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**COVER:**

Louis Brain, setting up a pass for Luke Morley in front of the Parramatta posts.



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# Coach's Comment



There seems to be no doubt, even amongst those who are not as in touch with the situation surrounding our wonderful game as we are, that the next short period of time is make or break for soccer in this country.

The introduction of the new regime at the national level of administration has given us all hope of taking part, in the not too distant future, in a national soccer competition that excites not only soccer supporters but the general sporting public as well. It is, as we are well aware, a magic formula that has to be found but we all believe is out there. Let's all hope that Frank Lowy and his team succeed in their attempt to come up with the said formula or soccer will fall quickly into what my dentist (when he'd examined my teeth) recently referred to as G.B.H.

This great big hole has only become more expensive in the last six weeks with the runaway success of the Rugby World Cup. With the ARU reportedly expecting to announce a profit from hosting the tournament in the region of \$48 million dollars, and an intention of investing a large percentage of that windfall into improving the games popularity at all levels we are now have an even greater adversary in the battle of all codes. AFL have clearly demonstrated in recent years that they are the benchmark for the national sporting competition, and with Queensland and New South Wales having a long tradition of supporting Rugby

League it is clear that the task at hand for the Australia soccer community is indeed a difficult one.

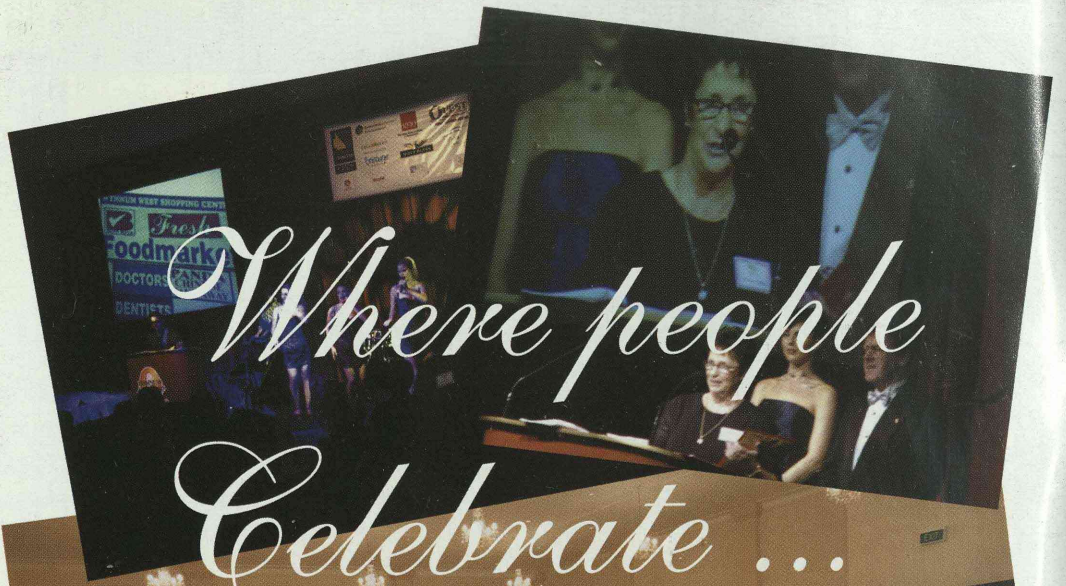
When I bring my focus in much closer to home a similar pattern has taken shape for the current Brisbane Strikers team. By that I mean that the next short period of time could really make or break our season in terms of finishing as a finalist. With another three home games in the next four rounds of the season coming off the back of last Saturday's home fixture with Parramatta Power we all realise the opportunity that is presenting itself. If we can earn some favourable results over this period then one game into the second half of the season could see us on track to reach our target of at least 34-36 points. That's the make part. The break part is that if we do not do enough to earn points over the next couple of weeks we will find ourselves with a steep slope to climb.

Whilst that is our short-term goal with respect to the entire season it is of paramount importance that we focus our attention on even shorter-term goals. The old adage 'take each game as it comes' certainly springs to mind as we prepare to take on a Melbourne Knights outfit that have enjoyed some success here in Brisbane over the last couple of seasons. The good news for us is that Luciano Trani is on our side this time.

Thanks for your support  
**Stuart McLaren**







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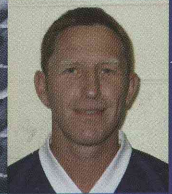


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## From the Captains Desk



Welcome to tonight's game.

What about last weeks game against Parramatta Power. It was a great game to play in and it must have been very exciting for all spectators watching.

