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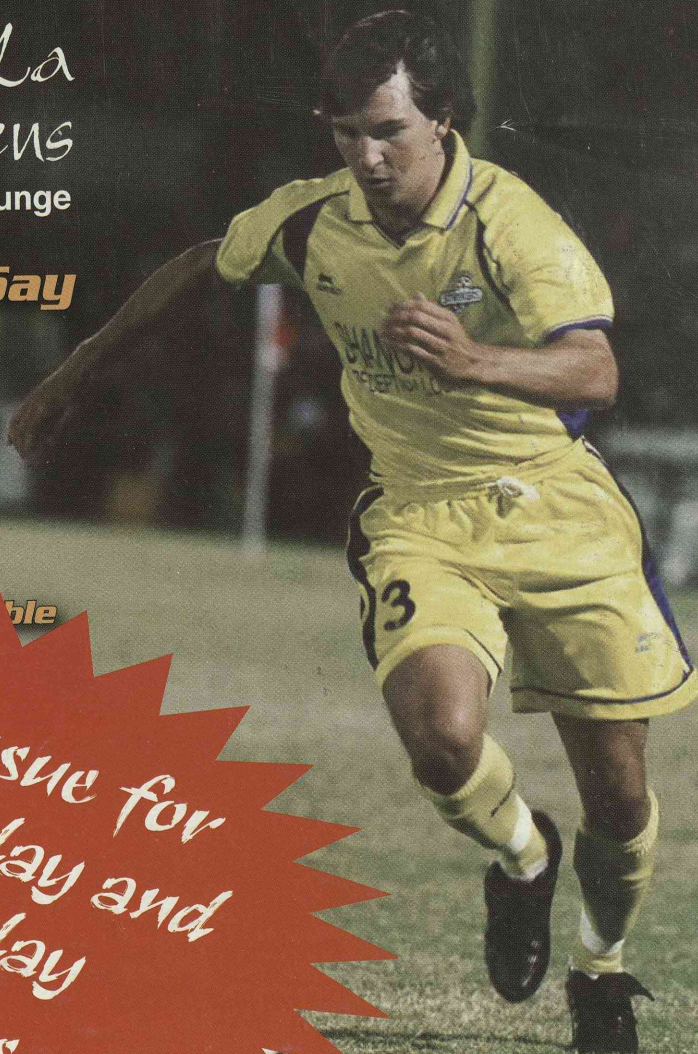
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President's Welcome



Since my involvement with the Club, a very pleasing element of our operations relates to the Club philosophy in providing opportunities for young people to grow and further their football aspirations. This year is no exception and the search for talent undertaken by Stuart McLaren and Luciano Trani (in the local league and elsewhere in the State) has proven to be both beneficial for the Club and to a large number of individual players. We have been delighted to witness the outstanding improvements shown by players such as Scott Higgins, Steve Fitzsimmons, Warren Moon, Luke Morley, Carl Dodd and Josh McCloughan and to see the progression of these players into the National Soccer League. We are also impressed with the improvement of Peter Clarke from Cairns and it will not be long before he progresses to the National Soccer League.

In addition to the above, the outstanding opportunity that has been given to a very large number of young players who have been recruited from Brisbane and Central Queensland is a credit to the Club and will only help to benefit sport in this State and greatly assist in the personal development of an increasing number of young Queenslanders.

In my many decades associated with the administration of Soccer at various levels, I have seen examples where young people have been denied opportunity for advancement by their own club for selfish interest and this has been always found to be counter-productive in the development of our code and for the fulfilment of ambition in respect to the individual young players. There are scores of present and former Australian

players of all ages who have been offered overseas contracts and have been precluded from accepting them because of a club failing to agree to a timely transfer. This has had devastating and had long-term effects on individual players.

Some of our very best supporters might question as to why our Club was pleased to release Shane Stefanutto to sign with a top Norwegian Club. However, we must all remind ourselves that we are not administering the game for our own good but, rather, for the good of the game and we must not forget that Shane has served our Club faithfully for six years, sometimes in difficult situations. He has also been a tremendous asset in promoting our code through his Junior Development activities. Shane leaves our Club with the very best wishes of our Board and we trust that he will reap the rewards that he deserves and we hope that he returns some day to the Strikers to add further value to the Club's development.

I was tremendously proud to witness first hand the immense amount of pleasure that was demonstrated by our Chairman, Dr Clem Jones and our Vice President, Dell Townsend, when they learned of the good news that Shane had been offered an overseas contract. They, together with other Board members, were thrilled that another young person had been given a tremendous once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I do not know many Board members of other clubs who would have expressed their interest in such a matter in such a delightful way.

Ross Melville
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Coach's Comment



First and foremost I'd like to offer an apology to the security personnel and those of you in the crowd who noticed a projectile in the shape of a water bottle which appeared to come from the heavens during the first half of our last match against the Melbourne Knights. It actually came from the roof of the Bill Waddell Stand and was knocked from its perch by yours truly.

Hopefully it didn't scare too many of you and that you will accept my apology, but I have to say that when I kicked it (after a particularly frustrating moment in the match) it did take a couple of bad bounces on the corrugated roof before deciding to fall to earth.

