

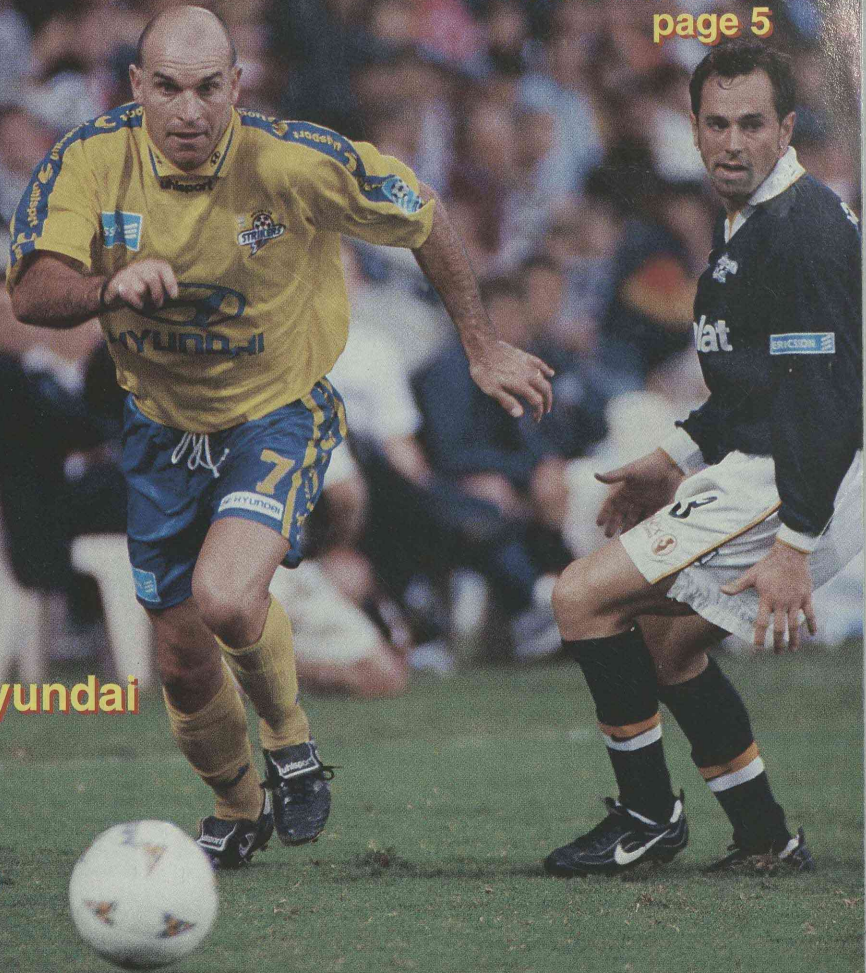
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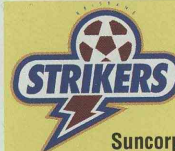
The definition of "support" is "to give strength to, encourage, carry all or part of the weight". Therefore, a "supporter" is one who supports.

I had a fax the other week from a Strikers "supporter" commenting on the result against Perth Glory and accusing the players of not caring. Had we played the way we did against Marconi we would have won at least 4-0 said this supporter. If I hadn't already paid for my season ticket I wouldn't come to another game he added. I can understand his disappointment at the result but so was everyone else, especially the players. The thing that really rankles me though is that the bloke couldn't wait to put the boot in when we were down. Where was the fax after our performance against Carlton? Real supporters stick by you rain, hail or shine. Fair-weather supporters we don't need!

Whilst I have whinged about the previous gentleman's comments at least the guy had the guts to put a name and contact number on his complaint, which is much more than I can say for the person who wrote "A Different View" in our last home program. I'd love to know what qualifies people to make statements like he did. Sure Kasey Wehrman is a class act, any fool can see that, but to say he was our only source of creativity is an insult to the other players in the team. A true measure of a player is his overall effectiveness - what he does with the ball, not how many touches he has. That being the case Nick Meredith was very effective, he knocked the ball into Sean Cranney for the 1st goal and he swung a great corner in for the second. And yes we do need Glenn Gwynne on the park as we do Nick and Sean and Chay Hews and Jeromy Harris and everyone else. Teams are all about balance - who compliments who as players and personalities.

If you want to make unqualified statements to our supporter's pool, don't hide in anonymity, have the guts to put your name on it!

Kossie.



