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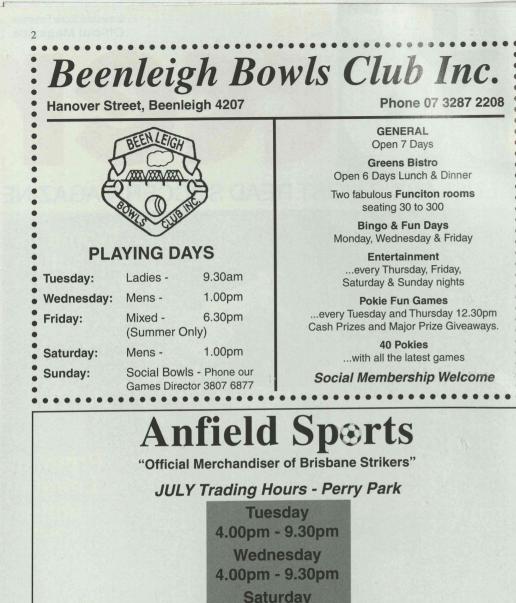
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Cover: Ipswich Striker Peter Vogler attempts to manoeuvre around Mt Gravatt's Drew Oberle during the Knights 3-0 win last weekend. Vogler contributed one goal while John Clark accounted for the other two. The Knights are in fifth spot, two points out of the top four.

Editorial

There is only a handful of games remaining this season and the competition is certainly hotting up as teams jostle for a finals spot.

In the Premier League, six teams are in contention for action in September.

Rochedale are almost assured of a finals appearance with a handy five point lead at the top of the ladder.

The Gold Coast is in outright second, with Taringa Rovers and Brisbane Lions rounding out the top four.

The Ipswich Knights are just two points behind Taringa and Lions, with last year's premiers, Brisbane City, a further two points in arrears.

All of these sides are playing teams below them on the league ladder this weekend with the exception of Rochedale and the Knights who will clash in the match of the round at Underwood Park on Saturday evening.

Turning to Semi-Pro action and the Northern Division is looming as an intriguing battle with four sides in contention for the premiership silverware.

North Star have been front-runners all season but now have to withstand a late charge from the likes of Pine Rivers, Albany Creek and Eastern Suburbs.

However, Pine Rivers did themselves no favours on the weekend with a 3-2 loss to University.

And with at least two games in hand over all the other top four sides, it is possible that Rivers could drop to 4th and lose the valuable home ground advantage come finals time.

In the Southern division, Rocklea and Capalaba seem to have the running all to themselves, although 3rd place Souths Utd have a couple of games in hand and could prove menacing with favourable results.

This week's round of matches will prove very exciting and previews of all Premier League and Semi-Pro matches can be found inside.

Also, we take a look at the career of outgoing soccer identity Ian Brusasco and profile some more entrants in this year's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

The way it was in Round 22

Another week of action in the Premier League has passed and it is down to a race in six for a finals spot.

Rochedale Rovers seem assured of a place in the final four and now have a handy five point lead at the top of the league ladder.

The Gold Coast City are in second on the ladder on 39 points and given their recent good form, it is hard to see them missing out on the action in September.

Taringa and Lions round out the top four on 37 points, with Taringa nudging ahead on goal difference.

The Knights then follow on 35 points, with last year's premiers, Brisbane City two points back in 6th place.

However, Taringa, the Knights and City all have a game in hand which will make the final few weeks of competition an enthralling battle.

Despite the inclement weather on the weekend, all Premier League matches except the clash between City and Toowoomba were played as scheduled.

City coach Bobby Hamilton said he would have preferred to play the match given his side's precarious position on the ladder.

"To miss a week at this stage of the year is something that was not wanted by me or the players," he said.

"Besides missing out on match practice, the big concern for me is when we are going to play the catch-up match.

"One of the only likely scenarios that I can see is that we are going to have to play the match on a Friday night as it is going to be difficult for Toowoomba to travel midweek.

"That will put a lot of strain on the players as they will have to back up on the Sunday and it is certainly not something that we want at this stage of the year."

In the match at Lions Stadium, Wynnum were soundly beaten 6-2 by Brisbane Lions.

Three-one down at the break, any chance of a Wolves revival was snuffed out when Lions scored their 4th goal, just two minutes into the second half.

It was a disappointing result for the Wolves who have promised much this season according to coach Peter Tokesi.

"Soccer is a funny game," Tokesi said. "We managed to weather Lions early onslaught and I thought that we were just starting to get back in the game when they scored two goals inside a minute.

"It's hard to come back against a side like Lions and to be fair, they did play very well, but I thought the final result was probably not a true reflection of the match after we finished the game with ten men."

Taringa Rovers travelled north to the Thabeban Sports Complex where they scored a narrow 1-0 win.

Coach John Ogden said he was thrilled with the result given the soggy conditions.

At Southport, the Gold Coast and Rochedale slugged out a 2-2 draw. Both sides seemed loathed to give too much away with the finals just around the corner.

And in the final match, the Ipswich Knights beat Mt Gravatt convincingly 3-0.

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PREMIER PREVIEW - BUNDALERG WAVES V BRISDANE LIONS

Brisbane Lions travel north on Saturday evening to play the Bundaberg Waves at the Thabeban Sports Complex.

This is likely to be one of the games of the round with both teams having plenty to play for.

Traditionally, matches between these two teams have been intense exciting battles and even though form would suggest that Lions have the edge, Waves should not be underestimated in front of a parochial home crowd.

Lions coach Miron Bleiberg said he was extremely wary going into this match.

"What I have seen of Bundaberg this season suggests that they should be much higher on the league ladder than they are," he said.

"We have had some very close tough encounters with them and at times, they have looked like a million dollars.

"I don't know whether they just raise a level when they come up against Lions, but hopefully we can get the better of them on Saturday night."

Lions 6-2 win over the Wynnum Wolves last week was one their biggest wins of the season and Bleiberg believes his side has reversed its mid season form slump.

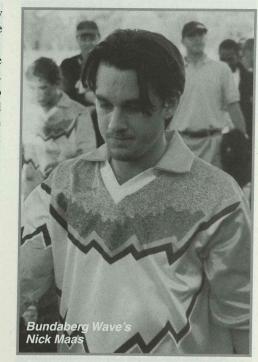
"I think we have turned the corner with our game as we have managed to string a couple of good performances together, but I suspect it is still too late to do anything about the premiership," he said.

"It's a shame because I don't believe that Rochedale are a better side than Lions or viceversa.

"There are probably five teams that are good enough to win the premiership such is the closeness of competition and it would have been nice if those sides were a little closer together at this stage of the season."

Bleiberg said he was hopeful his side could continue its recent good form with a strong performance against the Waves.

"Points are crucial for us and with a full squad to choose from, we will have no excuses on Saturday night."



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PREMIER PREVIEW - MT GRAVATT V BRISDANE CITY

Brisbane City will face one of their toughest tests of the season when they travel to Dittmer Park on Saturday evening to play Mt Gravatt.

On paper, the 6th placed City should prove too strong for the bottom of the table Mt Gravatt.

However, with just a few games remaining before the finals, City is two wins out of the four.

The pressure to perform is building for the Spencer Park lads and coach Bobby Hamilton believes his side will know their fate in the next couple of weeks.

"Every point is vital for us at this stage of the season as we are still trailing the leaders," he said.

"I believe that the next three matches will pretty much determine if we will be still playing at the end of the regular season.

