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Editorial



A huge success! That's the only way to describe last week's Superstars of Soccer Series in Sydney and Brisbane.

The two-match series, which was won by the International Travellers, showed that it does have the potential to rival the other football codes and be accepted as Australian soccer's flagship event.

Last Wednesday night's match at the Sydney Football Stadium topped the ratings in Sydney with a peak of 17 and came second in Brisbane, peaking at 13.

Sunday's return leg at Suncorp Stadium attracted a crowd of 8,300, a testimony to the efforts of those involved with the promotion, and a quality turnout when you consider the match was being televised live in Brisbane on the Nine Network.

To cap it off, the television ratings in Brisbane for Sunday's game were nothing short of fantastic.

Attracting an average audience of 71,500 people in Brisbane, the match won its time slot for Channel Nine,

It was disappointing to see the negative comments come out of the southern media following the first match last Wednesday night. It appears as though some sections of the media didn't want the concept to work from the outset.

In Brisbane though, the game was very well received and the local media must be congratulated for their efforts.

The concept of the Superstars Series is in its infancy but with the first series completed, a solid foundation has been laid for Australian soccer to build on for future series.

So many positives have come from the excercise and apart from a few ill-fated words out of Sydney last week, the criticisms have been minimal.

Surely the future of Australian soccer is looking brighter and one can only hope that our game can move into commercial television and take hold of the massive advantages of such a move.

Singapore team hits town

High profile Singapore First Division team Tiong Bahru visits Brisbane next week, with two matches set down against Taringa Rovers and a Queensland XI.

The S-League side boasts four Australian exports, former National League players David Miller, Pedro Ricoy and Ivan Kelic and former Socceroo Vlado Bozinoski.

Bozinoski leapt to fame back in the late 1980's when he accompanied Brisbane's Frank Farina to Belgium's First Division and Club Brugge.

From Belgium, Bozinoski moved to Portugal for a three year period with Sporting Lisbon, before travelling to England to meet up with Ipswich Town.

Like Farina, he also competed for Australia at the Seoul Olympics in 1988 and has appeared for the Socceroos in seven full Internationals.

The team will be in Brisbane as part of their

mid-season training schedule and will face XXXX League side Taringa Rovers next Tuesday night, July 2 at Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly, beginning at 7.30pm.

Then at the same time on Thursday night, July 4, the side will back up to take on a Queensland XI coached by State coach John Stewart, again at Jack Speare Park.

There will be no admission price for Tuesday night's match, however Thursday night's game is being played to help raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

Entry to Thursday night's match will be by a gold coin donation (or a paper one if you feel so inclined), and there will be terrific raffles, food and beverages on sale at the club.

Both nights are sure to be good value in terms of on-field entertainment and Thursday night's charity match is something that Queensland soccer enthusiasts should get out and support.

- From the Sideline -

Wynnum District SC celebrates its 75th birthday this year and is calling on past and present players, officials, supporters or anyone who has taken an interest in the club over the years to join a weekend of nostalgia and fun. The celebrations take place on July 20 and the club is looking for past players who are willing to turn out in a fun game. The club is also looking for any memorabilia, photos, club mementos etc for a giant wall display in the clubhouse. If you can help out please call Terry Furphy 3396 7464 or Bob Wyeth 3396 6073

One of Eye On Soccer's "regional" reporters took in a match at Mooroondu last weekend and saw a quite an amazing event in this day and age. In the Division 7 game, with North Pine making one of their rare attacks, the

ball was crossed from the right, eluded everybody and appeared to hit the side netting and come out the back. Most players and the referee were unsighted and assumed a goal kick, however the Mooroondu keeper signalled to the ref that the ball had gone into the goal. Full marks to Wayne Hardy for his sportsmanship. To really make Wayne's day, he went on to save a penalty later in the game.

Still at Mooroondu, with Redlands as the visitors, the old adage of mixing youth and experience was never more evident. Some players were classified as in their vintage years but there were two teenagers, whose speed and ball skills were a treat to behold. It can't be long before the likes of 15 yo.'s Mark Phelps and Cameron Green are in the top side at Redlands.

Lions shape for new comp

Queensland's top soccer competition will undergo a major face-lift in the off-season, returning in 1997 as the XXXX Premier League.

Applications are currently being prepared by clubs throughout the state for admission to the new competition, which will feature both semi-professional and amateur leagues.

Brisbane Lions are one of the most well known and successful clubs in Brisbane and the club's management have been at the forefront of the push for the new competition.

Winners of the XXXX League competition in 1987, '90 and '91 as well as 1981 winners of the Philips Cup during their stint in the National league, Lions enjoy a profile the envy of most clubs in the existing league.

