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Cover: There were plenty of highflyers at Spencer Park last weekend... except Damon Voss who was overshadowed by Daniel Duke and Lions' Frank Mengotti. The final result was a hard fought nil all draw.

Editorial

Referees are back under the spotlight this week after Mt Gravatt coach Danny Cox urged affirmative action to be taken against what he described as less than acceptable refereeing.

Cox was less than impressed with a referee's decision to send Trevor Evans from the field for his second bookable offence in Mt Gravatt's clash with the Bundaberg Waves on the weekend.

Cox said it was "an injustice" to dismiss Evans and added, "for the benefit of the game, something has to be done".

While there aren't too many coaches who are ever pleased with one of their players being shown the red card, Cox's comments are certainly not an isolated incident.

A number of coaches, and not just those from the Premier League, have voiced their displeasure this season, at the standard of local refereeing.

"Eye on Soccer" does not presume to sit in judgement of any referee's ability with a whistle or question the accuracy of a coach's comments.

However, it is perhaps time that representatives from both sides of the fence sat down and discussed some of the major issues in a mature, responsible manner so that a solution might be reached.

The old saying that "it won't happen overnight but it will happen" is probably fairly relevant.

To the World Cup and some of the more established nations flexed their muscles midway through the first round with Argentina and Holland displaying their immense attacking flair.

The Iran and USA match was a real highlight and once again, sport was able to transcend boundaries far beyond the realm of diplomacy.

Germany were completely outplayed by Yugoslavia yet still managed a draw; an ominous sign.

But the smart money should still be on Brazil, even though team harmony was tested in the match against Morocco when Dunga unleashed an amazing outburst directed at Bebeto.

Tokesi's Wolves still on roll

The Wynnum Wolves continued their amazing second half season run last week when they held second placed Taringa Rovers to a scoreless draw.

The Wolves were reduced to 10 men after just 10 minutes, which made the result even more impressive.

Taringa's Des Hughes was brought down in the box by Wynnum defender Ricky McKinless, who was subsequently shown the red card.

Captain Demetri Theochari is Taringa's regular spot-kick taker but Clinton McDermott insisted on taking the penalty, which in hindsight proved a costly decision.

Not surprisingly, Wynnum coach Peter Tokesi heaped praise on his players.

"The lads really put the effort in and I've already got a headache thinking about the selection dilemma that I'm faced with next week." Tokesi said.

Taringa coach John Ogden summed the match up as "the one that got away".

"When you look back, the penalty that we missed in the first half while costly, was not our only opportunity to secure a result," he said.

"We created three or four excellent scoring chances, but unfortunately we just couldn't finish them off.

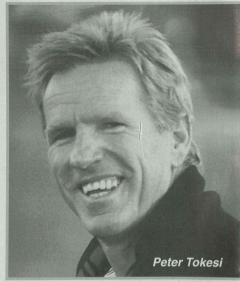
"They (Wynnum) defended doggedly and did what they had to do to gain something from the match... we couldn't get past them."

Ogden has some personnel problems of his own this week with Des Hughes and Shaun Molenda unavailable due to suspension and Scott Guyett on his way to England.

In the match of the round, Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions slogged it out at Spencer Park for a scoreless draw.

Lions came out firing in the first half with City keeper Daniel Duke forced to make a number of first-class saves.

However, the second half was reversed with City coming close to sealing the match on a couple of occasions in the last 15 minutes.



City coach Bobby Hamilton said it was a great spectacle and was satisfied with the result.

"Other results from the weekend matches went our way and it's one less game that opposing teams have to catch us," he said.

"We've done the hard work to get our noses in front and over the next four weeks, we have to try and make sure that we maintain our advantage."

Rochedale Rovers held onto 4th place on the league ladder with a clinical 3-1 victory over a struggling Beenleigh outfit.

Esala Masi, John Wetherby and Steve Fizsimmons scored for Rovers, while Alan Spiers netted for Beenleigh.

Mt Gravatt kept their finals hopes alive with a 1-0 win over the Bundaberg Waves at Dittmer Park on Saturday evening.

Wayne Knipe's first half goal ensured the three points for Mt Gravatt, but the side's celebrations were soured with the sending off of Trevor Evans.

In the final match of the round, the Ipswich Knights scraped home against the Gold Coast, Strikers import Kasey Wehrmann scoring in the first half.

PREMIER PREVIEW Bundaberg v Beenleigh

Bundaberg Waves and Beenleigh clash in the battle of the cellar-dwellers at Thabeban Sports Complex on Saturday evening.

The Waves lost 1-0 last week to Mt Gravatt and in the process conceded any chance of repeating a successful 1997.

"I thought we persisted well and created some good chances, but unfortunately we couldn't capitalise on them," a disappointed Waves coach Aldo Baretta said.

"If we could have converted those chances, the score could have been reversed but we've had a bad trot of late and goals have been hard to come by."

Injuries have been a real concern for Bundaberg with as many as six top-line players forced to watch proceedings from the sideline in recent weeks.

Andrew Packer, Jimmy Cudd and Gary Blackford are all likely to return for this match with Altan Ramadan a 50-50 chance.

This should prove a real boost for Waves and Baretta said he believed Bundaberg at full strength could compete with any side in the Premier League.

"I'm confident we can take the three points off Beenleigh as we've got some of our key players coming back," he said.

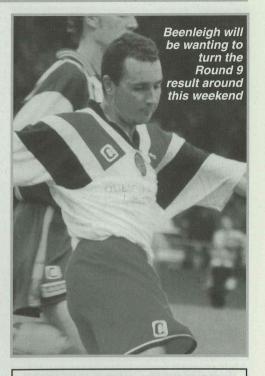
"We proved against Lions and the Gold Coast that we can match it with any side, but any team that is missing half a dozen of its top players is going to struggle."

Beenleigh's season of woe continued on the weekend when the side lost 3-1 to a superior Rochedale Rovers outfit.

The side is struggling at the bottom of the table and with only pride left to play for this season, coach Steve Dolan can perhaps begin to experiment with player combinations and tactics with a view to next season.

When the two teams met in Round 9, Bundaberg got home in a tussle, winning 2-1.

Both teams need a win, but on recent form and given the fact Bundaberg is at home, Waves should take the three points.



BUNDABERG V BEENLEIGH

Thabeban Sports Complex, Bundaberg Saturday June 27, 7.00 pm

BUNDABERG

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

BEENLEIGH

- 1 Chris Roche
- 2 Kieren Galloway
- 3 Michael Lipscombe
- **Brett Jones**
- Steven Forshaw
- Wayne Hinton
- Fotis Skordou
- Jarrod Austin
- **Brett Druery**
- 10 Bradley Ditton
- 11 Alan Spiers
- 12 Jason Eacott
- 13 Daniel Stowers
- 14 Michael Bettridge
- 15 Lee Preston
- 16 Michael Kalic
- 17 Paul Lederhose
- 18 Marc Lederhose
- 19 Cori Fisher
- 20 David Iliff

PREMIER PREVIEW - Brisbane Lions v Ipsw Knights

Brisbane Lions and the Ipswich Knight clash in a match that is vital to the make-up of the top four.

Lions, coming off a 0-0 draw last week against Brisbane City, are in 3rd place on the league ladder on 30 points.

Many pundits have intimated that Lions are not performing up to expectations this season,

However, if that is the case, it is a credit to Miron Bleiberg and his players that they still manage to find themselves at the top end of the table.

Lions have arguably the best depth of any squad in the league and three points from this match will certainly maintain the pressure on City to perform and consolidate a top four position for Miron's men.

The Ipswich Knights are just two points in arrears of Lions in equal 4th on 28 points, a position that has perhaps surprised a few opposing teams.

Last week, the Knights recorded a solid 1-0 win against the Gold Coast and coach Mike Mulvey said it was an entertaining match.

"It was a good game as the Gold Coast came to take the three points and they made a spectacle out of it," Mulvey said.

