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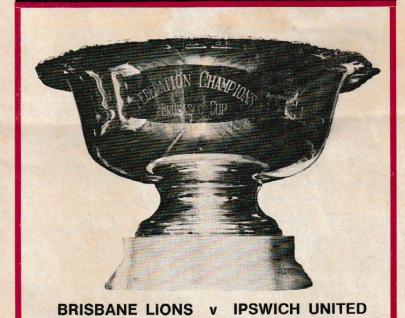


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# STATE LEAGUE



**GRAND FINAL** 

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Coach: IAIN KESSON

Colours: ORANGE & BLUE

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- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 3 ALAN MARZALEK
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 JEFF DANN
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  - 11 JOHN DANN
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  - 15 JOHN MILLER
  - 18 BRUCE PENNAN
  - .... ROSS KELLY



#### **HOW THEY GOT THERE**

LIONS: Finished second in the league with 24 points. Beat Townsville 2-0 in the major semi-final in Townsville to go straight into the grand final.

IPSWICH: Finished third in the league with 23 points. Beat Valley Trident in the knockout semi-final at Perry Park then downed Townsville 2-0 in the preliminary final, also at Perry Park.

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# THE YOUNG AND

Today's State League grand final sees the young vibrant Brisbane Lions team, in their first year of the competition, take on the experienced, tough Ipswich team, now in it's fifth year in the State's premier division.

Ipswich are by no means an old team and in players like Ian Humphries, Nev O'Sullivan and Randall McKeand they match Lions for youth. But the Coalminers have seasoned campaigners like Alan Marszalek, Ian Lawrie, Wayne Warren and the Dann brothers, Jeff and John, to fall back on.

Matches between these two sides, which in effect are local derbies, are always close. Today's clash is certain to be no exception and if past games are any indication it is certain to be a tough, uncompromising, but fair, match.

For much of the season the young Lions were the talk of the competition with their speed, skills and scoring power.

They raced to the top of the League early in the competition and it was not until they lost five players to the Queensland Youth team that they faltered and lost their first match - 0-1 to Across the Waves in Bundaberg.

But despite constant changes as players were promoted or dropped from the club's national league team, to the players' and coach Iain Kesson's credit, they never fell lower than fourth. In fact the side led the competition for a total of 11 weeks but was just pipped for the championship at the end by Townsville

### BATTLE OF THE BEST!

This season was always going to be Ipswich United's year. After narrowly missing the finals last season, Ipswich, under the control of Matt Carson, have created history by becoming the first team ever to make the State League grand final from any lower than second

Ipswich had to fight all the way to get to Perry Park today. They had to beat Across the Waves in the last fixture which they did overwhelmingly 7-2, then beat Valley Trident and Townsville Utd. to earn a place in the final.

Inswich's strength this season has been their defence, superbly marshalled by Marszalek and built on Warren, but it has been a rejuvenated attack which has carried Ipswich in recent weeks.

Players like Mark Brusasco and Kevin Caldwell are hungry for goals.

That, combined with Lions seemingly natural attacking flair, points towards today being a high-scoring open match - and certainly a fitting final to decide the best in the State.

## MEET THE YOUNG LIONS

- Joined Lions this season after playing with The Gap and Grange Thistle. When Tony Scanlan was promoted to Philips League, Greg came into the State League Team where his performances have earned him a permanent place.
- 2. STEVEN JACKSON: 18. Fullback -A product of Lions Juniors. Has represented Queensland on many occasions at Under Age level. Just missed out on selection to the final squad of the Australian Youth team.
- 3. ALAN HUNTER: 18, Defender Joined Lions this year after having played at Acacia Ridge. Has also represented Queensland at Under Age level. Tall and strong, he can play in most defensive positions.

- 1. GREG MARSHALL: 19. Goalkeeper- 4. RODDY VASQUEZ: 17, Defender -A tall elegant footballer. His ball skills are part of his South American heritage.
  - 5. ANDY LEE: 18, Defender Came to Lions from School football three seasons ago. A full-time law student his intelligence carries over to the field.
  - 6. PETER McCLURG: 18, Mid-fielder -An honest hard working player who achieved national league recognition in the last game of the season.
  - 7. RICHARD BASSINGTHWAITE: 17, Midfielder - Another hard working, honest performer. In his final year at school he finds concentration on studies and soccer difficult but has overcome a mid-season "low"
  - 8. JOE RICIARDI: 21, Midfielder -The "Father" of the team at 21. Came

## THE EXPERIENCED

to Lions this year from Mackay where he played for Magpies.

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- 9. MARTY RATCLIFFE: 19, Striker -A goal poacher. His speciality is hanging around the penalty area with one idea in mind, putting the ball in the net.
- 10. CALVIN DAUNT: 21, Striker Has played at all Under Age levels for his country, state and city. Experienced at National League level he gave Lions the
- lead after seven minutes when they won the Philips Cup in 1981.
- 11. ANDY OGDEN: 20, Utility A small extremely fast player who performs wherever he is tasked to play. A product of Lions Juniors.
- 12. JOHN MIRANDA: 18, Forward -Another South American product of Lions Juniors. He too has all the inherent ball skills of his creed. Strikes a ball with great power and accuracy.

