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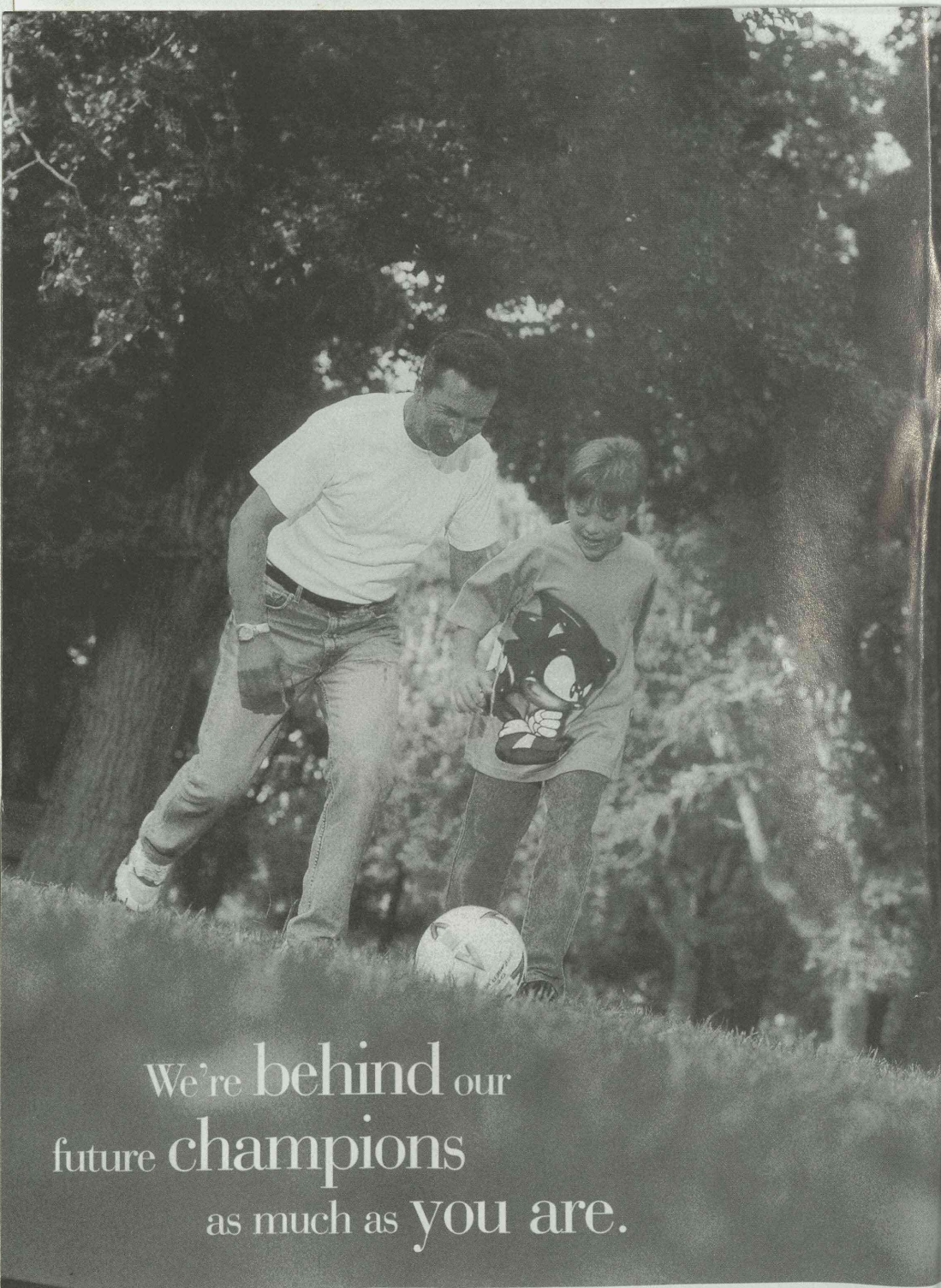
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**COVER: Steve Laybutt in defense mode against Steve Iosifidis from South Melbourne... the Lakers won the game in the 89th minute!**



**Coach's Comment**

**I hope everybody had a great time over the Christmas and New Year period and sincerely wish you all prosperity for 1999.**

I for one, had a nice time with my family but to be honest I'm glad it's over and we can all focus on the football again.

We suffered mixed fortunes in our two games during this time. Anyone who walked away from Suncorp after the South Melbourne encounter would have been more than entertained but depending who you supported, extremely disappointed.

The players were gutted to say the least, at losing the game in the last minute but had done more than enough to be proud of their performance.

