - 50 this week, on Saturday evening Albany Creek look to be too strong for Logan City, the Ridge will do well if they can get 1 point out of their home game with high flyer Mt Gravatt, whilst Capalaba will certainly know they're in for a match when they host Olympic, I still think it could be an away win.

On Sunday St Helens make the short trip to Inala, where the home side may get up at the whistle, The Gap host Rocklea, and on paper it looks to be no contest, whilst the derby of derby's is in Toowoomba with Willowburn hosting St Albans. Throw the form book out the window, local pride is at stake and anything could happen, even I'm not game to make a tip.

DIVISION 3

Majority of matches are on Saturday in this Division, in the day-time University may prove a shade too strong for Souths, Slacks Creek and Mitchie will be a beauty with home side favoured, Newmarket, despite not playing last week, should pick up 3 points at Darra. In the night matches, Clairvaux's good run of late may come to an end at the hands of Goodna, whilst Redlands will be too strong for Annerley. In the remaining match on Sunday, Latrobe should finally retain the 3 points at home over Wests.

DIVISION 4

Again, the majority of matches are on Saturday, Greenbank's moderately good home form may take a battering when they host North Pine where the visitors will take the points.

Eagles, if they have genuine final aspirations, will get back on track against Brothers, Samford's match with Redcliffe will be a tight affair, the home side looking a shade too strong, a test of strength on the Jinker Track when Browns Plains are the visitors, both sides having similar for and against records, visitor's experience may see them through, and in the night game Ipswich City will do well to pick up even 1 point from Moggill. One game on Sunday between South Star and Bayside, this will be a cracking game, both sides have strengths at the front and at the back, but home side advantage may just determine the finality of the points.

DIVISION 5

Two games on Friday should see the points remain at home, Logan City too good for Woodridge and Acacia Ridge, despite their opposition's high status, should be too strong for Capalaba. In the Saturday game The Gap should enjoy their trip to Ebbw Vale. Sunday Bethania will pick up 3 points over Slacks Creek, but Jimboomba's home game with Uni will be much tighter, home side still favoured.

DIVISION 6

In the Friday night match, Souths should pick up a rare win over Annerley. On Saturday, Mooroondu will be in for a tight tussle with near neighbours Redlands, home side may just get up at the whistle. Oxley should have too many guns for Bayside, and similarly Park Ridge will be far too good for Mt Gravatt in their visit to Dittmer Park. On Sunday, Margate will strengthen their lead at the top with a win over Mitchelton, but the other bayside club Redcliffe will have no joy at all with Albany Creek.

DIVISION 7

Despite the early kick-off on Saturday, North Pine will enjoy their visit to Mooroondu by taking home 3 points, Clairvaux's hosting of Park Ridge will be to no avail, whilst on Sunday Margate will pick up all points from The Gap, Newmarket will continue to edge up the table over Darra, Samford and Kingsridge will be much closer, with the home side's marginally better goal scoring attributes seeing them

through, and in the remaining match University should retain second place over Jimboomba.

DIVISION 8

Two matches on Friday should see the points remain at home, Annerley over Oxley, and Rocklea too good for Redlands. Remaining matches are on Sunday with Samford and Inala having a rare tussle, points to go back to Freeman Road, Pine Hill's erratic form may just see them through in their home match with Albany Creek, Bethania will be far too good for The Gap and in the remaining match Acacia Ridge will retain 3 points over Mitchelton.

DIVISION 9A

Two diverse matches on Friday with Coalstars marginally better than Easts, but the Lions v Rovers match will be much tighter with the points expected to go with the visitors. On Saturday Taringa will retain their unbeaten tag over Wynnum, and on Sunday Brisbane Lions will keep up the pressure at the top with another win over bottom marker Beenleigh.

DIVISION 9 B

Four of the five matches in this Division are on Friday night, with it looking strongly as if all four home sides will get up. Lions too strong for Mt Gravatt, Coalstars tussle with Slacks Creek will be closer, but points to remain at Bundamba, Wolves marginally better then Park Ridge and Capalaba to have far too many guns for Brisbane Lions. In Saturday's match Taringa will endeavour to cement their top four placing at the expense of Wynnum.

