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# GRAND FINAL DAY: 1985



The two rival Premier League coaches, Matt Carson, of Ipswich United (left) and Lions' Paul Laslo fill the Brusasco Cup with Castlemaine XXXX in preparation for today's winning celebrations. The winners also will receive a \$2000 cheque from SOCCER SPONSORS — CASTLEMAINE PERKINS.



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## THE SEASON IN REVIEW



## GRAND FINAL DAY: 1985

# TOP YEAR FOR THE MAROON!

Grand Final Day 1985 will undoubtedly cap what has been one of the proudest years in Queensland soccer.

The State's soccer products excelled at nearly all levels of the game. It was a year in which Queensland again proved that if given the opportunities, our players are the equal of their southern rivals.

The Maroon flag flew high in July when Australia sent away its first ever Kodak Kids side for the inaugural world under 16 championships in China. The bid was to prove the most successful of any national soccer team to leave our shores.

And Queenslanders played more than their part. Leading the tour was Queensland soccer Federation president, Ald. Ian Brusasco, whose tedious groundwork beforehand and excellent organising in China, along with the assistance of top junior official Stan Dye, gave the young Australians a major headstart over their rivals.

And guiding the young Aussies side, which included Queensland players Damien Butler and Alfie Catalano, was our own state coach

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Bruce Stowell — who finally gained the national recognition he so long has deserved.

Queensland's tradition at young soccer level also continued with the selection of Richard Bassingthwaite in the Australian youth team which travelled to the Soviet Union.

And the indications are strong that the tradition will continue. Under the guidance of Stowell, Queensland won back the national youth championship and were desperately unlucky not to advance to the latter stages of the national under 16 titles.

Our state junior teams also performed strongly interstate, finishing with two seconds and a third.

Although our national league sides failed to force their way into the semi-final play-offs, two of our local products reaped awards. Lions stopper Alan Hunter was voted Australia's under 21 player of the year and finished third in the overall points tally for the Player of the Year.

And his younger brother David was the star of the national schoolboys titles and was selected as captain of the Australian schoolboys team to tour England later this year.



Our women also did Queensland proud with South Queensland just being edged out by New South Wales for the national title. And although Queensland referees came in for some prolonged criticism throughout the season, it was our whistler Bill Monteverde who was promoted to the FIFA panel and given the task of controlling the first full international played here in two years.

Sadly the one jewel which was missing from our crowning season was the selection of a player in the full national squad. The reasons remain as mysterious as ever.

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Action from some of the big matches throughout the year. LEFT: North Star's Cameron Pearse and Sunnyside's Ringo Mejais clash during the Ampol Cup Final. North Star won 5-0. MIDDLE: An aerial duel between Brisbane's Mike Cernaka and Ipswich's Ian Lawrie. Brisbane won the revived clash 4-2 on penalties after a scoreless 90 minutes. RIGHT: NSW striker Jim Patikas prepares to pounce as Queensland's Man of the Match Dave Wheeler moves in during the interstate game on Anzac Day. The Blues won 3-1.

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Closer to home, the restructured competitions continued to grow in stature and justify the restructuring committee's bold moves of two years ago. The races have been run and now the two best teams in each of the leading competitions have gained the right to contest the ultimate honor.

In each case the premiers have won through to the grand final, so today three teams — Ipswich United, Wynnum and Pine Rivers — will be vying for the double. Out to stop them and score their first major trophies of

the season will be Lions, Rochedale and Nerang.

All six teams have been keen rivals throughout the season and have scores to settle. The program is indeed a footballing bonanza as much as a day of family entertainment.

To those involved, the best of sporting luck. Ultimately there can be only one winner.

But it should be remembered that today's triple header grand final is the culmination of the hard work contributed throughout the season by each player, coach, administrator and supporter, to take part in the finale of such a successful season is a victory in itself.

## PROGRAM

The program of today's events is:

10.45 a.m.

FIRST DIVISION GRAND FINAL  
Pine Rivers v Nerang

12.45 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE L. GRAND FINAL  
Wynnum v Rochedale R.

2.40 p.m.

Introduction of Rothman's medal winner and Courier-Mail Best and Fairest winner

3.00 p.m.

PREMIER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL  
Brisbane Lions v Ipswich United

5.00 p.m.

Presentation of trophies, cheques, medals and awards.

NOTE: In all grand finals, if the scores are level at the conclusion of 90 minutes play, there will be no extra-time — THE MATCH WILL BE REPLAYED. A drawn grand final REPLAY goes to extra-time, then penalties.

## THE OFFICIAL



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



IAN BRUSASCO

It has often been said that soccer is its own worst enemy and this season has highlighted that yet again.

So many things happened during 1985 that should have left our fine game standing above the others. Yet unfortunately a few selfish people have combined to sour our achievements. Nothing can negate all our good work quicker than controversy in soccer and it has reared its ugly head more than once this year.

First we had the pitch invasion in Sydney, which coming so soon after the Brussels tragedy, left Australian soccer in shame. The irresponsible people involved surely do not have the game at heart. And more recently the continuing speculation about the future of the National League and the possible axing of the Queensland sides has again cast a shadow over our game as a whole.

As an administrator, at national and state level, the national competition disappoints me greatly, for since its inception the NSL has been torn with strife. Those involved have had a preoccupation with squabbling and the League's constant upheaval has affected the whole of football in Australia.

These aspects of this season are sad. But on such a great footballing day as is our grand final day, I would prefer to dwell on the successes of this year.



BRUCE STOWELL

## THE STATE COACH'S VIEW

As State coach it concerns me greatly that Q'land's representation in the national competition is not guaranteed beyond any 12-month period.

If we are out of the NSL we would become Australian soccer's country cousins. All the talented players we produce would be seen to be competing in a secondary competition, and therefore would not be considered for national teams — irrespective of their abilities.

Queensland players are hard pushed to make national squads now. But if we are out of the NSL their task would be impossible.

Looking back on this season, it was again disappointing that no-one wore the green and gold at a full international level. Particularly after so many players were used in the various international series. But if we look at ourselves in the cold light of day, I think we must admit that at the moment we are not good enough.

That is not to say the present crop of players are not capable of matching their southern counterparts. I think it is more of a case of us not believing in ourselves. The system here also is not pushing players to their limits. For

Early in the season, after considerable negotiations with all parties involved, we introduced new rules to the XXXX pre-season competition. A 20 percent increase in goals throughout the tournament justified our gamble. Our interstate promotion was again highly successful and although this year we failed to topple our traditional rivals, I again have been left with no doubt that this is the type of football Australians, and particularly Queenslanders, love to watch.

Queensland had a strong representation at the inaugural world under 16 championships and having viewed our participation first hand I can only feel proud for all involved.

Today is the culmination of another fine year locally. Grand finals are what Australian football is all about and if soccer followers continue to support the positive aspects of the game, as you all have today by turning out to cheer your clubs, then I am sure we can overcome the setbacks and hurdles which continually confront our game.

some it is too easy to make their various NSL sides. Some of our players are not working hard enough, not being pushed enough and not thinking enough.

The solution is to create pressure here and the best method is to bring youngsters through the ranks — keen young players who want to play for Australia, who want positions in our NSL teams.

I was happy to see many of our youth products coming through the Premier League ranks, and it proves we are doing things right at youth level. But next year I would like to see club coaches take it further and guide their young stars onto bigger and better things.

## THE REPRESENTATIVE

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## TEAMS

## HECTIC YEAR FOR STATE SIDE

After being the poor relation to the National League for many years, representative football is on the way back if this season's hectic calendar was any guide.

The Brisbane-Ipswich game was revived with great success and interest. Queensland drew a large crowd again for the annual interstate clash with New South Wales and the Maroons made a historic tour of Fiji in May.

Representative football undoubtedly emerged as the soccer the players and the public want.

