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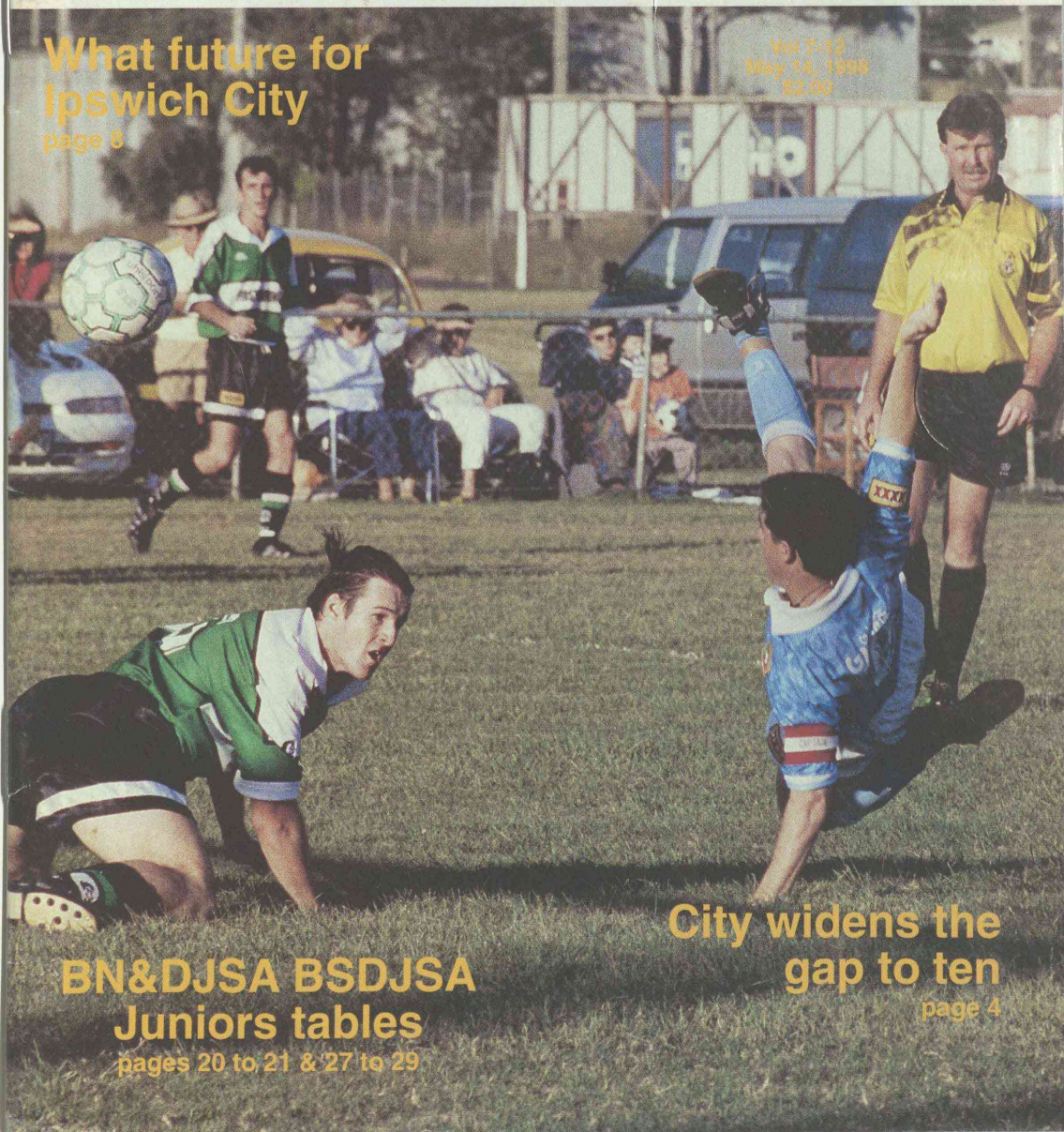
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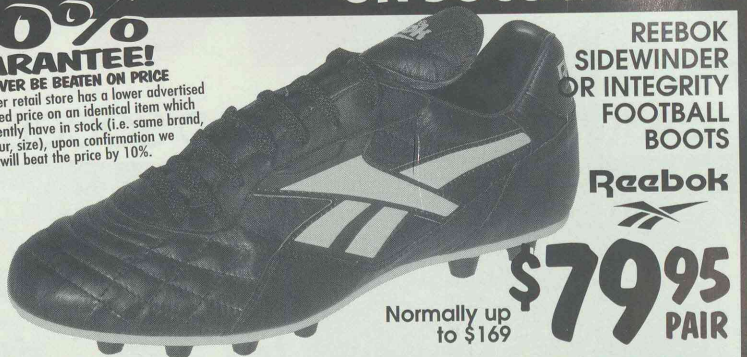
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Cover: Ipswich's Clint Scott looks on helplessly as the league's leading goalscorer, Chris Slater, puts in the second of Brisbane City's goals last Sunday at Eric Evans Reserve. Brisbane City defeated Ipswich Knights 2-0.

Editorial

Next week sees a break in the XXXX Premier League and in fact all other divisions as well, so the opening round of the Qld Cup can be played.

There are a number of Premier league sides paired against each other but Beenleigh coach Steve Dolan will be cursing his luck for drawing Taringa in the opening round.

The new coach brought a halt to the southsiders shocking run with a 4-2 victory over fellow strugglers Wynnum at the weekend, but he must be wondering who is against him, given the teams opposition in the coming weeks.

Firstly they face second-placed Taringa in the league this weekend, then they back up to meet the same side again on Wednesday in the Cup. From there it is City when the league resumes on May 30 and then its the catch up game with Lions four days later.

Letters to the editor are appearing in our mailbox regularly of late but quite a number have arrived without the author's name address and phone number. We are quite happy to with hold names and addresses if requested but we won't publish correspondence without being able to substantiate its validity.

I'd like to take the opportunity to again apologise for any errors in teamsheets published in the previews each week however, if clubs cannot provide us with updates on team lists, we may need to purchase a crystal ball!

Finally the FA Cup is upon us again with Arsenal and Newcastle set to do battle at Wembley on Saturday night and what better place to watch it than on the big screen at Brisbane Lions.

Curtain raisers include the XXXX Premier League encounter between the homeside and the Gold Coast followed by the Ericsson Cup Grand Final South Melbourne versus Carlton.... the best part is there is no cover charge.

City widens the gap to ten

An interesting round on the weekend with a number of changes in league position but City continue to push ahead.

The Newmarket based side are now 10 points clear of the chasing pack following a 2-0 result against the Ipswich Knights despite a horror run with injuries.

Chris Slater defied a back injury to take the field and justified the decision by once again producing a spectacular goal to complement the earlier strike by Mark Luburic.

Meanwhile, Taringa have weathered the storm following a couple of poor results, their 1-0 victory over Mt Gravatt seeing them leapfrog Lions into second spot on the table.

State team debutant Scott Guyett did the damage, his effort enough to separate the two sides.

Lions made the toughest road trip in the League to Thabeban Sports Complex and came away disappointed. Not only did they lose the game 3-1 to Bundaberg Waves but they also lost second spot on the table.

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Miron Bleiberg's team do have a game in hand however, their washed out fixture against Beenleigh now rescheduled for Wednesday, June 3.

Rochedale meanwhile returned to Underwood Park with a point after recording a 1-1 result at the Gold Coast. Aaron Bristow struck first for the homeside with a fierce drive but a well placed header late in the game from recent recruit Wade Baldwin was enough to guarantee Rochedale a share of the points.

Ipswich Knights have come some through patchy early season form to give coach Mike Mulvey reason to look forward with enthusiasm, his side currently well placed on 19 points.

Next comes the Gold Coast, more than justifying their inclusion in the competition. One of the better defensive records in the league currently sees them sixth in the competition.

Bundaberg Waves promised plenty last year but are yet to show the same form in 1998. However, the recent acquisition of Strikers squad members Royce Brownlie and Andrew Packer is sure to bolster their attacking options with Brownlie already amongst the goals.

Finally, Beenleigh and Wynnum met at the weekend in the battle of the league's two bottom sides.

The match proved the most entertaining of the round however, due no doubt in part to the recent changes in coaching staff at both clubs.

New Wynnum coach Peter Tokesi was their to watch the match before taking charge of the Wolves this week but it was Steve Dolan, in just his second game in charge of Beenleigh who had reason to smile.

The 4-2 win to Beenleigh was just their second of the season, an incredible statistic really, given the talent of their side with Brad Ditton and Danny Stowers the standouts.

PREMIER PREVIEW - BRISBANE LIONS V GOLD COAST

Brisbane Lions will host the Gold Coast on Saturday determined to reclaim second spot on the XXXX Premier League table.

Lions suffered a 3-1 loss on the tough trip to Bundaberg and with Taringa winning, they have leap-frogged the Richlands side to head the pack chasing Brisbane City.

City are moving away from the field and Lions coach Miron Bleiberg was less than pleased with the effort of his side on the trip north.

"We were very disappointed, particularly with City winning, as the gap is steadily growing," he said. "Most people will tell you we are as good as City but their doing their job and we're not doing ours".

Bleiberg said that he felt his team had the chances to win the game but couldn't put them away when it mattered.

"We had chances in the first 20 minutes but then Robbie Farrow made an uncharacteristic mistake and all of a sudden they were chasing everything and running like hound dogs," he said. "They have a strong defence and a good keeper and this made it hard for us".

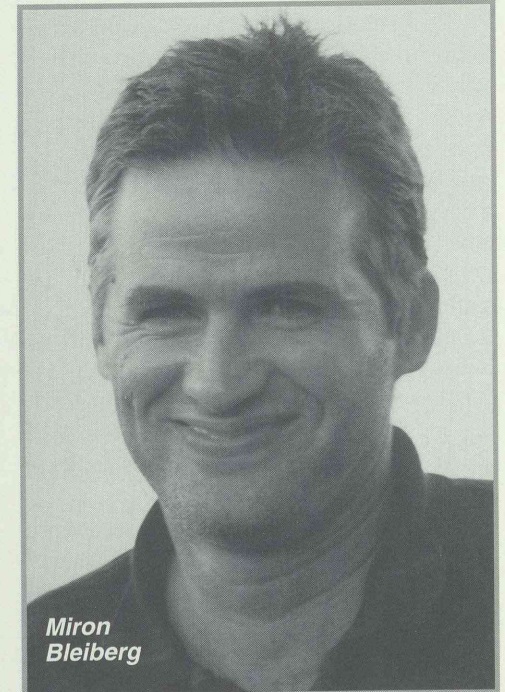
Looking forward Bleiberg said the game against the Gold Coast this weekend presented a different challenge as they played a different game to most sides in the league.

"They're a hard team to play against as they have a strong defence and they play long balls through to the strikers," he said.

But Bleiberg and Lions are a fierce and successful combination and not one likely to capitulate and concede to City at this stage of the season.

The Lions coach summed up his side's chances of bridging the ever burgeoning gap to City by citing one shining example of recent weeks where persistence paid off for a chasing team.

"I look at Arsenal and Manchester United in the English Premier League and it shows me that the season is certainly not over for us yet".



Miron Bleiberg

BRISBANE LIONS v GOLD COAST

Lions Stadium, Richlands
 Saturday May 16, 7.00 pm

BRISBANE LIONS	GOLD COAST CITY
1 Jason Lucas	1 Martin Simpson
2 David Lonsdale (c)	2 Tom Protuder
3 Darren Sime	3 Adam Hayward
4 Steven Starr	4 Mick Richardson
5 Paul Worroll	5 Trevor Wood
6 Mark Geritz	6 Brett Adams
7 Steve Jackson	7 Col Phelan
8 Frank Mengotti	8 Jade Flack
9 Anthony Brown	9 Troy Greenwood
10 Michael Brockwell	10 Peter Grierson
11 Marc Flemington	11 Aaron Bristow
12 Roy Huth	12 Rob Boxall
13 Craig Rogers	13 Stuart Stevenson
14 Cameron Watson	14 Matthew Packer
15 Warren Allen	15 Trevor Elliott
16 (Not Allocated)	16 Martyn Carter
17 (Not Allocated)	17 Pat Casey
18 Greg Di-Losa	18 Adam Evans
20 Darren Hillier	19 Lee Vernon
Rgk Robert Farrow	20 Matt Miner

PREMIER PREVIEW - ROCHEDALE v IPSWICH KNIGHTS

Rochedale host the Ipswich Knights on Saturday Knight in what may prove to be a vital game in the season of both sides.

They go into the match level on points, a fact not lost on Knights coach Mike Mulvey.

"We're both on 19 points and if either of us manage a win it will give one the jump on the other," he said.