"Of our six games remaining, four of those are against teams below us on the ladder, with the other two against Lions and Rochedale.

"It is vital that we pick up maximum points against the teams below us on the ladder and if we can do that, I think we can sneak into the finals."

City and Mt Gravatt have played twice this season with the first game ending in a draw, while the Round 2 match provided a comprehensive 4-0 win to City.

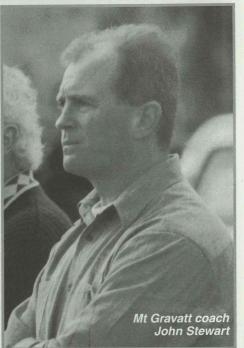
However, despite that big win, Hamilton said City were not taking the opposition lightly.

"The way we have been playing of late I for one am certainly not taking anything for granted," Hamilton said.

"We've been hot and cold for most of the season amd we just can't seem to get the consistency that we had last year."

City's lack of experienced playing personnel may provide some explanation for this.

Scott Elliot and Shane Haddow have left the club for work reasons, while top line keeper Daniel Duke and Matt Desi have been out injured for a number of weeks.



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PREMIER PREVIEW - TARINGA ROVERS V TOOWOOMDA UTD

Taringa Rovers will adopt a simple game plan when they host Toowoomba Utd at Jack Speare Park on Sunday afternoon.

"Win, win, win" will be the catch-cry from coach John Ogden prior to kick-off at 2.45pm According to Ogden, Taringa must keep

winning at all costs to ensure a finals spot.

"We've got a tough run home when we play the Gold Coast, Lions and Rochedale all away, so it is important that we take maximum points from this match," he said.

And Taringa's defence, rated the best in the league, is likely to play a key role in any victory.

"We work hard on the defensive aspects of the game and particularly work on getting organised not only at the back but all around the park," Ogden said.

"If everyone works hard in defence, it takes a lot of pressure off the guys at the back."

Taringa will start the match as favourites and on paper look to have too much firepower for the visitors.

However, despite Toowoomba's lowly position on the league ladder, Ogden said he had the utmost respect for the visitors.

"I'm very confident that we can get a favourable result this weekend, but there is no doubt that they (Toowoomba) are going to be a tough side to beat," he said.

"In three games that we have played them (Toowoomba) this season, there has only been a solitary goal in it, so that indicates to me that we can expect a tough encounter.

"Toowoomba have strung together some good performances of late and they are also likely to be motivated by the prospect of staying off the bottom of the ladder."

Last week against the Bundaberg Waves, Taringa scored a 1-0 win in soggy conditions at the Thabeban Sports Complex.

Ogden said considering the state of the pitch, the final result was very pleasing.

In contrast, Toowoomba had the week off to prepare for the match when their clash with Brisbane City was postponed.



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PREMIER PREVIEW - WYNNUM DIST. V Gold COAST CITY

One of the matches of the round this weekend will see the Wynnum Wolves host the in-form Gold Coast.

This should be an intriguing battle with both teams expecting a strong performance.

The Gold Coast, along with Rochedale, are arguably the best team in the competition at present.

Currently in 2nd place on the league ladder, the Coast has overcome an ordinary start to the season to now be in line for some silverware.

The team boasts the best loss record in the league, having only been on the wrong side of the scorer's sheet on three occasions in 22 outings.

And while some critics might argue that with nine draws, the Coast exhibits an inability to finish opposition teams off, the reality is that they have the 3rd best attacking record in the league with 43 goals for.

A win against Wynnum on Sunday would consolidate the side's grip on outright second.

But the Wolves will prove worthy opposition this weekend as they have a good record at home.

Coach Peter Tokesi believes one of the keys to a Wynnum victory will be how effectively his side can contain Coast striker Peter Dwyer.

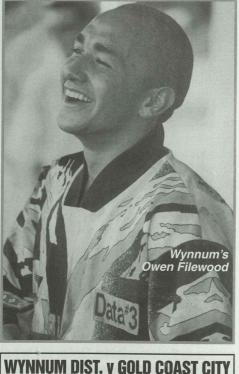
"We have got to make sure the Peter Dwyer is well looked after as I believe he was the difference between the two sides last time." Tokesi said.

"He had an absolute blinder against us and has been in some good form so we know what we have to do to keep him quiet."

Last time the two sides met, the Coast proved too strong for the Wolves, but Tokesi said his side has a lot to play for this weekend.

"One of our main goals for the rest of the season is to get as far from the bottom of the table as we can," he said.

Nick Hadland will be missing from the Wynnum side due to ligament damage, but both Wayne Hinton and Anthony Roache are likely to return after extended lay-offs.



Carmichael Park, Tingalpa Saturday July 31, 7.00 pm

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1	Garth McCulloch	831	Jamie Irwin
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3	Paul De Vries	3	Neil Ferguson
4	Steve Foreshaw	4	Michael Richardson
5	(Not Allocated)	5	
6	Tony McKinless	6	Eddie Lees
7	(Not Allocated)	7	Col Phelan
8	Owen Filewood	8	Shane Stefanutto
9	Anthony Roche	9	Troy Greenwood
10	(Not Allocated)	10	
11	Nick Hadland	11	Peter Dwyer
12	Stuart Popplewell	12	Dwayne Good
13	Duncan Easton	13	(Not Allocated)
14	(Not Allocated)	14	Shane Smeltz
15	(Not Allocated)	15	Adam Evans
16	Greg Newton	16	Jade Flack
17	Adam Pilat	17	(Not Allocated)
	Scott Rocker	19	
	Brett Walsh	20	Luke Adair
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PREMIER PREVIEW - Rochedale Rov v Ipswich Knights

Fans at Underwood Park on Saturday evening are likely to be treated to one of the matches of the season when league leaders **Rochedale Rovers host the Ipswich Knights.**

This should be a crackerjack game as both sides eye off post regular season action.

Rochedale will start the match as favourites but are certainly not assured of taking the maximum three points.

The competition has been extremely close this season and it is difficult to see more than a couple of goals separating these two sides at the end of the 90 minutes.

Rochedale maintained their five point buffer at the top of the league ladder last week when they drew 2-2 with the second placed Gold Coast.

It was a good result for Rovers away from home and the scoreline should have done nothing to damage the confidence of the league's most consistent outfit.

For the Knights, this match is crucial to their finals chances.

With a game in hand over three of the four teams above them on the ladder, the Knights have the chance to launch themselves into the top four.

Defender Clint Scott has drawn much praise from coach Frank Pimblett this season and could be in line for a Strikers call-up.

His input at the back will be vital as the Knights defence looks to stave off the attacks of Koch and Cooper.

However, the Knights have struggled to score all season and if they are any chance of knocking off Rochedale, their strikers will have to find the back of the net.

For Rochedale, defender Ross Davidson has been an unsung hero but the team's chances are likely to lay at the feet of battled hardened strikers Clayton Koch and Kieran Cooper.

It's going to be an intriguing battle on Saturday night and fans can expect a physical first 15 to 20 minutes as both teams look to assert their authority on the match.



ROCHEDALE ROV. v IPSWICH KNIGHTS

Underwood Park, Rochedale Saturday July 31, 7.00 pm

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7	Steve Fitzsimmons	7	
8	Michael Legg	8	John Clark
9	Kieran Cooper	9	(Not Allocated)
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16	Matt Olley	16	Wayne Adams
17	Gary Brattan	17	Andrej Gacesa
18	Andy Monement	18	Kyle Miller
19	(Not Allocated)	19	Peter Vogler
20	Todd Rumble	20	(Not Allocated)

Ian Brusasco bows out

An era ended in Queensland soccer last week when one of the games most high profile administrators closed the door on his involvement with the Brisbane strikers.