In my last column, I talked about young players being old enough if they were good enough - Shane Stefanutto and Andrew Davidson proved that point and both will be spending a lot more time in senior company.

Only a very dubious offside decision stood between us and what would have been a well deserved victory.

To the players credit they picked themselves up for the most difficult away game of all in Gippsland and we came back with three well earned points.

To be honest we could have had a couple more goals to boot but I was grateful for small mercies.

Our most recent signing, Des Hughes from Taringa Rovers played a blinder on debut.

He set up the first goal and created a couple more excellent opportunities, He's certainly a player to watch out for in the future and will be a valuable asset to the club.

This game will be the last home appearance for Jade North and Wayne Srhoj. They have both accepted scholarships with the AIS and they go with my blessing.

I believe it will be a short term loss for a long term gain from the club's point of view but they will come back better for the experience next season. I wish them both all the best.

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# Strikers fishing for finals

The Strikers and Sharks enter today's game with a finals berth on their mind.

Whichever team leaves Suncorp Stadium with another loss on their record can almost certainly kiss the finals goodbye.

The winner stays alive for another week and with renewed optimism they can seal a top six place by the end of the season.

The two combatants are coming off contrasting weekends.

The Strikers, thanks to goals from Stuart McLaren and youngster Jade North, scored a 2-0 win over Gippsland on the outskirts of Melbourne.

That win augurs well for the season, with the trip to Gippsland generally regarded as one of the toughest in the league.

Adelaide lost 3-2 to the league's new boys - the Northern Spirit.

The Sharks led 1-0 at half-time but fell 3-1 behind in the second half before John Gibson scored a late consolation goal to make the score a little more flattering.

With the Strikers lingering four points out of the six and Adelaide a point clear of the Strikers, this game is one of the most significant for both sides as the season draws to its halfway mark.

With a clash against Newcastle next on the Strikers' agenda, the club has an ideal chance to pick up a valuable six points over the next two weeks.

A mouthwatering clash against the Frank Farina-coached Marconi looms the following week as the Strikers play the second of two straight away games.

With wins against Adelaide and Newcastle, the Strikers should be on the cusp of the top six going into that game.

The Strikers young blood continues to impress, with North getting his name on the scoresheet at the weekend and Taringa

midfielder Des Hughes making his debut.

Hughes would be well known to fans of the game in Brisbane, with the speedy goalscorer standing out in the recently concluded XXXX Premier League season.


He and the rest of the Strikers will be looking to feed McLaren, who has made a huge impact since joining the club.

The striker scored a clever goal at the weekend, his second in only four games since his arrival.

The goal finished off some good work from Jeremy Harris.

Harris' form has been a revelation this season and the aggressive midfielder has been among the Strikers most consistent players.

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## Round 1 most memorable

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After three seasons in charge of Newcastle and 12 games at the helm of the Strikers, Kosmina is set to chalk up his century as a national league coach.

Soccer coaching is a volatile game. Coaches come and go at a fearsome rate.

But rather than break out the glasses and party hats, Kosmina prefers to play down tonight's 100th milestone.

"I've never been into statistics in that regard," the former Australian striker said.

"I just love doing it and that's it. I don't care whether it's my 100th game or 1000th game.

"It doesn't make any difference to me."

As a player, Kosmina's aggressiveness and toughness was his trademark.

As a coach, he admits he's had to tone down some of that natural aggression.

"Out on the park you can get away with a whole lot of things," he said. "I don't think you can be like that as a coach.

"As a player you have to deal with yourself. (As a coach) you have to deal with a group."

Since joining the Strikers, Kosmina has taken the opportunity to blood some of the state's rising stars.

The move has been a success, with the Strikers pushing for a place in the top six.

A win against Adelaide would have the side on the verge of a finals berth and set up a vital game against Kosmina's old club, Newcastle next week.

"I am strong on development. The talent identification program up here is working well. I was comfortable putting players like Stefanutto and Davidson in against South Melbourne.

"You can see these kids are hungry. They have a bit of football intelligence."

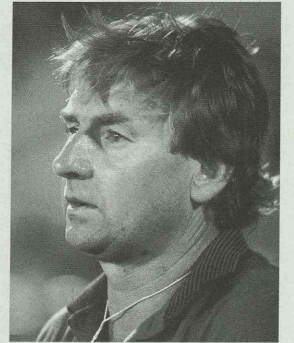
"I look at coaching as trying to improve individual players. Trying to make them understand the game a lot better."

Quizzed on his most memorable game as a coach, Kosmina admits his first game in charge of the Strikers lives long in his memory.