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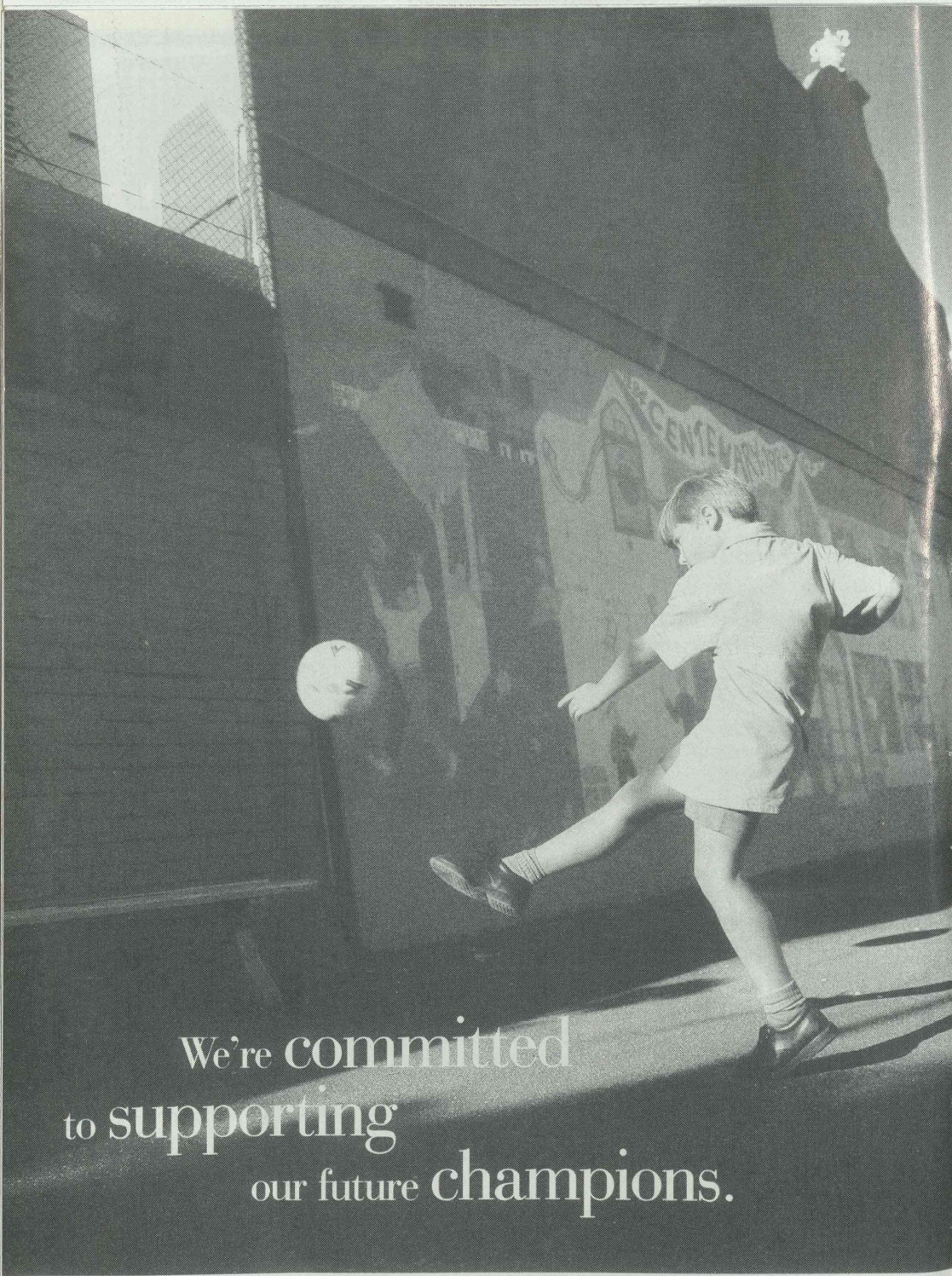
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Adelaide have a star-studded line-up but the Strikers have exhibited some great football this season and there are likely to be many intriguing battles over the course of the match.

After six league matches, the Strikers find themselves in 9th position on the Ericsson Cup ladder with two wins, two draws and as many losses.

And while Brisbane has had a respectable start to the season, three points would almost certainly push the home side into the top half of the table.

But if that is to happen, the Brisbane players are going to have to ensure they concentrate for the full 90 minutes.

In the match against the Melbourne Knights in round 5, a late goal cost the Strikers points while another late goal by the Glory in round 3 cost Brisbane a deserved three points.

However, last week, it was the Strikers turn to snatch a result from the brink of defeat when flanker Sean Cranney netted in the 87th minute against the Wollongong Wolves in the match at Brandon Park.

The Wolves went ahead in the 60th minute thanks to the efforts of striker Kosta Salapasidis.

The gifted young forward chested down a cross from Michael Brooks, went past his marker at pace and deftly placed the ball past Strikers keeper Clint Bolton.

But the parochial Wollongong crowd was stunned when Cranney capitalised on a far post scramble after the Wolves defence had failed to clear a Nick Meredith cross.

Adelaide come into this match brimming with confidence after disposing of the highly fancied Northern Spirit 2-0 last week.

Second half goals to striker Dino Menillo and Dong Ki Kim ensured the three points for City.

Adelaide is currently in 10th place on the

league ladder on seven points, just one point behind Brisbane.

However, Adelaide has a game in hand and like Brisbane, a win would almost certainly see them move into the top half of the table.

With Jason Petkovic in goal and Milan Ivanovic, Alex Tobin and Bradley Armour playing in front, Adelaide still has one of the most respected defences in the competition.

And with Damian Mori, Carl Veart and Bradley Hassell always hungry for goals, the Strikers are going to have to be at their best to repel the City offence.