As far as success on the field is concerned, 1985 will go down as a bitter-sweet season for Bruce Stowell's Queensland side.

After a preparation which was interrupted through club and pre-season tournament commitments, the Maroons were pitted against a near national-strength New South Wales side in the annual interstate clash on April 25.

After losing Jim Hermiston in the seventh minute and holding NSW scoreless for 55 minutes, Queensland crashed to a 1-3 defeat. Dave Wheeler was voted Man of the Match.

The tour of Fiji opened with a tough and unlucky 1-2 loss to the national side, but the ever-fighting Maroons stormed back in the second "Test" to win 2-1. QSF President Ald. Ian Brusasco described the win as "one of the gutsiest performances" he had seen from a Queensland team. The Maroons finished the tour with a 3-1 romp against Lautoka.

State coach Bruce Stowell capped that success with a victory in the national youth championships, while his under 16 side showed enough at the Australian titles to suggest they will be a force again next year.



Queensland stopper Alan Hunter (No. 2) attempts to block the raiding Jim Patikas during the annual interstate clash at Perry Park on April 25. N.S.W. won the game 3-1.

## THE DETAILS

The details of this year's representative program were:

**BRISBANE 0 v IPSWICH 0** (Brisbane won 4-2 on penalties).

BRISBANE: Brett Beves, Gordon Buchanan, Jim Hermiston (c), Mike Cernaka, Glenn Archer, Craig Low, Steve Dolan, Richard Bassingthwaite, Paul Fagan, Danny Wright, Jim McIntyre. SUBS: Jeff Dolan, Harry Stewart, Adrian Hill. COACH: Fred Robins.

IPSWICH: Paul McClure, Peter Tyson, Kevin Coleman, Wayne Warren, Kevin Caldwell (c), Ian Lawrie, Bruce Penman, Glenn Gibb, Ron Millman, Dave Wheeler, Mark Brusasco. SUBS: Peter Vogler, Damien Butler, John Bennett. COACH: Ian Johnson.

**QUEENSLAND 1 v NEW SOUTH WALES 3.**

SCORERS: Qld — Dave Wheeler; NSW — Jim Patikas 2, John Kosmina.

REFEREE: Bill Monteverde. Crowd: 5318.

QLD: Wishart, Jackson, Hermiston (Archer 7th), Hunter, Niven, Reis (Millman 73rd), R. Stewart, J. Stewart (c), Ogden, Wheeler, Wright. COACH: Bruce Stowell.

NSW: Greedy, Gomez, Robertson, Ratcliffe, Bertogna, Watson, MacCulloch, Savor (Tredinnick 50th), Patikas, Kosmina (c), Arnold. COACH: Frank Arok.

**QUEENSLAND 1 v FIJI 2.**

SCORER: Wheeler.

QLD: Wishart, Archer, Niven, Hunter, Jackson, R. Stewart (Bromfield), J. Stewart (c), Ogden, Bassingthwaite, Wheeler, Wright.

**QUEENSLAND 2 v FIJI 1.**

SCORERS: Bromfield, Niven (Pen.).

QLD: Evans (Wishart), Archer, Niven, Hunter, Jackson, R. Stewart, J. Stewart (c), Ogden (Bassingthwaite), Bromfield, Millman, Wright (Wheeler).

**QUEENSLAND 3 v LAUTOKA 1.**

SCORER: Bromfield (3).

QLD: Wishart (Evans), Jackson, Hunter (J. Dolan), Niven, Vasquez, R. Stewart (Ogden), J. Stewart (c), Bassingthwaite, Bromfield (Wright), Wheeler, Millman.

**NATIONAL YOUTH FINAL: Qld. 2 (Dines 2) d. NSW 1.**

QLD SQUAD: Dominic Tonel, James Hermiston, Tony Bellino, Aston Bell, Craig McColl, Greg Darrington, Jarrod Austin, Alfie Catalano, Cameron Pearce, Lindsay Dines, Damien Butler, Anthony Sommerville, Nicky Meredith, Jason Polak, John Koch, Dale Dawes. COACH: Bruce Stowell. ASSISTANT COACH: Col Bennett. MANAGER: Ian Dalzell.

**THE QLD U/16 SQUAD WAS:** Daniel Ibanez (Aca. R.), Matthew Giesberts (North Star), John Caric (North Star), Darren Nair (North Star), Damien Butler (Ipswich United), Craig Donsky (Lions), Alan Simseker (Lions), Justin Kilshaw (Grange T.), Jason Milligan (Grange T.), Peter Fleming (Grange T.), Scott Rackley (Grange T.), Jason Burns (Redlands), Tiziano Morosini (Gold Coast), Matthew Brice (Sunshine Coast), Neal Cotgrove (North Qld.), Stephen Benyon (Far North Qld.). COACH: Bruce Stowell. MANAGER: Ian Dalzell. TRAINER: John Hulme.

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# LOW WINS ROTHMANS MEDAL IN AN EXCITING COUNT BACK

Olympic United midfielder Craig Low is the 1985 Rothmans best and fairest winner.

Low, 25, edged out Taringa defender Mark Gilbert on a countback of three-point allocations in one of the most exciting Rothmans count ever.

Low, who switched to Olympic three years ago after a long association with Brisbane Lions scored 18 points — one of the lowest tallies ever which indicated the closeness of this year's medal race.

Low and Gilbert were locked together in the polling with the speedy midfielder edging ahead prior to the last round of votes. A two-pointer for Gilbert in the last match against Acacia Ridge tied the scores.

In equal third place was Grange Thistle midfielder Steve Dolan and early tally leader Martin Kirsopp, of Mount Gravatt.

Others who polled well included: Chris Fegan (Olympic) 15 pts, Mark Atmore (Ipswich Utd.) 13, Peter Vogler (Ipswich Utd.) 12, Mark McNaughton (Coalstars), Ron Millman (Ipswich Utd.), Mick Savage (Taringa) and Danny Lobwein (North Star) all 11.

Special mention was made on the night of Dolan, the tireless Grange captain. It was noted that the blond-headed whiz had featured among the leaders in the past 11 Rothmans medal counts. And that included winning the medal in 1979 and losing on a countback with Mick Ronney in 1975.

But Low's achievement in winning the Rothmans medal caps his bid to make a name for himself after an indifferent time at Lions. The former winger played several

times in the Lions National League side but has come into his own since moving back into the "engine room" at Olympic.

Low now joins the list of illustrious previous winners which includes: 1974: Kevin Caldwell (25 pts), 75: Michael Rooney (20), 76: Wim Spiekerman (23), 77: Colin Knott (25), 78: Ian Steele (28), 79: Steve Dolan (30), 80: Ken Gordon (18), 81: Mark Brusasco (17), 82: and 83: Ken Swan (27, 19), 84: Ron Millman (26).

## RON IS TOP

Ipswich United striker Ron Millman was this season's leading Premier League goal-scorer.

Millman, who also won the title last year, netted nine goals in this season's fixture matches.

As leading scorer, Millman has won a week-end for two at the Rocks Resort at Currumbin — one of the premier resorts on the Gold Coast. His host will be long-time soccer friend Barry Roberts.

In winning the award, Millman — the 1984 Rothman's Medal winner — edged out early leader Dave Wheeler of Coalstars, who finished with seven goals.

Others to feature prominently included six-goal scorers Billy Williamson (Easts), Craig Brimson (Taringa), and Russell Beckwith (Ipswich United).

# IPSWICH ARE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Ipswich United have retained the club championship this season with a comprehensive performance over the three Premier grades.

The club championships was decided on the aggregate points totals of a club's Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts sides.