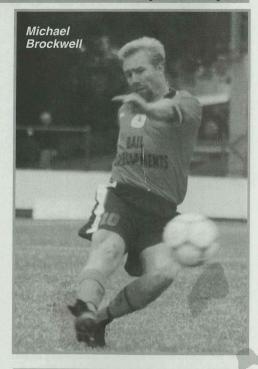
"In the end, we were perhaps a little fortunate to win the game as Barney Smith was forced to make a spectacular save late in the second half when we were one-nil up.

"However, we did have a lot chances to score in the first half and I always thought that if we were patient, we stood a good chance of winning."

Mulvey said he was looking forward to the clash with Lions but was taking the long-term view on the match.

"They're one of the glamour sides in the competition and we know what has to be done," he said.

"However, there's still eleven games to go and it won't come down to this game or the next one, as it will be an accumulation of points over that period."



BRISBANE LIONS V IPSWICH K

Lions Stadium, Richlands Saturday June 27, 7.30 pm

BRISBANE LIONS

- Jason Lucas
- David Lonsdale (c)
- Darren Sime
- Steven Starr
- Paul Worroll
- Mark Geritz
- Steve Jackson
- 8 Frank Mengotti
- 9 Anthony Brown
- 10 Michael Brockwell
- 11 Marc Flemington
- Roy Huth
- Craig Rogers
- Cameron Watson
- 15 Warren Allen
- 16 (Not Allocated)
- 17 (Not Allocated)
- 18 Greg Di-Losa
- 20 Darren Hillier
- Rgk Robert Farrow

IPSWICH KNIGHTS

- Barney Smith
 - Andrew King
 - Nick Seelev
 - Reg Davani
 - Pat Boyle

 - (Not Allocated) Brenley Jefferd
 - John Clark
 - Damien Conquest
 - 10 Peter McKendrick
 - 11 Craig Collins
 - 12 David Guest
 - 13 Kasev Wehrman
 - Kevin Meacock
 - 15 Clint Scott
 - 16 Ken Caldwell
 - 17 Wayne Adams 18 Neville O'Sullivan
 - 19 Peter Vogler
 - 20 Sam Ferguson

PREMIER PREVIEW - Rochedale v Taringa

Rochedale Rovers clash with Taringa in the match of the round at Underwood Park on Saturday evening.

Both teams will be looking to secure maximum points from this match as they try to consolidate a top four finish.

Rochedale had a solid 3-1 win against Beenleigh last week, and coach Peter Bannon said he was encouraged by the performance.

"It's probably as consistent a game as the team has played all year and it was certainly pleasing to score three goals," he said.

"It was a good all round performance from all the players, but it was a shame that we lost Wade Baldwin with a broken leg late in the game as he had been playing very well."

Rochedale is currently in equal 4th place with the Knights on 28 points, two behind Brisbane Lions and three adrift of Taringa.

Bannon said a win against Taringa was vital and believed that it would only take a couple of games to change the nature of the table.

"Taringa have been in good form of late as you would expect from the second placed team and the match is likely to be a reasonable test of where we're at," he said.

"The match is at home and at night, so it's likely to be a fairly entertaining game as we won't have the daylight to contend with.

"There's nothing like winning for a team's confidence, so it's important that we have a good game this weekend."

Taringa coach John Ogden said he was looking forward to a tough encounter with a traditional rival.

"Rochedale have come into form of late and they're going to be very hard to beat," he said.

"We're going to have to be on our game to get anything out of it, but they're certainly not unbeatable."

The Taringa squad has been depleted for this match with Des Hughes and Shaun Molenda suspended, and Scott Guyett on his way back to England.



ROCHEDALE ROV v TARINGA ROV

Underwood Park, Rochedale Sunday June 27, 7.00 pm

ROCHEDALE ROVERS TARINGA ROVERS

- Elvis Guzic
- (Not Allocated) Ross Davidson
- Michael Lane
- Damian Harris
- Alun Evans
- Steve Fitzsimmons
- 8 Michael Legg
- Wade Baldwin
- 10 Clayton Koch
- John Weatherby
- 12 David Pilic
- 13 Brad Ditton
- 14 Paul Grugan
- 15 Glen Kolpak
- 16 Matt Ollev
- 17 Gary Brattan
- Andy Monement
- 19 Fsala Masi
- 20 Todd Rumble

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

PREMIER PREVIEW - Gold Coast City v Mt Gravatt

The Gold Coast host Mt Gravatt at Nerang on Sunday in a match that is likely to shape the destiny of both teams this season.

The Gold Coast is currently on 17 points, in 7th position on the league ladder.

They are 11 points behind 4th placed Rochedale Rovers and the Ipswich Knights, and are in desperate need of three points to bridge the gap.

A loss to Mt Gravatt will almost certainly signal an end to the Coast's season, especially if Rochedale or Ipswich secure three points in their respective round matches.

Mt Gravatt on the other hand is still very much in the hunt for a finals berth, but three points are vital to the side's chances of making the top four.

Last week against the Bundaberg Waves, Mt Gravatt scored a 1-0 win in conditions that coach Danny Cox described as ordinary.

"It was quite a scrappy game and the park is not in the best condition at the moment so conditions weren't the best for playing quality football." Cox said.

"It was one of those games when no one really stood out, but I thought Mark Bland and Dave Pryor both played very well.

"I'm quite happy with the result and don't mind if we win all our games 1-0 as it is still three points and once you have them, they can't be taken off you."

Cox said he was looking forward to a tough re-match with the Coast.

"When we played them in the first round, it ended up a one-all draw and to be fair, they probably deserved to win that day," he said.

"It's going to be a tough match for us as we've got five players out through either injury or suspension including Evans, Knipe, Gosney, Roche and McCullough.

"It's just that time of year I suppose, but it is going to test us against a side like the Coast at home."



GOLD COAST CITY V MT GRAVAT

Glennon Park, Nerang Sunday June 28, 2.45 pm

GOLD COAST CITY

- Martin Simpson
- Tom Protuder
- Adam Havward
- Mick Richardson
- Trevor Wood
- Brett Adams
- Col Phelan
- Jade Flack
- 9 Troy Greenwood
- Peter Grierson
- **Aaron Bristow**
- Rob Boxall
- Stuart Stevenson
- Matthew Packer
- 15 Trevor Elliott
- 16 Martyn Carter
- Pat Casey
- 18 Adam Evans
- Lee Vernon
- 20 Matt Miner

MOUNT GRAVATT

- 1 Mark Bland
- David Pryor
- 3 Peter Georgiou
- Danny Cox (c)
- 5 Wayne Srhoj 6 Stu Collins
- Robin Gosney
- 8 Anthony McCullough
- 9 Wayne Knipe 10 Anthony Roche
- 11 Andy Garw. Gowers
- 12 Steve Morris
- 13 Darren Stachowicz
- 14 Nathan Carlos
- 15 (Not Allocated)
- 16 (Not Allocated)
- 17 (Not Allocated)
- (Not Allocated) 18
- 19 Trevor Evans
- Rak Paul Petersen

PREMIER PREVIEW - WYNNUM DISTRICT V BRISDANE CITY

Giant killers Wynnum Wolves host top of the table Brisbane City at Carmichael Park on Sunday afternoon.

This should prove an intriguing match-up and amazingly looms as a danger game for Bobby Hamilton's men.

Wynnum have had an incredible run of late, and have not conceded a goal in four matches.

And that's against opposition the likes of Brisbane Lions, Rochedale and Taringa Rovers.

The Carmichael Park pitch is noted as a difficult venue and the prevailing winds are not conducive to quality football.

Last week against Taringa, the Wolves displayed gritty determination to grind out a draw after being reduced to ten men just 10 minutes into the game.

It was an inspiring performance and coach Peter Tokesi was happy to take a point.

"It was a pretty dogged affair and it was a lot of hard work for the guys as they had to defend for long periods," he said.

"Even though we're a young side, I think we're getting results because all the players are starting to believe in themselves.

"Our strength across the park has certainly been our defence and I'm hopeful that we can get a point against City."