A 3-2 win over Marconi kicked off his coaching career in Brisbane in style.

"The first game up here gave me a lot more satisfaction than anything I have had in a while.

"I'm very happy with the way things have gone. I'm very objective about the way a team plays and from that point of view the team has gone well."



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# The Adelaide Sharks Story

by Andrew Howe

**The history of the Adelaide Sharks, who were up until 1997 known as West Adelaide, can be tracked way back to the 1930's when an amateur team formed by Greek migrants existed.**

In 1964 West Adelaide Hellas were promoted to the South Australian first division, winning the SA title six times before entering the national league in 1977.

The Sharks had the honour of scoring the first point in a national football league in Australia, on April 2 1977, when none other than John Kosmina scored eight minutes into the first ever NSL game - a 3-1 win over Canberra City.

How ironic it was then that the NSL's first scorer ended up being the NSL's top goal scorer (not to mention all-time Soccerroo top scorer) - amassing 133 goals.

This record surpassed only recently by former Brisbane Strikers's goal scoring machine, Rod Brown.

What was not ironic however was that the young and talented Kosmina was picked up so early in his career by a club such as the Adelaide Sharks.

And it did not take too long for this

ambitious club to gain national league success.

The Sharks won the 1978 title in a scenario only dreamed about - at its home ground, with a 85th minute goal, on the last day of the league, in front of over 16,000 fans and against long time cross city rivals Adelaide City.

In these years, it was the traditional first-past-the-post system that determined the national league champions.

A long lean spell followed the Sharks' early successful national stint.

They were relegated after the 1986 NSL season, making a brief return for the 1989/90 season.

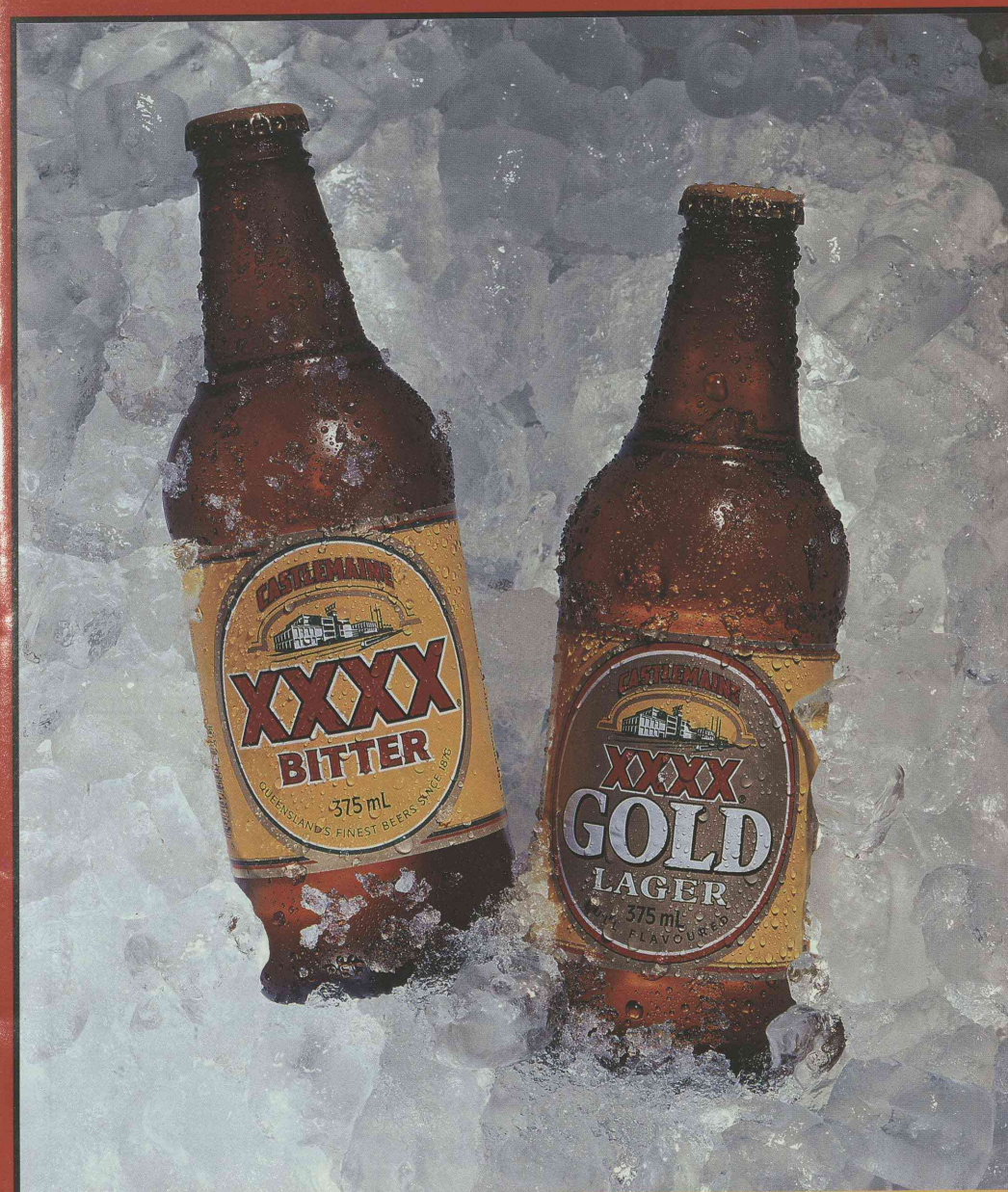
Since returning to the league in 1991/92, along with the Brisbane Strikers, the Sharks have done enough to maintain a consistent presence in the league.