Mulvey was speaking after his team had suffered a disappointing loss at the hands of the league's runaway leaders Brisbane City on Sunday.

He said he felt his side had dominated in the first half and that it wouldn't have been an unfair reflection on the game if they had gone to the break on or two goals in front.

"We lost our concentration in the second half however, and they scored twice in a 12 minute spell," he said. "But City are a champion side and champion sides can do that to you.

Looking towards this weekend's game against Rochedale, Mulvey said both he and his team were very enthusiastic about the match.

"I'm really looking forward to the game. It's always a great atmosphere at Rochedale and should make for a good game," he said.

Rochedale's Peter Bannon is also anticipating an entertaining clash and suggested he would be approaching the game with a degree of caution.

"Ipswich are certainly playing very well but, as I'll tell anyone who'll listen, this is as close a league as we've had in years," he said.

Bannon said he was disappointed with his team's 1-1 draw at the Gold Coast citing an inability to score as something they would need to address.

"We're having enough of the ball but we seem to be bringing the best out of opposition goal keepers," he said.

But he said he was pleased with the way they were finishing matches strongly and it seems the Knights will have their work cut out if their to take the points back to Bundamba.



Kevin Meacock

ROCHEDALE v IPSWICH KNIGHTS

Underwood Park, Rochedale
Saturday May 16, 7.00 pm

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- 1 Graham Ross
- 2 Troy Wickstein
- 3 Ross Davidson
- 4 Michael Lane
- 5 Damian Harris
- 6 Alun Evans
- 7 Steve Fitzsimmons
- 8 Michael Legg
- 9 Wade Baldwin
- 10 Clayton Koch
- 11 John Weatherby
- 12 David Pilic
- 13 (Not Allocated)
- 14 Paul Grugan
- 15 Glen Kolpak
- 16 Aaron Baldwin
- 17 Gary Brattan
- 18 Andy Monement
- 19 Anton Beronic
- 20 Elvis Guzic

IPSWICH KNIGHTS

- 1 Barney Smith
- 2 Andrew King
- 3 Nick Seeley
- 4 Reg Davani
- 5 Pat Boyle
- 6 Darren Spence
- 7 Brenley Jefferd
- 8 John Clark
- 9 Damien Conquest
- 10 Peter McKendrick
- 11 Ricki Brown
- 12 David Guest
- 13 Scott Stenzell
- 14 Kevin Meacock
- 15 Clint Scott
- 16 Ken Caldwell
- 17 Wayne Adams
- 18 Neville O'Sullivan
- 19 Peter Vogler
- 20 Sam Ferguson

PREMIER PREVIEW - WYNNUM DIST. v BUNDABERG

Peter Tokesi takes charge of the Wynnum Wolves for the first time on Sunday afternoon and they face a tough battle with Bundaberg Waves.

Tokesi, the assistant coach with the Brisbane Strikers, takes over the reigns from George Cowie who was recently appointed to the position of Regional Director of Coaching for the Sunshine Coast.

However, Tokesi is no stranger to the XXXX Premier League having coached Brisbane City to success a couple of years ago.

On the performance of his new charges at the weekend, who disappointingly went down to a 4-2 loss to Beenleigh at the weekend in Cowie's last game in charge, Tokesi said their were a few things he felt should be addressed.

"There were plenty of positives but we need to look at tightening up the defence," he said. "Wynnum are a young side who have plenty of enthusiasm but they lost concentration in the final minutes".

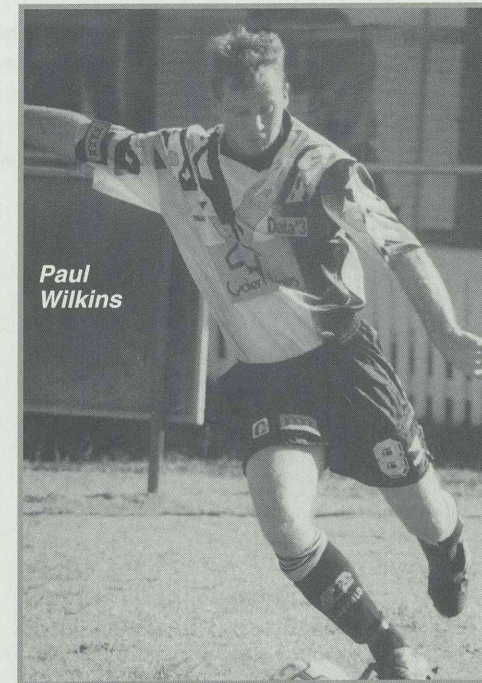
He said he felt the Wolves deserved to win and probably should have at 2-1 up in the dying minutes, but three injury time goals from Beenleigh proved the difference.

Tokesi freely admitted that he wasn't as well informed on the other sides in the competition as he would like to be but Bundaberg's 3-1 victory over Lions had given him food for thought.

He said the Waves had recruited well in recent weeks and this had resulted in a significant form turn around.

"Andrew Packer and Royce Brownlie from the Strikers have certainly bolstered their depth," he said. "They had been struggling for goals but Royce has scored four or five in the four games he's been their and he's showing he's a very strong player in this league".

But, the Wolves have added to their own fire power in the past week signing Wade Cannon from Lions and Tokesi said this acquisition would give him the opportunity to reassess his options in attack.



Paul Wilkins

WYNNUM DISTRICT v BUNDABERG

Carmichael Park, Tingalpa
Sunday May 17, 2.45 pm

WYNNUM DISTRICT

- 1 Kevin Tatton
- 2 Luke Adair
- 3 (Not allocated)
- 4 Nigel McClure
- 5 Ricky McKinless
- 6 Tony McKinless (c)
- 7 Matt Campion
- 8 Paul Wilkins
- 9 Mark Wilkins
- 10 Ben Wood
- 11 Nick Hadland
- 12 Darrell Grundy
- 13 (Not Allocated)
- 14 Stuart Popplewell
- 15 Andrew Davidson
- 16 Shane Gilroy
- 17 Calvin Gnech
- 18 Damien Rogers
- 19 Bill McDermott
- 20 Garth McCulloch

BUNDABERG

- 1 Michael Bainbridge
- 2 Andrew Donnison
- 3 Andrew Packer
- 4 Altan Ramadan
- 5 John Giovannoni
- 6 Tony Roebuck (vc)
- 7 Luke Graham
- 8 Craig Hawkins
- 9 Nick Maas
- 10 Royce Brownlie
- 11 Jason Chapman
- 12 Chris Wilson
- 13 Gary Blackford
- 14 Peter Bock
- 15 Tony Giovannoni
- 16 Paul Fagan (c)
- 17 Michael Giovannoni
- 18 Matthew Barritt
- 19 Jimmy Cudd
- 20 Cale Driver

What future for Ipswich City

Traditionally Ipswich has been one of the strongest regions for soccer in Queensland. Plenty of teams have come and gone over the years, with names like the Dinmore Bushrats and more recently the Leichardt Eagles and Coalstars coming to mind. But now there are just two clubs remaining in the town, the Knights and Amateur club Ipswich City. With St Helens and Coalstars forced to merge last year, what future is there for Ipswich City?

A host of Premierships and Championships have travelled to Queensland's oldest town, not just in the top grade but also in the lower divisions.

Apart from the silverware however, some of the true greats of the game in Queensland have come out of the area, including Gary Wilkins, Brian "Chokey" Vogler and Gordon "Bunny" Nunn.

However the game has since moved on and that has meant a lot of rationalising at the grassroots level, with many clubs forced to merge or even bail out of competition altogether.

One club that appears to be standing the test of time however is Division Two Amateur battler

Ipswich City, a club which is going from strength to strength despite being just up the road from XXXX League giants Ipswich Knights.

City Secretary Scott Thompson believes the club has remained intact for all these years because of one simple fact.

"We're totally amateur, so we're not forced to make huge player payments and any one who wants to play for us must pay," Thompson said.

"Because of that, we also fill an important niche in the Ipswich soccer market.

"Not everyone can play in the top grades, so we offer players a genuine chance to get on the park at a level that's suitable to them."

Thompson said his club was not competing with the Knights on or off the field, with City players and supporters instead choosing to support their "bigger brothers".

"We don't expect big crowds. We've got a very strong junior base of around 30 teams and it's just nice to see some of the young players and their parents stay and watch the seniors in action," Thompson said.

"As far as sponsorship is concerned, we don't need a great deal and the local businesses are more than helpful to our cause.

"But in all seriousness we just want to see Ipswich soccer rise to the top again, so we're more than happy to support the Knights."

Despite the mutual respect for one another at the moment, City does have ambitions to move onto a higher level of competition at some stage in the future.

Thompson said he would personally like to see the club move into the semi-pro ranks by the turn of the century, however he acknowledged there was still plenty of work to do before the club would make the grade.

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PREMIER PREVIEW TARINGA ROVERS v BEENLEIGH

Taringa and Beenleigh come up against each other at Jack Speare Park on Sunday, both off the back of victories, but at contrastingly different ends of the table.

Taringa's one nil result may not have had coach John Ogden gushing with adjectives but it has seen his side continue their march up the table now holding down second place.

"We deserved the win but it was a fairly tough contest throughout," he said. "But, in saying that, every game has been tough".

Ogden's young side seem to have developed a bit more cohesion in recent weeks, the hiccup against Ipswich withstanding, but several of his most talented young charges will be missing for this weekend's game.

"Three of my squad will be away this week with the Queensland Schoolboys," he said. "Aaron Bacher, Glen Dickens and Shaun Molenda".

Ogden is one of a growing band commenting on the closeness of the competition and said they would be treating the bottom-placed Beenleigh with the utmost respect.

"We'll treat them the same we would if we were playing the top side," he said.

Steve Dolan meanwhile has inherited a Beenleigh side who have obviously struggled for results so far this season but their gutsy 4-2 victory over Wynnum at the weekend showed that they certainly haven't given up.

From 1-0 up to then be 2-1 down it looked like Beenleigh was heading for an all-to-familiar fate but they showed character, only fleetingly seen this year, to over-run the Wolves.

Dolan said the match may yet prove a turning point in the season for his team.

"It was an important game for us," he said. "If we'd lost, Wynnum would have gone to 13 points and that would have meant 10 points between bottom and second bottom."

Beenleigh face a tough road in the coming weeks with Taringa this weekend, backing up to meet the same opponents in the Cup just over a week later.



Richard Hilli

TARINGA ROVERS v BEENLEIGH

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly
Sunday May 17, 2.45 pm

TARINGA ROVERS

- 1 Scott Higgins
- 2 Scott Robertson
- 3 (Not Allocated)
- 4 Scott Guyett
- 5 Joel Hale
- 6 (Not Allocated)
- 7 Des Hughes
- 8 Demitri Theochari
- 9 Robert Laslo
- 10 Richard Hilli
- 11 Brett Allan
- 12 (Not Allocated)
- 13 Craig Slaughter
- 14 Clinton McDermott
- 15 Aaron Bakker
- 16 Shaun Molenda
- 17 Cameron Williamson
- 18 Martin Matula
- 19 Jason Poggi
- 20 Brett Dickens

BEENLEIGH

- 1 Chris Roche
- 2 Kieren Galloway
- 3 Michael Lipscombe
- 4 Brett Jones
- 5 Steven Forshaw
- 6 Wayne Hinton
- 7 Fotis Skordou
- 8 Jarrod Austin
- 9 Brett Druery
- 10 Bradley Ditton
- 11 Alan Spiers
- 12 Jason Eacott
- 13 Daniel Stowers
- 14 Michael Bettridge
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- 16 Michael Kalic
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- 18 Marc Lederhose
- 19 Cori Fisher
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BEENLEIGH 4 v WYNNUM DISTRICT 2 (0-0) at Chris Green Park

SCORERS **Beenleigh** - M Kalic, B Ditton, A Spiers 2
Wynnum District - B Wood, N McClure

MAN OF THE MATCH Brad Dittonj (Beenleigh)

Beenleigh: Roche, Fisher, Preston, M Lederhose, Galloway, Hinton, Stowers (P Lederhose), Austin, Ditton, Spiers, Kalic (Martin)

Wynnum : McCulloch, Adair, McClure, McKinless, Wood, Hadland (Campion), Grundy, Davidson, Gilroy (Poplewell), Rogers, McDermott

BUNDABERG WAVES 3 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (1-0) at Thabeban Sports Complex

SCORERS **Bundaberg Waves** - R Brownlie 2, M Giovannoni
Brisbane Lions - S Jackson

MAN OF THE MATCH Royce Brownlie (Bundaberg)