City were held to a scoreless draw by Brisbane Lions last week and coach Bobby Hamilton was grateful that results from other games ensured City maintained their premiership lead.

"It was a very good spectacle and I think a lot of the credit has to go to both goalkeepers as they made some exceptional saves," he said.

"We've done the hard work to get our noses in front and we want to continue that this weekend.

"Wynnum have obviously been buoyed by the results that they've had recently and their confidence will be up.

"It's going to be a difficult game and we have to be aware that it will take a good performance to beat Wynnum."



WYNNUM v BRISBANE CITY

Carmichael Park, Tingalpa Sunday June 28, 2.45 pm

WYNNUM DISTRICT

- Garth McCulloch
- Luke Adair

- Nigel McClure
- Ricky McKinless
- 6 Tony McKinless (c)
- Matt Campion
- 8 Paul Wilkins
- Mark Wilkins
- 10 Ben Wood
- 11 Nick Hadland
- 12 Darrell Grundy
- 14 Wayne Corbett
- 15 Andrew Davidson
- Shane Gilroy
- Calvin Gnech
- 18 Damian Rogers
- 19 Bill McDermott
- 20 Wade Cannon
- 16 Mark Jenkins 17 Damon Tune
- 18 Mark Dessi

14 (Not Allocated)

15 (Not Allocated)

BRISBANE CITY

1 Daniel Duke

Warren Cooley

Damon Voss

Mark Bennett

Scott Elliott

Wayne Strange

Barry Wilkinson

Chris Slater (c)

9 Damien Waugh

10 Danny Wright

11 Shane Haddow

(Not Allocated)

13 Daryl Anderson

- 19 Carlos Eckeverria
- 20 Adriano Taraborrell



Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to bring to your attention the refereeing situation in the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior competition.

I am a keen junior soccer supporter, a Level One Coach, who due to ill health, is only a spectator this year. I love the game but I find it very disheartening at what happened recently at an Under 14 Division 4 game at Capalaba on Sunday 24th May.

My son's game was due to kick off at 2.30pm but there were no officials available to control the match. As nobody among our parents felt confident enough to referee the match a supporter from Rochedale, who claimed to have refereed school games, took control of the match. However, from the kick-off nearly all

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his decisions favoured Rochedale and I could not restrain myself from calling out and asking him to be fair and give our team a fair go. Then just before half-time during a stoppage he threatened to come over at half-time and sort me out. In the second half he made some shocking biased decisions, which I believe cost us the game.

Now I can accept referees make mistakes and in five years of coaching I have never had occasion to feel upset at the standard of refereeing from amateur or official referees. However, this season after nine games we have had six amateur referees who have not been up to the job. I don't entirely blame those who did their best but am not too happy about the biased ones. What really worries me is that their running of the game denies the boys enjoyment because at nearly 14 years of age they know when they are being picked on unfairly.

The situation on 24th May could have been avoided because there were six officials officiating at two games on adjoining fields who were not allowed to referee our game because they were allocated to those games and were not allowed to change. I understand that Southern Districts has a refereeing shortage but perhaps commonsense could prevail if circumstances like these were to occur again. It does seem unfair on clubs that it is their responsibility to provide referees if none are provided because I don't think too many clubs have that many people who can referee games.

I would ask that if you decide to print this letter that you ask the officials for their comments as they are all working to make our great game better and I wouldn't like to see them unfairly treated.

Yours in Sport, Ian Moore

North Star Sports club are in need of players for their fourth division team. Should anyone wish to pull on a pair of boots and keep fit during winter then you are urged to contact the Senior Soccer Secretary on 3263 7351

New attitude at Redlands

Following the appointment of Brian Hastings to the coaching position at Redlands, it seems there's new life in the old club.

Hastings came into the job a month ago, after Eric Thompson left the club, reportedly because of his work committments.

Since his appointment, Redlands have had two good victories against two of the more respected clubs in the competition, Rocklea and Olympic, and Hastings believes there's plenty more of those victories to be had this season.

"There's a lot of potential within the club and I think we're only starting to see exactly how much there is," the new coach said.

"Just over a month ago there was a hell of a lot of disharmony within the club and things were beginning to get a bit concerning, but we've really picked things up and I think we're starting to see some positive outcomes both on and off the field." Hastings, who played professionally in South Africa back in the 1980's has been charged with the responsibility of not only getting some results on the park, but also enticing sponsors to the club.

And so far he's succeeding in both departments.

"It's a challenging role, but one that can be very rewarding as well," Hastings said.

"On the field, I've found it fairly easy to adapt to the coaching role, and I'm getting a lot out of the younger players at the club, because they want to listen and learn.

"Off the field, we're attempting to get the whole club behind the first team, so we're organising things like fireworks and parachutists at our home games.

"We've got 680 juniors at this club, which shows just how much depth and how much potential we have. Now all we have to do is tap into that and rebuild the club."

Roses and Raspberries by Aub Server

- Bouquets of Roses to Redlands United for the spectacular celebrations the other Saturday. A huge crowd attended the 80th birthday party and saw Farron Rogers, who began his career at the age of 5 with Redlands United, score the well deserved equaliser against the highly fancied Capalaba Bulldogs late in the second half. Great to see the SCOREBOARD painted and serviced by enthusiastic Redlands Juniors!
- Roses to all those who contribute to the 'Mailbox'. It is a big step in the right direction seek first to understand and then to be understood.
- Bouquet of roses to Japanese referee OKADA (England versus Tunisia) who learnt the most common four letter words in English and Tunisian prior to the game and let both camps know it. No chance for cunning linguists!
- A FAT raspberry to Kyle Patterson (SBS) who found it necessary to inform viewers that Patrick Kluivert (Holland) had been charged for serious offences in Holland prior to France '98. Patterson timed his comments well shortly after Kluivert was shown the red card in the match against Belgium. (Fair Play?)
- Bouquet of Roses to Garth McCullough (Wynnum's current goalkeeper). Garth has given two confident displays against some of the very best attacks in the XXXX League.
- Raspberries to all those who are making arrangements for the burial of the Strikers!

NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Saftich seething over loss

The Gap coach Mauro Saftich is seething about his side's 3-1 loss to Albany Creek over the weekend.

And it's not the fact that his side was beaten, but the manner in which the game was lost, that has affected Saftich so much.

"It was an incredible game, we were up 1-0 at half-time and we were going very well, but the second half, our boys were just hammered by the referee and couldn't handle the unsettling tactics of Albany Creek," The Gap coach said.

Saftich had experienced duo Shaun Sleep and Cameron Pearse sent from the field in the second half for retaliating, and Darren Bender almost suffered the same fate as well.

"It's very disappointing when you have these experienced players sent from the field for these type of offences," Saftich said.

"Albany Creek baited us all game and I warned the players at half-time not to get sucked in, but then two of the most experienced guys get sent off.

"I won't stand for that sort of undisciplined play and I'll make sure the club fines the players involved."

Saftich's scathing remarks weren't just reserved for his players however, with The Gap coach also firing a broadside at his opponents.

"Albany Creek wants to have a good hard look at themselves as a club," Saftich said.

"I've been involved with soccer for many years now and I've never seen the sort of unsportsmanlike behaviour that I saw at Albany Creek on the weekend, coming from their players, committee and supporters."

But The Gap coach said he and his side would have to get over last week's disappointment and look towards this weekend's match against Easts.

Newmarket stay at rock bottom

Newmarket's woes continued over the weekend with yet another loss, this time to Mitchelton.

Mitchy won the match 3-1 and according to Newmarket coach Peter Carey, they were just too good on the day.

"They played very well, but it's also becoming fairly obvious that we're just not good enough at the moment," Carey said.

"We've got pretty much the same team as we had last year and the competition has improved a little, but we just haven't come up to that rise in the standard just yet.

"We can't go any worse than how we have been, and now it seems we've got all the troops back on board, so we'll be looking for a big improvement and some continuity in our play."

Carey blames much of his side's problems on some defensive gliches over recent weeks.

"At the moment we're conceding on average, three goals a game and you just can't expect to win matches when you're giving away that many goals," Carey said.