As winners, Ipswich United will collect a

## THE FINAL RANKINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	54	32	12	10	102	52	76
Lions	54	27	11	16	91	50	65
North Star	54	26	11	17	78	62	63
Easts	54	21	14	19	61	59	56
Thistle	54	21	14	19	76	77	56
Taringa	54	18	17	19	58	58	53
Coalstars	54	16	18	20	57	60	50
Mt. Gravatt	54	14	17	23	67	83	45
Acacia Ridge	54	17	9	28	44	90	43
Olympic	54	12	9	33	50	94	33

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Ipswich United finished the year with 76 points over the three grades — 27 in Premier League, 24 in Reserves and 25 in Colts. In the overall tally the club finished 11 points clear of Lions with North Star third with 63 points.

Ipswich United, whose club championship total was two points more than last season's winning score, also won the Golden Circle Trophy for the best performed team in the second round while Brisbane Lions took the President's Trophy for first round leaders.

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# HOW THEY GOT HERE TODAY

Ipswich United's grand final tradition suggests they should go into today's match as favourites, but Lions are certain to carry that tag.

Although Ipswich United cantered away with the premiership, finishing three points clear of Lions, the reigning champions have been besieged with problems since the top four play-offs began.

Many pundits believe the loss of Kevin Coleman, coupled with injuries in the Ipswich squad, will tell when Lions surge forward in today's grand final.

Today's match is of course a replay of the major semi-final a fortnight ago. In that clash both teams had their chances but it was a goal from a corner that gave Lions the direct passage to today's big match.

Big defender Norm Bell glanced a corner

There are some old scores to settle between Wynnnum and Rochedale after two eventful clashes during the year.

Rochedale in fact beat Wynnnum in their opening clash of the season, but lost the points through a registration technicality. It was a bitter pill for Col Bennett's boys to swallow.

But Wynnnum made the most of the lucky break and charged to the competition lead and remained undefeated for half the season.

The second round clash between the two sides was a spirited affair with nine yellow cards being handed out.

The two teams have not clashed yet in this top four play-off series. Wynnnum, who won

Pine Rivers were one club disappointed in their placing after the restructuring and they made no mistake in proving they are ready to enter the semi-professional ranks by easily winning the premiership.

But their opponents today, Nerang, seemed to have timed their run well.

Pine Rivers advanced directly to today's grand final thanks to a 2-0 win over Salisbury in the major semi-final. But Nerang had to do it the long way.

The Coast side clashed with Goodna in the knockout semi-final and needed extra-time before advancing 2-1. They then again went into sudden death in the preliminary final

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and it was the unfortunate Richie Barnard who steered it into his own net.

Ipswich United recovered from that loss to last weekend edge out the game North Star, who had beaten Mount Gravatt 1-0 in the knockout semi-final replay after the original clash remained scoreless.

In fixture matches between these two sides this season, Lions handed out a 4-2 thrashing to Ipswich at Ebbw Vale, but United avenged that with a 2-1 win at Richlands.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

the league by 10 points, beat second-placed Mitchelton 3-1 in the major semi-final while Rochedale eliminated Brisbane City 2-1 after extra time in the knockout semi.

And it took Rochedale extra-time before it beat Mitchelton 2-0 in last weekend's preliminary final. Rochedale are out to prove a point, but Wynnnum are certain to start red-hot favourites.

## AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

with Salisbury, the second placed side in the league.

And Nerang left no doubts as to who deserved to be in the final running out comfortable 4-0 winners.

Enthusiasm is traditionally high among the amateurs and today should be no exception.

The following Grand Final Day presentations will be made, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors:

- THE WINNING PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM ..... \$2000 cash
- THE PREMIER LEAGUE MAN OF THE MATCH ..... The Pat Goddard Jewellers Award
- THE MAN OF THE MATCH IN EACH TEAM PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S THREE GRAND FINALS ..... An award from Sabre Sportswear

## THE UNLUCKY

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OTHERS

## TOO MANY TRANSFERS AT THE RIDGE

After a season that saw Acacia Ridge be relegated out of the Premier League, coach Brian Addison has been left pondering what he might have been.

"Just think of the side we could have fielded if the Ridge had been able to retain some of the fine players that have come through our ranks. We could have had Rob Farrow in goal, David and Alan Hunter, Norm Bell, Stu Holmes and Steve Donald all competing for backline positions, Brad Rvan and Ron Hartley bidding for our midfield spots plus players like John McNairn, Nick Gerritsen and Gerry McMahon thrown in," Addison said.

"Combine them with players like Ian Proud, Jim Spence and Colin Burley we would have raced away with the League."

But the players Addison dreamed of having in his side had moved on and according to the luckless coach, the club's inability to sign or develop replacements was its downfall.

"You can't beat experience and although we tried youngsters, unfortunately some of them let me down. We also had a bad run with injuries. It was a disappointing season all round," Addison said.

## YOUTH PLANS FOR COALSTARS

An exciting new youth policy heralds a new era and a prosperous future for Coalstars.

Since coming back into the top competition two years ago, Coalstars have been among the most active in the transfer market. They bought several name players to ensure the club maintained its place in the top level.

But according to coach Brian Styles, those days are over. Styles, who came to Bundamba this year from local rivals Ipswich United, believes some of the "name" players have let the club down.

"We can't just keep on buying players. We have to produce our own youngsters who will have a true loyalty to the club," Styles said.

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 7th — 17 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 1st (Round 1)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 8th (Rounds 8, 12-14)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 4-0 v North Star (Round 1)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-3 v Ipswich U. (Round 11)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Dave Wheeler (7)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Quarter-finals

Addison singled out Proud, Spence and Burley as players who had given "more than 100 percent" through the season.

As for next year he says it is time for the club to get a new coach away from the club.

"It is time for a new broom. There are some good young players in the club but they must be eased into a side that has experienced players who can carry them for a game or two," Addison said.

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 10th — 10 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 4th (Round 2)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 10th (Rds 5-8, 10, 15-18)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 2-1 v Olympic U. (Round 1), Grange T. (Round 11)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-5 v Lions (Round 14)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Gerry Kay (3)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Qualifying round.

"We already have been talking to some talented young players who, if they come to Coalstars, will be put into the team and give the time and opportunities to make a name for themselves. The youth policy will extend down through the grades and into the juniors and I am sure within a few years we will be producing fine young players."

As far as this season is concerned, Styles was disappointed with his side's showing after a promising pre-season, but he puts the lack of success down to insufficient depth at the club — something his youth policy hopes to improve. He rates sweeper Mark McNaughton and fullback Stu Weston as his side's most consistent players.

"Mark was our best signing and Stu improved so much through the season. Mark Brusasco also did a good job for us. But our big problem was we couldn't score enough goals," Styles said.

According to the Coalstars coach, next year will be a consolidating season with the fruits of the youth policy expected to start showing in 1987.

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## TIGERS READY TO POUNCE

The most satisfying aspect of this season for Eastern Suburbs was the "new-professionalism" adopted at the club.

Under the guidance of new coach John Sime, the club threw off its woes of the past few seasons and now the groundwork has been done for successful times ahead.

"When I came here 12 months ago, the playing side of the club was in a shambles. But the amount of work done by people within the club and the players over the past season and given us a base on which to build," Sime said.

"An example of the transition can be seen in our last fixture against Mount Gravatt. Of the 15 players in the first team pool for the game, 10 didn't play with us last year."

Sime said proof of the dedication and professional attitude of the players at Heath Park now was that on the last night of training, 44 players fronted.

"The atmosphere and professionalism was tremendous so I can't be too critical that we didn't do better on the field. This year has been one of consolidation and with a bit of strengthening next season, and of course the same attitude, I am sure we can be a force."

Sime rated youngsters Alan Melville, Graham Knowles and Tony Kane as big improvers this season, and players to watch in the future.

"They did a tremendous job and are among those players who hold the future for Easts," Sime said.