The noise that crowd made towards the end of the game definitely gave the boys a lift and helped us get the result we had worked hard for.

After two straight defeats the sceptics were out in force saying that the bubble had burst and we were done. Those sceptics who had not been at those games would not have known that we had not played badly and there was still a strong belief in the camp amongst the players that we could turn things around.

We had to keep working hard and the result would come.

With the team having to come from behind on two occasions showed a lot of character

and this made it all the more satisfying.

Tonight's game against Melbourne Knights will be tough game.

While Melbourne Knights are at the wrong end of the table they have a very experienced coach and have some talented young players.

There are no easy games in the National Soccer League and if you do not apply yourself properly you can find yourself with the wrong result. Melbourne Knights have had some excellent results against us in Brisbane.

We will keep working hard for each other and I am sure the results will keep coming, starting with a win over Melbourne Knights tonight.

Enjoy the game

**Peter Grierson**



The DODD WALL OF DEFENCE! Karl Dodd adding to the Strikers Attack. He's definitely becoming a legend at Perry Park.





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## *Junior Development Report*



Last Sunday after our fantastic victory against Parramatta, club Chaplin Rob Mann invited the team to his church service followed by morning tea where we met some of our most committed supporters.

Most of these people haven't been to a Strikers game before and didn't know any of us by name, so it might seem strange that I use the word 'committed'.

But these people are constantly thinking of the team in their prayers, and maybe their support helped us over the line last weekend.

I would like to thank Rob and his community for making the team feel so welcome and for their continued support.

One person joked that all we have to do to win every weekend is come to church! If that is the case then I'll certainly be there every Sunday!!!

For all the supporters on the Sunshine

Coast, just want to let you know that on Saturday 6th December myself, Assistant Coach Luciano Trani and players Daniel Dreger, Josh Rose and Adam Webber will all be heading up to Soccer Works at Kawana Waters.

This recently opened soccer shop is run by a very enthusiastic soccer supporter and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

We will be appearing from 1 till 3 and I believe there will be plenty of giveaways, discounted prices (which may help with Christmas approaching) and the local radio station will be putting on a sausage sizzle.

What more could you want on a Saturday afternoon? If you have a bit of spare time that afternoon please come in and say hi. Hope everyone enjoys the game tonight.

*Shane Stefanutto*



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## Football Operations



Last week's game against Parramatta showed the Brisbane Strikers have the capabilities to mix it with the best teams in the country, even when things aren't going well.

The determination and the fighting spirit to the last minute was a contributing factor in our victory against Power.

With 3 games to go before the half-way mark of the season, our target of 20 points is well in our reach. The challenge for us at the moment is getting 2 wins in a row and hoping that can be achieved tonight against the Melbourne Knights. I would like to welcome the Melbourne Knights to Perry Park. It will be an interesting time to catch up with friends and plan against my former club, knowing this Club's strength when playing away from home and one should not take them lightly.

Here is some statistical information about the team's Eff Disposal % and break down of attempts at goal up to Round 10. (I am sure the players will be happy to read this again).

Round	Team's Eff Disposal	Goals	Attempts Off Target	Attempts At Goal	Total Attempts In The Game
1. Nth Spirit	62	3	5	4	12
2. Syd Olym	71	1	7	2	10
3. Perth Glory	71	0	4	3	7
4. Sth Melb	67	1	8	1	10
5. Adelaide	69	0	3	5	8
6. BYE					
7. Newcastle	71	2	5	0	7
8. Sydney Unit	78	0	10	4	14
9. Marconi Sta	76	0	1	5	6
10. Parra	78	4	6	6	16

I'll keep you (the fans) updated in the second half of the Season, but for now, let's support the team. All the best, *Luciano Trani*



## YEAR 2003 HALL OF FAME

The Australian Soccer Association is seeking applications for the Year 2003 Hall of Fame.

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Closing date for nominations is February 28th and application forms can be obtained from the Australian Soccer Association.

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## Blanchy's BACKCHAT!

### THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

One of the lasting memories of last Saturday's fantastic victory over Parramatta Power was the sight of Coach Stuart McLaren sliding along the sideline on his knee's to join Josh Rose and the rest of the team celebrate the third goal right in front of the BSSA cheer squad.

#### Declan Rooney

Just quietly, he was seen showing off the result of his celebration at the post game feed to the tune of two skinned knees, but he wasn't complaining.

### NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR STRIKERS

I have nothing but praise and encouragement for the Strikers coaches and players after witnessing the heroics of the team tonight. I am not one for theatrics but tonight's game was the best and most exciting matches I have ever been to. I believe the games are taped, can I buy a copy of the game from the club?

