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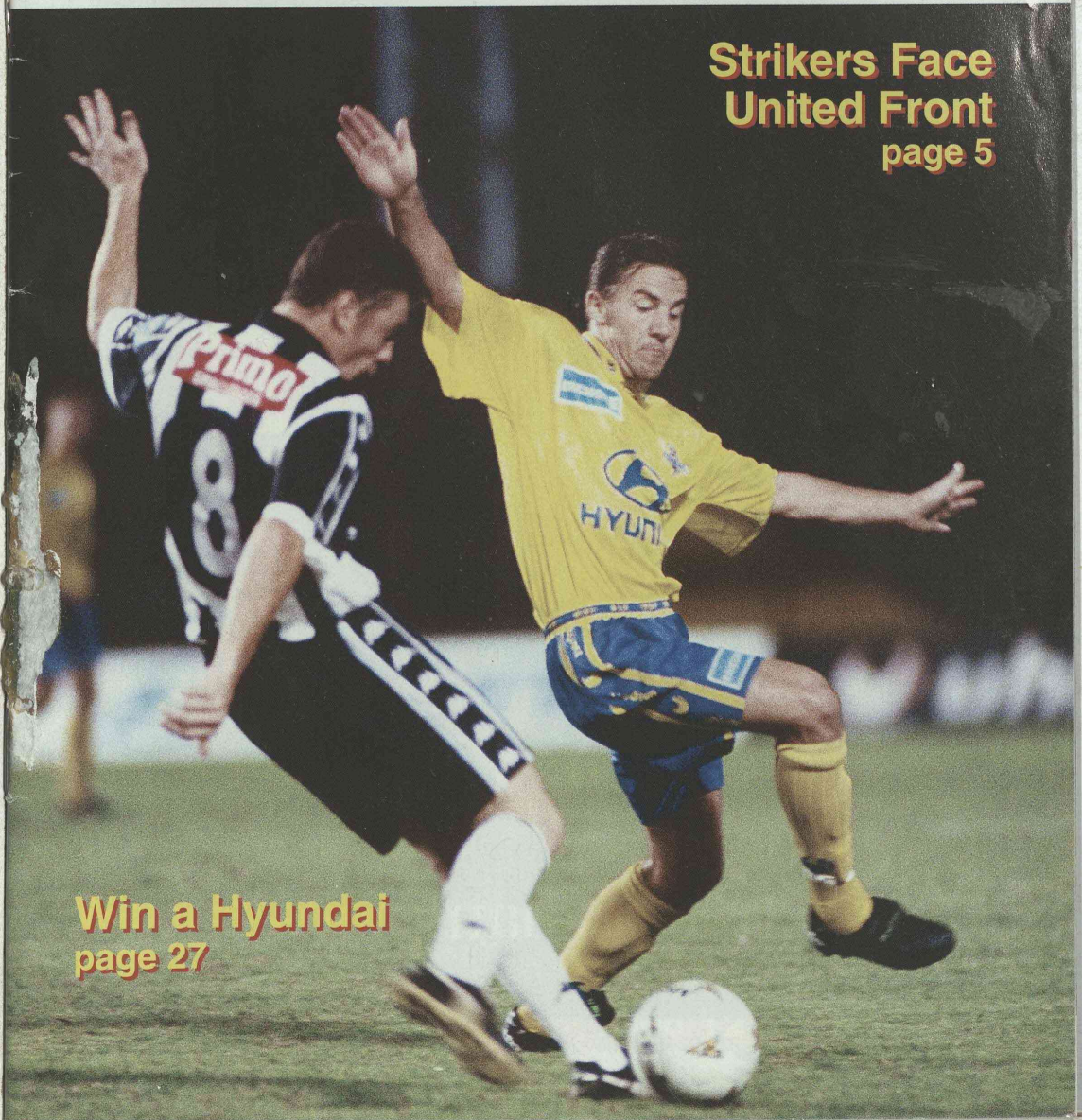
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v SYDNEY UNITED *Round 10*

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Coach's Comment

Much has happened since we last communicated.

I received a very nice fax from one of the gentlemen I accused of being a fairweather supporter praising our performance against Adelaide City (despite the loss) and I also received a wonderful letter from a lovely lady full of words of encouragement for the boys, praising their commitment and fighting spirit and wishing us luck for the future. Inspirational stuff!

