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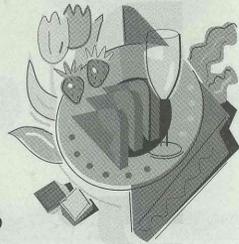
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Cover: Brisbane City captain Demetri Theochari receives the Premier League shield from OSF general manager Steve Wilson at Spencer Park on Sunday after City defeated Bundaberg Waves 1-0 to wrap up the premiership for 2000

Editorial

It's time to say goodbye after another season of top soccer action.

Soccer is alive and kicking in Queensland, with next season promising to be bigger and better.

Congratulations must go to Danny Wright and his Brisbane City team for their wonderful effort in 2000.

Wright has been superb in his rookie season of coaching. Surely a National League coaching position eventually beckons for this great mentor.

Let's hope his burgeoning work commitments don't force him to call it quits after only a year at the helm of Queensland soccer's premier club for 2000.

City will defend its title next year in a competition that could be expanded. It may soon be announced that the Premier League will be made up of 12 teams in the 2001 season.

If that's the case, let's hope it doesn't mean a poorer quality of soccer. There is always the danger of three to four teams dominating a competition that includes the same amount of teams not worthy of a place sadly on the basis of talent.

There are also winds of change in the semi-pro ranks, with the northern and southern divisions joining to become one league.

It means a 14-team competition, with the rest of this year's semi-pro sides to join teams currently in amateur division one.

A wise idea, I say. One semi-pro league and stronger amateur ranks makes for better and entertaining soccer.

A couple of quick reminders: the Mitchelton Soccer Club will announce its team of the century at Teralba Park on Saturday and all players should get to Spurling Formal Hire to get discounted gear for the upcoming Clem Jones Gold Medal dinner.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me produce the magazine this year. You know who you are. Also thanks to the readers for their support and letters.

What happened in round 26

Brisbane City finally confirmed in the season's penultimate round what everybody has known for the whole year - the Newmarket-based side is the best team in the Premier League.

City wrapped up the premiership with a 1-0 win over Bundaberg Waves at Spencer Park on Sunday.

Allan Cameron scored the only goal of the match in its latter stages after City had dominated without being able to find the net.

City coach Danny Wright said the title was a just reward for his players efforts.

"We enjoyed ourselves for the whole season. That was what I wanted the players to do," he said.

"I knew we had the players to win the competition but I didn't want to sound arrogant by saying it all the time."

Wright's hopes that his rookie season as a coach won't turn out to also be his last.

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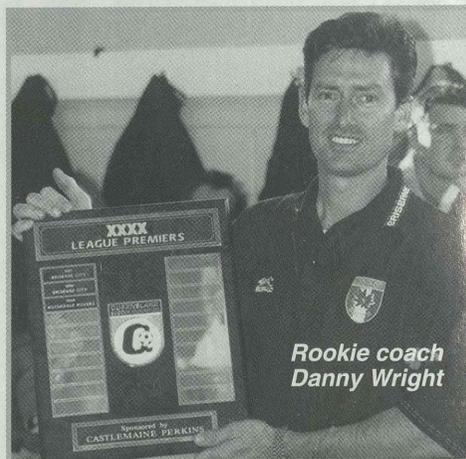
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Rookie coach
Danny Wright

"I found it difficult to juggle everything (soccer, family and work) this year," he said.

"It's becoming a bit of a challenge for me at the moment. If I can make a few adjustments I'd love to do the job again. I've got to put the business first."

If Wright does coach City again, he said he would be keen to make a couple of signings.

Second-placed Brisbane Lions also had a winning weekend, defeating Toowoomba 4-2 at Richlands on Sunday.

Royce Brownlie and Des Hughes each grabbed a double for Lions, while Brent Hyslop and Colin Hackwood scored for the Raiders.

In Sunday's other match, the Ipswich Knights upset Gold Coast City 3-1 at Palm Beach on Sunday.

Wes Park scored twice for the Knights, with Stewart Drinkeld grabbing the visitors other goal. Adam Vermillion scored a late consolation goal for the Coast.

On Saturday night at Carmichael Park, goals to Danny Flaskas and Mark Alaru gave Wynnum a 2-1 win over Taringa. Craig Collins had given the visitors a 1-0 half-time lead.

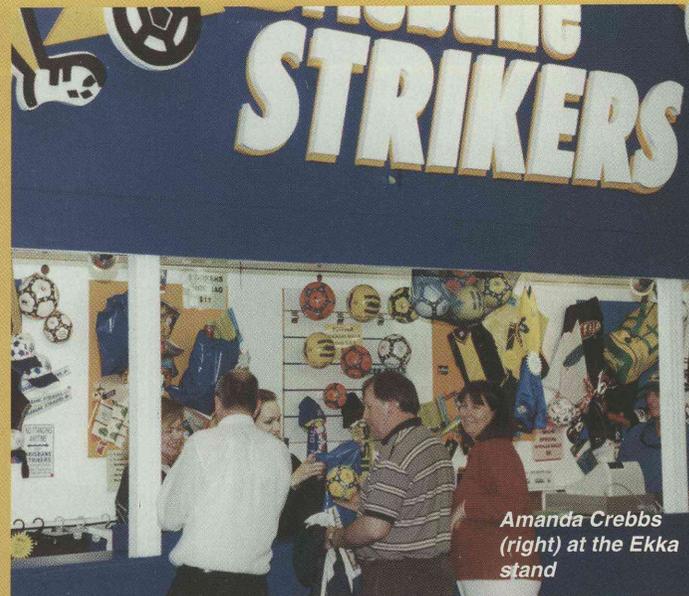
Rochedale was also successful on Saturday night, thrashing bottom side Mount Gravatt 4-0 at Underwood Park. Finding the net were Mark Kuse (2), Taro Urabe and Matt Olley.

Local soccer lovers turned out in force at the BNDJSA/QSF stand at this year's Ekka.

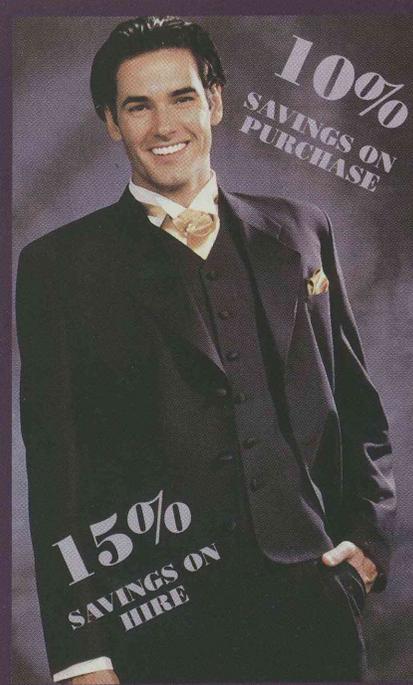
Run by the Queensland Soccer Federation and the Brisbane North and Districts Junior Soccer Association, the stand again proved popular in the showbag pavilion.

The best part of 1000 showbags and numerous other soccer-related items were sold to members of the public.

The inspiration behind the stand was BNDJSA's Amanda Crebbs who, as she has done in past years, worked tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly. Brisbane Strikers players supported the venture by manning the stand to talk with the fans and autograph balls.



Amanda Crebbs
(right) at the Ekka
stand





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PREMIER PREVIEW - MT GRAVATT v BUNDABERG WAVES

Bundaberg Waves have a final chance to grab seventh spot on the Premier League ladder when they meet wooden spooners Mount Gravatt at Dittmer Park on Sunday.

Two points behind the team currently in seventh spot, the Toowoomba Raiders, Waves must not only beat Mount Gravatt to improve their position but must also rely on Rochedale getting a point off the Raiders at Gold Park.

A Toowoomba draw would be enough for a winning Waves to move into seventh courtesy of their better goal difference.

Despite their 1-0 loss to premiers Brisbane City last weekend, Waves have enjoyed encouraging form of late.

Waves major problem this season has been a lack of goals. Their tally of 22 is currently the league's worst.

But Jason Chapman has been finding the net in recent weeks and could be a key to Waves hopes of a better season in 2001.

Mount Gravatt has struggled all season, with last week's 4-0 loss against Brisbane Lions condemning them to last place.

Despite Taringa being just three points ahead, the Hawks goal difference is so much worse off than Rovers that they would need a landslide win and hope that Taringa lose to Gold Coast City by similar proportions at Indooroopilly on Sunday, to avoid the wooden spoon.

It's been a long season for Hawks coach Mal Bland, whose side has only won four from 26 matches.

WHO'S HOT: Waves goalkeeper Corey Baldock played well in his side's narrow loss to Brisbane City last weekend. Mount Gravatt captain Brett Jones has battled hard all season.

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 18 - Bundaberg Waves 1 drew with Mount Gravatt 1 - Thabeban Sports Complex, June 17.