When Ian Brusasco AM decided to follow close friend and fellow Strikers board member Frank Speare into retirement, the game in this state lost one of its most known soccer identities.

Brusasco wasn't just a Strikers board member. He was an institution in the game in Queensland.

A former Chairman of Soccer Australia for two years, Brusasco was held in the highest of regard by the soccer community.

But the constant battle to breathe life into the Strikers wearied a man who had devoted his life to the game he loved.

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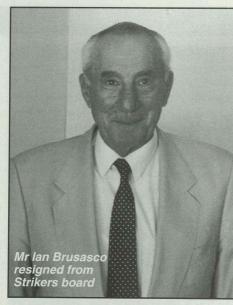
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Brusasco admitted the Strikers inability to capitalise on the 1996/97 national league grand final win had played a major part in his decision.

As had the loss of Frank Farina and the way he left the club two season ago.

If not for the input of Brusasco, Speare and Clem Jones - the so-called three wise men of the Strikers - there's no telling where the game in this state would be today.

Brusasco was the driving force behind the Strikers adopting their mantle when he attended a lunch with a couple of marketing whiz's and came up with the Strikers concept.

He helped lure Queensland's favourite son Frank Farina, back to the state to lead the Strikers charge to grand final glory.

It was the pinnacle of his association with the club, with 40,000 rabid soccer fans packing Suncorp Stadium.

As he departed from the game, Brusasco admitted there were some major changes he would like to see in the game in this country.

Among them he said:

- he would like to see a clean-out of Soccer Australia; and,

- the state government help national league clubs such as The Strikers as they battle to make an impact at national league level.

Miss Soccer Quest gets hotter

Twenty-one year old Natalie Allen is Mount Gravatt's entrant in this year's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

A Pharmacy Assistant, Natalie became involved in this year's Quest through her fiance Craig Collins, who plays with the club.

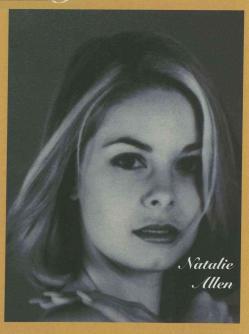
"I've met a lot of people through the Quest and I would certainly recommend it to other girls, who may be contemplating entering next year," Natalie said.

When she is not out raising funds for her club, Natalie is either out playing sport or doing a spot of shopping.

The Mount Gravatt entrant said she would use the money gained from the Quest to help pay for her and Craig's honeymoon, when the two wed.

Bali is on the agenda at the moment, but who knows where the couple would end up if Natalie won the Quest?





Cooking up a storm at Logan City Kings is Carrie-Anne O'Callaghan, the Kings representative in this years quest.

This apprentice chef has definite plans to visit France if fortunate enough to win the first prize but purely for the food and not the wine... well, maybe a little wine.

Possessing a sweet tooth Carrie-Anne admits that her favourite dishes are the deserts and Caramel Mud Cake tops the list.

Her long term goal is to secure work as a chef on a cruise ship which would allow Carrie-Anne to see the world at the same time.

With four brothers and herself as former players of the club, there has always been a large family involvement with the Kings.

However, today's sport for the blue-eyed blonde is now limited to shopping with the occasional bit of go-karting thrown in for excitement.

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BEFORE THE WHISTLE

RAIN - RAIN - RAIN... Work has already commenced on the construction of a number of arks to enable players and referees to be ferried from one side of Brisbane to the other.

Jokes aside, I was quite appalled at the loss of a further 50 matches last weekend, with some grounds understandably being under water, situated where they are.

What I find most difficult to comprehend are matches being called off on grounds, which under normal circumstances, have good drainage and have never experienced such calloff's in the past. Are we collectively, turning into a bunch of wimps!

What is even more galling are the reports being received that some players and team officials are actively trying to coerce referees into calling off matches.

Don't they want to finish the season, are they still vainly trying to protect their fields? We are after all nearly at the completion of a fixture season, how could any more football being played on the field possibly damage them!

Whilst this statement may ruffle some feathers, I know some club officials have actively been trying to 'save' their field. Save their field for what?

There has been mass mid week matches in the week just gone and next week, in an endeavor to save the finals from being delayed, which would cause further immense disruptions.

Hopefully everybody will now deign to play their matches and 'run the risk of getting their shirts wet'.

Amateur 1

All matches this week are on Saturday with Ipswich v Bayside shaping up as a score draw, whilst at Dakabin the top of the table clash between North Pine and Moggill will set the



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scene for their Semi confrontation in a few weeks time, looks like a home win to me.

In the night games, it's derby day on the Redcliffe peninsula with Margate as the hosts, Redcliffe, desperate to get away from the bottom, could sneak a point, two mid table teams meet in Samford v Darra with it looking like a win for the Western Suburbs club.

Annerley will need to get back on track in their home match with a big win over South Star, whilst Brothers will maintain the pressure on the top teams with at least one point in their match against Eagles.

Amateur 2

In the four Saturday matches, I can see some value for the pools punter, with a potential draw in the Pine Hills v Bethania match and again in Jimboomba v Clairvaux, although Jimboomba may sneak the full three points. Goodna should maintain their strive for top spot with a win at Greenbank, similarly Park Ridge will need to put last week's surprise home loss behind them in their visit to Dunlop Park.

On Sunday two struggling sides meet at Murray Street with Mooroondu as the visitors, could be another draw or a narrow home win, whilst Logan City Kings should be successful in their trip to Archerfield.

Amateur 3

The Friday night match will see Easts notch up another three points in their trip out to Bellbowrie whilst on Saturday Margate will maintain their push for a top four position with a win over Bethania, Park Ridge will settle for mid table status with a win over Oxley, North Pine will definitely not relish the visit of Woodridge in the twilight match with the visitors successful, whilst Annerley will pick up three points in their home game over Kingsridge. In the lone Sunday match Souths will be too strong for Samford.

Amateur 4

In the four Friday matches, on form, there should be two away wins and two home wins, the home winners should be Wynnum over the Ridge and Lions with a home win, albeit a narrow one over University, while the successful visitors should be Taringa in their visit to Runcorn and Mt Gravatt in their trip to Capalaba.

Saturday should see Newmarket with a three pointer over Slacks Creek and the Knights successful over The Gap.

Amateur 5

Prior to last weekend this was the only Division that had a 100% played record, now like most of the others, it's shot to pieces!

This Friday night Pine Rivers will pass their opponents, Redlands, on the points table with a three pointer Mitchelton will be far too strong for the Creek, North Star will cement their fourth place with a win over Samford whilst Ipswich should enjoy their trip down to Runcorn.

On Saturday Park Ridge should preserve their honour, and fifth place at the same time, with a win over Redcliffe whilst it will be local derby time at Lanham Park between Grange and Brisbane City, whilst Thistle can't move up or down, they will certainly make it most difficult for their visitors, but I still think the points will return to Spencer Park.