Action from a clash between Easts and North Star at Perry Park. Pictured are (from left) Lindsay Dines, Paul Fagan, Alan Melville, Ross Swan and Wayne Williams.

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 8th — 15 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 3rd (Round 8)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 9th (Round 1)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 4-0 v Acacia R. (Round 4)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-3 v Lions (Round 1), Taringa (Round 14)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Billy Williamson (6)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Quarter-finals

## GOAL DROUGHT AT THISTLE

With a forward line that between them scored only six goals, it is easy to pinpoint Grange Thistle's problems this season.

But according to coach Jim Balish, who has not sought re-appointment, things went deeper than that.

"Apart from us not being able to score goals, we also conceded six penalties and most costs us points," he said.

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 5th — 18 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 1st (Round 3)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 6th (Round 16)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 3-1 v Taringa (Round 3)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-4 v Mt. Gravatt (Round 5)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Tony Bailey (4), Steve Dolan (4)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Qualifying Round

"And there were too many problems related to players doing things they shouldn't have done — on and off the field. We lost key players at key times through things not even connected with the club. Coaches don't need those type of problems."

Balish said that although the approach work in the Thistle side was good, the inconsistency up front was frustrating.

"We didn't win two on the trot all season," he said.

Balish predicts his successor will have a difficult year at Lanham Park next season.

"The first priority must be to get a top striker and then some of the other problems must be sorted out. It was disappointing that we didn't make the top four this year and a lot of work from everyone is needed if the club hopes to improve on that next year," Balish said.



# 1985 PREMIER LEAGUE

## BRISBANE LIONS

Coach: PAUL LASLO

Colours: ORANGE and BLUE

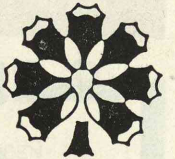


# GRAND FINAL — 3 p.m.

## IPSWICH UNITED

Coach: MATT CARSON

Colours: GREEN and WHITE



### OFFICIALS:

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE  
 Linesmen: ALAN KIBBLER  
 GARTH GOODWIN  
 4th Official: RAY ARMITAGE

### SCORE:

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## TODAY'S TEAMS

Age: 23. Qld Rep. 1983, former Acacia Ridge player.	<b>ROBERT FARROW</b>			<b>PAUL McCLURE</b>	Age: 19. Played with the club last three years — has represented Queensland in juniors and U/18 teams.
Age: 23. First year with club, former Acacia Ridge player.	<b>NORM BELL</b>			<b>NEV O'SULLIVAN</b>	Age: 22. St. Helens junior. Brisbane Southern Dists and Qld junior teams rep.
Age: 18. First year with club, former Redlands United player.	<b>CRAIG DANGERFIELD</b>			<b>WAYNE WARREN (c)</b>	Age: 27. Another player to come through St. Helens junior. Qld U/16 and Qld Secondary Schoolboys rep.
Age: 21. With Lions since 1982, former Church Soccer representative.	<b>ANDY LEE</b>			<b>BRETT KITCHING</b>	Age: 22. St. Helens junior who has rep. Brisbane Southern Dists. and Qld junior teams.
Age: 21. Former Mt. Gravatt junior, Qld U/18 Rep. 1982.	<b>PETER McCLURG</b>			<b>RANDALL McKEAND</b>	Age: 27. Another product of St. Helens juniors who represented Brisbane U/16.
Age: 23. With Lions for 10 years, has played at N.S.L. level.	<b>PAUL BURNS (c)</b>			<b>IAN LAWRIE</b>	Age: 28. Regular first team member since joining from Lions. Has played for Qld. and Australia.
Age: 22. At Lions since 1982, former Manchester Utd. Youth player.	<b>MICHAEL MULVEY</b>			<b>GLEN GIBB</b>	Age: 20. St. Helens junior who has played for Ipswich in Kruger Cup.
Age: 17. Club junior player, Qld Schoolboys rep 1985, runner-up in Courier-Mail Best & Fairest Award 1985.	<b>RICHARD VAN WIN</b>			<b>PETER VOGLER</b>	Age: 21. Another St. Helens junior who has progressed through the ranks.
Age: 23. First year with club, former Taringa Rovers player.	<b>MARTIN GREEN</b>			<b>RON MILLMAN</b>	Age: 35. Rothmans Medal winner and Qld. rep. Leading scorer 1984 and 1985. Joined from Lions.
Age: 24. Many years with club, won 1981 Philips Cup medal, formerly with Taringa Rovers.	<b>CALVIN DAUNT</b>			<b>RUSSELL BECKWITH</b>	Age: 19. Joined St. Helens as a junior and has played for Qld. in junior teams.
Age: 24. Club junior, played 3 years with Olympic United.	<b>TOM McGREGOR</b>			<b>DALLAS GRAHAM</b>	Age: 18. St. Helens junior who has Qld Secondary Schools honours.
Age: 18. Club junior, Qld Schoolboys representative 1985.	<b>ANDY JONES</b>			<b>RICHARD BARNARD</b>	Age: 20. Has played all his soccer at St. Helens & Ipswich Utd. Played 3 times for Qld. junior rep. sides.
Age: 20. Club junior, has played N.S.L. in previous years.	<b>STEVEN FULTON</b>			<b>DAMIEN BUTLER</b>	Age: 15. First season with the club. Represented Australia U/16 and also the Qld U/16 and U/18 sides.
Age: 26. Joined club in 1983 from Airdrie Scotland. Qld. rep 1984.	<b>JIM McDONAGH</b>			<b>MARK ATMORE</b>	Age: 26. Joined club this year after impressive playing history in England and U.S.A.
Age: 23. Former Newcastle player, won Courier-Mail Best & Fairest Award 1984.	<b>BRETT BEVES</b>			<b>JOHN BENNETT</b>	Age: 32. Joined the club in 1981 — has been regular first team member since then.

— MATCH BALLS SUPPLIED BY MITRE —

# AMATEUR DIVISION ONE GRAND FINAL

## PINE RIVERS v NERANG

Colours: GOLD and BLUE

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- 1 **PETER AULD**, 24, goalkeeper: Agile and courageous keeper who made his debut in 1981. Playing all junior soccer for Pine Rivers.
- 2 **JOHN CARTWRIGHT**, 17, fullback: Pine Rivers junior whose passing and tackling have been most impressive.
- 3 **STUART CURTIS**, 35, fullback: Tough tackling defender who joined this club in 1981 after playing at North Brisbane.
- 4 **STEPHEN GIBSON**, 30, sweeper: Defensive organiser who is currently in sixth season with Pine Rivers after playing in New Zealand.
- 5 **BRIAN HEWITT**, 22, central defender: Mobile defender with outstanding heading ability. Dangerous from dead-ball situations.
- 6 **SHANE SCRIGGINS**, 24, midfielder: Industrious and consistent player who represented Leicester Schoolboys.
- 7 **DAVE SCRIGGINS**, 38, midfielder: Very constructive player now in his second season as player-coach. Previously with A.P. Leamington & Enderby Town (UK).
- 8 **BILLY FISHER**, 26, midfielder: Talented player with goal-scoring ability. Previous spells with North Star and Sunbury (Maryborough).
- 9 **STEPHEN CLARKE**, 25, striker: Speedy attacker who is the leading goalscorer with 14 goals since joining from Redcliffe City.
- 10 **MARC McLEAN**, 26, striker: A Pine Rivers junior who rejoined the club after a two-year spell. Good heading and shooting ability.
- 11 **JOHN DOYLE**, 31, winger: A skillful ball player who previously played with North Star and Valley Trident.
- 12 **DAVID MOORE**, 27, utility: Experienced and versatile player in his first season with Pine Rivers. Formerly with North Star.
- 13 **LEN MANIKUS**, 20, utility: South African-born player. Pine Rivers junior product.
- 14 **DARREN HESELDEN**, 18, utility: Hard working ball winner who made his first-team debut this year.

