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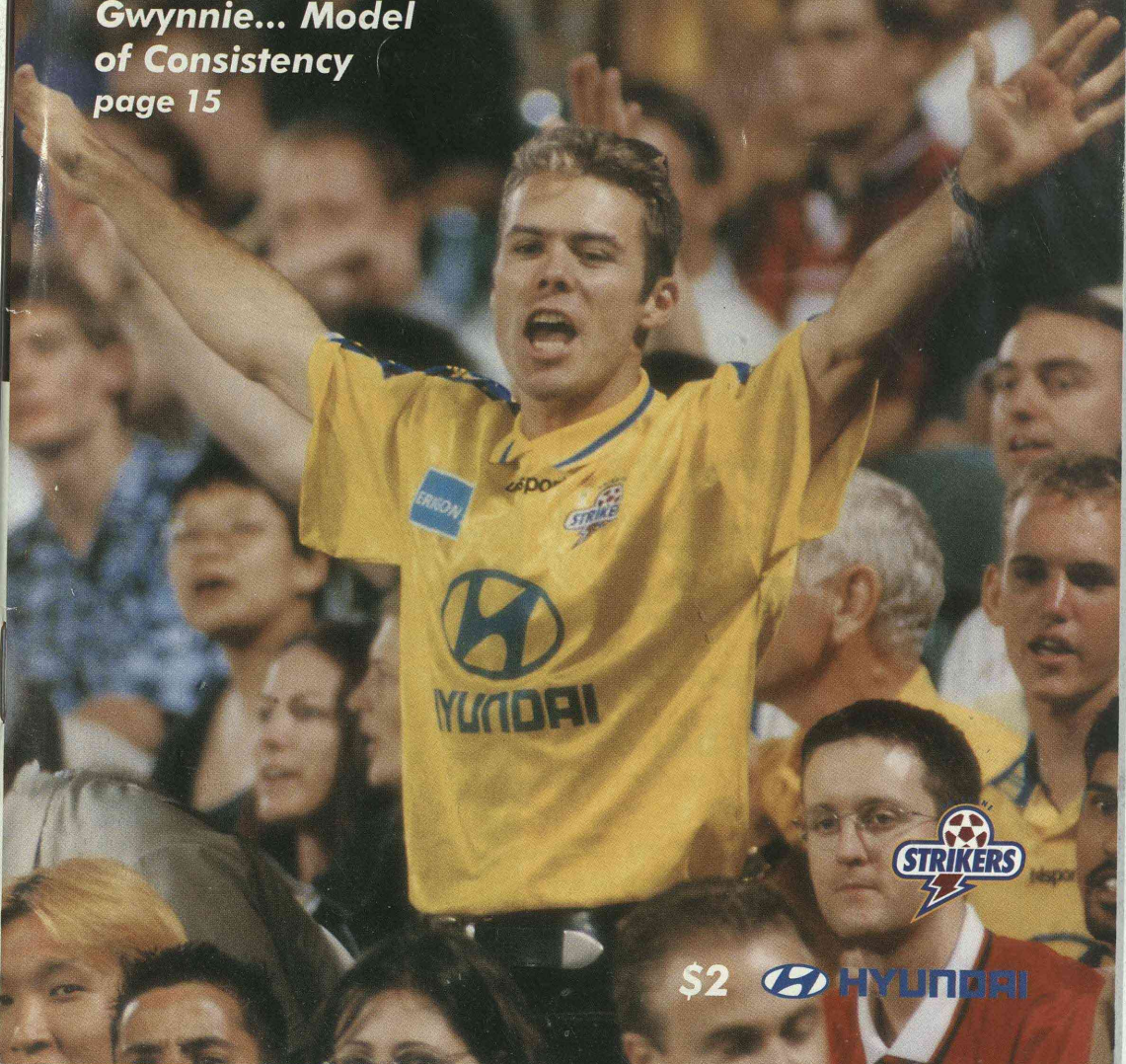
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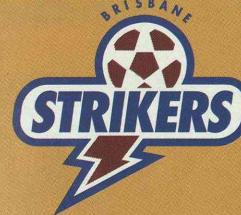
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FRONT COVER: Strikers fans celebrate after
 another goal during Brisbane's big win against
 the Melbourne Knights in Round 15.

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HYUNDAI



I mentioned at the end of the last program that opportunities for success don't come along all that often so you've got to take them when you can.

We had an opportunity last weekend to go top of the table (again) and we failed to take it. Admittedly we're still only two points away from top but it would have been much nicer to be going into tonight's game as competition leaders and eight points ahead of this evening's opponents.

Gippsland have certainly proved to be a 'bogey' team for us. Despite playing most of the game in their half we still didn't make the most of our possession and got caught twice against the run of play. Let's hope we can square the ledger in our next two encounters with the dreaded Falcons.

Tonight is the beginning of a tough week for us. We play Marconi again on Wednesday in Sydney and the Auckland Kingz at home next Saturday.

We need results against both these teams - it's a crucial stage of the season and with so many sides competing for a top six spot it's a good chance to consolidate our selves before we begin a tough run of away trips in February - Adelaide Force, Northern Spirit and Parramatta Power. As you can see the next 6 games could make our season. Add Perth at home and Carlton away after Parramatta and you can see why you've got to grab any opportunity with both arms (and legs).

We had Jack Stevens and Tom Law from Breakout Adventures in before the Falcons game to give the boys some advice in aggressiveness.

Both ex-Army, Jack and Tom put the boys through their paces with the boxing gloves and didn't it come in useful when a Falcons player grabbed one of ours by the shirt.

Everybody got involved which is good because after all soccer is a team game and it's all about looking after your mates when in the trenches.

**Enjoy the game.
 Kossie.**



Firstly tonight, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our visitors, the Marconi Stallions.

They are a quality outfit with some very entertaining players in their ranks, which should make for an exciting match.

The outcome of tonight's game is very important for both sides as a win for Marconi could see them sneak into the top six.

While a win for our lads, could push them into the top three.

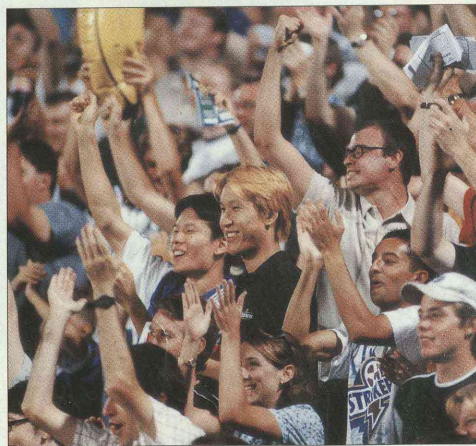
Our win against the Melbourne Knights was very pleasing a couple of weeks ago, but like everyone, I thought we missed an opportunity to go top of the league again when we lost to Gippsland last week.

