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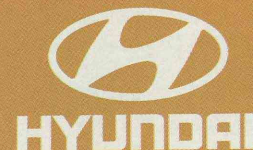
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FRONT COVER: Peter Grierson centres the ball
 during the Strikers last home match against the
 Wollongong Wolves.

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The New Year, the new Century, the new Millennium (depending upon how you view it) is upon us and I guess it's the most significant time ever in our lives. I reflect upon the past and, more importantly, the future. I prefer not to dwell too much on the past – that which can't be changed – but instead like to ponder where we are going and how we will get there. My most immediate concern is obviously the team and how to make the most of a great start to the New Year. That however is a week to week concern. Decisions regarding the future of the club as an entity will be made in the next few weeks – decisions that are at the moment, entirely out of the hands of yours truly and the players. A fact of life you may say. It is true that at most times it's your lot in life as a player, and sometimes as a coach that your life can be affected by decisions you have no control over and it's your fob to get on with your job. That brings me to where I'm going – within the parameters of this column anyway.

Instead of New Year resolutions I've made a soccer wish list. I've wished for things that, in my view, will see soccer become as strong as it should be in this great country of ours. I wish:

1. That Soccer Australia and the NSL, after almost a quarter of a century of procrastination and subjective decision making, get their act together. We were the first sport in this country to go 'national' and where are we now? Given the success of other national codes we've gone backwards. The opportunity exists with the new club criteria to go forward. I wish and hope that our governing body will become as accountable and professional as the want the clubs to be.

2. For unity throughout the game – that all the organisations within the game realise they are pulling the game apart by looking after their own interests rather than the big picture.

3. That our decision-makers finally see 'the big picture'.

4. And finally, for the players of the Strikers to be successful this season. Your career is short so you've got to take opportunities when they come along. Grab it now and worry about next season in October.

Enjoy the game! Kossie



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The Harsh Realities of running a business!

The big news at the Strikers in recent times has been the team's much publicised possible relocation to the Carrara Sports Stadium on the Gold Coast.

There has been a lot of speculation regarding this issue and it is true to say that I have certainly investigated the prospect of moving to Carrara.

If such a move occurred, I realise that a large percentage of our current support base would dissipate which is a real shame as the fans that attend Strikers home games are extremely loyal.

However, the realities of professional and semi-professional sport are that if we stayed at Suncorp, we would end up losing a lot of money!

There is a very strong chance that a move to the Coast would enable the club to secure key sponsorship dollars, thus ensuring the team's survival.

I'm certain that all of you would rather see that happen than lose a Queensland based team in the NSL altogether!

Soccer Australia has determined a set of criteria for club's intending to compete in the NSL next season and financial viability is one of its main components.

For the Strikers to have any chance of staying in Brisbane, the club would have to attract crowds of at least 6,500 to each home game. Our last two home games totalled 3,800!

I urge you to bare with me as we look to secure a Queensland team in next seasons national league and be comfortable in the knowledge that any decision taken will be in the best interests of the club.

Turning to action on the field and after having to endure the disappointment of three straight losses, the Strikers seem to have the season back on track after some good results over the Christmas, New Year period.

A 1-1 draw against the second placed Wollongong Wolves broke the team's losing streak and then the 2-0 win over the Northern Spirit ensured the side celebrated the new millennium in style.

I travelled to Sydney on Sunday to see the lads play and was thrilled with their efforts.

They never looked like losing! It was a great team performance and it was pleasing to see a good deal of passion displayed by the side on the field.

The win has ensured our spot in the top six but the title race is still wide open, although I see no reason why we can't continue our unbeaten run against the Melbourne Knights tonight. Have a great evening!!!

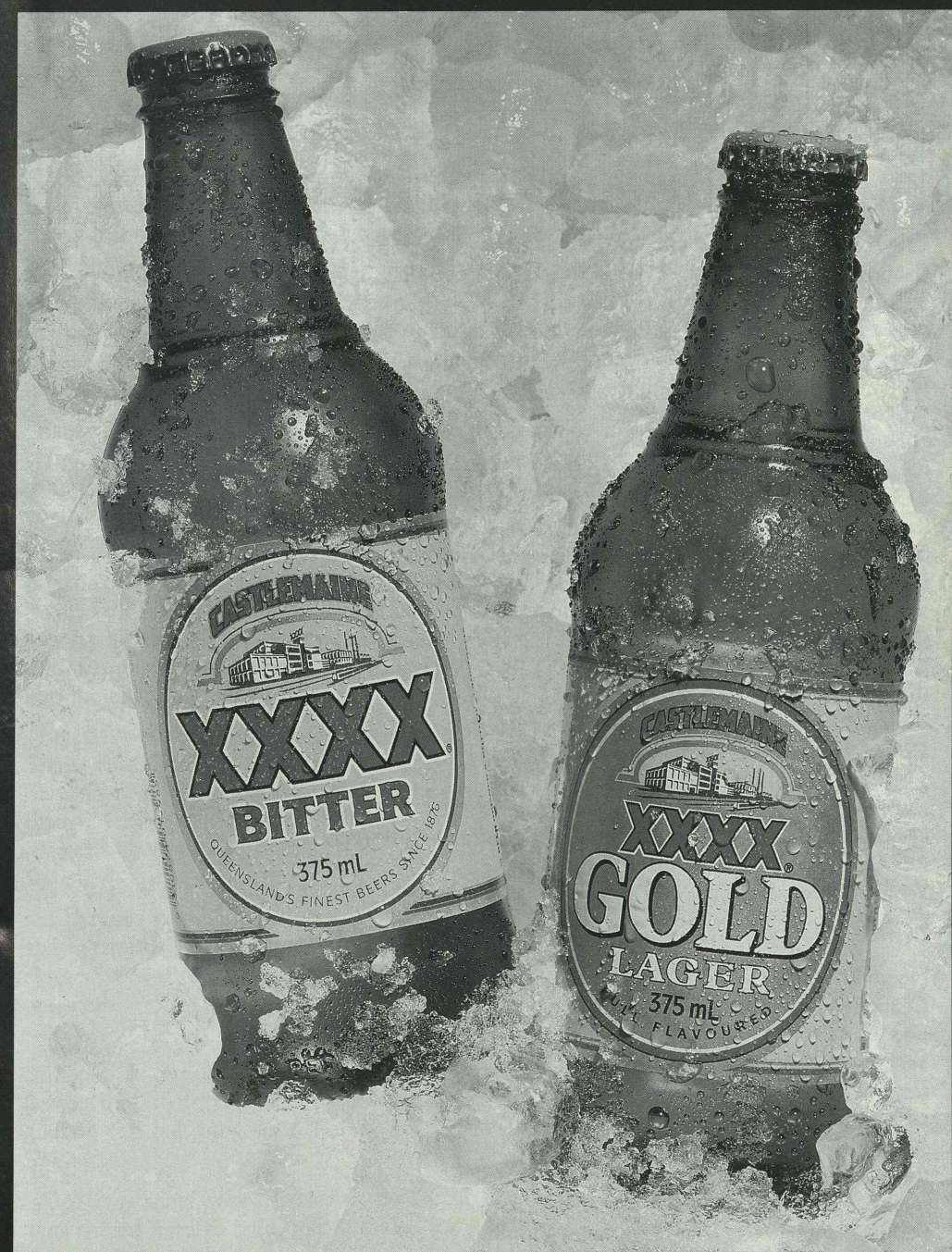
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Around the Grounds