## HERE'S THE JACARANDA MEN

- Former Coalstars and St. Helen's player who fought his way back into the team after losing his place through an unfortunate send-off which was later overruled.
- 2. NEV O'SULLIVAN: 21, Utility . Another St. Helen's junior product. Has been on the bench for several weeks and is itching to get on the park. Could get his chance late in today's game and as a fresh player on the park will be one to watch.
- 3. ALAN MARSZALEK: 29, Defender-Previously with Southside Eagles. Has been the most outstanding defender in the State League this season and has been largely responsible for Ipswich's great defensive record.
- 4. WAYNE WARREN: 24. Defender-The other half of the successful Ipswich central defence. Has played first team football for nearly eight years. Very strong in the air.
- 5. JEFF DANN: 26, Midfielder- One of the famous Ipswich Dann family and a driving force behind Ipswich this year. A brilliant tackler and distributor of the ball who likes to bust forward into the attack
- 6. RANDALL McKEAND: 23, Midfielder-After being a regular first team player with Ipswich for several seasons, he found himself in the reserves for much of this year. But to his credit he finally won his place back and consolidated a place in the team late in the second round.

- 1. GREG DONNELLY: 25. Goalkeeper— 7. KEVIN CALDWELL: 27. Striker— Returned to Ipswich this season after a successful career in the Brisbane City PSL team. Began the year as fullback but recently converted back to his old position of winger. A tough campaigner who could be a danger if let to run.
  - 9. IAN LAWRIE: 26, Fullback-Played with Brisbane Lions and also has turned out for Coalstars. A reliable defender who can be equally dangerous in attack. Nicknamed Lodger.
  - 10. MARK BRUSASCO: 22, Striker- A powerful centre forward who previously played with Brisbane City and Eastern Suburbs. Had a lean first round but came good at the end of the season. Coach Matt Carson believes Brusasco will be the player to win the final for Ipswich.
  - 11. JOHN DANN: 30, Forward- The other half of the successful Dann combination was linked in a possible move to Lions this year as they sought an experienced player to guide them away from relegation. Has a brilliant soccer brain and creates a lot of chances.
  - 12. IAN HUMPHRIES: 21, Fullback-has taken over from Kevin Caldwell in recent weeks and has been very impressive with his last-minute slide tackles. One of the many St. Helen's junior products.
  - 18. BRUCE PENMAN: 24, Midfielder -Came to Ipswich United from Coalstars this season after his transfer fee was anonymously paid. A great worker in the centre of the park and gets his share

Busy Capricornia midfielder Ken Swan is the inaugural Myer State League Player of the Year.

Swan won by one point from Across the Waves midfielder Peter Tyson, who was in turn one point ahead of reliable Ipswich defender Wayne Warren.

The win was just reward for Swan who has been one of the most effective and consistent players in the vastly under-rated Capricornia side.

Swan, a former Grange Thistle player, has been with Capricornia for several years since he was transferred north in his job as a school teacher.

It is understood the three front runners, Swan, Tyson and Warren were in a neck and neck battle going into the final round. But the young Rockhampton player polled fractionally more votes than his rivals and took the prize.

Swan was presented with a \$1500 open order by Queensland Myer Stores on Channel Seven's Sportscene this morning.

Voting in the Myer contest was somewhat unique in that coaches were asked to award 3, 2 and 1 points to the best three players in the opposing team.

Swan was in third place with 15 points, behind Warren (18) and Tyson (16) at the conclusion of round 10 but by the end of round 14 was one point off the lead. At that stage Swan had 21 points, the same as Tyson, with Waves' Gary Bromfield leading on 22 and Warren on 21.

Amazingly 142 players from every State League club figured in the voting.

The final tally was:

28 - Alan Swan, (Capricornia).

27 - Peter Tyson (Across the Waves)



WAYNE WARREN

### AND OUR WINNERS

Two people correctly selected Capricornia midfielder Ken Swan as the Myer Player of the Year and automatically won the Go Soccer-Myer contest.

They are Mrs. M. Swan, of 28 Quirk Street, the Gap — Ken's mother — and Peter Cumming, of Cromwell College, Walcott Street, St. Lucia.

Mrs. Swan and Peter Cumming each won a free double pass to today's State League grand final.

Sandra Hulse of 119 Thornton Street, Raceview, also won a double pass to today's final as she was the first entry drawn naming the next highest pointsscoring player — Ipswich's Wayne Warren.

They were the only two entries which named Ken Swan. No-one nominated the second placegetter, Across the Waves' Peter Tyson.

All the other unsuccessful entries then went into a draw for two fabulous Sabre soccer balls, autographed by English First Division star, Alan Sunderland, from Arsenal.