Amateur 6

In the four Friday matches, again we could have the situation of two away wins and two home wins with Taringa and University being successful on the road to Moggill and North Star respectively, Capalaba will be far too good for Brisbane City whereas the other match between Albany Creek and Redlands (now 8.30) could be a surprise win for the home side,

On Saturday the Knights will keep up the pressure for the title with a win over Eagles and Slacks Creek will maintain their push for a top four place although it is a slim chance, with a win at Newmarket. Lets hope we have a 100% record of matches being played this weekend!!!

Footnote

Interesting to read the response in last week's mag to my criticism of assistant referees. The feedback I received from clubs, was total agreement to my comments. For the record, the two instances to which I referred, the ball was out of play on both occasions.

I don't often 'bag' referees, I am fully conscious of the vital part they play in the presentation of our code.

I have been known to praise referees on a number of occasions, but as the letter concluded 'lets get rid of the thugs from the game'. Somehow I think club officials always look the other way, on these instances.

Laugh a little...

A Sunday football team is a bit short of players and has to recruit a chicken to play for them.

He has a fantastic first 45 minutes, covering every blade of grass on the pitch. One minute he's clearing the ball off his own line, the next he's making an inch perfect cross from the wing for his team to score.

At half time the chicken's team is 4-0 up. Following the break, the teams are coming out and the ref is talking to the chicken in the centre circle.

"I thought you had a tremendous first half," said the referee.

"You must train very hard to be so fit." "It's not easy," replied the chicken. "But I try to get down the gym for an hour before I start work in the mornings." "What do you for a living?" asks the ref. "T m a chartered accountant," replied the chicken.

With that, the ref gets out his red card and sends the chicken off the field. His team members surround the referee protesting and complaining loudly. The referee pushes them all away saying, "I had no choice, it was a professional fowl."

ACTION REPLAY



Semi Pro Matches (Round 23)

Saturday July 31 Albany Creek v The Gap 7.00pm - Wolter Park, Albany Creek v Uni of Qld Mitchelton 6.00pm - Teralba Park, Mitchelton Eastern Subs v North Star 7.00pm - Heath Park, East Brisbane Redlands Utd v Capalaba 6.00pm - Showground C'plex, Redlands Acacia Ridge v Rocklea Utd 6.00pm - Ron Proud Field, Acacia Ridge Olympic Utd v Souths Utd 7.00pm - Goodwin Park, Yeronga Slacks Creek v Beenleigh 7.00pm - Usher Park, Daisy Hill

Sunday August 1

Grange Thistle v Newmarket 2.45pm - Wallace J Dann Oval, Grange



Lions' Jason Lucas clears an Owen Filewood (Wynnum) attack





This shot from Owen Filewood dipped savagely at the last minute to sneak in under the crossbar and into the back of the Lions goal pswich keeper Sam Ferguson won out on

this occasion





Sam Ferguson had a busy game as Mt Gravatt kept up the pressure Mt Gravatt's Kieran Galloway heads towards the Ipswich goal



NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS Newmarket chasing finals

Newmarket coach Peter Carey hasn't given up hope of forcing his way into the finals despite his side trailing fourth-placed Easts by six points.

Carey realises his side is still a mathematical chance but their hopes appear rather forlorn.

Despite that, the experienced coach and former player is intent on ending the season on a high and maybe producing a miracle and grabbing a finals berth.

Newmarket face lowly Grange Thistle at Grange Thistle on Sunday in a crucial game for the club.

Easts face a tough game against North Star so Carey's side has a chance of moving within three points of the Tigers with a handful of games remaining this season.

"It's a bit harder now," Carey admitted. "We've had too many draws. But they're going all right now and it helps when you have a full squad back.

"We're still mathematically in it."

A lack of strikepower has hurt Newmarket this year, with Carey admitting his side has struggled to score goals in winnable games.

The loss of strikers to overseas holidays has been crucial and stopped the club's run at the five.

But Carey has built up a youthful squad and he believes they are well set for the rigours of Semi-Pro football next year.

"We have a couple of good younger players coming through. I am blooding a lot of young blokes and they're finding their feet in first grade.'

Newmarket is still in the cup competition and that is also an important part of Carey's goals as the season draws to a close.

A place in the top four would be icing on the cake.

Creek chasing Star on table

Albany Creek's good recent run of form faces a test this weekend with a clash against the enigmatic The Gap at home on Saturday night.

Albany Creek went through a shocking run of mid-season form but Justin Kilshaw's side has slipped back into gear and forced their way back into the finals.

The Creek have built a reputation for good results in recent years and they look capable of repeating that form this year after turning around their season.

Kilshaw has the side scoring goals again after they went through a barren patch earlier in the year.

They have leap-frogged Easts on the ladder and moved within striking distance of both Pine Rivers and North Star at the top of the table.

In fact, Albany Creek only trail North star by three points and have a real shot at the premiership if they can continue to play the brand of football they have been playing in recent weeks.

The Gap have been the Semi-Pro's biggest disappointment this year, only recently extricating itself from the foot of the ladder.

They have picked up five wins and scored plenty of goals but their defence has only picked up since the arrival of Scott Ellliott and Shane Haddow from Brisbane City.

Prior to their joining the club, The Gap had leaked more goals than any other club.

Their record is still the worst in the league but they have started to out-score the opposition and score goals in recent games and moved clear of Mitchelton and Grange Thistle.

Albany Creek have been tight at the back and if they can shut down The Gap's forward line they should win this game easily and maintain their late run at premiership honours.

NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS Easts set for Uni to keep up final fling the pressure

University of Queensland can keep the pressure on the finals sides with a win against Mitchelton on Saturday night at Mitchelton.

Uni were one of the few Semi-Pro sides to play at the weekend and they breathed life into their finals chase with a stunning 3-2 win over Pine Rivers to move within three points of fourth-placed Easts.

The weekend's win was a great result for the club, with Pine Rivers sitting near the top of the table.

Mitchelton are at the other end of the scale. with the club sitting stone motherless last on the Semi-Pro ladder, having won only one game this year.

Strikers assistant coach Gary McDowall took over the coaching reins but he has enjoyed little success with a squad that has struggled to be competitive in the slick semipro north competition.

The club has a chance to cause a major boilover and play the role of spoiler if they can upset Uni this weekend.

They will have to tighten up a defence which has conceded 42 goals this year, one of the worst records in the competition.

They will also need to find a path to goal, with Mitchelton's scoring record the worst in the league.

A loss would just about end Uni's finals chances, with the club having played three more games than Easts and two more than most sides in the division.

That fact flatters their position on the table, with the extra games giving them an advantage over the other teams in the competition.

They face Grange Thistle next weekend, the second last side in the competition, so it is vital Uni pick up a maximum six points over the next two weeks.

Eastern Suburbs chances of winning this years Semipro divisions one north premiership will be extinguished unless they can win this weekend's clash with competition leaders North Star.

The Tigers have three games in hand on most of the league but only one game in hand on North Star.

North Star currently hold a six point buffer over Easts and can extend that to an almost uncatchable nine points with a win on Saturday.

Easts coach frank Byrne said his side hadn't given up hope of winning the premiership but they realised the importance of Saturday's game.

"We're in a situation where we can control our own destiny again," Byrne said. A couple of results have gone our way.

"We beat North Star and win our catch-up game against Grange Thistle and we're back on top of the table.":

Easts have had a tough run of late and the constant weather interruptions has upset the sides flow of form.

The Tigers face a torturous assignment in future weeks, with five games in 15 days as they attempt to make up games on the rest of the league.

That could prove beneficial, with players tending to become stale from overtraining at this stage of the year.