Results from NSL - Round 14

Newcastle Breakers I (G Moore 2') v's Sydney United 0

Cautions: E Bosnar(SU) 33', A Harper(NB) 37', V Trpcevski(NB) 68'

Red Cards: Nil

Venue: Breakers Stadium Referee: David Dwight

Crowd: 99/00: 6,816 98/99: 3,697

Wollongong Wolves 4 (E Masi 2', 10', 58', S Chipperfield 56') v's Parramatta Power 3 (J Burns 7', M Burns 16', M Sterjovski 72')

Cautions: S Berry (PP) 33', P Bennett (PP) 52', S Petrovski (WWW) 73', N Spencer (WWW) 76', S Eagleton (PP) 84', D Cervinski (WWW) 85'

Red Cards: Nil

Venue: Brandon Park Referee: Edward Lennie

Crowd: 99/00: 3,844 98/99: n/a

Gippsland Falcons I (J Hutchinson 50') v's Adelaide City Force I (C Pelosi 52')

Cautions: D Mori (ACF) 28', A Tobin (ACF) 38', C Pelosi (ACF) 52'

Red Cards: Nil

Venue: Falcons Stadium Referee: Brett Hugo

Crowd: 99/00: 2,398 98/99: 1,382

Marconi Stallions 3 (K Trajanovski 46', H Karl 86', 90') v's Melbourne Knights 0

Cautions: D McDonald (MS) 55', P Magdic (MK) 72', A Duric (MS) 76'

Red Cards: Nil

Venue: Marconi Stadium Referee: Con Diomis

Crowd: 99/00: 4,136 98/99: 4,239

Northern Spirit 0 v's Brisbane Strikers 2 (SMcClaren 20', P Grierson 29')

Cautions: M Cunico (NS) 31', P Foster (BS) 71'

Red Cards: Nil

Venue: North Sydney Oval Referee: Gerry Connolly

Crowd: 99/00: 6,714 98/99: 15,862

Sydney Olympic v's Perth Glory

Results not available at time of publication deadline

Football Kingz v's Canberra Cosmos

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South Melbourne v's Carlton

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Match Review

The Brisbane Strikers got the new year off to the best possible start last weekend with a gutsy 2-0 victory over Sydney glamour side Northern Spirit.

It was sweet revenge for the Strikers, who earlier in the season saw two competition points go begging as the Spirit stole a last minute draw against them in Brisbane.

Despite a hiccup for the Spirit prior to kick-off, when Abbas Saad pulled up short in the warmup, the homeside came out firing early on.

Buoyed by their 3-1 win in Canberra the previous week, the Spirit were eager to make it two on the trot and nearly opened the scoring in the second minute, when Tony Perinich misfired a shot which fell straight into the arms of Clint Bolton.

But despite the early pressure from the Spirit, it was Brisbane which took the upper hand in the 18th minute through skipper Stuart McLaren, who headed home a Nick Meredith corner.

Spirit had a great chance to equalise ten minutes later, however not more than sixty seconds after Bolton quashed that chance, the Strikers troubled the scorers yet again.

This time it was Peter Grierson who did the damage. He ran onto an Andrew Davidson header that beat the Spirit defence, before guiding the ball past John Perosh in the Spirit goal.

At 2-0 the game was sealed for the Strikers, who battled hard to hold onto the lead for the remainder of the match.

Coach John Kosmina was delighted his side found some winning form once again, after enduring four matches without a win.

"It was great to get a win again, but what was particularly satisfying was the way which the boys went about it," the Brisbane coach said.

"They sat down prior to the match that week and discussed the reasons why things weren't going well and the ways they could turn the current situation around.

"And to their credit, they came up with some good ideas, which they put into practice on the night."

Kosmina said the side was noticeably more aggressive than in previous weeks, which meant Northern Spirit could not settle on the ball.

"The old work ethic came back to the team and that was what got us in the position that we're currently in at the moment anyway," the coach said.

"The boys were disciplined, hungry, aggressive and committed and because of that they made Northern Spirit look ordinary."

The Brisbane coach said it was particularly pleasing to win against the Spirit in front of their passionate home fans, especially after the Sydneysiders snatched a last minute draw at Suncorp-Metway Stadium in the first round.

"We shouldn't have drawn against them in the first round," Kosmina said. "We definitely did enough in that match to take home the three points so it was very pleasing to get some sort of compensation this time round."





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John Kosmina and his men will be out to continue their New Year god fortune tonight when they take on the unpredictable Melbourne Knights.

Coming off the back of an impressive 2-0 away win against Northern Spirit, the Strikers are once again full of confidence and ready to get back on a winning run.

"That was our best team effort in four weeks and it really was a case where we got out of the game exactly what we put into it," coach John Kosmina said.

"The work ethic was there once again and because of that the footballing side of things came together for us as well.

"It was an excellent way to start of the New Year, but that game is over and done with now and it's time to focus on this week's match."

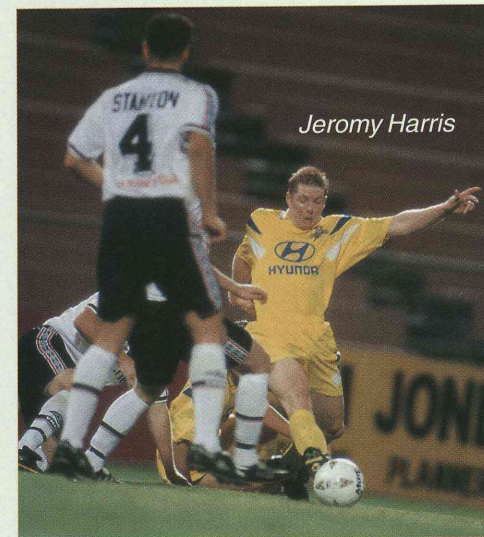
Kosmina suggested that the time was right once again for the Strikers to launch another undefeated run, with attitude and aggression the key ingredients.