TIP: Bundaberg 1-0



Coach Tony Walmsley - Bundaberg Waves

Mt Gravatt v Bundaberg Waves

Dittmer Park, Mt Gravatt
Saturday August 26, 7pm

MT GRAVATT	BUNDABERG WAVES
1 Adam Lebihan	1 Corey Baldock
2 Kieran Galloway	2 Rob Prendergast
3 Ben Stabler	3 Robert Thatcher
4 Richard Holliday	4 Dale Zimmerlie
5 Nathan Fairley	5 Lucas Read
6 Brett Jones	6 Tony Roebuck
7 Joel Smith	7 Jason Chapman
8 Anthony McCullough	8 Jacob Noe
9 Brendan Seipel	9 Nick Maas
10 Drew Oberle	10 Ashley Glass
11 Calvin Gnech	11 Troy Robert
12 Mike Rowland	12 Troy Hews
13 Max Scott	13 (Not Allocated)
14 Andrew Davidson	14 Peter Bock
15 (Not allocated)	15 (Not Allocated)
16 Robin Gosney	16 Jason Keune
17 Lincoln Greaves	17 Brett Kitching
18 Wade Baldwin	20 Robert McVie
19 Naoki Uemura	

PREMIER PREVIEW - T'WOOMBA RAIDERS v ROCHEDALE ROV

Rochedale Rovers run the risk of dropping to fourth place if they can't beat the Toowoomba Raiders in their final match of the regular season at Gold Park on Sunday.

Rovers are two points clear of Gold Coast City, but do not enjoy as healthy a goal difference as the Palm Beach based-side.

With the Coast expected to beat Taringa on Sunday, Rovers must defeat Raiders to hold on to third spot.

By Rochedale's lofty standards it has been a poor season. Eight losses in 26 matches isn't the kind of form that wins premierships.

Inconsistency has plagued the Peter Bannon-coached side all season. Rovers have fallen some way behind the high standards set by the competition's best two sides, Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions.

It is unclear whether Bannon will again be at the helm next season. It is understood he may take a director of coaching position at the club, leaving the Premier League coaching job vacant.

If Bannon does stand down he won't be the only one calling it a day. Rochedale and former Brisbane Strikers goalkeeper Graham Ross has decided to hang up his gloves after a distinguished career.

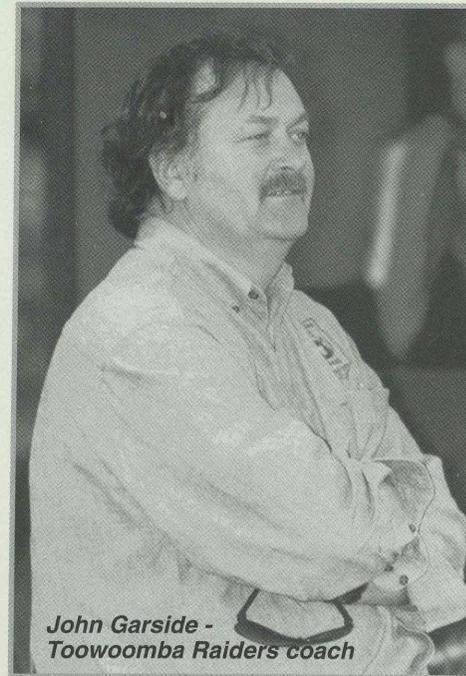
For Toowoomba, the 2000 season has also been one of inconsistency. But the young club will take heart from the fact it is currently in seventh place and won't finish in last spot.

The Raiders have actually lost one less match than fifth-placed Ipswich, but have six fewer victories than the Knights.

WHO'S HOT: Colin Hackwood has been on fire all season for the Raiders. Matt Olley hasn't had trouble finding the net for Rovers all year.

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 18 - Rochedale Rovers 2 d Toowoomba Raiders 0 - Underwood Park, June 17.

TIP: Toowoomba 2-1



John Garside - Toowoomba Raiders coach

Toowoomba R v Rochedale Rov

Gold Park, Toowoomba
Sunday August 27, 2.45pm

TOOWOOMBA RAIDERS	ROCHEDALE ROVERS
1 Trevor Gilliland	1 Graham Ross
2 Colin Hackwood	2 Paul Grugan
3 Martin James	3 Ross Davidson
4 Ken Duncan	4 Dwayne Good
5 Brent Hyslop	5 Damian Harris
6 Anthony Brown	6 Alun Evans
7 Gavin Freier	7 (Not Allocated)
8 Leigh Ramia	8 Michael Legg
9 Cameron Williams	9 Matt Olley
10 Jamie Miller	10 Clayton Koch
11 Steve Willmot	11 Gareth Dorey
12 Jason Bosward	12 Roy Huth
13 Ashley Fox	13 Brad Ditton
14 Steve Wilkes	14 Danny Stowers
15 Chris Wilkes	15 (Not Allocated)
16 Shane Biber	16 Adam Watson
17 Craig McConnell	17 Corey Nicholson
18 Adam Nicholson	18 Taro Urabe
19 Martin Rees	19 Darren Bender
20 Liam Hackwood	20 Todd Rumble

PREMIER PREVIEW - Ipswich Knights v Brisbane Lions

The Ipswich Knights will hope to catch a Brisbane Lions side going through the motions when the two teams meet at Eric Evans Reserve on Sunday.

With Brisbane City having sewn up the premiership last weekend, Lions now have little to play for.

They cannot catch City and also are unable to be dislodged from second place, with Rochedale six points back in third spot.

The Knights will be the more desperate of the two teams. Currently fifth, Ipswich can cement a spot in Rochedale Rovers' unofficial end-of-season finals series with a win on Sunday.

Draw or lose and the Knights run the risk of being displaced from fifth by the Wynnum Wolves, who on Sunday meet premiers Brisbane City, another team with nothing to play for in the final round.

With City coach Danny Wright having hinted he may play several fringe players on Sunday, Wynnum must be considered a fair chance to take home the three points from Spencer Park.

For that reason it's imperative the Knights win for their own sake. A second victory over Lions at Bundamba this season would make Wynnum's effort inconsequential.

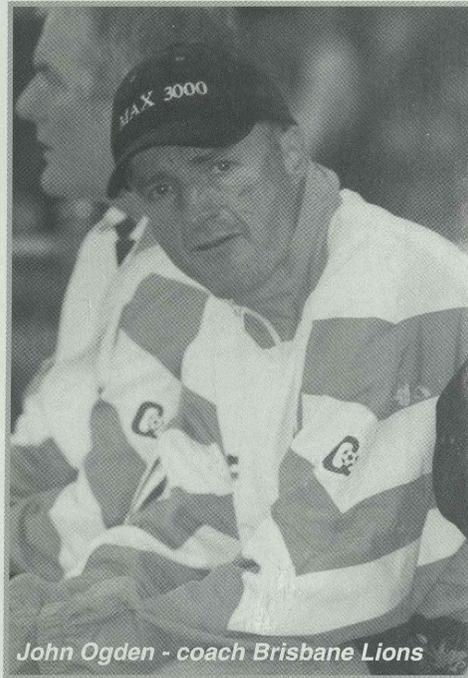
The Knights are on a high going into the match, having defeated Gold Coast City 3-1 at Palm Beach last Sunday.

Lions are also in form, having disposed of Toowoomba 4-2 at Richlands last weekend.

WHO'S HOT: Ipswich striker Wes Park scored his first Premier League goals of the season last weekend. Royce Brownlie scored another two for Lions last Sunday to take his season total to 22.

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 18 - Brisbane Lions 2 d Ipswich Knights 1 - Lions Stadium, June 18.

TIP: Ipswich Knights 2-1



John Ogden - coach Brisbane Lions

Ipswich Knights v Brisbane Lions

Eric Evans Resv, Bundamba
Sunday August 27, 2.45pm

IPSWICH KNIGHTS	BRISBANE LIONS
1 Jason Lucas	1 Anthony Breden
2 Ken Caldwell	2 Jamie Lowndes
3 Trent Scott	3 Darren Sime
4 Andrew King	4 Raj Kumar
5 Clint Scott	5 Chris Day
6 Peter Hinks	6 Darren Hillier
7 Richard Hilli	7 Steve Jackson
8 John Clark	8 Des Hughes
9 Trent Griffiths	9 Royce Brownlie
10 Peter McKendrick	10 Scott Robertson
11 Pat Boyle	11 Michael Baird
12 Tim Reece	12 Danny Britton
13 Stewart Drinkeld	13 B Lewandowski
14 Scott Stenzel	14 Warren Moon
15 Adam Le Flay	15 Grant Dickens
16 Wes Park	16 Shaun Molenda
17 Andrej Gacesa	17 Steve Bland
18 Peter Hallett	18 Glen Farinazzo
19 (Not allocated)	19 Ryan Hanger
Rgk. Michael McCulloch	20 Corey Hagell
	21 Brett Dickens

PREMIER PREVIEW - Brisbane City v Wynnum Wolves

Brisbane City coach Danny Wright may experiment with his side on Sunday against Wynnum Wolves now that the premiership is safely entrenched at Spencer Park.

City clinched the title in front of its home fans with a 1-0 win against Bundaberg Waves last weekend.

Six points ahead of Lions, City cannot be passed, which allows Wright to give several fringe players an opportunity.

Adding further weight to the likelihood of City fielding an under-strength side on Sunday is the fact that Wright's team will meet National League side the Brisbane Strikers in a trial at Spencer Park on Friday night.

Wright said that City would field a full strength side against the Strikers, with his players keen to test their skills against a National League side.

If City does field a weakened side on Sunday it will play right into the hands of a Wynnum side that still has something to play for.

One point behind fifth-placed Ipswich, the Wolves can qualify for Rochedale Rovers' unofficial finals series if they beat City and the Knights draw or lose against second-placed Brisbane Lions at Eric Evans Reserve on Sunday.

City's decision not to play in the tournament has allowed an opening for the team finishing fifth on the ladder.