The winners of the two soccer balls are Brett Allen, 181 Ness Road, Salisbury (who had selected Jim MacLean) and Chelsea Calder, 17 Reisling Street, Thornlands (who had selected Gary Bromfield).

(The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into).

- 26 Wayne Warren, (Ipswich United).
- 24 Garry Bromfield, (Across the W.) Mark McNaughton, (Olympic U.).
- 23 John Wilkinson, (Capricornia),
- 22 Ian Runcie, (Twin Towns),
- 21 Patrick Leatham, (Nambour R.); James MacLean, (Olympic U.).
- 19 Kevin Caldwell, (Ipswich Utd.); Phil Figgins, (Townsville United).
- 17 Duane Wilson, (Twin Towns); Bob McGuinness, (Townsville U.); Frank Monteverde, (Brisbane C.); Ron Tong, (Twin Towns).

16 — Bill Gillespie, (Capricornia); Lyle Bryce, (Across the Waves).

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- 15 Martin Coe, (Valley Trident); Mick Calogerakis, (Olympic U.).
- 14 John Ferguson, (Nambour Reds); Ian Lawrie, (Ipswich United); Jeff Haydon, (Nambour Reds); Tom McGregor, (Olympic United); Terrence Roe, (Nambour Reds).
- 13 Peter Kelly, (Across the Waves); Paul Wormley, (Townsville U.); Alistair Pagan, (Nambour Reds).
- 12 Tony Scanlan, (Lions); Len Pollock, (Valley Trident); Clark Anderson, (Lions); Paul Barry, (Brisbane City).
- 11 Steve Konstantinou, (Olympic U.); Frank Mengotti, (Valley Trident); Brett Druery, (Capricornia); Paul Trovalusci, (Townsville U.); John Kennedy, (Valley Trident).
- 10 Brian Kibbey, (Across the Waves); David Melio, (Valley Trident); Brett Kitching, (Townsville Utd.); Neil Daines, (Nambour Reds); John Marshall, (Twin Towns); David Osborne, (Brisbane City); Frank Houston, (Townsville Utd.).
- 9 George Pelecas, (Olympic Utd.); Joseph Cairney, (Brisbane City); Shane Sargent, (Capricornia); Kevin Sivewright, (Brisbane C.); Ian Boyce, (Townsville Utd.); Andrew Ogden, (Lions); Richard Shortman, (Valley T.).
- 8 Greg Donnelly, (Ipswich Utd.); Stephen McDonald, (Twin Towns); Martin Ratcliffe, (Lions); Ernie Guest, (Townsville Utd.); Dennis Lockhart, (Valley Trident); Steven Jackson, (Lions); Peter Corey, (Brisbane City); Philip Cruse, (Valley Trident); Alan Marszalek, (Ipswich Utd.).
- 7 Peter Tokesi, (Brisbane City); Karl Herdle, (Twin Towns); John Ogden, (Lions); Paul Schiavo, (Brisbane City); Andrew Lee, (Lions); Mark Brusasco, (Ipswich Utd.).
- 6 Mick Gerritsen, (Lions);
  Rod Vasquez, (Lions);
  Tim O'Maye, (Nambour Reds);
  Stephen Cunningham, (Capric.);
  Ken Worden, (Townsville Utd.);
  John Dann, (Ipswich Utd.);
  Greg Marshall, (Lions);
  Tom Pike, (Valley Trident);
  Calvin Daunt, (Lions);
  Ian Brown, (Nambour Reds).
- 5 John Miller, (Ipswich Utd.); Dennis Dodd, (Twin Towns); Neil Hurry, (Brisbane City);

Jim Bellas, (Olympic Utd.); Andrew Chapman, (A. the Waves); Brad Smith, (Capricornia); Craig Schneider, (Olympic Utd.); Peter McClurg, (Lions); Mark Rycan, (Capricornia).