That's all fine and well some of you may say but what in the world drove you to go up there in the first place? Quite simply it is the best seat that, unfortunately for you all money can't buy. It gave me a fantastic view of the entire pitch and due to the wonders of technology I was still able to communicate with Luciano down on the bench.

Having two different perspectives on the game to assess what is happening on the pitch has worked quite well so far this season, although it has usually been with myself in the thick of the action and Luciano on the bench.

I decided to continue along these lines for the two game suspension I received following my sending off against

Marconi. Obviously I needed to find a suitable location that would give me an entirely different view from that which Luciano has from the bench and the roof was the best suggestion we could come up with.

I have to admit that on the whole I enjoyed the experience (the results might have had something to do with it) but there is no doubt I would rather be out there kicking the ball about than kicking unsuspecting water bottles off the roof.

As both Luciano and I have spoken about in previous editions of the 'Eye on Strikers', we are right in the middle of a crucial part of the season.

The two wins against Parramatta and the Knights was the ideal way to kick off this period and hopefully as you read this we will have taken something from our trip to Wollongong.

Regardless of that result, the two matches this week provide us with another opportunity to pick up valuable points in our quest to gain a finals spot.

The task, however, will have a high degree of difficulty but hopefully we will produce the performances for positive results.

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Stuart McLaren



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From the Captains Desk



Welcome to tonight's game!!!!

I am writing this article prior to the away game against Wollongong. Usually I don't try and look too far ahead, taking one game at a time, but this gives me the opportunity to think a week ahead. What an important week it is with three games to be played. It is going to be crucial that we take as many points as possible, because after these games we could find ourselves sitting on the top of the table or back in the pack.

After the win against Melbourne Knights, the confidence is sky high and training sessions have been fiercely competitive with players pushing for starting spots. The trip to Wollongong is always a hard one and they are just coming into a bit of form, so we mustn't drop our work rate or quality of play or we will come away empty handed. I am sure this won't happen though.

When we welcome Northern Spirit to Perry Park, hopefully we have another two wins under our belt. This Spirit are a very

experienced side and although we beat them 3 - 1 away in the first game of the season, it was a hard game and I'm sure tonight's game will be no different.

I would like to congratulate a few people. Firstly, Wayne Heath and Matt McKay on their achievements in the under 20's World Cup. Matty scoring the winner in the 2 - 1 win over Canada. It shows the quality of young players is very high in this country when Australia is doing so well and Soccer Nations such as England have lost both their matches so far. Also, Shane Stefanutto is on his way to Lillestrom in Norway in January. It is no more than he deserves. His application towards training and games should be an example to any other young lads at the club with aspirations to play overseas. He will be a massive loss, but, we wish his all the best for the future.

Enjoy the game
Peter Grierson



Right where you want the goal keeper!





GOOD AS GOLD



Junior Development Report



Firstly this week, I would like to thank Craig Mileham from Soccer Works Kawana for his hospitality and his hard work last weekend. The visit to his soccer shop went extremely well.

It was a fantastic opportunity to chat with some of our Sunshine Coast supporters and maybe attract a few new ones as well. Well done to Luciano, Daniel Dreger, Josh Rose and Adam Webber for taking time out of their weekend for this visit. I know that the guys were very much appreciated.

For our game against the Football Kings we have some young budding soccer players providing a bit of entertainment, showing off their skills playing "Speed Soccer". Speed Soccer is used by Soccer Queensland as part of their school soccer program and believe me it's a very useful way of teaching the basics of soccer while also having some

fun. I would like to thank Anthony Hillier who works on behalf of Soccer Queensland as their School Development Officer for organising all of this. It is great to have the support of Soccer Queensland.

I would like to let everyone know that some of our players will be appearing at Taigum Sports shop on Thursday 18th December from 6:30 p.m onwards. The shop is located in Taigum Central Shopping Centre, please come in and say hi.

Once again it might be a good opportunity to do a bit of Christmas shopping, and the owner Tony is a real character if you haven't had the pleasure of meeting him, you really should as he is something special.

Hope everyone enjoys the next two games at home. I can't believe it's nearly Christmas already another year has just flown by!

Shane Stefanutto



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Blanchy's BACKCHAT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE STEFANUTTO

We in Brisbane will miss Shane Stefanutto, as he heads off to the wilds of Norway. He has been a great asset to the club and football in this city. He has shown a loyalty to not only the club and the team, but the supporters of this team. He was awarded the BSSA Player of the Season (2001/2002) and I hope he takes the coveted yellow banana with him to remind him of his years here.

Good Luck Shane. One day we hope to see you back in Brisbane.

Amanda Atherton

Don't forget your thermals Stefo!

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

The Australian under 20's unbeaten charge through the group stages, must be sitting heavy in the stomachs of FIFA after news world cup qualifying for the Soccerroo's completed a full circle and the end of their much publicised back

flip. The young Aussies proved they can match it against 3 of the so-called heavy weight confederations and face the UAE who are from another confederation. When will we be treated as an equal or are they scared we might add the World Cup to our country's bulging sporting trophy cabinet?