On the football front we have signed a new player - Stuart McLaren, a 23-year-old striker just back from a stint in Scotland and Hong Kong. Stuart is a different type of player to the strikers we have and he will add a lot of balance to our attack with his experience and style of play. I wish him all the best.

Congratulations are in order for Chay Hews. No he's not getting engaged or anything, it's something better. He finally notched up his first National League goal against Northern Spirit and what a cracker it was. Chay had been getting a bit of teasing about not scoring and now he's finally broken the ice I know it will be the first of many.

More joyous news, a mother approached us at our Junior Strikers Christmas party last Sunday evening and congratulated the club on the effort put into the Junior Strikers. Her son had actually given soccer away for the league for next year but because of the efforts of the lovely Derryn Humphries and Helen Strydom (the heart and soul of our marketing department) he has decided to stick with the biggest game on earth and support the Strikers - a wise decision.

Now all the nice stuff has been said, lets get down to some other serious business. Sydney United will be our toughest game so far and we'll need plenty of positive support from the stands to help us through, so give us the best you can and we'll give you the best we can.

Merry Xmas,
Kossie

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Strikers face United front

The Brisbane Strikers host the highly fancied Sydney United outfit in tonight's big clash at Suncorp Stadium.

There is no doubt that it will be a tough match for the home side as Kossie's men look to get maximum points from the match and move into double points on the league ladder.

Sydney United is currently in fifth place on 16 points and will no doubt be looking to cement a playoff spot with the likes of Adelaide City, Sydney Olympic and the Adelaide Sharks just a couple points in arrears.

United scored maximum points from last round's clash with the Northern Spirit, winning 1-0 at home. The 38th minute goal to young striking sensation Mile Sterjovski proved the difference between the two sides on the day.

Meanwhile the Strikers find themselves in 11th place on the table, five points clear of the six, but with a game in hand on most of the teams ahead of them.

Last week it was the club's turn to sit out a week due to the round bye and Brisbane coach John Kosmina had mixed feelings about being away from competition for a fortnight. "The players probably appreciated the week off and were able to let their hair down a little, but to be honest I would have preferred to be playing," he said.

"During our last few games, I believe we had some momentum going and the guys were playing some pretty good football.

"Whenever a team has a week off, it is very hard to keep the players motivated.

"It is virtually impossible to recreate the psychological and environmental strains of a match situation and like anything, the more you experience them the better you become."

The Strikers will go into this match at full strength with the only real injury concern during the week being Andy Harper's hamstring.

However, Kosmina said that Harper appeared to have pulled up in fine shape by week's end and was confident of having a full complement to choose from.

The big news of the week was the Strikers

bid to secure the services of young forward Stuart McLaren.

The 23-year-old McLaren, who grew up in Queensland, has had stints in Scotland and Asia and has impressed Kosmina during his short time in Brisbane.

"Stuart's a good solid player and his style of play is quite different to our other strikers so that can only be a positive for us," Kosmina said.

"Whereas the other guys do a lot of running and battling for the ball, Stuart likes to get the ball into feet and because he is very strong and possesses good balance, he is able to hold the ball up which is something that we don't have at the moment."

Kosmina said the team would be aiming for three points tonight but admitted that Sydney would be tough opposition.

"They (United) have some outstanding young players at the moment such as Mile Sterjovski and Joel Griffiths, and arguably the best defensive three in the business in Kupresak, Plesa and Vrkic," he said.

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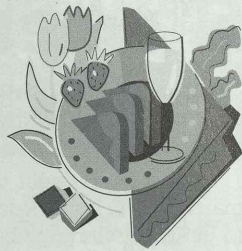
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Brisbane Strikers –

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November: Chay Hews

Queensland Academy
of Sport –

October: Andrew Davidson

November: Darryl Hathaway



The Sydney United Story

by Andrew Howe

Sydney Croatia sports club emerged in 1957 and began competing as a soccer team one year later. Like lots of other football clubs which emerged at that time, Croatia were formed to provide a haven for Croatian migrants who had chosen to make Australia their new home. But the Croatia Soccer Club soon became much more than a just social establishment.