Bundaberg: Bainbridge, Packer, Ramadan, Hawkins, Maas, Brownlie, Laurence (M Giovannoni), Chapman, Blackford, Bock, Cudd (T Giovannoni)

Brisbane Lions: Farrow, Geritz, Jackson, Starr, Rogers, Hillier, Brown, Bradwell (Mengotti), Allen (Flemington), Huth, Worroll (Di-Losa)

IPSWICH KNIGHTS 0 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (0-0) at Eric Evans Reserve

SCORER **Brisbane City** - M Luburic, C Slater

MAN OF THE MATCH David Guest (Ipswich Knights)

Ipswich: Smith, King, Scott, Caldwell, Conquest, Guest (Davani), Seeley, McKendrick (Drake), Meacock, Clark, Vogler

Brisbane City: Duke, Voss, Bennett, Strange, Slater (Anderson), Waugh, Wright, Haddow, Tune (Ciobo), Fairley (Dessi), Luburic

MT GRAVATT 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 1 (0-0) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS **Taringa Rovers** - S Guyett

MAN OF THE MATCH Shaun Molenda (Taringa)

Mt Gravatt: Bland, Pryor, Georgiou, Collins, McCullouch, Roche, Garwood-Gowers, Morris (Bethall), Stachowicz (Srmoj), Carlos, Evans

Taringa: Higgins, Guyett, Hughes, Day, Theochari, McDermott, Robertson, Molenda, Poggi (Matula), Lasio (Batstian), Tuck (G Dickens)

GOLD COAST CITY 1 v ROCHDALE ROVERS 1 (0-0) at Glennon Park

SCORERS **Gold Coast City** - A Bristow
Rochdale Rovers - W Baldwin

MAN OF THE MATCH Aaron Bristow (Gold Coast)

Gold Coast: Simpson, Boxall, Richardson, Phelan, Briston (Flack), Greenwood, Grierson, Brayshaw, Steffanutto, Mack (Elliot), Protuder

Rochdale: Guzic, Brattan, Koch, Harris, Weatherby (Fitzsimmons), Davidson, Kolpak, Lane, Wickstein (Monement), Legg (North), Baldwin



PREMIER PREVIEW - BRISBANE CITY v MT GRAVATT

Sunday afternoon sees the Brisbane City juggernaut return home to Newmarket to host the inconsistent Mt Gravatt.

At coach Bobby Hamilton's own admission City, were not able to dominate their match against Ipswich in the way they have most fixtures in 1998 but they once again showed true championship quality by pulling off a 2-0 victory.

Injury to a number of players forced Hamilton to reassess his options at Bundamba, playing a different approach to the attack-minded game which had already netted his team 29 goals going into this fixture.

"I was quite pleased as we had five players out injured and, at one point, had four reserve grade players on the field," he said. "Because of the changes we took a slightly different approach to the game in that we were a little more cautious".

But Hamilton has a wealth of talent at the club this year and the most miserly defence seen in the league in years combined with the most potent strike force, makes them more than a match for just about anyone in the competition.

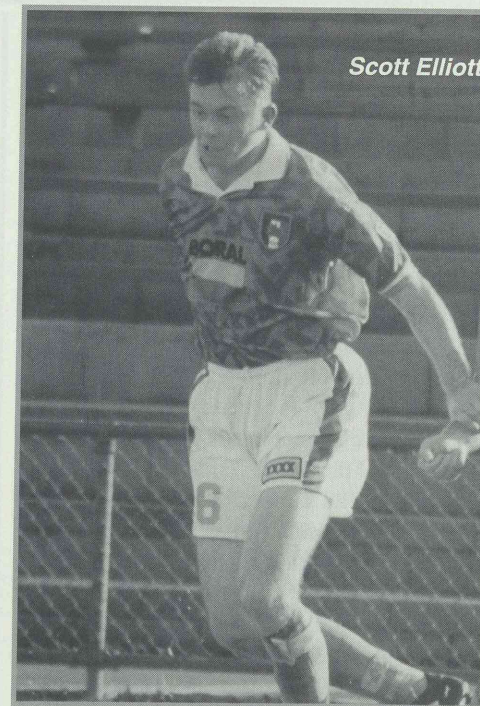
"The beauty of how we're going is our record in defence and our confidence that we can score at any time," said Hamilton.

On Mt Gravatt Hamilton said he felt they had been hot and cold this year and was unsure what top expect from them but that he may not have the luxury of choosing his ideal squad for the match.

"With so many players out with injury how I approach the game will depend on who is available," he said.

Despite concerns over key players, Hamilton issued an ominous warning when he said he felt his side had already passed through the obligatory season slump.

"I'm a firm believer that all teams go through a rough patch in a season and I think we've done that and are coming good again," he said.



Scott Elliott

BRISBANE CITY v MT GRAVATT

Spencer Park, Newmarket
Sunday May 17, 2.45 pm

BRISBANE CITY	MOUNT GRAVATT
1 Daniel Duke	1 Mark Bland
2 Warren Cooley	2 David Pryor
3 Damon Voss	3 Peter Georgiou
4 Mark Bennett	4 Danny Cox (c)
5 Wayne Strange	5 Colin Bethall
6 Scott Elliott	6 Stu Collins
7 Barry Wilkinson	7 Robin Gosney
8 Chris Slater (c)	8 Anthony McCullough
9 Damien Waugh	9 Willie Carter
10 Danny Wright	10 Anthony Roche
11 Shane Haddow	11 Andy Garw. Gowers
12 Robert Kidd	12 Steve Morris
13 Daryl Anderson	13 Darren Stachowicz
14 Mark Battistin	14 Nathan Carlos
15 Mark Luburic	15 (Not Allocated)
16 Mark Jenkins	16 (Not Allocated)
17 Damon Tune	17 (Not Allocated)
18 Mark Dessi	18 Neil Ferguson
19 (Not Allocated)	19 Trevor Evans
20 Adriano Taraborrelli	Rgk Paul Petersen

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Olympic face hot and cold Rocklea No changes for Souths v R'lands

Olympic United are looking to bounce back from a somewhat embarrassing 1-0 loss to Slacks Creek last weekend.

The loss kept Olympic in fourth spot but surprisingly, coach Tibor Hagymas was not too concerned about his side's performance.

"It was one off those games where nothing really went right," Hagymas said.

"We were a few players short because of a few personal problems within the club and we also had several injuries, so we only just had the bare eleven on the pitch," Hagymas said.

"We also had a couple of goals disallowed, several near misses and a player sent from the field, which didn't help our cause any either."

Hagymas said the goal his side conceded was also highly controversial, with one of his players bundled off the ball just prior to the winner being scored.

But the Olympic coach is keen to put all of that behind him this weekend, when his side takes on Rocklea United.

"For a start we're at home this weekend and every home game we tend to play two hundred percent better than we do when we're away," Hagymas said.

"And Rocklea are running hot and cold at the moment so there's certainly a chance to take advantage of their inconsistency."

Hagymas also cited his side's emphatic loss to Rocklea in the first round as a prime motivator for this weekend's match.

"They gave us a fair pasting in the first round and that's certainly in the minds of many of the players," Hagymas said.

"It's always good to get some sort of revenge back on a side that beat you in the early rounds and I know the players are keen to do just that when they meet Rocklea this weekend."

Despite a 3-1 loss to glamour side Rocklea United last weekend, Souths United coach Matt Carson is confident about his team's chances against Redlands this weekend.

Redlands are the only team Souths have beaten in this year's fixture rounds and Carson believes his boys can repeat the dose in their second round clash.

"We played well and had a good win against them last time round so I'm fairly confident we can pick ourselves up from last week's loss and take the three points," Carson said.

The Souths coach admitted growing frustration amongst his club following another loss last weekend.

"We didn't do too well against Rocklea, but you've got to give them full credit," Carson said.

"They're a good side who push the ball around a lot and our boys had no answer for it. But we can't dwell on that game too much... we've just got to pick ourselves up and look to next week."

"There were a couple of disappointing incidents during the match as well, which showed me that some of the players are getting a little bit frustrated, and that's something we'll be working on rectifying in the next few weeks."

Carson agreed his side had to start winning matches if they were to pose any major threat to the makeup of the final four at the end.

"We were quite confident going into last weekend's match and it was disappointing not to get the win. It keeps us down towards the lower end of the table," the Souths coach said.

"I've said all along that all we need is to get on a little roll and string three or four wins in a row together, to get us on the road.

"At the moment we're struggling to get just one of those wins though," Carson joked.

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Capalaba & T'wmba in clash Crawford sees new attitude

The top of the table clash between Capalaba and Toowoomba is the highlight of this weekend's semi-pro south matches.

The Bulldogs are eager to exact revenge over the league leaders following a controversial first round loss in Toowoomba.

The home side won that match 3-1, but Capalaba coach Allan Prentice was not satisfied after the match, blaming part of his side's loss on "the standard of refereeing".

This Saturday night his side will get another shot at the outstanding Toowoomba outfit, which is yet to drop a match in what is becoming a very one sided competition.

Their only blemish so far in a season that has seen them street the opposition, was a 1-1 draw against Olympic a fortnight ago.

But the boys from the Range bounced back in the best possible way last weekend, with a decisive 4-1 victory over Inala, and that has left them on 31 points after the first eleven rounds.

Thanks mainly to the efforts of prolific striker Craig McConnell, Toowoomba are scoring at a rate of more than three goals per game, while their defence has conceded just seven goals all year.

But this weekend's game is one Capalaba coach Allan Prentice has been preparing for.

Since their early loss to Toowoomba, the Bulldogs entire season has been geared towards this match, and their performances so far through the end of the first round and the early stages of the second round, have indicated a new found determination within the club and a desire to knock the ladder leaders off their perch.

Prentice knows that his side must battle hard to whittle Toowoomba's massive eleven point lead away, with this match effectively being a six point game for his side.

Inala coach Derek Crawford remains optimistic about his side's chances against the resurgent Slacks Creek this weekend.

Inala went down 4-1 to the red hot Toowoomba outfit last week, but Crawford was pleased with the performance of his charges.

"Toowoomba are a fantastic side," Crawford said, "I mean anyone would be glad to get half of their players."

"We were two players short because of injury and suspension but the guys never gave up. They battled all the way to the end."

Crawford said his players renewed commitment was indicative of a new attitude within the club.

"The whole club's had a major turnaround since the first round," the Inala coach said.

"There's a much higher level of commitment amongst the players and supporters and that's generating a very positive frame of mind for all involved with the club."

Crawford said the benefits had reached the club's on-field performances, with the right blend of players now taking the field each week.

The Inala coach believes it's this fact that will help his team secure the points against the rising Slacks Creek outfit.

"Obviously we're confident but we won't be taking them lightly," Crawford said.

"They're pride's been damaged in a big way and they're like a wounded dog at the moment, so I'm sure we're going to be in for a very tough game this weekend.

"It'll be a very interesting clash because it'll involve two sides looking desperately for points."

Crawford said it was important his side get back in the winner circle with a confidence building victory this weekend.

EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	12	10	1	1	31	7	31
TARINGA ROVERS	12	6	3	3	19	13	21
BRISBANE LIONS	11	6	2	3	23	17	20
ROCHEDALE ROV	12	6	1	5	18	17	19
IPSW KNIGHTS	12	6	1	5	20	26	19
GOLD COAST	12	4	4	4	15	16	16
MT GRAVATT	12	3	4	5	21	17	13
B'BERG WAVES	12	4	1	7	17	24	13
WYNNUM	12	3	1	8	18	27	10
BEENLEIGH	11	2	0	9	16	34	6

XXXX RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	11	7	2	2	35	19	23
GOLD COAST	12	7	2	3	39	25	23
TARINGA ROVERS	12	7	2	3	33	20	23
ROCHEDALE ROV	12	7	1	4	35	19	22
IPSW KNIGHTS	12	5	2	5	31	22	17
MT GRAVATT	12	5	1	6	27	31	16
BRISBANE CITY	12	4	3	5	20	28	15
BEENLEIGH	11	5	0	6	25	35	15
WYNNUM	12	3	2	7	20	24	11
B'BERG WAVES	12	1	1	10	19	61	4

XXXX YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	8	6	0	2	26	14	18
ROCHEDALE ROV	8	5	1	2	21	19	16
TARINGA ROVERS	10	4	3	3	26	21	15
MT GRAVATT	10	4	2	4	31	28	14
WYNNUM	10	3	3	4	18	16	12
IPSW KNIGHTS	10	3	2	5	20	24	11
BRISBANE CITY	10	3	1	6	21	25	10
BEENLEIGH	8	2	2	4	9	25	8

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	30	19	4	7	84	50	61
Taringa Rovers	34	17	8	9	78	54	59
Rochdale Rov	32	18	3	11	74	55	57
Brisbane City	34	17	5	12	72	61	56
Ipswich Knights	34	14	5	15	71	72	47
Mt Gravatt	34	12	7	15	79	76	43
Gold Coast City	24	11	6	7	54	14	39
Wynnum District	34	9	6	19	56	67	33
Beenleigh	30	9	2	19	50	94	29
Bundaberg Waves	24	5	2	17	36	85	17

SEMI-PRO DIV 1 N RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PINE RIVERS UTD	10	6	2	2	22	13	20
UNI OF QLD	10	6	2	2	20	12	20
MITCHELTON	11	5	2	4	13	12	17
GRANGE THISTLE	9	5	1	3	20	16	16
NEWMARKET	11	5	1	5	18	20	16
EASTERN SUBS	10	4	3	3	17	14	15
NORTH STAR	11	3	1	7	17	21	10
THE GAP	9	2	3	4	16	13	9
ALBANY CREEK	11	1	3	7	14	36	6

SEMI-PRO DIVISION 1 NORTH YTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THE GAP	10	8	1	1	39	11	25
MITCHELTON	11	8	1	2	41	22	25
NORTH STAR	11	6	1	4	30	22	19
PINE RIVERS UTD	10	5	1	4	29	14	16
UNI OF QLD	10	5	0	5	22	27	15
NEWMARKET	11	3	3	5	24	36	12
EASTERN SUBS	10	2	2	6	16	23	8
ALBANY CREEK	11	2	2	7	19	27	8
GRANGE THISTLE	10	2	1	7	10	48	7

SEMI-PRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TOOWOOMBA UTD	11	10	1	0	35	7	31
CAPALABA	10	6	2	2	23	13	20
ROCKLEA UTD	10	6	1	3	27	16	19
OLYMPIC UTD	11	4	2	5	21	21	14
ACACIA RIDGE	11	4	1	6	20	23	13
REDLANDS UTD	10	4	0	6	19	31	12
INALA CITY	11	3	1	7	15	30	10
SOUTHS UTD	11	1	6	4	14	19	9
SLACKS CREEK	11	2	2	7	14	28	8

SEMI-PRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TOOWOOMBA UTD	11	8	1	2	42	10	25
SOUTHS UTD	11	8	1	2	39	16	25
OLYMPIC UTD	11	7	2	2	39	16	23
REDLANDS UTD	10	5	3	2	35	16	18
CAPALABA	10	5	3	2	25	18	18
ROCKLEA UTD	10	5	1	4	23	20	16
ACACIA RIDGE	11	2	1	8	14	38	7
SLACKS CREEK	11	2	0	9	18	39	6
INALA CITY	11	0	0	11	5	67	0

SEMI-PRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH YTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TOOWOOMBA UTD	11	11	0	0	76	9	33
CAPALABA	10	9	0	1	66	8	27
SOUTHS UTD	10	7	0	3	48	17	21
OLYMPIC UTD	10	5	1	4	32	26	16
ROCKLEA UTD	10	4	2	4	30	24	14
REDLANDS UTD	10	4	1	5	33	25	13
INALA CITY	11	2	0	9	10	52	6
ACACIA RIDGE	10	2	0	8	15	90	6
SLACKS CREEK	10	0	0	10	11	70	0

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EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

AMATEUR DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTH PINE	10	8	0	2	25	12	24
ANNEERLEY	10	7	2	1	30	6	23
BROTHERS UTD	10	6	0	4	31	21	18
MOGGILL UTD	9	4	2	3	13	14	14
LATROBE	10	4	2	4	17	23	14
S'SIDE EAGLES	10	3	3	4	13	11	12
DARRA UTD	9	3	3	3	16	15	12
MARGATE	9	3	2	4	13	13	11
SOUTH STAR	10	3	2	5	15	19	11
REDCLIFFE	9	3	2	4	16	22	11
BAYSIDE UTD	10	2	1	7	10	30	7
GOODNA	10	1	3	6	11	24	6

AMATEUR DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LOGAN CITY KINGS	9	8	0	1	46	11	24
MOOROONDU	10	8	0	2	22	10	24
ANNEERLEY	9	7	0	2	32	13	21
NORTH PINE	9	6	1	2	40	11	19
WOODRIDGE	9	5	1	3	36	17	16
MARGATE	9	4	0	5	24	19	12
SAMFORD	9	4	0	5	25	24	12
MOGGILL UTD	9	4	0	5	34	34	12
BAYSIDE UTD	9	2	0	7	16	46	6
PARK RIDGE	9	1	0	8	10	40	3
OXLEY UTD	9	0	0	9	6	66	0

AMATEUR DIVISION 1 RESV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARGATE	9	8	1	0	33	9	25
NORTH PINE	9	8	0	1	46	10	24
S'SIDE EAGLES	9	7	1	1	35	3	22
BAYSIDE UTD	10	5	3	2	22	20	18
ANNEERLEY	10	5	1	4	29	20	16
BROTHERS UTD	10	5	1	4	25	21	16
MOGGILL UTD	9	4	1	4	15	12	13
DARRA UTD	9	3	1	5	30	28	10
SOUTH STAR	10	2	3	5	16	27	9
REDCLIFFE	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
GOODNA	10	1	1	8	10	27	4
LATROBE	10	0	0	10	5	78	0

AMATEUR DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
IPSW KNIGHTS	9	9	0	0	28	8	27
TARINGA ROVERS	9	8	0	1	39	9	24
SLACKS CREEK	10	7	1	2	33	22	22
CAPALABA	10	6	2	2	33	16	20
ACACIA RIDGE	10	6	1	3	32	20	19
BRISBANE LIONS	10	3	3	4	24	26	12
EASTERN SUBS	10	3	2	5	35	29	11
MITCHELTON	9	2	3	4	13	18	9
NEWMARKET	10	1	2	7	12	45	5
NORTH STAR	8	1	1	6	16	31	4
THE GAP	9	1	1	7	14	32	4
ALBANY CREEK	8	1	0	7	11	34	3

AMATEUR DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JIMBOOMBA	10	6	3	1	40	9	21
SAMFORD	9	6	1	2	22	13	19
BETHANIA	9	5	1	3	22	11	16
PINE HILLS	9	4	4	1	21	12	16
IPSWICH CITY	9	4	3	2	19	11	15
OXLEY UTD	9	5	0	4	21	20	15
CLAIRVAUX	9	4	2	3	18	16	14
PARK RIDGE	9	4	2	3	13	15	14
KINGSRIDGE	9	1	3	5	8	30	6
ARCHERFIELD	9	1	1	7	16	40	4
GREENBANK	9	0	0	9	7	30	0

AMATEUR DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WYNNUM	10	9	1	0	55	6	28
MT GRAVATT	10	9	1	0	45	3	28
UNI OF QLD	10	8	0	2	43	10	24
SOUTHS UTD	10	6	1	3	32	17	19
GRANGE THISTLE	10	5	1	4	20	24	16
IPSW KNIGHTS	10	5	1	4	14	19	16
SLACKS CREEK	10	3	5	2	29	18	14
BRISBANE CITY	9	3	1	5	19	20	10
CAPALABA	10	2	0	8	11	50	6
PINE RIVERS UTD	10	1	1	8	8	30	4
SAMFORD	10	1	0	9	10	34	3
ALBANY CREEK	9	1	0	8	4	59	3

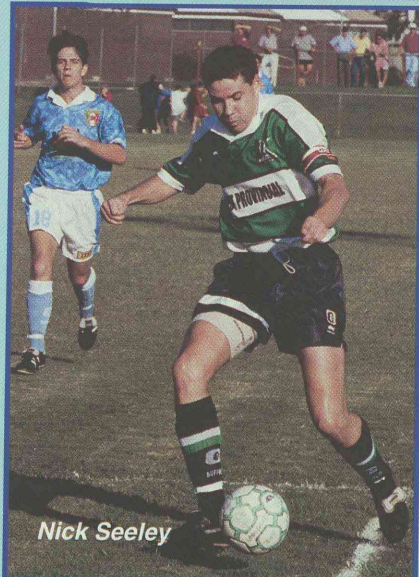
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PARK RIDGE	7	5	1	1	18	6	16
BETHANIA	7	4	2	1	16	8	14
PINE HILLS	8	3	2	3	18	30	11
JIMBOOMBA	8	3	1	4	15	15	10
KINGSRIDGE	7	2	1	4	17	14	7
CLAIRVAUX	7	1	3	3	14	19	6
OXLEY UTD	7	1	3	3	9	15	6
IPSWICH CITY	8	0	2	6	5	21	2

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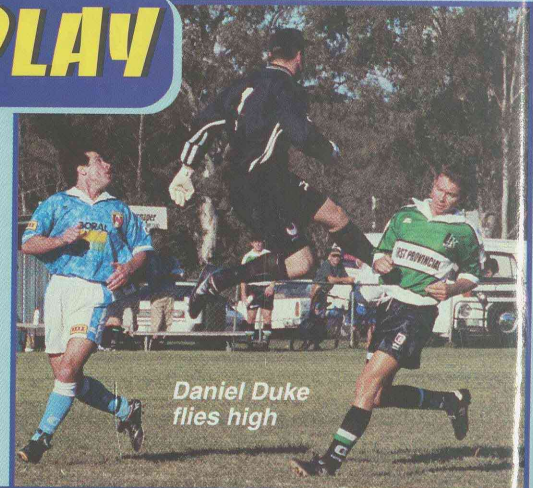
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5 Goals	Clayton Koch (Rochedale Rov)
5 Goals	Glenn Kolpak (Rochedale Rovers)
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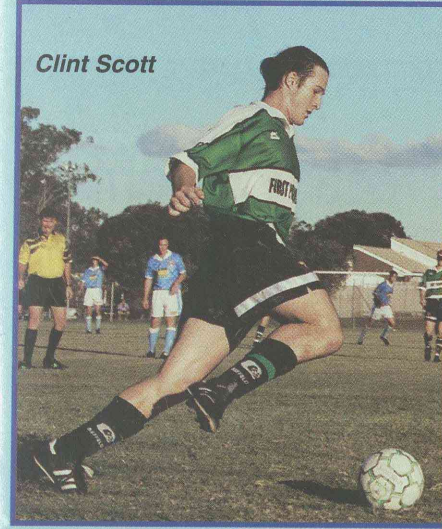
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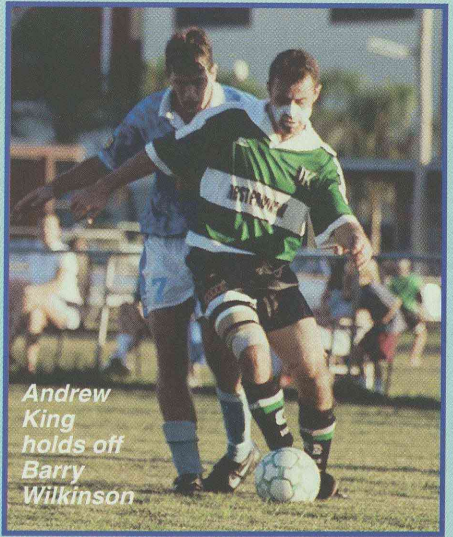
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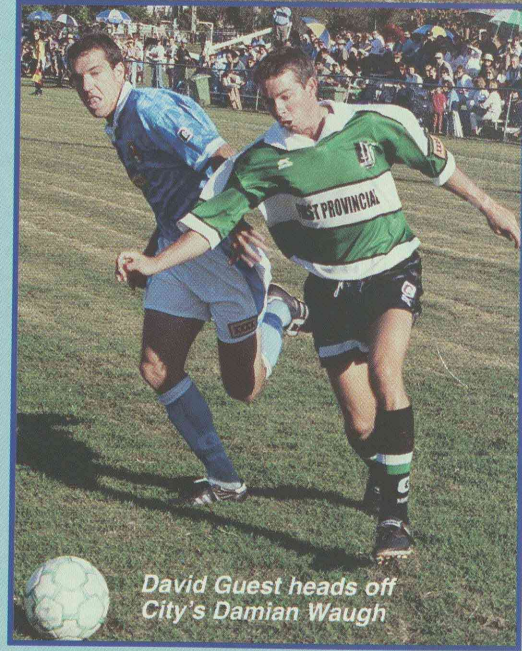
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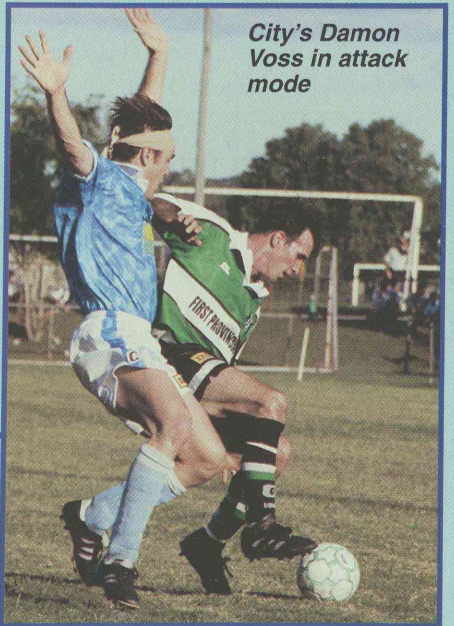
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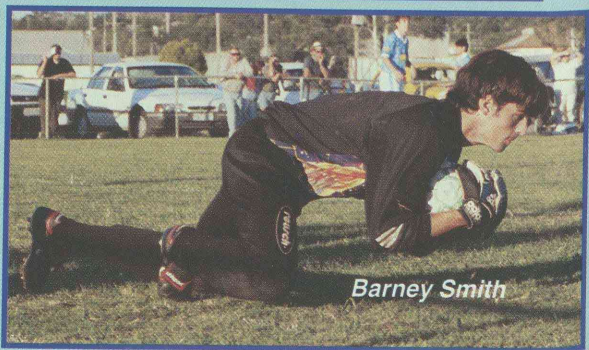