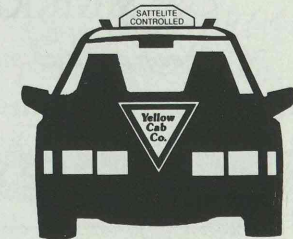
But the Strikers have proven their ability to play quality football at home this season with solid wins over Marconi and Carlton, both of which are currently placed in the top six.

Many of Brisbane's young brigade have stood up this season and played with maturity that belies their youth.

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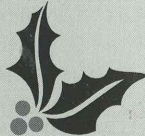


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# The Adelaide Zebras Story

by Andrew Howe

The Juventus soccer club of Adelaide, later to be known as the Adelaide City Zebras, was the first major Australian soccer club to be formed after the second world war. In fact, in celebrating their 50th anniversary in 1996, Adelaide City is the longest established of the current Ericsson Cup clubs. Predominantly developed by post war immigrants from Italy, Juventus rapidly developed into one of the strongest clubs in South Australia. The club won six South Australian first division titles between 1953 and 1959.

AdCity were one of the more keener clubs to advocate the formation of the national league. In the A-league's first year (1977) AdCity boasted the highest average home crowd. And an on-field highlight of this inaugural national league season was City's 10-3 drubbing of Mooroolbark. To this day this stands as the highest number of goals in a game scored by an A-league team, and is the highest number of goals scored in any A-league game. By 1979 the Zebras had their first national trophy - the Phillips Cup.

Adelaide City won their first championship the hard way in 1986. In a two legged grand final against Sydney Olympic, the Zebras went down 1-0 at home, recovering to win the return away leg 3-1. AdCity appeared in a record consecutive four national league grand finals from 1992 to 1995. They achieved victories in 1992 and 1994, both times against Melbourne Knights in Melbourne.

One drawback of having such a stable and successful club is the continual upheaval caused

by having so many players on national team duty.

Current-day Zebras Alex Tobin, Milan Ivanovic, Jason Petkovic and Damian Mori are currently considered amongst Australia's best 20 players. Other top guns Aurelio and Tony Vidmar also played at AdCity for several years.

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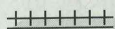
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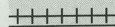


### Strikers Christmas Toy Appeal

*The Strikers players are getting together to give back to the community through their Christmas Toy Appeal. Every Striker player is donating a toy or two to worthy charity organisations at Christmas time and would like you to do the same.*

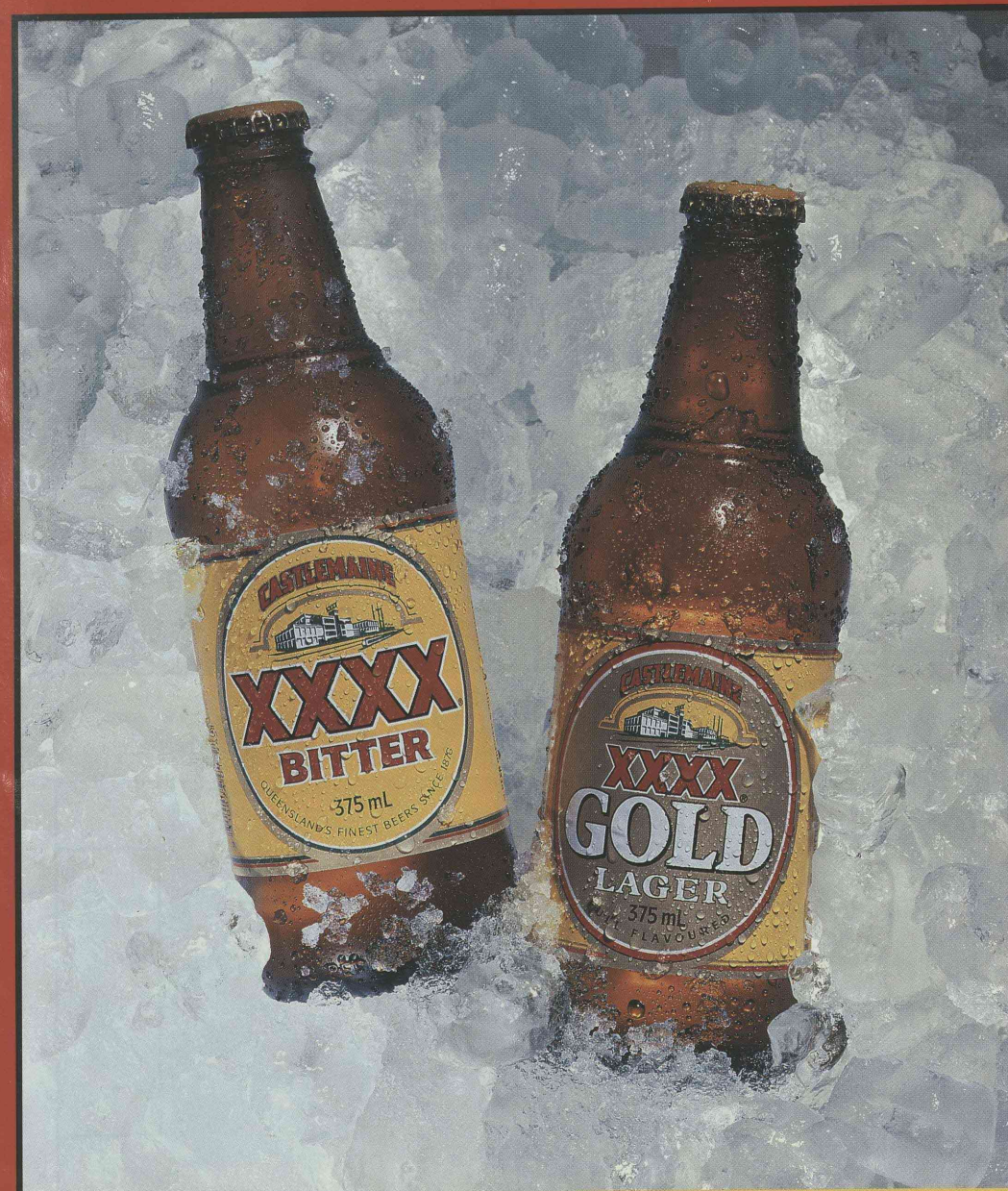
*Each Christmas, the Rotary Club of Albion dresses up the Children's ward of the Royal Children's Hospital and this year are helping the Strikers to distribute toys to needy kids through the Salvation Army and the Smith Family.*