I am confident the Strikers will be back on track tonight and will not disappoint our merry band of loyal fans with a strong performance and hopefully, a win and three valuable points.

In the program last week, I spoke of a possible move to the Carrara Stadium.

In that article I stressed that any move would only occur to ensure the survival of a National Soccer League team in Queensland.

To move or not to move has certainly proved one of the big talking points in Queensland soccer circles during the last couple of weeks and in effect, I thought it merited some more comment.



Thanks to our loyal fans

I would like to sincerely thank all of the loyal fans who took the time to either write in or email the Strikers to voice their opinion on a possible relocation to Carrara.

If the club had more supporters like those people, I have no doubt that it would be in far better shape and quite possibly, this topic would have never become an issue.

Some of the ideas raised in those letters and emails are very interesting and I will be personally following them up in the coming days.

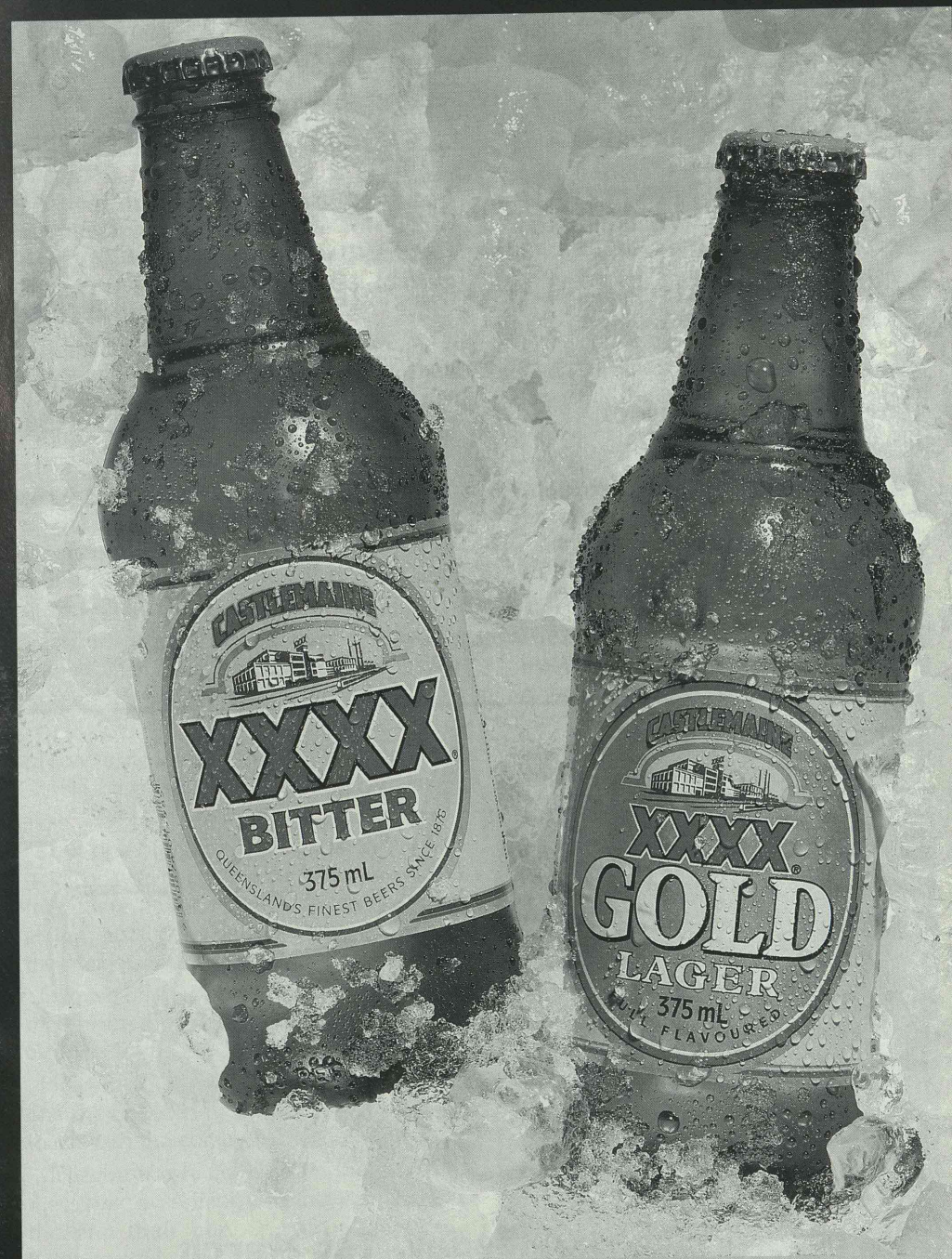
I want to stress once again that a move to Carrara is by no means a done deal and if I think we can sustain a team in Brisbane in the long-term I will pursue it.

On that note, enjoy what should be a great match tonight.

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Sydney United 2 (N Bosevski 67', A Gene 90') v's Sydney Olympic 0

Marconi Stallions 2 (A Duric 35', Z Babic 63') v's Canberra Cosmos 3 (D Burt 50', 80', I De Jesus 89')

Melbourne Knights 1 (A Dovacevic 87') v's Adelaide City Force 1 (C Pelosi 11')

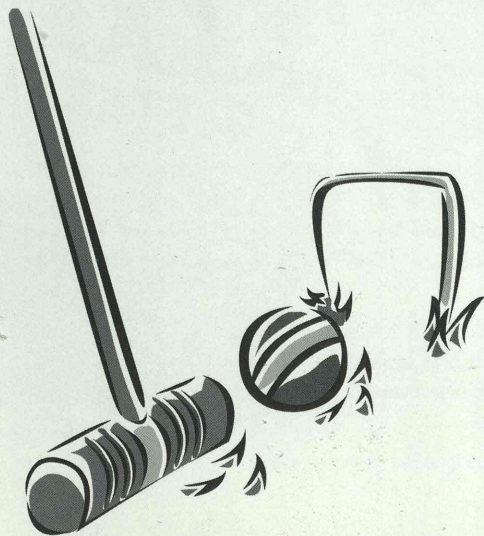
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Match Review

A host of cards that resulted in two suspensions has given rise to further disappointment for the Brisbane Strikers, following their 2-1 loss in Gippsland last weekend.