However, Sharks' fans with the glorious memories of 1978 still etched firmly in their minds and jealous of their rivals Adelaide City's more recent national successes, are now striving for the club to clinch another championship.

All at the club are hoping it is sooner rather than later.

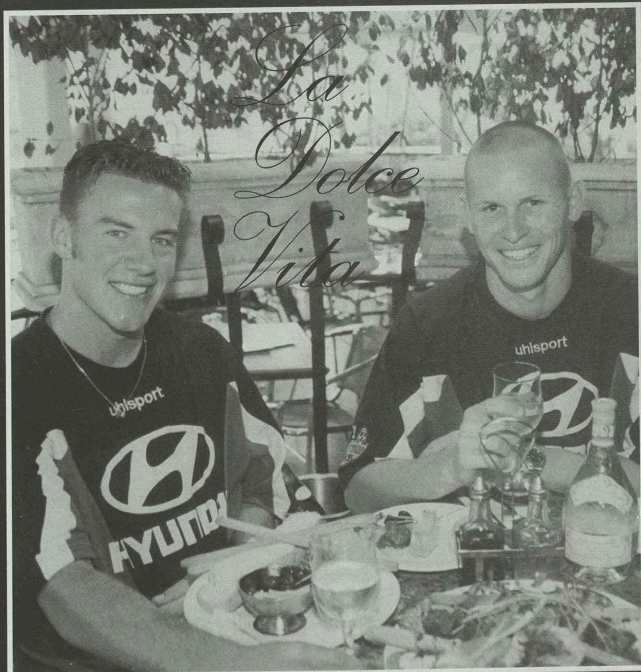
## Adelaide Sharks' statistical record against Brisbane

Season	Final Pos'n.	Sharks. Av. Crowd	Prev. Results in Brisbane	Prev. Results in Adelaide
1990-91	13th / 14	3900	2-2	1-0 Strikers
1991-92	5th / 14	4400	5-3 Sharks	4-0 Sharks
1993-94	9th / 14	3700	2-1 Strikers	2-1 Sharks
1994-95	5th / 13	3800	2-2	2-1 Sharks
1995-96	5th / 12	4500	3-1 Strikers	1-0, 3-0 both Sharks
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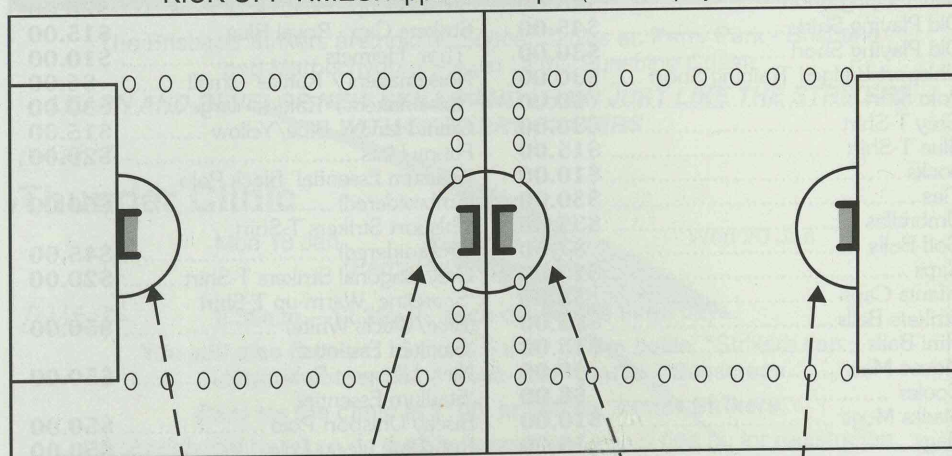
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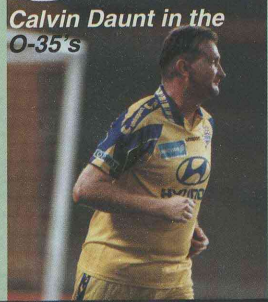