Jack Mannsen

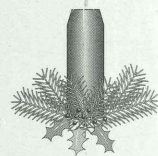
They can run Jack, but they can't hide

MACKAY MAGIC

Matt Mackay's winner against Canada was just what the long suffering Brisbane soccer public needed. Matt's return will also be timely indeed with the news of Shane's transfer to Norway. Well done Matt and the rest of the boys and good luck Shane, hope to see you back in Brisbane once your European career is at an end.

Richard Denning

It's all good



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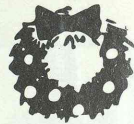
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From the BSSA



Last issue we congratulated the Brisbane Strikers on their outstanding win against big-spending outfit, Parramatta Power.

This week, the BSSA extend their congratulations to long serving Brisbane Striker and crowd favourite Shane Stefanutto who has been selected to play for Lillestrom in Norway. We understand that Shane will leave for Lillestrom immediately following the January 7 game when the Strikers meet John Kosmina's new outfit, Adelaide City. Shane will join former Brisbane Striker team-mate Kasey Wehrman at Lillestrom.

Shane adds his name to a long list of former Brisbane players finding fame and fortune in overseas clubs. For the record, Jon McKain (National Bucharesti, Romania), Anthony Roche (Fortuna Dusseldorf, Germany), Steve Laybutt (Mouscron, Belgium), Kasey Wehrman (Lillestrom, Norway), Chay Hews (Sylvia, Sweden), and Nathan Coe (Inter Milan, Italy) are all ex Brisbane Strikers playing in European leagues and with the exception of Steve Laybutt are all products of the Queensland soccer system.

The BSSA believes this is an indication of the depth of talent that has been nurtured and is available within this state. The current Brisbane Striker team are testimony to that fact.

Again, congratulations Shane. We will definitely miss you but wish you every success in Norway.

Also, congratulations are due to the "noisy mob" who congregate at the southern end of the Bill Waddell stand for engendering more vocal support from Perry Park patrons seated nearby. It is indeed encouraging to witness this spontaneous crowd involvement.

The BSSA are firmly committed to improving the atmosphere of home games at Perry Park and along with the "noisy mob" urge you to join in with their singing and chants and to participate when the call goes out to "Stand-up for the Strikers".

The players have told the BSSA on many occasions that they are definitely "spurred on" and are extremely grateful for vocal and visual support and believe this in part translates to their success on the park.

The BSSA would love to see and hear this support extend to all corners of the Bill Waddell stand and temporary seating areas. Only you, the Brisbane Strikers supporters can make this happen!

BSSA meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday of each month. The next monthly meeting of the BSSA is December 18 commencing at 7 pm. The venue is Perry Park.

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

Graham Dickinson

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Louis Brain

Attacking mid fielder Louis Brain is emerging as one of the Brisbane Strikers stars. Having joined the Strikers this season Brain recently notched up his 100th National Soccer League appearance. With strong competition for spots in the midfield he has proven himself to coach McLaren.

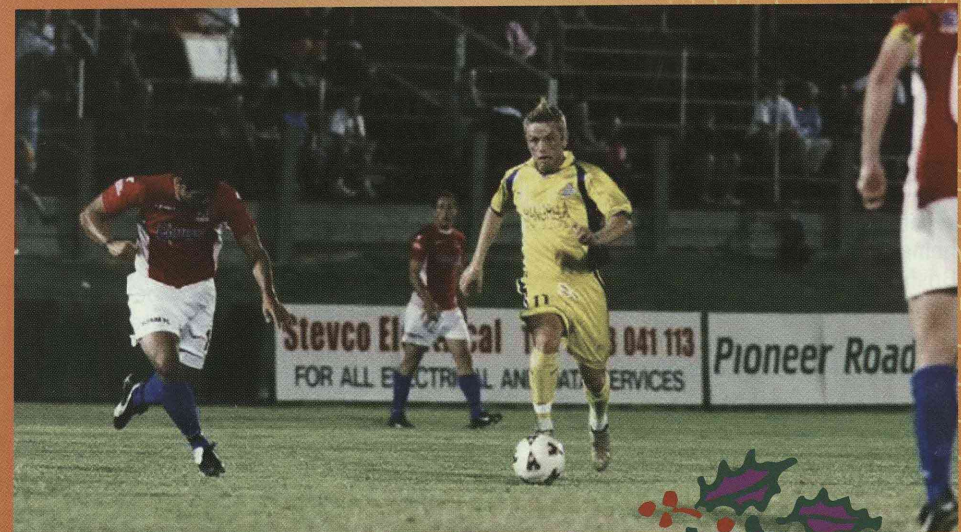
And the 21 year old is full of compliments for his rookie coach. "Stu has definitely got us all working together. There is a great deal of respect for Stu and he has got equal respect for all of us. And with Luciano Trani on board as well, we have plenty of technical and tactical information."

As one of the senior members of a young squad (in terms of NSL experience) Brain has put higher personal expectations on himself. "I think everyone at the club realises that we have to perform, I just



make sure that I give my all every time I go out on the pitch."

As for the team's prospects in season 2003-04, Brain is supremely confident. "I honestly wasn't sure how we'd go at the start of the season, but having proven ourselves, the top 6 is definitely the goal."