#### Adam Richards

Everybody involved is still buzzing. In regards to copies of the game, if you contact the Office I'm sure they will only be to happy to point you in the right direction.

### FANTASTIC ADVERTISEMENT

Last Saturday's game against Parramatta Power was a fantastic advertisement for soccer in this country. Anybody who says that the standard of soccer in the National League is below par obviously did not attend last week's game. It's a shame that there were no highlights on SBS on Sunday, because I'm sure all soccer fans would have enjoyed the high standards set by both teams, no matter who they support.

#### Geoff Bruce

I have never doubted the standard of play in the NSL and with the ASA raising the off field standards, the future has never looked brighter.

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These are but a few of the roller coaster of emotions I felt last week.

#### Kevin Lynch

Yep, that just about sums it up

I have received a number of emails over the past couple of seasons asking why my picture does not appear on the pages I write. Well the answer is simple really, I have what is known as, "A great face for radio"

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## From the BSSA

Congratulations to Stuey, Luciano and the boys for the inspirational demolition of Parramatta Power last Saturday afternoon. Despite the adverse weather conditions and the Strikers having to play catch-up football well into the second half, all spectators, visitors and supporters were treated to a home match that provided plenty of excitement and visual entertainment.

Big spending and hotly favoured title contenders Parramatta Power fielding a experienced team including former Brisbane stopper Clint Bolton and new look midfielder Fernando Rech were eventually unable in the second half to halt a rampant Brisbane side.

It is interesting to note (Courier Mail, November 14) that prior to last week's fixture when then top of the table Parramatta Power was away to Woolongong, many punters invested an unbelievable \$56,000 with betting agency SportsTAB on the visitors to win. Some individual bets were in excess of \$7,000. Unfortunately for Parramatta Power and the betting punters, lowly placed Woolongong pulled the upset of the season and thrashed the visitors 3-1. There is no doubt an element of justifiable or otherwise unpredictability to the "beautiful game". I am not a betting person, but I will wager that based on Parramatta's past two performances, all future bets are now off!

Congratulations also to Karl Dodd who was again voted as the BSSA Man of the Match. Karl is blitzing the field and has entrenched himself as a crowd favourite with his defensive capabilities and his

ability to remain calm and cool when under pressure from the opposition.

Also of interest (Courier Mail, November 12) was the visit by Australian Kangaroos (Rugby League) to the Leeds United training facilities. The report indicates how the Australians were "gobsmacked and envious" as the extent of the available facilities. Captain Darren Lockyer stated that "it puts rugby league back home into perspective".

I wonder how the Strikers training facilities compare with those provided to local NRL contenders, Brisbane Broncos? I am sure that in comparison to the Broncos our boys do it tough. That is why your continued and unflinching support for the Strikers is so important.

Apart from vocal and regular attendance at home games and encouraging friends and relatives to also attend, you can contribute to the Strikers success by joining the BSSA. The BSSA promotes and supports the team via palpable activities such as the informative and readable Free Kick, Mascots, Man of the Match etc. If you consider you are ready for a challenge or just want to be a Strikers supporter, please complete the application form below.

BSSA meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday of each month. The next monthly meeting of the BSSA is December 16 commencing at 7 pm. The venue is Crosbys @ Albion.

Enjoy tonight's match and Stand Up for the Strikers.

**Graham Dickinson**

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## Stuart McLaren

**Date Of Birth:** 28/8/75  
**Occupation:** Footballer  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Golf, Music, My Dog, Home Improvements  
**Current Position:** Central Midfield  
**Came to Club:** 1998  
**Previous Club:** Hong Kong Rangers  
**Nickname:** Stuartyboy  
**Star Sign:** Virgo  
**Ethnic Origin:** Scottish  
**Hair Colour:** Brown  
**Eye Colour:** Blue  
**Height:** 182cm  
**Weight:** 85kgs



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**Most Annoying Television Personality:**  
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**What's in your Soccer Bag:**

**If you had \$10 left in the World what would you spend it on?**





## From the Benches

The Shangri La Gardens Brisbane Strikers moved into 6th position on the National League Ladder with an outstanding 4-2 victory over championship contenders Parramatta Power in atrocious conditions last Saturday in front of a 2000 plus crowd.