# FREEZE FRAME



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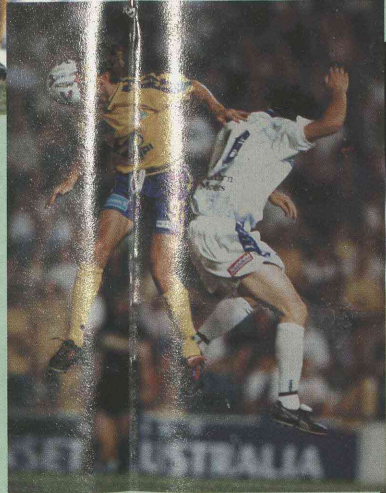
Calvin Daunt in the O-35's



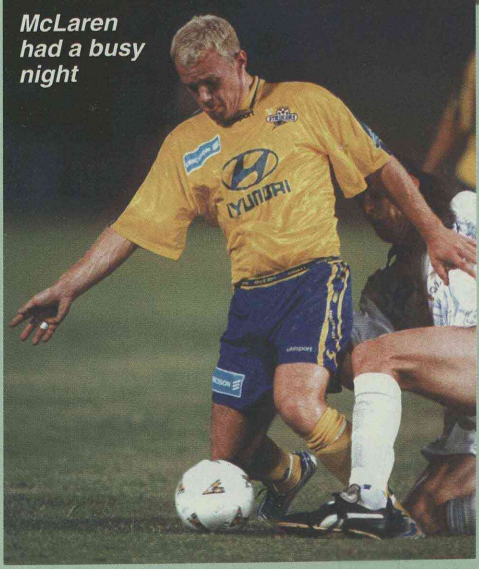
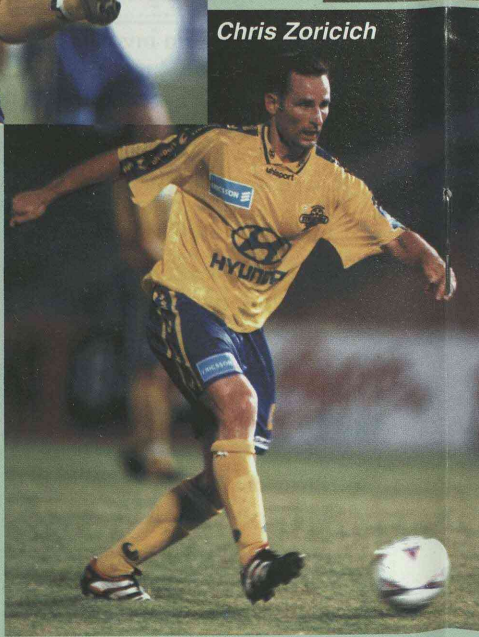
Martin Coe kept goal for the OLD Stars



Stuart McLaren - Strikers new front man



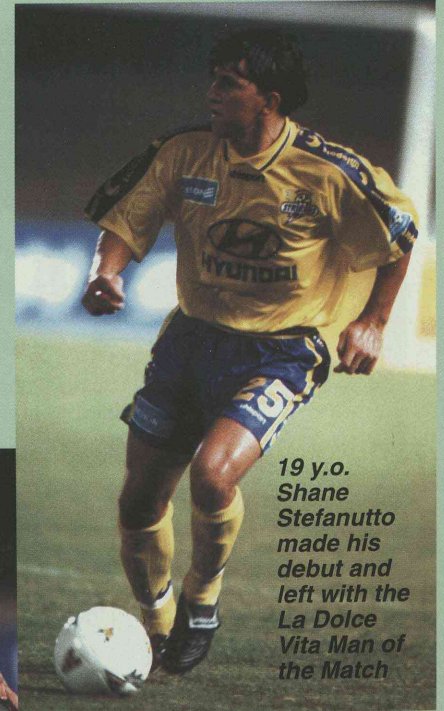
Chris Zoricich



McLaren had a busy night

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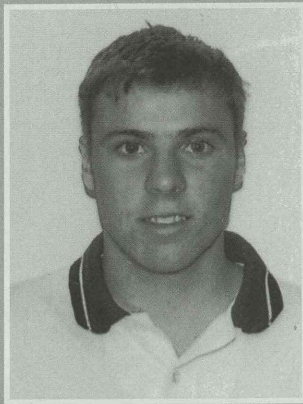
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# Curtain Raiser

with Gary Phillips

**We have had a pretty good run lately in the National Youth League, four wins from four starts, which has moved us up to third on the league table.**

A reasonable position considering the number of players out with injury and on Strikers duty.