"We've got Dale Scott coming back into the side after an overseas trip, so I'm confident his presence will strengthen our back four a little."

Carey said his side had few excuses left, particularly now that it was back to full strength.

"We'll be looking for a much better performance from the boys now that we've got the full squad back on deck. Our goal has to be to get off the bottom of the ladder," Carey said.

But it doesn't get any easier for the struggling Newmarket outfit this weekend, with the side set to meet University of Queensland.

"They're playing very consistent football at the moment. They've got a good defensive line and they're extremely nippy up front, so we've certainly got a job ahead of us," Carey said.

NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Thistle maintain winning form

Grange Thistle have maintained their winning ways, with a comfortable 3-1 victory over North Star.

The victory has lifted Thistle to 14 competition points, eight out of the four, with a whole round of football still to be played.

The side has shown they can consistently get results over the last month, which has pleased coach Paddy Higgins.

However it's no surprise that the victories have coincided with the signing of speedy midfielder Sergio Pinto.

The former Redlands player has added a new dimension to the Thistle attack, with his speed and skill impressing all who have seen him.

The last month off results for Grange makes things very interesting for this weekend's grudge match against Albany Creek.

Creek lost a host of players to Grange at the start of the season, which left the club with no depth and showed in their early results.

However since then the side has rallied to become a serious challenger for the top four.

Currently Creek are on 22 points, ahead of The Gap on goal difference, but still with plenty of work to do to ensure a finals berth.

A controversial 3-1 victory over The Gap last weekend was the most recent of their wins, however it was not as convincing as some of their previous performances.

Paddy Higgins won't be looking at the opposition's results however, nor their form over the past few weeks.

The Grange coach is more concerned about the quality of football his side is producing, which seems to be fairly good at the moment.

There's no doubt Grange will certainly put Creek to the test this weekend, and spectators can be assured of some fireworks.

Rivers search for extra points

Another drawn match for Pine Rivers, has kept them out of the top four for another week at least.

Rivers held the highly rated University of Queensland to a 2-2 scoreline over the weekend, making it their seventh drawn match of the season.

Incredibly the side has only lost three matches all year, but it only has four wins to its credit, which must be a little concerning to coach Frank Pimblett.

Those results have kept the side on 19 points, just three points out of the top four.

With the side still within striking distance of a finals spot, this weekend's match against North Star assumes huge significance.

It is a match that Rivers should and must win if they are to continue to put pressure on the teams above them in the competition, and continue to aspire for a top four finish.

North Star meanwhile has been embroiled in controversy this week, following the sacking of long time coach Michael McEvoy.

McEvoy took control of the young North Star outfit several years ago while the club was still in the XXXX League.

Not surprisingly they didn't do well that year, however the side had more luck the following, with a finals finish in the semi-pros.

After a good start this year, the side has fallen by the wayside, with injuries and discontent marring the club's season.

Another loss last weekend to Thistle proved to be the final nail in McEvoy's coffin, with club official's sacking the coach earlier this week.

The timing couldn't be better for Rivers, with North Star obviously in disarray, however Pimblett won't be letting his side become complacent for the match.

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	MOGGILL UTD	15	8	2	5	26	21	26	ANNERLEY	13	9	0	4	39	19	27
	BROTHERS UTD	15	8	1	6	40	29	25	WOODRIDGE	13	7	3	3	45	23	24
	S'SIDE EAGLES	15	6	4	5	20	15	22	NORTH PINE	14	7	2	5	52	21	23
	LATROBE	15	6	2	7	25	36	20	MOGGILL UTD	13	7	1	5	45	41	22
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	REDCLIFFE	14	5	2	7	22	29	17	BAYSIDE UTD	13	2	0	11	18	69	6
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9	SOUTH STAR	14	3	4	7	23	41	13	ALBANY CREEK	14	2	0	12	17	53	6
	GOODNA	15	2	1	12	22	37	7	NORTH STAR	13	1	1	11	18	53	4
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1	SAMFORD	13	8	2	3	31	19	26	UNI OF QLD	15	12	0	3	63	14	36
1	IPSWICH CITY	13	6	4	3	27	15	22	SOUTHS UTD	15	10	1	4	51	24	31
1	PINE HILLS	12	6	4	2	28	19	22	GRANGE THISTLE	15	8	1	6	33	34	25
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1	BETHANIA	12	6	1	5	26	17	19	SAMFORD	15	4	0	11	17	42	12
1	KINGSRIDGE	13	2	3	8	14	40	9	CAPALABA	15	3	0	12	21	71	9
1	ARCHERFIELD	13	2	2	9	25	54	8	ALBANY CREEK	15	2	0	13	8	80	6
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1	JIMBOOMBA	11	5	3	3	22	14	18	UNI OF QLD	15	12	1	2	58	17	37
1	PARK RIDGE			2	4	27	37	17	CAPALABA	14	11	3	0	55	7	36
ı	PINE HILLS	11	5		1	18	10	16	TARINGA ROVERS	14	11	0	3	48	20	33
1	BETHANIA	9	4	4	5	25	21	13	BRISBANE LIONS	15	9	0	6	46	26	27
1	KINGSRIDGE	10	2	5	4	21	25	11	NEWMARKET	14	6	4	4	38	30	22
1	CLAIRVAUX	9	2	5	3	13	18	10	REDLANDS UTD	15	5	2	8	20	36	17
1	OXLEY UTD	12	0	3	9	10	31	3	QLD UNIVERSITY	15	3	4	8	37	46	13
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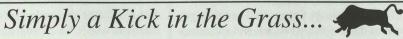
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Semi Pro Matches (Round 17)

Saturday June 20

The Gap v Eastern Suburbs 6.00pm - Walton Bridge Resv

Pine Rivers Utd v North Star 7.00pm - Wendy Allsion Park

Newmarket v Uni of Qld 7.00pm - McCook Park

Souths Utd v Acacia Ridge 7.00pm - Wakerley Park

Redlands v Toowoomba 6.00pm - Showground Complex

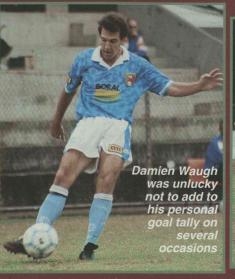
Rocklea Utd v Slacks Creek 7.00pm - Sports Centre, Dunn Road

Sunday June 21

Grange Thistle v Albany Creek 2.45pm - Wallace J Dann Oval

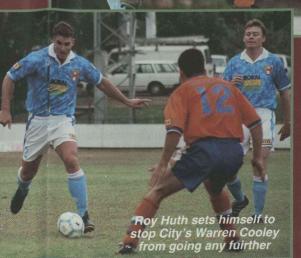
Olympic Utd v Capalaba 2.45pm - Goodwin Park





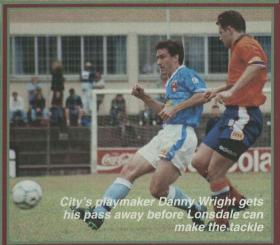








Brockwell lays down a challenge to City's Mark Bennett as Damon Tune moves in to help





SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

T'woomba now unstoppable

Rocklea coach Allan Hughes believes Toowoomba will not be challenged for this year's Premiership, following his side's 2-0 loss to the ladder leaders last weekend.

Hughes' team was one of the few sides in the competition thought to be able to challenge Toowoomba for the Premiership, however after last weekend's loss, Hughes has conceded the title is now well out of reach.

"I think it's pretty obvious that they'll win the Premiership," Hughes said.

"They had a very big lead going into last weekend's match and that victory has put more of a gap between them and the rest.

"Our aim now is to consolidate our position in the top four and look towards the finals.

"I think there's no doubt we'll be up there come finals time, along with Capalaba...it'll be interesting to see who gets the fourth spot."

Despite last week's 2-0 loss, Hughes was pleased with his side's performance.

"The boys didn't drop their bundle during the match and played with plenty of fight. We certainly had our chances and it could easily have gone either way," the Rocklea coach said.