The Rugby World Cup Final and torrential downpours did not dampen the enthusiasm or resolve of the Strikers faithful and they were rewarded with one of the most entertaining games of football ever seen in Brisbane. The seesawing match had everybody in attendance on the edge of his or her seats. The Nick Theodorakopoulos coached Power side arrived at Perry Park confident of securing all three points and it only took 11 minutes for the visitors to take the lead through leading goal scorer Ante Milicic, who rose to meet a Travis Dodd cross and head past a full stretch Scott Higgins.

With the lights on and the rain teaming down the Strikers went in search of the equaliser and were rewarded in the 34th minute when Warren Moon was first to react to a loose ball after the Parramatta keeper was unable to hold a powerful Brisbane shot. With the weather worsening neither side could capitalise on a number of scoring opportunities and the sides went to the halftime break deadlocked at one apiece.

Theodorakopoulos, unhappy with his sides performance, blasted his

charges at the interval and it appeared to have had the desired affect with the visitors regaining the advantage in the 58th minute through former Brisbane favourite Fernando Rech.

Brazilian Rech's long distance shot gave the Brisbane keeper no chance.

The Strikers, urged on by Coach Stuart McLaren, who started the game on the roof of the grandstand, again went in search of an equaliser.

McLaren replaced goal scorer Moon in the 64th minute and this turned out to be an inspired substitution with replacement Joshua Rose netting the leveller in the 71st minute after the visitors were unable to clear their lines.

Rose once again repaid his coaches faith in the 86th minute when he bent his shot past the advancing Clint Bolton after being released by a great through ball by the lively Luke Morley and beating the visitors off side trap.

Leading scorer Luke Morley completed the scoring in the 90th minute after a piece of individual brilliance from fellow front man Royce Brownlie, who's first touch and close control saw him get past two defenders wide on the right and then past another as he cut in and lay off a perfectly weighted ball to the unmarked Morley which sent the Brisbane crowd into a frenzy.

**Blanchy**

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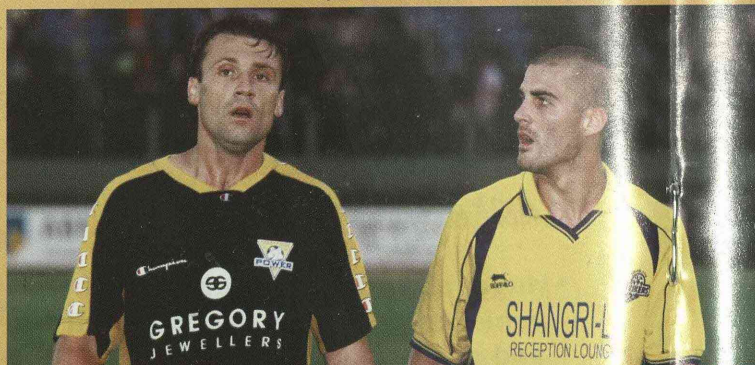
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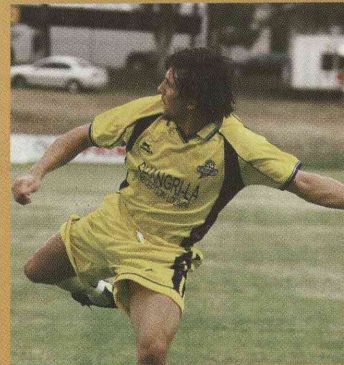
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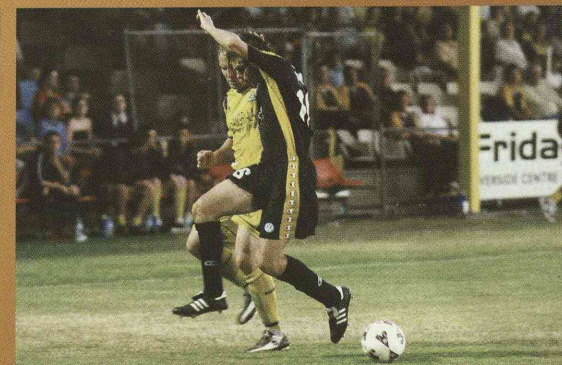
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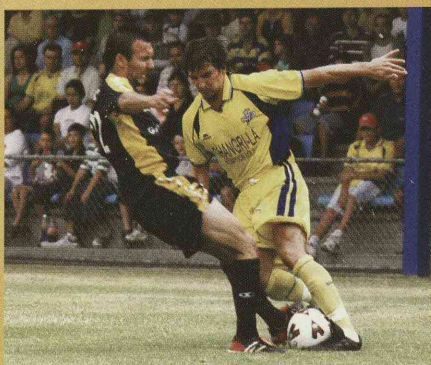
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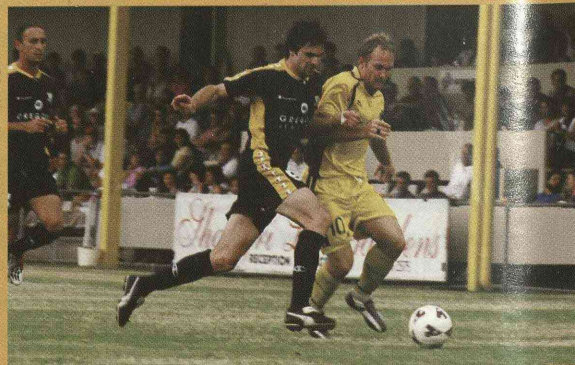
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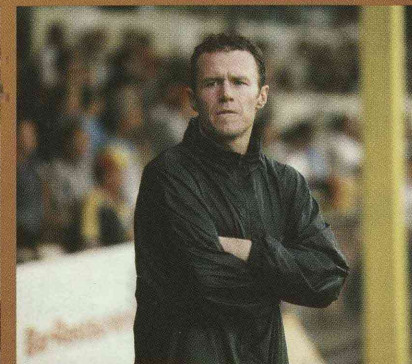
Out of way Pall!