The Wolves will go into the match on a high, having come from a goal behind to defeat Taringa 2-1 last weekend.

WHO'S HOT: Demetri Theochari has been Brisbane City's best player all season. Rookie Danny Flaskas scored for Wynnum last week.

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 18 - Brisbane City 4 def Wynnum Wolves 0 - Carmichael Park, June 17.

TIP: 1-1



Wynnum Wolves coach
Peter Tokesi

Brisbane City v Wynnum Wolves

Spencer Park, Newmarket
Sunday August 27, 2.45pm

BRISBANE CITY	WYNNUM WOLVES
1 Mark Bland	1 Garth McCulloch
2 Wayne Nripe	2 Shane Gilroy
3 Aaron Aldridge	3 James Gowans
4 Clifford Tuck	4 Steve Foreshaw
5 Wayne Strange	5 Duncan Easton
6 Scott Elliott	6 Paul DeVries
7 Pablo Aviles	7 Danny Flaskas
8 Demetri Theochari	8 Anthony Roche
9 Vedran Becirbegovic	9 Stuart Popplewell
10 Cristothe Cosson	10 Ben Wood
11 Allan Cameron	11 Owen Filewood
12 (Not Allocated)	12 Aaron Thiesfield
13 Bojan Vilic	13 (Not allocated)
14 Nathan Carlos	14 (Not allocated)
15 Damien Waugh	15 Cameron Filewood
16 Randall Banks	16 (Not allocated)
17 Barry Wilkinson	17 Mark Alaru
18 Mark Battistin	18 Scott Rocker
19 Stephen Starr	19 (Not allocated)
20 Scott Higgins	20 Damian Rogers
	Rgk Chris Giannangelo

PREMIER PREVIEW - TARINGA ROVERS v Gold Coast City

Gold Coast City will look to end its regular season commitments on a high on Sunday against Taringa Rovers at Jack Speare Park.

City suffered a shock 3-1 home loss against the Ipswich Knights last Sunday and as a result have slipped to fourth place.

A win on Sunday would result in the Coast regaining third place - if Rochedale was to draw or lose against Toowoomba at Gold Park.

The only thing for certain going into Sunday's match is that the Coast cannot finish the season lower than fourth.

Whether the Palm Beach-based side finishes third or fourth won't matter in the semi-finals of Rochedale Rovers' unofficial top-four series.

The Coast will meet Rochedale in one knockout semi, with Lions to meet either Ipswich or Wynnum in the other.

A finals series is a long way off for Taringa, which has been one of the competition's big disappointments this season.

The Willie Wallace-coached side has won just five games and scored only 23 goals. It's little wonder Rovers are second last.

Wallace isn't expected to be back next season, with current Pine Rivers mentor Bobby Hamilton tipped to get the job.

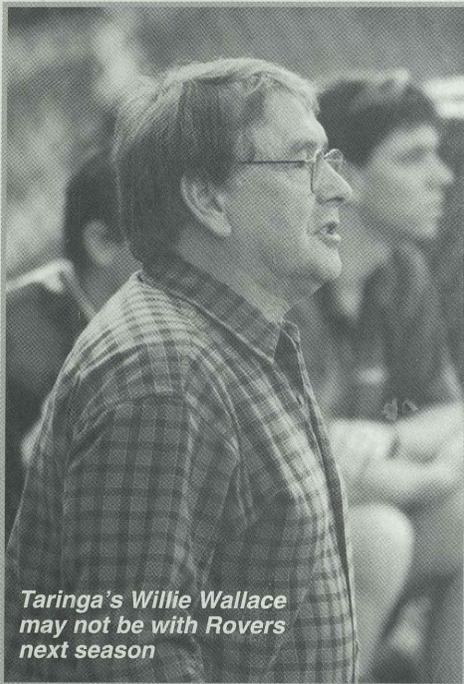
Hamilton has had plenty of Premier League coaching experience and could be the man to bring Taringa out of the doldrums.

Wallace has suffered this season from not having a proven goalscorer in his line-up.

WHO'S HOT: Adam Vermillion scored for Gold Coast City last weekend. Taringa Rovers veteran Craig Collins was also able to find the back of the net last Saturday night.

LAST TIME THEY MET: Round 18 - Gold Coast City 2 d Taringa Rovers 1 - Palm Beach - June 18.

TIP: Gold Coast City 3-0



Taringa's Willie Wallace may not be with Rovers next season

Taringa Rovers v Gold Coast City

Jack Speare Park, Indooroopilly
Sunday August 27, 2.45pm

TARINGA ROVERS	GOLD COAST CITY
1 Clint Dal Santo	1 Jamie Irwin
2 Shane Barnes	2 Adam Evans
3 Matthew Packer	3 (Not Allocated)
4 Damien Volker	4 Cameron Watson
5 (Not allocated)	5 Nathan Woodbridge
6 Craig Barnes	6 Neil Ferguson
7 Francis Cosson	7 Steve Fitzsimmons
8 Craig Collins	9 Shane Smeltz
9 Chris Donohue	10 Tony Pearcey
10 Steve Dawe	11 Kris Dodd
11 Darryl Hathaway	12 (Not Allocated)
12 Cameron Williamson	13 Warren Allen
13 Mathew Bastian	14 Karl Dodd
14 Niki Kuyper	15 Robert Millican
15 (Not allocated)	16 Adam Vermillion
16 Neil Reed	17 Ian Hutchison
17 Joe Morris	18 Nathan Thompson
18 Gianni Culpo	19 Adem Poric
19 Willie Carter	20 Glenn Moss
20 Paul Timmins	Rgk. Glenn Moss

Collins to captain State team

Taringa midfielder Craig Collins has been named captain of the Queensland side set to play in a series of end-of-season matches.

Collins, a former Premier League gold medal winner, will be deputised by fellow midfielder and former Brisbane Strikers player Brad Ditton.

Queensland plays the opening match of its campaign against the Brisbane Strikers at Perry Park on Wednesday, August 30, from 8.30pm at Perry Park.

The curtain raiser will be the Ansett Cup final between northern semi pro rivals Pine Rivers and North Star at 6.30pm.

The Maroons then have a few days break before meeting arch-rivals New South Wales in a long-awaited match at Perry Park on Sunday, September 3 kicking off at 3pm.

Complementing the interstate clash will be inter association challenge matches and

champions versus champions games of the BSDJSA and BNDJSA teams. The first encounter is at 9am.

Queensland coach Miron Bleiberg has reduced his squad to 28, from which 18 to 20 will be chosen for each match.

Maroons matches against the Solomon Islands, Kuwait and several of the Olympic nations playing matches in Brisbane are also expected to be confirmed in the next month.

Queensland: Demetri Theohari, Vedran Becirbegovic, Barry Wilkinson (Brisbane City); Chris Day, Darren Sime, Danny Britton, Royce Brownlie (Brisbane Lions); Damian Harris, Bard Ditton, Danny Stowers, Matt Olley, Ross Davidson (Rochedale); Warren Allen, Adam Evans, Steve Fitzsimmons, Jamie Irwin (Gold Coast City); Anthony Roche (Wynnum), Jason Lucas, Ken Caldwell, Peter McKendrick, Peter Hinks (Ipswich Knights); Craig Barnes, Craig Collins, Francis Cosson (Taringa Rovers); Tony Roebuck (Bundaberg); Cameron Williams, Colin Hackwood, Trevor Gilliland (Toowoomba Raiders).

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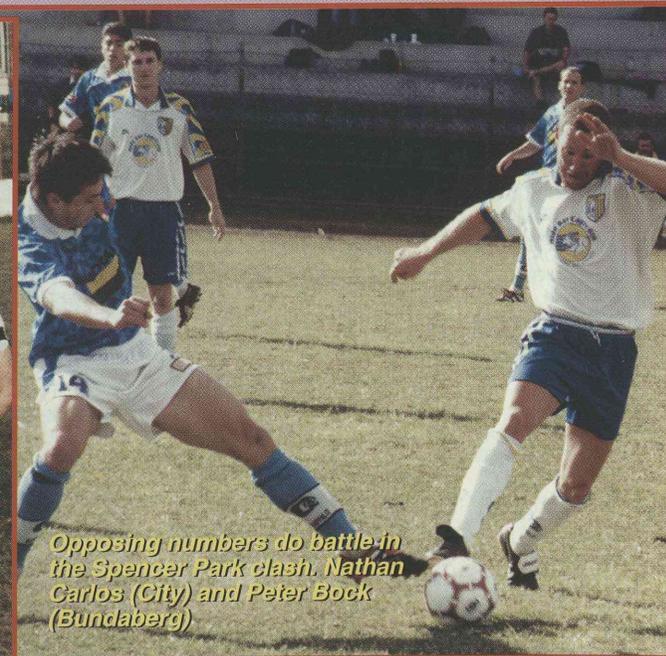
ACTION REPLAY



Alan Cameron rifles in the goal that cemented the Premiership for Brisbane City



QSF director Cav. Guido Canale presents City captain Demetri Theochari with the Bill Waddell Cup with Steve Wilson (QSF general manager) in attendance.