After joining the NSW first division in 1963, the team was one soon highly revered by opponents, with a squad containing many imported players from all over Europe and South America. Yet Croatia was also developing a strong youth team structure—one that eventually reaped many rewards.

Often drawing crowds around the 10,000 mark, Croatia won the NSW championship in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981 and 1982. They joined the A-league in 1984, and by 1988 had reached their first A-league grand final. Their 1988 team was one chock full of Socceroos, including Tony Franken, Craig Foster, Graham Arnold and Robbie Slater.

Renamed Sydney United in 1993, the club has continued to be an important breeding ground for the national team. Experienced

Socceroos Mark Bosnich, Zeljko Kalac and Tony Popovic, and the newer breed of Mark Babic, David Zdrilic, Ante Milicic and Paul Bilokapic all learned their trade through the Sydney United youth ranks. In terms of the development of such high class players, no one club has contributed as much to the success of the Australian national team over the past fifteen years as Sydney United. And for this they must be acknowledged.

Sydney United are the only team that the Strikers have played against in finals games. Amazingly, the two teams have met in five finals games! In the Strikers' first finals appearances in 1995/96, United defeated the Strikers in both of two (semi-) finals games (2-1 and 1-0). The next two semi-finals clashes, in season 1996/97, resulted in a 1-0 win to Strikers followed by a 2-1 win by United - but this was enough for Brisbane to advance to a home grand final. And who could forget the next finals clash - a 2-0 classic over United on THAT day, May 25, 1997.

Despite reaching the 1996/97 grand final, only four of the starting eleven for this match stayed with the club in 1997/98. Despite this mass-exodus, including a change of coach, United were still able to finish fourth in 97/98.