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- 4 Sandor Kovancs, (Brisbane City); Steve Dolan, (Lions); Darren Keightly, (A. the Waves); Neil Woodford, (Twin Towns); Gerry Lindsay, (Valley Trident); Russell Robinson, (Brisbane City); Mike Hayes, (Valley Trident); Kim Cox, (Nambour Reds); Glenn Quigley, (Twin Towns); John Gorza, (Across the Waves).
- 3 Danny Wright, (Lions);
  David Watson, (Valley Trident);
  Kim Wishart, (Brisbane City);
  Gavin Jenkins, (Capricornia);
  Bill Armit, (Townsville Utd.);
  Jeff Dann, (Ipswieh Utd.);
  Malcolm Tuttle, (Lions);
  Craig Low, (Lions);
  Malcolm Willetts, (Twin Towns);
  Rex Perry, (Brisbane City);
  Murray Kitching, (Ipswieh Utd.);
  Tony Marshall, (Ipswieh Utd.);
  Alan Sinclair, (Nambour Reds);
  John Gorza, (Across the Waves);
  Phillip Bevan, (Twin Towns).
- 2 Kelly Strong, (Twin Towns); Bryan Kathage, (Ipswich Utd.); Trevor Jones, (Nambour Reds); Kevin Low, (Brisbane City); Mick Kritikou, (Olympic Utd.); Michael Banks, (A. the Waves); Ian Gentles, (Valley Trident); John Lavelle, (Valley Trident); Barry Kelso, (Brisbane City); Graham Wilson, (Olympic Utd.); Ritchie Hyne, (A. the Waves): Neville O'Sullivan, (Ipswich Utd.); Cliff Colley, (Twin Towns); Stephen Glockner, (Brisbane C.); Nigel Lownds, (Lions); Peter Orr. (Twin Towns); Colin Hertzog, (Twin Towns)
- 1 Dom Confessore, (Brisbane City);
  Tony Dickinson, (Townsville Utd.);
  Aldo Baretta, (A. the Waves);
  David Vincenzino, (Brisbane C.);
  John Titmus, (Capricornia);
  Ross Kelly, (Ipswich Utd.);
  Daryl Cook, (Nambour Reds);
  Tom Walton, (Townsville Utd.);
  Bruce Penman, (Ipswich Utd.);
  Joe Edle, (Valley Trident);
  Joe Lally, (Brisbane City);
  Paul Sleight, (Brisbane City);
  Rich Basingthwaite, (Lions);
  Ian Rathmell, (Valley Trident);
  John Shepherd, (Valley Trident);

# GERMAN TOUR IS A

The first Queensland youth soccer tour to West Germany has just returned and according to the organiser - and the boys who went — it has been a great success.

The tour staved in West Germany for three weeks and such was the success of the venture that the organisers are now hoping to make the tour an annual

The Hennef Sportschule has been reserved for next year and bookings for the 1983 tour can now be made.

The tour was organised by Lufthansa German Airlines in conjunction with Trans World Travel and led by George Pagan. It spent one week at the Hennef Sportschule where they trained under German coach Uwe Hausmanns.

One of the highlights for the players was training in the vast indoor hall which has artificial grass covering the 60 x 40 metres area.



The Queenslanders could hardly believe the magnificent indoor stadium and are pictured here during a training match "under cover."

# SUCCESS

Two matches were played while at the training school including one match against a junior team of I.F.C. Cologne.

After the stay at the Sportschule, the team transferred to St. Ingbert near Saarbruecken, where they were hosted by German families. Highlights of this homestay were a reception by the Mayor, three matches against local teams, visits to local sights and industry and meetings with German youth.

The players also had an opportunity for sightseeing including the castles along the Rhine River, the capital of Germany - Bonn, and Heidelberg. One other match was played whilst touring against Erbach, a town near Heidelberg.

Outside of the Brisbane area, players came from Townsville, Maryborough and Nambour, Pagan, coach of the Nambour Reds, was so impressed with the tour that the Hennef Sportschule has already been booked from September 19 to 29, 1983.

A similar tour is now being arranged for 1983 but has to be limited at present to 30 players. Although planned for players between the ages of 14 to 21 years. parents and other coaches are also welcome to observe and enjoy German sport and culture.

Allowing for expected air fare increases the tour should cost no more than \$2300. Anyone interested should complete the form below and forward to George Pagan together with a deposit of \$100 made out to Trans World Travel, as soon as possible to ensure a booking. The deposit would be fully refundable up to June 30th, 1983.

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am interested deposit of \$10 June 30th, 1983 NAME:	d in participating in the 1983 Tour and am enclosing a 0.00 which I understand will be fully refundable up to 3.
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PHONE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
CLUB:	
	Please return to: Mr. G. PAGAN,

## STATE LEAGUE: How they all finished . . .

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### AND ALL THE GOALSCORERS

#### STATE LEAGUE

#### TOWNSVILLE

13-Paul Wormley

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- 11-Bob McGuiness 4-Murray Kitching
- 3-Paul Trovalusci
- 2-lan Boyce, Ken Worden, Tom Walton
- 1-Michael Tonner, Phil Figgins Own goals - 1

LIONS

- 5-Calvin Daunt, Marty Ratcliffe 4-Mick Gerritsen, John Ogden,
- Allan Hunter
- 3-Peter McClura
- 2-Danny Wright, Clark Anderson
- 1-Roddy Vasquez, Richard Miranda, Andy Ogden, John Keeton

#### **IPSWICH**

- 7-Mark Brusasco
- 5-Kevin Caldwell, Wayne Warren
- 4-John Miller
- 3-Mark Kitching, Bruce Penman
- 2-lan Lawrie
- 1-Randall McKeand, Bryan Kathage, Alan Marszalek, John Dann, Jeff Dann, Tony Conlan