Louis in action against the Knights



From the Benches

Nigerian Chimaobi Nwaogazi scored for the third straight game to earn improving Wollongong a NSL draw against Brisbane Strikers at a blustery WIN Stadium last Friday night. Nwaogazi, in his first NSL season, equalised for the Wolves in the 46th minute to cancel out Louis Brain's 13th minute strike. Both goals came from corners with Nwaogazi quickest to react to Stuart Young's deflected header while Brain was left unattended on the edge of the Wolves penalty box.

After a dreadful start to the season Wollongong have now gone four games unbeaten to move towards mid-table while Brisbane stay fourth with their point. The stiff southerly was a major factor last Friday night with Brisbane enjoying the lions' share of first half possession but Wollongong controlled the second stanza with the breeze at their back. Brisbane's early dominance was rewarded with Brain's goal.

Twice Wollongong failed to clear following the first corner of the match. The ball fell kindly to Brain, who had time to take a touch before firing into the bottom corner. Two minutes later a terrific challenge from Josh McCloughan on a runaway Nwaogazi preserved the Strikers' lead. Wollongong found their equaliser just 54 seconds into the second half with Young's deflected header rebounding off a Strikers defender and Nwaogazi on hand to knock in the equaliser from close range.

While it remained fairly tight for the rest of the second half, the best of the chances fell to the home side, but they were unable to take them. Brisbane remains in fourth, while the Wolves move one place closer to the top six.

Brisbane player-coach Stuart McLaren believed his side failed to build on a strong start. "We scored a goal and had a great half hour but then didn't get a second goal and Wollongong came back into the game just before half time," McLaren said. "They went close a couple of times, got a goal and from

there both teams had chances to win it. I'm not disappointed, I'm not annoyed and we came here for a win but a draw was a fair result." His Wolves counterpart John Turner agreed. "Both teams deserved something from the game," Turner said. "It was a cracking game, given the conditions, and both teams went out to win it."

For the Wolves, Young and Nwaogazi were outstanding while Blake had a solid game at the back. Brisbane wing-back Shane Stefanutto had a strong game on the left, while defenders McCloughan and Karl Dodd were impressive in the heart of defence.

A Warren Moon strike gave Brisbane all three points against an enthusiastic Melbourne Knights outfit and kept their unbeaten record at Perry Park this season intact. The visitors started the stronger and their early dominance led to a number of scoring opportunities in the first half hour or so. Brisbane began to get into their stride late in the first stanza.

It was after the break and obviously some words of encouragement from the coaching staff that the Strikers were back to their old selves and began to dominate the cautious visitors. It was on the end of some constant pressure that Moon, in his debut NSL season struck a perfectly timed left foot volley past the hapless Knights custodian to send the Brisbane faithful into raptures.

The 65th minute strike was just reward for a much improved second half performance. Perry Park is fast becoming a graveyard for opposition teams and it will be interesting to see if they can go unbeaten at home throughout the regular season.

League positions may not be accurate due to an earlier deadline because of tonight's game.

Blanchy



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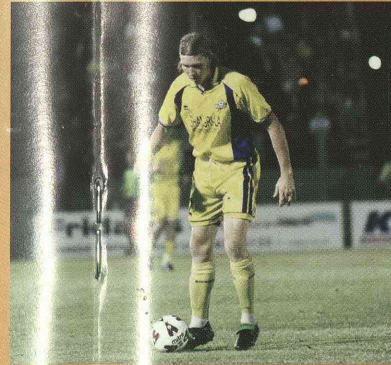
Strikers On Field action vs Melbourne Knights



Josh McCloughan



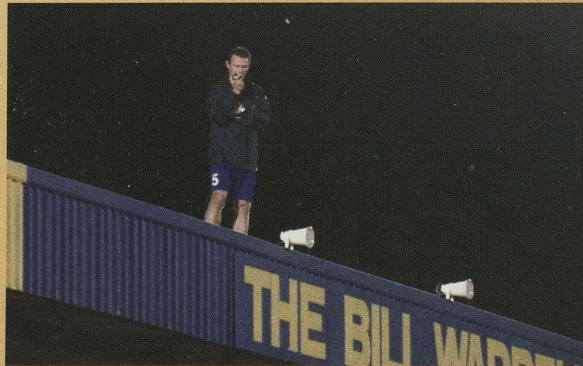
Warren Moon taking the game to the Knights



The ball at the foot of the Wall of Defence



Testing the Knights defence



The gargoyle of the Bill Waddell stand ordering some more water



Oh yes, some happy players (and a relieved Coach!)



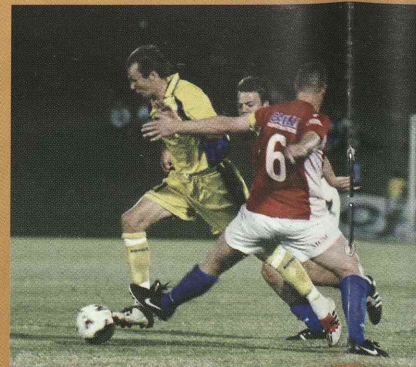
Warren Moon with a reverse header



Royce Brownlie taking one on the chest



The boys moving the Knights defence around



Breaking the defence



Mr Moon in his element in traffic



Louis Brain



Blanchy's Babble **Reality comes a knocking**

Welcome to the first of this seasons Midweek/Weekend fixtures, Midweek fixtures are not traditionally well supported in the National Soccer League, but come on we're Queenslanders and we love our sport, especially our football and given our idealic weather and the fact it's our very own Brisbane Strikers on display, I'm sure you and I will be amongst good company come kick off time. (Sorry the opening took so long to write, but I can't stop giggling, because it's absolutely pouring with rain and blowing a gale as I'm writing this!) I'm sure the boys across the ditch are hoping they will be spared a visit to fortress Perry Park due to the weather, dream on lads.