"I keep reiterating the fact that the season is a week by week proposition and you must be focussed week in and week out to get the results."

Kosmina said he would be looking for more of the same in terms of commitment and aggression from his players, in tonight's match against the Knights, although the Brisbane coach admitted he was extremely wary of Melbourne despite their lowly position on the points table.

"It doesn't matter that they lost 3-0 to Marconi last week or that they're near the bottom of the table, we're still expecting a very tough match," the Strikers coach said.

"One of the hardest things about the Melbourne Knights is that they have been



Jeromy Harris

up and down like a yo-yo all season. One week they'll come out and have an absolute blinder and the next they'll drop a match that they really should have won.

"They've got some very talented and dangerous individuals in their side, so we won't be taking them lightly."

The Strikers coach said he would more than likely stick with last week's winning formula, which incorporated several positional changes.

Young Socceroos star Jade North came straight back into the starting lineup, while David Pilic took a well-deserved rest after a hectic twelve months on the paddock.

Jeromy Harris was also switched to wide on the left, replacing Peter Dwyer, who was unable to play due to work commitments.

With Chay Hews's clearance coming through from Japan, North and Wayne Sjhro back in the fold and Mark Battistin re-signing earlier in the week, the Strikers playing stocks have received a substantial boost.

Talking Tactics

with Kossie

The Melbourne Knights would have to be one of the most unpredictable sides in the National League.

One week they can play like champions and then the next they can be fairly ordinary. The team is up and down like a yo-yo at present, however they are capable of putting on a good display of football when they feel like it.

With players like Ivan Kelic up front and Ransford Banini and Mark Silic in midfield they have a lot of attacking options.

After last week's good win in Sydney, I think it would be silly to change too much for tonight's match. We got back into a pattern of play last week that was quite aggressive, however it was one that suited us.

I think it will be vital for us to maintain that aggressive go-forward attitude here



Stuart McLaren

tonight, so that we don't allow the Knights to get settled on the ball.

We will probably stick with the changes that were made last week, with Jeromy playing a wider role from the kick-off and Jade likely to start as well.

no doubting the contributions of both Gwynne and McLaren.

They have been a major reason for the impressive record, with both players showing intense hunger, passion and desperation to do the job each time the team takes the field.

Glenn Gwynne's effort last weekend typified the sort of game this "veteran" of the NSL is capable of, while captain Stuey McLaren has lead from the front, been virtually unbeatable in the air and uncompromising on the ground.

Together they form a formidable combination that makes opposing forwards scared to play against the Strikers.

WHO'S HOT

Despite the tough times the Strikers have endured in recent weeks, one thing has remained solid... the side's defence.

Marshaled by skipper Stuart McLaren and the experienced Glenn Gwynne, the Strikers defence has been all but impregnable all season.

In fact, with just 13 goals in the "against" column, Brisbane has the second best defence in the competition to date.

And even though it helps having a player the calibre of Clint Bolton in goals, there is

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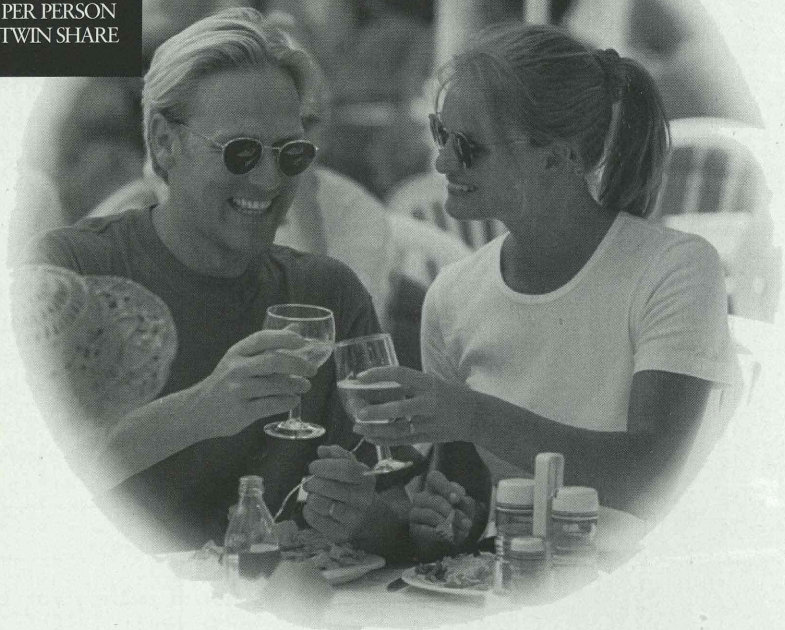
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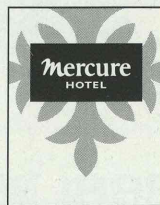


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Before I offer my opinion this week I would like to welcome everybody back for the first Strikers game of the year 2000 and trust you all had an enjoyable festive season.

As I am sure you are aware it has been reported that our favourite football club maybe relocating in the near future, with Carrara being tipped as a new home.

The phrase nothing ventured, nothing gained springs to mind if indeed the club is considering a switch of venue for home matches.

The facilities here at Suncorp Metway Stadium are second to none and from a players perspective the playing surface and atmosphere (particularly when we have a large attendance) are a dream.

But financially, I am led to believe playing home matches here (particularly with the small average crowds so far this season) places huge strain on the club.

Other possible venues in Brisbane, such as Ballymore, are similar in almost all aspects which rules them out.

Perry Park, as most of us know is the home of soccer but it is somewhere in the region of \$5 - \$10 million away from being a National League Stadium.

So it seems that if we are to move our options are limited.

But as with every issue there is a down side to a prospective move to the Coast.

In this case the major down side is distance. If we do end up at Carrara it is probable that we will lose at least some of our loyal Brisbane fans due to the travelling required to watch a match.



This is something we do not want and cannot allow to happen.

Whatever the outcome of this issue I'm sure you can all be confident that the people who make the final decision will be doing so with the priority being what is best for the Club.