*To help the Strikers with their push, please bring along a toy or two to the next Strikers home game on 12th December vs Sydney United to brighten up a child's Christmas this year.*





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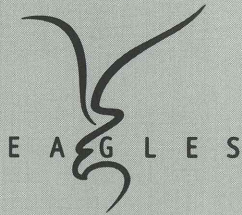


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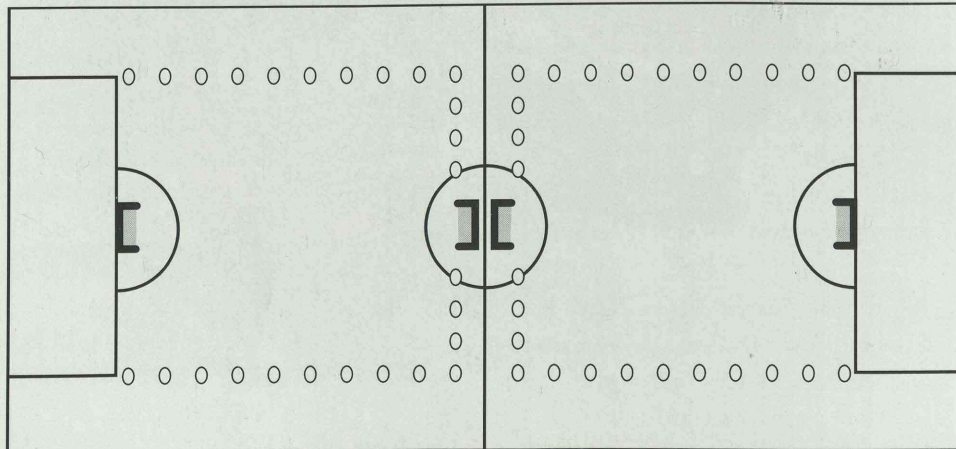
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# Bosnich in Price War

Socceroo Mark Bosnich could be pipped for the post of Manchester United's new goalkeeper by a little-known English player after pricing himself too high, according to British newspaper reports.

The Daily Mail said England's under 21 goalkeeper Richard Wright has overtaken the 26-year-old Bosnich in United Manager Alex Ferguson's thinking. Wright, who plays for First Division club Ipswich, also was being tipped for an outing by manager Glenn Hoddle in England's friendly against the Czech republic on Wednesday.

Some weekend British newspaper reports said Bosnich stunned United with wage demands of Stg62,000 (\$A163,000) per week - a total of Stg12 million (\$A31.5 million) over four years. Bosnich is due to leave Aston Villa at the end of the season, when Ferguson needs to replace Danish star Peter Schmeichel.

The Australian, who played for Manchester United earlier in his career, is also being sought by Barcelona, Real Madrid and Marseille. But his wage demands have put him in the same pay league as Brazilian superstar Ronaldo. The Sunday People said Bosnich's sign-on demands included a Stg4 million (\$A10.52 million) signing on fee spread over four years and a Stg2 million (\$A5.26 million) a year net salary.

Friends of the player said he thought he was worth at least Stg6 million (\$A15.79 million) on the transfer market and "felt justified in maximising his earnings potential".

However, the story took a twist later in the week when Bosnich's Aston Villa boss John Gregory said United could buy Bosnich for Stg1 million (\$A2.62 million).

Bosnich, whose current contract at Villa Park runs out at the end of this season and would make him available for a free transfer, is an obvious replacement for Peter Schmeichel who announced this week that 1997-98 would be his final premiership campaign of his career.