Opposing numbers do battle in the Spencer Park clash. Nathan Carlos (City) and Peter Bock (Bundaberg)

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Semi Pro Matches (Round 27)

Saturday August 26

- Mitchelton v Albany Creek
6pm - Teralba Park, Mitchelton
- North Star v Pine Rivers
7pm - O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere
- The Gap v Grange Thistle
7pm - Walton Bridge Resv., The Gap
- North Pine v Uni of Qld
7pm - Bob Brock Park, Dakabin
- Capalaba v Rocklea Utd
7.15pm - John Fredericks Pk, Capalaba

Eastern Suburbs v Redlands Utd
7pm - Heath Park, East Brisbane

Beenleigh v Souths Utd
7pm - Chris Green Park, Beenleigh

Sunday August 27

Olympic Utd v Acacia Ridge
5pm - Goodwin Park, Yeronga



Brisbane City - Premiership winners for 2000



QSF director Phil Latheron presents Eastern Suburbs president Lex Donsky with his True Blue Queenslanders plaque after QSF general manager Steve Wilson took the opportunity to address the crowd on the benefits associated in becoming a True Blue Queenslanders. Wilson went on to say that it was another win for Eastern Suburbs and for soccer in Queensland.

EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE CITY	26	18	4	4	56	17	58
BRISBANE LIONS	26	15	7	4	54	27	52
ROCHEDALE ROV	26	14	4	8	47	35	46
GOLD COAST CITY	26	13	5	8	45	29	44
IPSW KNIGHTS	26	12	1	13	33	35	37
WYNNUM	26	10	6	10	37	42	36
T'WMB RAIDERS	26	6	8	12	26	44	26
B'BERG WAVES	26	5	9	12	22	36	24
TARANGA ROVERS	26	5	6	15	23	43	21
MT GRAVATT	26	4	6	16	28	63	18

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BRISBANE LIONS	26	20	2	4	98	26	62
ROCHEDALE ROV	26	17	5	4	54	32	56
BRISBANE CITY	26	17	2	7	65	48	53
GOLD COAST CITY	26	15	1	10	68	41	46
T'WMB RAIDERS	26	12	5	9	47	45	41
IPSW KNIGHTS	26	12	3	11	43	37	39
WYNNUM	26	10	3	13	52	47	33
TARANGA ROVERS	26	8	2	16	22	42	26
MT GRAVATT	26	3	6	17	23	65	15
B'BERG WAVES	26	1	1	24	18	107	4

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BRISBANE LIONS	26	19	4	3	61	26	61
ROCHEDALE ROV	26	16	4	6	68	39	52
SUNSHINE COAST	26	15	6	5	50	25	51
BRISBANE CITY	26	12	6	8	57	38	42
WYNNUM	26	10	8	8	52	51	38
GOLD COAST CITY	26	8	7	11	40	39	31
T'WMB RAIDERS	26	8	7	11	35	46	31
IPSW KNIGHTS	26	4	10	12	36	63	22
TARANGA ROVERS	26	5	5	16	31	57	20
MT GRAVATT	26	2	5	19	23	69	11

PREMIER LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS	Goals	Player	Team
22 Goals	Royce Brownlie	-	Brisbane Lions
17 Goals	Matt Olley	-	Rochedale Rovers
15 Goals	Mark Battistin	-	Brisbane City
10 Goals	Sasa Radulovic	-	Brisbane Lions
9 Goals	Adem Poric	-	Gold Coast City
9 Goals	Allan Cameron	-	Brisbane City
9 Goals	Colin Hackwood	-	Twmba Raiders
8 Goals	Owen Filewood	-	Wynnum Wolves
8 Goals	Steve Fitzsimmos	-	Gold Coast City
8 Goals	Nick Maas	-	Bundaberg Waves

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNI OF QLD	23	16	3	4	65	27	51
NORTH STAR	23	14	3	6	65	28	45
MITCHELTON	23	14	3	6	55	31	45
PINE RIVERS UTD	23	12	6	5	46	28	42
NEWMARKET	24	8	9	7	42	39	33
THE GAP	23	10	2	11	49	43	32
NORTH PINE	23	9	4	10	41	48	31
ALBANY CREEK	23	2	6	15	31	78	12
GRANGE THISTLE	23	0	2	21	11	83	2

SEMIPRO DIV 1 N RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNI OF QLD	23	15	4	4	57	24	49
PINE RIVERS UTD	23	15	2	6	67	33	47
THE GAP	23	13	2	8	56	43	41
NORTH STAR	23	11	7	5	58	24	40
NEWMARKET	24	12	4	8	52	38	40
MITCHELTON	23	7	7	9	24	34	28
NORTH PINE	23	5	5	13	19	47	20
GRANGE THISTLE	23	3	6	14	21	65	15
ALBANY CREEK	23	2	5	16	28	74	11

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH YTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PENINSULA POWER 25	19	4	2	81	23	61	
THE GAP	26	15	4	7	61	46	49
UNI OF QLD	25	15	4	6	59	49	49
PINE RIVERS UTD	25	15	3	7	69	37	48
MITCHELTON	25	14	3	8	48	32	45
NORTH STAR	25	12	3	10	61	46	39
NEWMARKET	25	7	2	16	34	46	23
ALBANY CREEK	25	7	2	16	50	65	23
NORTH PINE	25	3	5	17	31	89	14
GRANGE THISTLE	18	0	0	18	3	64	0

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
EASTERN SUBS	23	16	5	2	75	24	53
ACACIA RIDGE	23	12	4	7	49	38	40
SOUTHS UTD	23	10	9	4	56	19	39
ROCKLEA UTD	23	11	5	7	56	35	38
OLYMPIC UTD	23	10	6	7	60	35	36
CAPALABA	23	9	5	9	40	46	32
REDLANDS UTD	23	7	4	12	37	48	25
SLACKS CREEK	24	6	6	12	35	52	24
BEENLEIGH	23	1	0	22	21	132	3

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTHS UTD	23	18	3	2	113	21	57
CAPALABA	23	16	3	4	69	18	51
ROCKLEA UTD	23	16	2	5	77	39	50
EASTERN SUBS	23	14	3	6	65	28	45
OLYMPIC UTD	23	8	3	12	52	57	27
SLACKS CREEK	24	6	8	10	35	40	26
REDLANDS UTD	23	6	3	14	37	63	21
ACACIA RIDGE	23	4	1	18	17	84	13
BEENLEIGH	23	3	0	20	11	126	9

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH YTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTHS UTD	23	18	4	1	108	17	58
CAPALABA	23	17	2	4	110	24	53
SLACKS CREEK	24	15	4	5	83	21	49
EASTERN SUBS	23	14	4	5	73	29	46
ROCKLEA UTD	23	12	0	11	53	57	36
REDLANDS UTD	23	11	2	10	57	45	35
BEENLEIGH	23	3	2	18	27	103	11
OLYMPIC UTD	23	2	1	20	16	111	7
ACACIA RIDGE	23	2	1	20	13	133	7

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AMATEUR DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INALA CITY	22	16	3	3	59	32	51
DARRA UTD	22	17	0	5	65	44	51
IPSWICH CITY	22	11	6	5	49	30	39
MOGGILL UTD	22	10	5	7	57	37	35
S'SIDE EAGLES	22	9	7	6	45	25	34
GOODNA & DIST	22	10	2	10	43	49	32
PENINSULA POWER	22	9	2	11	41	42	29
SAMFORD	22	8	4	10	37	40	28
BROTHERS UTD	22	7	5	10	53	62	26
SOUTH STAR	22	7	2	13	37	61	23
ANNEERLEY	22	6	3	13	37	38	21
JIMBOOMBA	22	1	3	18	20	83	6

AMATEUR DIV 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
EASTS PINEAPPLE	20	19	0	1	92	18	57
BRIGHTON DIST	20	17	1	2	118	19	52
GREENBANK	20	13	2	5	81	23	41
PENINSULA POWER	20	12	2	6	56	29	38
LOGAN CITY KINGS	19	10	3	6	71	54	33
SOUTHS UTD	20	8	1	11	41	38	25
ANNEERLEY	20	7	2	11	34	64	23
SAMFORD	20	5	4	11	34	70	19
PARK RIDGE	20	4	3	13	35	85	15
MOGGILL UTD	20	3	2	15	22	85	11
KINGSRIDGE	19	0	2	17	18	117	2

AMATEUR DIVISION 1 RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PENINSULA POWER 22	16	1	5	77	20	49	
S'SIDE EAGLES	22	15	4	3	65	26	49
ANNEERLEY	22	15	2	5	55	17	47
IPSWICH CITY	22	14	3	5	70	32	45
MOGGILL UTD	22	12	2	8	48	28	38
SAMFORD	22	11	2	9	60	36	35
JIMBOOMBA	22	9	2	11	41	56	29
DARRA UTD	22	8	2	12	50	64	26
INALA CITY	22	7	2	13	30	56	23
BROTHERS UTD	22	6	3	13	35	60	21
GOODNA & DIST	22	2	5	15	24	70	11
SOUTH STAR	22	2	2	18	26	116	8

AMATEUR DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	22	19	1	2	98	27	58
UNI OF QLD	22	16	2	4	69	29	50
TARANGA ROVERS	22	15	1	6	64	37	46
WYNNUM	21	13	2	6	50	27	41
BRISBANE CITY	22	11	5	6	48	29	38
MITCHELTON	22	9	6	7	51	41	33
THE GAP	22	9	4	9	49	48	31
SOUTHS UTD	21	7	4	10	34	43	25
IPSW KNIGHTS	21	5	1	15	25	61	16
MT GRAVATT	22	4	2	16	29	62	14
CAPALABA	22	4	2	16	37	90	14
NEWMARKET	21	1	4	16	31	91	7