However, club officials believe a lot more can be done to return local football to the healthy position it held in the 60's and early 70's, when thousands attended matches played at the RNA showgrounds.

Lions Promotions/Marketing Manager Les Moodley says it is beyond individual clubs to raise the profile of the game in Queensland and this can only be achieved via a more professional structure and marketing strategy for the state's top competition.

"We've spent a lot of money on promoting home games this season, particularly against City and Rochedale, but we can't do it all ourselves," he said.

He says from a marketing perspective he often finds businesses are more likely to have heard of Brisbane Lions than of the XXXX League.

Lions President Gary Wilkins, one of the great names of Queensland soccer, also believes the local competition is in need of a publicity boost if it is to keep pace with the growth and



increasing popularity of the game in this state.

Mr Wilkins is part of a committee which has been planning the new competition for some time and says if he'd had his way the new league would have been up and running this season.

"We've wasted 12 months by not starting this year," he said.

Lions management maintain that under the current league format the main source of revenue for XXXX League teams is via their licensed club activities. They regularly feature cabaret and comedy performances and the money raised is largely put back into their football activities.

To this end the club is planning multi-million dollar expansions to the club house and playing facilities. Mr Moodley says Lions aim to compete with the likes of the Broncos by providing top class dining and entertainment facilities for people in the western suburbs.

He says the real estate boom in the new estates of Forest Lake and Springfield has brought thousands of new residents to the area and Lions are intent on making the most of a burgeoning demand for entertainment both on and off the pitch. -Andrew van der Beek



Wolves through to cup semis

The Wynnum Wolves safely negotiated a passage through to the semi finals of the Queensland Cup with a convincing 4-1 defeat of Grange Thistle in the quarter finals at Perry Park last Thursday night.

Geoff Maltby opened the Wolves account with a goal from an acute angle after 19 minutes and Ben Wood put them in the box seat shortly before half time when he steered home a shot from Paul Wilkins.

Immediately after the break Scottish import Jamie Macpherson made sure of victory when he found the net with a well placed drive from the edge of the box.

Wynnum eased off in the second spell and some casual defence gave Troy Percival the opportunity to reduce the arrears late in the match. However Macpherson had the final say for the Wolves when Thistle were penalised for a back pass infringement and the Wynnum striker made no mistake from five metres out.

Wynnum will now meet Brisbane Lions in the semis at Perry Park on Wednesday, July 10, with City and Taringa meeting in the late game.

In their XXXX League match against leaders Brisbane City, the Wolves went down 2-1 at Spencer Park on Sunday. Wynnum were off to a dreadful start when City midfielder Cameron Pearse netted a superb goal from the by-line after only 65 seconds. The Wolves were very tentative in the first half, and only brave keeping by Kevin Tatton prevented City from taking a larger lead into the break.

Tatton came to Wynnum's rescue on three occasions while Daniel Duke in the City goal was in impressive form, saving shots from Geoff Maltby and Tony McKinless.

Five minutes into the second spell City increased their lead when makeshift centre-back Warren Cooley moved into attack and placed a low drive through a sea of legs beyond Tatton's reach.

This second goal finally spurred Wynnum into action and it was not long before Geoff Maltby put them on the scoreboard following a penetrating run from Billy McDermott.

Wynnum squandered some gilt-edged opportunities in the final half hour with some wayward shooting while Lee Scriggins also missed a golden change to seal victory for City when his header smacked against an upright.

City managed to hang onto their three points and maintain an intriguing battle with Lions for the Premiership.

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At a recent game in Division 2 between Capalaba and Olympic, I believe numerous controversial decisions were handed out against the home side. To find out we were a man down before we even started the game was a bit hard to take. One of the linesmen happened to be one of the opposition striker's father which leads me to believe 50-50 calls

were 'never' going to go Capalaba's way. In the end, a goal which was clear to be offside to all the people close to the action was waved okay, by the same linesman. Could he not give the correct decision because of his son's team's position at 2-2 and the fact that their chance at taking top position in Division 2 would have been unlikely?

The referee obviously can only go by a linesman's decision 99 percent of the time, but I feel, with the game having so much at stake for both sides, the official should not have been appointed. I can only hope we get a fair decision next time. Concerned Supporter

Auf wiedersehen Johnny

Rochedale midfielder John Weatherby (pictured) has surprised all, including himself, after being snapped up by German third division club Magdeburg.

The speedy flanker was spotted by Magdeburg's coach and former Brisbane soccer identity, Karl Herdle, when he was holidaying in Brisbane last September.

Herdle followed the 24 year old's progress in last year's two preliminary finals right up to the Grand Final against Brisbane City at Perry Park.

Nothing further came of Herdle's visit until six weeks ago, when Weatherby received a phone call from the coach, who expressed an interest in the left-sided player.