Hughes remained supremely confident for this weekend's match against Slacks Creek, although he agreed Danny Docherty would have his players fired up for the game.

"But I'm happy with the football that we're playing. We're starting to put it together... our midfield is playing particularly well and all we need is for our strikers to start hitting the target a bit more."

Hughes could get his wish in a couple of weeks time, with a new striker making his way over from Croatia and former Rocklea player Dean Morgan returning from New Zealand to take up his spot in midfield.

Wickstein makes a difference

The impact of Acacia Ridge's latest acquisition Troy Wickstein could not have been more apparent in Ridge's 6-1 drubbing of Redlands.

The former Rochedale Rovers player scored three times in the victory, which was his first match with Ridge.

Team-mate Paul Georgiou joined Wickstein in the goal scoring stakes with another hat-trick, but according to coach Frank Campbell, it wasn't just the reshuffle up front that led to his side's sudden rise in form.

"We played terrible football the previous week, so I gave them a real blast at training and dropped five of them," Campbell said.

"These players who stayed in the top side were also told they were lucky not to be dropped as well.

"But three of the players that were dropped were defenders, and they made room for the likes of Jarrod Williams and Scott Hamlett, so our defence was smartened up a bit and this seemed to have the desired effect on midfield and our attack."

The 6-1 victory over Redlands has not overshadowed Ridge's ultimate goal to make the top four and have a chance at finals football.

"Our aim has always been to make the top four and if we win this weekend against Souths we'll move into outright fourth spot on the ladder," Campbell said.

"But you certainly can't rule Souths out of this weekend's match. They held Capalaba to a scoreless draw over the weekend and they certainly have the skill and enthusiasm to cause an upset.

"However with the big win behind us and with our new format, I think we'll be hard to beat."

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Olympic's slide continues

Olympic's slide down the semi-pro south ladder continued over the weekend, with the team succumbing 4-1 to the competition's fast improvers Inala.

The loss was Olympic's eighth of the season and has left their semi-finals hopes in tatters.

The side is now on 17 points, with Acacia Ridge moving past them into fifth spot on the ladder, following their highly impressive victory over Redlands.

Inala has moved into outright fourth, with a series of victories recently, and the Derek Crawford coached side looks set to stay there.

Under new coach Noel Wriggley, it appears Olympic have a real job on their hands to move back into the top four again.

The side has four players over in France watching the World Cup and several other injury concerns, and the competition isn't getting any easier.

This weekend they are up against the formidable Capalaba outfit, a team which finds themselves in third spot on the ladder with 28 points, the same amount as second placed Rocklea United.

However Capalaba look to be out of sorts, with two draws from their last two encounters.

A 2-2 result against neighbours Redlands a fortnight ago was not too hard to handle, given it was a derby match, however last weekend's 0-0 draw with lowly Souths United has put a question mark over their current form.

Souths haven't exactly set the world on fire this season and the fact that Capalaba could not score against them in 90 minutes must be concerning for coach Alan Prentice.

One thing in Olympic's favour for this weekend's match against the Bulldogs however, is home ground advantage.

R'lands looking to bounce back

Redlands are hoping to bounce back from last weekend's humiliating 6-1 loss to Acacia Ridge, with a positive result this weekend.

However it's not going to be easy for the baysiders, with their opponent this week coming in the form of the seemingly out of reach Toowoomba Raiders.

"No it's not going to be an easy task at all," Redlands coach Brian Hastings said.

"They have shown that they are a very good side and they develop their play in midfield and carry it right through to their strikers.

"But we've been pretty good at home this season and we're not going into the match fearing them. We'll be going out there with all guns blazing and I think we'll do well."

Hastings intimated he would be closely marking several of the Toowoomba players, particularly in midfield, where he believes they create most of their chances.

"If we can contain a couple of their better players then I think we'll go quite well," Hastings said.

"We've also got to match them physically, because they are a big side, and they like to use their size."

But despite the coach's confidence, things don't look good for Redlands, with several things, apart from last week's poor result, going against them.

"We've got quite a few players out of action, so we could struggle to get the bare minimum number of players for the match," Hastings said.

"Farren Rodgers is going overseas, Gray Piddick was sent from the field last weekend so he'll be suspended, and we could have another two players in doubt because of points.

"On the plus side though, we've got a couple of players coming on loan to us from Wynnum."

Brisbane North & District Junior Tables

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Samford	11	5	5	1	20	11	20	U15 Division 3							
Taringa	11	5	2	4	17	20	17	Ipswich Knights	11	10	0	1	55	16	30
Bribie Island	11	5	0	6	16	36	15	Loganholme	10	8	1	1	55	20	25
Kenmore	11	4	2	5	16	18	14	Slacks Creek	11	8	1	2	53	20	25 18
Deception Bay	12	4	2	6	20	23	14	Samford	11	6	0	5	52	19	18
Pine Rivers	11	1	0	10	5	45	3	North Star	11	6 5	0	5	35 37	17	16
U13 Division 3								Annerley	9	3	1	7	21	45	10
Albany Creek	9	7	0	2	34	15	21	Kenmore	11	2	1	8	13	79	7
The Gap	9	6	1	2	31	17	19	Taringa Beenleigh	11	1	1	9	14	53	4
Narangba	9	5	1	3	20	14	16	The Gap	10	1	0	9	12	49	3
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Albany Creek White	8	6	2	0	25	10	20	S'side Eagles	11	4	0	7	20	38	12
North Star	8	6	0	2	43	12	18	Bribie Island Albany Creek	9	3	0	6	7	54	9
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U14 Division 2								Brisbane City	10	5	2	3	26	22	17
Pine Hills	9	7	0	2	39	7	21	Rochedale	10	4	4	2	21	14	16
Westside	9	6	0	3	34	14	18	Mt Gravatt	10	4	2	4	23	23	14
The Gap	9	4	2	3	27	22	14	Margate	10	4	2	4 7	26 15	30	7
Mitchelton	9	4	1	4	18	16	13	The Gap	10	2	0	8	15	36	6
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North Star	9	5	1	3	33 23	16	15	North Star	11	4	0	7	26	43	12
Ridge Hills	9	4	3	4	26	33	13	Mitchelton	11	3	1	7	17	34	10
Bribie Island	9		1	6	11	72	9	Brisbane Lions	10	3	0	7	21	33	9
Taringa	9	3	0	6	9	43	7	Beenleigh Bardon Latrobe	11	1	0	10	14	43	3
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Brisbane City	11	7	1	3	25	17	22	Rochedale	11	7	3	1	33	12	24
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Rochedale	9	4	2	3	19	14	14	Ipswich Knights	11	4	3	4	26	27	15
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BEFORE THE WHISTLE



With Jim Gilbert

The number of unbeaten teams left in all grades can now be counted on the fingers of one hand, Wynnum's Division 5 side fell by the wayside last weekend, with Toowoomba United still leading in both Semi Pro South and Youth, Margate in Division 1 Reserve and the team that I went to see last Friday, Capalaba in Division 6.

The game between Capalaba and University had all the makings of plenty of drama as the teams were third and first, but the home side left their football brains in the dressing room judging by their first lethargic ten minutes!

On appearances, I would almost guarantee that Capalaba gave away at least 15-20 years in age, but the experience alone of the home side was worth half of that margin. Uni were unlucky not to open the scoring in the first fifteen minutes, but like most events, it's usually the side that attacks the least in the opening stanza that opens the scoring, and such was the case.

The opening goal came from a direct free kick thirty metres out from goal and well to one side of the penalty area, it was sweetly struck and went straight through the wall into the tiny gap between the post and the goalkeeper.

I don't believe a word of that, but it's the way it was described to me by the goalscorer and who am I to argue! From where I stood, he hit it well enough, but it appeared to go under the goalkeeper's body.

It was still 1-0 at the break, but what a difference half time made, Uni came out full of fire and within two minutes it was 1-1, which meant not only was top position at stake, Capalaba's unbeaten tag was looking a little fragile, however the experienced players then came to the fore, steadied the ship and they ground away until they got their second goal albeit from the penalty spot. Despite the Uni players protests, standing where I was, it was a dead-set penalty. It was a close match and all eight and a half spectators enjoyed it.