AMATEUR DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BETHANIA RAMS	26	23	1	2	161	28	70
CLAIRVAUX	26	15	3	8	80	39	48
BAYSIDE UTD	26	14	6	6	54	35	48
OXLEY UTD	26	13	6	7	77	39	45
PARK RIDGE	26	13	3	10	74	44	42
WILSTON ATHLETIC	26	12	1	13	62	68	37
WOODRIDGE	26	10	3	13	88	79	33
LOGAN CITY KINGS	26	9	2	15	58	64	29
PINE HILLS	26	5	5	16	34	85	20
MOOROONDU	26	1	0	25	14	221	3

AMATEUR DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
IPSW KNIGHTS	22	19	2	1	116	24	59
UNI OF QLD	22	17	5	0	130	13	56
GRANGE THISTLE	22	18	2	2	87	20	56
ACACIA RIDGE	22	14	0	8	93	39	42
SLACKS CREEK	22	12	2	8	93	53	38
NORTH STAR	22	10	2	10	69	39	32
S'SIDE EAGLES	22	9	2	11	44	53	29
NORTH PINE	22	6	4	12	51	56	22
SOUTHS UTD	22	6	2	14	49	77	20
PINE RIVERS UTD	22	4	4	14	57	75	16
ALBANY CREEK	22	4	1	17	38	131	13
PARK RIDGE	22	0	0	22	10	1	0

AMATEUR DIVISION 2 RES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BETHANIA RAMS	26	20	2	4	117	26	62
WILSTON ATHLETIC	26	15	5	6	60	49	50
CLAIRVAUX	26	13	7	6	55	32	46
OXLEY UTD	26	13	4	9	69	55	43
WOODRIDGE	25	10	2	13	43	53	32
PARK RIDGE	26	9	2	15	40	64	29
BAYSIDE UTD	25	9	2	14	34	58	29

NORTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

The University of Queensland has put itself into an unbeatable position to take out the 2000 northern semi-pro premiership.

It's the first piece of silverware to go into the University's trophy cabinet for several years now, and no doubt one of the most satisfying for the club.

At the beginning of the season, the students did not even come into premiership calculations, with North Star thought to be the team to beat and Mitchelton and Pine Rivers considered to be the teams to beat North Star, if any.

To its credit though, the University of Queensland laid low in the early stages of the season and even after moving to the competition lead mid-year, other clubs still discounted Uni as a serious premiership contender.

As the season progressed even further and the end of the year began to come into sight, it was becoming increasingly obvious the students had a sniff of the crown and were not about to let it out of their reach.

Last weekend University defeated a gallant Gap outfit 2-1 at St Lucia, a win that gave the club three more competition points and more importantly, the 2000 premiership.

Now six points ahead of second placed North Star on the competition ladder and with just one round of fixtures remaining, the students cannot lose the 2000 title.

Saturday night's match at North Pine now has no real significance for the club, which no doubt celebrated its premiership victory last weekend.

The match probably now means more to North Pine, the competition newcomers who can jump a couple of spots on the ladder with a victory.

With Newmarket having the bye this weekend, officially ending its season, North Pine can in fact move into outright fifth spot on the ladder, should it defeat University and The Gap lose to Thistle.

Both scenarios remain unlikely, however whatever the outcome of either match, it has

been a good year for North Pine, a club that can now build upon its efforts of 2000.

Mitchelton had its chance to seriously challenge for the premiership trophy over the last month or so of competition, however the club was unable to win the matches that really counted.

Last weekend's scoreless draw with Pine Rivers was indicative of the club's year, unable to capitalise on great opportunities throughout the season.

This weekend, Mitchelton takes on the embattled Albany Creek, another club looking to put the year 2000 behind it and start again next season.

Victory for Mitchelton should really be a formality, although with nothing left to play for, it remains to be seen whether the Mitchy boys can lift themselves for this last fixture.

And while Mitchelton is left to lick its wounds, another club that can join them is North Star, a team that boasted a wealth of talent yet could not defend its premiership title.

Some gutsy performances in recent weeks has allowed the 1999 premiers to climb back into second spot on the ladder, but unfortunately for the club, the victories were too little too late, as a mid-season form slump eventually took its toll.

Last year's premiers will clash with Pine Rivers this Saturday night in what should, if nothing else, be a very entertaining spectacle.

At the other end of the table, Grange Thistle has been a huge disappointment once again, easily claiming the wooden spoon.

In fact Grange could almost start its own soup kitchen, with the club unable to give its supporters much joy at all over the past decade. This year, the first team has not even been able to give the fans a single victory to get excited about.

This weekend marks the club's last opportunity to register a win, although it will have to do it against a very skilful and gutsy Gap team.

SOUTHERN SEMIPROS AND CONS

Souths United's season of inconsistency was highlighted yet again last weekend, when the 1999 premiers downed the newly-crowned 2000 premiers in fairly comprehensive fashion.

After a season of disappointments, Souths comfortably defeated Eastern Suburbs 4-1, in a match that showed the club's true potential.

The victory, while satisfying to a certain extent, was nonetheless a hollow one, as the Runcorn club resigned itself many weeks back that 2000 was not to be its year in the top grade.

The coach and players alike must now be thinking back to the many lost opportunities throughout the season, in particular the nine drawn matches or 18 competition points the side dropped during the course of the year.

The best result Souths can now hope for this year is a number two finish behind Eastern Suburbs, although even this is somewhat out of the club's control.

Victory this Saturday night at Beenleigh will go a long way towards Souths securing a top two finish, however it will not guarantee the club of second spot.

Souths will also be relying on Acacia Ridge to drop points at Olympic, also on Saturday night.

For Acacia Ridge, there is plenty of motivation to continue what has been an impressive run of form over the past month or so.

Rarely has the club featured so high on the table in recent years, following its relegation from the XXXX League in the mid 1990s.

Certainly a top-two finish would do wonders for the club's confidence and provide some impetus for its efforts to move into a combined semi-professional league next year.

Olympic, on the other hand, will also be eager to move a couple of places up the ladder by claiming maximum points against the Ridge.

Mid-season, it looked as though Olympic was going to be the only serious threat to Eastern Suburbs taking out the southern premiership.

But a latter season stumble robbed Olympic of any premiership chance, and like Souths United and several other sides in the competition, inconsistency has proved to be the club's downfall.

Some disastrous results in the past few weeks, along with a few missed opportunities including last week's 1-1 draw with Redlands, have ensured Olympic remains mid-table with one round remaining.

Such is the closeness of the competition though, Olympic still has a chance to finish in the top four, which would be a fair result for most followers of the southern league.

The other club vying for credibility in the top half of the southern ladder is Rocklea, another side that promised much at the beginning of the year but unfortunately has delivered little.

Last week Rocklea was too strong for Slacks Creek, coming out on top with a 4-1 scoreline. Once again though, inconsistency has robbed Rocklea of a higher finish on the table, although a win against Capalaba this Saturday night could move the club up another couple of places.

Eastern Suburbs has shown all that it is the dominant club in the south at present, when it comes to the top grade.

Despite a couple of hiccups, the Tigers have accounted for all and sundry this season and few would argue their crown was undeserved.

The club has not fared quite as well in the lower grades, with both the reserves and youth teams set to end the season in fourth spot.

Easts will once again be going through the motions this weekend when it hosts Redlands. With the premiership trophy all but in the cabinet, the Tigers can afford to relax once more and another upset result could be on the cards.

At the other end of the table, the wooden spoon is well and truly stirring at Chris Green Park, and has been for several months now.

Unfortunately for Beenleigh, the rigours of semi-professional football week in and week out have just been too much for the club this season.

Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Tables

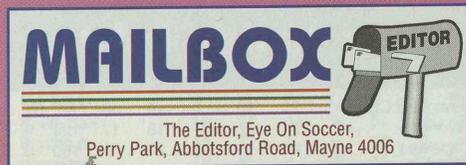
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U11 Div 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U11 Div 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale	18	14	1	3	51	25	43	St Bernadines	18	17	1	0	83	8	52
Redlands	18	12	1	5	43	20	37	Slacks Creek	18	13	0	5	58	20	39
Wynnum	18	11	1	6	46	28	34	Souths Utd	18	12	2	4	37	8	38
Slacks Creek	18	11	1	6	40	30	34	Mt Gravatt	18	8	3	7	27	32	27
Ipswich City	18	8	2	8	30	34	26	Clairvaux	18	8	2	8	31	29	26
Capalaba	18	7	4	7	34	29	25	Redlands	18	6	2	10	17	36	20
Brisbane Lions	18	5	4	9	34	49	19	Olympic	17	5	4	8	18	32	19
Park Ridge	18	4	4	10	22	37	16	Beenleigh	8	4	2	2	8	5	14
Mt Gravatt	18	4	1	13	19	42	13	Ips Knights	18	2	3	13	6	41	9
Ips Knights	18	2	5	11	11	36	11	Ipswich City	18	1	4	13	5	55	7
								Mooroonda	9	1	1	7	3	27	4
U11 Div 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U11 Div 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Loganholme	17	13	2	2	80	26	41	St Bernadines	18	13	1	4	52	18	40
Beenleigh	17	12	1	4	47	19	37	Capalaba	18	12	4	2	39	7	40
Redlands	17	11	3	3	47	20	36	Wynnum	18	12	1	5	54	23	37
Rochedale	17	11	2	4	57	25	35	Greenbank	18	11	3	4	46	18	36
Souths Utd	17	9	3	5	41	25	30	Jimboomba	18	11	2	5	44	29	35
Centenary	17	8	2	7	42	38	26	Centenary	18	7	2	9	21	24	23
Park Ridge	17	4	3	10	18	45	15	Oxley Utd	18	6	4	8	33	28	22
Wynnum	17	2	1	14	17	47	7	Annerley	18	3	1	14	12	59	10
Capalaba	17	2	1	14	9	58	7	Park Ridge	18	3	1	14	14	71	10
Bayside	9	0	0	9	1	56	0	Rochedale	18	2	1	15	9	47	7
U11 Div 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U11 Div 8	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colleges Utd	18	12	2	4	58	17	38	Kingsridge	18	14	4	0	90	19	46
Souths Utd	18	11	3	4	34	24	36	Wynnum	18	14	1	3	69	11	43
Redlands	18	10	4	4	39	22	34	Slacks Creek	18	14	1	3	62	24	43
Ips Knights	18	10	3	5	33	18	33	Bethania	18	13	2	3	69	17	41
Logan City	18	9	5	4	35	25	32	Jimboomba	18	7	2	9	33	32	23
Annerley	18	9	2	7	46	25	29	Souths Utd	18	6	4	8	28	28	22
Brisbane Lions	18	7	3	8	33	35	24	S'side Eagles	18	5	1	12	24	49	16
Bethania	18	4	2	12	18	58	14	John Paul Coll	18	4	1	13	26	81	13
Mt Gravatt	18	3	2	13	11	39	11	Loganholme	18	3	0	15	19	85	9
Mooroonda	18	1	2	15	16	60	5	Colleges Utd	18	2	0	16	11	85	6
U11 Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U12 Div 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxley Utd	18	14	3	1	67	18	45	Rochedale	18	13	1	4	39	20	40
Capalaba	18	13	1	4	47	19	40	Capalaba	18	11	4	3	36	16	37
Rochedale	18	12	2	4	36	14	38	Brisbane Lions	18	12	1	5	28	14	37
Centenary	18	9	3	6	35	29	30	Mt Gravatt	18	10	2	6	31	24	32
Camira	18	8	2	8	38	33	26	Beenleigh	17	7	2	8	19	25	23
S'side Eagles	18	6	3	9	16	29	21	Bethania	18	5	6	7	22	26	21
Park Ridge	18	5	4	9	25	30	19	Ips Knights	18	5	5	8	17	18	20
Loganholme	17	4	3	10	22	42	15	Redlands	17	5	3	9	19	26	18
Olympic	18	4	1	13	11	60	13	Loganholme	17	3	3	11	11	33	12
Teviot Downs	17	2	2	13	20	43	8	Ipswich City	17	1	5	11	10	30	8
U11 Div 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	U12 Div 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	20	18	1	1	77	20	55	Wynnum	21	15	2	4	54	25	47
Redlands	20	13	3	4	66	19	42	Park Ridge	21	12	5	4	47	24	41
Souths Utd	20	11	3	6	58	33	36	Rochedale	21	10	5	6	26	14	35
Capalaba	20	11	1	8	42	28	34	S'side Eagles	21	11	2	8	33	24	35
Slacks Creek	20	10	2	8	41	38	32	Souths Utd	21	9	4	8	26	22	31
Ips Knights	20	7	7	6	28	31	28	Centenary	20	7	3	10	37	45	24
Brisbane Lions	19	7	4	8	26	36	25	Annerley	21	4	6	11	20	41	18
Wynnum	20	6	3	11	33	62	21	Jimboomba	20	0	3	17	4	52	3
Bethania	20	6	2	12	50	67	20	U12 Div 3	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
John Paul Coll	19	2	5	12	16	43	11	Brisbane Lions	21	15	4	2	76	17	49
Bayside	9	1	1	7	7	29	4	Inala City	21	14	5	2	65	14	47
Beenleigh	11	1	0	10	6	44	3	Redlands	20	10	4	6	38	21	34

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U12 Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	John Paul Coll	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadines	16	13	3	0	47	13	42	Wynnum	21	3	0	18	17	124	9
Park Ridge	16	12	2	2	35	19	38	Capalaba	21	0	0	21	9	159	0
Olympic	16	7	2	7	34	32	23	U13 Div 4	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	16	6	4	6	26	23	22	Acacia Ridge	21	18	0	3	129	23	54
Bayside	16	7	0	9	24	31	21	Jimboomba	21	17	0	4	90	33	51
Oxley	16	4	4	8	22	27	16	S'side Eagles	21	14	2	5	89	26	44
Mt Gravatt	16	4	3	9	19	32	15	Park Ridge	21	12	2	7	65	44	38
Redlands	16	4	2	10	15	36	14	Brisbane Lions	21	10	3	8	69	71	33
Wynnum	16	3	4	9	17	26	13	Souths Utd	21	4	0	17	25	122	12
U12 Div 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Centenary	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsridge	15	13	1	1	40	11	40	Mooroonda	21	3	1	17	20	84	10
East	14	7	5	2	31	15	26	Mooroonda	21	2	0	19	19	103	6
Loganholme	15	7	2	6	27	27	23	U13 Div 5	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
John Paul Coll	15	7	1	7	28	19	22	Loganholme	20	15	0	5	63	23	45
Capalaba	15	6	2	7	24	29	20	Ipswich City	21	14	1	6	63	30	43
Ipswich City	15	5	3	7	19	22	18	Rochedale	20	13	2	5	59	30	41
Logan Village	14	4	3	7	15	21	15	Annerley	21	11	2	8	50	39	35
Ips Knights	15	3	2	10	7	32	11	Ips Knights	21	9	3	9	47	29	30
Rochedale	8	1	1	6	5	20	4	Oxley	21	8	2	11	42	44	26
U12 Div 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Redlands	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Greenbank	16	12	3	1	71	14	39	Kingsridge	21	5	4	12	38	75	19
Mooroonda	16	12	1	3	40	14	37	Redlands	21	1	0	20	18	110	3
Redlands	16	11	2	3	63	12	35	U14 Div 1	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bris Lions	16	10	3	3	55	16	33	Rochedale	21	15	2	4	71	21	47
Capalaba	16	9	1	6	46	27	28	Brisbane Lions	21	13	3	5	58	26	42
Bethania	16	6	1	9	16	42	19	Mt Gravatt	21	12	5	4	66	24	41
Beenleigh	16	3	0	13	15	74	9	Capalaba	21	10	8	3	43	28	38
Park Ridge	16	2	0	14	12	72	6	Redlands	20	9	4	7	52	26	31
Souths Utd	16	1	1	14	16	63	4	Ips Knights	21	6	2	13	27	32	20
U12 Div 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Souths Utd	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S'side Eagles	16	11	3	2	58	9	36	Beenleigh	21	1	2	18	17	121	5
Slacks Crk Blue	16	11	1	4	34	21	34	U14 Div 2	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba	16	10	3	3	32	12	33	Rochedale	16	12	3	1	54	9	39
Wynnum	16	9	2	5	38	16	29	Wynnum	16	11	3	2	44	16	36
St Bernadines	16	6	5	5	35	22	23	Park Ridge	16	10	1	5	57	32	31
Bayside	15	6	4	5	27	14	22	Annerley	16	7	2	7	34	32	23
Jimboomba	16	4	1	11	25	41	13	Capalaba	16	7	1	8	26	28	22
Redlands	15	2	1	12	22	63	7	Mooroonda	16	6	2	8	37	49	20
Slacks Crk Gold	16	2	0	14	8	81	6	John Paul Coll	16	5	1	10	35	68	16
U13 Div 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Jimboomba <th>P</th> <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Gravatt	21	15	5	1	37	13	50	Ips Knights	16	3	5	8	38	50	14
Rochedale	21	13	6	2	47	16	45	U14 Div 3	P <th>W</th> <th>D</th> <th>L</th> <th>F</th> <th>A</th> <th>Pts</th>	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba Gold	21	10	5	6	31	17	35	Brisbane Lions	21	19	1	1	77	21	58
Bethania	21	8	6	7	44	34	30	Slacks Creek	21	18	1	2	85	18	55
Brisbane Lions	21	5	10	6	30	28	25	Olympic	21	11	2	8	57	43	35
Ips Knights	21	6	3	12	24	43	21	Redlands	21	8	6	7	31	31	30
Rocklea	21	3	8	10	19	42	17	Bethania	21	7	3	11	38	55	24



It is with a great deal of regret that I write this letter about a certain senior coach of North Star who has yet again been the victim of a rampant and misinformed club committee which has sought fit to deprive him of the right to exercise his option on a legally binding contract he has in place.

All those familiar with senior soccer would be aware of this coach's credentials. In recent years he has had success with Mount Gravatt, winning two semi-pro grand finals, before taking the club into the XXXX League, where they performed extremely competitively until his untimely departure through the termination of his contract.

This coach then went on to coach North Star, his current club, which at the time of his appointment was struggling at the bottom of the league.

Through his tireless efforts, dedication and coaching prowess he has managed to take North Star to a league and grand final win and a creditable quarter-final appearance in the Queensland Cup.

Now when the club is on the verge of a XXXX League berth he has been asked to step aside. Does he not deserve a go at XXXX League? Has he not earned the right?

To exacerbate what already is a farcical situation at North Star, this has occurred before the end of the current season, with league games and a cup final (Ansett Cup) still to be played.