A builder's labourer, Weatherby said he was quite shocked by the initial approach.

"My first reaction was one of disbelief," Weatherby said. "A few days after the first phone call I told Rochedale about the approach and they were also quite astonished, and to be honest, we didn't think too much of it after that.

"But then a couple of weeks ago Karl got in contact with me again and told me the offer was genuine and they would set me up with a flat, a car, my playing kit, and because it's fully professional, a full-time wage."

It's a long way from the relative obscurity of the XXXX League, and indeed Rochedale's Reserve side 18 months ago, to Magdeburg, situated 120km outside of Berlin.

A promising football town, Magdeburg has a stadium with a capacity of 30,000 people... a stadium they were reported to be very close to filling late last year.

"It sure beats working in the hot sun for ten hours and then running around the park with "Kimmy" Wishart barking instructions at you for another couple of hours," Weatherby said.



"The thought of playing in front of a crowd of 30,000 is also a big buzz."

Rochedale coach Kim Wishart said the club would miss Weatherby, but would never stand in the way of him furthering his career.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I'm really happy for John," Wishart said.

"When you get an inquiry in the XXXX League by an overseas club, it's always a surprise, but quality left-footed players are a rarity in football, in general, so I guess in that respect it's not so surprising."

Weatherby, who was born in Sydney but played all of his junior soccer in the Logan area, departs for Germany on Monday, where he will link up with Magdeburg for a one year loan period.

During that time the German club will monitor his progress and decide whether or not they wish to keep him on.

"In that year, I'd like to establish myself in the squad over there and improve my skills so that other overseas clubs may take an interest," Weatherby said.

"I'll just give it my best shot and who knows what will come of it?"

Bulldogs fall to experience

Greater experience proved the vital ingredient in Olympic's hard-fought 3-2 win against Capalaba in Saturday's second division match.

The Bulldogs attacked from the start, their first strike coming within minutes, when tremendous combination play set up Reece James. His rocket missed narrowly.

As the match progressed Olympic caused some problems, Nick Contoudios adding real pressure, getting in a fine shot which missed the post by inches.

Denny Whitfield's footwork was too good for the Olympic defence, and he had his reward, smashing in a brilliant header for the first goal.

But Capalaba's intensity soon eased and Olympic began to control the midfield. Ganatios just missed the woodwork after receiving a top pass and the Bulldogs defenders had to use all their skill to hold out Contoudios.

Capalaba suffered a severe blow when James was brought down heavily and had to leave the field.

Then Prentice Whitfield and Quinn set up a stylish move which forced a corner. Prentice took the kick, and replacement Cosi La Frentz netted with a Magnificent header.

But Olympic closed the gap when Contoudios passed back for Skordou to slam in a beautifully struck ball.

Both teams continued to create chances, and each watched shots scrape the crossbar before half-time.

The hard, physical play became even more intense after the halftime break, with Contoudios and Effie Cassar particularly dangerous in midfield.

The equaliser came after an Olympic forward was brought down in the box and Contoudios converted the penalty.

The pace and pressure continued to mount with Whitfield and Contoudios almost matching strike for strike.

But finally, Ganatios gave Olympic the lead, and although both sides maintained the attack, the score remained 3-2. - Alan Watson

Mitchy too good for Creek

Slacks Creek's unbeaten Third Division run ended at Usher Park on Saturday. While the game was not the classic encounter of the first round there was plenty of skill, blood and thunder.

Both sides are chock full of talented players. Any team boasting names like Brown, Cox, Fagan and Sommerville for the visitors, and Lebihan, McClure, Sevenson and Conquest for the hosts should inspire.

The early loss of top scorer Mick Black to an accidental head clash caused a reshuffle and the wily Stewart and offsider McClure took control. When Stewart limped off just before the break the complexion of the game changed.

The second session was finals football but as the game wore on and the teams began to tire, the pure class of Greg Brown began to show as he created many chances.

On the hour Sam Tancred blasted one home on the turn past a stranded Lebihan. The final stages were end to end stuff but the champion Creek side could not beat Dragicevic. Referee Calvin Daunt had a great game in the centre and must surely be pushing the top grade.

- Steven Forsyth

Voice of Qld soccer says thanks

By Lucy Ward

The voice of Queensland soccer, Trevor Himstedt (pictured), made his final call on Sunday at Suncorp Stadium, when the True Blues played the International Travellers. Trevor is setting out to further his media career in Melbourne at radio station 3UZ.

Originally from Brisbane, Trevor began his career in radio at Burnie in Tasmania with 7BU and has spent 15 years as an announcer since.

Trevor has worked with a number of radio stations throughout Australia, including the more local, 4GR in Toowoomba, 4BC in Brisbane, and recently 4TAB where he was the host of the breakfast show for four and a half years. 4TAB also led him into PA announcing for the races at Eagle Farm.