There were some amazing results last weekend, which has tended to open up some divisions dramatically. In the Semi Pros, Easts are still 10 points clear, Toowoomba are now 15 points in the lead, Amateur Division 1 has North Pine now closing the gap on Annerley but it is still open slather for the remaining semi places. Division 2 has Jimboomba 5 in the lead but an amazing seven teams are in contention for three semi placings. Division 3 have the two frontrunners level pegging (yet again) similarly Taringa and Ipswich in Division 4 while Division 5 has Wynnum pegged back to the field, but the deferred matches in Division 6 will have a vital bearing on their title hopes.

Semi Pro Div 1 North

The last fixture of the second round this weekend when some teams (and their coaches) will get really serious.

This weekend three games are on Saturday night and the match between The Gap and Easts looms vitally important as if the hosts lose they will drop right out of the top four, and having players sent off last week won't help their cause, should be an away win. Pine Rivers now having a resurgence of life should take maximum points from a disappointing North Star who are now in the bottom three. Remaining match has almost the length of the table separating Newmarket and University and if the hosts wish to salvage anything out of the season they will have to get one point although it will be very difficult.

Remaining match is on Sunday between Thistle, now slowly climbing to some respectability, against fourth placed Creek, very difficult to predict a result in this one, a draw!

Semi Pro Div 1 South

Again there are three matches on Saturday night with Souths, now under a new coach, taking on another revitalised team in Acacia Ridge, a few weeks ago form would dictate a home win, but looks more like an away one on this occasion, Redlands, fresh from the heavy

drubbing last week take on premiers elect Toowoomba, and this will be no easy task although the hosts do perform better at night, if they can salvage one point they will be doing well. Remaining match looks almost a sinecure for three points for Rocklea over Slacks Creek. In the Sunday game Capalaba, if they still wish to take out second spot will have to take maximum points at Goodwin Park over an Olympic team who are now in the bottom four.

Amateur Div 1

With Annerley slipping last weekend the gap has now been closed to two points with North Pine, the latter side taking on Bayside in the amended 5.00pm kick off, and this will now be more difficult than one would normally predict. The visitors had a thumping win over South Star last week which will lift their morale, but whether they can take a point from a side with the title staring them in the face remains to be seen, I think the points will remain at Dakabin. In the afternoon games Redcliffe will know they have a battle with Goodna now having strung some excellent results together, and this could be another away win, whilst Eagles take on the hot and cold Darra United and with only three points separating them and I am not going to predict a draw I think the Eagles may just fly home at the whistle. At night Moggill United should keep up their push for their best position in years with all three points over South Star.

On Sunday the match of the day is between Brothers and Annerley and I can't see the current leaders dropping more points despite Brothers' excellent form at home, in the remaining match Latrobe, who were sitting in tenth place, have now soared to sixth and meet a disappointing Margate, points to remain at Murray Street.

Amateur Div 2

All matches are on Saturday afternoon in a division that is just so tight it would be a brave person to predict titles and final four at this stage of the season. If ever Greenbank are going to get any points it should be this week against Archerfield who suffered one of their biggest defeats of the season last week, a draw is quite possible, Oxley should resume their climb up

the table with a victory over Park Ridge despite the visitors' good win last week, whilst the match between Bethania and Jimboomba now looks to be a cert win for the visitors, which is in contrast to the early season when these two teams looked like they'd be fighting for the title!

Clairvaux have obtained a new lease of life and are slowly climbing the table, making life difficult for all comers, and none more so than their visit to Pine Hills this weekend, as a loss to either side will drop them right out of contention a draw is again possible, or a narrow win for the hosts, remaining match is at Perry Park between Kingsridge and Ipswich City with the "home side" having a very disappointing year to date and with the team from Heritage City currently enjoying the heights near the top, I can't see them dropping points in this one.

Amateur Div 3

It is now all square at the top yet again, it's going to be very tense to see who will drop the first points between Logan City and Mooroondu, with neither side having easy matches. Margate, known as the great spoilers, host Mooroondu on Friday night and I wouldn't be at all surprised to see the bayside team pick up maximum points (or at least one), whilst the co-leaders Logan City play third placed Annerley on Saturday evening and this certainly won't be an easy match either, I would expect the hosts to get up, but it will only be after an enormous battle.

On Saturday afternoon Woodridge should pick up all three points at Bayside, whilst Oxley will do well to keep the score respectable against Samford. In the Sunday match, Moggill United will be expecting three points at Park Ridge.

Amateur Div 4

Four matches are on Friday night, which should please the player's spouses, North Star will remain rooted to the bottom of the table after Mitchelton have visited, Slacks Creek will not relish the visit of Capalaba although the points could be shared (if the hosts are lucky), Ipswich Knights will expect maximum points just down the road at Richlands Stadium if they are to maintain pressure on top spot, whilst in the remaining match Acacia Ridge will fully

Miss Soccer Quest looking great



Ann-Maree Pantoja is the South Star Soccer Club's entrant in this year's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

Ann-Maree's parents have been stalwart's of the club since its inception in 1976. For that reason it was fitting their daughter be chosen as the club's representative for the Quest.

Ann-Maree said she entered the competition because she not only wanted the club to benefit financially, but also wanted to raise its profile within the community.

She has been busy raising funds for the club through raffles, dances and bingo competitions, and will be hosting a dance at the Polish Club (Darra Hall) on July 25.

Ann-Maree is an avid photographer and said she likes to spend her spare time hanging out with friends and going to the movies.

She was studying to be a medical radiologist but has deferred for a year, and is currently working at SMA Marketing as a sales consultant.

Sixteen year-old Carrie Anne O'Callaghan is Logan City Kings 1998 Miss Queensland Soccer Quest entrant.

Carrie-Anne said she became involved with the Miss Soccer Quest through her parents long association with the Kings.

She said she had agreed to enter the competition as she expected it to be an exciting event and was looking forward to gaining experience in the public sphere.

Carrie-Anne, a current Mable Park High School Student, said between school and working at Donut King at Logan Central, there was little time for other activities. Although, she said cooking and swimming were two of her favourite pass-times.

Carrie-Anne's primary fundraising activities include raffles and car washes. A "Man-O-Man" simulated evening is on the cards, but details are yet to be finalised.



expect to retain outright third at Newmarket.
On Saturday Easts will continue their climb into the top half with a win over Albany Creek whilst on Sunday the best The Gap can hope for is a small loss margin against Taringa.

Amateur Div 5

In the three Friday matches it *should* be a win for all the hosts, although one might be tighter than they would expect, the match I refer to is Mt Gravatt against Souths with the Hawks now having closed the gap on Wynnum they will be desperate not to drop any more points and they couldn't have picked a tougher one than Souths, points to remain at Dittmer Park in the amended kick off time of 6.30. Leaders Wynnum, who have just lost their unbeaten tag, should get back on track over Samford similarly Slacks Creek, whilst out of the four, should expect a home win over Pine Rivers.

On Saturday Thistle should keep the points at home against Albany Creek, similarly Uni will be too good for the Knights, and on Sunday Brisbane City should defeat Capalaba.

Amateur Div 6

Again there are three matches on Friday night, and to just be delightfully different they should all be away wins! Lions will have a tough one at Newmarket but should still do the business, Capalaba fresh from their table topping match last week should secure a win at Beenleigh similarly Redlands will pick up a morale boosting win at North Star.

On Saturday the Knights, who now can't afford to drop any points, should see Easts off, equal leaders Uni should have a slightly easier game this week at home to Annerley, whilst in the Sunday game Taringa should maintain the pressure at the top with all three points over Queensland Uni.