The source of this volatility and the ultimate bad guys in this whole process have been the club management committee. Not only have they shown a blatant disregard for a contractual right to exercise and option but also they have failed to provide satisfactory reasons for his replacement.

Needless to say that the senior side and club stalwarts have not been consulted prior to a decision being made.

Just in case those on the committee are in desperate need of some reminding, North Star was founded on a soccer tradition and it does reward those that have excelled for the club. The coach I refer to should be rewarded and take his rightful place as a senior coach.

In my opinion, it seems a considerable proportion if the present proceedings can be attributed to the untruths of a particular misguided underachiever who has caused fragmentation of the club at junior and senior levels. He has failed to fulfil his role in a major junior coaching position, yet sees fit to destine North Star to reminiscing on past glories and a future of mediocrity.

If he has credibility left he would be advised to tender his resignation immediately.

Soccer is full of politics - players and coaches move on or sign for different clubs but this does not mean that we should not demand fairness and equity from the clubs we coach and play for.

When we give our all just to be stabbed in the back, then questions need to be asked.

Stuart Collins, Buderim

I refer to the editorial on August 3 regarding the unofficial semi-finals. While I agree in general with the comments offered, the last paragraph raises some concerns.

(It read) - "After all soccer is not rugby league or Aussie rules. The best team is the side that finishes first after the home and away fixtures, aren't they?"

While the content of that paragraph is correct, the "who needs semi-finals?" attitude is very disturbing.

While football in Europe, and most other places in the world, does not adopt a top-four finals series, we must remember that we are a long way from Europe in both kilometres and soccer profile. We need to raise the profile of our code here in Australia, and we need to do that in any way we can.

Yours in sport - John Austin, Aspley

Redlands	21	4	6	11	21	48	18	Bethania	18	9	3	6	60	32	30
Park Ridge	21	6	0	15	41	79	18	Souths Utd	18	6	4	8	55	43	22
Bayside	21	3	1	17	10	72	10	Mt Gravatt	17	6	1	10	43	36	19
U15 Div 1								Logan Village	18	0	0	18	14	136	0
Rochedale	18	15	3	0	56	8	48	Colts Div 1							
Souths Utd	18	12	4	2	52	12	40	Souths Utd	21	16	3	2	90	28	51
Brisbane Lions	18	12	0	6	55	26	36	Rochedale	21	15	4	2	78	24	49
Slacks Creek	18	9	3	6	34	31	30	Capalaba	21	10	5	6	63	66	35
Albany Creek	18	8	3	7	37	35	27	Bris Lions B	21	10	4	7	51	43	34
Brisbane City	18	8	1	9	30	45	25	Acacia Ridge	21	9	4	8	70	51	31
Ips Knights	18	6	2	10	31	38	20	Ips Knights	20	5	6	9	34	44	21
Brisbane Toro	18	5	3	10	26	44	18	Mt Gravatt	21	3	3	15	34	69	12
Peninsula	18	3	1	14	22	58	10	Bris Lions O	20	0	1	19	15	110	1
Brighton	18	1	2	15	19	65	5	Colts Div 2							
U15 Div 2								Redlands	21	17	1	3	98	20	52
Rochedale	22	16	4	2	64	27	52	Souths Utd	21	16	1	4	58	38	49
Mt Gravatt	22	14	5	3	97	43	47	Jimboomba	21	13	3	5	75	31	42
Grange Thistle	22	14	3	5	60	30	45	Inala	21	10	2	9	58	29	32
Redlands	22	14	2	6	55	33	44	Annerley	21	8	1	12	47	50	25
Souths Utd	22	12	5	5	57	29	41	Wynnum	21	5	6	10	43	55	21
Park Ridge	22	11	5	6	74	52	38	Park Ridge	21	2	4	15	29	96	10
Beenleigh	22	10	0	12	53	63	30	Slacks Creek	21	2	2	17	27	116	8
Ipswich City	22	6	4	12	31	48	22	Colts Div 3							
Albany Creek	22	5	3	14	31	73	18	Clairvaux	21	17	4	0	91	18	55
Narangba	22	5	2	15	36	57	17	Greenbank	21	14	3	4	80	35	45
Mitchelton	22	4	1	17	23	72	13	Olympic	21	11	5	5	65	34	38
Pine Rivers	22	3	2	17	26	80	11	Ips Knights	21	9	4	8	58	38	31
U15 Div 3								Eastern Subs	21	8	3	10	33	41	27
Brisbane Lions	21	20	0	1	122	12	60	Rochedale	20	5	2	13	39	59	17
John Paul Coll	21	16	2	3	69	35	50	Redlands	20	4	1	15	31	73	13
Loganholme	21	12	2	7	74	47	38	Brisbane Lions	21	3	0	18	26	125	9
Rochedale	20	7	4	9	57	40	25	Colts Div 4							
Park Ridge	20	6	2	12	40	55	20	Loganholme	17	13	2	2	114	12	41
Capalaba	21	4	6	11	32	70	18	Ipswich City	18	10	6	2	80	35	36
Ips Knights	21	5	3	13	35	93	18	Jimboomba	16	7	4	5	63	44	25
Acacia Ridge	21	3	1	17	28	105	10	Centenary	18	7	3	8	30	41	24
U15 Div 4								Logan City	13	6	2	5	59	36	20
Ipswich City	18	13	3	2	67	17	42	Slacks Creek	18	4	3	11	40	111	15
Brisbane Lions	17	11	1	5	57	44	34	S'side Eagles	17	4	2	11	28	70	14
St Bernardines	18	11	0	7	65	53	33	Bethania	7	0	0	7	2	67	0

Players dress-up in club's new plush change rooms

Newmarket Soccer Football Club is celebrating the opening of its new dressing rooms at McCook Park.

Club president Craig "Buster" Blount has proudly announced the venue now complied with Queensland Soccer Federation criteria by having four dressing rooms, separate team showers, toilets and a specially-built disabled toilet facility.

The new dressing rooms also complement the covered grandstand which has seating for 80 people and has been popular among the supporters.

Newmarket members wish to thank immediate past president Paul Amabile for his work and that of his company PA Architects for the design work it's carried out.

Gratitude has also been passed on to the Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing for its generous grant, builder Jack Di Trapani and John Ramsy (Hydraulic Consultants) and in addition the club welcomed their new sponsor Salvatore Ceramics.

Players used the new dressing rooms when Newmarket played its last home game of the season last Sunday against North Pine

READ' between the LINES



With this being the last Read Between the Lines for the year and possibly forever, I feel it's time to pay tribute to one of Queensland soccer's most loyal servants.

This man does his job without any fanfare, working endless hours, and meeting endless deadlines. And in return he is often the recipient of endless flak.

The man I refer to is Morris McGiffin, the editor of this magazine.

Now Mo is a good mate of mine, and has been for some years now, but friendship has not coloured my vision.

And even if it has, the mere fact that *Eye On Soccer* has managed to remain the voice of the game in Queensland while the vultures surrounding it have decried its worth would appear praise enough for Mo's ability as the magazine's driving force.

He is its editor, producer, designer and inspiration. In those roles, he faces slack journalists who fail to appreciate the deadlines (mainly this one), disgruntled supporters who fail to appreciate his job and vocal club officials who fail to appreciate his efforts.

Unfortunately most of those mentioned above would find a reason to whinge no matter what happened in Queensland soccer.

Their soapbox is always at the ready and more often than not, Mo is the target.

It's the price he pays for carrying out his fifth job - the magazine's photographer.

And it makes for a combination that would drive the average man to the CES office. But Mo just gets on with his job, working alongside the early morning cleaners at the QSF offices a couple of nights a week to get the magazine out on time.

His efforts have been recognised by SOCOG, with Mo charged with handling the event presentation management of the soccer in Queensland during the Olympic Games.

For years he has handled the Brisbane Strikers games without so much as a hitch.

This may be on a far grander scale, but it's a worthy reward for years of unbending dedication.

And if the years spent working on the *Eye On Soccer* magazine are any indication, the Olympics in Brisbane are set to be a raging success.

And as is his want, Mo will just get on with the job without the accolades and fanfare.

Just the way he likes it. Just on a final note, congratulations to Brisbane City on a magnificent year. They've been superb. And to my good mate Des Hughes - it's good to see you starting to hit the back of the net Desi.

The former Taringa and Brisbane Strikers star has struggled at times and has been due for a change of luck. Three goals in the past two games indicate he's starting to find some form.