- 1 **STEVE LAWSON**, 19, goalkeeper: Former outfield player who started career in Sydney but switched to keeper just prior to joining senior ranks.
- 2 **DEREK SMITH**, 32, fullback: Former State League player with Gold Coast. English-born and played with club for eight years.
- 3 **ANDREW TAMANDL**, 17, fullback: Joined club from Runaway Bay after playing junior football in Sydney. Gold Coast and zone representative.
- 4 **DALE PLUIS**, 17, fullback: Club junior. Third year in senior football. Zone and Gold Coast representative.
- 5 **FRED STONE**, 20, stopper: Played all career at club since aged six years. Fifth year in seniors. Representative player.
- 6 **LEIGH JACKSON**, 25, sweeper: Broadbeach junior who joined club 10 years ago. First team regular since then. Over 200 first team appearances.
- 7 **JEFFREY STONE**, 18, striker: Played all football at club. Third year at senior level. Gold Coast representative.
- 8 **SHANE REARDON**, 19, midfielder: Former New Zealander who joined the club as 14-year-old. Third year in first team. Representative player.
- 9 **PAUL COCKABAIN**, 20, striker: Seven years at club and fifth at senior level. Gold Coast zone and schoolboy representative.
- 10 **MARK FALKINER**, 18, striker: Spent entire career at club. Junior Gold Coast. Zone and State representative. Third year in seniors.
- 11 **ALAN SHAW**, 30, midfielder: Team captain. Scottish-born and played for club seven years. Former Gold Coast United player and state junior representative.
- 12 **DARREN BERG**, 19, midfielder: Club junior now in his third year in seniors. Utility player who has local representative honours.
- 13 **GERARD HALL**, 21, forward: Played with Southport and Gold Coast State League Colts. Fifth year at club and fourth in seniors.
- 14 **PAUL COOMBS**, 22, fullback: Former Musgrave Hill junior who joined Nerang three years ago. Made first team debut this season.
- 15 **TONY GEROS**, 22, midfielder: Former Southport player who joined club five seasons ago. Fourth year in senior ranks.
- 20 **PETER STORMONTH**, 23, goalkeeper: Club junior who previously played outfield. Fifth year as senior player.

Coach: DAVE SCRIGGINS

Coach: WALTER TAMANDL

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Linesmen: LEON LEWANDOWSKI

Kick-off: 10.45 a.m.

MORRIE DELLAR

HT FT SCORERS

PINE RIVERS			
NERANG			

MATCH BALLS SUPPLIED BY ATTACK SPORTS

# INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

## WYNNUM v ROCHEDALE R.

Colours: YELLOW and BLACK

Colours: GOLD and GREEN

- 1 **DAVE MEWBURN**, 24, goalkeeper: Team Captain. With Wynnum for 5 years. Brisbane Rep. 1974-75. Nickname — "Frank (Frankenstein) the Gentle Giant"
- 2 **STEVE WEEKS**, 22, fullback: Wynnum junior since under 7's Brisbane Rep. 1977.
- 3 **DAVE THOMPSON**, 19, sweeper: Wynnum junior since under 7's. Answers to "Thommo" for short.
- 4 **DON CROMBIE**, 21, defender: With Wynnum for 3 years. Nickname — "Skegg"
- 5 **DARREN HINDES**, 19, fullback: Another Wynnum junior since under 7's. Nickname — "Pooie"
- 6 **TONY McKINLESS**, 18, midfielder: Wynnum junior. Goes by the name "Gitty"
- 7 **GEOFF MALTBY**, 19, forward: Wynnum junior since under 7's. 1984 was in the under 19 state squad. Nickname — "Mun"
- 8 **TOMMY GRAY**, 25, midfielder: With Wynnum since State League in 1981. Schoolboy Rep. and State Rep. in under 15 and in the Australian Under 16 squad.
- 9 **BARRY TIBBITTS**, 26, midfielder: "Bassa" for short. Played all his junior years with Wynnum. Returned to the club three years ago.
- 10 **WAYNE CORBETT**, 20, forward: Came to Wynnum three years ago from Capalaba.
- 11 **BILL McDERMOTT**, 19, forward: Wynnum junior. Made 1982 Secondary Schoolboy State Team and 1984 under 19 State Rep.
- 12 **RICHARD HIGGINS**, 19, forward: Played with Wynnum in 1983, left and joined again in 1985. State Team Rep. for Tasmania.
- 13 **STUART RIDDIOUGH**, 27, midfielder: Joined Wynnum when he came from England 3 years ago. Played "County League" in the U.K.
- 14 **KEITH WALKER**, 27, forward: Wynnum junior. Was a Brisbane State Rep. in juniors. Nickname — "The Phantom"
- 15 **NEIL DRAPER**, 28, midfielder: Came from England four years ago. Regular player in the top team until injury put him out this year.

- 20 **NIGEL LOWNDS**, 29, goalkeeper: Former Lions NSL player for six years. Second season at Rochedale.
- 2 **IAN GROCOTT**, 20, fullback: Club junior product first joining Rochedale on its formation in 1973.
- 3 **STEWART HOLMES**, 25, fullback: Former Acacia Ridge player in first year at club. Likes to attack. Also a qualified coach.
- 4 **STEVE DONALD**, 26, defender: Previously played at Acacia Ridge and Salisbury and in first year at Rochedale. Former schoolboy rep.
- 5 **COL BENNETT**, 38, defender: One of Australia's most capped players, has rep. honours at all levels. Now in second season at Rochedale as player-coach.
- 6 **JIM KELLY**, 22, midfielder: Former Mt. Gravatt player in first year at Rochedale. Club's leading goalscorer.
- 7 **LANCE FOLEY**, 21, midfielder: Played with Nerang for two years but a former Rochedale junior. Explosive in attack.
- 8 **STUART HART**, 21, midfielder: Former New Zealand schoolboys representative now in fifth season with Rochedale.
- 9 **PHIL CRUSE**, 32, striker: Previously with Bardon, Mitchelton and Valley T.. Adds experience to side.
- 10 **GARY CARTER**, 24, striker: Played junior soccer with Acacia Ridge before spending four years at Riverside. Second season at Rochedale.
- 11 **GERRY McMAHON**, 26, forward: A diminutive player — 5ft 6 ins. with hands up — now in second season at Rochedale. Former Ridge player.
- 12 **JOHN FOX**, 26, midfielder: Former Westside player now in second year with Rochedale.
- 13 **JOHN McNAIRN**, 26, striker: Came to Rochedale this year after a spell with Acacia Ridge. Colourful player.
- 14 **BARRY STEVENS**, 29, striker: Club stalwart who first played for Rochedale in the South-east Queensland League.
- 1 **STEVEN ELWOOD**, 22, goalkeeper: A Rochedale junior product now learning a lot from Nigel Lownds.

Coach: JOHN BURNETT

Coach: COL BENNETT

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

Linesmen: BOB CRAPNELL

Kick-off: 12.45 p.m.

BARRY NORTON

HT FT SCORERS

WYNNUM			
ROCHEDALE R.			

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## HAWKS ARE SET TO SOAR

The brightest part of this season for Mount Gravatt is the outlook for future years.

A devastating run of injuries forced Hawks coach Eric Thompson to blood youngsters, who otherwise may have had a more controlled introduction to Premier League football.

But to Thompson's delight, the players thrown into the deep end, like John Brown and Domenic Tonel, not only survived — but starred.

"There is so much young talent at the club I am sure if we approach 1986 sensibly, we can set Mount Gravatt up to be a force for many years," Thompson said.

Despite the injuries, which included a tragic leg break to club captain Noel Davis, Mount Gravatt still managed to finish in the top four, but were knocked out of the semi-final race after a replay with North Star. But Thompson was disappointed with that effort.