Royce battling for the ball



Well you can try and get the ball off me – Luke Morley



Analyzing the team off the field this week



Oh but not one thorn,



But two Rose thorns in the Parramatta's side from the the Super Sub



The Yellow and Blue Army reminding Parramatta who's in front



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## **Blanchy's Babble**

# **Brisbane's Babes come of age**

Congratulations to England on winning the Rugby World Cup last Saturday night (No more said, it's too painful) I'm going to start off this week's rambling with an observation on the condition of the playing surface here at Perry Park and to congratulate all those involved with its upgrade and maintenance. When we moved back here just prior to the commencement of the current season the field was in poor condition (to say the least) and more than a few people predicted that it would take well into the New Year, if at all, before it was up to an acceptable level for National League matches. The commitment and dedication to this task was evident during the Parramatta game as it absorbed and held up against waves upon waves of torrential downpours. The playing surface in fact played no significant role in the outcome of the match and allowed both sides to play free flowing, attacking football. Which is more than can be said about a number of venues around the Country.

While I'm handing out plaudits, with all the excitement of the Parra game, it is easy to overlook certain members of the voluntary match day staff, and in particular the ever present ball boys and girls, and of course our young scoreboard attendants. Spare a thought for these, the youngest of our volunteers as not only did they have to

concentrate on their designated roles, but they also had to contend with Mother Nature's wraith. During the Youth game they had to contend with the searing heat and as if that wasn't enough, they were asked to stand out in the driving rain during the Senior match. (I noticed that all but a tiny number of fans were under the protection of the main stand!) So today let's show them we do appreciate them, with some stirring renditions of, "We love you Ball Boys, we do" and "Scorers, scorers give us a wave" because I know you don't need much of an excuse to break into song and I'm sure you'll make their day.

On the subject of wraiths, I noticed that a good number of you witnessed my failed attempt to get an umbrella out to Stuart on the sideline during one of the many downpours. (This to a man who had spent the first half on the roof of the Grandstand) With the best intentions, I opened the broom in the players' race, only for it to immediately turn inside out. All of a sudden lightning and thunder appeared in the skies above and although I righted the broom, there was no way I was stepping out into the open after breaking an umbrella owned by none other than the Club Chaplin, Rob Mann. A coincidence maybe, but Rob has some mighty powerful friends, so I erred on the side of

caution and quickly returned the instrument of my concern to the dressing room.

The Club's family friendly Matchday policy is well documented, and has been embraced enthusiastically by Brisbane's football public, if the number of families attending home games is anything to go by. This fact was brought home to me personally at the last game, it dawned on me that there were three generations of the Blanch clan in attendance, my parents, wife and kids. This I'm sure is not unique, but what did bring a wry smile to my face was that they chose to sit smack bang in the middle of the BSSA Cheersquad. The smile widened with the sight of all six of them rising as one, fists thrust into the air and yelling like banshees as Rosey made his way over to the crowd to celebrate his second goal. The club's efforts have now produced an environment at home games where age, gender and background are no longer seen as barriers and may even be bringing families closer together in a common bond.