Trevor began announcing sport when he was working for 4BC. Having been a fan of soccer since primary school, he got in touch with QSF Secretary Jim Gilbert and soon began hosting events such as season launches and the Miss Soccer Quest. He then went on to do the ground announcing at Brisbane soccer matches.

During his eight years of ground announcing, Trevor's voice has been heard through the public address systems at all of Brisbane's National League matches, Interstate and International games, including the 1993 Youth World Championships.

"One of the joys of doing the job here, is that it has given me the chance to be involved in top level soccer," Trevor said.

'The Voice' remarked that one of the highlights of his career as a PA announcer was the 1993 Youth World Championships.

"Grand final days were also good. The Media Challenge Match was great... I scored a goal against the QAS girls when they let me take a penalty. Playing was always good fun, if you could call what I did playing!"



One of the more difficult aspects of announcing has been the hurdle of pronouncing the names of International players.

One particular event that Trevor remembers well was a match held at Perry Park between Australia and Tahiti, where he was given the list of names 'cold' and had no time to learn their correct pronunciation.

Trevor also made headlines during his career as 'Soccer Boy,' a failed Soccer mascot created in a bid to get more people along to the games.

"I had to roll around the field and act like a dill," Trevor joked. "It was Soccer Boy's first and last appearance and to this day I still get the odd kid calling out "Hey Soccer Boy" at games."

Poor crowds at matches, despite increased promotion, is a thing that frustrates Trevor, although he feels crowd numbers are on the rise. He also feels that soccer is heading in the right direction, despite the lack of crowds.

Trevor said that the privilege of being a PA announcer at soccer matches had helped him fulfil some of his childhood dreams.

"I'd like to thank everyone up here. I think the soccer mob are terrific."

'The Voice of Queensland Soccer' has promised his continuing support of the Brisbane Strikers and said he would be getting out to their Melbourne matches to cheer the boys on. □

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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.

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| GOODNA | 16 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 18 | 61 | 12 | DARRA UTD | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 50 | 1 |
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| NORTH PINE | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 23 | 29 | REDLANDS UTD | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 41 | 41 | 2 |
| BROTHERS UTD | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 34 | 26 | ACACIA RIDGE | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 48 | 2 |
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Before The Whistle





It is getting very tense at the top of some tables, particularly after last weekend's surprise results in some Divisions, fairly obviously title honours and finals aspirations will go right to the ultimate round.

DIVISION 2

All sorts of surprise results in this Division last week, we now have a definite top two, a mid six and a bottom four!

This weekend will do little to sort the issue out, due to the erratic form of some teams.

On Saturday evening Rocklea host Inala, with the one-time leader's form faltering of late, could be a score draw, the other match between Capalaba and Albany Creek will be most interesting, just look at the goals for and against for these sides, home side however, may get up at the whistle.

Who & When

Division 2 - Round 18

| Sat | 7:00pm | Rocklea Utd v Inala City Utd |
|---------|--------|------------------------------|
| Sat | 7:00pm | Capalaba v Albany Creek |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Mt Gravatt v Willowburn |
| Sun | 2:45pm | St Albans v The Gap |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Ipsw St Helens v Logan City |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Olympic Utd v Acacia Ridge |
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Division 3 - Round 17

| Sat | 2:45pm | Western Subs v Darra Utd |
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| Sat | 2:45pm | Newmarket v Slacks Creek |
| Sat | 7:00pm | Mitchelton v Uni of Qld |
| Sat | 7:00pm | Annerley v Clairvaux |
| Sat | 7:00pm | Goodna v Latrobe |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Souths Utd v Redlands Utd |

| DIVI | sion 4 - R | ouna 17 |
|------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Fri | 8:30pm | Moggill Utd v Southside Eagles |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Browns Plains v Ipswich City |
| Sat | 2:45pm | North Pine Utd v Samford |
| Sat | 2:45pm | Bayside Utd v Pine Hills |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Brothers Utd v Greenbank |
| Sun | 2:45pm | Redcliffe City v Southstar |

In the Sunday games Mt Gravatt should be too strong for Willowburn, The Gap will certainly not relish the trip to St Albans, St Helens (in the doldrums) will probably have the points taken by Logan City, and the remaining match between Olympic and the Ridge, looks to be a home win.

DIVISION 3

Five matches scheduled on Saturday, two in daylight, with the one between Wests and Darra currently having a cloud over its head, at time of writing.