Sydney's statistical record against Brisbane

Season	Final Pos'n.	Syd. Av. Crowd	Results in Brisbane	Results in Sydney
1990-91	7th / 14	3500	-	-
1991-92	12th / 14	2600	2-1 United	2-2
1993-94	3rd / 14	3800	1-0 United	0-0
1994-95	3rd / 13	3900	2-1 United	0-0
1995-96	6th / 12	4300	4-0 Strikers	1-0, 1-0 both United
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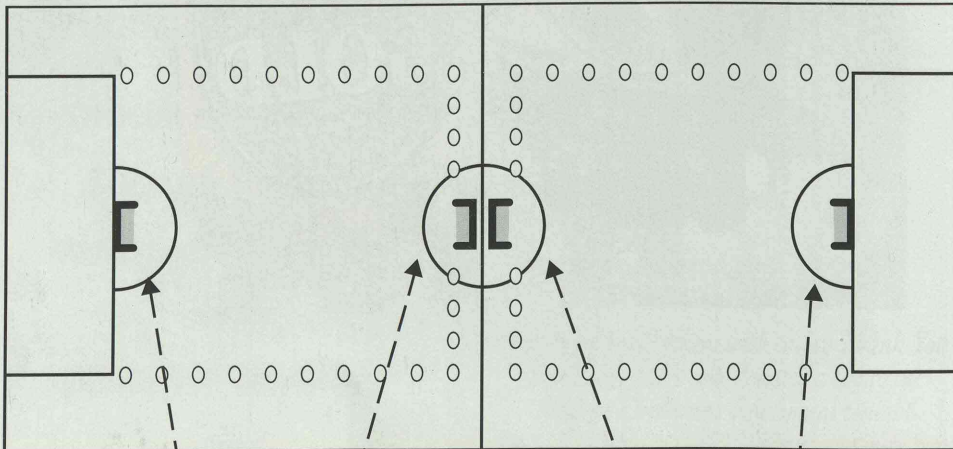
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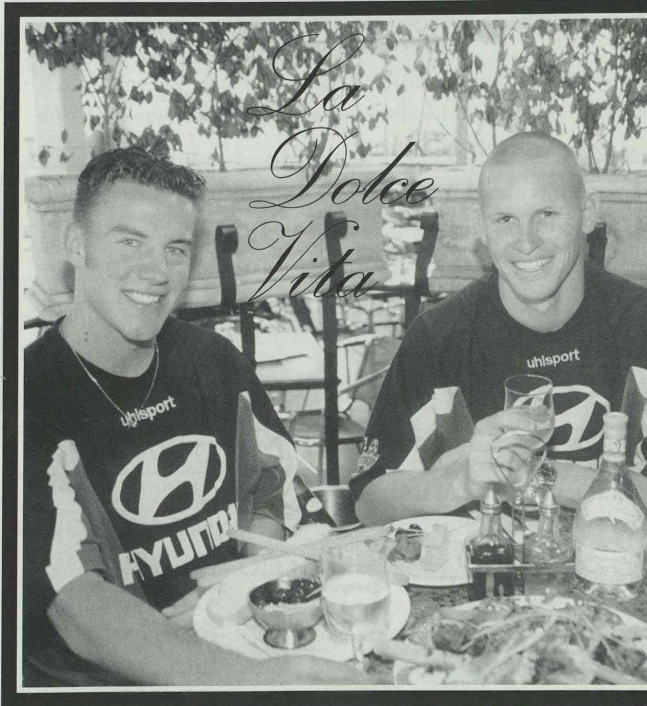
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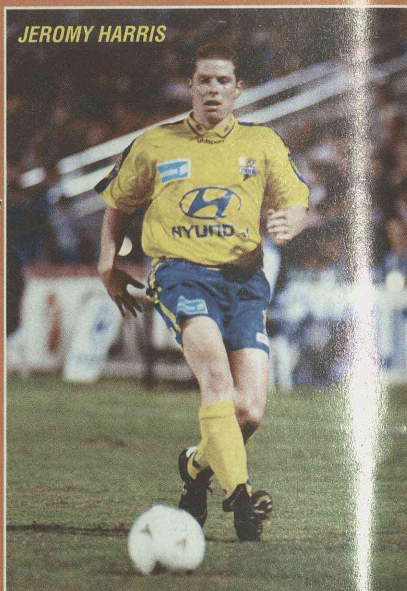
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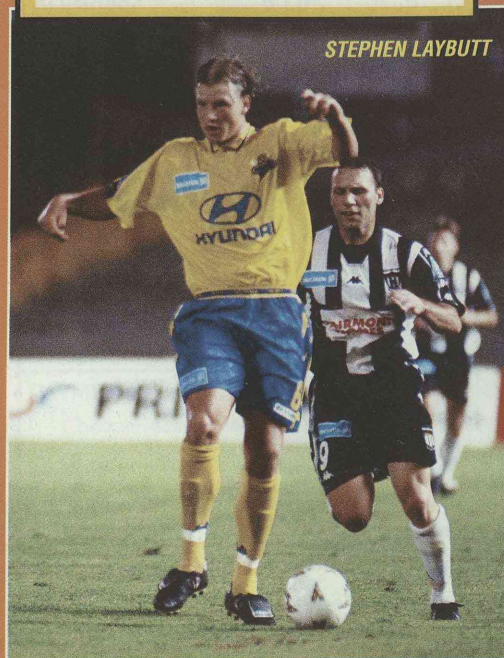
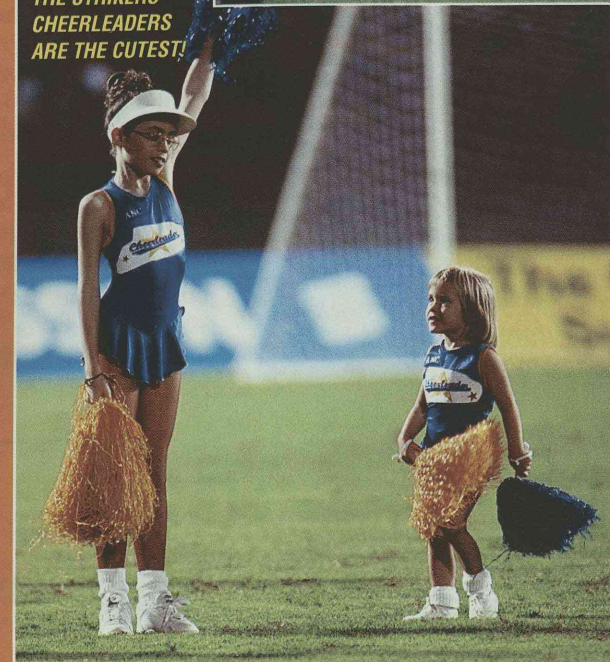
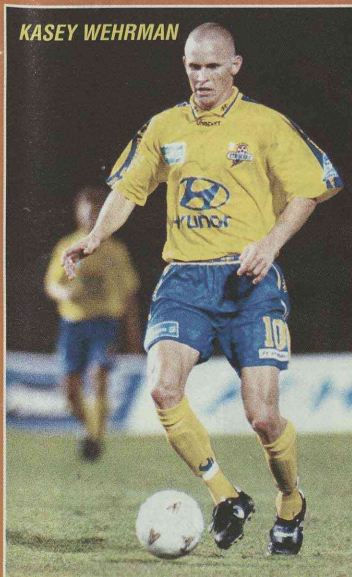