But I'm sure you will all agree that what's best for the Club, especially when tital aspirations abound, is a home we can truly and rightly call our own. Wouldn't that be nice!

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Greg DiLosa

A job offer half way across the world has robbed the Strikers of one of its crop of rising young stars.

Earlier today Greg Di Losa boarded a flight bound for London, where he is set to take up a teaching position for at least the next six months.

"I tossed and turned over the decision for quite some time and I spoke to Kossie about it as well," the 22 year old said.

"Kossie was extremely good about the whole situation and he told me that he thought it was an opportunity that was too good to pass up, so I had another think about it and decided to go for it.

"The way I look at it, I'm still young and I think you need to take these opportunities when they come up."

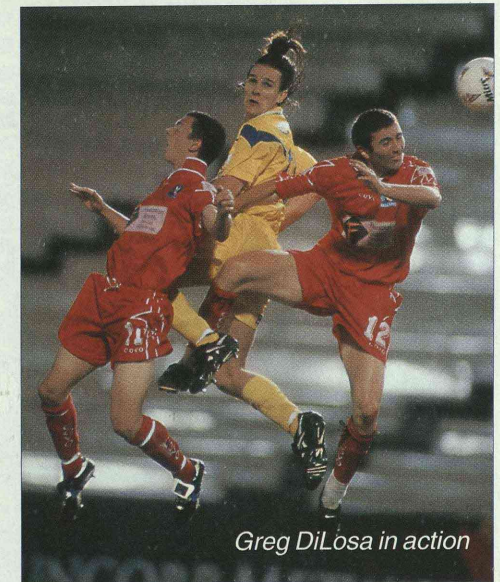
The decision was not an easy one for the young utility however, after he was snapped up in the pre-season for his first taste of the National League.

That call up came after Di Losa scored 13 goals for Brisbane Lions in the XXXX League to be the fourth highest scorer in the local competition.

The temptation to stay in Australia and really give himself a decent chance to succeed in his chosen sport, was extremely real for Di Losa.

However, despite working hard to force his way into the Strikers, the youngster said he was also looking forward to some time away from the game.

"It's been a very big year playing wise because I'd come straight out of the XXXX League and into the Strikers squad," Di Losa said.



Greg DiLosa in action

"Playing a season on top of another season without a break really does start to tire you out and to be honest I think I really need to have a bit of a break from the game."

Needless to say however, Di Losa will not be straying entirely away from the game, when he hits England.

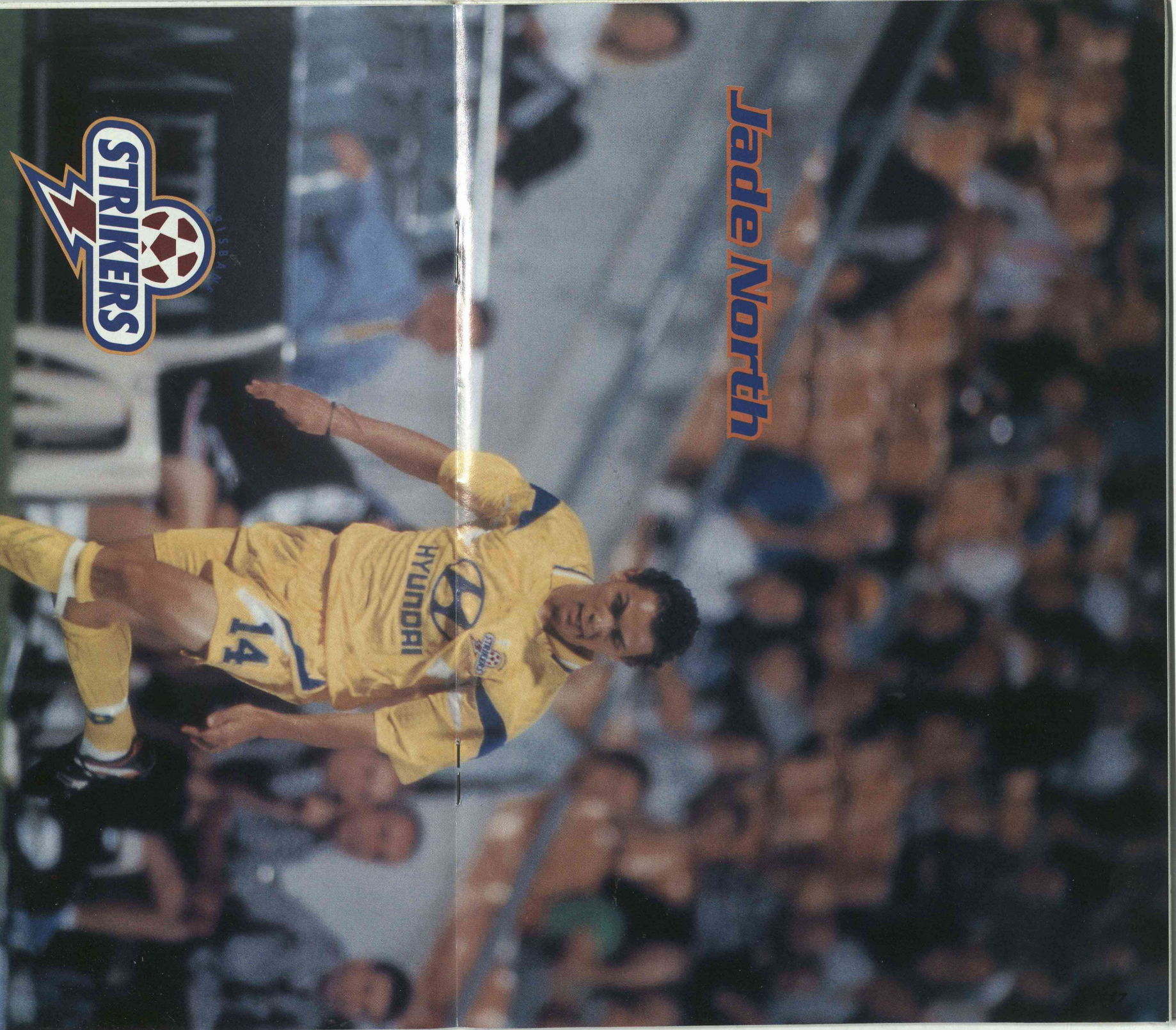
The utility said he would look to establish himself a little first, but then maybe look at the possibility of trialing with a few clubs.