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Round 16

GRANGE THISTLE 2 v BRISBANE LIONS 4 (1-2) at Wallace J Dann Oval

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Russell Callaghan, Glenn Kolpak

Brisbane Lions: Kevin Meacock, Tony Brown, Frank Mengotti, Martin Matula **GRANGE THISTLE:** Beves, Docherty, Anderson, Brydges, Meilia, Armstrong, DiLosa,

Percival, Schmidt (Molenda), Callaghan, Kolpak.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Della Rocca, Lombardo, Starr, Cahut, Mengotti, Meacock, McPaul, Pudja (McMurtrie), Georgiou, Matula (Brown).

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 v BEENLEIGH 0 (2-0) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale Rovers: Kieran Cooper, Andy Lees

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Dal Santo, Brattan, Galloway (Wright), Harris, A Lees, Cooper,

Hillier, Jefferd, Collins, Weatherby, Russell.

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

NERANG 1 v COALSTARS 2 (0-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Nerang: Michael Leake

Coalstars: Richard Hilli 2

NERANG: Dixon, Adair, Skelly, Fitzsimmons, Milosevic (Hall), G Stone, Rowlands,

Rogers, McLoughlan, Leake, Bitzios (Mannion).

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, King, Reinhardt, Miller, McKendrick, Park, Hilli, McLean (Petie), Hews (Morris), Hallett (Daly).

PINE RIVERS 1 v BRISBANE CITY 0 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORER: Pine Rivers: Kiely Calleja

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Stillman, DeLange (Kinsella), Preston, Koch,

Hale, Calleja, Snell (Drynan), Pimblett (Kaps).

BRISBANE CITY: Duke, Seeley, Greer, Eslick, Schiavo (Elliot), Pearse, Scriggins,

Hutchison (Kidd), Cooley, Scodellaro, Geminelli.

WYNNUM DISTRICT 1 v NORTH STAR 0 (0-0) at Carmichael Park

SCORER: Wynnum District: Tony McKinless

WYNNUM DISTRICT: Tatton, Macpherson, Larnach, Wood (Van Basten), Wilkins, Valle,

R McKinless, T McKinless, Maltby, McDermott, Murphy (Hadland).

NORTH STAR: Walter, Tribbeck, Alkan, Houliston, Rogers, Mortimer, Brockwell, Dwyer,

Rezes, Thomson, Dare (Richie).

EASTERN SUBURBS 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 1 (0-1) at Heath Park

SCORER: Taringa Rovers: Marc Flemington

EASTERN SUBURBS: Harrison, Ingledew, Grodum, Fegan, Carloss (Anthony),

Tollenaere, Porteous, Carter, Gowans, Van Trier (Knowles) McAuliffe.

TARINGA ROVERS: Hobbs, Worroll, Ogden, Read, Flemington, Hughes, Collins,

Invincible, Cuba, Theochari, Freier (Bennett).



READ between the LINES

All the goss with Brent Read

The Queensland Cup quarter finals start this week and have thrown up some surprise clashes leading into the final.

Both last year's finalists, defending champions Taringa and Pine Rivers, managed a place in the quarters. On the other side of the fence, a notable omission was Rochedale.

Miron Bleiberg's bold prediction of Brisbane Lions snatching three finals this year is still alive and the weekend's results have only made his case stronger.

Lions position on the table is surprising to say the least. Whilst most had predicted them to make the top five, the general feeling amongst players I talk to is the side lacks the class to match the Rochedale's and Brisbane City's.

City's disappointing form has continued. In recent weeks they've lost to two of the league's strugglers, Rivers and Thistle. Even considering those results, rumours of a coaching change, as I heard this week, are laughable.

In his first year as coach of the side, Peter Tokesi has done a remarkable job. If he were to lose his job based on two losses and while the side was sitting in second place, it would be nothing short of a disgrace.

Another story filtering through this week was not exactly on the footballing tangent. Several XXXX League players from various clubs recently came together in the name of the communal good and joined forces in what can only be described as a 'bachelor pad'.