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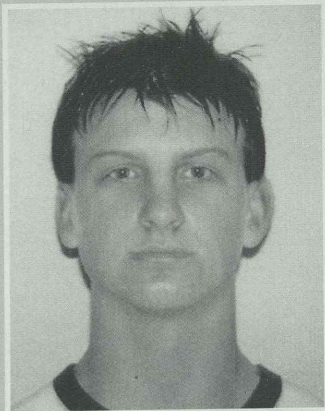
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Curtain Raiser with Gary Phillips

It has been a pretty sad time for us on the road recently particularly after such a promising start with a draw against the highly talented Sydney Olympic Youth team.

Since that trip, we lost 3 from 3. So we welcome back Suncorp Stadium but we certainly will not be taking today's encounter lightly with the rich array of talent Sydney United have on display.

Probably our toughest game all year was this fixture last year, and with Morgan Cawley, Morgan Hortney and Mark Bradley all out with long term injuries we will need to be on our guard.

Morgan Cawley has stress fractures in his lower back, Morgan Hartney will possibly have knee surgery as well as contracting glandular fever, and Mark Bradley has had numerous problems and will probably miss another month before starting training. And with the likelihood of a couple of players going to the AIS, it's a good thing Rod Brown has been joining in at training lately! Just in case.

I know parents are not fond of this time of year – schoolies, that is – it is very hard to make sense of it all. I hope the worst is over and they realise that 'life' is about to begin and 'most' importantly a game of soccer in the National League.

Individual form has been very erratic and it is pretty obvious why. Compounded by school functions and exams it seems a fine time to relax now it's all over.

Long live 'schoolies' – but in the off-season please!

Enjoy the entertainment!

Gary Phillips.

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ANSETT AUSTRALIA

QAS SQUAD NEWS

Next week NSW Soccer Headquarters, 'Parklea' hosts Les Scheinflug's Australian U/17s squad or Joeys as we know them.

As the battle intensifies for final positions for the upcoming World Cup qualifiers, I would like to wish Wayne Srhoj, Jade North, Chris Field and Jamie Johnson the best of luck throughout the camp. Their performances this year have certainly warranted selection. Other players unfortunate enough to miss this camp will get their chance to impress in today's fixture. Players like Mark Davidson, Jonathan McKain, Shane Barnes, Adam Webber and Malcolm Van Der Graaff (who has missed the last 6 weeks through injury) all have the qualities to take the next step. Shane Smeltz and Darryl Hathaway (who has been far and away our best player all season) spent a week in Canberra under the watchful eye of AIS Head Coach Steve O'Connor as he looks towards a new squad of athletes for 1999.

Unlike the QAS programme which has traditionally been seasonal, the AIS programme 'operates' by the calendar. There is a very good chance of some QAS athletes progressing to AIS status in the New Year, which is a tremendous opportunity for those selected and the vacant positions left at the QAS will only present someone else with the opportunity.

This week new scholarship holder Damien Völker will make his home debut after a strong debut in Sydney a fortnight ago. Damien hails from Mackay and moved to Palm Beach-

Currumbin High School of Excellence Soccer Programme to pursue his ambitions. A big move to leave family and friends but the commitment is starting to pay off. Last season Damien was a dominant figure for the Gold Coast Reserve Grade side which won the competition and he has recently been rewarded with a QAS scholarship. If Damien can stay healthy I know he will be a valuable asset to our talented squad.