"I've got a few contacts over in England who are pretty heavily involved in the game, but in all honesty I'm approaching the football side of things over there fairly casually," Di Losa said.

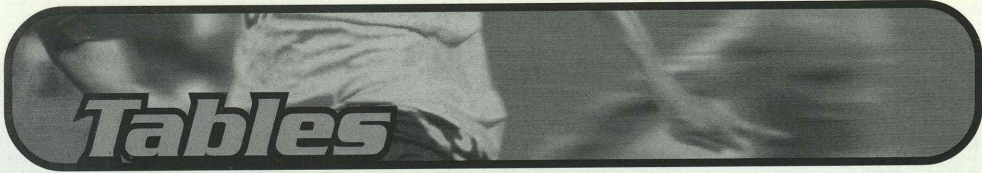
The young utility said he would miss the Strikers, a club which he has learned much from in such a short period of time.

"Nick Meredith has been excellent and Gwynnie and Stuey McLaren have also been major influences on my game since I began with the club."

Jade North



HYUNDAI



National Soccer League Table After Round 14

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	14	9	3	2	24	11	30
Wollongong Wolves	15	7	5	3	29	22	26
Carlton SC	13	7	4	2	26	13	25
Perth Glory	14	7	4	3	28	17	25
Brisbane Strikers	14	7	4	3	21	13	25
Newcastle Breakers	14	7	5	3	19	17	23
Marconi Stallions	14	7	2	5	19	18	23
Football Kingz	14	5	4	5	25	26	19
South Melbourne	14	5	3	6	22	21	18
Gippsland Falcons	14	4	5	5	10	14	17
Northern Spirit	14	5	1	8	12	21	16
Parramatta Power	14	4	3	7	23	26	15
Melbourne Knights	12	4	1	7	14	23	13
Adelaide Force	14	3	5	6	14	27	13
Canberra Cosmos	14	3	2	9	17	28	11
Sydney United	14	2	3	9	8	20	9

National Youth League 99/00 Northern Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Parramatta Power	13	10	2	1	35	7	32
Sydney Olympic	12	9	3	0	37	8	30
AIS	13	9	2	2	51	14	29
QAS	15	9	1	5	41	23	28
Newcastle Breakers	14	8	1	5	27	16	25
Northern Spirit	12	7	2	3	26	17	23
Marconi Stallions	12	7	0	5	19	19	21
ACTAS	13	5	4	4	22	27	19
NSWIS	13	5	3	5	23	15	18
Sydney United	10	5	1	4	18	18	16
Sydney Olympic Academy	13	5	0	8	29	47	15
Newcastle Breakers Colts	14	4	1	9	18	30	13
Northern Spirit Colts	12	3	2	7	14	30	11
Marconi Stallion Colts	13	2	4	7	21	33	10
Wollongong Wolves	12	3	1	8	12	26	10
Sydney United Colts	14	2	2	10	13	36	8
Wollongong Wolves Colts	11	0	1	10	7	47	1

Other Rd 15 Matches

Adelaide Force	V's	Canberra Cosmos	8pm, Jan 7	Hindmarsh Stadium
Carlton	V's	Kingz FC	8.15pm, Jan 7	Olympic Park
Newcastle Breakers	V's	Sydney Olympic	7.30pm, Jan 7	Breakers Stadium
Northern Spirit	V's	Sydney United	8pm, Jan 7	North Sydney Oval
Marconi Stallions	V's	Parramatta Power	TBA	Marconi Stadium
Perth Glory	V's	Gippsland Falcons	5pm, Jan 9	Perth Oval
South Melbourne	V's	Wollongong Wolves	7.30pm, Dec 23/99	Bob Jane Stadium


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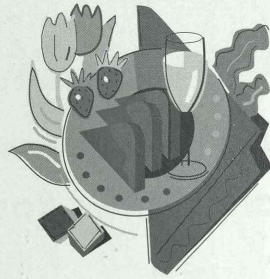
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Fri 3/12	Newcastle Breakers	A																				
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Sun 19/12	Sydney Olympic	A																				
Tues 28/12	Wollongong Wolves	A																				
Sun 2/1	Northern Spirit	A																				
Sat 8/1	Melbourne Knights	H																				
Sat 15/1	Gippsland Falcons	A																				
Sat 22/1	Marconi	H																				
Wed 26/1	Marconi	A																				
Sat 29/1	Kings FC	H																				
Fri 4/2	Adelaide Force	A																				
Sat 12/2	Canberra Cosmos	H																				
Fri 18/2	Northern Spirit	A																				
Fri 25/2	Parramatta Power	A																				
Sat 4/3	Perth Glory	H																				
Fri 10/3	Carlton	A																				
Sat 18/3	Sydney United	H																				
Sun 26/3	South Melbourne	A																				
Sat 1/4	Newcastle Breakers	H																				
Sat 8/4	Gippsland Falcons	A																				
Sat 15/4	Sydney Olympic	H																				
Sat 22/4	Wollongong Wolves	A																				
Tues 25/4	Northern Spirit	H																				
Fri 28/4	Kings FC	A																				
Sun 7/5	Gippsland Falcons	H																				



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted.
2. All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the end of the final game.
3. Police may be requested to remove any unauthorised persons who remain after the stipulated time.
4. The setting alight of, or the igniting or discharging of any type of object, including fireworks, signal or smoke flares, is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be arrested and charged.

Membership Packages Available

Phone the Brisbane Strikers on 3252 5327 for more details on the special

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All tickets can be purchased through Ticketek on 131 931

Beenleigh is Back on the Ball.

Beenleigh Soccer Club is back on track for a great year with the appointment of Charlie Runje to steer the Senior Team to hopefully a better finish than last season.. Charlie comes to the club from the Gold Coast with a host of knowledge in coaching and a wealth of experience from his playing days with Brisbane City and Croatia. Training has started on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-00pm. All players are most welcome.

Club President Darrin Bell is confident that this being the 20th year for the club all is in line for a tremendous year. Finances are looking good with a couple of major sponsors coming on board. The enthusiastic Committee has put in a lot of hard work around the club in the off season. Drainage has been done to the number 1 field maintaining it as one of the best in the Brisbane Comp. Improvements have also been completed in the canteen and the new home team dressing room should be operational this season.

Junior numbers are looking up for the year, with all teams having new sponsored strips. A Junior Development Plan has been drawn

up and the club is looking for the right Junior Director of Coaching to implement the strategies.