Morgan Cawley, our leading goal scorer prior to injury, Morgan Hartney, one of the more senior players and Mark Bradley, another who has moved down from Townsville to pursue his dream, are all out indefinitely.

Andrew Davidson, Shane Stefanutto and Darryl Hathway, due to good form, have been on Strikers duty and lets hope that continues.

This has given other athletes a chance to establish themselves and lately a couple worthy of mention are Russell Miner and Jonathan McKain.

Their appetite for the game is outstanding and would not disappoint if given the opportunity at the next level.

But it has been good team performances that have been pleasing and we even have defenders scoring goals with Duncan Easton scoring last week. He still has an earache where he 'headed' the ball into the net!

Today's game against Wollongong Colts will be another test, but we are hoping to consolidate a spot in the top four with a win today as next week's game away to Newcastle will be a real tough one.

Finally we would all like to wish Jade North and Wayne Srhoj all the best as they embark on furthering their careers at the AIS in Canberra. These former QAS athletes have accepted scholarships and take up residence on January 18. We hope to see Wayne, Jade and Darryl in a future World Cup.

Enjoy the game!

# QAS SQUAD NEWS

**Congratulations to Mike Mulvey who has accepted the position of QAS Head Coach of the Women's Soccer Program.**

Unfortunate news for Ipswich Knights who Mike took into the XXXX League Finals but great news for the Academy.

Mike has a lot of fans in the game and we wish him well.

Tomorrow at 4 pm at Perry Park, Mike's initiation, the QAS are playing the visiting Shanghai team who have seven national team players in their squad.

China finished second in the last Olympics and will be more than a handful for the locals.

A further game will be held at Perry Park on Tuesday at 4pm.

Any girls who play the game should not miss these two matches or any supporter of the game for that matter.

You may well be surprised at the quality of the Chinese.... It's probably a good time for me to be leaving! All the best Mike!

Congratulations also to Darryl Hathway who was selected into the AIS. He left last Monday to take up his 12 month scholarship.

Last year, Darryl moved to Brisbane from Townsville which was a big decision for his family to make but one which has been rewarded with the recent inclusion in the

Strikers squad and now the Institute.

The support of the family is vital to any young athlete, unfortunately a lot don't realise this until later on in life.

Congratulations to Daryl and his family, but we do hope to see him back here playing for the Strikers.

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## Fan-bag

Congratulations on the teams performance on Saturday the 12th December. It was a gutsy performance - the best I've seen in two seasons and I never miss a game.

Extra congratulations to Wayne Srhoj and Jade North. Guys the more the game went on the more our confidence grew.

**Well done..... Mike Parker**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE STRIKERS!!! What a great way to start 1999 - the way we are sure you will continue - it's about time our boys had the luck on their side! Special congratulations to Jade and Stuart! We can't wait for Saturdays game - GO FOR IT!!!

**Rachael & Dave**

Dear Strikers Marketing Staff,

I would like to thank you for all you are doing with the Junior Strikers. My son attended the Coaching Clinic at Perry Park in December and thoroughly enjoyed himself, so much so that he would love to attend again in January. The giveaways at all home games are fantastic and we applaud you on your superb achievements..... **Jenny**

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**David Callard... Devoted Strikers fan.**


I did like the way you played last night and I hope you have better luck next time! I thought you played much better than South Melbourne and really deserved to win that game. Keep up the good work your luck will change next time! I'll see you at the Soccer Clinic coming up I hope!  
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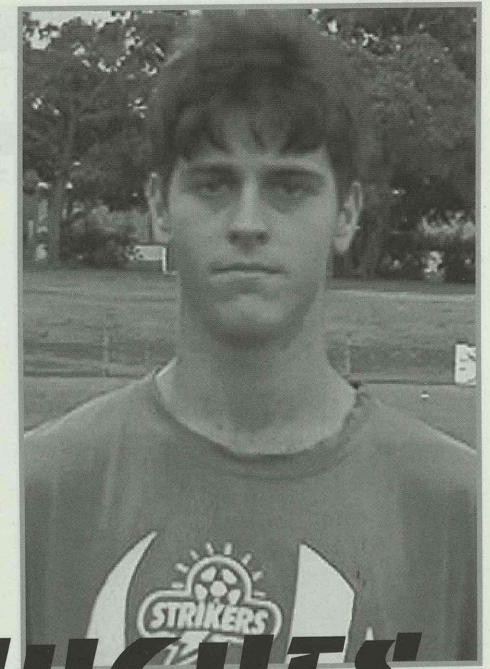
If Cruise was a football coach, he may well have been referring to new Strikers' signing Des Hughes.