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
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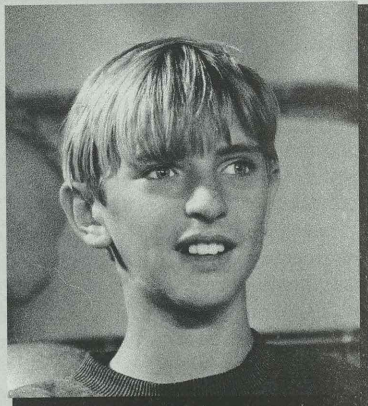
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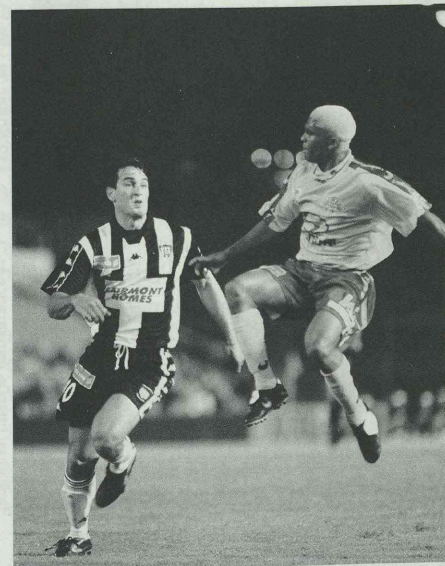
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Faithfully, Carsten Herzog

Dear Strikers,

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From Joshua

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Fri 27/11	Northern Spirit	A 1-1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
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Sun 27/12	South Melbourne	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sun 3/1	Gippsland Falcons	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sat 9/1	Adelaide Sharks	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Fri 15/1	Newcastle Breakers	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sat 23/1	Mardon Fairfield	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Tue 26/1	Sydney Olympic	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sat 6/2	Northern Spirit	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sun 14/2	Perth Glory	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sun 21/2	Carlton	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
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Sun 4/4	South Melbourne	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sat 10/4	Gippsland Falcons	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sun 18/4	Adelaide Sharks	A	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Sun 25/4	Newcastle Breakers	H	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Individual League Appearances			127	154	28	76	142	47	264	127	35	35	2	2	35	5	68	42	190	5	14	0
Individual League Goals			0	2	0	6	1	2	90	16	6	5	0	0	6	0	1	5	23	0	0	0

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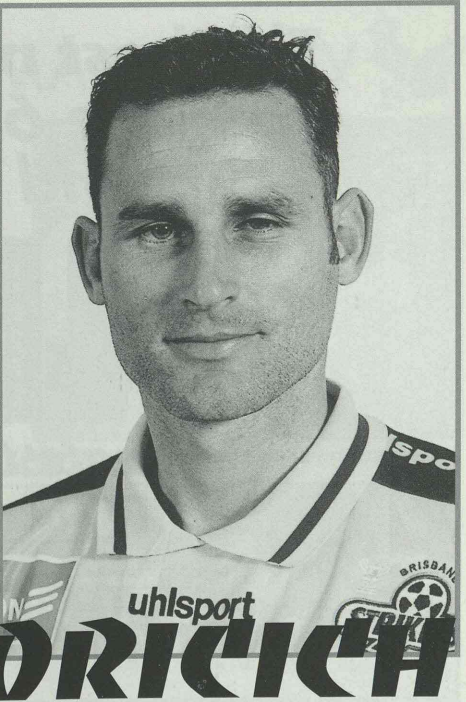


Many local soccer fans rejoiced when Chris Zoricich returned to the Strikers colours in the 1997/98 season. His tenacity, game knowledge, experience and all round skills made (and still do) him a valuable member of the Strikers outfit.

He is so versatile he can literally play anywhere in the defence or midfield and is certainly one of those rare talents that coaches love to have on their team.

And years of international football and numerous national caps for his native New Zealand make him one of the most experienced players at the Strikers and indeed in the Ericsson Cup.

Born on May 3, 1969, Chris began his illustrious football career in 1985 with New Zealand side University FC.



Chris ZORICICH

Between 1986 and 1988, he played for Papatoetoe before spending a year at the Sabah club in 1989, also in New Zealand.

During his time in New Zealand, Chris represented the national U21 side and also debuted for the senior side in 1987.

Since that first appearance, he has worn the All White strip on 25 occasions and recounts one of his fondest memories as being the 2-2 draw with South American giants Uruguay in Uruguay.

In 1990, Chris made the move offshore and linked with UK second division club Leyton Orient. He played for the club until 1993 and it was during this time that Zoricich sights one of his career highlights.