However the match of the day is between Newmarket and Slacks Creek, both surprise losers last week. Home side has an excellent defence, away side has excellent attacking potential, could be one for the pools, a score draw. In the three night matches, Mitchelton should retain 3 points over a depleted (due to exams) University, Annerley will be in for a battle against the inform Clairvaux, but may do just enough to retain the points, and Goodna should retain 3 points (just) over Latrobe. In the only Sunday match Souths and Redlands should be an absolute cracker, both sides have a plus 15 goal difference, home side marginally favoured.

DIVISION 4

Near top of table clash at Bellbowrie on Friday night, with Moggill's good defensive record to be severely tested when Eagles come visiting, home side still look the stronger though. In the Saturday matches Browns Plains are home to Ipswich City, both sides having difficulties in scoring but leaking like a sieve at the back, home side marginally favoured, Samford make the traumatic trip to Dakabin to an in-form North Pine where it would appear the points may remain, the match between Bayside and Pine Hills looks to be a banker for the home side.

On Sunday, Brothers will get back on the winning track at the expense of Greenbank, whilst Redcliffe will need to reverse their previous poor home form in their match against South Star, visitors still favoured.

DIVISION 5

In the Friday games, Slacks Creek will have no joy with visitors Acacia Ridge, Capalaba will topple Jimboomba, and in the Saturday matches University, despite their once highly status, will struggle with Logan City, and Bethania will pick up 3 points when they visit Goodna. On Sunday, St Helens will be marginally better then host's Woodridge.

DIVISION 6

Two matches on Friday and Albany Creek will do well to keep out a rampant Bayside fresh after their big win last week, whereas Redlands will keep the points at home over Souths. On Saturday Oxley will certainly know they have been in a game when Margate come visiting, with the points heading back to the peninsula, Mitchelton and Mooroondu will be a tight affair with goal scoring a feature of both teams, home side tipped, whilst Annerley will have absolutely no joy with visitors Mt Gravatt. One game on Sunday should see Park Ridge far too good for Redcliffe.

DIVISION 7

In the Saturday games University will be too strong for Darra, similarly The Gap will be marginally better then Mooroondu, and in the twilight match, Samford will enjoy their visit to North Pine.

On Sunday Margate will take 3 points back from McCook Park, Kingsridge will continue their surge for the top over Clairvaux, and Jimboomba similarly will look for a semi placing at the expense of Park Ridge.



DIVISION 8

On Friday, Pine Hills may pick up a rare win in their visit to Mitchelton, Bethania will look to retain second place over Redlands, and a good mid table tussle between Albany Creek and Annerley should go the way of the visitors. In the Sunday matches Acacia Ridge will take 3 points from The Gap, Inala and Rocklea will be a fair battle with leaders in at the whistle, and the remaining match will see Samford too strong for Oxley.

DIVISION 9 A

Two matches on Friday should see fortunes split 50 - 50, Brisbane Lions to take 3 points from Wynnum, whilst Lions will keep the 3 points at home over bottom marker Beenleigh. On Saturday Grange to make the short trip to Heath Park and return with 3 points, whilst Rovers will keep the teams at the top honest, with a 3 pointer over mid-table Coalstars.

DIVISION 9 B

In the 3 Friday matches, points may remain at home in all games, Lions v Capalaba will be the toughest, but home advantage may see the points stay at Richlands, Wynnum to be too good for Brisbane Lions and Slacks Creek will keep 3 points away from the Wolves. In the Saturday game Coalstars will remain on top after their visit to Mt Gravatt, and on Sunday, Park Ridge will have no success with visitors Taringa.

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Round 17

NORTH STAR 2 v EASTERN SUBURBS 1 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS:North Star: Adam Mortimer, Ben Dwyer

Eastern Suburbs: Adam Van Trier

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

Dwyer, Rezes, Thomson, Dare (Brown).

EASTERN SUBURBS: Harrison, Ingledew, McPhee (Cubilla), Grodum, Fegan, Tollenaere, Porteous, Carter, Van Trier (Gowans), McAuliffe (Anthony), Poggi.

BEENLEIGH 1 v NERANG 2 (0-0) at Chris Green Park

SCORERS:Beenleigh: Alan Gordon

Nerang: Ben Mannion, Cameron Watson (pen)

BEENLEIGH: C Roche, Duffy, McFarlane, Wass (Robertson), Pryce (Gordon), Fisher,

Coppolino (Gordon), A Roche, Lederhose, Austin, Druery.

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

McLoughlan, Leake, Mannion, Watson

TARINGA ROVERS 6 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (1-1) at Jack Speare Park

SCORERS: Taringa Rovers: Marc Flemington 3, Fraser Cuba 2, Daniel Invincible

Grange Thistle: Greg Di Losa (pen)

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

Invincible (Cardwell), Cuba, Theochari (Robertson), Freier (Cannon).