Gregory, reasoning that Ferguson may now step up the search for Schmeichel's replacement, has ignited a possible bidding war for Bosnich by rating him at a cool million. He said: "If United are getting a bit concerned about the Schmeichel situation and they want to win the Premiership then they can have Bosie for one million quid.

"They have big matches coming up, and if Alex fancies the deal now he can give me a ring. There is no realistic chance of us keeping Bosnich. We have to face the fact that we are not as big as United, and Bosie - like Dwight Yorke - will love it at Old Trafford.

Ferguson, though, has so far shown no sign of playing ball with Gregory and said: "I will not be offering one million for Mark Bosnich. We are in no rush. There is plenty of time yet."

If Villa sold Bosnich before the end of the season, they could demand a transfer fee for the player, but the mechanism seems to be in place for Bosnich to move at the end of the season.

His deputy Michael Oakes is a promising reserve, but probably not quite ready to move up to number one.

## PRESS RELEASE

The Qld Soccer Federation today announced the appointment of Mr Steve Wilson as its new General Manager. Mr Wilson replaces Mr Alan Vessey, who recently joined Sydney's Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) to run the Olympic soccer tournament in Brisbane. Married to wife Helen, Mr Wilson, 38, was born in Sydney but was educated at Forster near Port Macquarie on the central coast of NSW.

He has a strong administration and marketing background as well as long soccer playing career having played throughout his childhood and was a regional schoolboy representative in Sydney before playing senior football with Sydney Olympic and St George. Mr Wilson has been an active player in the lower divisions for the past six years.

In business, Mr Wilson was the Qld Manager of Metro Travel, and prior to that spent 15 years in Sydney and Brisbane as manager of Singapore Airlines.

"I'm over the moon to be appointed by the Board of the Qld Soccer Federation and I've got no doubt I have the experience and get up and go. I see my role to get out there and make the game grow bigger by attracting new sponsorships and providing clubs with better communication".

Mr Wilson commences his duties in early January 1999.

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<b>Round 4</b>	v Sydney Olympic	26th Jan 1999	Grand Final

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Tonight's team line up: **Gold Coast** (yellow & blue shirt, blue shorts, yellow socks)

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Bep De Vries	Eddie Broadfoot	Terry Hewlett	Frank Cole
Stuart Johnston	Dave Griffith	Nell Bladen	Graham Binney
Mark Bevis(gk)	Phil Kinch	Ian Runcie	Norm Rogers

Next round is 27th December when you can see Martin Coe, Bobby Hamilton, Gary Philips and our very own John Kosmina when the Strikers Old Stars take on the Acacia Ridge Relics.

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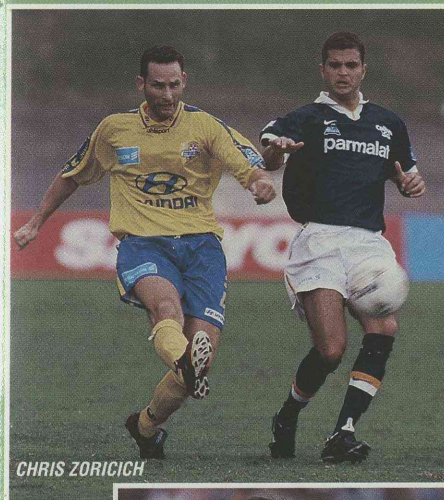
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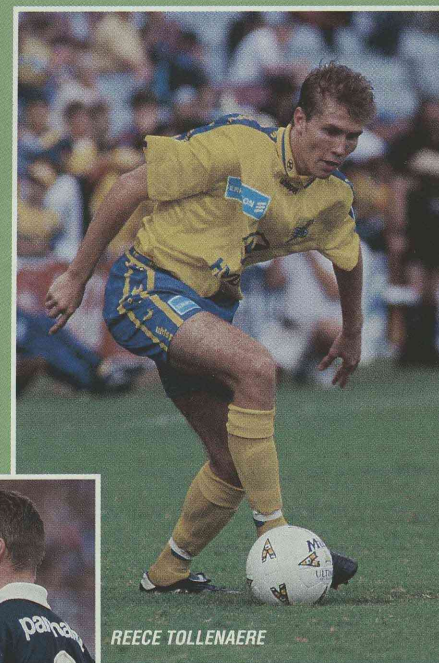
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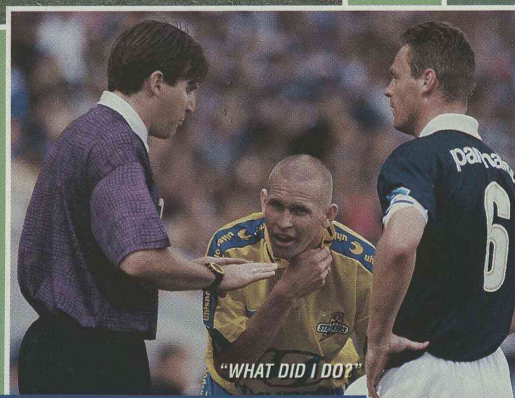
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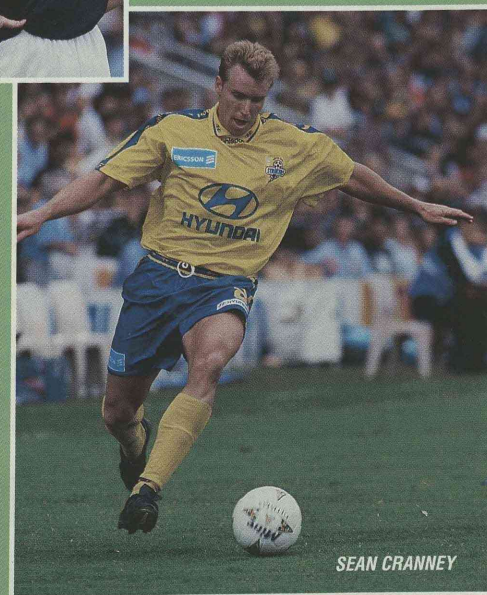
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- Villians:** Opposition
- Favourite Music:** R & B
- Favourite Movie:** Titanic
- If you ruled the world:** Cantana would return!