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How they fared here and there

XXXX LEAGUE

WYNNUM	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	2-1	Rd26
ROCHEDALE ROV	Vs	MT GRAVATT	4-0	Rd26
BRISBANE CITY	Vs	B'BERG WAVES	1-0	Rd26
GOLD COAST CITY	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	1-3	Rd26
BRISBANE LIONS	Vs	T'WMBA RAIDERS	4-2	Rd26

XXXX RESERVES

WYNNUM	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	2-0	Rd26
ROCHEDALE ROV	Vs	MT GRAVATT	0-0	Rd26
BRISBANE CITY	Vs	B'BERG WAVES	10-0	Rd26
GOLD COAST CITY	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	0-3	Rd26
BRISBANE LIONS	Vs	T'WMBA RAIDERS	5-0	Rd26

XXXX YOUTH

BRISBANE CITY	Vs	SUNSHINE COAST	1-1	Rd26
WYNNUM	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	0-0	Rd26
ROCHEDALE ROV	Vs	MT GRAVATT	3-0	Rd26
GOLD COAST CITY	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	0-0	Rd26
BRISBANE LIONS	Vs	T'WMBA RAIDERS	2-2	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH

PINE RIVERS UTD	Vs	MITCHELTON	0-0	Rd26
NEWMARKET	Vs	NORTH PINE	2-1	Rd26
UNI OF QLD	Vs	THE GAP	2-1	Rd26
GRANGE THISTLE	Vs	NORTH STAR	1-3	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH RES

PINE RIVERS UTD	Vs	MITCHELTON	2-0	Rd26
NEWMARKET	Vs	NORTH PINE	2-2	Rd26
UNI OF QLD	Vs	THE GAP	2-2	Rd26
GRANGE THISTLE	Vs	NORTH STAR	1-5	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 NORTH YTH

PENINSULA POWER	Vs	ALBANY CREEK	3-3	Rd26
PINE RIVERS UTD	Vs	MITCHELTON	1-1	Rd26
NEWMARKET	Vs	NORTH PINE	0-0	Rd26
UNI OF QLD	Vs	THE GAP	1-0	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH

SOUTHS UTD	Vs	EASTERN SUBS	4-1	Rd26
REDLANDS UTD	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	1-1	Rd26
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	1-0	Rd26
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SLACKS CREEK	4-1	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH RES

SOUTHS UTD	Vs	EASTERN SUBS	2-0	Rd26
REDLANDS UTD	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	2-4	Rd26
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	1-3	Rd26
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SLACKS CREEK	3-1	Rd26

SEMIPRO DIVISION 1 SOUTH YTH

SOUTHS UTD	Vs	EASTERN SUBS	1-0	Rd26
REDLANDS UTD	Vs	OLYMPIC UTD	7-2	Rd26
ACACIA RIDGE	Vs	CAPALABA	0-5	Rd26
ROCKLEA UTD	Vs	SLACKS CREEK	0-2	Rd26

AMATEUR DIVISION 1

SAMFORD	Vs	GOODNA & DIST	4-2	Rd22
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	DARRA UTD	1-2	Rd22
JIMBOOMBA	Vs	IPSWICH CITY	0-5	Rd22
SOUTH STAR	Vs	PENINSULA POWER	0-4	Rd22
INALA CITY	Vs	ANERLEY	2-0	Rd22
BROTHERS UTD	Vs	S'SIDE EAGLES	0-1	Rd22

AMATEUR DIVISION 1 RESERVES

SAMFORD	Vs	GOODNA & DIST	2-0	Rd22
MOGGILL UTD	Vs	DARRA UTD	4-1	Rd22
JIMBOOMBA	Vs	IPSWICH CITY	0-0	Rd22

SOUTH STAR	Vs	PENINSULA POWER	0-9	Rd22
INALA CITY	Vs	ANERLEY	1-0	Rd22
BROTHERS UTD	Vs	S'SIDE EAGLES	0-5	Rd22

AMATEUR DIVISION 2

CLAIRVAUX	Vs	PINE HILLS	3-0	Rd26
PARK RIDGE	Vs	BAYSIDE UTD	1-1	Rd26
OXLEY UTD	Vs	LOGAN CITY KINGS	5-2	Rd26
WILSTON ATHLETIC	Vs	BETHANIA RAMS	0-5	Rd26
WOODRIDGE	Vs	MOOROONDU	9-0	Rd26

AMATEUR DIVISION 2 RESERVES

CLAIRVAUX	Vs	PINE HILLS	3-0	Rd26
PARK RIDGE	Vs	BAYSIDE UTD	2-1	Rd26
OXLEY UTD	Vs	LOGAN CITY KINGS	6-1	Rd26
WILSTON ATHLETIC	Vs	BETHANIA RAMS	1-7	Rd26
WOODRIDGE	Vs	MOOROONDU	2-4	Rd26

AMATEUR DIVISION 3

EASTS PINEAPPLE	Vs	PENINSULA POWER	5-3	Rd22
PARK RIDGE	Vs	ANERLEY	4-2	Rd22
BRIGHTON DIST	Vs	SAMFORD	17-2	Rd22
GREENBANK	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	1-1	Rd22

AMATEUR DIVISION 4

WYNNUM	Vs	BRISBANE LIONS	2-3	Rd22
MT GRAVATT	Vs	MITCHELTON	1-4	Rd22
TARINGA ROVERS	Vs	CAPALABA	3-0	Rd22
BRISBANE CITY	Vs	UNI OF QLD	0-2	Rd22
THE GAP	Vs	SOUTHS UTD	3-1	Rd22

AMATEUR DIVISION 5

SOUTHS UTD	Vs	ALBANY CREEK	4-2	Rd22
PARK RIDGE	Vs	ACACIA RIDGE	1-14	Rd22
GRANGE THISTLE	Vs	UNI OF QLD	0-1	Rd22
NORTH STAR	Vs	S'SIDE EAGLES	2-3	Rd22
SLACKS CREEK	Vs	PINE RIVERS UTD	4-1	Rd22
NORTH PINE	Vs	IPSW KNIGHTS	3-5	Rd22

AMATEUR DIVISION 6

ALBANY CREEK	Vs	OXLEY UTD	1-2	Rd25
CAPALABA	Vs	EASTS PINEAPPLE	12-0	Rd25
PINE RIVERS UTD	Vs	NORTH STAR	3-3	Rd25
IPSW KNIGHTS	Vs	SLACKS CREEK	0-2	Rd25
REDLANDS UTD	Vs	TARINGA ROVERS	2-1	Rd25
SAMFORD	Vs	BRISBANE CITY	1-2	Rd25

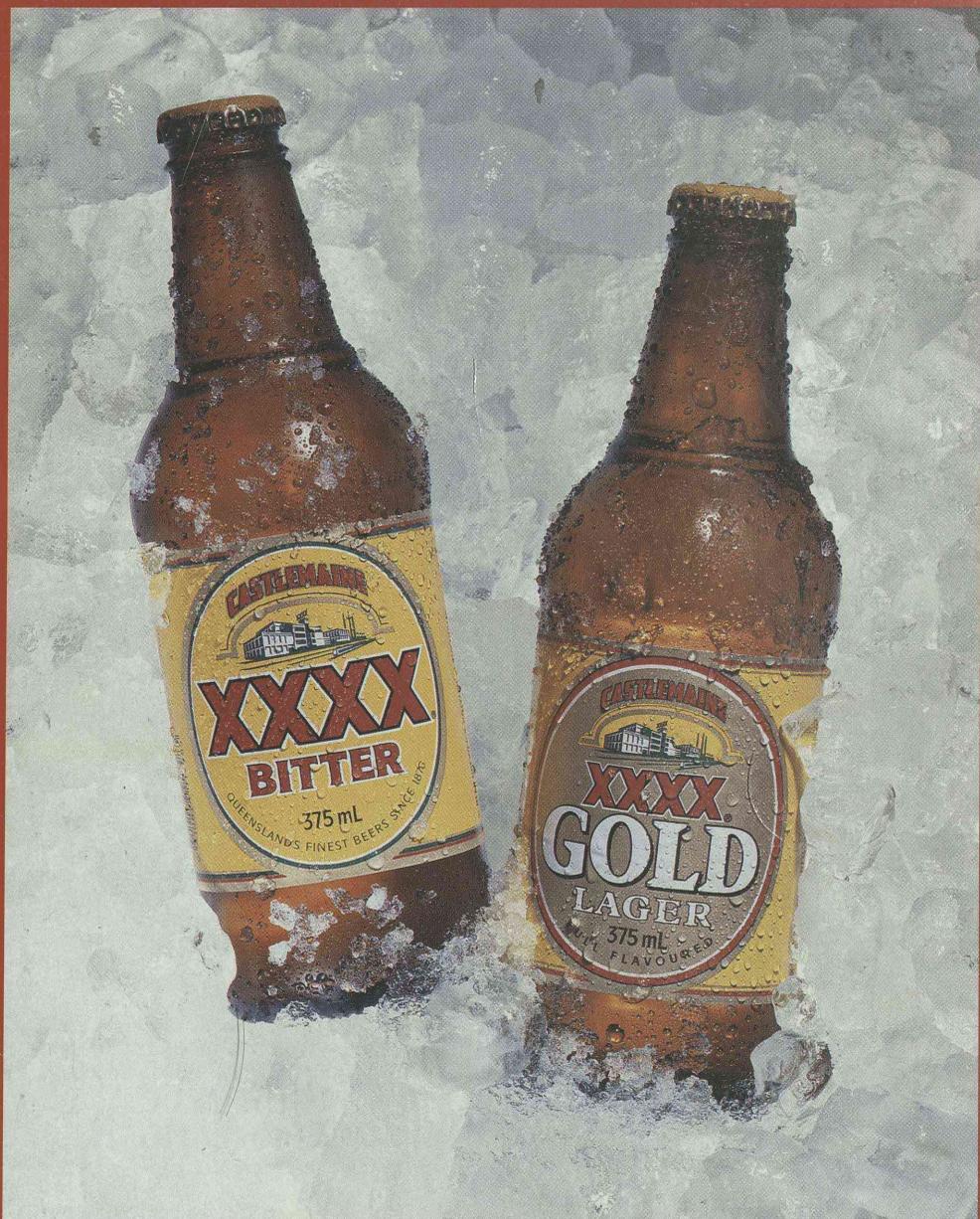
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