GRANGE THISTLE: Hartzenberg, Sleep (Healy), Brydges, Armstrong, Boyd, DiLosa,

Percival (Bamberry), Molenda, Callaghan (Banks), Lundberg, Kolpak.

COALSTARS 0 v PINE RIVERS 1 (0-1) at Eric Evans Reserve

SCORER: Pine Rivers: John Preston

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle (Petie), King, Reinhardt, Miller, McKendrick (Daly), Park,

Hilli (Hews), McLean, Morris, Hallett.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Stillman, Almond (Carroll), Kinsella

(Browett), Preston, Koch, Hale, Calleja, Pimblett.

BRISBANE CITY 2 v WYNNUM DISTRICT 1 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS:Brisbane City: Cameron Pearse, Warren Cooley

Wynnum District: Geoff Maltby

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

Hutchison (Bartilomo), Cooley, Wilkinson, Waugh.

WYNNUM DISTRICT: Tatton, Macpherson, Hilton, Larnach, Wood, Wilkins, R

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

BRISBANE LIONS 3 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 (1-1) at Lions Stadium

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: Kevin Meacock 2, Stephen Starr

Rochedale Rovers: Kieran Cooper, Gavin Wright

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lombardo, Starr, Cahut, Vosuga, Allen, Meacock, McPaul

(Abel), Pudja (Brown), Georgiou, Tuck.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Simpson, Brattan, Galloway, Wright, Harris, Cooper, Hillier,

Jefferd, Collins, Weatherby (Carey), Russell.



READ between the LINES

All the goss with Brent Read

While out enjoying the finer side of Brisbane nightlife on Saturday, I bumped into several excited youngsters from North Star, fresh from their first win of the season over Eastern Suburbs.

Amongst the baby-faced group of teenagers was team mate Michael Brockwell. 'Brocky' started the season at Capalaba and re-joined North Star several weeks into the year.

Since then his attitude has been outstanding. Even though the side has struggled, Brockwell's been a tower of strength and a model of leadership for the younger players.

He was celebrating just as hard as his youthful team mates on the weekend, a tribute to his character. The former Queensland and National League player has every right to be disappointed as the side battles each week, but he only offers encouragement.

North Star has been ridiculed in many circles, but they've been threatening a win for weeks. Everyone at the club should be proud of their players' performances.

In other results, Lions victory over Rochedale on Sunday signalled the death knell for Rovers chances of winning the premiership this year.

The competition is a two-horse race with the final game of the season between the two leaders guaranteed to be a spectacular clash.

Some updated news on the bachelor pad I mentioned in last week's article. It seems the abode has now been christened the 'House of Fun' by one of its more esteemed visitors during the week, Eddie Lees.

Lees has made several visits to the house already and is only one of a kaleidoscope of footballing talent who have journeyed into the The back bone of North Star, former Queensland representative and National League player, Michael Brockwell



murky waters of the 'House of Fun'.

Kieran Cooper, who now faces a serious threat from a number of players including a resurgent Taringa strike force of Marc Flemington and Fraser Cuba for the scoring title, dropped in and regaled the residents with some enthralling stories on the weekend.

And Demetri 'the Fish' Theochari made a special guest appearance earlier in the week.

In other news, the weekend's second clash in the inaugural Superstars of Soccer has been hailed a success after nearly 9,000 showed up at Suncorp Stadium to watch the best talent Australia has to offer.

While the crowd may seem a little disappointing, the fact the game was televised live on Channel Nine gives a more realistic picture of the series' potential.

The class of the 'foreigners' was the deciding factor in the two nil series win and the concept has a real chance to be a permanent fixture on the Australian soccer calendar if the attitude of players like Mark Bosnich is any indication.

The keenness of the foreign-based players to be involved was a breath of fresh air for the code. \Box

WOMEN'S SOCCER

As the Queensland women had been asked to play the curtain raiser at Suncorp Stadium last Sunday, Division 1 fixtures were postponed and will have been played on Wednesday night.

The game at Suncorp was of good quality with National Coach, Tom Sermanni in charge of Queensland White.

The White's won a hard fought game 4-2 against their opponents and this was a great opportunity for most of our elite players from Oueensland to show their talents.

The National Junior Titles will begin at Southport Soccer Club on Sunday 8 July and five states will be represented. An Auckland Youth team has been invited to provide all states with the opportunity to play against their overseas counterparts.

The Team representing Queensland is:

Naomi Lewis Nth Qld, Kelly Turner Mackay, Debra McPherson Bris Sth, Danielle Peel Mackay, Kate Wensley Bris Nth, Kristie Cummins Bris Nth, Brooke Short Bris Sth, Kate, Meagan Bond Wide Bay, Brenda Bell Bris Nth, Victoria Videla Bris Sth, Tracy Milton Wide Bay, Michelle McKenzie Tropical FNQ, Azra Parker Nth Qld, Melissa Fagan Bris Sth, Belinda Rutledge S'shine Coast, Kirstie Gillum Nth Qld, Samina Pepi Bris Sth, Coach: Mark Boyd, Manager: Lesley Mann, Trainer: Alison Baker

This team was chosen at the recent State Titles in Townsville.