#### VALLEY TRIDENT

- 5-Len Pollock, Frank Mengotti
- 4-Denis Lockhart, Tom Pike, Phil Cruse
- 3-Dave Melia, John Kennedy
- 1-Gerry Lindsay, John Shepherd, lan Gentles

#### ACROSS THE WAVES

- 12-Gary Bromfield
- 10-Lyle Bryce
- 3-Andrew Chapman, Aldo Baretta
- 2-Peter Tyson 1-Tom Kenny

#### OLYMPIC

- 7-Tom McGregor
- 6-Jim MacLean
- 5-George Pelecas
- 3-Jim Bellas, Steve Constantinou,
- Mark McNaughton
- 2-Graham Wilson 1-Nick Cernaca

#### TWIN TOWNS 15-Cliff Calley

- 3-Steve McDonald
- 2-Duane Wilson, Ron Tong, Malcolm Willetts, Glen Quigley, Gordon Lees
- Own goals-2

#### BRISBANE CITY

- 8-Dave Osborne
- 6-Peter Carev
- 5-Joe Cairney 2-Kevin Low, Barry Kelso, Frank
- Giugliemino, Steve Glockner, Paul Barry
- 1-David Vincenzino, Rex Perry, Peter Tokesi, Richard Robinson, Paul Sleight, Paul Schiavo
- Dom Confessore

#### CAPRICORNIA

- 6-Brett Druery, Ken Swan
- 3-Bill Gillespie, Brad Smith
- 1-Shane Sargent, Gavin Jenkins, Ron Olsen, Warren Jarvis

#### NAMBOUR

- 4-Pat Leatham
- 3-Tim O'Maye

- 2—Neal Daines, Ian Browne, Tim Curry
  1—Tim Roe, Al Pagan, Peter Lees, Jeff Heydon

#### PHILIPS LEAGUE

#### BRISBANE LIONS

- 9-Billy Williamson
- 8-Ron Millman
- 4-Steven Hogg, Craig Low,
- Alan Sunderland
- 3-Calvin Daunt
- 2-Danny Wright
- 1-Jim MacLean, Alan Niven, Bobby Ferris, Mark Atmore, John Ogden

#### BRISBANE CITY

- 5-Bevan Bohan
- 4-Joe Palinkas, Willie Conner
- 3-Steve Glockner, Joe Cairney,
- Barry Kelso, Peter Carey
- 2-Frank Pimblett, Bobby Hamilton
- 1-Billy Wilkinson, Peter Tokesi, Jim Hermiston

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## TOWNSVILLE CAME SO CLOSE TO THE TREBLE

At one stage late last month it looked distinctly possible that Townsville Kern United could take the elusive treble - the State League Championship and grand final and the Ampol Cup.

The feat had never been achieved team to beat for the championship and before, despite the virtual dominance of for several weeks held a comfortable the competition in recent years by Mt. Gravatt and Grange Thistle, but the North Queenslanders were looming as and conceding 23, close to an even money bet.

They already had the Ampol Cup, thanks to a 1-0 win over Ipswich at Ebbw Vale and had comfortably won the championship with two points to spare after a 4-0 win over Twin Towns.

But in the final run home they faltered.

The young Lions side, which Townsville had beaten in the last encounter, ran out 2-0 winners in the major semi-final. A victory for the Kern boys would have given them an instant passage to the final.

Then last week they faced Ipswich United in the last chance preliminary final. Ipswich went into the match with the record of never having beaten Townsville in the State League. But in the waterlogged conditions, the Jacaranda men were more purposeful and constructive and were convincing 2-0 winners.



"We were just not as desperate as they were to win. It has been a bit of an anti-climax for us over the past few weeks. We fought so hard for the championship and I know we could have won the grand final. But we just seemed to go a bit off the boil," coach Ken Worden said after last Sunday's match,

Worden came to Townsville this season from leading Tasmanian club Launceston Juventus. He brought with him two players, striker Paul Wormley and defender Ernie Guest, who were to become among the best in their position in the League.

After a difficult settling-in period, Worden began to get results and by Round Five, at the end of May, Townsville hit the top of the ladder.

By July they were fast becoming the

one or two point lead at the top. Townsville finished the year scoring 40 goals

After playing bridesmaid to the powerful Brisbane teams for several years, the progressive North Queenslanders come into their own in 1982.

Now they are even talking about entering the national competition in 1983 - the target first set when the club was formed five years ago.

Whether that plan goes ahead remains to be seen. But Townsville are certainly not resting on their laurels and already plans are well under way to consolidate their position in whatever league they play next season.

An ambitious prize home project looks like being an outstanding success and could net the club over \$100,000 before next season. And in a bid to strengthen the side Worden has already announced plans to buy four new players including a Brisbane-based midfielder with PSL experience.

Townsville may have just missed on the treble this season but the warning is clear for the other clubs in the State League - watch them go in '83.

### THE HOME INTERNATIONALS

The popular Home Internationals series will be played at the Redlands soccer ground on Sunday, October 24,

The highly competitive, but largely social series has been a highlight of the end of the season in recent years and everyone is invited to watch the matches and enjoy the party atmosphere.