Those of you who regularly read the "Eye on Strikers" Matchday Program will be aware that I have been travelling with the team to away matches as part of the support staff as well as undertaking a number of different roles at Home games. Well, to get to the point, because of work and family commitments I can no longer volunteer my time to these much loved pursuits. You'll still get your dose of my ramblings in the EOS and if your lucky (One mans luck is another mans misfortune) you might get your ticket from the ticket window that I'm manning at home games from now on. (I'm the skinny

bloke with the stupid smile) I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club and the Board for allowing me the privilege to undertake these roles over the past few seasons. I have done so many things that without their trust and support would have remained only in my dreams.

For those of you who have no such time restraints, I suggest that you contact the office and start your own adventures, it's fun, exciting and most of all you'll be a part of the best club in the country. While I'm on the subject of helping out, I could use your opinions and points of view for the Backchat Page. Email your submissions to: blanchy1965@hotmail.com with "blanchy's backchat" in the subject line. If for some reason you do not want your thoughts published please put not for publication at the top of the email. The "Eye on Strikers" Matchday program is the only one in the league where the supporters can have their say, and the club is keen to keep this going because of the tremendous response to this column since it's inception.

I would like to congratulate the local Melbourne Knights supporters for their efforts at the last home game. Their light hearted banter with the BSSA cheer squad

added to the atmosphere and certainly increased the volume coming from the end of the grand stand. So come on you Rocklea fans come and join the party at home games and don't forget to bring your singing voices. As the BSSA cheer squad ranks continue to swell so does the volume and this had led to an electric atmosphere around the ground. Think of these hardcore supporters as the conductor, and join in the singing (the words to the songs are on the BSSA website)

Last home game I finished my duties at the ticket window and toddled off to grab a bite to eat from the food van on the southern hill. (2 Pluto Pups and can of coke, ah! Good old-fashioned footy food) and then set about tracking down the rest of my clan. I thought to myself this shouldn't be too hard considering they told me where they would be. (Smack bang in the middle of the cheer squad) Any chance of me sneaking up on them was blown out of the water when I was greeted by a chorus of "We love you Blanchy we do" and three of the tribe were manning cowbells. I reported in to the boss, received my allowance and made my way to the Long Bar for some throat lubrication. I returned to the end of the grandstand and positioned myself ready to watch the game. Before I knew what was happening I was in

full voice, caught up in atmosphere created at this end of the stand. I had to keep moving to the back area of the stand to give match updates to various media outlets that ring throughout the game. It was during one of these trips that I had the good fortune to be introduced to Josh Roses mum who had made the long trip from up north to watch her pride and joy do his thing. I must say that I marvel at the dedication and support shown by the families of our players, because without their support and sacrifices a lot of the players would not be in the position they are in now. I for one am better for our conversation and would like you to join me in acknowledging these unsung heroes of the beautiful game.

So on to this weeks cryptic quiz question: Which Strikers player believes he's a dead cert of winning the next Australian Idol competition and is not afraid to give his team mates a preview in the dressing rooms before a game. The good oil is he won't make it through the auditions if his team mates have any say in it.

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 Report

Strikers Youth vs Canberra Deakin 0-3

Simple Things! – It's the simple things that win games and simple things that lose games. With young players it's all about repetition repetition repetition. At the moment we are conceding silly goals through simple mistakes and a little lack of concentration at both ends of the park (Attack and defence).

The game started off brightly for the boys and throughout the first half we played enterprising and entertaining football.

Unfortunately with the amount of possession we enjoyed, were unable to convert our advantage into goals.

At the same time Canberra had a chance or two through fast breaks and only desperate defence kept them scoreless.

Half time Nil all

As time went on simple mistakes started to creep into our game, passes that found a player in the first half now going astray.

Our marking became ordinary, our work rate dropped off and the good teamwork of the first half disappeared as players became individuals.

Consequently we were punished by 3 ordinary goals resulting from our simple errors. Shades of our game against Parramatta.

We may not be winning at the moment but as the coach I can see improvement in the team and of individuals and this is pleasing. Through repetition and good work ethic the improvement will continue and the execution of the simple things will become second nature.

One thing for our supporters to remember is the average age of the team is 17 and we play in an under 19 competition.

Where our opponents can play 3 over age players and often do. At this point in time it is encouraging that we can compete well against our older opponents.

So, keep developing boys and we will see you in the seniors in the future.