All games at Southport will be afternoon or early evening, so interested spectators and supporters will be able to drop down to the coast after work and take in the action.



Miss Quest entrants

Alison Maxwell of Woodridge, and Bulimba's Elizabeth Reynolds are both contestants in the upcoming Miss Queensland Soccer Quest. Both women are awaiting the event with a hopeful outlook.

South Star's Elizabeth is an executive at a furniture 1996 Quest company. The 39 year old South Star entrant became interested in soccer through her cultural background. It has always been an important hobby to her, but she also enjoys other sports.

> 15 year old Alison represents Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club and is a grade 10 student. Being athletic herself, she is also interested in most sports. She enjoys being a spectator at soccer matches and in particular, watching her brother play.

> Miss Queensland Soccer will win \$5,000 of air travel, while Miss Fund-raiser will win \$2,500 in air travel. Both prizes for the big night are courtesy of Qantas Airlines.





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| Grange Thistle v North Star | Thistle | Thistle Rochedale Rivers City Wynnum Draw | Thistle | North Star |
| Rochedale Rov v Taringa Rov | Rochedale | | Rochedale | Rochedale |
| Pine Rivers v Beenleigh | Rivers | | Rivers | Beenleigh |
| Coalstars v Brisbane City | City | | City | City |
| Eastern Subs v Wynnum | Wynnum | | Wynnum | Wynnum |
| Nerang v Brisbane Lions | Lions | | Lions | Nerang |
| Division 2 - Round 18 | | | | |
| Rocklea Utd v Inala City | Rocklea | Rocklea | Rocklea | Rocklea |
| Capalaba v Albany Creek | Creek | Capalaba | Creek | Creek |
| Mt Gravatt v Willowburn | Mt Gravatt | My Gravatt | Mt Gravatt | Mt Gravatt |
| St Albans v The Gap | St Albans | The Gap | St Albans | Draw |
| Ipsw St Helens v Logan City | Logan City | Logan City | St Helens | Logan City |
| Olympic Utd v Acacia Ridge | Olympic | Olympic | Olympic | Olympic |
| Division 3 - Round 17 | | | | |
| Western Subs v Darra Utd | Darra | Darra | Darra | Darra |
| Newmarket v Slacks Creek | Creek | Newmarket | Creek | Newmarket |
| Mitchelton v Uni of Qld | Draw | Mitchelton | Mitchelton | Mitchelton |
| Annerley v Clairvaux | Clairvaux | Annerley | Annerley | Clairvaux |
| Goodna v Latrobe | Latrobe | Goodna | Goodna | Goodna |
| Souths Utd v Redlands | Souths | Souths | Draw | Souths |
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| Browns Plains v Ipswich City | Draw | | Ipswich | Plains |
| North Pine v Samford | Norths | | Norths | Norths |
| Bayside Utd v Pine Hills | Bayside | | Bayside | Bayside |
| Brothers Utd v Greenbank | Brothers | | Brothers | Brothers |
| Redcliffe City v South Star | South Star | | South Star | Draw |
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Soccer Match of the Week

PINE RIVERS V BEENLEIGH

With the Oueensland team playing in Darwin this weekend, some of the clubs have lost a number of their star players, meaning three of this week's matches have been postponed.

The plus side to this is that there is one XXXX League match on Friday night at Grange between Thistle and North Star, one on Saturday night when Pine Rivers host Beenleigh and one on Sunday at Heath Park, where Easts take on Wynnum. This means soccer fans can see every XXXX League match this weekend.

The Match of the Week would have to be the clash between Pine Rivers and Beenleigh.

Despite a poor start to the season, Rivers have proven themselves to be competitive with the best teams in the competition.

A 1-0 win at Bundamba last weekend came

hot on the heels of the side's 1-0 victory over Brisbane City at Perry Park a fortnight ago.

Player/coach Frank Pimblett has his side firing at the moment and in front of their home supporters, they can be very hard to beat.

Beenleigh looked certain top five contenders a month ago, but four consecutive XXXX League losses have allowed other teams to close in, most notably, the improving Taringa Rovers.

One thing Beenleigh will have going for them is the absence of Clayton Koch in the Rivers lineup, who is on State team duties, but their coach Steve Dolan is also absent with junior development duties.

A real toss-up, but certain to be a gem. Expect plenty of fireworks and no quarter given. 7.00pm this Saturday night at Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine.