Last Saturday's game was not only one of the most exciting and nerve racking matches I've had the pleasure of being involved with, but it also saw the coming of age for a vast number of our younger and local based players. To come from behind twice in one game against what many people are touting as true Championship contenders is a tribute

to the player's character and the Coaches and Club's faith in signing them. The comeback and subsequent victory was even more impressive given the conditions. The win was just reward for their effort, both physical and mental as it would have been easier to give up on a day more suited to water sports than the pursuit of winning football matches. The entire squad's desire to win in front of you, their home supporters was more than evident and was confirmed with the wild scenes as they celebrated each goal. Every player and even the bench got involved and this in turn sent the parochial Brisbane supporters into boisterous celebration. The players of course have to put the exploits of last week behind them and focus on today's game, we the supporters have no such concerns and can continue to celebrate with the unbridled passion synonymous with the tag as the league's best supporters.

It's cryptic quiz time again. Which player thought he was ten pin bowling during the last game, after sliding in to join the celebrations and knocking down a number of his own players?

Well I've babbled on long enough once again. So all there's left to do is sit back and enjoy the action.

**Blanchy**

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## Strikers Youth Match Reports

### Strikers Youth vs Parramatta Youth 1-4

With a score line of 1-4, to some it may seem like a thrashing, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Over the past few games we've won games that could've gone the other way. Well I believe that with a bit of luck, this game could easily have been in our favour.

Once again the temperature was high with high humidity and after the previous game in Sydney we handled the heat a little better. After only 15 minutes, Parramatta were awarded a dubious free kick outside the penalty area. The ball was knocked towards the far post where challenges were made and the ball fell to the ground only to be knocked forward to two Parramatta players standing in front of our keeper of which one of them scored.

This seemed to spur our guys into action and the tempo was raised slightly. After about 35 minutes, a through ball was played to Ross Cunneen making a forward run. Ross played a superb ball into the path of Dean Peltohaka whose first time shot found the back of the net. Back on level terms.

Our joy wasn't long lived as Parramatta scored their second 2 minutes later after poor defending just outside our box. Their third was in similar fashion just before half time.

Feeling the game was within our reach, the second half was one way traffic with Josh Watson hardly handling the ball.

Chances and half chances were created but not converted and with 5 minutes left, Parramatta dealt the killer blow scoring the fourth goal.

There were a lot of positives to take out of the game and at times we played constructive football. We were severely punished for mental mistakes and although I'll never be happy with a loss, I was relatively pleased with the effort of the boys, with the best yet to come.

It was good to see Michael Sciardi back on the park after missing a few weeks with a broken toe, similarly with Brendan Donohue, back after recovering from tight muscles around his hips. Well done boys.

This weeks opposition won't be any pushover, as they are at the top of the table, and we will have to be at our best yet again. As the youth team are finding out, there aren't any easy games.

Yours in soccer

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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION RESULTS - ROUND 10

### FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2003

ACTAS 0 QAS 4 (King 5', Hagell 14' 40' 55')

Newcastle United 2 (Cowburn 28' 30') Sydney Olympic 3 (Erich 17', R. Cardozo 25', Papadopoulos 32')

### SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2003

Brisbane Strikers 1 Parramatta Power 4

AIS 4 (Ward 5', Celeski 25' 43', Tadrosse 90') Marconi Stallions 0

### SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2003

\* Northern Spirit Sydney United (Match not permitted to proceed by local council)

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 3 - Played on Sunday 23 November 2003

Canberra Deakin QAS 2

BYE - Canberra Deakin BYE - Wollongong Wolves

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND - 10

TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra Deakin	8	6	1	2	1	29	14	19
AIS	6	5	1	2	0	18	4	16
Parramatta Power	8	5	0	1	3	22	12	15
Marconi Stallions	10	4	2	0	4	16	16	14
Wollongong Wolves	6	4	0	2	2	9	9	12
Brisbane Strikers	8	4	0	2	4	13	14	12
Northern Spirit	8	3	2	2	3	7	9	11
Sydney United	8	3	0	1	5	15	19	9
Newcastle United	8	2	2	0	4	11	11	8
QAS	7	2	1	2	4	14	16	7
Sydney Olympic	7	2	1	1	4	10	15	7
ACTAS	6	0	0	1	6	2	27	0

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES - ROUND 11

### FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2003

ACTAS Vs AIS Time: 5.00pm Venue: Hawker Oval

### SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2003

Parramatta Power Vs Northern Spirit Time: 4.10pm Venue: Parramatta Stadium

Brisbane Strikers Vs Canberra Deakin Time: 4.35pm Venue: Perry Park

QAS Vs Wollongong Wolves Time: 5.00pm Venue: Richlands Stadium

### SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2003

Sydney United Vs Marconi Stallions Time: 4.00pm Venue: Sydney United Sports Centre