Beenleigh Soccer Club requires the services of a Junior Director of Coaching

For implementation of our Junior Development Plan

For our 450 plus juniors from 5 year olds to Junior Colts

Applications to The Secretary:

P.O. Box 456,

Beenleigh, Q 4207

or inquiries on 32873791.

Club President Darrin Bell



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with Url Cache

Url Cache is now taking a well deserved break after all the hulabaloo of the millennium bug. Despite some sectors of the community questioning the worth of Y2K work, Url stands by his motto that "prevention is better than the cure"! Whilst casually surfing the net over the last couple of days, Url came across a site that is a must see for the football fan

www.soccernet.co.za

This is quite an interesting site as it has loads of information from the world of soccer.

When first logging onto the site, one is greeted by a brightly depicted homepage that is pleasant on the eye and easy to follow.

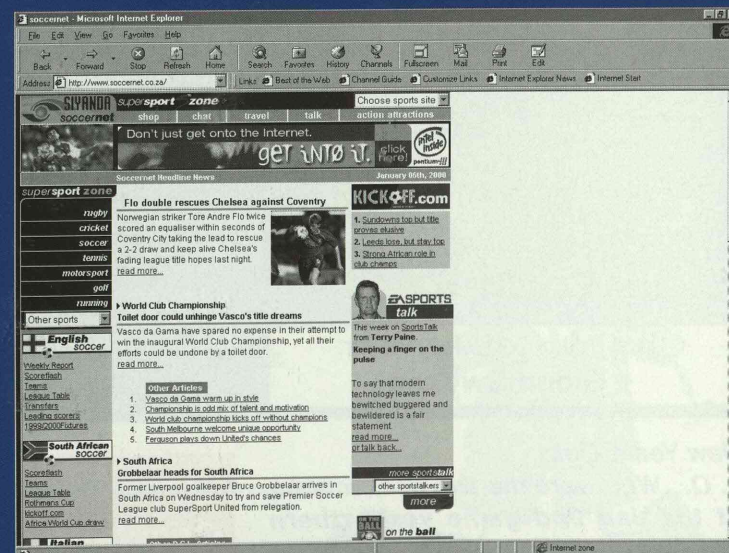
The South African webmasters of this site have done a pretty good job in striking a balance between information and design.

The latest breaking football news from around the globe is easily accessible with various precis articles available for scanning.

If a particular article takes your fancy, just click on the highlighted "read more" section for the complete story.

There are various links to other sites such as "kickoff.com" and you will also have the opportunity to shop for some sporting memorabilia and even organise a sporting trip through the travel section.

If you are keen on chewing the fat with a fellow football enthusiast, chat facilities are available.



But perhaps the most impressive part of this site is its roundup of world football.

The English Premier League, Serie 'A' in Italy, and action from Spain, Germany and Holland, as well as information on the South African competition have all been made readily available.

League tables, leading scorers, fixtures, teams, transfer information and numerous other odds and ends have been included.

This is a good site and will prove a valuable source of information. I had only one criticism... Where is the NSL information?

Junior Strikers



Last Edition's Mystery Player:
Glenn Gwynne

Mystery Player Competition

Hidden behind the Brisbane Strikers logo is the face of this week's mystery player.

If you think you know who the player is, fill in the answer in the space below, cut it out and send your answer to :

Mystery Player Competition , Brisbane Strikers Perry Park, Abbotsford Road Mayne, 4006.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mystery Player: _____

New Years Quiz

1. Q. Who were the two goal scorers at the Jan 2nd game vs Northern Spirit.?
2. Q Which three players joined the Strikers line up in the New Year?
3. Q Who left the team to go overseas in the New Year?
4. Q...Who are we playing next home game and on what date?
5. Q What Junior Striker event are coming up in the next two months?

- Answers
- 1 A Stuart McLaren and Peter Grierson
 - 2 A Chay Hews, Jade North, Wayne Shroj
 - 3 A Greg Di Losa
 - 4 A Marconi on 22 nd January
 - 5 A Junior Striker Coaching Clinic - Jan 17th - 19th and Pee Wee Carnival - Feb 6th

'Back To School' Coaching Clinic

To be held at Perry Park 17th - 19th January, 9am - 12pm.



\$45 per person/\$40 for Registered Junior Strikers

A skills oriented clinic designed to teach and practice soccer skills whilst gaining maximum enjoyment from the game.

Hours of quality coaching per day by Strikers and QAS players

Don't miss out. Book Now!

Welcome Back

I'm sure you will all help us in welcoming back some of our favourite players to the Strikers team.

Jade North and Wayne Shroj have returned from a successful season with the Joey's. Both players proved themselves as rising stars throughout the World Youth Cup Tour. Congratulations!

Jade has already managed to fit in a few games with the Strikers since his return and we are all hoping to see Wayne back in action on the field soon.

The numbers to look out for are:

Wayne Shroj No. 10

Jade North No. 14

Chay Hews is also set to play for the team again after six month playing in Japan. Chay enjoyed his experience playing professional football in Japan and is easily making the adjustment back to training with the Strikers. As always Chay is a welcome asset to the team.

Keep a look out for the guys on the field and give them a special Junior Strikers Welcome Back Cheer when they play.

Print V's Electronic Media Match

January 22nd (Prior to Strikers V's Marconi game)

Starts 6.30pm

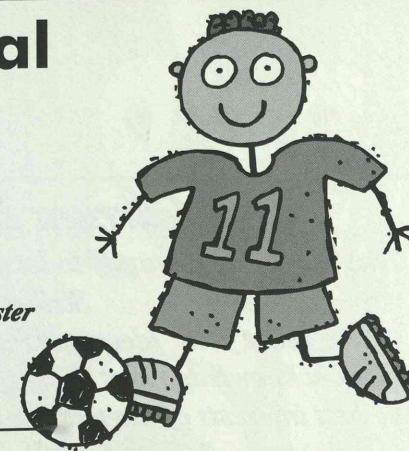
Pee Wee Carnival

Sunday 6th Feb

Perry Park

A fun filled day of soccer for the 7-8 year olds. Come along and play a fun Round Robin Tournament in your age group.