"They have lost that winning hunger they have shown for most of the year," Byrne said.

"I don't know whether it's a good thing or not (having so many games). You get to this stage of the season where you can only do so many things.

"Having games might be good."

Both clubs had the weekend off, with North Stars game against Newmarket washed out and Easts clash with The Gap suffering a similar fate.

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS Big complacency Redlands fired test for leaders

Rocklea United will have to overcome any hints of complacency when they travel to neighbouring Acacia Ridge this Saturday night.

Only two points ahead of the fast finishing Capalaba Bulldogs on the ladder, the competition leaders have far from sealed the premiership and if anything, have the pressure now squarely on them for the remainder of the season.

With half a dozen rounds still to play, anything could happen in the race for the title, and it is for that reason that the league leaders will have to go into this weekend's match against bottom placed Ridge, with a very sound frame of mind.

Despite their position being cemented well and truly down the bottom of the ladder, Ridge proved only a fortnight ago against one time finals hopefuls Inala, that they can produce the odd upset.

And realistically, that is all that remains for them to do this season, with the club virtually assured of taking out the dubious wooden spoon honour.

Motivation should be high for the Ridge players, who will not get another chance this year to meet the competition leaders. With last week's washed out fixtures, the side should also be very keen to get out and show their stuff.

For them it would be a nice way to end the season, knowing that they contributed to the demise of Rocklea's premiership aspirations.

It does remain to be seen whether or not the Ridge boys can fire enough to cause the upset. However one thing is for sure, if they do win the match or even hold Rocklea to a draw, the premiership race will open right up, which should make for a very interesting last few rounds of the competition.

up for local derby

Redlands United will be out to gain the last meaningful thing that remains for them to gain from this year's competition, in this weekend's Bayside derby match.

The bayside team has its last chance to inflict a loss on its close neighbour, yet far more favoured rival Capalaba this Saturday night.

A victory for the Brian Hastings coached side would be a sweet thing for the club and its supporters, in a season that has given them very little else to cheer about.

Despite winning and drawing just about as many games as they have lost, Redlands have not made any real impression on this year's competition.

They have been competitive in most of their matches and have snared the odd upset, however all eyes this weekend will be focused on a victory against second placed Capalaba.

A Redlands win would do Souths and Rocklea a favour, with the former still chasing a top two finish and the latter not yet across the finish line in the premiership race.

However it would also give the Redlands players and supporters some heart as the season approaches its finale, and they look towards next vear.

For Capalaba a win is crucial for their feint but still possible premiership aspirations. The Bulldogs must remain in the winners circle to keep the pressure on Rocklea, a team which has not relinquished the competition lead all season.

If Capalaba keep winning their matches, particularly the ones against sides at the lower end of the table, then the Premiership will come down to their round 26 encounter against the competition leaders.

That match will be played in front of their home supporters and that must certainly be the objective of the team at this late stage.

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS Souths in need Slacks chance of a win to seal spot

Slacks Creek will have a great opportunity to make the last finals spot theirs for the keeping when they take on Beenleigh this Saturday night.

Despite having held the vital fourth spot for the past few weeks, Slacks Creek have not yet cemented their finals place and would no doubt dearly love to do that this weekend.

A victory against the improving Beenleigh outfit would put ten points between themselves and Beenleigh, and nine points between themselves and fifth placed Inala, who have the bye.

That is the positive side for the club. The negative side is that if they do not win against Beenleigh this weekend, they could open the door back up for Inala to have one last shot at the finals.

A loss would keep Slacks six points clear of Inala on the ladder, however with Inala having the bye this weekend, they will now have two games in hand on Slacks.

Those two matches, if they resulted in maximum points for Inala, would put the sides back on level pegging on the competition ladder, with the only thing separating them being Creek's superior goal difference.

Of the "run's home" for the two sides, it would appear Slacks have the advantage, with matches against Beenleigh this weekend, competition leaders Rocklea the following weekend, Olympic United and Redlands.

Inala on the other hand must face premiership contenders Capalaba and Souths United, before taking on Beenleigh and Olympic.

It is a tough ask of Inala, to make the top four from this position, however if Slacks drop this weekend's match, it will become a remote possibility.

The premiership hopes of Souths United

will come on the line this weekend, when the side travels to Yeronga to take on Olympic United.

With six rounds of matches to play, Souths desperately need to win and keep winning, if they are to continue to challenge firstly for a top two spot and ultimately the premiership.

Currently nine points shy of league leaders Rocklea and seven points adrift of second paced Rocklea, Souths look to be well and truly out of premiership contention.

However on closer examination of the tables, the young United team has two games in and on both of the top sides, which could effectively be a six point turn around for the club.

Those six points would put them right back into contention, at the very least for a top two finish, and should certain results go their way, the ultimate prize.

And while the side must rely heavily on a few other matches going their way, thy must also ensure they take the maximum points from their own encounters.

The side does not have the toughest run home, with matches against Olympic this weekend, then Redlands, Inala and Acacia Ridge before Rocklea in the final round.

There is little doubt that the talented Souths outfit can win all of these matches, including the Rocklea one, if they fire on the day.

What does remain to be seen however is how well they will cope with the added burden of three extra catch up games, which is at least two more than every other side in the competition.

These extra games will certainly take their toll on the side and with such a heavy workload in front of them, it would be a mighty effort firstly to make the top two, let alone win the premiership.

Miss Soccer Quest gets hotter

A second year Early Childhood Teaching student at QUT, North Pine's entrant Jacqui Cuthbert is striving to become a grade two teacher.

In the meantime however, Jacqui said she would dearly love to win this year's Quest and take out the maximum prize, while raising much needed funds for her club.

But the raffles will have to take a back seat this weekend, as the utility player for North Pine's women's team prepares for a match that will determine her club's finals chances this year.

"This is a real crunch match for us this weekend. If we win then we should be able to make the finals," the 19 year old beauty said.

Jacqui is not sure where she would like to travel should she take out this year's Quest, however she said she would include a trip to Minnesota in her itinerary, to visit some of her relatives.

Angelica Nonardez



Bubbly and personable would be the best ways to describe South Star's Miss Soccer Entrant for 1999, 21 year old Angelica Monardez.

Originally from Chile, Angelica has been living in Australia for the past 12 years and is currently in her first year of an International Business degree at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

The self-confessed lover of life commutes every couple of days to the Coast to continue her course, however she is not phased by the excessive travel.

"You've just got to do these things if you want to get ahead," Angelica said.

When she is not out raising funds for South Star, you will more than likely find Angelica enjoying a meal at a nice restaurant, reading, dancing or just listening to music.

The young South Star beauty said she would like to travel to Europe if she won this year's Quest.

Brisbane North Juniors clean up

Brisbane North and District Junior Soccer Association competed in five Queensland Talent Identification Series over the June/July School Holidays.

The U12 Harry Linning TIS was held at Albany Creek with the Brisbane North Red team coached by Wim Van Neerven taking the title.

The U14 side travelled north to Townsville where Semi-Pro coach Steve Faulkner lead the side to a resounding series win.

In Toowoomba, Wynnum Wolves coach and former Strikers assistant coach Peter Tokesi took the U15 team to victory.

While in Bundaberg, Alan Marley made certain of Brisbane North's dominance when his side proved too strong in the Under 16 TIS.

The Under 13 Brisbane North side finished third with their TIS missing two full days of play due to rain.

The results are a credit to RDOC Robert Kaiser and his coaching staff.