City's Damon Voss in attack mode

Semi Pro Matches (Round 13)

Saturday May 16
 Pine Rivers v Grange Thistle
 7.00pm - Wendy Allison Park
 Newmarket v The Gap
 7.00pm - McCook Park
 Souths Utd v Redlands Utd
 7.00pm - Wakerley Park
 Capalaba v Toowoomba Utd
 7.00pm - John Fredericks Park

Sunday May 17
 Mitchelton v Eastern Suburbs
 2.45pm - Teralba Park
 Uni of Qld v Albany Creek
 2.45pm - Oval 3 - University
 Inala City v Slacks Creek
 2.45pm - Top Oval
 Olympic Utd v Rocklea Utd
 6.00pm - Goodwin Park



Barney Smith



NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Mitchy without any answers

Mitchelton will be looking for a total form reversal when they meet league leaders Eastern Suburbs at Mitchelton this Sunday.

The Iain Fagan coached Mitchy side has struggled for form in recent weeks, going down 2-1 to the University of Queensland a fortnight ago and then copping a 5-0 thrashing by Albany Creek last weekend.

It seems Fagan's squad does not have any answers at the moment, with the Mitchy coach hoping his side will rise to the occasion when they host Easts this weekend.

There has been no explanation for the sudden drop in form. The team that once struck fear into opposing sides appears to be no more.

And with every game in the northern conference fought out very closely, Fagan would be desperate for a change in fortunes.

After dropping several games in succession, Mitchelton have allowed the ever improving University of Queensland outfit to sneak past them on the table on percentages.

A loss at the hands of Easts this weekend, could see them slip out of the top four entirely at the completion of this round of matches.

Easts too are looking to bounce back in the best possible way following their surprise draw with Newmarket over the weekend.

It was not the first time Newmarket have troubled Easts this season. Peter Carey's men did it to the Tigers in the first round as well, and in fact are the only side to take points off the league leaders this season.

But the Tigers have shown in the past they can hit their straps for the big matches and they have indicated that they want to go through the entire season undefeated.

For this reason alone, they are sure to bounce back strongly this weekend against Mitchy.

Rivers concerned over Thistle

Pine Rivers woes continued last weekend with a 3-1 away loss to The Gap, and coach Frank Pimblett blames just one thing... the lack of a quality striker.

"There's no doubt The Gap deserved to win the match," Pimblett said.

"We created plenty of chances in the first half that we just didn't take, but they played the better football in the second half and I don't think you can take anything away from their performance.

"But I think the game again highlighted our need for a quality striker, someone who can put away the chances that we're creating."

Pimblett said he was getting increasingly frustrated as a coach to see training moves come off during a game, only to have the final shot miss the target.

"It really is a major concern for us at the moment and I know that the lack of a quality finisher is the reason we're in the position we're in at the moment," Pimblett said.

"I don't want to harp on the old days but we're missing someone the quality of Clayton Koch. I believe if we had someone like him up front it would make life a lot easier and we certainly would be a lot higher up on the table."

The Rivers coach said he did not expect every chance to be put away, but he did wish for a bigger ratio of the chances being finished.

As for Grange Thistle this weekend, Pimblett said he had plenty of concerns.

"I think they're a fairly underrated team to be honest," Pimblett said.

"They're a fast, young side and we've certainly played worse teams than them.

"Apart from that we're not putting our chances away and we're in a form slump at the moment so this match will be a real test for us."

NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Uni won't rest on laurels yet

The University's dream run up the ladder continued last weekend when the students scored a fine 1-0 win at North Star.

University's latest victory comes off the back of another fantastic 2-1 win over Mitchelton the previous week, and coach Keith Officer could not be happier.

"At the beginning of the season, if you had told me we could achieve these sort of results I would not have believed you," Officer said.

"It's been a total form reversal from the first round and I think if I could put a finger on the main difference between the way we're playing now and the way we played in the first round, I would have to say that it's simply the fact that we're playing with hindsight at the moment.

"The boys had a good look at the opposition in the opening round of the competition and they have adapted well to the rise in standard.

"They are playing disciplined football and are sticking to the match plan, which is holding them in good stead during this second round."

Officer said the side was also combining a lot better than it did in the first round.

"We've got a blend of players who are really performing well together, and I think that's also made a real difference to the side," Officer said.

But Officer is not resting on his laurels just yet, with the in-form Albany Creek their opponents this weekend.

"I was speaking to my defenders earlier this week and they all agreed that Albany Creek was the team that gave us the most problems in the first round," Officer said.

"They had a big 5-0 win over Mitchelton last weekend so it's obvious they've begun to hit a bit of form.

"We certainly won't be taking them lightly at all."

Newmarket win puts smile on dial

A surprise performance against Eastern Suburbs last weekend, has given the struggling Newmarket outfit something to smile about this week.

Languishing near the bottom of the ladder, Newmarket have failed to impress anyone this season except Easts coach Jim Quinn.

It's the second time they have taken points away from the Tigers, with no other team in the northern conference troubling the leaders that way.

And the draw has not just made life a bit easier over at McCook Park this week, it has also provided some food for thought for their opponents this Saturday night, The Gap.

It is hard to believe a team that has just one win to their credit this season would trouble sides like The Gap, let alone the highly fancied Eastern Suburbs outfit, but Gap coach Mauro Saftich will not be taking any chances this Saturday night.

Saftich has primed his men well over the last few weeks, with the side finally appearing to have established some much needed consistency.

The Gap have moved into equal fourth on the table for the first time since the beginning of the season, following another strong 3-1 win over Pine Rivers last weekend.

A win this weekend against Newmarket could see them consolidate that position and even move into the top four outright.

Newmarket on the other hand have been buoyed by their strong performance against Easts last weekend.

Although they were resigned to sharing the points with the league leaders, it was a character building performance for a club that is currently going through plenty of problems.

Brisbane North & District Junior Tables

These tables are unofficial and are yet to be verified by the BNDJSA. Some results were not available at time of printing

U11 Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
North Pine	4	1	1	2	11	12	4
The Gap	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
North Star	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Pine Hills	4	2	2	0	9	5	8
Pine Rivers	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Albany Creek	4	2	0	2	9	9	6
Margate	3	1	2	0	5	3	5
Taringa	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
Newmarket	4	1	1	2	12	14	4
The Gap	4	1	0	3	8	11	3
North Star	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
U11 Division 2							
Pine Hills	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
Kenmore	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Albany Creek	4	2	1	1	2	2	7
The Gap	4	2	1	1	3	4	7
Pine Rivers	4	2	0	2	6	2	6
Bardon Latrobe	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
Samford	4	0	0	4	0	16	0
U11 Division 3							
Margate	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
Grange Thistle	4	3	0	1	20	5	9
Moggill	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Taringa	3	2	0	1	16	4	6
Bribie Island	4	2	0	2	12	8	6
Deception Bay	3	1	0	2	3	12	3
North Pine	4	0	0	4	3	21	0
Samford	4	0	0	4	1	24	0
U11 Division 4							
Narangba	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
Ridge Hills	4	3	1	0	13	2	10
North Star	4	3	0	1	15	3	9
Virginia	4	2	1	1	14	6	7
Mitchelton	4	1	0	3	12	14	3
Newmarket	4	1	0	3	5	22	3
Bardon Latrobe	4	0	2	2	1	11	2
Redcliffe PCYC	4	0	1	3	5	19	1
U11 Division 5							
Nudgee Junior	6	6	0	0	19	2	18
Albany Creek	6	4	1	1	30	4	13
Taringa	6	4	0	2	18	15	12
Pine Hills	6	3	2	1	21	6	11
Bribie Island	6	2	1	3	15	14	7
Moggill	5	2	0	3	5	18	6
Grange Thistle	6	1	2	3	13	12	5
Kenmore	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
The Gap	6	1	1	4	2	23	4
Bardon Latrobe	6	1	0	5	4	28	3
U11 Division 6							
North Pine	5	4	1	0	20	0	13
Pine Hills	6	4	0	2	13	16	12
Pine Rivers	6	3	2	1	13	5	11
Westside	6	3	2	1	12	5	11
Albany Creek	5	3	1	1	16	8	10
Margate	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
Narangba	6	3	0	3	15	18	9
Northern Subs PCYC	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
North Star	6	0	0	6	2	24	0
U12 Division 1							
Albany Creek	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Redcliffe City	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Pine Hills	4	2	1	1	6	8	7
Bardon Latrobe	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Pine Rivers	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
North Pine	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Samford	3	1	1	1	3	8	4
Pine Hills	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
U12 Division 2							
Mitchelton	4	4	0	0	17	1	12
Margate	3	3	0	0	3	0	9
The Gap	4	2	0	2	4	3	6
Virginia	4	2	0	2	4	11	6
Ridge Hills	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Samford	3	1	1	1	3	8	4
Pine Hills	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
U12 Division 3							
Moggill	4	4	0	0	35	1	12
Deception Bay	3	2	0	1	12	11	6
Toowong	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
North Pine	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
Brighton	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
Albany Creek	3	1	1	0	3	11	4
Taringa	4	0	2	2	3	18	2
Pine Rivers	4	0	1	3	2	14	1
U12 Division 4							
Bardon Latrobe	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Narangba	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
New Farm	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
The Gap	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
North Star	3	1	1	1	1	4	4
Northern Subs PCYC	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Grange Thistle	4	1	0	3	1	7	3
U12 Division 5							
Kenmore	4	4	0	0	21	5	12
Bribie Island	4	3	1	0	16	1	10
Margate	4	3	0	1	15	4	9
Brisbane City	4	2	2	0	14	7	8
Redcliffe City	4	1	1	2	11	10	4
Ridge Hills	4	1	0	3	6	12	3
Bardon Latrobe	4	0	0	4	2	18	0
Virginia	4	0	0	4	2	30	0
U12 Division 6							
Mitchelton	5	5	0	0	22	1	15
Newmarket	5	3	1	1	18	5	10
Nudgee Junior	5	3	0	2	12	20	9
The Gap	5	2	1	2	7	10	7
Redcliffe PCYC	5	0	1	4	7	15	1
Pine Hills	5	0	1	4	7	22	1
U13 Division 1							
Pine Rivers	4	4	0	0	17	3	12
North Pine	3	3	0	0	17	4	9
Albany Creek	4	2	1	1	16	10	7
Newmarket	4	2	0	2	10	7	6
North Star	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
Brisbane City	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
Grange Thistle	3	0	0	3	3	17	0
Brighton	4	0	0	4	5	25	0
U13 Division 2							
Pine Hills	5	4	1	0	21	5	13
Deception Bay	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Narangba	5	3	2	0	9	4	11