PINE RIVERS V BEENLEIGH

Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine Saturday June 29, 7,00pm Referee - P Eldridge

PINE RIVERS

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

BEENLEIGH

- Chris Roche
- Richard Duffy Craig Wass
- Alan McFarlane
- Cory Fisher
- Adam Coppolino
- Anthony Roche Marc Lederhose (c)
- **Brett Druery**
- 10. Jarrod Austin 11. Jason Eacott
- 12. Paul Lederhose
- 13. Ray Brisbane 14. Sam Prvce
- 15. Michael Lipscombe
- 16. Brett Jones
- 17. Ryan Green 18. (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- 20. Shannon Fisher

GRANGE THISTLE V NORTH STAR

Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange Friday June 28, 8.30pm Referee - C Fletcher

GRANGE THISTLE

- **Brett Beves**
- Danny Docherty (c)
- 3. Troy Strike 4. Ryan Brydges
- 5. Shaun Sleep 6. Effie Cassar Anthony Sommerville
- Ben Mannion Troy 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)
- (Not allocated) 22. Gary Hartzenberg

NORTH STAR

- Paul Derania
- Chris Tribbeck
- Haydn Wypych
- Shane Brown
- Stuart Houliston
- **Brett Hayward**
- 11. Michael Brockwell
- 12. Ben Dwyer
- 13. Gary Thompson 14. Sandor Rezes
- 15. Anthony Blake
- 17. (Not allocated)
- 18. (Not allocated) 19. Adam Mortimer
- 20. John Walter

EASTERN SUBS V WYNNUM

Heath Park, East Brisbane Sunday June 30, 2.45pm Referee - N Stitt

EASTERN SUBURBS

- Robbie Harrison
- 2.
- Bill Ingledew
- Stein Grodum (c)
- Tim McAuliffe
- Shane Tollenaere
- 13. Sean Clarke
- 15. Mark Winning
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)

- Sam Porteous
- Nathan Carloss
- Rohann Tollenaere Gary McPhee
- Chris Fegan
- Willie Carter
- Robert Thatcher
- Jason Poggi
- James Gowans 16.
- (Not allocated)
- 20. Todd Fairbrother

WYNNUM

Kevin Tatton

Ben Wood

Danny Valle

Rob Hilton

Jamie Macpherson

Tony McKinless (c)

- - Geoff Maltby Paul Wilkins
 - Dennis Filmann 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

NERANG V BRISBANE LIONS

Glennon Park, Nerang Postponed Referee - TBA

NERANG

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

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

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COALSTARS V BRISBANE CITY

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba Postponed Referee - TBA

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Kyle Miller

- COALSTARS Kevin Farrar
- Bulent Alkan
- Brendan Rogers (c)
- Damien Rogers
- 10. Adam Marley
- 15 16. Landon Dare

BRISBANE CITY

- Daniel Duke
- Craig Paulett Pat Boyle Chris Barrett Nick Seelev
- Mark Greer Andrew King Jason Reinhardt
- Andrew Ogden (c) Damien Waugh Trov Hews Scott Stenzel
- Peter McKendrick Stephen Glockner Wes Park David Guest
- 12. Simon Eslick 12. Scott McLean Richard Hilli 13. (Not allocated) Adam Daly
 - 15. Warren Cooley Rick Brown 16. Fiore Bartilomo Matthew Fairclough 17. Anthony Scodellaro Brendan Eastwell
- 19. Mark Geminelli Steve Morris 20. Scott Lawrie

Underwood Park, Rochedale

Andy Lees

Sean Carev

Kieran Cooper

- Kieran Galloway

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- Wayne Strange John Schiavo
- Cameron Pearse
- 10. Lee Scriggins 11. Ian Hutchison
- 14. Shane Haddow
- 18. Scott Elliott
- 20. Scott Higgins

ROCHEDALE ROV V TARINGA ROV

Postponed

Referee - TBA **ROCHEDALE ROVERS TARINGA ROVERS**

- Clint Dal Santo
- Andrew Hobbs Gary Brattan (c) Paul Worroll Damon Voss
- Brad Russell (Not allocated) Damian Harris John Ogden (c)
- Mark Bennett Eddie Lees Craig Collins **Brent Read**
 - Demetri Theochari Fraser Cuba
- Darren Hillier 10. (Not allocated) John Weatherby 11. Marc Flemington
- 12. Stuart Collins 12. Ross Gosney 13. Jason Elmore 13. (Not allocated) 14. Matthew Packer
 - Gavin Wright **Brad Melville** 15. (Not allocated) Wade Balder 16. Des Hughes
 - 17. Scott Robertson Brenley Jefferd Paul Grugan 18. (Not allocated)
- 19. Gavin Freier 20. Antony Hall 20. Martin Simpson