Jade North was sent from the field and a fourth yellow card for Jeromy Harris meant that neither player would take the field this evening against Marconi.

In a game that was described as "scrappy" rather than spiteful, by coach John Kosmina, a total of seven cards was issued, however the Brisbane coach defended the match official, suggesting he handled the match quite well.

The first sign of trouble came in the 24th minute when Jade North clashed heavily with former Socceroo Mehmet Durakovic.

"Jade's tackle was fairly aggressive and he probably deserved what he got, but that should have been the end of it," Kosmina said.

"But one of their players came in to keep going on with things and the fracas developed from there... we certainly didn't instigate the all-in... just like we didn't start things against the Melbourne Knights."

Coming off the back of a 4-0 victory against the Knights the previous week, Brisbane went into the Gippsland game full of confidence.

However Gippsland also saw the match as one they needed to win in order to stay in touch with the competition front runners.

"They're a very competitive side because they chase everything until they drop, and in the end their hunger paid dividends," Kosmina said.

It was just on 40 minutes when Gippsland's hunger first paid dividends. Durakovic sent a long ball through to former Queenslander Brian MacNicol, who chipped Clint Bolton

for the first of the home side's goals.

"They caught us on the break for their first goal... they were banging a few long balls over the top and eventually that tactic came through for them," Kosmina said.

The Falcons extended their lead in the 62nd minute after taking advantage of a free-kick, the result of Jade North's second bookable offence. From the ensuing play, Andy Vargas launched a sensational drive past Brisbane's defensive wall and into the net.

The visitors reduced the deficit with less than ten minutes to go, when Nick Meredith converted from the penalty spot, however Gippsland held on to make it two wins against the Strikers this season.

"I think we played well in patches and a draw probably would have been a fair result, but we came away with nothing and now we have to look to this week's match," Kosmina said.

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Match Preview

Strikers coach John Kosmina will be forced to make a series of changes for tonight's match against Sydney glamour side Marconi Fairfield.

The reshuffle comes as a result of the suspensions of Jeromy Harris and Jade North, who both fell foul of the match official during last weekend's encounter against Gippsland.

North was automatically suspended after receiving a red card following his second bookable offence, while Harris accumulated his fourth yellow, thereby ruling him out for this evening's match as well.

Coach John Kosmina said he would more than likely bring David Pilic back into the squad, while Paul Foster will also return following a week off through suspension.

His inclusion should allow the Strikers to be a bit more potent up front, in a match that both sides really need to win.

Kosmina said it was vital for Brisbane to come away from this evening's match with the three points, because the side was facing a tough draw in the coming weeks.

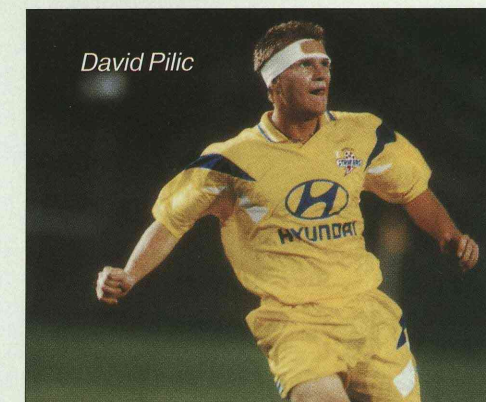
"We've got an extremely tough period ahead of us, with a lot of away matches and a lot of the competition's top teams lining up to play us," the Brisbane coach said.

"The next nine weeks will certainly sort out the competition and more importantly, it will confirm our position and how we're going.

"There'll be 27 points up for grabs and I think if we're going to be there at the end we need to get at least 15 of them, but I would be happier with 20.

"It won't be easy though because we're coming up against some red hot competition... teams like Auckland, Adelaide City, Perth, Northern Spirit and Carlton."

David Pilic



Because of the tough draw, the Strikers coach emphasized the importance of winning and taking maximum points at home.

Traditionally Brisbane-Marconi matches have been extremely tough, and the Strikers coach is expecting nothing less this evening.

With a host of stars, Marconi is one of the most feared sides in the National League. Players such as former Socceroos Dominic Longo, Kris Trajanovski and Francis Awaratefe ensure Marconi can always pull out that little something special on most occasions, although as Kosmina pointed out, they have been anything but consistent this season.

Last weekend's 3-2 loss to the Canberra Cosmos highlighted Marconi's current plight, but it also gave Kosmina cause for concern, with respect to tonight's match.

"To be honest I haven't seen a lot of Marconi this season but I do know that they have a lot of talented players," the Brisbane coach said.

"And I know that last weekend's loss to Canberra prompted their coach Eddie Krncevic to have a bit of a whinge to his players, so I'm sure they'll be pretty fired up tonight."

Talking Tactics

with Kossie

Marconi is a side that has plenty of great individuals. You just have to look at their team lineup to see that.

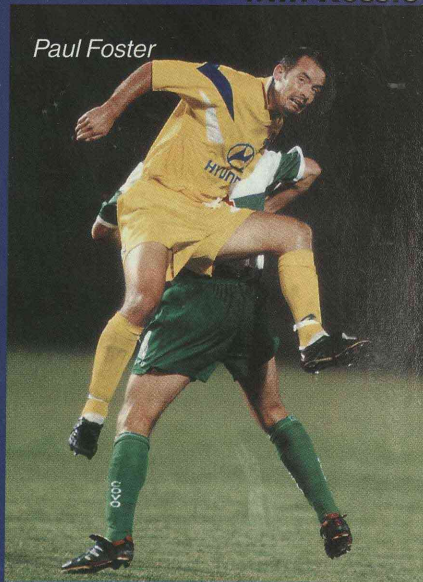
Names like Kris Trajanovski, Dominic Longo and Brad Maloney ensure they remain a major force in the National League.

Despite this wealth of talent however, they have been extremely patchy this season, although we can't count on that tonight.

Once again it will be a case of balancing up a bit better than we did against Gippsland last weekend. If we don't balance up properly tonight, then we will have plenty of problems trying to contain a fast Marconi outfit.

With Paul Foster's return and the introduction of several other players who haven't seen much action lately, I'm confident we'll shape up well tonight.

The other thing we will be looking to improve on this evening is our ball retention in the front third of the park.



Paul Foster

It is in this area where we have been giving away possession far too cheaply, so I would like to see a major improvement in this department tonight as well.

WHO'S HOT

Although he will be sitting out tonight's match, Jade North could not be overlooked for this week's Who's Hot section.