Players selected to play for Queensland are: Benjamin Azzarello, Daniel Leach and Timothy Smits (Under 13); Paul Angell, Jamie Young, Chris Hagell, Marco Azzarello, Chris Kiernan and Mathew McKenna (Under 14); Michael Fernandez, Justin Taylor, Ben Stevens and Gino Invincible (Under 15) Brendan Lewandowski, Jonathan Richter, Kirk Jackson, Michael Baird, Brent Deller and Wayne Heath (Under 16).

Two local clubs to celebrate different milestones

The Margate Soccer Club will celebrate the opening of its new clubhouse on July 30 at Jock Kelly Park, Kippa-ring.

Club Patron, Councillor Dr Peter Houston will officiate the opening and guests will include representatives from the Queensland Soccer Federation, The Redcliffe City Soccer Club, Club Sponsors, Miss Margate Keystar Janelle Rickett and invited members.

Special acknowledgements will be made throughout the evening to all valued members and supporters who contributed to the completion of the new clubhouse.

Players and supporters are welcome to join in the celebrations from 8pm.

Another milestone on the Peninsula this weekend occurs when Redcliffe City and Margate contest the last of their local derbies.

The two clubs will merge at the end of the season to form the new Peninsula club, which is likely to become a real force in Queensland soccer in future years.

Another club in celebration mode in the next few weeks is Bayside United. The club, formerly Wondall United, has been in existence for 25 years and to celebrate, will host a "Mighty Mixed Match" on August 21 beginning at 3pm at the Lota based club.

For full details and bookings, contact Joe Byrne 3893 0177 after hours.

Women's Action

The weekend fixtures were again decimated last week due to the heavy rainfall.

It certainly is one of the wettest seasons for many a year according to some of the local historians.

This now creates a log-jam for some clubs in trying to fit in these outstanding games, and with some clubs without adequate lighting for night matches, it could be a problem as the weekends fast run out.

In the Premier League, this weekend was to be the last round of the season, with the finals to follow.

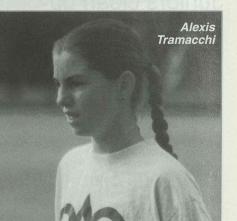
It remains to be seen when the finals will now be scheduled, especially with the Queensland U19's due to compete at the national titles in early September and the national league kicking off on September 25.

The current league tables show that the make up of the finals is still far from decided.

Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	
QAS	15	15	0	0	81	9	45	
Easts	14	11	3	0	48	9	33	
Gap	15	8	5	2	17	14	26	
QUT	14	6	5	3	26	22	21	
Ipswich	13	6	5	2	21	19	20	
Toowoomba	16	4	7	5	17	39	17	
S.Creek	14	5	9	0	19	46	15	
Newmarket	12	4	6	2	14	22	14	
Margate	13	2	9	2	14	35	8	
B.Lions	15	2	13	0	15	57	6	
Tables supplied b	y BWS							

Below we profile some of the girls involved in this weekends fixtures.

Name	Michelle "Shells" Fielding
Age	22
Team	The Gap
Reps	Bne North
Position	Sweeper
Best Moment	Scoring
Worst Moment	Being cleaned up by a 12 y.o
	boy in a training game
Fav Food	Cajun
Drink	Coffee Breaka
Music	Ben Harper
Film	Blues Bros
Sports Person	Louise Sauvage



with Mike Mulvey

	and the state of the second
Name	Alexis "Dotty" Tramacchi
Age	16
Team	QAS
Reps	Qld 16s Qld/Aust Schools
Position	Ctr/Left Midfield
Best Moment	Yet to come
Worst Moment	Had to play in joggers
Fav's Food	Taco's & Spaghetti Bog
Drink	Milo
Music	Any
Film	Lots of them
Sports Person	Michael Jordan & Pat Rafter
Name	Rahni Tucker
Age	17
Team	Margate
Rep	Sunshine Coast/B.Nth
Position	R.Midfield
Best Moment	Player of year at Margate.
Worst Moment	Picking the ball up in the box
Fav Food	Choc Cookies
Drink	Coke
Music	Marilyn Manson & Placebo
Film	Matrix
Sports Person	Alfie Langer

On the International scene the Australian U21 squad left this week to take part in the Nordic Cup in Iceland.

Of the 17 players, five are Queenslanders and we wish them well on a very important tour for their development.