Ansett Cup (Winners to date) Aggregate Scores

The Gap 3-3 AET 22-21 pens. Grange Thistle 6-2. Uni of Qld 1-0. Pine Rivers 4-3. North Star 7-2. Toowoomba Utd 3-1. Newmarket 4-3. Eastern Suburbs 4-3 AET

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How They Fared... here and there

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MT GRAVATT	Vs	B'BERG WAVES	1-0	Rd17
ROCHEDALE ROV	Vs	BEENLEIGH	3-1	Rd17
TARINGA ROVERS	Vs	WYNNUM	0-0	Rd17
BRISBANE CITY	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	0-0	Rd17
IPSW KNIGHTS	Vs	GOLD COAST	1-0	Rd17
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BRISBANE CITY	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	1-3	Rd17
TARINGA ROVERS	Vs	WYNNUM	1-2	Rd17
SEMIPRO DIVISION 1	NORTH	1		
NORTH STAR	Vs	GRANGE THISTLE	1-3	Rd17
ALBANY CREEK	Vs	THE GAP	3- 1	Rd17
MITCHELTON	Vs	NEWMARKET	3-1	Rd17
UNI OF QLD	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	2-2	Rd17
SEMIPRO DIVISION 1				
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NORTH STAR	Vs	GRANGE THISTLE	6-0	Rd17
UNI OF QLD	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	1-1	Rd17
MITCHELTON	Vs	NEWMARKET	5-1	Rd17
SEMIPRO DIVISION 1				
TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs	ROCKLEA UTD	2-0	Rd17
CAPALABA	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	0-0	Rd17
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	REDLANDS UTD	6-1	Rd17
INALA CITY	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	4-1	Rd17
SEMIPRO DIVISION 1	SOUTH			
TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs	ROCKLEA UTD	2-1	Rd17
CAPALABA	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	2-0	Rd17
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	REDLANDS UTD	3-0	Rd17
INALA CITY	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	0-2	Rd17
SEMIPRO DIVISION 1			5-0	Rd17
TOOWOOMBA UTD	Vs Vs	ROCKLEA UTD SOUTHS UTD	4- 1	Rd17
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INALA CITY	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	3-7	Rd17
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ANNERLEY	Vs	LATROBE	1-2F	
DARRA UTD	Vs	BROTHERS UTD	1-2 F	Rd15
GOODNA	Vs	S'SIDE EAGLES	0-0 F	Rd15
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	REDCLIFFE	2-1 F	Rd15
SOUTH STAR	Vs	BAYSIDE UTD	0-6 F	Rd15
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ANNERLEY	Vs	LATROBE	5-0 F	
DARRA UTD	Vs	BROTHERS UTD	2-1 F	
GOODNA	Vs	S'SIDE EAGLES	0-1F	
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	ARCHERFIELD PARK RIDGE AMATEUR DIVISION 2 IPSWICH CITY	Vs Vs RES Vs	OXLEY UTD BETHANIA JIMBOOMBA	2- 1 Rd15 1- 3 Rd15
	PARK RIDGE KINGSRIDGE AMATEUR DIVISION 3	Vs Vs	BETHANIA SAMFORD	0- 0 Rd15 2- 1 Rd15
	BAYSIDE UTD SAMFORD MOGGILL UTD ANNERLEY MOOROONDU AMATEUR DIVISION 4	Vs Vs Vs Vs Vs	MARGATE NORTH PINE LOGAN CITY KINGS OXLEY UTD PARK RIDGE	0- 8 Rd15 2- 1 Rd15 3- 2 Rd15 4- 0 Rd15 5- 0 Rd15
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	MT GRAVATT SOUTHS UTD PINE RIVERS UTD IPSW KNIGHTS SAMFORD CAPALABA	Vs Vs Vs Vs Vs	BRISBANE CITY ALBANY CREEK UNI OF QLD WYNNUM GRANGE THISTLE SLACKS CREEK	1- 0 Rd15 5- 0 Rd15 1- 3 Rd15 4- 1 Rd15 0- 2 Rd15 2- 3 Rd15
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Next Week's XXXX League Matches

Saturday July 4

Brisbane Lions v Mt Gravatt 7.00pm - Lions Stadium

Rochedale Rov v Bundaberg Waves 7.00pm - Underwood Park

Sunday July 5

Gold Coast v Beenleigh 2.45pm - Glennon Park

Wynnum District v Ipswich Knights 2.45pm - Carmichael Park

Taringa Rovers v Brisbane City 2.45pm - Jack Speare Park

Brisbane Southern District Junior Tables

These tables ar	e unnofi	cial a	nd are	yet to	be ve			ne BSDJSA. Some resi	ults were	not a	availal	ole at	time c	of prir	nting
U11 Division 1	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	U11 Division 7	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Brisbane Lions	12	8	3	1	30	13	27	Park Ridge	12	10	0	2	43	8	30
Capalaba	12		2	2	36	11	26	Wynnum	12	8	2	2	44	15	26
Park Ridge	10		2	2	23	7	20	Beenleigh	11	8	0	3	32	23	24
Souths United	10	6	1	3	17	10	19	Ipswich City	11	5	3	3	24	17	18
Rocklea United	11	5	2	4	24	19	17	Annerley	12	4	4	4	31	28	16
Tudor Rovers	10	3 4	5 2	2	19	12	14	Bayside Rochedale	12 12	4 2	3 4	5	24 12	22	15
Redlands Rochedale	10 11	2	4	5	12	34	10	Capalaba	11	3	1	7	10	28	10
Beenleigh	12	2	0	10	12	35	6	Colleges Utd	10	2	2	6	13	27	8
Slacks Creek	12		1	11	10	41	1	Redlands	11	1	1	9	6	50	4
U11 Division 2	12	0			10	71		U12 Division 1						00	7
Capalaba	12	9	2	1	39	16	29	Rochedale	10	9	1	0	24	2	28
Loganholme	11	7	4	0	34	9	25	Ips Knights	11	8	2	1	37	6	26
Logan City	11	6	2	3	25	15	20	Brisbane Lions	10	6	2	2	19	11	20
Mt Gravatt	10	5	4	1	21	11	19	Loganholme	12	6	1	5	21	13	19
lps Knights	10	3	3	4	13	11	12	Beenleigh	11	5	1	5	24	23	16
Centenary	12	4	0	8	10	19	12	Redlands	11	4	4	3	16	16	16
Olympic	9	4	0	5	12	21	12	Capalaba	10	2	1	7	4	15	7
Clairvaux	10	2	3	5	19	22	9	Mooroondu	9	1	4	4	8	19	7
Park Ridge	12	2	3	7	11	35	9	Mt Gravatt	11	1	3	7	5	23	6
Brisbane Lions	11	1	1	9	10	35	4	Park Ridge	9	0	1	8	3	33	1
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Bethania	12	7	1	4	25	17	22	Wynnum	10	8	1	1	31	4	25
Souths United	12	7	1	4	22	23	22	lps Knights	10	6	2	2	17	8	20
Ipswich City	11	6	1	4	27	15	19	Ipswich City	11	5	5	1	17	8	20
Jimboomba	12	6	0	6 2	23	17 28	18 18	Slacks Creek	11	6	2	3	22	13	20
Colleges Utd	10	5	3	5	31	21	17	Souths Utd	12	5	3	4	26	16	18
Rochedale Redlands	12	5	2	5	23	17	16	Capalaba	11	4	0	7	12	27	12
Wynnum	11 12	3	1	8	20	24	10	Brisbane Lions	11	2	2	7	9	21	8
St Bernadines	10	0	0	10	3	52	0	Centenary	12	1	2	9	9	23	5
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Capalaba	11	10	0	1	35	3	30	U12 Division 3							
Annerley	11	9	0	2	35	9	27	John Paul Coll	11	9	2	0	34	6	29
Loganholme	11	8	1	2	17	4	25	Mooroondu	12	9	2	1	25	6	29
Brisbane Lions	12	6	2	4	29	16	20	Clairvaux	11	7		3 4	39	24	22
Beenleigh	12	6	2	4	20	12	20	S'side Eagles	11	6	1	4	28 24	19	19
Redlands	12	4	4	4	4	13	16	Beenleigh Loganholme	12	4	3	5	16	23	15
Wynnum	9	3	3	3	7	16	12	Park Ridge	12	3	3	6	14	33	12
Mt Gravatt	10	2	0	8	6	39	6	Colleges Utd	11	1	4	6	15	40	7
Centenary	11	1	0	10	1	42	3	Redlands	9	.1	2	6	9	24	5
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Park Ridge	12	4	34	5 5	22	28	13	Rochedale	10	6	2	2	15		20
Acacia Ridge	12	3	4 2	7	16	26	8	Bayside	11	5	1	5	7	9	16
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Wynnum	11	9	1	1	26	6	28	Souths Utd	14	13	1	0	61	5	40
S'side Eagles	12	8	3	1	19	6	27	Brisbane Lions	15	8	5	2	41	15	29
Mooroondu	11	8	0	3	27	14	24	Ips Knights	14	8	4	2	30	12	28
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Capalaba	12	4	2	6	17	20	14	Rochedale	14	5	2	7	29		17
Souths Utd	11	4	0	7	7	14	12	Bayside	14	5	2	7	33	45	17
St Bernadines	11	1	4	6	10	30	7	Redlands	14	2	1	11	18	56	7
Brisbane Lions	12	1	2	9	3	38	5	Beenleigh	13	0	1	12	9	66	1
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Jimboomba	12	11	0	1	51	8	33	lps Knights	8	5	2	1	22	11	1
South Star	12	10	0	2	50	9	30	Souths Utd	7	5	1	1	24	8	10
Mt Gravatt	10	8	0	2	26	7	24	Rochedale	6	5	0	1	31	4	1
Inala City	12	4	3	5	27	15	15	Brisbane Lions	7	3	3	1	11	8	12
Capalaba	11	4	3	4	17	18	15	Inala City	9	3	3	3	17	18	12
Ipswich City	12	4	2	6	15	25	14	Park Ridge	8	3	1	4	18	18	10
Mooroondu	12	4	0	8	16	44	12	Mt Gravatt	7 8	0	2	5 8	3	26 39	,
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Bethania	15	7	2	6	38	26	23	Redlands	10	6	0	4	30	22	1
Souths Utd	12	7	1	4	31	31	22	Rocklea Utd	11	5	2	4	39	34	1
Centenary	13	5	1	7	26 25	42	16 15	lps Knights	11	5	1	5	23	26	1
John Paul Coll	14	3	3	8	28	19	12	Souths Utd	10	3	4	3	20	22	1
Jimboomba	12	4	0	8	25	54	12	Wynnum	11	3	1	7	20	31	1
Wynnum	14	4	0	10	14	63	12	S'side Eagles	-11	1	1	9	16	32	
Greenbank	14	4	0	10	14	00	12	Slacks Creek	12	0	2	10	21	64	
U13 Division 1	4.4	7	4	0	05	4.4	20								
Loganholme	11	7	1	3	25	14	22	U14 Division 3		1910		-			
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The Gap	10	2	1	7	15	23	7	Brisbane Lions	13	2	0	11	16	52	6