"Sure we bowed out and I can accept that, but we bowed out without a fight. The commitment was lacking at times and that has never been a trait at Mount Gravatt. It is something I would hate to see again from a green and gold team," he said.

But overall, the Hawks have survived what turned into a transitional year. Although their

### THE DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 4th — 19 points.  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 3rd (Rounds 11-15)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 10th (Rounds 3-5)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 4-0 v Grange T. (Round 8)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 2-4 v Lions (Round 2)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Martin Kirsopp (5),  
 John Brown (5), Jim McIntyre (5)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Round One

teamsheet was never the same for two weeks running and just about everyone in the squad carried an injury at some stage, the team fought back from a disastrous start to challenge for honors.

"We finished the year without a trophy which is probably disappointing for the older players who have tasted success in the past. But I think it showed the stalwarts and the youngsters alike that you get nothing without 100 percent effort, and I am sure that's what everyone will see from Mount Gravatt in 1986."

## OLYMPIC HAD THE FAITH

A belief that they wouldn't get relegated contributed towards Olympic United's survival, according to coach Grahame McMillan.

"At no stage did we think we were going down. There were a lot of tense moments but the boys did marvellously well to pick themselves up on each occasion and get on with the job," McMillan said.

McMillan took over Olympic United from Con Tharenou mid-way through the season.

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 9th — 11 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 7th (Round 4).  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 10th (Rounds 2, 9, 11-14)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 2-0 v Acacia R. (Round 10).  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-4 v Nth. Star (Round 17).  
**LEADING SCORER:** Craig Low (5), Chris Fegan (5).  
**AMPOL CUP:** Round One.

In the nine games he led the side, Olympic scored two wins and four draws to ensure they stayed up.

"Although it was worrying to be fighting relegation, it also was rather exciting. Every game was like a grand final. We weren't able to do anything fancy but just had to play steady football," McMillan said.

"It would be wrong to single out any of the players as they all produced something at sometime which contributed towards our survival." Although Olympic United are yet to appoint a coach for next season, McMillan is seemingly interested. But he warns several changes must be made if the club wants to avoid another struggling season.

"The club must pick up a few players but it must ensure everyone is in the right frame of mind from the start. We didn't start firing until the second round this year," he said.

## FEW DISAPPOINTMENTS FOR NORTH STAR

Although North Star faltered at the last step in its bid to reach today's grand final, the disappointment was soon forgotten.

### SEASON DETAILS

It was in fact because this season has been a very successful one for the club. North Star, under the guidance of player-coach Iain Fagan, joined only a handful of sides to win the Ampol Cup twice in succession. And their third placing in the league was the club's best showing since it joined the top ranks only a few years ago.

"It was a good year, the boys worked hard," Fagan said after last weekend's loss to Ipswich United.

But the slow climb to the top has not been a fluke for North Star. Club officials embarked on a long term plan, based on youth, several years ago and now the fruits of that decision are being harvested.

The North Star team is a fine blend of

**FINAL POSITION:** 3rd — 22 points.  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 2nd (Round 8).  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 10th (Round 1).  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 4-0 v Olympic U. (Rd. 17).  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 0-4 v Coalstars (Round 1).  
**LEADING SCORER:** Danny Lobwein (5).  
**AMPOL CUP:** Winners.

youth and experience and Fagan expects many of his first team players to front again next year.

"We have to add to the side to improve it that little bit needed to win a championship, but things are looking good," Fagan said.



Taringa's Barry Kelso (right) sends off Acacia Ridge defender Alan McFarlane.

Had Barry Kelso and Jarrod Austin arrived at Taringa earlier in the season, the club could well have been contesting semi-final honors.

That's the opinion of Taringa coach Iain Kesson, now in his second year at the club.

Kesson recruited Kelso and Austin mid-way through the season to solve the goalscoring problems which plagued his side in the early rounds. Their effectiveness up front turned

### SEASON DETAILS

**FINAL POSITION:** 6th — 17 points  
**HIGHEST POSITION:** 2nd (Round 5)  
**LOWEST POSITION:** 8th (Rounds 9-11)  
**BIGGEST WIN:** 4-1 v Olympic U. (Round 2)  
**BIGGEST LOSS:** 1-3 v Grange T. (Round 3)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Craig Brimson (6)  
**AMPOL CUP:** Round One

## TARINGA DUO SPEARHEAD LATE CHARGE FOR HONORS

Taringa into a potentially dangerous outfit.

"The one thing we failed to do for much of the year was score goals. We had our chances but we failed to capitalise," Kesson said.

Despite a massive improvement on last season, when Taringa battled relegation all season, Kesson was not entirely happy with this year's mid-table finish.

"We should have done a lot better. We took points off the top clubs but couldn't go on with the job. That's the area we have to improve on next year. Next season, the bottom line has to be fourth place."

Kesson singled out younger stopper Mark Gilbert as a player who had improved immensely over the year and acknowledged Mike Savage for having his "usual top season".



# THE FINAL STANDINGS

## PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Utd.	18	12	3	3	35	18	27
Lions	18	10	4	4	32	16	24
Nth. Star	18	9	4	5	21	18	22
Mt. Gravatt	18	6	7	5	24	19	19
Thistle	18	6	6	6	21	21	18
Taringa	18	5	7	6	22	20	17
Coalstars	18	6	5	7	23	22	17
Easts	18	5	5	8	17	21	15
Olympic	18	3	5	10	20	31	11
Acacia R.	18	4	2	12	12	41	10

## PREMIER RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	18	9	7	2	29	14	25
Ipswich Utd.	18	10	4	4	28	14	24
Coalstars	18	7	8	3	22	16	22
Acacia R.	18	8	5	4	16	10	21
Lions	18	8	4	6	28	16	20
Mt. Gravatt	18	5	9	4	25	18	19
Easts	18	7	4	7	24	24	18
Nth. Star	18	6	3	8	18	23	15
Taringa	18	2	7	9	8	27	11
Olympic	18	2	1	15	7	39	5

## PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nth. Star	18	11	4	3	39	20	26
Ipswich Utd.	18	10	5	3	39	20	25
Taringa	18	11	3	4	28	11	25
Easts	18	9	5	4	20	14	23
Lions	18	9	3	6	31	18	21
Olympic	18	7	3	8	23	24	17
Thistle	18	6	1	11	26	42	13
Acacia R.	18	5	2	11	17	36	12
Coalstars	18	3	5	10	12	22	11
Mt. Gravatt	18	3	1	14	18	46	7

In Premier League, the last placed team is relegated while the top team in Intermediate League can apply for promotion. The bottom two teams in Intermediate League are relegated and in all other divisions the two up, two down principle applies.