He said it was a huge thrill to mark English superstar Ian Wright who was then with Crystal Palace in an FA Cup match with Leyton Orient.

In 1994, he spent a year back in New Zealand with Central FC before joining the Strikers. And his first full season with Brisbane, Zoricich took home all of the club's major awards.

At the end of that year, Zoricich rejected a number of lucrative offers from the bigger "A" League clubs, opting to stay with Brisbane for a second season.

However, during the 1996/97 season, Zoricich decided to try his hand at overseas once again, and went to the United Kingdom for 12 months.

He spent time at high flying English clubs such as Watford, Wolverhampton, Fulham and Chelsea.

While in England, he received a recall to the All Whites squad and played for them during the Optus Four Nations tournament in February '97.

"Zoro" as he is known to his team-mates has once again become an integral part of the Strikers defence since rejoining the side.

Zoricich along with captain Glenn Gwynne and young lion Steve Laybutt, have developed into a well drilled defensive unit.

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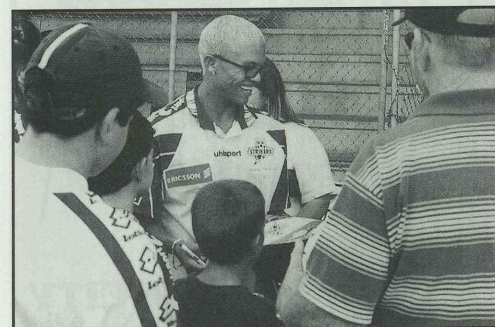
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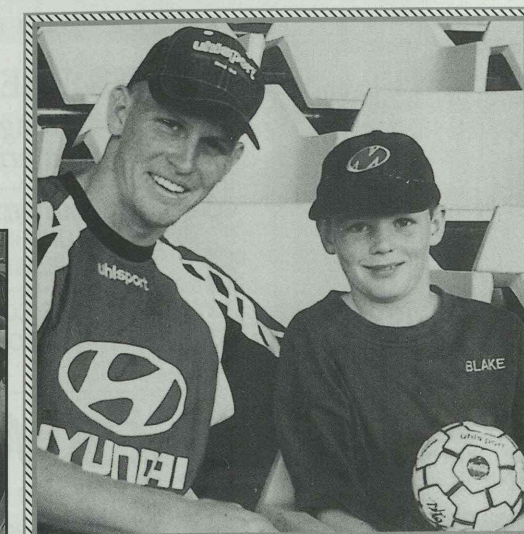
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- 1 Clint Bolton (GK) - FO
- 2 Glenn Gwynne (C) - S
- 3 Matthew Bell
- 4 Chris Zoricich - OI
- 5 Craig Williams
- 6 Stephen Laybutt - FO
- 7 Andy Harper
- 8 Sean Cranney - FS
- 9 Reece Tollenare
- 10 Kasey Wehrman - S
- 11 Glen Kolpak - FO
- 12 Jade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

SYDNEY UNITED

- 1 Andrew Crews
- 2 David Barrett
- 4 Velimir Kupresak
- 5 Richard Plesa - FYS
- 6 Joe Vrkic - FYS
- 7 Jacob Burns - O, FYS
- 8 Walter Ardone
- 9 Mile Sterjovski - O, YS
- 10 Nathan Day
- 11 Steve Berry
- 12 Drew Laurence
- 13 Jo Moric
- 14 Joe Caleta
- 15 Danny Townsend
- 16 Abbas Saad
- 17 Michael Santalab
- 18 David Mitchell - FS, FO, FYS
- 19 Joel Griffiths
- 21 Steve Eagleton
- 22 Tom Maric
- 23 Dominic Usalj
- 24 Robert Angievski
- 28 Peter Bennett
- 30 Mike Gibson
- Coach - David Mitchell