## Curtain Raiser with Gary Phillips

**Our last two results have been very disappointing, the first a 4-1 loss to NSW ITC in Sydney, devastating considering our tremendous 2-1 win over the AIS the week previous.**

It was assistant coach Rod Brown's first game in charge as I had other commitments and I can honestly say, 'Brownie' is still struggling to sleep at nights - if our players feel as disappointed as he, I would be very happy.

I think to be successful as anything in life, you need to have that fire in the belly, the hunger for success, and like Brownie - the National Soccer League's leading goal scorer of all time, it shows why he was such a high achiever. He has done a great job so far, all for nothing. I hope today our players will be as hungry as this man.

Last week a 3-1 loss away to Wollongong, and although Morgan Cawley scored to give us a 1-0 lead which we held for about 25 minutes, we were being thoroughly outplayed, I think we were very lucky to go in at the break at 1-1.

At 2-1 down I felt we should have had a penalty, but it would have been an injustice.

Pushing forward we conceded a third goal and although we had opportunities to get back into the game from the kick-off you sensed trouble.

It is difficult travelling and playing the same day and unless you have experienced it, it is hard to describe the feeling in the legs, with 11 teams based around Sydney they will always have an advantage.

Part of this program is exposing these athletes to the reality of the National League. I am sure today's performance will be altitude free.

Enjoy.

Gary Phillips.

## QAS SQUAD NEWS

**Last week two QAS athletes trialed with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), Daryl Hathaway and Shane Smeltz.**

Both were initially identified at the 1997 U16 National Titles where they performed credibly. Like so many identified players, these two have been continually monitored through performance, technically, tactically and physically.

Based on recent performances, Daryl and Shane were given the opportunity to train for five days at the AIS, play in a game for the AIS against National League side Canberra Cosmos (which they won 2-1) and also to train twice a day on the park and in the gymnasium.

In the next few weeks we will know if Shane and Daryl have done enough to earn a call up to this very successful institute.

Other athletes currently under consideration are Allan Cameron who trialed in August, Russell Miner and Morgan Cawley. Both had school commitments and missed this trial but will be given the opportunity over the ensuing weeks. We wish them well.

Former QAS athlete Francis Cosson has signed a contract with French team FC Lorient, and from all reports Francis is doing very well. He is of French origin and with the game in

France at an all time high, he will be very happy in that environment.

Enjoy the game.

Gary Phillips.

### QAS SQUAD MEMBERS

- \* Shane Barnes
- \* Mark Bradley
- \* Allan Cameron
- \* Morgan Cawley
- \* Andrew Davidson
- \* Mark Davidson
- \* Duncan Easton
- \* Chris Fields
- \* Morgan Hartney
- \* Darryl Hathaway
- \* James Johnson
- \* Russell Miner
- \* Jonathan McKain
- \* Shane Smeltz
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- Jordan Forrest, The Gap
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- Matthew Cosgrove, Manly West
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## FIND THE BALL

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PHOTO



## THIS WEEK'S FIND THE BALL

Place a cross where you think the centre of the ball is in the photograph below... You will need to cut out and post the picture or a photocopy will be accepted. Include your name and address and send in your entries to Find The Ball Competition, Perry Park, Abbotsford Road, Mayne, 4006



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# JUMBLED NAMES

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**BRISBANE STRIKERS**

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- 2 Glenn Gwynne (C) - S
- 3 Matthew Bell
- 4 Chris Zoricich - OI
- 5 Craig Williams
- 6 Stephen Laybutt - FO
- 7 Andy Harper
- 8 Sean Cranney - FS
- 9 Reece Tollenaere
- 10 Kasey Wehrman - S
- 11 Glen Kolpak - FO
- 12 Jade North
- 13
- 14 Wayne Knipe
- 15 Wayne Srhoj
- 16 Chay Hews
- 17 Jeromy Harris
- 18 Nick Meredith
- 19 Royce Brownlie
- 20
- 21 Andrew Packer
- 22 Aaron Thiesfield
- Coach - John Kosmina