Despite being one of the youngest members of the squad, North has adapted well to National League condition since his arrival from the Australian Institute of Sport late last year.

That stint in Canberra seemed to have benefited the teenager greatly, with the 17 year old playing an instrumental role in the Joey's recent World Cup success.

His efforts for the Joeys in New Zealand not only impressed his Strikers coach John Kosmina, but also a host of Strikers fans.

It seems several overseas scouts also took more than just a passing interest in the youngster, following the Joeys success.

Although nothing has been set in concrete there has certainly been a number of overseas approaches regarding North.

Playing wide on the right for Brisbane, North has come into the side with renewed confidence.

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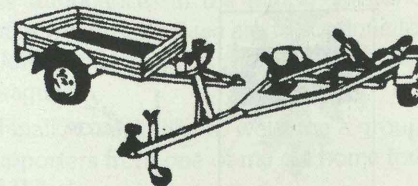
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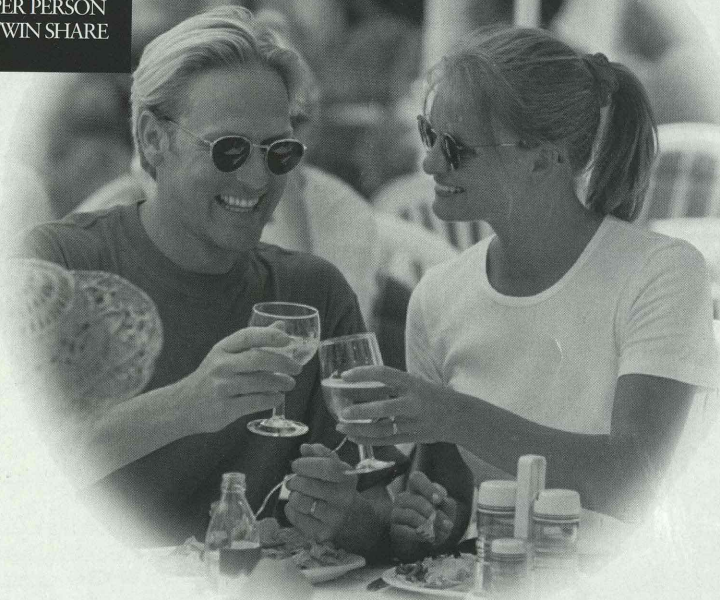


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With a 20 man squad comprising of 13 players under 25 and only 3 the other side of 30 both the immediate and long term future, from a playing staff point of view, seem assured.

This argument gathers more momentum when you take into consideration the performances of the QAS players this season.

We are hoping that these players continue to develop and hopefully join the other QAS graduates, such as Shane Stefanutto, Andrew Davidson, Matt Bell and Chay Hews in the Strikers squad.

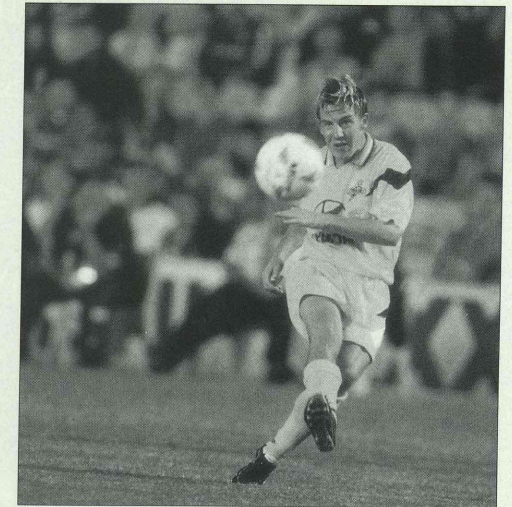
The club's future off the field appears just as bright as it does on the park. The evidence to support this comes from the number young fans we see not only at our home games, but at our school visits, coaching clinics and other public appearances as well.

Everyone at the club has worked hard to amass the large number of young fans we now have. This was done with the realisation that if we can begin their association with the club at an early age they are more likely grow up with the club (which is as young as most of them) and support us in later years.

This will, if it goes to plan, help to improve our attendances in the future. This is one thing we must do if we are to continue to be a force, and indeed be in at all, in the National League.

Finally I would like to welcome a group of supporters from one of my old home towns of Biloela.

Hopefully we can give you and all our other supporters, young or old, an entertaining evening of 3 points.



Strikers star midfielder Chay Hews is a graduate of the QAS

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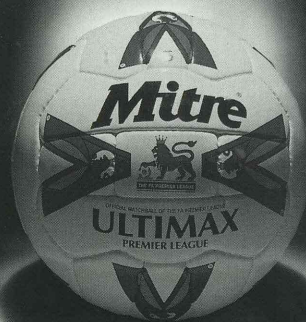
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Glenn Gwynne

With nearly 200 National League matches to his name, Glenn Gwynne has come to be known as somewhat of a veteran in the competition.

But despite his wealth of experience, Gwynnie is just 27 years of age and by his own admission, has plenty of soccer left in him yet.

"In terms of our team at the moment, I guess I am a bit of a veteran," the quietly spoken Gwynne said.

"Nick Meredith is probably the only other player in the side with more National League experience, but really when you look at the competition as a whole, there's a lot of other more experienced players going around."

Brought up in the far North Queensland town of Mossman, Gwynnie has and probably always will be a country boy.

The young Glenn Gwynne began playing football with the Mossman juniors at age seven and was always a defender.

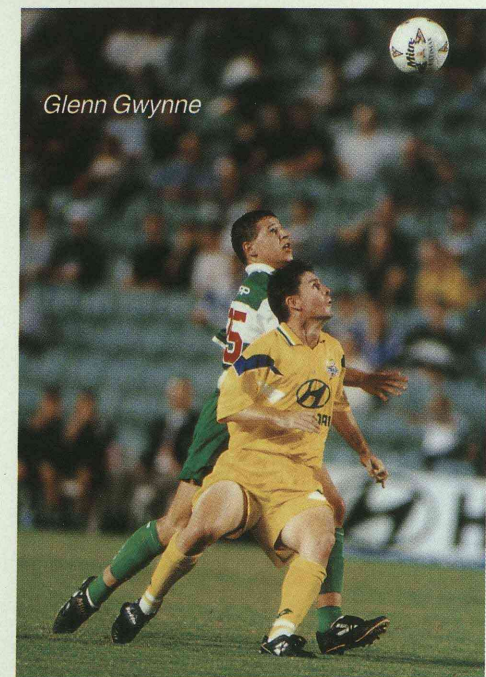
He left North Queensland straight after high school, where he spent a couple of seasons with XXXX League club Taringa.