These tables were independently compiled and although all care was taken, some inaccuracies may have occurred. For official confirmation, clubs should contact the Q.S.F. office.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	18	16	1	1	50	11	33
Mitchelton	18	10	3	5	27	26	23
Brisbane C.	18	10	2	6	33	26	22
Rochedale	18	9	3	6	26	20	21
Annerley	18	7	4	7	22	26	18
Sunnyside	18	8	1	9	28	24	17
Valley Tri.	18	4	5	9	22	46	13
Newmarket	18	4	4	10	24	31	12
Redlands	18	4	3	11	22	28	11
Kingsridge	18	3	4	11	12	28	10

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	18	14	—	4	44	17	28
Redlands	18	11	3	4	30	20	25
Brisbane C.	18	11	2	5	46	27	24
Wynnum	18	9	5	4	40	22	23
Rochedale	18	10	3	5	32	23	23
Mitchelton	18	9	2	7	39	22	20
Newmarket	18	7	—	11	30	40	14
Kingsridge	18	5	2	11	21	40	12
Valley Tri.	18	3	1	14	21	53	7
Sunnyside	18	2	—	16	20	59	4

## LEADING SCORERS

9 goals — Ron Millman (Ips U). 7 — Dave Wheeler (Coal). 6 — Billy Williamson (Eas), Craig Brimson (Tar), Russell Beckwith (Ips U). 5 — Craig Low (Oly), John Brown (Mt G), Norm Bell (Lio), Chris Fegan (Oly), Jim McIntyre (Mt G), Danny Lobwein (Nth S), Martin Kirsopp (Mt G). 4 — Barry Kelso (Tar), Mick Tripp (Nth St), Steve Dolan (G This), Peter Vogler (Ips U), Gary Ireland (Eas), Mark Barry (Oly), Ross Swan (Nth St), Ian Lawrie (Ips U), Phil Redmond (Lio), Tony Bailey (G This). 3 — Jarrod Austin (Tar), Tom McGregor (Lio), Mike Mulvey (Lio), Archie Fraser (Coal), Mark Brusasco (Coal), Jim McDonagh (Lio), Gerry Kay (Aca R), Richard Barnard (Ips U), Nick Moric (Oly), Tom Carnavas (Mt G), Dave Allen-(Coal).

## AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	22	13	7	2	44	18	33
Salisbury	22	11	7	4	45	19	29
Nerang	22	10	7	5	47	27	27
Goodna	22	11	5	6	46	33	27
Redcliffe	22	11	4	7	50	27	26
Brighton	22	12	2	8	48	36	26
St. Albans	22	9	5	8	34	34	23
University	22	8	6	8	45	41	22
Bardon	22	6	5	11	28	34	17
Souths	22	5	6	11	20	40	16
Darra	22	5	6	11	36	57	16

## AMATEUR DIV. ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	22	15	4	3	50	30	34
University	22	15	2	5	64	22	32
Pine Rivers	22	13	4	5	48	23	30
Brighton	22	11	8	3	38	20	30
Goodna	22	10	6	6	37	21	26
Nerang	22	9	6	7	41	38	24
Darra	22	7	7	8	45	38	21
Bardon	22	6	8	8	39	36	20
Redcliffe	22	7	6	9	29	38	20
Souths	22	5	4	13	24	37	14
St. Albans	22	5	3	14	39	52	13

## AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	22	18	1	3	70	15	37
Slacks Creek	22	15	4	3	79	26	34
The Gap	22	13	6	3	66	14	32
Oxley	22	11	5	6	49	26	27
Capalaba	22	12	3	7	41	29	27
Beenleigh	22	11	3	8	44	35	25
Eagles	22	10	4	8	40	34	24
Virginia	22	6	5	11	40	58	17
Albany Creek	22	5	4	13	31	39	14
RAAF	22	6	2	14	34	62	14
Ipswich C.	22	5	2	15	35	59	12
Nth. Brisbane	22	—	1	21	9	141	1

## AMATEUR DIV. TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	20	17	1	2	86	14	35
Capalaba	20	14	4	2	57	17	32
Beenleigh	20	12	3	5	51	22	27
The Gap	20	12	2	6	55	16	26
Oxley	20	10	5	5	37	22	25
Slacks Creek	20	9	6	5	53	32	24
Ipswich C.	20	7	4	9	34	47	18
Eagles	20	6	1	13	23	50	13
RAAF	20	5	1	14	38	73	11
Albany Creek	20	2	2	16	22	84	6
Virginia	20	1	1	18	11	90	3

## AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brothers	22	16	3	3	71	23	35
Logan City	22	16	3	3	58	26	35
Fairfield	22	13	4	5	49	31	30
Thistle	22	9	9	4	44	18	27
Samford	22	10	6	6	44	29	26
Willowburn	22	10	5	7	39	28	25

Pine Hills	22	9	7	6	35	26	25
South Star	22	6	7	9	39	38	19
Leichhardt	22	7	2	13	24	38	16
Industrial	22	5	3	14	31	58	13
Greenbank	22	4	4	14	27	55	12
Booval	22	—	1	21	10	101	1

## AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	21	18	1	2	54	13	37
Moggill	21	16	2	3	69	23	34
Margate	21	15	1	5	67	24	31
Kenmore	21	12	4	5	66	33	28
Rochedale	21	13	1	7	48	20	27
Newmarket	21	8	2	11	44	42	18
Toowong Jnrs.	21	6	5	10	25	31	17
Griffith Uni.	21	8	1	12	47	54	17
Bayside	21	4	5	12	33	63	13
North Pine	21	6	1	14	22	55	13
Souths	21	3	1	17	20	99	7

## AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	21	18	1	2	105	19	37
North Star	21	16	4	1	90	14	36
Mitchelton	21	14	3	4	79	19	31
Acacia R.	21	14	2	5	72	24	30
Logan City	21	11	2	8	51	49	24
Wynnum	21	11	1	9	60	54	23
Newmarket	21	8	3	10	49	49	19
Easts	11	5	1	5	27	21	11
Greenbank	21	5	—	16	33	82	10
Fairfield	21	4	2	15	29	95	10
South Star	21	4	1	16	25	93	9
Leichhardt	21	—	2	19	9	110	2

## AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	21	12	5	4	49	23	29
Redlands	21	13	3	5	44	24	29
Thistle	21	9	7	5	50	36	25
Moggill	21	9	4	8	45	46	22
University	21	8	6	7	37	38	22
Beenleigh	21	9	3	9	43	49	21
Brisbane C.	21	8	4	9	51	46	20
Annerley	21	9	2	10	37	36	20
North Pine	21	6	4	11	30	53	16
Brighton	11	7	1	3	28	13	15
Kenmore	21	4	4	13	23	48	12
Olympic	21	3	5	13	25	50	11

## AMATEUR DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	22	20	1	1	97	19	41
North Star	22	18	3	1	67	17	39
Goodna	22	13	4	5	69	23	30
Sunnyside	22	12	2	8	63	48	26
Rochedale	22	11	4	7	34	28	26
Ipswich Utd.	22	7	7	8	37	40	21
Pine Hills	22	7	6	9	55	46	20
Deception B.	22	6	6	10	40	55	18
Salisbury	22	6	5	11	39	72	17
Margate	22	5	4	13	36	70	14
Caboolture	22	3	3	16	24	71	9
Toowong	22	1	1	20	21	93	3

## OUR JUNIORS SHINE AGAIN

Junior soccer in our state has long been a strength in our code, and an envy of our rivals, and once again this year our kids performed at a high level.

The effort and time put in by junior soccer officials, administrators, coaches and parents, continues to ensure a steady flow of talented young players for senior football.

The Queensland Junior Soccer Council again expertly overseered this year's competitions and saw their state titles grow by an extra zone.

Although there are calls for a review of the long nine day championship format, the state titles in three centres were outstanding success.

The state's representative teams also maintained the high standard for which Maroon junior teams are now renowned and we were unlucky not to return with at least one title.

And of course, it was with great delight that the QJSC was able to watch the Australian under 16 squad — players who had come through the junior ranks — do so well in the inaugural world championships in China.

Here is a summary of this season's junior representative scene:

### UNDER 13

#### STATE TITLES (YANDINA)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane South	9	8	1	—	31	1	17
North Queensland	9	6	3	—	17	1	15
South North Qld.	9	5	3	1	12	7	13
Brisbane North	9	4	3	2	11	9	11
Far North Qld.	9	4	1	4	16	12	9
South West Qld.	9	3	1	5	12	16	7
Wide Bay	9	1	3	5	7	16	5
Central Qld.	9	1	3	5	8	18	5
South East Qld.	9	2	—	7	5	20	4
North West Qld.	9	1	2	6	4	24	4

The State team, coached by Peter Kelly (Bundaberg) and managed by Barry Bainbridge (Bundaberg), was: Brett Wilson, Chris Tribbock (BN), Steven Erichsen, Adrian Pertile (NQ), Owen Jefferd, Kevin Taton, Mohammed Ahamd Ali, Phillip Lavery, Mark Okansen, Troy Cranney, John Papavasilou, Mark Selbert, Ivan Kovic, Zachery Mina (BStH), Wade Scott, Greg Bell (SNQ). Shadow players: Gavin Pitman (BN), John Albitz (BStH), Steven Grazier (WB), Leigh Bexley (SEQ).