**ADELAIDE CITY**

- 1 Jason Petkovic (GK)
- 2 Bradley Armour
- 3 Mark Yates
- 4 Milan Ivanovic
- 5 Alex Tobin (C)
- 6 Carlo Talladira
- 7 Damian Mori
- 8 Carl Veart
- 9 Dino Mennillo
- 10 Angelo Costanzo
- 11 Bradley Hassell
- 12 Michael Cartwright
- 13 John Fusco
- 14 David Terminello
- 15 Travis Dodd
- 16 Damian Stam
- 17 Daniel Menechella
- 18
- 19 Andy Leane
- 20 Anthony Breaden (GK)
- 21 Dong Ki Kim
- Coach - Zoran Matic

Legend: S - Socceroo, FS - Former Socceroo, O - Olyroo, FO - Former Olyroo, YS - Young Socceroo, FYS - Former Young Socceroo, OI - Other International



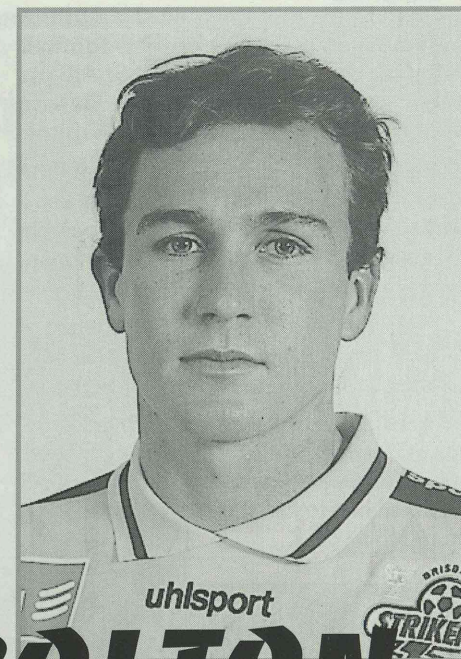
**It's common knowledge in the soccer world that every goalkeeper is a frustrated striker and Brisbane Strikers keeper Clint Bolton is no exception.**

Whether it be Mark Bosnich pushing teammates aside to take a penalty or the local under six keeper tired of being out of the action, keepers love to score goals.

And while the prevalence of keepers moving forward into the fray is on the increase, the reality of the situation is they still have a job to do and that is to guard the air space between the sticks.

Like most keepers, Bolton started his soccer life as an outfield player and didn't pull on the goalkeeping gloves until he reached his teens.

Now 23, Bolton is certainly one of the Ericsson Cup's outstanding young keepers.



*Clint* **BOLTON**

"I was an outfield play until I was about 13," Bolton said.

"It was one of those cases where no one else wanted to go between the sticks.

"I got picked for a few representative sides and it went from there.

"Sometimes I wish I'd stayed on the field for the pure fact that you are more involved in the game."

Bolton made his Strikers debut while still a teenager. It was a case of sink or swim and the former Young Socceroo is still paddling.

"I was nervous as hell to tell you the truth but I enjoyed it," Bolton said.

"I loved the challenge. I just like throwing myself in the deep end sometimes."

A controversial omission from the Atlanta Olympic squad, Bolton hasn't given up hope of a return to international football.

But you get the feeling the affable 100 game plus NSL keeper doesn't pin his hopes on a return in the near future.

"I'm not really thinking about it," said

Bolton who is affectionately known as "Bootsa" to his teammates.

Bolton sights former Australian Institute of Sport head coach Ron Smith as being the single biggest influence on his career.

He said former Young Socceroo's teammate Mark Vidukawas his most difficult opponent, while newly appointed Strikers captain Glenn Gwynne is also admired greatly by Bolton.

Bolton has set his sights on playing consistently well over the next two years and said young players coming through the ranks should keep in mind that "cheats never prosper".

Like most of the Strikers Squad, Bolton is intent on helping the side regain the NSL title that Brisbane won so dramatically in the 1996-97 season.

The Strikers are currently placed in 9th on the league ladder on eight points, but a win this week against the highly fancied Adelaide City could catapult them into the top six.

Chay Hews was born on the 30th of September, 1976. He learnt his football craft with the Willowburn and St Albans soccer clubs in Toowoomba, before making the move to the state's capital.

Hews is another graduate of the Queensland Academy of Sport and was also a member of the Soccer Australia traineeship scheme with fellow Strikers Kasey Wehrman, Wayne Knipe and Matt Bell.

The four players, considered the future of the Strikers, remain firm friends and have kicked on in their soccer careers.

Hews was given the chance to crack the Strikers line-up by former coach Bruce Stowell. Stowell had seen the youngster with the QAS and asked him to join the Strikers on an away trip to Morwell.



## Chay HEWS

Hews played the last three games of that season and has been part of the squad ever since.

Like most players, Hews yearns to play the game for a living.

He cites his ambitions for the next two years as, "To play at the highest level I can, and be the best I can be".

He has considered going overseas but would prefer to stay in Australia and play professionally.