Enter a team or just yourself. Ring now to register your team. Ph. 3252 5327



Name: _____

Address: _____

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Club: _____

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Carrara Have Your Say

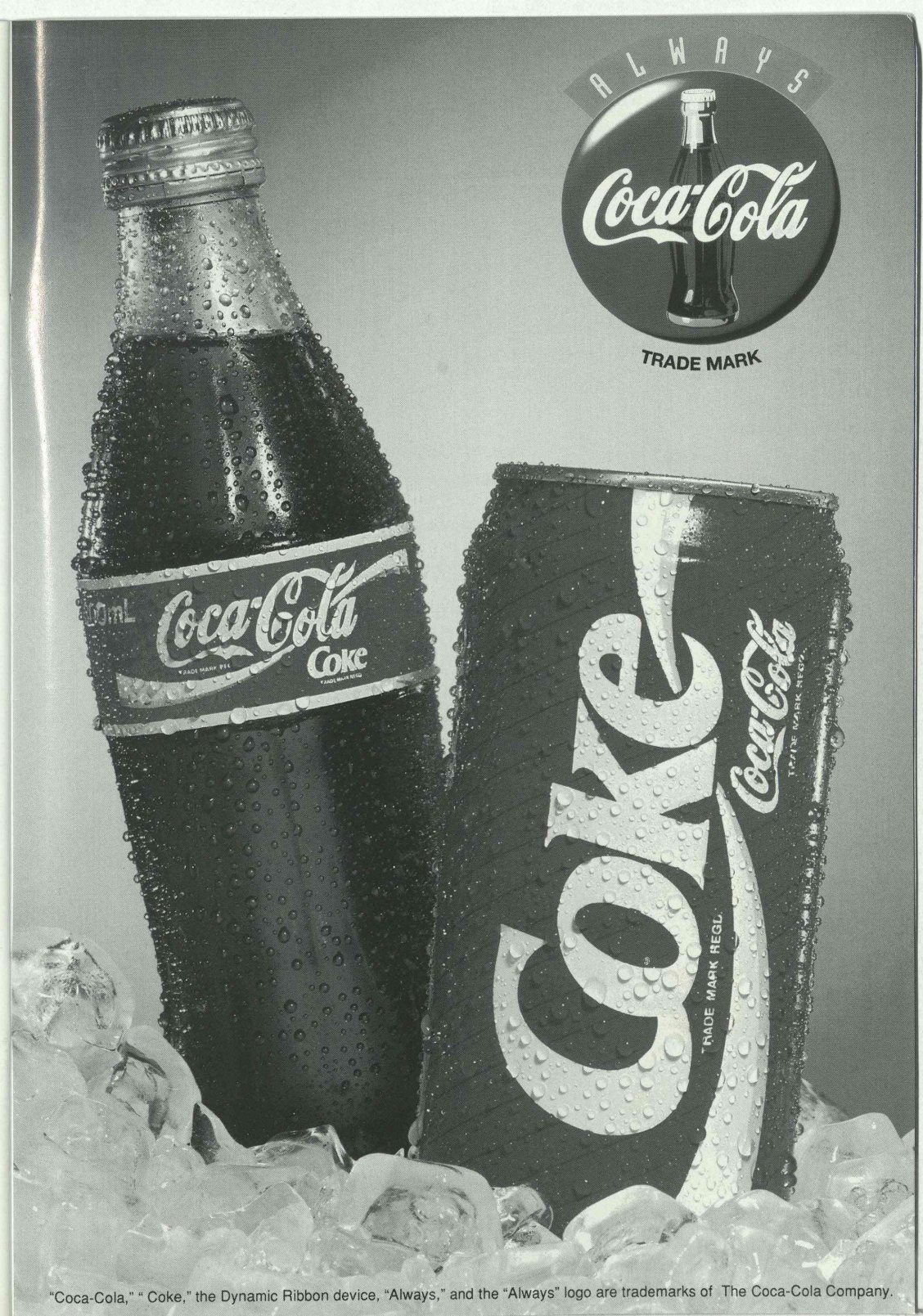
This is your opportunity to let us know your thoughts on moving the Strikers to Carrara.

We value your ideas and input about this important decision. Please acknowledge that the staff at the Strikers are also trying to keep the best interests of the team in mind. We request that your replies are not abusive but clearly state:

- *would you travel to support the team at Carrara Stadium?*
- *would you continue to support but not attend games?*
- *where would you like to see the Strikers play*

We value your comment.

*Write to
CARRARA -HAVE YOUR SAY
Perry Park
Abbotsford Rd
Mayne Q 4006*



Calendar of Events

Date Event

Venue Time

January

Sat 8th Brisbane Strikers v Melbourne Knights
 17th-19th Back to School Coaching Clinic
 Sat 22nd Brisbane Strikers v Marconi
 Sat 29th Brisbane Strikers v Kingz FC

Suncorp Metway 7pm
 Perry Park 9am
 Suncorp Metway 7pm
 Suncorp Metway 7pm

February

Sun 6th Pee Wee Carnival
 Chance for our junior supporters to play a few games on the training grounds of the Strikers
 Sat 12th Brisbane Strikers v Canberra Cosmos
 Mon 14th Ladies Valentines Lunch
 Treat yourself to a romantic lunch with the players
 Tue 22nd Strikers Networking Golf Day
 A chance to mix business with pleasure

Perry Park 9am-1pm
 Suncorp Metway 7pm
 TBA
 TBA

March

Sat 4th Brisbane Strikers v Perth Glory
 Sat 18th Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United
 Sun 19th Family Day & Car Rally
 Just like a treasure hunt on wheels
 Sat 25th Supporters Training BBQ

Suncorp Metway 7pm
 Suncorp Metway 7pm
 TBA
 Perry Park 9am

April

Sat 1st Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle Breakers
 Sat 15th Brisbane Strikers v Sydney Olympic
 Tue 25th Brisbane Strikers v Northern Spirit

Suncorp Metway 7pm
 Suncorp Metway 7pm
 Suncorp Metway 7pm

May

Sat 6th Supporters Training BBQ
 Sun 7th Brisbane Strikers v Gippsland
 Sat 21st FA Cup Challenge

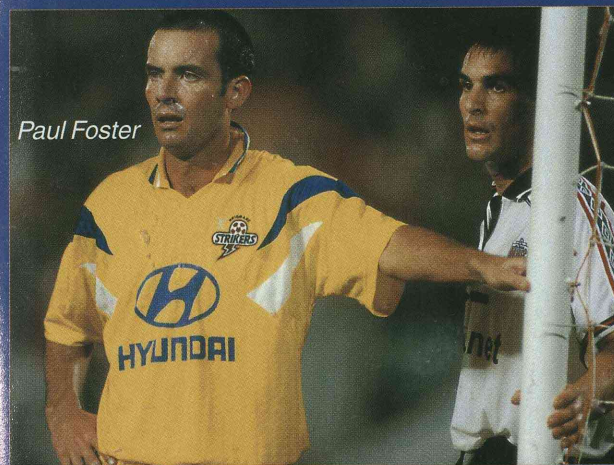
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 Suncorp Metway 5pm
 Perry Park TBA