#### NATIONAL TITLES (SYDNEY)

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N.S.W.	7	—	—	37	1	14
North N.S.W.	5	—	2	16	5	10
Queensland	4	1	2	22	9	9
Western Australia	4	—	3	18	15	8
Victoria	3	1	3	18	6	7
Northern Territory	2	—	5	9	36	4
South Australia	1	1	5	4	19	3
Tasmania	—	1	6	3	36	1

### UNDER 14

#### STATE TITLES (TOWNSVILLE)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane South	9	6	2	1	20	7	14
Central Qld.	9	5	2	2	17	8	12
South West Qld.	9	5	2	2	18	10	12
Brisbane North	9	5	2	2	13	8	12
Far North Qld.	9	5	—	4	18	16	10
North Qld.	9	3	3	3	9	9	9
South East Qld.	9	3	2	4	10	12	8
Wide Bay	9	2	2	5	16	18	6
North West Qld.	9	2	2	5	5	13	6
South North Qld.	9	—	1	8	4	17	—

The State team, coached by George Pagan, (Brisbane) and managed by John Bomben (Cairns), was: Gerald Jones, Aerron Patterson, Alan Spiers, Stuart Green, Chris Floyd, (BStH), Scott Kerr, Jeff Patterson (SWQ), Michael Korica (FNQ), Robert Hilton (NQ), Noel Carson, Andrew Somerville, David Duncan (BNth), Tony Joppy, Warren Cooley (WB), Guy Rigby (CQ), Mark Durelli (SNQ). Shadow players: Shaun O'Reilly (SWQ), Christos Thomas (BNth), Martin Simpson (SEQ), Glenn Shephard (CQ).

#### NATIONAL TITLES (ADELAIDE)

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N.S.W.	7	1	—	30	2	15
Queensland	6	2	—	29	1	14
North N.S.W.	4	2	2	17	5	10
Victoria	3	3	2	13	5	9
Western Australia	4	1	3	13	14	9
South Australia	3	3	2	9	11	9
A.C.T.	2	—	5	12	21	4
Tasmania	1	—	7	7	31	2
Northern Territory	—	—	8	2	42	—

### UNDER 15

#### STATE TITLES (MOUNT ISA)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane North	9	6	2	1	22	4	14
North Qld.	9	7	—	2	24	7	14
Brisbane South	9	7	—	2	15	5	14
Wide Bay	9	6	1	2	21	6	13
South West Qld.	9	6	—	3	14	9	12
Far North Qld.	9	2	2	5	4	12	6
North West Qld.	9	3	—	6	9	21	6
South East Qld.	9	1	2	6	6	19	4
South North Qld.	9	1	2	6	4	19	4
Central Qld.	9	1	1	7	8	25	3

The State team, coached by Brian Jeffs (Townsville) and managed by Peter Cox (Wide Bay), was: Jeff Haspels, Wayne Hinton, Brendan Eastwell (BStH), Michael Kerr, Mark Wingett (SWQ), Simon Sarinas, Alan Hilton, Craig Collins (NQ), Mark Geritz, Shane Haddow, Bodo Pinczell, Andrew Stillman (WB), David King, Steven Kluss (BNth), Troy Kurtz, John McGill (SNQ). Shadow players: David McCulloch, Nicholas Bryant, Tony English (BN), Michael Clarkson (BStH).

#### NATIONAL TITLES (BENDIGO)

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N.S.W.	5	1	1	21	3	11
Queensland	3	4	—	13	3	10
South Australia	4	2	1	12	5	10
North N.S.W.	3	2	2	13	5	8
Victoria	2	3	2	14	6	7
Western Australia	2	1	4	13	13	5
A.C.T.	2	1	4	10	18	5
Northern Territory	—	—	7	2	46	—

## FOUR WEAR GREEN AND GOLD

Four Queenslanders have been picked in the Australian women's soccer team to contest the Oceania Cup in New Zealand next March.

They are Sue Monteath, the State captain, Jo-Anne Millman, Leanne Priestley and Kim Dunlop.

The four were picked in the national squad after fine performances at the recent Australian titles. The South Queensland team was desperately unlucky not to retain the national Championships.

South Queensland eventually finished with 20 points, only a point behind the undefeated W side. But Queensland easily could have finished top of the table. The one match the Maroon girls lost was through a goal which took a deflection off a defender.

The Queensland squad was: Sue Monteath (C), Jo-Anne Millman, Leanne Priestley, Kim Dunlop, Stephanie McMahon, Gayle Schneider, Klara Szabo, Donna Fredricksen, Michelle Sawyers, Terry McQueen, Diane Cameron, Sue Clayton, Vanessa Clayton, Sue Rubeck, Lyn Spencer, Doris Haddock, Jenny Cummings, Tracey Smith. COACH: Fred Robins. MANAGERESS: Marice Stephens.

In local women's competition all four divisional premiers went on to win their respective grand finals.

## NOT JUST BLACK AND WHITE

THE REFEREES' POINT OF VIEW . . .

By "WHISTLER"

At this stage of the year it is usual to hand out awards, so after a quick whip around of the leading local referees, here are the inaugural "WEF AWARDS".

**Brisbane Player of the Year:** John Stewart (L)

**Best New Talent:** David Hunter (Lions)

**Most Improved Player:** Alan Hunter (Lions)

**Most Entertaining Team Seen this Year:** Heidelberg.

**Worst Team Seen this Year:** A tie between Sunshine George Cross and Melbourne Croatia (both of whom indulge in boring time wasting tactics).

**Worst Performance of the Year:** The Brisbane City Committee for the inept handling of the coaching position.

**Referee of the Year:** A tie between Dave Nugent, Gordon Nicholson, Alan Kibler, Bill Monteverde.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

The champion Division One side was Grange Thistle, Redlands won the Division Two League while Annerley took Division Three and Brisbane City won Division Four.

The final points in local women's soccer competitions were:

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	15	12	1	2	63	6	25
Eastside	15	11	2	2	41	6	24
Riverside	15	6	4	5	26	16	16
Coalstars	15	4	4	7	16	27	12
Merton	15	3	4	8	13	37	10
North Star	15	1	1	13	11	68	3
DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	15	11	2	2	25	5	24
University	15	6	7	2	11	5	19
Thistle	15	8	2	5	24	14	18
North Star	15	8	2	5	14	15	18
Salisbury	15	3	1	1	11	18	7
Kingsridge	15	1	2	12	8	36	4

**Division Three:** Annerley 22, Rochedale 18, Olympic United 18, Capalaba 17, Inala City 16, Kingsridge 12, Griffith University 7, Redlands 2.

**Division Four:** Brisbane City 29, North Star 22, Soccerettes 17, Beenleigh 14, Inala City 7, Rochedale 1.

While that sums up the WEF AWARDS in the National League here are a few personal selections from soccer as a whole:

**Best New Talent:** Bundaberg, Buderim and Broadbeach — for getting into the Semi Final and Final of their respective cup competitions.

**Best Coach:** "Gentleman" Bruce Stowell — who finally got the national recognition he deserves.

**Best Escape Act:** Olympic United in avoiding relegation.

**Outstanding Refereeing Performance This Year:** Garth Goodwin — in the XXXX final. Everyone enjoyed it except the QSF and the referees inspectors — goes to show Garth, you can't please everyone!

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