U13 Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	4	4	0	0	21	5	12
Albany Creek	4	3	0	1	17	6	9
The Gap	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
Westside	4	2	0	2	12	11	6
Pine Hills	3	2	0	1	6	8	6
Narangba	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Grange Thistle	3	0	1	2	4	14	1
Redcliffe PCYC	4	0	0	4	3	18	0
U14 Division 1							
North Star	3	3	0	0	20	3	9
Albany Creek White	3	3	0	0	9	4	9
Albany Creek Red	3	2	1	0	11	4	7
Pine Rivers	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
The Gap	4	1	0	3	10	10	3
Margate	4	1	0	3	6	14	3
Brisbane City	3	1	0	2	6	17	3
Taringa	3	0	0	3	4	13	0
U14 Division 2							
Pine Hills	4	4	0	0	22	0	12
Westside	4	3	0	1	14	4	9
Bardon Latrobe	4	3	0	1	11	11	9
Margate	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
Toowong	3	1	0	2	8	7	3
Virginia	4	1	0	3	7	19	3
Mitchelton	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
The Gap	4	0	1	3	4	16	1
U14 Division 3							
Redcliffe City	4	4	0	0	26	3	12
North Star	4	3	0	1	17	4	9
Ridge Hills	4	2	1	1	14	5	7
Narangba	4	2	1	1	16	8	7
Bribie Island	4	1	1	2	10	20	4
Samford	4	1	1	2	6	24	4
Taringa	4	1	0	3	2	27	3
U15 Division 1							
Mt Gravatt	6	6	0	0	42	3	18
Pine Hills	6	4	1	1	25	7	13
Capalaba	6	4	0	2	11	9	12
Brisbane City	6	3	0	3	7	12	9
Brisbane Lions	5	2	2	1	10	10	8
Rochedale	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
The Gap	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
Taringa	5	1	1	3	9	21	4
Redlands	6	1	0	5	14	19	3
North Pine	5	0	0	5	1	35	0
U15 Division 2							
Beenleigh	6	6	0	0	37	3	18
Brisbane City	5	4	0	1	24	10	12
Logan City Kings	6	4	0	2	25	17	12
Rochedale	6	4	0	2	15	12	12
Mitchelton	6	3	1	2	23	15	10
Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	33	11	9
Capalaba	6	1	1	4	11	12	4
Bardon Latrobe	5	1	1	3	11	29	4
Pine Hills	6	0	1	5	9	54	1
Pine Rivers	5	0	0	5	4	29	0
U15 Division 3							
Slacks Creek	6	5	0	1	37	9	15
Ipswich Knights	5	5	0	0	25	7	15
Loganholme	5	4	0	1	33	11	12
Annerley	6	3	1	2	25	15	10
North Star	5	3	0	2	24	10	9
Samford	6	3	0	3	29	17	9
Beenleigh	6	1	1	4	9	26	4
Kenmore	5	1	0	4	12	28	3
The Gap	6	1	0	5	9	31	3
Taringa	6	1	0	5	10	59	3
U15 Division 4							
Goodna	6	6	0	0	54	3	18
Redcliffe PCYC	6	4	0	2	16	11	12
Park Ridge	5	3	1	1	20	9	10
Clairvaux	5	3	0	2	8	15	9
S'ide Eagles	4	2	1	1	20	7	7
Bribie Island	5	2	0	3	8	17	6
Brisbane Lions	4	2	0	2	7	20	6
Albany Creek	5	2	0	3	6	31	6
North Star	6	1	0	5	7	33	3
JColts Division 1							
Brisbane Lions	5	5	0	0	14	1	15
Taringa	5	4	1	0	28	6	13
Brisbane City	6	3	1	2	17	14	10
Rochedale	5	2	2	1	14	9	8
Margate	5	2	2	1	13	13	8
Pine Rivers	5	2	1	2	16	13	7
The Gap	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Mt Gravatt	4	1	0	3	10	12	3
Wynnum	6	1	0	5	8	24	3
Redlands	6	1	0	5	7	31	3
JColts Division 2							
Capalaba	6	5	1	0	28	9	16
Ipswich Knights	5	3	1	1	16	8	10
Pine Hills	6	3	1	2	12	14	10
Park Ridge	5	3	0	2	21	9	9
Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	17	8	9
Mitchelton	6	3	0	3	14	20	9
Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
Beenleigh	6	2	0	4	13	17	6
North Star	6	1	0	5	5	20</	

BEFORE THE WHISTLE



With
Jim
Gilbert

I have not been present at any matches the last two Saturdays due to my being reacquainted with a shovel and earthworks associated with the relocation of a stormwater drain at my place of domicile! Now that's behind me, I can look forward to getting out and about once again and giving some "candid" views of matches around town.

With us fast approaching the half way mark, a quick glance at some of the records of teams to date, with a few more unbeaten tags having disappeared of late.

In the Semi North division, Easts still have an unbeaten nine point lead, Toowoomba still have their unbeaten tag but with an eleven point lead. In Amateur 1, Annerley finally succumbed, which is most strange because everyone agrees they are head and shoulders above everybody else as a footballing side, surprise packet is Brothers still the standout third placed side. In Division 2 there are now no undefeated teams, with the last one, Pine Hills going down on the weekend, but Samford have now jumped to second with an incredible six teams now vying for third and fourth.

Semi Pro Div 1 North

It's been a case of all change in the minor placings, with the current placings bearing no relation to those of two weeks ago! This weekend a stumbling Pine Rivers host Grange, with both sides desperate to get away from the lower reaches, should be a home win, whilst the other night match is between Newmarket and The Gap, the hosts had a very credible away draw to Easts last weekend whilst The Gap had a big win at home over the Rivers. Is another upset on the cards with Newmarket about to pinch a rare win!

On Sunday Easts who had an uncharacteristic hiccup last week will be out to get back on track when they visit Mitchelton, but their hosts had a 5-0 thumping last week

and will be out to restore pride, if the desire of the Mustangs is strong enough they could even inflict the first defeat on the Tigers, remaining match pits University against the improving Albany Creek, both sides rapidly climbing the table and it should be an absolute gem of a game at St Lucia, I don't like fence sitting but as this is very difficult I will tip just that - a draw.

Semi Pro Div 1 South

Top match in prospect at Capalaba on Saturday night when the runaway leaders are the visitors. Capalaba have been steadily improving week after week, and a draw is always on the cards, having said that I am going for the big upset and Toowoomba to lose their unbeaten tag, the other Saturday game is between Souths and Redlands, neither side enjoying the best of success of late, but I think the Matt Carson coached team will draw level on points. On Sunday the improving Slacks Creek could pass their hosts Inala on the table if they can get a maximum out of this one, it certainly won't be easy but obviously the Creek have rectified a few of their internal problems and are now starting to play the type of football that justifies the results they have been receiving of late, I still pick a home win though. Last match at night is between Olympic and Rocklea with the hosts going down last weekend, and Rocklea getting stronger by the game, it certainly won't be a game for the fainthearted, as, even at this early stage, semi placings will be first and foremost in their respective minds, I think Rocklea may take it at the death.

Amateur Div 1

We now have a new leader for the first time this season with North Pine now proudly heading the division, as mentioned earlier in this column Brothers now stand alone third, but my goodness isn't it tight the rest of the way down the table. Some of the matches this weekend may well ease the log jam in some positions,

with Annerley very much looking to get back on track with maximum points over South Star, a task that is not beyond them, the battle of the two at the bottom also takes place with Bayside is hosting of Goodna, and I really can't believe that both sides are as bad as their positions on the table show, the winner from this one, if there is one, will put some daylight between them and the bottom, but for how long, only time will tell, remaining day game on Saturday is between a hiccuping Latrobe and Redcliffe City, neither side you would put your sheep station on, as their results each week certainly bear no relation to the previous one. Still hard pressed to go past a home win. At night, surprise packet Darra make the trip down to Margate, and if last week is any judge, Darra will return with the points, it'll be tough but they have the capability of doing it, whilst leaders North Pine entertain Moggill and if the Dakabin team want to remain in their heady position, they will need to be on their best with Moggill who are themselves an enigma, a draw is a possibility but more like a home win.

On Sunday Brothers should secure a further three points over Southside Eagles, although again, it won't be an easy task.

Amateur Div 2

It is going to be most interesting to see who will be vying for promotion at the end of the season, as the promotion candidates change every week, Samford are now in the exalted second position, but for how long, again only time will tell. This weekend all matches are on Saturday afternoon with Ipswich City making the short trip down to Archerfield, and with the visitors now in their highest position on the table for many a season, difficult to see them relinquinishing it at this stage, points to return to Sutton Park. Park Ridge, fresh from their week off, host Clairvaux with the Ridge another side anxious to climb back to a more healthier position, and as both sides are level pegging on the table, most difficult to predict a result, I err narrowly to the hosts, Kingsridge who have been on the wrong end of a hammering of late, will certainly not be looking forward to the trip down

to Bethania as it has the makings of a similar result, the Rams, by all accounts were a touch unlucky last weekend, and, as they have now lost second place their pride will be sorely stung, and Kingsridge may well suffer the consequences. Meanwhile Oxley host second placed Samford and this will really be a test, but if last weekend's form is anything to go by it's not beyond them, a draw or a narrow home win. The remaining match between Greenbank and Pine Hills is another case of the visitors suffering withdrawal symptoms after their loss last week and should make Greenbank suffer.

Amateur Div 3

In the Friday game Moggill make the relatively short cross country trek to Samford where the visitors' better goalscoring attributes should be to the fore, on Saturday afternoon it would appear that Oxley may remain rooted to the bottom after Margate have visited, whilst fourth placed North Pine should remain in contention for their semi position at the expense of Bayside. At night Logan City should be outright leaders after their match with Park Ridge with Mooroondu having the bye this weekend, whilst on Sunday it will be a fair battle between Annerley and Woodridge but I think the hosts will come out on top at the whistle.

Amateur Div 4

In the only Friday night match Slacks Creek will widen the gap between themselves and hosts Lions with maximum points at Richlands, whilst on Saturday afternoon Ipswich Knights will retain their 100% record over Acacia Ridge.

A battle royal is imminent between Taringa and Capalaba with again a narrow win to the hosts on the cards, Easts v Newmarket will be a touch closer, but the points will still remain at Heath Park whilst The Gap v North Star only has pride at stake, pride to remove themselves from the bottom of the table, narrow win to the hosts is my prediction whilst in the night game last start winners Albany Creek have Mitchelton as their guests, and despite the Creek having a big win last week, I can't see them doing it two weeks in a row.

Debutantes make Grand Final

Carlton has become the first side in the history of the Ericsson Cup to make a grand final in their first year.

The Blues will meet hot favourites South Melbourne this Saturday night in the first all Melbourne grand final since 1991.

The Ericsson Cup newcomers gained entry into the grand final following their 1-0 victory over Marconi Fairfield in last weekend's preliminary final in Melbourne.

The victory came courtesy of a strike in the 89th minute by teenager Marco Bresciano, which rocketed the side into the Ericsson Cup history books.

Soccer Australia officials are expecting a healthy derby crowd for this weekend's grand final, however Brisbane's crowd record of 40,000 looks to be very safe.

The match will be seen live on SBS at 7.30pm this Saturday night.

Meanwhile the country's diehard soccer

supporters and ex pats will be out in force this weekend for the FA Cup Final between Arsenal and Newcastle.

Following their stunning Premier League victory, Arsenal will go into the match as the warm favourite, however the star studded Newcastle outfit is not to be outdone, with Cup football set to bring the best out of them.

That match can also be seen live on SBS straight after the Ericsson Cup grand final.

Soccer Australia today confirmed that the match between Australia and Croatia on June 6 in Zagreb will go ahead as scheduled.

The television rights issue has been resolved, however, the kick-off time is still to be established.

The Terry Venables led Socceroo squad to face World Cup bound Croatia will be named early next week.

Croatia are competing in this year's World Cup in France.

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Amateur Div 5

Current leaders on goal difference Wynnum have already hit the half-ton in goals scored, and if their aim is to hit the century during the season, they are well on target, and this Friday's match against Brisbane City will help them somewhat.

In the other Friday game Samford will have one of their best chances ever to get off the dreaded "blot" with a home game to Pine Rivers, a task that is not beyond them.

On Saturday University will consolidate their third placing at the expense of Slacks Creek, Souths United who have a rather tenuous hold on fourth place at the moment should consolidate with an away win over the Knights.

In the twilight match Albany Creek will have a close encounter with Capalaba, but at the final whistle the points may well depart.

In the only game on Sunday co-leaders Mt Gravatt will be a moral to take maximum points from the Grange.

Amateur Div 6

On Friday Redlands will be making the trek to Bundamba, alas to no avail as the Knights will retain the points. On Saturday afternoon it will be a similar tale for Beenleigh in their journey to St Lucia, however in the other two afternoon matches it may well be maximum points for the visitors with Newmarket attempting to climb to the top half of the table with all three points over Easts. Similarly leaders Capalaba will not be looking to drop anything in their match at Taringa.

On Sunday it looks as if there will be a win for both visitors with Brisbane Lions to take the points from bottom marker Annerley, similarly North Star will have a narrow but unspectacular three pointer over Queensland Uni.

Qantas Cup Footnote

The draw was made for Round 1 in the Qantas Cup and mailed to clubs last weekend, some matches are being played as early as next week, check with your club secretary now!