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 9 - To be played on Saturday 29 November 2003

Sydney Olympic Vs AIS Time: 4.00pm Venue: OKI Jubilee Stadium

MATCH BROUGHT FORWARD FROM RD 16 - To be played on Sunday 30 November 2003

QAS Vs Canberra Deakin Time: 5.00pm Venue: Richlands Stadium

BYE - Newcastle United BYE - Sydney Olympic

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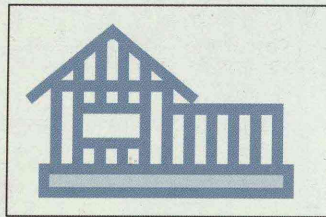




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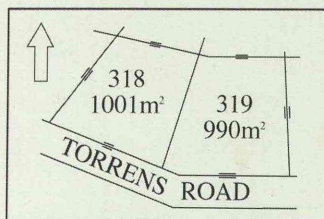
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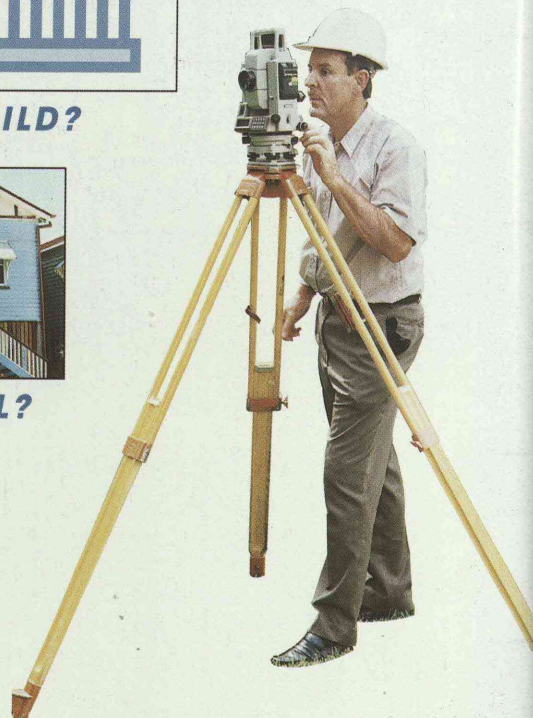
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# Round Up

## Round 10 Review

**NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Z Caravella 84')**  
Cautions: S Thomas (NU) 70' Red Card: R Middleby (NU) 79'  
Venue: EnergyAustralia Stadium Referee: Craig Zetter Crowd 03/04: 1,651 Crowd 02/03: 6,510

**BRISBANE STRIKERS 4 (W Moon 34', J Rose 71', 86', L Morley 90') PARRAMATTA POWER 2 (A Milicic 11', F Rech 58')**  
Cautions: D Pilic (BS) 80'  
Venue: Perry Park Referee: Con Diomis Crowd 03/04: 2,170 Crowd 02/03: 1,398

**FOOTBALL KINGZ 3 (J Tambouras 28', T Martin 65', A Midsian 78') MARCONI STALLIONS 1 (N Carle 86' pen)**  
Cautions: J Harris (MS) 22', J Spiteri (MS) 67', G Last (MS) 70', A Costanzo (MS) 78', C Jackson (FK) 86', N Carle (MS) 88', J Rowley (FK) 89'  
Venue: Ericsson Stadium Referee: Derek Rugg Crowd 03/04: 1,410 Crowd 02/03: 3,148

**NORTHERN SPIRIT 0 SYDNEY UNITED 1 (B Santalab 4')**  
Cautions: J Watts (NS) 38', M Osman (NS) 42', M Cunico (SU) 61', M Filipovic (SU) 69' Red Card: M Filipovic (SU) 70'  
Venue: Pittwater Park Referee: Brett Hugo Crowd 03/04: 1,371 Crowd 02/03: 2,016

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (S Young 3', C Nwagazi 54') PERTH GLORY 1 (D Mori 69')**  
Cautions: M Bingley (PG) 51'  
Venue: WIN Stadium Referee: Peter Green Crowd 03/04: 1,879 Crowd 02/03: 3,132

**SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (A Kovacevic 23', 61') ADELAIDE UNITED 1 (C Veart 70')**  
Cautions: M Valkanis (AU) 12', R Aloisi (AU) 26', M Stergiopoulos (SM) 42', G Lozanovski (AU) 63', K Rees (AU) 77'  
Venue: Bob Jane Stadium Referee: Simon Micallef Crowd 03/04: 8,359 Crowd 02/03: 4,050