Before long, the stoic defender was given the call up into the National League with the original Brisbane United squad.

After two years establishing himself in the country's top competition, Gwynnie was lured to Sydney club Parramatta Eagles, where he really began to shine.

But after another two years Parramatta folded and the Queensland lifestyle lured him back home... this time with the new look Strikers.

In a career that has included a National League title (with the Strikers), suprisingly



Gwynnie has just four Queensland caps to his name, a statistic that he would like to add to before his career comes to an end.

"Because of the way the system is, it's hard to play for Queensland, and that is a little disappointing," Gwynnie said.

"Personally I would love to play for Queensland against the other states, but I just don't know how passionate some of the southern players are about a State of Origin type concept.

The only other thing this clear-minded defender would like to do before his career ends, is what every tough defender wants to do... deep down.

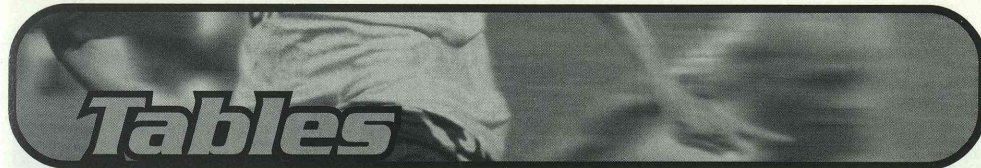
"I'd like to score a few more goals!" ... "I've only got two to my name at the moment, so it would be nice to get a few more before I finish up."

Peter Grierson



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National Soccer League Table After Round 16

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	16	9	3	4	26	16	30
Perth Glory	16	8	5	3	30	18	29
Wollongong Wolves	16	8	5	3	32	24	29
Brisbane Strikers	16	8	4	4	26	5	28
Carlton SC	15	7	5	3	29	17	26
Newcastle Breakers	15	7	5	3	22	19	26
Marconi Stallions	15	7	2	6	21	21	23
Football Kingz	15	5	5	5	26	27	20
Gippsland Falcons	16	5	5	6	12	16	20
Northern Spirit	16	6	2	8	16	22	20
South Melbourne	14	5	3	6	22	21	18
Adelaide City Force	16	4	6	6	16	18	18
Parramatta Power	14	4	3	7	23	26	15
Canberra Cosmos	16	4	2	10	20	31	14
Melbourne Knights	16	4	2	10	15	32	14
Sydney United	16	3	3	10	10	23	12

National Youth League 99/00 Northern Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	15	11	3	1	43	12	36
Parramatta Power	15	11	2	2	42	13	35
QAS	16	10	1	5	7	2	31
AIS	13	9	2	2	51	14	29
Northern Spirit	14	9	2	3	41	18	29
Marconi Stallions	14	9	0	5	30	21	27
Newcastle Breakers	15	8	1	5	27	17	25
Sydney United	13	7	1	5	22	25	22
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NSWIS	14	5	3	6	25	19	18
Sydney Olympic Academy	15	6	0	9	33	54	18
Wollongong Wolves	14	4	2	8	16	27	14
Newcastle Breakers Colts	16	4	2	10	19	32	14
Marconi Stallion Colts	15	3	4	8	23	36	13
Northern Spirit Colts	14	3	2	9	15	37	11
Sydney United Colts	16	2	3	11	15	39	9
Wollongong Wolves Colts	12	0	1	11	7	56	1

Other Rd 17 Matches

Carlton	V's	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Olympic Park
Newcastle Breakers	V's	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Breakers Stadium
Parramatta Power	V's	Gippsland Falcons	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Perth Glory	V's	Kingz FC	4pm	Perth Oval
Melbourne Knights	V's	Canberra Cosmos	6pm	Knights Stadium
Sydney Olympic	V's	Sth Melbourne	6.3pm	Belmore Sports Complex
Wollongong Wolves	V's	Sydney United	6.30pm	Brandon Park

Leading Goalscorers

PAUL FOSTER	STRIKERS	11
Alex Moreira	Carlton	9
Michael Curcija	Sth Melb.	9
Con Boutsianis	Perth	9
Esala Masi	W'gong	8
Sasho Petrovski	Wolves	8

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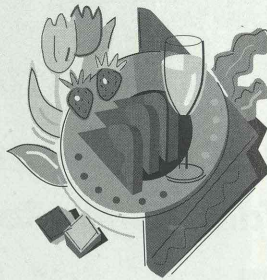
Brisbane Strikers 99/00 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	FA	1 Bolton	2 Gwynne	3 Stefanuto	4 Davidson	5 Bell	6 Dilton	7 Smeltz	8 Pilic	9 Foster	10 Shtoj	11 Di-Losa	12 Dwyer	13 McLaren	14 North	15 Lagone	16 Grierson	17 Harris	18 Meredith	19 Baldwin	20 Duke
Sun 3/10	Melbourne Knights	A																				
Sat 9/10	Adelaide Force	H																				
Fri 15/10	Canberra Cosmos	A																				
Sat 23/10	Northern Spirit	H																				
Sat 30/10	Parramatta Power	H																				
Sun 7/11	Perth Glory	A																				
Sat 13/11	Carlton	H																				
Sun 21/11	Sydney United	A																				
Sat 27/11	South Melbourne	H																				
Fri 3/12	Newcastle Breakers	A																				
Sat 11/12	Gippsland Falcons	H																				
Sun 19/12	Sydney Olympic	A																				
Tues 28/12	Wollongong Wolves	H																				
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																				
Fri 28/4	Gippsland Falcons	H																				
Sun 7/5	Individual League Appearances		160	184	22	20	47	76	4	14	92	15	6	29	55	16	29	71	219	11	1	0
	Individual League Goals		0	2	0	1	1	6	0	2	17	0	0	6	8	1	2	10	25	0	0	0

▲ = Played S = Substitute ○ = Non playing substitute = Own goal in scoreline ■ = Yellow Card ■ = Red Card



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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
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All tickets can be purchased through
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Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Brisbane Lions	Brisbane City	Ipswich Knights	Taringa
Olympic	Wynnum	Toowoomba	Mt Gravatt
Acacia Ridge	Pine Rivers	East	North Star

*All Games played at Lions Stadium, Richlands (ph: 3271 3636)