Womens Raiders hand out 6-0 thrashing over Redlands

The Toowoomba Women's Raiders recorded a convincing 6-0 victory over Redlands at Gold Park on Sunday, June 14. Toowoomba scored in the fourth minute in what was a most comprehensive team display.

A 30 metre through ball by Olivia Hohnke found Karla Reuter who steadied before driving the ball into the bottom right hand corner.

Lead up work by Franklin and Fowler found Lanagan who beat two defenders and slipped the ball past the keeper.

Lana Harch's continuous probing runs down the right flank soon paid dividends when her shot was parried down by the keeper for Reuter to tap in the crumbs for her second goal.

A foul on Franklin saw Hohnke's free kick find Pat Fraser in the 6 yard box, whose control and shot made it 4-0.

Mylne's terrier-like defence created the Raider's fifth goal on half-time when she won possession in the mid-park, drove at the defence and then passed a neat diagonal ball for Lana Harch. The 14 year-old made it 5-0.

The second half saw the Raiders continue to dominate and convert a Franklin penalty.

Coaching staff member Mark Russell was ecstatic with the performance of both squads, with the Reserves also winning 6-0.

READ between the LINES

With Brent Read

Brisbane Lions and Taringa missed ideal chances to close the gap on Brisbane City at the weekend and both sides would be looking over their shoulder as Rochedale and the Ipswich Knights continue to notch wins.

Rochedale and the Knights meet in a vital game next Wednesday, with the winner gaining the upper hand in the chase for a finals spot.

The next few weeks are going to solve a few of the riddles regarding the finals.

The top sides seem to run head-on into each other over the next few weeks and it could make-or-break some clubs with finals hopes.

This column has mentioned before the benefits of a top five.

There's no doubt Queensland Soccer would have benefited from an extended finals series.

The top five sides in the competition are infinitely better than the bottom five and the gap between the five teams in finals positions seems to be diminishing as the season continues.

City have come back to the field a little bit, Lions have been inconsistent, Taringa are in a stale patch, and the Knights and Rochedale are hitting their straps.

It would have made for an exciting finals series. Most football codes have extended finals series. Half the teams in the AFL and rugby league qualify for the finals.

Not only does it give clubs more to play for, but it's a money spinner for the sports' governing body.

The Knights are in a good position. With Kasey Wehrman on limited duty with the club until he is required back at Strikers training, coach Mike Mulvey has Brenley Jefferd waiting in the wings.

Jefferd has been one of the state's best midfielders over the past seven years. He's got national league experience, has been a regular state player and is as skilful as any midfielder running around.



Jefferd has been sidelined but is beginning to find his feet again.

Mulvey has nursed him along in reserve grade but he's edging closer to a start in the XXXX Premier League.

He could be the final piece in the Knights' jigsaw puzzle.

Taringa are in for an interesting few weeks, with defender Scott Guyatt leaving the country on Wednesday to take up a contract with Southport in the Vauxhall Conference in England.

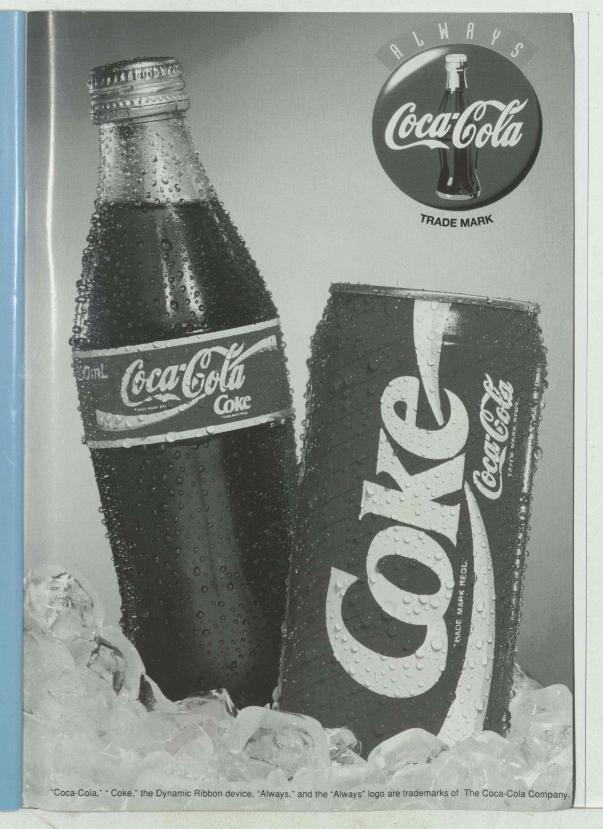
The unrest at the Strikers has cost the club one of the state's best defenders and those in control should take a good look at what's going on before more players follow his lead.

Guyatt forced his way into the state squad on a handful of performances and was rock-solid at the back for Taringa.

His loss will leave a big hole for coach John Ogden to fill.

On a final note, one of the state's most famous players Steve "Super" Starr married his longtime love, Yvonne recently.

On behalf of everyone in Queensland soccer I'd like to wish Super and Vonney all the best for the future.





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