The games, involving teams named England, Scotland, Ireland and Australia feature present and past local stars including Peter Tokesi, John Reid, Pat Leatham, Tom Pike, Steve Brown, Iain Fagan and Brian Lampitt.

Ireland are the defending champions. The matches continue all day from 9.30

## VALLEY T. TO CONSOLIDATE

Things have happened very quickly for former First Division club Valley Trident, and now after a successful first year in the State League, the club is aiming to consolidate in 1983.

Next year we are going to promote our youth. We want to build strong junior teams and draft talented younger players into our top side," State League team coach and club director Mauro Saftich said.

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"We also want to develop our facilities at Murray Street and make our ground into a top class stadium. Valleys Trident finished in fourth position with 21 points scoring 33 goals and conceding 24.

Valley Trident came into the State League this year after blitzing the First Division last season and winning the premiership-grand final double. The club strengthened its playing staff considerably by buying experienced players like Gerry Lindsay, Len Pollock, Richard



Tireless Valley Trident midfielder TOM PIKE

Shortman and the master stroke of securing Martin Coe on loan from Brisbane

Coe was a tremendous success in the Valley Goal and produced many brilliant saves which enabled the Blues to make a serious championship challenge. But he was also partly responsible for Valley Trident bowing out of the finals series.

Ipswich were aware of Coe's tendency to wander off his line and it was a Mark Brusasco chip which saved United an early lead.

Losing the knockout semi-final was one of the biggest disappointments during the season for Saftich. But he also added he had not been happy with a low period over the last six weeks in which Valley Trident threw away the championship.

His highlight of the year was Valley Trident's 4-1 win over Townsville in the first round.

"It was the best we have ever played. We really excelled. But what really plcased me this season was that we played to a standard where everyone knew when they played us they were in for a hard game. We were never thrashed.

"If it hadn't been for that lean spell and a lot of injuries, particularly to Len Pollock, I am sure we could have won the

"If we can get a bit of luck on our side next year I think we can win some silverware." a confident Saftich said.

Goal-a-game striker Cliff Calley was one of the real success stories at Gold Coast club, Twin Towns, which this season was in its first year in the Queensland State League.

Calley, 23, the diminutive front runner, two goals. finished the season with 15 goals from as many matches. He was three goals ahead of any other player.

Twin Towns finished in seventh position with 16 points, scoring 25 goals and conceding 37. That meant Calley scored more than half his team's total - a truly tremendous effort.

Calley admits himself he is not a brilliant player but has the knack of putting away his chances. According to Twin Towns player-coach Ian Runcie, Calley has been superbly assisted up front by the powerful Duane Wilson, who ironically finished the season with only

It was unfortunate for Calley that he was seriously injured in his club's second last match and his future is now in jeopardy. Runcie had a good year, as did Twin Town's Sydney import Steve McDonald, who was used in a variety of positions.

Twin Towns never set the competition alight but they were never easy opposition, particularly on their Coolangatta ground. But they did give a lot of Gold Coast youngsters something to aim for and with the soccer potential the tourist capital possesses, Twin Towns can only improve.

## TIME IS NEAR FOR WAVES

Across the Waves coach Mick Banks firmly believes it is only a matter of time before the Bundaberg side wins a major Queensland soccer trophy.

Banks, who came to the club this match with a big win," Banks said. season from Darwin, was extremely disappointed it wasn't this year that Waves forced their way into the State League semi-finals as he thought he had the team to do it.

"We gave away too many silly points early in the season and we should never have been in a situation where we had to win that last game (against Ipswich) to make the semis. We had held our own against the best in the competition and had beaten Ipswich at home. To go down like that in such a crucial game was a real disappointment," he said.

Waves finished in fifth position on 21 points - scoring 33 goals and conceding 34.

Banks recalls two games which particularly gave him and the team satisfaction.

"It was particularly good to win 3-2 against Lions at home in the Cup the week after we had been beaten 0-2 by them in the League. I also have vivid memories of our 4-3 win over Brisbane City. We played so well. We were all over them and should come out of the

The Bundaberg coach named former PSL player Peter Tyson as one of his best players this season.

"He did a magnificent job. His attitude was tremendous and not only did he do his job on the field but he was always quick to help and encourage some of the youngsters. Peter Kelly also had a good year and I think he is one of the most skilful players in Bundaberg," Banks said.

While Banks is confident Waves will eventually reach the finals he believes it will not be until they concentrate more on Bundaberg players.

He was quoted as saying at one stage of the season that Waves would never make a semi-final while three or four of their players lived in Brisbane.

"We must have players living in Bundaberg or nearby so we can all train together and develop the team as a unit. But unfortunately there are so many people pulling in different ways in Bundaberg that I think it might be some time before we can really exert ourselves as a force in Queensland soccer," Banks said.