Friday	21/01/2000	Mt Gravatt	v	North Star	6.30pm
		Wynnum	v	Pine Rivers	8.30pm
Sunday	23/01/2000	Toowoomba	v	East	4pm
		Brisbane Lions	v	Acacia Ridge	6pm
Tuesday	25/01/2000	Ipswich Knights	v	East	6.30pm
		Taringa	v	North Star	8.30pm
Wednesday	26/01/2000	Olympic	v	Acacia Ridge	4pm
		Brisbane City	v	Wynnum	6pm
Saturday	29/01/2000	Toowoomba	v	Ipswich Knights	4pm
		Taringa	v	Mt Gravatt	6pm
Sunday	23/01/2000	Brisbane City	v	Pine Rivers	4pm
		Brisbane Lions	v	Olympic	6pm

SEMI FINALS

Wednesday	02/02/2000	Winner Group A	v	Winner Group C	6.30pm
		Winner Group B	v	Winner Group D	8.30pm

FINAL

Sunday	06/02/2000	Winner 1st S/F	v	Winner 2nd S/F	5pm
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Admission: Adults \$4, Pensioners \$2, Students (15+) \$2 &
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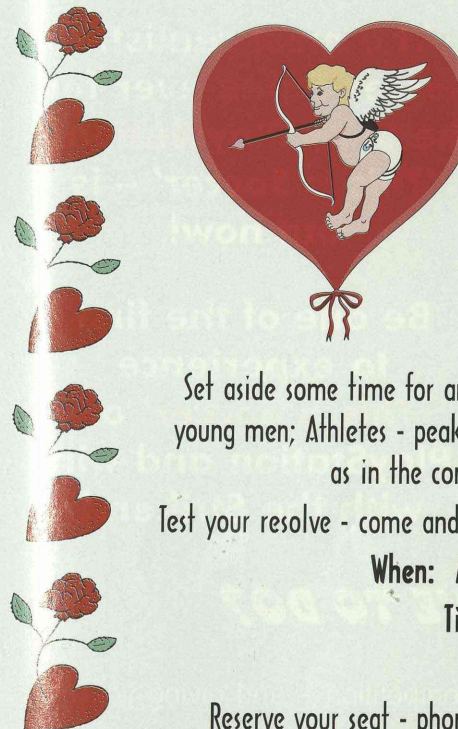
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**Game kicks off at 6.30pm
 BBQ available from 5pm**



Ladies, be bitten by the LOVE BUG!
LADIES VALENTINES LUNCH
 with the Brisbane Strikers

The Strikers are hosting a Ladies Valentines Lunch at on the most romantic day of the year, February 14, at O'Leary's on Caxton Street.

Set aside some time for an afternoon tryst with muscular, brooding young men; Athletes - peak performers, equally at home on the field as in the company of beautiful women.

Test your resolve - come and meet the best looking footballers in town.

When: Monday 14th February

Time: 12.30 pm

Cost: \$30

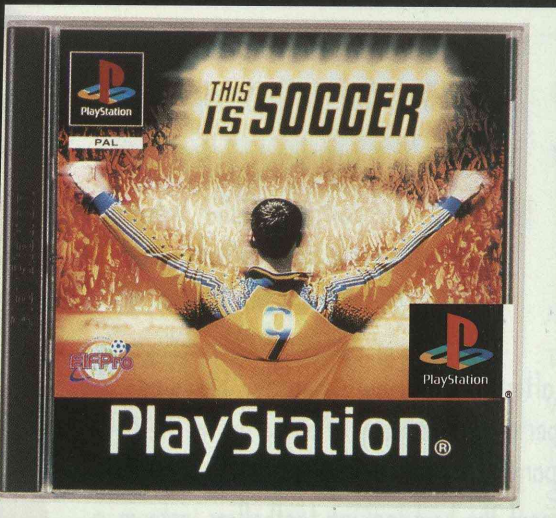
Reserve your seat - phone Derryn or Jane on 3252 5327 NOW!

The Strikers are hosting the annual
Strikers Golf Day
 at Windaroo Country Club on Tuesday, February 22.

Last years golf day was a huge success and this year it's **only \$55** per person including sausage sizzle.

Great prizes - loads of fun - grab an application form at Gate 1 or phone the Strikers on 3252 5327.





The most realistic soccer game ever for the **Sony PlayStation** – **'This is Soccer'** – is out now!

Be one of the first to experience **'This is Soccer'** on PlayStation and win with the Strikers!

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

Every home game we will be running a competition – and giving you the chance to win a press kit including the game *'This is Soccer'*.

Kingz FC – 29 January
Canberra – 12 February
Perth – 4 March

Syd. United – 18 March
Newcastle – 1 April
Syd. Olympic – 15 April
Northern Spirit – 25 April
Gippsland Falcons – 7 May

Design a Strikers Poster
Make up a song or War Cry
Drawing of your favourite player or coach Kossie
Colouring – in competition
Best Strikers Slogan
Design a Badge
Colouring – in competition
Banner competition

Each game prior we will give you instructions on how to win a copy of *'This is Soccer'*. You must bring your entries to the game and hand them in at the Junior Striker stand at Gate 1. Entries will be judged at half time.

For the last game of the season (Gippsland Falcons) you could win not only a game of *'This is Soccer'* – but also a **Sony PlayStation**!! The banner must incorporate the Strikers and Sony PlayStation logos with the words: *'This is Soccer'*. So get cracking on getting your entries in, and start planning your banner now.

Golden Goal Competition hits South East Queensland

The General Manager of the Queensland Soccer Federation, Steve Wilson, announced this week that the inaugural "True Blue Golden Goal Competition" would be staged at Perry Park on the weekend of February 12 and 13, 2000.

Wilson added that it will be an exciting competition with all the Premier and Semi-Professional clubs expected to nominate a team, insuring the best players available in the State will be on show.

The competition will be sponsored by the "True Blue Queenslander", the Queensland Soccer Federation's own corporate sponsorship program, which was recently released to clubs at the last AGM.

The creator of the concept, QSF Director Ron Bradley, said, "it is a wonderful feeling when after such a short period of time in launching the 'True Blue Queenslander' that we are in a position to put something straight back into the sport".

"The 'True Blue Queenslander' concept is value for money and a wonderful networking tool for all businesses large and small."

Anyone interested in knowing more about either the "True Blue Golden Goal Competition" or the "True Blue Queenslander" sponsorship and corporate packages, can contact the QSF General Manager, Steve Wilson at Perry Park.

The Queensland Soccer Federation hope to see as many people as possible along to view this exciting new competition on February 12 to 13. There will be a nominal entrance fee of a golden coin (\$2 per person), which will include a program of this inaugural event.