The five players, their reputations somewhat 'dusty' from several stories doing the rounds, have remained free of trouble to this point, save the occasional trip to the casino and an ill-timed jog that left one in an embarrassing predicament.

The English midfielder felt the call of nature still a good distance from his humble abode and

was forced to take drastic emergency measures in the greenery of Ashgrove's nature strip.

The other players include a former keeper who recently made his return to the local game, not in a blaze of glory, but in an ash-filled heap. His return to the Brisbane soccer scene can only be described as 'nightmarish'.

An Irish midfielder nudging 50 occupies another position. A former sweeper, not exactly renowned for his pace, the players joined in the house's downstairs section by a dog and another goalkeeper going by the nickname of 'giggles'.

After his attempt to save a shot in a recent Queensland Cup game, the nickname is fairly accurate. The remaining player is currently in a disappointing rut, both on and off the field, but is predicting a return to form in the near future.

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Annerley 4. Capalaba 1. Div 7: Pk Ridge 24. R'dale 19. Mt Grav 18. Rocklea 17. Centenary 16. Mooroondu 6. Colleges Utd, Jimboomba 0. Under 13 Div 1: Mt Grav 25. Capalaba 23. R'dale Gold 22. R'dale Green 18. B'leigh 16. C'stars 10. Slacks Ck 6. Div 2: R'lands 27. Capalaba 23. Lions 19. Sths Utd 16. Ips St Helens 13. JPC 10. Wynnum 5. Div 3: B'leigh 29. L'holme 21. Logan City 20. Centenary 16. Ips 11. R'lands 8. G'bank 7. Ac Ridge 1. Div 4: K'ridge 33. Mt Grav 18. Pk Ridge, R'dale 13. Capalaba 12. Inala 9. Easts 6. B'leigh 4. Div 5: Lions 28. Jimboomba, C'vaux 21. Centenary 17. R'lands 15. Ips 14. Wynnum 7. Under 14 Div 1: C'stars 26. Wynnum 11. Capalaba, Pk Ridge 9. R'lands 8. B'leigh 7. Div 2: Centenary 25. R'dale 22. Goodna 19. R'lands 10. Capalaba, Eagles 9. C'vaux, Mooroondu 8. Ac Ridge 3. JPC 1. Div 3: Ips St Helens 21. Logan City, Wynnum 19. C'stars 14. Mt Grav, Sths Utd 13. Pk Ridge 9. Lions 8. B'leigh 6. Ips 0. Div 4: L'holme 30. Pk Ridge 24. Jimboomba, Logan Village 21. Capalaba, R'dale, Olympic, Slacks Ck 9. Bayside 6. Under 15 Div 1: Logan City 21. Mt Grav. R'lands 18. Bris City 13. Lions 12. Slacks Ck, The Gap 11. Rivers 8. Thistle 7. Margate 5. Div 2: Sths Utd 24. Lions, The Gap 20. B'leigh 18. Mitchy 17. Ips St Helens 16. Pine Rivers 14. C'vaux 8. Capalaba 2. Margate 1. Div 3: Rocklea 24. Easts 22. R'lands 19. Pk Ridge 18. R'dale 15. Slacks Ck 13, Ips 13. Mt Grav 12. Capalaba 7. Lions 6. Wynnum 5. Sth Star 0. Div 4: Bard Lat, Bribie Is 19. R'cliffe 16. Caboolture 15. Nth Star 12. Pine Rivers 7. Mitchy 0. Jnr Colts Div 1: R'dale 27. Rivers 26. Bris City 21. Taringa 18. Wynnum, Capalaba 15. B'leigh, Mitchy, Lions 7. Div 2:Sths Utd 28. R'lands 24. Ac Ridge 17. Bris City, Nth Star 13. The Gap 11. Albany Ck 9. Slacks Ck 6. C'vaux 5. Rivers 4. Div 3: Mt Grav 27. Easts 24. Nth Pine 20. Bard Lat 19. JPC 16. C'stars 15. Wynnum 12. Ridge Hills 9. Div 4: Ips 33. Centenary 24. R'lands 15. B'leigh, Jimboomba 13. Logan City 12. Ips St Helens 8. Div 5: Mitchy 15. Taringa 13. Samford 12. N'market 10. R'cliffe PCYC, Pine Hills 9. The Gap 6. Albany Ck 0.