## NAMBOUR'S APPRAISAL



lefore being injured, PAT LEATHAM was ne of Nambour Red's most consistent players.

A year of appraisal was Nambour Reds coach George Pagan's view of the club's first year in the State League.

Pagan said the club bought only two players, Pat Leatham and John Ferguson but lost both players through differing reasons in the second round.

Nambour finished tenth, scoring 17 goals and conceding 46.

According to Pagan, the highlights of the year included the number of players who remained dedicated and loyal, the 2-1 win over Townsville in August and the fact that the club finished its first year in the State League with a stronger administration, determined for progress next year.

The targets for 1983 include consolidation of the club's administration, sponsorship, the signing of more players and development of the club's ground and facilities.

With three of the club's six junior teams reaching grand finals, there is certainly a big future for the Sunshine Coasters.

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# OLYMPIC LEFT IT TOO LATE

As far as Brisbane Olympic officials, players and supporters are concerned they won the second round and but for a inconsistent start would have finished in the top four.

"In the second round we did not lose to the top four teams. It was results that Olympic instigated that gave the competition such a close finish. We were feared by top four teams more than they feared the other finalists," coach Con Pharanou said.

"Not making the finals was the biggest disappointment of the season because I think many would agree we were really one of the better teams of the competitions."

It was an amazing entry to the State League for the Yeronga-based Olympic, which was formed to carry the flag for the Brisbane Greek community as the demise of St. George Souths became apparant.

And thanks to a shrewd, hard-working committee, the club made more than a go in the first year in the State League. Among a number of signing were four players from Lions, all with PSL experience - Jim MacLean, Mark McNaughton, Graham Wilson and Tom McGregor.

"They took a while to settle down and fit in but since then they have helped us a lot," Pharanou said.

The Olympic players had the added distraction of having to whether a change of coach midway through the season when Gyula Vincze was replaced, but they emerged victorious and the resounding win over Nambour was to prove to be the beginning of a very successful run.

"We gave it our all and began playing as a team and a club. It was not difficult to pick up the pieces after Gyula. We just asked the players what was wrong, talked to them and solved the problems. The players were not fully fit played," Pharanou said.



One of Brisbane Olympic's buys this season, GRAHAM WILSON.

and we owe a lot to Len Bayliss for improving that. It was more the players helping me than me helping them in the end," Pharanou said.

As far as the highlights go, the best part of the season for the Olympic coach was when his side beat Townsville and Lions in consecutive weeks.

"No-one thought we could do it", he

Pharanou is quietly confident the nucleus of this year's team will be retained for next season and he is also looking forward to big years from two players he rates big prospects on showing this

"Mike Cerneka is only 17 but improved immensely with the better players around him and 15-year old Andrew Lamri showed plenty in the three games he

## CITY GOT THE GOALS

Despite finishing in third bottom position, the Brisbane City State League team ended the season with the honour of being the third highest scoring side in the competition.

and 49 against to trail only Townsville and Ipswich United in the goal-grabbing race. City ended the season in eighth position, from four wins, nine draws and five losses.

To score so many goals was a remarkable feat for a team which was constantly subject to change as players moved up and down from the club's Philips League side. The goal tally speaks volumes for the attacking policy employed by coach

The team finished with 36 goals for Tony Lowndes, in his first year with the

Lowndes began the year with only the barest of squads and many of his players were Colts players from last year.

But with persistent patience and taking the bad with the good, Lowndes has developed players like Steve Glockner, Paul Barry, Paul Schiavo and Frank Guigliumino to possible future national competition stars.

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## WARD WAS NOT IMPRESSED

Capricornia coach John Ward believes the standard of this year's State League competition was down on that in previous years.

"Overall it just wasn't up to what we of teams who had only two or three good players and they got by because they helped to lift other players' games," Ward said.

"There was always the danger that if one of the good players was missing from the side through injury or suspension. they could be soundly beaten."

Ward is honest enough to admit his side was one that is devoid of so called stars, but in saying that, he is quick to point out it has been a very satisfying year for the Rockhampton club.

"We only spent about \$25,000 this year while teams like Townsville were budgeting up towards \$100,000. Yet as far as I am concerned we were certainly not that far behind them," Ward said.

Ward said the 1982 season had been the culmination of two years of hard work by a lot of Rockhampton people and it was pleasing to see so many local youngsters in the Capricornia side.

"We have eight draws and lost four games by the odd goal. We certainly didn't have any luck but it was pleasing to see the kids gaining confidence in themselves and we had a much more detetrmined second half of the year." Ward said.

"And if there is a competition next year I am sure we will do even better."

Ward cited Capricornia's early 0-6 loss to Lions as the lowest part of his sea-

"It took us a long time to get over that thrashing," he said.

But ironically it was a match against Lions which Ward named as one of his highlights. Capricornia downed the competition pacesetters 3-0 at the Ryan Park complex.