SUPPORTERS AWAY TRIP

The Strikers are hosting an AWAY TRIP for supporters to Northern Spirit on 18th February 2000.

Figures are based on minimum numbers of 40 people.

\$65 Travel & Match Ticket only
 or \$120 per person including:
 all travel, transfers to and from game
 Accommodation at \$110 twin share at the Mercure Hotel
 Ticket for game
 Entrance to Bowls Club after the match

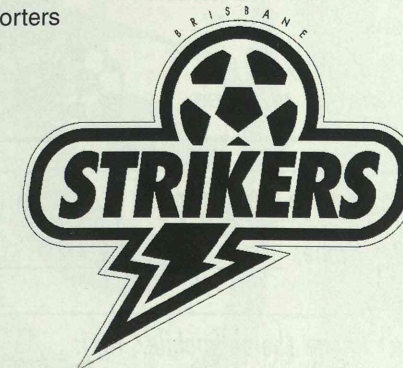
Details: Travel via air conditioned luxury coach with VCR and tape deck.

Leave: Thursday 12:00 pm evening Brisbane

Arrive: Friday 12:00 am Sydney

Depart: Saturday 12:00 am Sydney

Arrive: Saturday 12:00 pm Brisbane



Phone Chris Knight or Derryn Humphries on **3252 5327** for more details

Brisbane Strikers

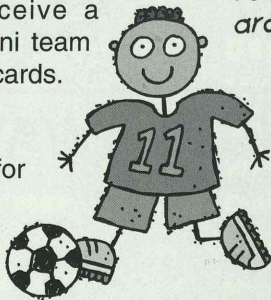


Pee Wee Carnival

A fun filled morning of soccer for the 7 - 8 year olds

- * This is a great opportunity for young soccer enthusiasts to come along and play at the grounds the Strikers train on.
- * Each age group will play approx. 4 games in a round robin tournament. There will be no Grand Final - so no waiting around.
- * Enter a team or just yourself (or your child) and a few friends.
- * There will be a limit of 10 teams per age group. So Hurry, BOOK NOW! Closing date will be Monday 31st January.
- * Each player will receive a certificate, stickers, mini team poster and autograph cards.
- * Teams of eight
- * Food & Drink available for sale.

Strikers players to officiate all matches.



At: Perry Park
Abbotsford Road
Mayne 4006
(Opposite Bowen Hills train station)
On: Sunday 6th February
8.45 am - 1.30 pm
Cost: \$5 per child
or \$40 per team of eight

CLUBS

Why not advertise your sign on days at the Strikers Pee Wee Carnival? You can set up your own stall around the field to:

- advertise your club
- hand out information on sign on days
- advertise your upcoming events
- pathways of development for young aspiring players to senior level.

REGISTRATION

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

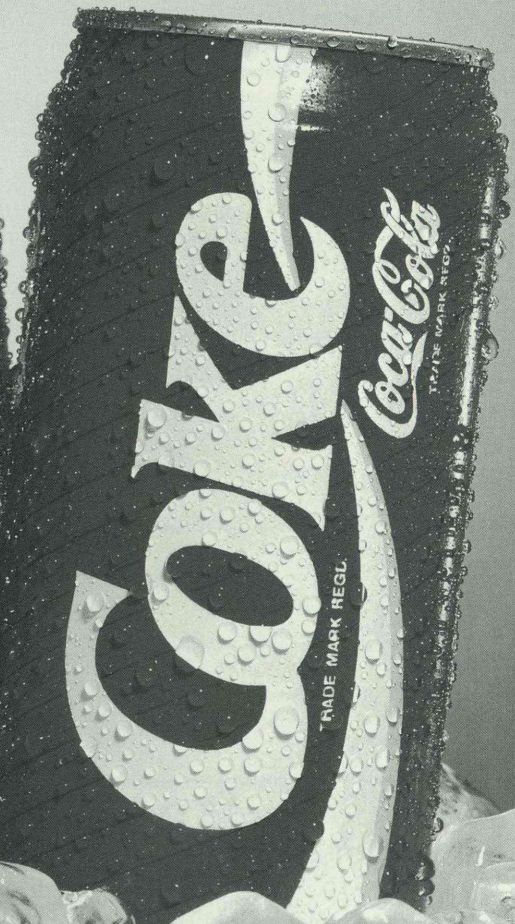
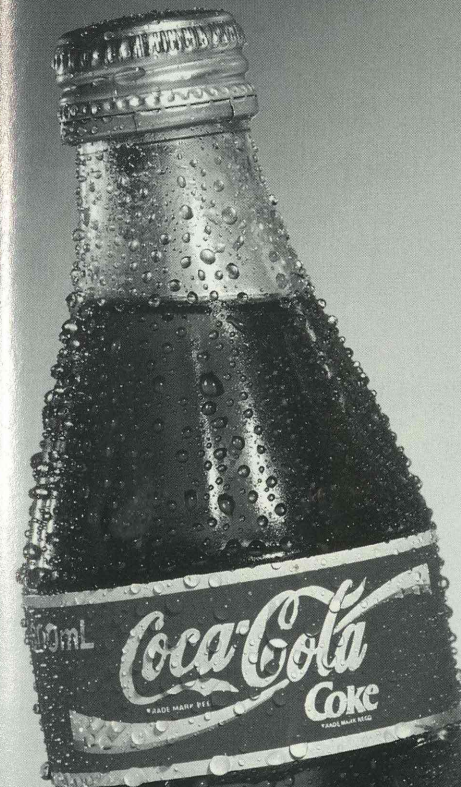
Contact Phone (home/mobile/ fax): _____

Team Name /or Individual: _____ Age Group _____

Team Colours: _____

Yes! I/We wish to register for the Strikers Pee Wee Carnival.

(Once we receive this form - the Strikers will send out permission slips for your players to be returned on day of Carnival.)