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How They Fared... here and there

XXXX LEAGUE

BEENLEIGH	Vs	WYNNUM	4-2 Rd12
B'BERG WAVES	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	3-1 Rd12
MT GRAVATT	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	0-1 Rd12
GOLD COAST	Vs	ROCHEDALE ROV	1-1 Rd12
IPSW KNIGHTS	Vs	BRISBANE CITY	0-2 Rd12

XXXX RESERVES

MT GRAVATT	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	1-2 Rd12
B'BERG WAVES	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	0-5 Rd12
BEENLEIGH	Vs	WYNNUM	2-1 Rd12
IPSW KNIGHTS	Vs	BRISBANE CITY	2-3 Rd12
GOLD COAST	Vs	ROCHEDALE ROV	1-1 Rd12

XXXX YOUTH

MT GRAVATT	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	2-2 Rd12
BEENLEIGH	Vs	WYNNUM	3-1 Rd12
IPSW KNIGHTS	Vs	BRISBANE CITY	2-2 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH

THE GAP	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	3-1 Rd12
NORTH STAR	Vs	UNI OF QLD	0-1 Rd12
ALBANY CREEK	Vs	MITCHELTON	5-0 Rd12
EASTERN SUBS	Vs	NEWMARKET	0-0 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH RES

ALBANY CREEK	Vs	MITCHELTON	1-2 Rd12
NORTH STAR	Vs	UNI OF QLD	0-1 Rd12
THE GAP	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	1-2 Rd12
EASTERN SUBS	Vs	NEWMARKET	1-0 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH YTH

ALBANY CREEK	Vs	MITCHELTON	1-2 Rd12
NORTH STAR	Vs	UNI OF QLD	1-0 Rd12
THE GAP	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	0-3 Rd12
EASTERN SUBS	Vs	NEWMARKET	2-2 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH

TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs	INALA CITY	4-1 Rd12
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	3-1 Rd12
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	1-0 Rd12
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	0-2 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH RESV

TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs	INALA CITY	9-0 Rd12
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	1-2 Rd12
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	3-4 Rd12
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	1-1 Rd12

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH YTH

TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs	INALA CITY	9-1 Rd12
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	0-4 Rd12
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	1-6 Rd12
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	0-12 Rd12

AMATEUR DIVISION 1

S'SIDE EAGLES	Vs	LATROBE	1-2 Rd10
REDCLIFFE	Vs	NORTH PINE	1-3 Rd10
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	BAYSIDE UTD	1-0 Rd10
GOODNA	Vs	MARGATE	1-4 Rd10
DARRA UTD	Vs	ANERLEY	1-0 Rd10
BROTHERS UTD	Vs	SOUTH STAR	4-1 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 1 RESV

S'SIDE EAGLES	Vs	LATROBE	14-0 Rd10
REDCLIFFE	Vs	NORTH PINE	0-6 Rd10
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	BAYSIDE UTD	2-0 Rd10
GOODNA	Vs	MARGATE	0-2 Rd10
DARRA UTD	Vs	ANERLEY	2-2 Rd10
BROTHERS UTD	Vs	SOUTH STAR	2-2 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 2

CLAIRVAUX	Vs	ARCHERFIELD	2-1 Rd10
KINGSRIDGE	Vs	JIMBOOMBA	1-12 Rd10
GREENBANK	Vs	IPSWICH CITY	0-5 Rd10
SAMFORD	Vs	BETHANIA	1-0 Rd10
PINE HILLS	Vs	OXLEY UTD	2-3 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 2 RESV

KINGSRIDGE	Vs	JIMBOOMBA	0-1 Rd10
SAMFORD	Vs	BETHANIA	2-2 Rd10
PINE HILLS	Vs	OXLEY UTD	3-3 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 3

MARGATE	Vs	NORTH PINE	1-4 Rd10
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	ANERLEY	1-5 Rd10
LOGAN CITY KINGS	Vs	WOODRIDGE	6-2 Rd10
PARK RIDGE	Vs	OXLEY UTD	3-2 Rd10
MOOROONDU	Vs	SAMFORD	2-1 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 4

BRISBANE LIONS	Vs	ACACIA RIDGE	2-3 Rd10
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	THE GAP	3-1 Rd10
NORTH STAR	Vs	EASTERN SUBS	2-9 Rd10
NEWMARKET	Vs	ALBANY CREEK	0-4 Rd10
CAPALABA	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	1-2 Rd10
MITCHELTON	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	0-1 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 5

PINE RIVERS UTD	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	0-1 Rd10
MT GRAVATT	Vs	ALBANY CREEK	12-0 Rd10
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	WYNNUM	2-5 Rd10
CAPALABA	Vs	SAMFORD	1-3 Rd10
BRISBANE CITY	Vs	GRANGE THISTLE	1-3 Rd10
UNI OF QLD	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	5-1 Rd10

AMATEUR DIVISION 6

CAPALABA	Vs	ANERLEY	8-0 Rd10
NEWMARKET	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	1-3 Rd10
NORTH STAR	Vs	EASTERN SUBS	4-5 Rd10
BEENLEIGH	Vs	QLD UNIVERSITY	7-3 Rd10
REDLANDS UTD	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	1-2 Rd10
UNI OF QLD	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	3-1 Rd10

Some Interesting Queensland Cup Matches

Saturday May 23

Olympic Utd v Bundaberg Waves
2.30pm - Goodwin Oval

Sunday May 24

Ipswich Knights v Gold Coast City
2.30pm - Eric Evans Reserve

North Star v Mt Gravatt
2.30pm - O'Callaghan Park

Inala City v Souths Utd
2.30pm - Top Oval

Acacia Ridge v Annerley
2.30pm - Ron Proud Field

Brisbane Southern District Junior Tables

These tables are unofficial and are yet to be verified by the BSDJSA. Some results were not available at time of printing

U11 Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U11 Division 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Park Ridge	5	4	1	0	17	3	13	Park Ridge	6	5	0	1	17	4	15
Souths United	6	4	0	2	12	9	12	Wynnum	6	4	1	1	22	5	13
Rocklea United	6	3	2	1	17	12	11	Beenleigh	5	4	0	1	23	11	12
Tudor Rovers	6	2	4	0	14	6	10	Annerley	6	2	3	1	17	15	9
Rochedale	6	2	2	2	10	21	8	Capalaba	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Brisbane Lions	4	1	3	0	10	5	6	Ipswich City	5	1	2	2	11	12	5
Capalaba	5	1	2	2	11	7	5	Rochedale	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
Redlands	5	1	2	2	8	12	5	Colleges Utd	5	1	2	2	5	10	5
Beenleigh	6	1	0	5	5	17	3	Bayside	6	1	1	4	8	16	4
Slacks Creek	5	0	0	5	3	15	0	Redlands	4	0	0	4	0	26	0
U11 Division 2								U12 Division 1							
Loganholme	5	4	1	0	22	5	13	Rochedale	6	6	0	0	18	2	18
Mt Gravatt	5	3	1	1	12	7	10	Ips Knights	6	4	1	1	19	6	13
Capalaba	5	3	1	1	12	8	10	Capalaba	5	4	1	0	12	3	13
Logan City	6	3	0	3	14	13	9	Brisbane Lions	5	3	1	1	9	7	10
Ips Knights	5	2	2	1	7	5	8	Beenleigh	6	3	0	3	15	11	9
Park Ridge	5	2	1	2	5	12	7	Park Ridge	6	3	0	3	12	9	9
Olympic	5	2	0	3	5	9	6	Loganholme	6	3	0	3	12	9	9
Clairvaux	4	1	1	2	5	8	4	Mooroonda	6	1	2	3	5	12	5
Centenary	6	1	1	4	4	11	4	Mt Gravatt	5	1	0	4	2	15	3
Brisbane Lions	6	0	2	4	6	14	2	Park Ridge	5	0	1	4	3	20	1
U11 Division 3								Capalaba	6	0	0	6	1	11	0
Jimboomba	6	5	0	1	14	4	15	U12 Division 2							
Bethania	6	4	0	2	9	8	12	Wynnum	6	5	0	1	24	2	15
Colleges Utd	6	3	2	1	15	15	11	Ipswich City	6	4	2	0	14	4	14
Rochedale	6	3	1	2	22	7	10	Rochedale	6	4	2	0	12	2	14
Ips Knights	6	3	1	2	13	11	10	Souths Utd	6	3	2	1	16	12	11
Redlands	5	2	0	3	13	8	6	Ips Knights	6	3	1	2	12	6	10
Wynnum	6	2	0	4	13	11	6	Slacks Creek	6	3	0	3	15	8	9
Ipswich City	5	2	0	3	10	9	6	Brisbane Lions	6	2	0	4	8	15	6
Souths United	5	2	0	3	9	17	6	Capalaba	6	2	0	4	6	14	6
St Bernadines	5	0	0	5	0	28	0	Centenary	6	0	1	5	2	11	1
U11 Division 4								Acacia Ridge	6	0	0	6	3	38	0
Annerley	6	5	0	1	16	5	15	U12 Division 3							
Loganholme	5	5	0	0	11	0	15	Mooroonda	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Capalaba	5	4	0	1	16	3	12	John Paul Coll	5	4	1	0	12	1	13
Redlands	6	3	2	1	3	4	11	Beenleigh	6	4	1	1	12	7	13
Beenleigh	5	3	0	2	15	6	9	S'side Eagles	6	3	1	2	14	10	10
Wynnum	5	2	1	2	4	9	7	Loganholme	5	3	1	1	10	11	10
Brisbane Lions	5	1	1	3	8	9	4	Clairvaux	4	2	1	1	13	9	7
Mt Gravatt	5	1	0	4	1	19	3	Redlands	5	1	1	3	5	13	4
Centenary	6	1	0	5	1	20	3	Park Ridge	5	1	1	3	6	16	4
U11 Division 5								Colleges Utd	6	0	2	4	8	25	2
Logan Village	6	5	1	0	35	6	16	U12 Division 4							
Slacks Creek	6	5	0	1	19	3	15	Logan Village	6	5	1	0	13	5	16
John Paul Coll	6	4	1	1	21	9	13	Annerley	6	4	1	1	17	4	13
Loganholme	5	4	0	1	22	7	12	Wynnum	6	4	1	1	19	12	13
Oxley	6	3	1	2	22	18	10	Ips Knights	5	4	0	1	12	1	12
Park Ridge	6	2	2	2	11	13	8	Bayside	5	3	1	1	4	1	10
Ipswich City	6	1	1	4	12	18	4	Rochedale	5	2	1	2	3	6	7
Ips Knights	5	0	2	3	3	18	2	Capalaba	5	1	2	2	3	10	5
Acacia Ridge	6	0	2	4	3	21	2	Eastern Subs	6	1	0	5	3	24	3
Jimboomba	6	0	0	6	1	36	0	Olympic	6	0	1	5	0	11	1
U11 Division 6								U12 Division 5							
Wynnum	6	5	1	0	15	3	16	Souths Utd	7	7	0	0	35	3	21
S'side Eagles	6	4	2	0	10	3									