Hews is one of the most modest and likeable members of the Strikers squad.

He has a genuine appreciation for the talents and abilities of his fellow players and cites Kasey Wehrman as his most admired local player.

French star Zinadine Zidane is his most admired overseas star, while former Socceroo Ernie Tapai has been Hews most difficult opponent.

Chay says his career highlight to date was without a doubt the 1997 Ericsson Cup Grand Final victory against Sydney United.

Who could forget Hews' devastating drive from outside the box just 30 seconds into the match.

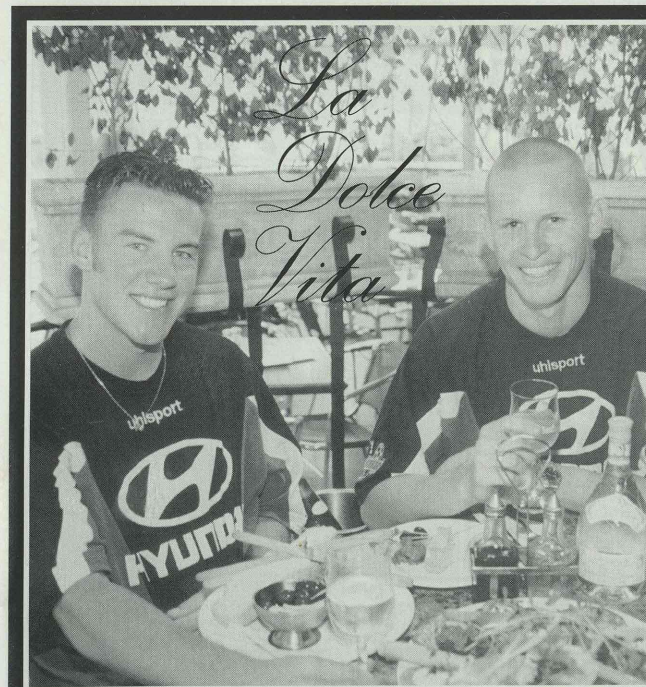
The shot had Socceroo goalkeeper Zelko Kalac at full stretch to deny a goal and it brought the 40,000 plus crowd to their feet.

Hews lists his hobbies as golf, tennis and watching movies and said if he wasn't a soccer player, he would have like to have been a golf pro.

His time at the Strikers has also given him the chance to sample the game from the coaches position, something he enjoys and is considering following up when he stops playing.

"Obviously I can't ever see myself resigning from football," he said.

"If I can continue on with coaching, that would make me happy."



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Perth Glory	6	5	1	0	15	5	16
Marconi Fairfield	6	4	1	1	15	7	13
Sydney Olympic	6	3	1	2	11	8	10
South Melbourne	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
Sydney United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10
Carlton	6	3	0	3	13	6	9
Northern Spirit	6	3	0	3	5	8	9
Gippsland Falcons	5	2	2	1	4	3	8
<b>STRIKERS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Adelaide City	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Adelaide Sharks	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Wollongong Wolves	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
Newcastle Breakers	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Melbourne Knights	5	1	0	4	5	10	3
Canberra Cosmos	6	0	0	6	4	20	0

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE (Nth Div)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle Breakers	4	4	0	0	15	4	12
<b>QAS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Northern Spirit	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
Marconi Fairfield	4	2	1	1	12	4	7
Sydney Olympic	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
Aust. Institute Sport	3	2	0	1	10	3	6
Northern Spirit Colts	3	1	1	1	8	4	4
Sydney United	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Wollongong Wolves	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Marconi Fairfield Colts	3	1	0	2	1	6	3
ACT Academy Sport	4	1	0	3	6	20	3
Syd Olympic Academy	4	0	2	2	2	7	2
W'gong Wolves Colts	3	0	1	2	1	10	1
NSW Institute Sport	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sydney Utd Colts	4	0	0	4	2	13	0

### OTHER ROUND 7 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

FRI 20 NOV Newcastle Breakers v Marconi  
 SUN 22 NOV Sth Melbourne v Carlton  
 SUN 22 NOV Gippsland Falcons v Perth Glory  
 SUN 22 NOV Adelaide Sharks v Sydney Olympic  
 SUN 22 NOV Sydney United v Wollongong  
 SUN 22 NOV Canberra v Melbourne Knights

### ROUND 8 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

FRI 27 NOV Northern Spirit v STRIKERS  
 SUN 29 NOV Melb. Knights v Sth Melb.  
 SUN 29 NOV Sydney Olympic v Newcastle  
 SUN 29 NOV Perth Glory v Adelaide Sharks  
 SUN 29 NOV Carlton v Gippsland Falcons  
 SUN 29 NOV Wollongong v Canberra Cosmos  
 SUN 29 NOV Adelaide City v Sydney United

### ERICSSON CUP HOT SHOTS

Brad Maloney	Marconi	5
Damian Mori	Adelaide City	4
Vaughan Coveny	South Melb.	4
Mile Sterjovski	Sydney United	4
Francis Awaritefe	Marconi	4

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