Yours in soccer

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FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2003

Wollongong Wolves 6 (Werakso 14', Majurovski 28' 68', Zadkovich 50' 54' 71' pen) Brisbane Strikers 1 (Riley 12')
AIS 5 (Giralaldi 7', Deegan 36', Celeski 43' 71', Topor-Stanley 78') QAS 0

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2003

Sydney Olympic 1 (Browne 55') Parramatta Power 3 (Sekulovski 28', Cahill 60', 90')
Northern Spirit 2 (Lima 68' 74') ACTAS 1 (Marcinko 90')
Canberra Deakin 2 (Cattanach 29', Caldwell 83') Newcastle United 1 (Cowburn 31')

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 1 - Played on Sunday 7 Dec 2003

AIS 1 (Tadrosse 29') Newcastle United 1 (Ryan 53')

BYE - Marconi Stallions BYE - Sydney United

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND - 12

TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra Deakin	11	9	1	2	1	37	15	28
AIS	10	8	2	2	0	32	5	26
Parramatta Power	10	6	1	1	3	26	14	19
Wollongong Wolves	8	6	0	2	2	18	10	18
Marconi Stallions	11	5	2	1	4	18	16	17
Northern Spirit	10	4	3	2	3	10	11	15
Brisbane Strikers	10	4	0	2	6	14	23	12
Newcastle United	10	2	3	1	5	13	14	9
Sydney United	9	3	0	2	6	15	21	9
Sydney Olympic	9	2	1	2	6	11	21	7
QAS	10	2	1	2	7	14	27	7
ACTAS	8	0	0	1	8	3	34	0

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES - ROUND 13

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 2- To be played on Tuesday 9 December 2003

QAS Vs Parramatta Power

Time: 4.00 pm Venue: Richlands Stadium

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2003

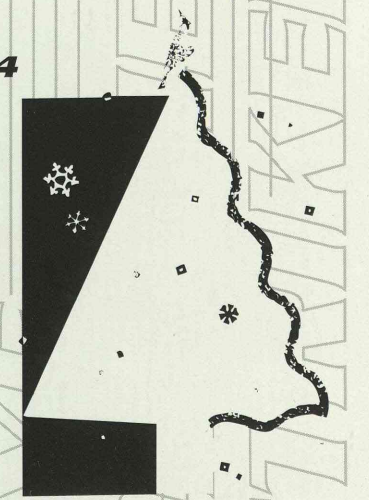
ACTAS Vs Sydney Olympic

Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Hawker Oval

Sydney United Vs Canberra Deakin

Time: 5.15 pm Venue: Sydney United Sports Centre

BYE - Marconi Stallions BYE - Parramatta Power



Brisbane Youth Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time	Score F-A
1	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 2.30pm	1-2
2	Sydney Olympic	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 4.35pm	1-2
3	Bye			
4	ACTAS	Hawker Oval	Sun 10 Oct 5.00pm	2-1
5	QAS	Richlands Stadium	Sat 18 Oct 5.00pm	3-1
6	Bye			
7	Newcastle United	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 4.35pm	2-1
8	Sydney United	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 4.00pm	3-1
9	Marconi Stallions	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 5.00pm	0-2
10	Parramatta Power	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 2.30pm	1-4
11	Canberra Deakin	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 4.35pm	0-3
12	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 5.00pm	6-1
13	AIS	TBA		
14	Northern Spirit	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 4.35pm	
15	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 4.00pm	
16	Bye			
17	ACTAS	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 4.35pm	
18	QAS	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan TBA	
19	Bye			
20	Newcastle United	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 5.15pm	
21	Sydney United	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 4.35pm	
22	Marconi Stallions	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 4.35pm	
23	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 4.10pm	
24	Canberra Deakin	McKeller	Sun 15 Feb 5.00pm	
25	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 4.35pm	
26	AIS	TBA		

Coach: Peter Tokesi Manager: Ian Dalzell

Brisbane Strikers Youth Statistics

	1 Josh Watson	2 Jason Roberts	3 Michael Sciaridi	4 Ross Cunneen	5 Brad Stevens	6 Josh Stevens	7 Luke Fallini	8 Mark Riley	9 Chris Disipio	10 Russell Woodruffe	11 Hussain Ali	12 Tim Hickey	13 Dean Peltohaka	14 Sebastian Tatchell	15 Brendan Donohue	16 Carl Giannangelo
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Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	4	1	0	0

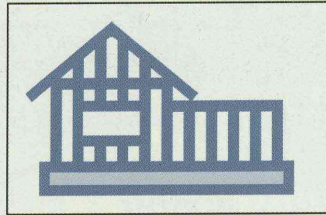
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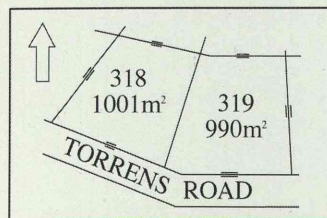
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Round Up

Round 12 Review

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 1 (C Nwagazi 46') BRISBANE STRIKERS 1 (L Brain 13')

Cautions: A Webber (BS) 42', W Moon (BS) 44', D Cummins (WW) 85'

Venue: WIN Stadium Referee: Craig Zetter Crowd 03/04: 2,130 Crowd 02/03: 3,008

FOOTBALL KINGZ 1 (H Ngata 80') ADELAIDE UNITED 3 (A Pellegrino 50', S Smeltz 76', C Veart 86')