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| Division 3 - Round 16 Uni of Qld v Souths Utd Slacks Creek v Mitchelton Darra Utd v Newmarket Clairvaux v Goodna Redlands v Annerley Latrobe v Western Subs | Uni | Uni | Uni | Uni |
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| | Newmarket | Newmarket | Newmarket | Newmarket |
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BRISBANE LIONS V ROCHEDALE ROVERS

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Two of the form sides in the XXXX League, both teams are a genuine chance of taking out the 1996 Premiership.

And Brisbane Lions administrators know all too well the importance of the game and have spent a small fortune on high quality entertainment for the whole family, including free kids rides, skydivers, a half-time dance spectacular and a guest appearance by Alan Hunter of the Brisbane Strikers.

The rivalry between these outfits is extremely intense and with the top of the table so close at present, neither team would be pleased to give away points in this match.

Last time these sides met, Rochedale handed Lions a 6-0 lesson, but this is a different Lions outfit to the one that was totally outclassed at

Lions Stadium, Richlands

Sunday June 23, 2.45pm

Referee - D Crawford

Underwood Park in the first round.

Lions have had no trouble finding the net in recent weeks, with scoring honours being spread right across their impressive strike force.

Look for a free flowing approach and a commitment to attacking football from Miron Bleiberg's boys.

Likewise, Rochedale have two of the best strikers in the League in Kieran Cooper and Andy Lees, and with both players troubling the scorers last weekend, you can be rest assured the hunger will be there in a big way this Sunday.

The mental duel between the skippers, Frank Mengotti (Lions) and Gary Brattan (Rochedale), will also be an interesting one, as these two warhorses go toe-to-toe on the tactical front.

Lions Stadium, Richlands is the venue for family fun and entertainment this Sunday afternoon, with the Eye On Soccer Round 17 Match of the Week kicking off at 2.45pm.

NORTH STAR V EASTERN SUBS

O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere Saturday June 22, 7.00pm

BRISBANE LIONS

- Robbie Farrow (Not allocated)
- **David Hunter** Jeff Lombardo
- Steven Starr Ibro Cahut
- Cheeta Vosuga
- Frank Mengotti (c) Warren Allen
- 10. Kevin Meacock 11. Anthony Brown
- 12. Roy Huth 13. Chris Della Rocca
- 14. Trent Abel
- 15. Rob Pudia
- 16. (Not allocated) 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 21. Jason Lucas

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- Clint Dal Santo Gary Brattan (c)
- Kieran Galloway
- **Brad Russel** Damian Harris
- Eddie Lees Craig Collins
- Andy Lees Kieran Cooper
- 10. Darren Hillier 11 John Weatherby
- 12. Ross Gosney
- 13. Jason Elmore 14. Gavin Wright
- 15. Brad Melville 16. Wade Balder
- 17. Brenley Jefferd
- 18. Paul Grugan 19. Sean Carev
- 20. Martin Simpson

BRIS LIONS V ROCHEDALE ROV

Referee - R Eedv

NORTH STAR

- Paul Derania
- Chris Tribbeck Bulent Alkan
- Havdn Wypych
- 5. Shane Brown Brendan Rogers (c)
- Stuart Houliston
- Damien Rogers 9. Brett Hayward
- Adam Marley 11. Michael Brockwell
- 12. Ben Dwyer Gary Thompson
- Sandor Rezes
- 15. Anthony Blake 16. Landon Dare
- 17. (Not allocated) 18. (Not allocated) 19. Adam Mortimer
- 20. John Walter

EASTERN SUBURBS

- 1 Robbie Harrison
- Sam Porteous Bill Ingledew
- Nathan Carloss
- Rohann Tollenaere Gary McPhee
- Stein Grodum (c)
- Chris Fegan 9 Tim McAuliffe
- 10. Willie Carter
- 11. Shane Tollenaere 12. Robert Thatcher
- 13. Sean Clarke 14. Jason Poggi
- 15. Mark Winning
- 16. James Gowans 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated) 19 (Not allocated)
- 20. Todd Fairbrother