Brisbane North & District Junior Tables

These tables are u	nofficia	ıl and		et to l		ified	by the	e BNDJSA. Some resu	lts were	not a	ivaila	ole at	time c	of printi
Junior Colts Div1	Р	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Under 15 Div3	Р	W	D	L	F	AF
Rochedale	10	8	1	1	29	8	25	New Farm	11	7	1	3	40	14 2
Taringa	14	6	4	4	35	25	22	Bardon	12	6	1	5	36	34
Olympic	12	6	3	3	31	38	21	Ridge Hills	11	5	1	5	24	17 .
Brisbane City	13	6	2	5	27	28	20	Samford	11	4	2	5	30	30
Capalaba	13	5	2	6	37	33	17	Narangba	11	4	2	5	28	31
Redlands	11	5	2	4	26	22	17	Toowong	10	3	1	6	28	28 -
Mt.Gravatt	11	5	1	5	24	23	16							
Brisbane Lions	11	4	3	4	19	23	15							
Pine Hills	10	2	2	6	25	28	8	Under 14 Div 1						
Beenleigh	13	2	0	11	15	40	6	Brighton	15	11	1	3	50	15 3
Doomoign								Brisbane Toro	11	10	1	0	44	9 3
								Taringa	13	10	0	3	48	12 3
Junior Colts Div2	10	10						Albany Creek	12	8	1	3	50	32 2
Ipswich Knights	12	10	2	0	52	17	32	Pine Hills	14	7	1	6	30	31 2
Souths	12	9	1	2	41	23	28	Margate	14	5	2	7	20	31 1
Mitchelton	12	6	4	2	28	20	22	Grange Thistle	14	4	3	7	24	35 1
Rochedale	11	7	1	3	33	26	22	Pine Rivers	13	3	1	9	27	32 1
New Farm	12	5	1	6	31	35	16	The Gap	12	1	3	8	10	33
Annerley	12	4	1	7	31	27	13	North Pine	14	0	1	13	21	64
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North Pine	11	7	1	3		17		Albany Creek	13	3	3	7	23	42 1
Margate	12	6	2	4	30	27	20	Kenmore	11	2	3	6	22	37
Taringa	12	6	1	5	44	30	19	North Star	11	1	1	9	17	63
Pine Hills	12	5	2	5	37	33	17							
North Star	12	0	0	12	11	67	0							
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Junior Colts Div 4					-			Taringa	10	10	0	0	63	8 3
Redcliffe PCYC	12	8	1	3	41	22	25	Westside	11	6	2	3	25	22 2
Pine Rivers	13	8	1	4	37	26	25	Virginia	12	5	2	5	31	29 1
Albany Creek	13	8	1	4	35	24	25	The Gap	11	5	1	5	23	30 1
	13	7	1	5	41	31	22	Grange Thistle	11	4	2	5	21	35 1
Brighton	13	4	0	9	33	43	12	Redcliffe PCYC	11	2	5	4	22	33 1
Bribie Island		San M. S.		11	11	52	3	Pine Rivers	10	2	1	7	22	35
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Acacia Ridge	14	10	0	4	37	24	30	Under 13 Div 1						
Souths	13	9	1	3	26	14	28	Redcliffe City	14	11	2	1	52	13 3
pswich Knights	12	7	2	3	26	18	23	Albany Creek	13	11	1	1	72	17 3
Brisbane Toro	11	6	2	3	27	19	20	Pine Rivers	13	10	0	3	46	12 3
North Star	13	5 .	4	4	39	25	19	Mitchelton	13	8	0	5	46	13 2
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		0	1	10	14	43	1	Ridge Hills	14	3	1	10	18	67 1
Capalaba	11	0		10	14	40		Margate	13	1	2	10	13	46
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Redlands	13	11	1	1	47	12	34							
oganholme	13	10	1	2	60	13	31	Under 13 Div 2						
The Gap	13	9	2	2	51	20	29	North Star	9	8	2	0	48	8 2
Albany Creek	13	6	1	6	28	33	19	Moggill	10	7	2	1	45	12 2
	12	5	1	6	26	27	16	Toowong	10	6	2	2	36	22 2
At Gravatt		5	2	8	31	38	14	Deception Bay	10	4	4	2	32	20 1
Brisbane City	14								12	4	4	7	19	42 1
Easts	13	4	2	7	26	37	14	Brighton						
		0	4	5	38	33	13	New Farm	11	3	3	5	21	29 1
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Pine Hills	12	10	2	0	36	17	32	Pine Hills	13	12	0	1	51	6	36
Pine Rivers	11	7	3	1	35	15	24	Albany Creek	13	8	3	2	33	8	27
Northern Suburbs	11	5	2	4	17	14	17	Pine Rivers	13	8	3	2	32	11	27
Margate	10	4	4	2	19	11	16	The Gap	13	7	5	1	33	8	26
Bardon	10	3	1	6	13	24	10	Taringa	14	5	5	4	16	17	20
The Gap	10	2	2	6	14	15	8	Kenmore	13	5	2	6	25	19	17
Mitchelton	11	2	1	8	11	34	7	North Star	14	5	2	7	14	29	17
Ridge Hills	11	1	3	7	18	33	6	Mitchelton	14	3	2	9	13	26	11
								Narangba	14	2	1	11	17	52	7
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Taringa	11	11	0	0	43	5	33			Ŭ				0.	
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The Gap	13	7	1	5	19	15	22		11	9	0	2	36	9	27 25
Margate	12	6	2	4	26	18	20	Pine Hills	11	8	1	2	19	10	
Pine Rivers	13	4	4	5	22	26	16	Brisbane City	10	8	0	2	39	17	24
North Star	13	4	3	6	28	27	15	Bardon	10	7	1	2	28	15	22
Pine Hills Yellow	14	2	1	11	9	35	7	Margate	12	3	1	8	23	39	10
Brisbane Toro	14	2	1	11	13	66	7	Grange Thistle	11	3	1	7	10	27	10
Bardon	12	0	2	10	26	55	2	Pine Rivers	12	3	0	9	16	23	9
Under 12 Div 2								Ridge Hills	11	1	0	10	13	44	3
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Taringa Deibio Jaland	14	10	4	0	36	4	34	Under 11 Div 3							
Bribie Island	14	8	4	2	37	12	28	Bribie Island	14	14	0	0	82	5	42
Albany Creek	13	9	0	4	32	22	27	Westside	13	8	1	4	35	20	25
Grange Thistle	13	7	2	4	29	20	23	Newmarket	13	7	2	4	20	15	23
Ridge Hills	14	3	5	6	22	24	14	Margate	13	5	5	3	23	27	20
Narangba	14	4	1	9	24	30	13	The Gap	11	5	2	4	24	17	17
The Gap	12	3	4	5	12	19	13	Taringa	11	5	1	5	22	30	16
Moggill	14	3	3	8	21	33	12	Albany Creek	12	3	2	7	24	28	11
Margate	10	3	2	3	23	18	11	Kenmore	11						
Newmarket	13	0	1	12	16	56	1			0	2	9	5	30	2
Under 12 Div 3								Mitchelton	12	0	1	11	2	49	1
Pine Hills	12	9	0	3	33	18	27								
	11	8	1	2	40		25	Under 11 Div 4							
Albany Creek						16		Northern Suburbs	13	13	0	0	90	6	39
Samford	12	7	2	3	37	13	23	Toowong	14	11	0	3	45	15	33
Brisbane City	9	6	3	3	30	22	21	Virginia	14	9	2	3	51	14	29
North Star	13	5	3	5	16	18	18	Brighton	13	9	2	2	48	19	29
Nudgee Jur College	11	3	4	4	28	24	13	Grange Thistle	13	7	2	4	24	15	23
Mitchelton	11	3	2	6	15	28	11	Bribie Island	14	4	2	8	28	37	14
North Pine	13	3	2	8	14	27	11	Ridge Hills	14	3	2	9	26	32	11
Virginia	13	1	1	11	10	41	4	North Star	14	3	2	9	37	47	11
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Moggill	10	10	0	0	36	10	30	Bardon	15	ō	0	15	30	113	0
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Bardon	11	5	1	5	25		16	Pine Rivers	14	14	0	0	104	4	42
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Samford		4		6	14	22	13	Northern Suburbs	14	10	2	2	74	13	32
Albany Creek	11		1	9	12	29	4	Narangba	12	6	0	6	36	26	18
Kenmore	9	0	1	8	4	35	1	Albany Creek	12	5	1	6	21	34	16
Under 12 Div 5								Taringa	12	4	1	8	28	29	13
Grange Thistle	12	9	2	1	24	7	29	Kenmore	13	3	1	9	8	30	10
North Star	13	8	2	3	29	11	26	Margate	12	3	0	9	17	48	9
The Gap	13	7	5	1	23	7	26	North Pine	13	2	1	10	13	60	7
Westside	13	6	5	2	23	7	23	Newmarket	12	1	2	9	58	51	5
	12	6	3	3	37	22	23								
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Northern Suburbs	12	5		3	20	7	19	Under 11 Div 6	10	10	0	0	00	0	20
Narangba	12	4	4	4	21	12	16	Redcliffe PCYC	13	13	0	0	62	9	39
Luno Lullo	13	4	1	8	17	39	13	Pine Rivers	12	7	1	4	27	13	22
Pine Hills	15	1	2	12	15	32	5	The Gap	14	6	3	5	27	15	21
Redcliffe PCYC	13	0	0	13	7	60	0	Westside	12	6	1	5	26	31	19
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U11 Div 1	Р	W	D	L	F	A Pts	U11 Div 7							
Rochedale	12	2 10	1	1	31	12 31	Kingsridge	14	13	1	0	91	12	40
Brisbane Lions	10) 8	0	2	28	7 24	lps City	15	9	0	6	36	25	27
Ips Knights	11	8	0	3	19	8 24	S'side Eagles	14	8	2	4	38	14	26
Capalaba	11		1	5	25	11 16	St Bernadines	12	7	1	4	33	18	22
Beenleigh	12		1	6	24	25 16	Loganholme	11	6	3	2	36	13	21
Redlands	11		3	4	17	13 15	Brisbane Lions	13	4	4	5	21	17	16
Mt Gravatt	12		0	8	9	31 12	Colleges Utd	15	5	0	10	21	76	15
Loganholme	12		3	7	7	17 9	John Paul Coll	12	3	1	8	15	38	10 9
Souths	11	0	1	10	3	39 1	Beenleigh	13	3	0	10 11	21 24	63 60	9
U11 Div 2							Souths	13	2	0		24	60	0
lps City	13	9	2	2	46	14 29	U11 Div 8 Logan City	14	11	0	3	60	14	33
Bethania	13		2	3	47	23 26	Greenbank	11	9	1	1	59	6	28
Park Ridge	13		2	5	32	25 20	Wynnum	13	9	1	3	33	12	28
Annerley	10		1	3	31	19 19	Bethania	12	8	1	3	31	10	25
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Wynnum	12	4	2	6	22	34 14	St Bernadines	13	4	2	7	22	30	14
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S'side Eagles	11		3	3 4	28 16	19 18 16 13	Rochedale	10	5	3	2	19	9	18
St Bernadines	11	-	4	4	13	21 12	Bethania	11	3	4	4	15	19	13
Jimboomba	11		2	6	11	16 11	Souths Utd	11	3	4	4	15	20	13
lps Knights Beenleigh	13		1	9	9	31 10	Rocklea	9	2	3	4	11	13	9
Slacks Creek	12	No. 1998	1	9	11	35 7	Capalaba Blue	10	1	0	9	5	22 36	32
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Mt Gravatt	10		2	1	35	12 23	Slacks Creek	11	4	4	3	14	11	16
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Beenleigh	11		1	5	38	28 16	Mt Gravatt	9	3	3	3	16	12	12
Souths	11		1	8	11	22 7	Loganholme	10	2	1	7	9	24	7
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Colleges Utd	12		0	3	34	15 27	Souths Utd	11	3	6	2	20	14	15
John Paul Coll	8		0	3	18	10 15	Bethania	13	4	3		17	21	15
Ipswich City	10		0	7	7	23 9	Ipswich City	13	3	6	4	20	26	15
Wynnum	10		0	7	11	27 9	Redlands	12	3	5	4	12	15	14
St Bernadines	9	2	2	5	14	15 8	Brisbane Lions	10	3	3	4	19	18	12
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Bayside	10		0	1 2	39 34	6 22	Wynnum Slacks Creek	12	7	2	3	28	17	23
Eastern Subs	10		0	2 5	23	21 18	Park Ridge	12	7	1	4	27	11	22
Capalaba	11		2	5	23	23 14	Centenary	10	5	2	3	25	15	17
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Rochedale	9		2	7	12	34 11	Mt Gravatt	13	2	2	9	10	31	8
Redlands	12		2	8	6	39 8	St Bernadines	12	1	1	10	13	43	4
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U12 Div 5								Bayside	10	3	2	5	23	25	1
Bayside	10	10	0	0	34	3	30	Slacks Creek	10	2	1	7	21	33	
John Paul Coll	12	9	1	2	37	8	28	Kingsridge	9	0	0	9	4	75	
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Olympic torch relay longest ever