Cautions: A Pellegrino (AU) 46', A Goulding (AU) 71', M Beldham (FK) 86'

Venue: Ericsson Stadium Referee: Peter Green Crowd 03/04: 1,121 Crowd 02/03: N/A

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 PARRAMATTA POWER 1 (A Milicic 78')

Cautions: T Halpin (SO) 42', A Elrich (PP) 42', M Beauchamp (PP) 67', E Augerinos (PP) 86', A Juric (SO) 88' Red Cards: T Halpin (SO) 81'

Venue: OKI Jubilee Stadium Referee: Derek Rugg Crowd 03/04: 3,203 Crowd 02/03: 3,606

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 1 (T Razov 49') NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 (R Griffiths 58')

Cautions: D Vasilevski (MK) 24', C Deans (NU) 37', S Thomas (NU) 50', A Griffiths (NU) 70'

Venue: Knights Stadium Referee: Eddie Lennie Crowd 03/04: 2,673 Crowd 02/03: 3,955

NORTHERN SPIRIT 3 (S Petrie 46'+ 56', B Fisher 88') SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (M Curcija 54')

Cautions: V Coveny (SM) 21', J Hutchinson (NS) 34', A Kwasnik (NS) 46'+

Venue: Pittwater Park Referee: Angelo Nardi Crowd 03/04: 1,859 Crowd 02/03: 2,823

PERTH GLORY Vs SYDNEY UNITED

*Re-scheduled to Wednesday 18 February 2004 at 7.30pm

MARCONI STALLIONS - BYE

CASUAL CORPORATE BOX BOOKINGS

Option A

Per Game: \$700 + GST

Dinner - 6.00pm

10 VIP Buffet Dinner Tickets - Hot/Cold & Salads/Sweets/Coffee served at half time

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

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2x VIP Car Parking Tickets (entry via Folkstone Street only)

Option B

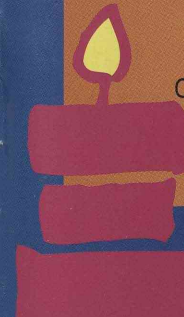
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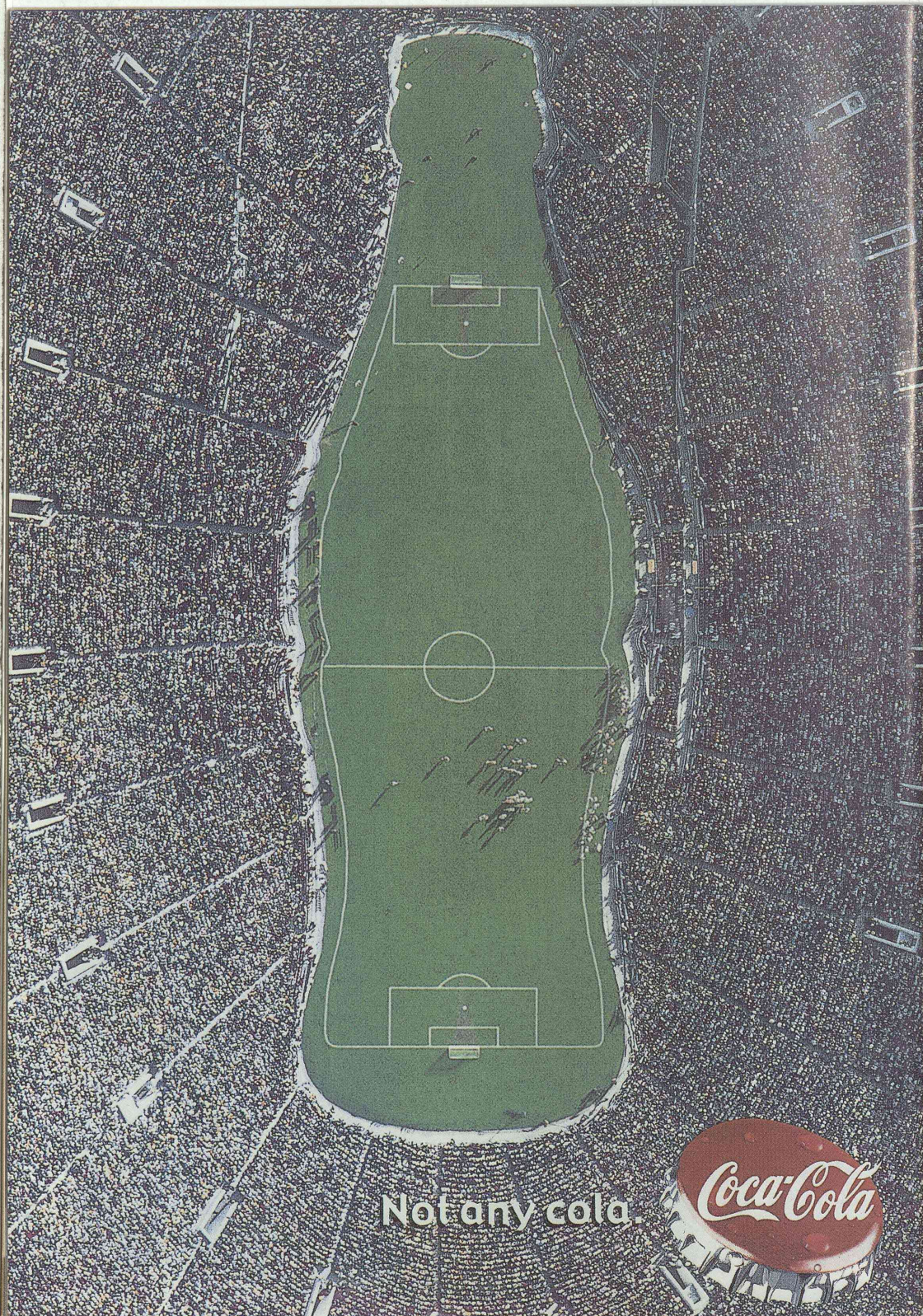
10 VIP Guest Tickets