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Venue	Time
January			
Sat 29 th	Brisbane Strikers v Kingz FC	Suncorp Metway	7pm
February			
Sun 6 th	Pee Wee Carnival Chance for our junior supporters to play a few games on the training grounds of the Strikers	Perry Park	9am-1pm
Sat 12 th	Brisbane Strikers v Canberra Cosmos	Suncorp Metway	7pm
Mon 14 th	Ladies Valentines Lunch Treat yourself to a romantic lunch with the players	TBA	
Tue 22 nd	Strikers Networking Golf Day A chance to mix business with pleasure	TBA	
March			
Sat 4 th	Brisbane Strikers v Perth Glory	Suncorp Metway	7pm
Sat 18 th	Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United	Suncorp Metway	7pm
Sun 19 th	Family Day & Car Rally Just like a treasure hunt on wheels	TBA	
Sat 25 th	Supporters Training BBQ	Perry Park	9am
April			
Sat 1 st	Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle Breakers	Suncorp Metway	7pm
Sat 15 th	Brisbane Strikers v Sydney Olympic	Suncorp Metway	7pm
Tue 25 th	Brisbane Strikers v Northern Spirit	Suncorp Metway	7pm
May			
Sat 6 th	Supporters Training BBQ	Perry Park	9am 11.30am
Sun 7 th	Brisbane Strikers v Gippsland	Suncorp Metway	5pm
Sat 21 st	FA Cup Challenge	Perry Park	TBA
June			
Mon 5 th	Gentlemen's Lounge	TBA	
Fri 9 th	Presentation Awards	TBA	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to: Shane Stefanutto, Daniel Duke & Jade North – who all had birthdays this month.

Strikers Snaps

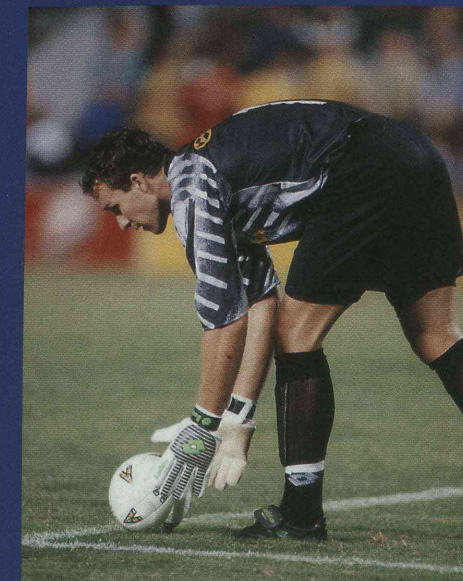


Clockwise from top left, the lads in celebration mode; Wayne Bennett would be impressed; and keep Clint Bolton makes sure the ball is positioned just so!

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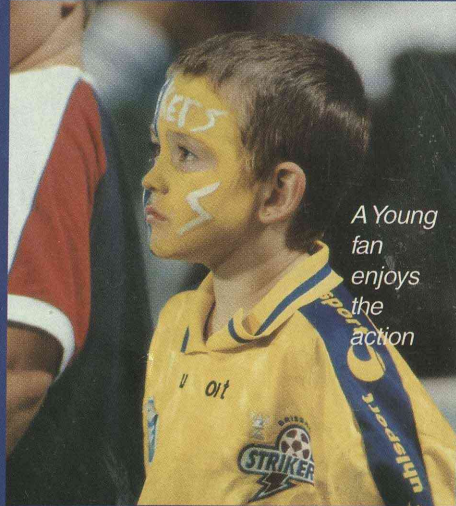
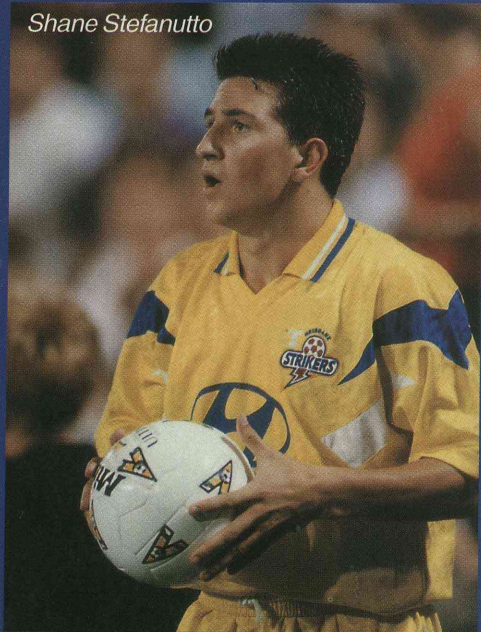


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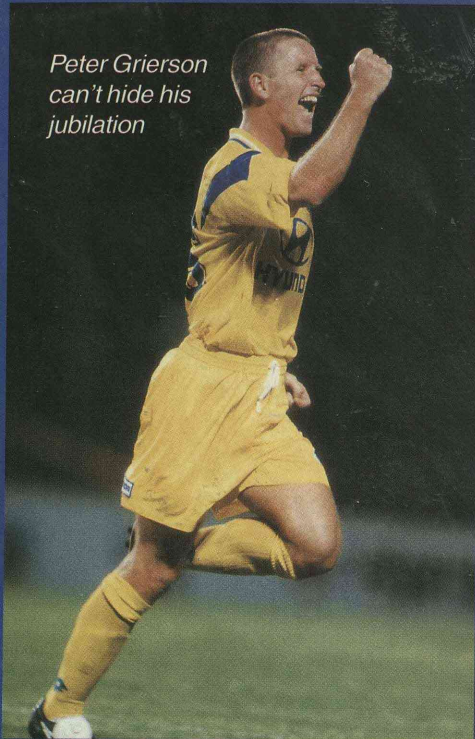
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Strikers Snaps

Shane Stefanutto



A Young fan enjoys the action



Peter Grierson can't hide his jubilation

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National Soccer League Round 17 - 22/01/00

STRIKERS

V's

Marconi Stallions

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Clint Bolton (GK) | 1. Brett Hughes (GK) |
| 2. Glenn Gwynne | 2. Chad Gibson |
| 3. Shane Stefanutto | 3. Mark Babic |
| 4. Andrew Davidson | 5. Dominic Longo |
| 5. Matthew Bell | 6. Pan-Keun Kim |
| 6. Brad Ditton | 7. Christian Care |
| 7. Shane Smeltz | 8. Darren McDonald |
| 8. David Pilic | 9. Zeljko Babic |
| 9. Paul Foster | 10. Brad Maloney |
| 10. Wayne Shroj | 11. Mike Smith |
| 11. Chay Hews | 13. Danny Invincible |
| 12. Peter Dwyer | 14. Buddy Farah |
| 13. Stuart McLaren | 15. Pierluigi di Gia |
| 14. Jade North | 17. Francis Awaritefe |
| 15. Mark Battistin | 18. Harry Karl |
| 16. Peter Grierson | 19. Brendan Renaud |
| 17. Jeromy Harris | 20. David Aceski |
| 18. Nick Meredith | 21. Paolo Marchesini |
| 19. Wade Baldwin | 22. Kris Trajanovski |
| 20. Daniel Duke (GK) | 23. Vlado Zoric |
| | 24. Alex Duric |



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