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



EYE ON STRIKERS' Tables

ERICSSON CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Perth Glory	8	7	1	1	22	9	22
Marconi Fairfield	8	6	1	1	19	9	19
South Melbourne	8	5	2	2	20	15	17
Adelaide City	8	5	1	2	12	8	16
Sydney United	8	5	1	3	14	12	16
Carlton	8	4	2	3	21	11	14
Sydney Olympic	8	4	1	4	15	15	13
Adelaide Sharks	8	3	2	3	13	12	11
Northern Spirit	8	3	1	4	6	9	10
STRIKERS	8	2	3	3	11	12	9
Melbourne Knights	8	3	0	5	8	11	9
Wollongong Wolves	8	2	2	4	10	15	8
Gippsland Falcons	8	2	2	4	4	10	8
Newcastle Breakers	8	2	1	5	10	15	7
Canberra Cosmos	8	0	0	9	6	28	0

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE (Nth Div)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle Breakers	8	7	1	0	22	6	22
Northern Spirit	8	7	0	1	13	6	21
Aust. Institute Sport	8	6	1	1	31	8	19
Marconi Fairfield	8	5	2	1	33	6	17
Sydney Olympic	9	5	1	3	29	14	16
NSW Institute Sport	6	5	0	1	17	3	15
Wollongong Wolves	6	5	0	1	14	4	15
QAS	8	4	1	3	15	12	13
Sydney Utd Colts	9	3	0	6	13	19	9
Sydney United	9	2	2	5	10	14	8
Northern Spirit Colts	8	2	1	5	13	26	7
Marconi Fairfield Colts	6	1	0	5	1	13	3
ACT Academy Sport	8	1	0	7	14	33	3
Syd Olympic Academy	9	0	2	7	3	28	2
W'gong Wolves Colts	8	0	1	7	2	38	1

OTHER ROUND 10 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

- SUN 13 DEC Melb. Knights v Adelaide Sharks
- SUN 13 DEC Perth Glory v Marconi Fairfield
- SUN 13 DEC Carlton v Newcastle Breakers
- SUN 13 DEC Wollongong v Gippsland Falcons
- SUN 13 DEC Adelaide City v Sth Melbourne
- SUN 13 DEC Canberra v Northern Spirit

ROUND 11 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

- FRI 18 DEC Newcastle v Melbourne Knights
- SAT 19 DEC Marconi Fairfield v Carlton
- SAT 19 DEC Gippsland Falcons v Adelaide City
- SUN 20 DEC Sth Melbourne v Northern Spirit
- SUN 20 DEC Adelaide Sharks v Wollongong
- SUN 20 DEC Sydney Olympic v Perth Glory
- MON 21 DEC Canberra Cosmos v **STRIKERS**

ERICSSON CUP HOT SHOTS

John Markovski	Perth Glory	7
Mile Sterjovski	Syd. United	7
Vaughan Coveny	Sth Melb	6
Pablo Cardozo	Syd. Olympic	6
Brad Maloney	Marconi	6

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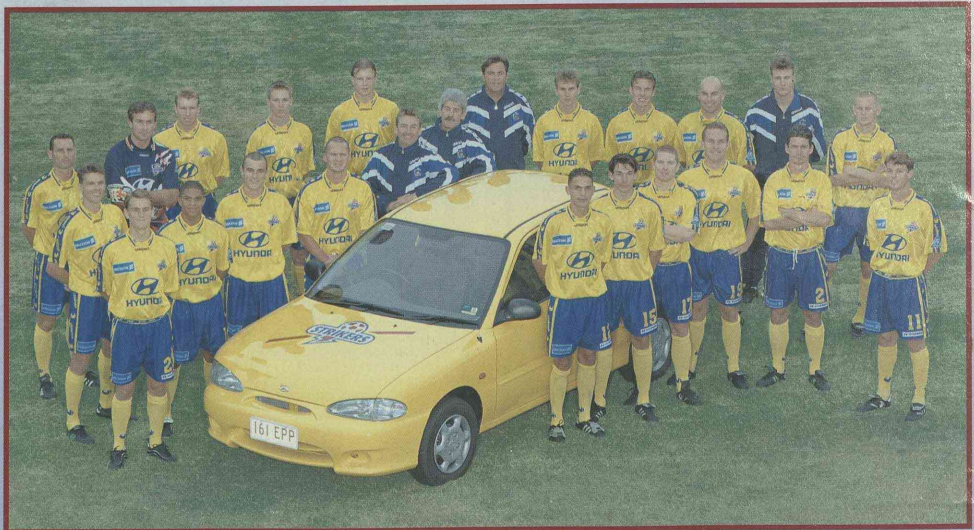
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