BEENLEIGH V NERANG

Chris Green Park, Beenleigh Saturday June 22, 7.00pm Referee - J Palmer

BEENLEIGH

- Chris Roche
- Richard Duffy
- 3. Craig Wass
- Alan McFarlane Corv Fisher
- Adam Coppolino
- Anthony Roche Marc Lederhose (c)
- **Brett Druery**
- 10. Jarrod Austin Jason Eacott
- 12. Paul Lederhose 13. Ray Brisbane
- 14. Sam Pryce Michael Lipscombe
- 16. Brett Jones
- 17. Ryan Green 18. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- 20. Shannon Fisher

- Vaughan Skelly
- Trevor Wood (c)
- Dean Milosevic
- Steve Fitzsimmons Gary Stone
- 11. Lee Hosier
- 13. Craig Rogers
- 15. Rodney Hall
- 18. Fred Stone

NERANG

- Julian Bowden
- Luke Adair
- Stuart Hodges
- Michael Robinson
- 10. Paul Cockbain
- 12. Michael Leake
- 14. Cameron Watson
- 16. Damian Bitzios 17. Josh McCloughlan
- 19. Adam Vernillion 20. Eddie Dixon

TARINGA ROV v GRANGE THISTLE

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly Saturday June 22, 7.00pm Referee - C McColl

TARINGA ROVERS

- Andrew Hobbs
- 2. Paul Worroll
- Damon Voss 4. (Not allocated)
- 5. John Ogden (c) Mark Bennett
- **Brent Read** Demetri Theochari
- Fraser Cuba
- 10 (Not allocated) 11. Marc Flemington
- 12. Stuart Collins 13. (Not allocated)
- 14. Matthew Packer 15. (Not allocated)
- 16. Des Hughes 17. Scott Robertson
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. Gavin Freier 20. Antony Hall

GRANGE THISTLE

- **Brett Beves**
- Danny Docherty (c)
- Troy Strike
- Ryan Brydges
- Shaun Sleep
- Effie Cassar
- Anthony Sommerville
- Ben Mannion Trov Percival
- 10. Greg DiLosa
- 11. David Meila
- 12. Sean Armstrong 13. Shaun Molenda
- 14. Trov Schmidt
- 15. Damien Lundberg 16. (Not allocated)
- 17. Mark Jenkins
- 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. (Not allocated) 22. Gary Hartzenberg

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COALSTARS V PINE RIVERS

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba Sunday June 23, 2.45pm Referee - G Bone

- COALSTARS
- Kevin Farrar Pat Boyle
- Chris Barrett
- Andrew King Jason Reinhardt

Wes Park

- Andrew Ogden (c) Trov Hews
- Scott Stenzel Peter McKendrick
 - 10.
- David Guest 12. Scott McLean 13. Richard Hilli
 - 14. Adam Daly 15. Rick Brown
 - Matthew Fairclough 17. Brendan Eastwell 18. Kyle Miller
 - Steve Morris 20. Scott Lawrie

PINE RIVERS

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

BRISBANE CITY v WYNNUM

Spencer Park, Newmarket Sunday June 23, 2,45pm

- **BRISBANE CITY**
- Daniel Duke 2. Craig Paulett
- Nick Seeley Mark Greer
- Wayne Strange John Schiavo
 - Damien Waugh Cameron Pearse 8.
 - 9. Stephen Glockner 10. Lee Scriggins Ian Hutchison
 - 12. Simon Fslick 13. (Not allocated)
 - Shane Haddow
 - 15. Warren Cooley 16. Fiore Bartilomo Anthony Scodellaro 17.
 - Scott Elliott 18.
 - 19. Mark Geminelli 20. Scott Higgins

Referee - J Peacock

- WYNNUM
- **Kevin Tatton** Jamie Macpherson
- Ben Wood Danny Valle
- Rob Hilton Tony McKinless (c)
- Geoff Malthy 8. Paul Wilkins
- 9. 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. (Not allocated) 19. Nick Hadland 20. Garth McCulloch