U12 Division 6					U14 Division 1										
Jimboomba	6	6	0	0	20	5	18	Souths Utd	4	4	0	0	21	4	12
South Star	6	5	0	1	33	8	15	Ips Knights	5	4	0	1	14	7	12
Mooroonda	6	3	0	3	9	19	9	Rochedale	4	3	0	1	26	3	9
Capalaba	5	2	1	2	10	9	7	Brisbane Lions	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Inala City	5	2	1	2	3	5	7	Inala City	5	2	0	3	9	13	6
Ipswich City	5	2	1	2	9	13	7	Park Ridge	5	1	0	4	8	16	3
Mt Gravatt	5	2	0	3	9	7	6	Beenleigh	4	0	0	4	5	24	0
Wynnum	6	1	2	3	9	10	5	Mt Gravatt	3	0	0	3	0	19	0
Park Ridge	6	1	1	4	5	10	4	U14 Division 2							
Colleges Utd	4	0	0	4	2	23	0	Ips Knights	6	5	0	1	18	5	15
U12 Division 7					U14 Division 3										
Goodna	7	7	0	0	49	4	21	Bethania	5	5	0	0	40	6	15
Bethania	7	4	1	2	18	13	13	Annerley	6	5	0	1	34	6	15
Wynnum	6	4	0	2	18	25	12	Rochedale	5	4	0	1	24	8	12
Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	17	14	9	Park Ridge	5	4	0	1	19	14	12
Greenbank	7	3	0	4	11	25	9	Jimboomba	6	4	0	2	13	13	12
John Paul Coll	7	1	3	3	14	15	6	Brisbane Lions	6	1	1	4	15	25	4
Centenary	6	1	1	4	13	27	6	Ipswich City	5	1	1	3	13	30	4
Jimboomba	7	0	1	6	6	23	1	Beenleigh	6	1	0	5	14	30	3
U13 Division 1					U14 Division 4										
Rochedale	6	5	1	0	23	4	16	Eastern Subs	6	6	0	0	62	3	18
Park Ridge	6	5	1	0	15	5	16	Mooroonda	6	5	1	0	34	13	16
Mt Gravatt	6	4	1	1	13	8	13	Centenary	6	3	1	2	18	18	10
Loganholme	5	3	1	1	9	4	10	Rochedale	5	3	0	2	13	6	9
Brisbane Lions	6	2	0	4	10	18	6	Annerley	5	2	1	2	6	15	7
Ipswich City	5	2	0	3	5	14	6	Olympic	5	1	3	1	8	13	6
Redlands	4	1	1	2	9	15	4	John Paul Coll	5	1	1	3	11	33	4
Beenleigh	5	1	1	3	5	14	4	Inala City	5	1	0	4	14	15	3
Capalaba	5	1	0	4	4	11	3	Capalaba	5	1	0	4	7	26	3
U13 Division 2					U15 Division 1										
Rochedale	4	4	0	0	21	4	12	Mt Gravatt	6	6	0	0	42	3	18
Slacks Creek	4	3	1	0	10	5	10	Pine Hills	6	4	1	1	25	7	13
Mt Gravatt	3	3	0	0	19	3	9	Capalaba	6	4	0	2	11	9	12
Centenary	4	2	0	2	13	6	6	Brisbane City	6	3	0	3	7	12	9
Ips Knights	5	1	1	3	10	19	4	Brisbane Lions	5	2	2	1	10	10	8
Park Ridge	4	0	3	1	6	10	3	Rochedale	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Redlands	5	0	2	3	4	13	2	The Gap	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
St Bernadines	5	0	1	4	3	26	1	Taringa	5	1	1	3	9	20	4
U13 Division 3					U15 Division 2										
Acacia Ridge	6	4	2	0	20	11	14	Beenleigh	6	6	0	0	37	3	18
Redlands	5	4	1	0	16	5	13	Brisbane City	5	4	0	1	24	10	12
Brisbane Lions	6	3	2	1	16	14	11	Logan City	6	4	0	2	25	17	12
John Paul Coll	5	3	0	2	14	9	9	Rochedale	6	4	0	2	15	12	12
Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	9	8	9	Mitchelton	6	3	1	2	23	15	10
Bethania	6	2	3	1	12	13	9	Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	33	11	9
Loganholme	6	2	1	3	13	16	7	Capalaba	6	1	1	4	11	12	4
Rochedale	6	2	0	4	11	16	6	Bardon Latrobe	5	1	1	3	11	29	4
Wynnum	5	0	1	4	10	29	1	Pine Hills	6	0	1	5	9	54	1
U13 Division 4					U15 Division 3										
Beenleigh	6	5	0	1	41	9	15	Wynnum	6	1	0	5	8	24	3
Park Ridge	6	5	0	1	32	10	15	Redlands	6	1	0	5	7	31	3
Ips Knights	5	5	0	0	18	4	15	Colts Division 2							
Capalaba	6	3	1	2	25	13	10	Capalaba	6	5	1	0	28	9	16
Logan City	6	3	1	2	28	20	10	Ips Knights	5	3	1	1	16	8	10
Wynnum	6	3	0	3	18	21	9	Pine Hills	6	3	1	2	12	14	10
Eastern Subs	6	2	0	4	24	22	6	Park Ridge	5	3	0	2	21	9	9
Mt Gravatt	5	1	0	4	14	28	3	Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	17	8	9
S'ide Eagles	6	1	0	5	5	34	3	Mitchelton	6	3	0	3	14	20	9
Ipswich City	6	0	0	6	15	59	0	Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
U13 Division 5					U15 Division 4										
Jimboomba	5	5	0	0	28	5	15	Goodna	6	6	0	0	54	3	18
Colleges Utd	5	4	0	1	27	13	12	Redcliffe PCYC	6	4	0	2	16	11	12
Redlands	6	2	0	4	11	24	6	Park Ridge	5	3	1	1	20	9	10
Slacks Creek	6	2	0	4	5	26	6	Clairvaux	5	3	0	2	8	15	9
Bayside	5	1	1	3	10	10	4	S'ide Eagles	4	2	1	1	20	7	7
Centenary	5	1	1	3	11	14	4	Bribie Island	5	2	0	3	8	17	6

U15 Division 3					U15 Division 4										
Slacks Creek	6	5	0	1	37	9	15	Goodna	6	6	0	0	54	3	18
Ips Knights	5	5	0	0	25	7	15	Redcliffe PCYC	6	4	0	2	16	11	12
Loganholme	5	4	0	1	33	11	12	Park Ridge	5	3	1	1	20	9	10
Annerley	6	3	1	2	25	15	10	Clairvaux	5	3	0	2	8	15	9
North Star	5	3	0	2	24	10	9	S'ide Eagles	4	2	1	1	20	7	7
Samford	6	3	0	3	29	17	9	Bribie Island	5	2	0	3	8	17	6
Beenleigh	6	1	1	4	9	26	4	Brisbane Lions	4	2	0	2	7	20	6
Kenmore	5	1	0	4	12	28	3	Albany Creek	5	2	0	3	6	31	6
The Gap	6	1	0	5	9	31	3	North Star	6	1	0	5	7	33	3
Taringa	6	1	0	5	10	59	3	U15 Division 5							
Colts Division 2					Colts Division 3										
Capalaba	6	5	1	0	28	9	16	Rochedale	6	5	1	0	23	7	16
Ips Knights	5	3	1	1	16	8	10	Mt Gravatt	6	5	0	1	15	7	15
Pine Hills	6	3	1	2	12	14	10	Taringa	6	5	0	1	16	8	15
Park Ridge	5	3	0	2	21	9	9	Centenary	6	3	1	2	13	8	10
Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	17	8	9	Redlands	6	3	1	2	14	10	10
Mitchelton	6	3	0	3	14	20	9	Ips Knights	6	2	2	2	16	16	8
Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	2	8	10	7	Albany Creek	5	1	1	3	9	13	4
Beenleigh	6	2	0	4	13	17	6	Olympic	6	1	0	5	8	23	3
North Star	6	1	0	5	5	20	3	North Star	5	1	0	4	3	25	3
Bardon Latrobe	6	1	0	5	9	28	3	Colts Division 4S							
Colts Division 3					Colts Division 4S										
Rochedale	6	5	1	0	23	7	16	Mooroonda	7	5	2	0	28	10	17
Mt Gravatt	6	5	0	1	15	7	15	Eastern Subs	7	5	0	2	39	7	15
Taringa	6	5	0	1	16	8	15	Park Ridge	6	5	0	1	34	12	15
Centenary	6	3	1	2	13	8	10	Ipswich City	6	5	0	1	22	14	15
Redlands	6	3	1	2	14	10	10	Slacks Creek	6	4	1	1	32	7	13
Ips Knights	6	2	2	2	16	16	8	Jimboomba	7	4	1	2	37	14	13
Albany Creek	5	1	1	3	9	13	4	Clairvaux	7	2	0	5	17	23	6
Wynnum	6	1	0	5	8	23	3	Capalaba	7	2	0	5	17	35	6
North Star	5	1	0	4	3	25	3	Wynnum	6	2	0	4	13	39	6
U15 Division 1					U15 Division 2										
Brisbane Lions	6	5	1	0	14	2	16	Beenleigh	6	6	0	0	37	3	18
Taringa	5	4	1	0	28	6	13	Brisbane City	5	4	0	1	24	10	12
Brisbane City	6	3	1	2	17	14	10	Logan City	6	4	0	2	25	17	12
Rochedale	6	2	3	1	14	9	9	Rochedale	6	4	0	2	15	12	12
Margate	5	2	2	1	13	13	8	Mitchelton	6	3	1	2	23	15	10
Pine Rivers	5	2	1	2	16	13	7	Souths Utd	5	3	0	2	33	11	9
The Gap	5	1	1	3	7	10	4	Capalaba	6	1	1	4	11	12	4
Mt Gravatt	4	1	0	3	10	12	3	Bardon Latrobe	5	1	1	3	11	29	4

Roses and Raspberries by Aub Server

- Roses to Frank Farina if he gives all the garage sales in Europe the big miss and simply brings the whole STEVENAGE team back to Brisbane and signs them on for the Strikers. (Sorry, just dre...e...eaming!)
- Roses to the guy who told me that the QSF should nominate Frank Farina and Wallace Dann to chair Queensland's Olympic Organising Soccer Committee. The State Government approached Andrew Slack to take up the position of chairman, according to the Courier Mail.
- Raspberries to all those who think it doesn't matter whether you service the scoreboard during games or whether you even have one. It saved the hide of an Olympic United forward recently, when with 5 minutes to go and his team 3 goals behind, he undoubtedly lost his cool and was simply reminded to take a peep at the scoreboard and put his brain in gear.
- This must have pleased good old Max, one of the real pillars of his Semi Pro Club. At the beginning of the above match he proudly pointed to the club's latest asset, an expertly painted scoreboard PROMINENTLY displaying the sponsor's name. Roses, Max!
- Raspberries to all if Eric Thompson and the committee of Redlands United can't work out their differences! ET has apparently resigned as coach. Redlands won 3-2 against Rocklea this week by the way! Hopefully common sense will prevail!

'READ' between the LINES

With
Brent
Read

Easts and Toowoomba have been streeting away with the semi-pro divisions and it was an opportune time to catch up with a former XXXX League player and Easts reserve coach Frank Byrne at the weekend.

Frank was at the Taringa-Mt Gravatt game, not the best of matches by any stretch of the imagination.

Neither side really looked as though it wanted to win the game until Taringa defender Scott Guyatt rose like a salmon to clinch the winner in the dying minutes.

Anyway, back to Frank. Looking dapper in his striped jeans, Frank informed me that Easts have been one of the semi-pro's form teams and are good things to win the league.

The club has ambitions of returning to the XXXX Premier League and have a number of former XXXX league players among their ranks, including former state player Craig Collins.

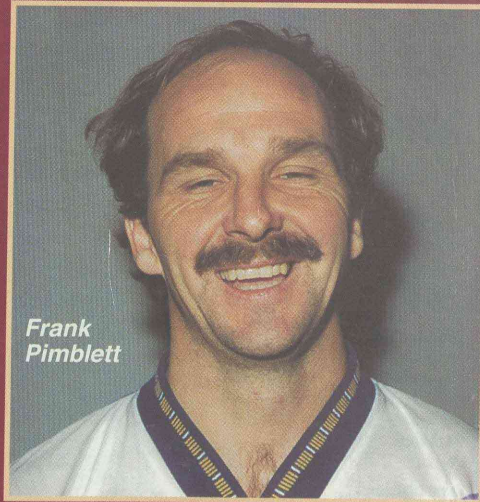
Collins has always been one of the state's best players. A former winner of the Gold Medal, his business interests have forced soccer to take a back seat.

But his form hasn't deserted him. He helped Easts to an excellent pre-season and the club has gone on with the job.

Talking to one of my other semi-pro informants recently, I was told that the venerable Frank Pimblett continues to star for Pine Rivers.

Pimmo is one of Queensland soccer's true legends. He's the best player I've ever seen lace on a boot and the fact that he still holds his own is testament to his ability.

Pine Rivers aren't exactly setting the world on fire and it seems a shame to see the club playing in the semi-pro competitions.



Frank
Pimblett

You only have to look back probably five years to reflect on a time when Pine Rivers were among the elite sides in the XXXX League.

Players such as Clayton Koch, Noel Carroll, Pimmo and John Preston tore opposition to shreds.

On the other side of the semi-pro divisions, Toowoomba look to have things wrapped up.

Toowoomba has been a breeding ground for quality players and it's only a matter of time before they find a place in the XXXX Premier League.

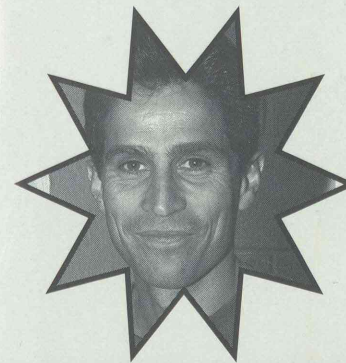
Big striker Craig McConnell has been lethal for the Toowoomba side and an old mate of mine, Mark Bennett, tips the big fella could cause some real trouble to XXXX league defences.

Here's a thought. Why don't we have the two semi-pro winners clash on grand final day?

A semi-pro superbowl to find out once and for all which team is the best in the semi-pro competitions.

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