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS - BYE**

## CASUAL CORPORATE BOX BOOKINGS

### Option A

Per Game: \$700 + GST

Dinner - 6.00pm

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10 Corporate Box Tickets including Drink Starter Pack (Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks)

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Food Platter

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# National League Review

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON 2003/04

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	PTS
Perth Glory	9	6	1	2	1	19	13	19
South Melbourne	9	5	2	2	1	17	4	17
Parramatta Power	9	5	2	2	0	22	10	17
Sydney United	9	4	3	2	1	7	4	15
Marconi Stallions	10	4	3	3	0	11	12	15
Brisbane Strikers	9	4	2	3	1	11	10	14
Northern Spirit	9	4	0	5	1	16	13	12
Newcastle United	10	3	3	4	0	12	14	12
Sydney Olympic	9	3	2	4	0	7	13	11
Wollongong Wolves	9	3	0	6	1	8	16	9
Adelaide United	6	2	2	2	1	6	8	8
Melbourne Knights	8	2	1	5	1	6	17	7
Football Kingz	8	1	1	6	1	10	18	4

## DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

### Round 11

#### Fri 28-11-03

Adelaide United V Wollongong Wolves  
7.30pm Hindmarsh Stadium  
Newcastle United V Perth Glory  
7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium

#### Sat 29-11-03

Parramatta Power V Northern Spirit  
6.30pm Parramatta Stadium  
Brisbane Strikers V Melbourne Knights  
7.00pm Perry Park

#### Sun 30-11-03

Sydney United V Marconi Stallions  
6.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre  
South Melbourne V Football Kingz  
6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium  
Sydney Olympic V Adelaide United  
5.00pm OKI Jubilee Stadium (Round 1 Fixture)

**BYE** – Sydney Olympic

### Round 12

#### Fri 05-12-03

Wollongong Wolves V Brisbane Strikers  
7.35pm WIN Stadium

#### Sat 18-2-04

Perth Glory V Sydney United  
7.30pm Members Equity Stadium  
Football Kingz V Adelaide United  
8.00pm Ericsson Stadium

#### Sun 07-12-03

Sydney Olympic V Parramatta Power  
5.00pm OKI Jubilee Stadium  
Melbourne Knights V Newcastle United  
6.00pm Knights Stadium  
Northern Spirit V South Melbourne  
6.30pm Pittwater Park

**BYE** – Marconi Stallions

## NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
MILICIC Ante	Parramatta Power	1	8
COVENY Vaughan	South Melbourne	DNP	7
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	1	7
DODD Travis	Parramatta Power	-	5
PELIKAN Anthony	Melbourne Knights	DNP	5
PETRIE Stewart	Northern Spirit	DNP	5
PONDELJAK Tommy	Perth Glory	-	5
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby	Perth Glory	-	4
MACALLISTER Dylan	Northern Spirit	-	4
MORLEY Luke	Brisbane Strikers	1	4
VEART Carl	Adelaide United	1	4

Not any cola.



# PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS

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# 2003/2004 NSL

## Round 11

### **BRISBANE STRIKERS**

- 1 Jason Kearton
2. Karl Dodd
3. Shane Stefanutto
4. Josh McCloughan
5. Stuart McLaren Coach
6. Peter Grierson Captain
7. Steve Fitzsimmons
8. Adam Webber
9. Matthew Hilton
10. Royce Brownlie
11. Louis Brain
12. David Pilic
13. Wayne Heath
14. Daniel Dreger
15. Matt McKay
16. Peter Clarke
17. Chris Scuderi
18. Warren Moon
19. Josh Rose
20. Scott Higgins
21. Luke Morley
30. Josh Watson

Manager: Luciano Trani

### **MELBOURNE KNIGHTS**

- 1 Martin John
- 2 Stanko Zilic
- 3 Rodrigo Vargas
- 4 Antun Kovacic
- 5 Daniel Piorkowski
- 6 Andrew Marth
- 7 Daniel Vasilevski
- 8 Daniel Rocco
- 9 Peter Buljan
- 10 Nikola Sabljak
- 11 Tomi Razov
- 12 Isyan Erdogan
- 13 Fikret Husanovic
- 14 Adrian Leijer
- 15 Michael Batinovic
- 16 Bill Natsioulas
- 17 Andy Vargas
- 18 Henry Fa'Arodo
- 19 Anthony Pelikan
- 20 Adam Hrehoresin
- 21 Serkan Oksuz
- 22 Steve Pantelidis
- 23 Nick Waite

Coach: Ian Dobson