As traditon dictates, the Olympic flame will be lit in Greece at Olympia on May 8, 2000.

It will travel for 10 days in Greece and 20 days in the Pacific Islands before arriving in Australia's Northern Territory on June 8, where Nova Peris-Kneebone will be the first Australian to meet it.

Passing through every state and territory the Olympic torch will be carried on trains,

horseback by oxen, a camel, surf lifesaving boat, on the Cairns Skyrail and underwater on the Great Barrier Reef.

During it's 100 days in Australia, approximately 188 communities will have an opportunity to see the Olympic flame, including most of the southeast corner of Queensland which is playing host to Olympic football.

The Olympic torch relay route has been developed to ensure it travels within one hours drive of more than 85 per cent of Australia's population.

On it's 60,625 kilometre journey, 11,900 torchbearers will carry the flame through 14 countries over 120 days.

This distance more than doubles the previous longest distance travelled for an Olympic torch relay which was 26,065 kilometres for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

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The Olympic Games will be a big event next year and of course it is necessary to build the Premier League season around it.

But to eliminate the finals series and simply use a first past the post system to decide the premiers is a little disappointing.

Players make their reputations in finals series. They love nothing more than playing in them.

The really big games are a test of every player's character. I know when I was playing in the good old days, the finals series always meant a little bit more.

The feeling that one experiences prior to a finals match is different to that of a normal outing and it is a shame that players will not get the chance to have that feeling next season.

I appreciate the Games are a big coup for this country and Olympic Games soccer in Brisbane is a big coup for Queensland.

But surely we could either shorten the fixture season or start a little earlier so a finals system could be fitted in.

One coach earlier this season suggested to me the top two teams simply play a grand final next year.

That would seem a fairly good idea. It would only mean an extra week on the season and could simply be catered for by starting a week earlier or playing a round midweek.

Another idea passed my desk this week, with another coach suggesting the Premier League season be run in conjunction with the National League.

That way the Strikers could field a side in the premier league as a virtual National League reserve side.

The major problem with playing a summer season locally would be the conditions. The weather in Oueensland at that time of year is hot and humid and would not be conducive to good football.

But that could be overcome by playing games at night. As part of the entry into the Premier League, it's my understanding that clubs are supposed to have quality lighting enabling them to play night games.

With that in mind, playing the Premier League as a summer competition parallel to the National League would provide obvious benefits for the Strikers.

The Brisbane Lions field a side in the OAFL and the practice has been hugely successful for that club.

Many of their current stars have either coime through or spent some time in the "Cubs"

Like the Lions in the AFL, the club could pick players from its reserve grade side and be confident they were fit to play each week.

Coach John Kosmina, or whoever is coach of the club in the future, would also be able to take a closer look at players in the local competition and how they measure up on a weekly basis against national league-standard

The idea has definite merit. But it's another decision best left for the officials and their clubs. Somehow I can't see every club being supportive of the concept.

Of course, the Semi-Pros and lower divisions would continue to play winter soccer, giving their competition more attention and taking away the shadow of the Premier League.

Its a concept well worth investigating.

How They Fared... here and there

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Peninsula soccer aims for Semi-Pro Status

Soccer on the Peninsula has a new super club with the amalgamation of the Margate Amateur Sports Club and the Redcliffe City Soccer Club.

The new Peninsula club will be one of the largest clubs in Brisbane boasting close to 40 junior teams and up to 12 senior mens and ladies teams.

With the upgrading of the clubhouse and ground facilities situated at Jock Kelly Park over the past two years, the modest clubhouse will provide an ideal viewing venue for spectators.

Although no application has been formerly received by the management of the Queensland Soccer Federation, the two club's committee's have agreed to merge for the commencement of the 2000 soccer season.

The club plans to consolidate for a season and make a push for a spot in the Semi-Pro Division in 2001, which will coincide with the restructure of the OSF.

With much of the club's facilities now upgraded, the focus will be very much on building player strength at the club.

Junior development is seen by the club as critical to its success and programs will be implemented to ensure young talent is fostered and nurtured.

The facilities at both Jock Kelly Fields and Dalton Park will be fully utilised, which will provide ample space for all teams to train.

Premier League Rnd 24 **Sunday August 8**

Toowoomba v Mt Gravatt 2.45pm - Gold Park, Toowoomba

Brisbane City v Rochedale Rovers 2.45pm - Spencer Park, Newmarket

Ipswich Knights v Wynnum Wolves 2.45pm - Eric Evans Resv, Bundamba

Gold Coast City v Bundaberg Waves 2.45pm - Southport SC, Ashmore

Brisbane Lions v Taringa Rovers 4.00pm - Lions Stadium, Richlands