June

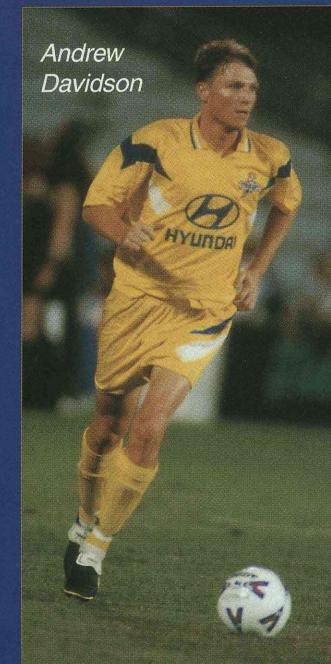
Mon 5th Gentlemen's Lounge
 Fri 9th Presentation Awards

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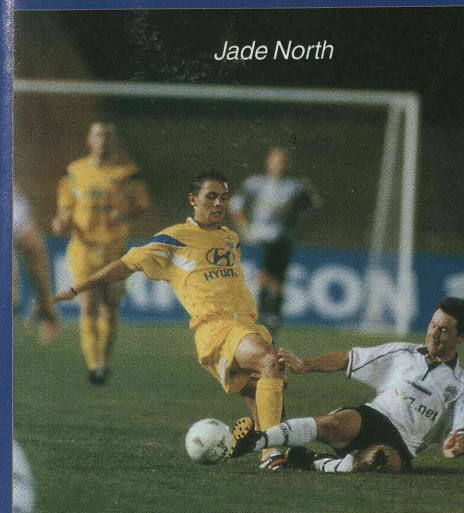
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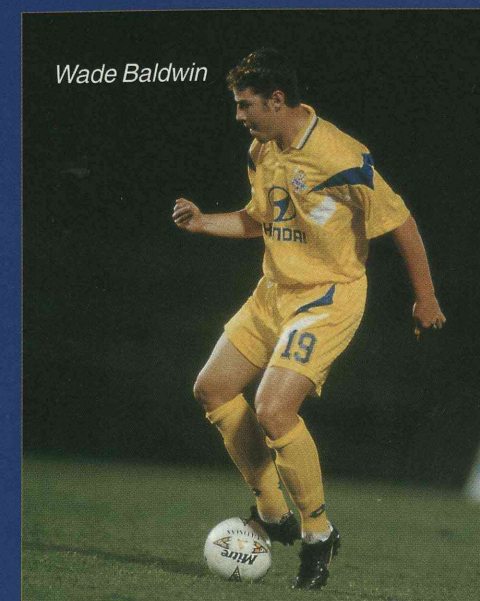
Paul Foster



Andrew Davidson



Jade North



Wade Baldwin

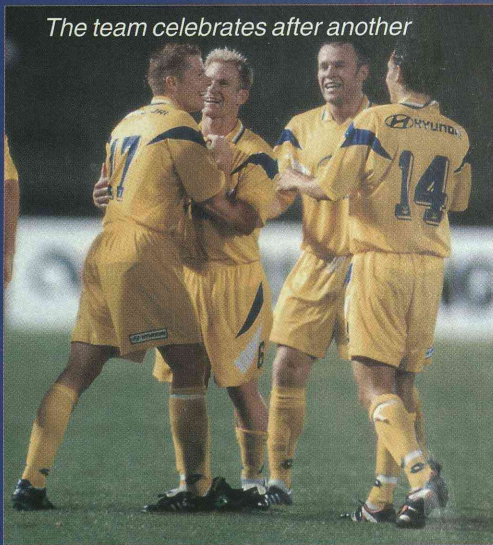
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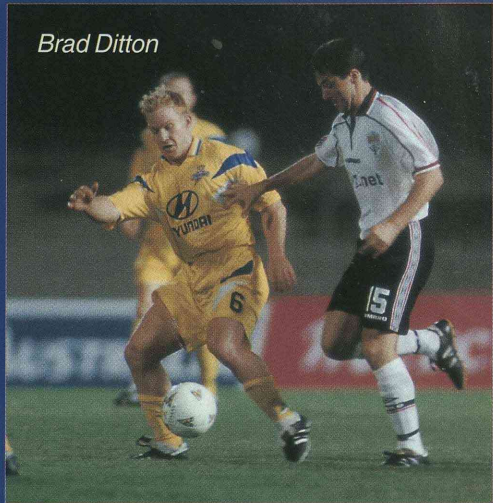
Strikers Snaps



Paul Foster



The team celebrates after another



Brad Ditton

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If you purchased your magazine with Jade North signature below, then you have won dinner to the value of \$50 at La Dolce Vita Restaurant, Park Rd, Milton. To claim your prize, take your copy of the magazine to the Corporate Entrance in Castlemaine Street after the game.

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National Soccer League Round 15 - 8/1/00

STRIKERS

1. Clint Bolton (GK)
2. Glenn Gwynne
3. Shane Stefanutto
4. Andrew Davidson
5. Matthew Bell
6. Brad Ditton
7. Shane Smeltz
8. David Pilic
9. Paul Foster *out 1.*
10. Wayne Srhoj
11. ~~Greg Di-Losa~~ HEWS
12. Peter Dwyer
13. Stuart McLaren
14. Jade North
15. ~~Lee Langone~~ BATTIS??
16. Peter Grierson
17. Jeromy Harris
18. Nick Meredith *avail.*
19. Wade Baldwin
20. Daniel Duke (GK)

Leaves on 6th Ave V's 18th Alex Spilic

Melbourne Knights

1. Joe Didulica (GK)
2. Joey Rajher
3. Ivan Jolic
4. Ante Kovacevic
5. Jason Vukadin
6. John Didulica
7. Mark Silic
8. Paul Urlovic
9. Ivan Kelic
11. Mijo Trupkovic
12. Murtala Toyin Abbas
13. Lance Plunkett
14. Paul Magdic
15. Ransford Banani
16. Alex Kiratzoglou
17. Brandon Vassallo
18. Rodrigo Vargas
20. Martin John (GK)
21. Zelko Susa
22. Steven Tillinger
23. Michael Reda
24. Jrvoje Matkovic



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