Pace is one of Hughes' greatest assets. That and his ability to sniff out a goal from his midfield position.

Hughes was one of the stars for Taringa Rovers in the recently completed XXXX Premier League season, switching between the midfield and forward line.

The versatile youngster popped up to finish as Taringa's second leading scorer.

He also demonstrated his growing maturity and leadership skills as he led the youthful Taringa side to the finals.



# Des HUGHES

Unfortunately Taringa's finals run came to a shuddering halt on the final weekend of the season when they were pipped out of a top four spot.

But Hughes' form was good enough to warrant a training stint with Ericsson Cup club Carlton before he returned to Brisbane and started training with the Strikers.

Coach John Kosmina was sufficiently impressed to sign Hughes on loan for the remainder of the Strikers' Ericsson Cup season, giving the 21-year-old a chance to show his immense talent at a higher level.

Hughes made his Ericsson Cup debut at the weekend as the Strikers finals hopes received a lifeline with a 2-0 win over Gippsland.

The Mt Gravatt junior joined Taringa in 1994, immediately catching the eye of then-Taringa coach Juan Cutillas.

He worked his way into the Taringa starting line-up, with his speed, skill and confidence putting XXXX League defences on notice.

Four years later he was one of the senior players in the Taringa side.

His pace, one of his greatest assets, was still in abundance.

But he had added skill and a deft touch to the raw speed that was his trademark.

The rewards followed, with Hughes making his Queensland debut last year against Auckland and having a hand in both the maroons goals as they scored a 2-0 win.

Along with the likes of Wayne Srhoj, Jade North, Andrew Davidson, Kasey Wehrman and Wayne Knipe, Hughes is part of the group of young guns who have taken the Strikers to within four points of the top six.

That group, led by players such as Glenn Gwynne, Nick Meredith and an in-form Jeromy Harris, have the Strikers ready for a charge at the finals.

Hughes pace could be just the injection the Strikers need to maintain their surge toward the play-offs.





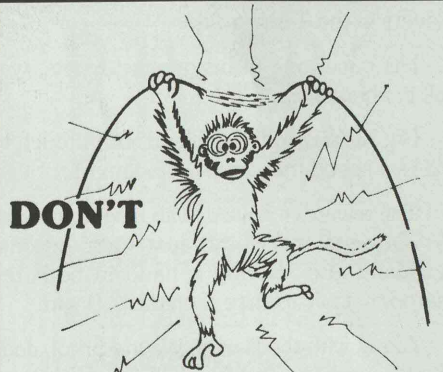
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**IT'S SIMPLY SMARTER.**

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# A DIFFERENT View

*By Brent Read*

**The Strikers win against Gippsland has given their season the kiss of life and raised hopes the side can make a run at the play-offs after last season's disappointment.**

A loss in Gippsland may not have put the final nail in the coffin.

But it would have left the club only a good hit or two from making up the numbers for the rest of the season.

Thankfully, the Strikers' young guns continue to step up and show how good Queensland soccer is, as a breeding ground for talent.

The likes of Wayne Srhoj, Jade North and now Des Hughes continue to make an impact at national league level.

Coming on top of Kasey Wehrman and Wayne Knipe, the future looks bright.

Now it's a return to their backyard for a game against the Adelaide Sharks. Another must-win game, another do-or-die affair.

Break out all the old sporting cliches. This is one time when they are warranted.

Because the Strikers, like it or not, need to keep winning to maintain the pressure for a place in the top six.

It's a make-or-break game. There's another one. By the end of this column we should have just about used them all.

What is it about the cliché that follows sport. Sportspeople talk in them, coaches love nothing better than dragging them out of the kit bag.

How many times have we heard a coach give it the old 'we're taking it one game at a time' phrase.

Then there's my personal favourite and the one I used to use all the time - 'I'll just give it 100% and hopefully that will be enough'.

I also loved that one - "As long as the team wins I don't care how I'm playing".

What a load of rubbish. If a player tries to

spin you that yarn, just check to see if their nose is growing.