Corporate Box Hospitality: Drink Starter Pack (Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks)

Food Platter

2x VIP Car Parking Tickets





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National League Review

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON 2003/04

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	PTS
Parramatta Power	11	7	2	2	0	26	10	23
South Melbourne	11	6	2	3	1	24	7	20
Perth Glory	10	6	1	3	1	19	14	19
Brisbane Strikers	11	5	3	3	1	13	11	18
Sydney United	10	4	4	2	1	8	5	16
Newcastle United	12	4	4	4	0	14	15	16
Marconi Stallions	11	4	4	3	1	12	13	16
Northern Spirit	11	5	0	6	1	19	17	15
Adelaide United	9	3	4	2	1	11	11	13
Sydney Olympic	11	3	3	5	1	7	14	12
Wollongong Wolves	11	3	2	6	1	11	19	11
Melbourne Knights	10	2	2	6	1	7	19	8
Football Kingz	10	1	1	8	1	11	27	4

DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Round 13

Fri 17-10-03
Newcastle United vs Wollongong Wolves
7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium

Wed 10-12-03

Adelaide United vs Northern Spirit
7.30pm Hindmarsh Stadium
Brisbane Strikers vs Football Kingz
7.00pm Perry Park
Marconi Stallions vs Perth Glory
7.30pm Marconi Stadium
South Melbourne vs Sydney Olympic
7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium
Sydney United vs Melbourne Knights
7.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre
BYE Parramatta Power

Round 14

Fri 12-12-03
Newcastle United vs Football Kingz
7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium

Sat 13-12-03

Brisbane Strikers vs Northern Spirit
7.00pm Perry Park
Marconi Stallions vs Melbourne Knights
7.30pm Marconi Stadium

Sun 14-12-03

Sydney United vs Wollongong Wolves
6.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre
Adelaide United vs Sydney Olympic
7.00pm Hindmarsh Stadium
South Melbourne vs Parramatta Power
7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium
BYE Perth Glory

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	-	7
PETRIE Stewart	Northern Spirit	2	7
DODD Travis	Parramatta Power	-	5
PELIKAN Anthony	Melbourne Knights	-	5
PONDELJAK Tom	Perth Glory	-	5
VEART Carl	Adelaide United	1	5
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby	Perth Glory	-	4
MACALLISTER Dylan	Northern Spirit	-	4
MORLEY Luke	Brisbane Strikers	-	4
NGATA Harry	Football Kingz	1	4

**PRE-PURCHASED
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2003/2004 NSL

Rounds 13 & 14

BRISBANE STRIKERS

- 1 Jason Kearton
- 2 Karl Dodd
- 3 Shane Stetanutto
- 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 Pillic
- 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

FOOTBALL KINGZ

- 1 Michael Utting
- 2 David Rayner
- 3 Aleksander Midsian
- 4 Glen Collins
- 5 John Tambouris
- 6 Chris Jackson
- 7 Mark Burton
- 8 Jeremy Christie
- 10 Jeff Campbell
- 12 Heremala (Harry) Ngata
- 14 Jason Rowley
- 15 Mauro Donoso
- 16 Darren Young
- 17 Brad Scott
- 20 Ross Nicholson
- 21 Riki Van Steeden
- 22 Paul Harries
- 23 Tallan Martin
- 24 Paul Seaman
- 25 Mark Beltham
- 26 Campbell Banks
- 28 Craig Wylie
- 29 Michael Williams

NORTHERN SPIRIT

- 1 Paul Henderson
- 2 Julian Watts
- 3 Wayne O'Sullivan
- 4 Noel Spencer
- 5 Alex Tobin
- 6 Vuko Tomasevic
- 7 Andrew McDermott
- 8 Ian Ferguson
- 9 Adam Kwasnik
- 10 Dylan Macallister
- 11 Jonathon Richter
- 12 John Hutchinson
- 13 Bradley Groves
- 16 Brent Fisher
- 17 Stewart Petrie
- 18 Alex Wilkinson
- 22 Matthew Osman
- 23 Steven Bayeas
- 24 Oliver Skelding
- 25 Omar Obeid
- 26 Andrew Mailer
- 28 Matthew Hunter
- 29 Michael Mouyis
- 30 Jacob Rex
- 31 Travis Oughtred
- 33 Mark Milligan

Coach: Lawrie McKinna