"The boys really started believing in themselves after that win," he said.

as John Wilkinson and Ken Swan, and his best improvers Brad Smith, Lance Neaton and Mark Rycen. He added Brett Druery had a good second half of the season.

"Our biggest problem though was our inconsistency. We kept making the same old mistakes. But it should be taken into account that all our players are amateurs. You just can't ask for too much from players who are giving their rience in a high competition, City achietime for nothing."

Finally Ward also had a slight dig at had come to expect. There were a lot referees and said he believed the standard of officials was also down this season.

"There was just too much inconsistency. But by the same token it was pleasing to see more country referees being given a go. It can only help the game in those areas.'



Capricornia's hard-working midfielder and Myer Player of the Year, KEN SWAN

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One of the driving forces in the City State League team was the midfield direction of Dave Osborne. Osborne came to City this year from the Gold Coast competition and proved to be a tough, agressive competitor who has the ability to control the pace of the game.

And thanks to his uncanny reliability with penalty kicks, he finished the side's leading scorer with eight goals, two ahead of Peter Carev.

City's best win over the season was Ward rated his best players this season the 7-3 victory over Nambour on August 28. That day Osborne scored four goals. Their worst defeat was on June 14 when the side crashed to a 1-7 loss to Ipswich United at Ebbw Vale.

> In all it was a somewhat inconsistent performance from the Spencer Park men and had they turned some of the nine draws into wins they could have finished much higher on the table.

But as far as giving youngsters expeved quite a bit in 1982.

# TODAY'S CURTAIN-RAISERS

#### SECOND DIVISION 11a.m.

#### FIRST DIVISION 1 p.m.

NEWMARKET	BARDON	MOUNT GRAVATT	GRANGE THISTLE
ROSS MASON  PETER CAMPBELL  KERRY FELSCH  PETER SINCLAIR  JIMMY REIKEN  PAUL CAMPBELL  BOBBY FORD  CRAIG LEMS  ROBBIE PETERSON  IAN STEELE  DAVID INGRAM  PETER RICHARDS  GREG IRWIN	1 JOHN ATTERTON 2 CLAY HALL 3 MICHAEL BIRON 4 BRUCE ATTERTON 5 NEIL COLLINS 6 IAN YOUNG 7 MARK McDONALD 8 GIBBY ROWAN 9 BRANDON HALL 10 KEN McMILLAN 11 ROD THOMAS 12 PAUL KING 13 COLIN PARK 14 TERRY FARLEY	A BALALDASSI A DAVID COSTA A NOEL DAVIS CHRIS CORCORAN RUSSELL STEWART ARCHIE FRAZER BRYSON EASTON O JOHN REID CRAIG DICKSON JIM MCINTYRE TIM TAYLOR CAMERON BELL HARRY STEWART MICKEY ROONEY	STEVE LINDSAY  3 KEITH MARSH  JIM CAMERON  MARK APONAS  GORDON BUCHANAN  JOHN PATERSON  STEVE DOLAN  DARYL HITCHCOCK  WILSON MAELAUA  KEN GORDON  ROSS SWAN  ALAN MARLEY  JIAIN FAGAN  GLEN ARCHER  MARK MENHINNITT
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## OUR EXPERTS' OPINIONS

MARK BRIGDEN (Season's success rate - 47%) - LIONS - The Young Lions are a team on its way to achieving things and this weekend could be the first of many trophies over the next few years. There is not much between the defences but Lions have much more flair and variety in attack. Wayne Warren is a good header but Calvin Daunt is now much more aggressive and will win a fair share of what is in the air. Unlike when he plays in the Lions PSL team, where he is a lone target man with no support, he has deadly finishers like Marty Ratcliffe alongeide him in this team. It will be the combination of these two players that will win the game for Lions.



MAREE LEONE (Season's success rate - 37%) - LIONS - Everyone is saying ipswich has the edge because of experience, but they are foolishly overlooking players like Calvin Daunt, Stave Jackson, Peter McClurg and Allan Hunter. Daunt and Jackson had extended spells in the Lions PSL team this season while the others were members of the Queensland Under 19 squad, one of the best state teams we have ever put out. They pitted their skills against some of the best young footballers in the country and if that didn't give them experience, nothing will, Lions won't be overawed and past results show they have the edge over lpswich.

GEOFF STEAD (Season's success rate - 54%) - LIONS - Kevin Caldwell appears to have lost his confidence and he could have been a match winner for Ipswich. The Lions central defence is too strong for Mark Brusasco to make any headway, as previous clashes have shown, and the only way Ipswich could have penetrated was down the flanks. The Lions fullbacks love to come forward but, particularly Steve Jackson, are slow in recovering. Caldwell could have caused a lot of trouble breaking down the wing. But in recent weeks, due to many missed chances, he appears in two minds when he gets the ball. He will be easier than he should be for the Lions defence to contain and with Ipswich unable to score it will only take Marty Ratcliffe to put away a half chance, as he often does, for the youngsters to take the silverware.