So what's the attraction with the cliches? Maybe we use them because they sum up so easily what we're all trying to say.

At the moment, the Strikers have to take it one game at a time. They can't look any further ahead than this week and the Sharks.

If they're not switched on (there's another one), their season could be over. Usually if the team performs poorly, the young players are made the scapegoats.

So these kids go out and play every game like it's their last. It's a recipe that's cooking up some tasty performances by the Strikers at the moment. At the end of the day, there's only one winner and that's soccer.

Oh, let's not forget the Strikers as well.

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# ERICSSON CUP

## Round 14 - 9/1/99



### BRISBANE STRIKERS

- 1 Clint Bolton - 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 Tollenaere
- 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
- 21 Andrew Packer
- 23 Des Hughes
- 24 Andrew Davidson
- 25 Shane Stefanutto
- Rgk Daniel Duke
- Coach - John Kosmina

### ADELAIDE SHARKS

- 1 David Miller
- 2 Richie Alagich
- 3 Alex Castro
- 4 Alex Kuzmanovic
- 5 Paul Souris
- 6 Con Kokkinoplitis
- 7 Corey Artone
- 8 Branko Milosevic
- 9 Hamilton Thorp
- 10 Derek Poimer
- 11 Alex Duric
- 12 Frank Tibaldi
- 13 Paul Pezos
- 14 Joel Porter
- 16 Adrian Iandiorio
- 18 Danny Vidakovic
- 19 Aaron Westervelt
- 21 Elias Demourtzidis
- 23 John Gibson
- 24 (Not Allocated)
- Rgk Nathan Wildy
- Coach - Manfred Schaefer

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
South Melbourne	13	8	3	2	28	16	27
Perth Glory	12	8	2	2	28	14	26
Marconi Fairfield	12	7	3	2	26	17	24
Carlton S.C.	13	6	3	4	26	14	21
Adelaide City	12	6	2	4	18	11	20
Sydney Olympic	12	6	2	4	21	16	20
Sydney United	12	6	2	4	18	15	20
Northern Spirit	12	6	1	5	11	14	19
Adelaide Sharks	12	5	2	5	21	20	17
<b>STRIKERS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Newcastle Breakers	12	4	2	6	15	21	14
Wollongong Wolves	12	3	3	6	20	26	12
Gippsland Falcons	12	3	2	7	6	19	11
Melbourne Knights	12	3	1	8	11	19	10
Canberra Cosmos	12	0	0	12	6	31	0

### NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE (Nth Div)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northern Spirit	12	11	0	1	28	7	33
Wollongong Wolves	10	8	1	1	27	6	25
<b>QAS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
Aust Inst Sport	11	7	3	1	34	10	24
Newcastle Breakers	11	7	3	1	23	9	24
Marconi Fairfield	12	6	5	1	41	12	23
Sydney Olympic	12	6	2	4	32	15	20
NSW Inst Sport	10	6	2	2	24	7	20
Marconi Fairfield Colts	12	5	1	6	15	19	16
Sydney United	12	3	3	6	15	22	12
Sydney United Colts	11	3	0	8	14	25	9
Northern Spirit Colts	12	2	1	9	14	48	7
ACT Acad. Sport	12	2	0	10	19	39	6
Sydney Olympic Acad.	13	0	3	10	7	41	3
Wollong Wolves Colts	12	0	1	11	3	54	1

### OTHER ROUND 14 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

- FRI 8 JAN Northern Spirit v Newcastle
- SUN 10 JAN Melb Knights v Perth Glory
- SUN 10 JAN Wollongong v Sydney Olympic
- SUN 10 JAN Sydney United v Gippsland Falc's
- SUN 10 JAN Adelaide City v Marconi Fairfield
- MON 11 JAN Canberra Cosmos v South Melb

### ROUND 15 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

- FRI 15 JAN Newcastle v STRIKERS
- FRI 15 JAN Northern Spirit v Marconi Fairfield
- SUN 17 JAN Carlton SC v Melbourne Knights
- SUN 17 JAN Gippsland Falcons v Canberra
- SUN 17 JAN Adelaide Sharks v Sydney United
- SUN 17 JAN Sydney Olympic v Adelaide City
- SUN 17 JAN Perth Glory v Wollongong Wolves

### ERICSSON CUP HOT SHOTS

- Pablo Cardozo Syd. Olympic 10
- John Markovski Perth Glory 9
- Mile Sterjovski Syd. United 8
- Brad Maloney Marconi 7
- Vaughan Coveny Sth Melb 7



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SEE PAGE 8 FOR FINALISTS TO DATE.





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