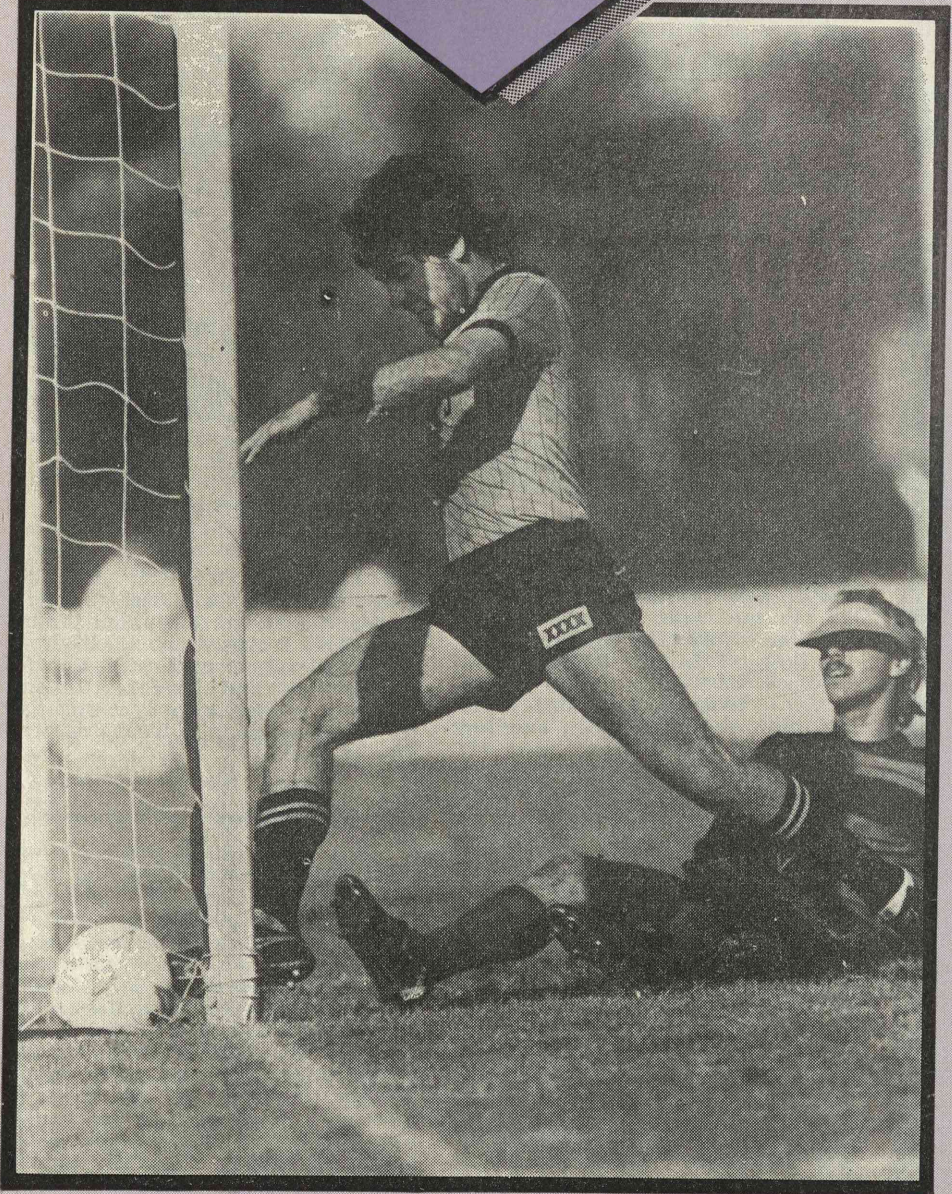


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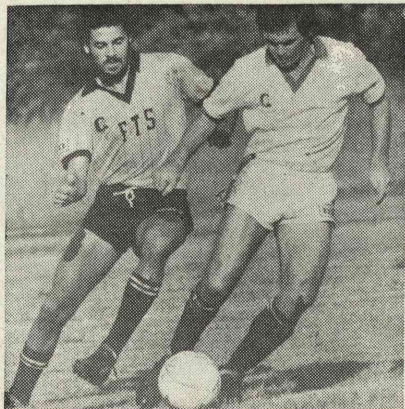
Queensland will be defending a nine-game undefeated record when it takes the park against the Fiji national team in the opening game as a three-match Test series in Lautoka on Monday.

The Maroons, under the guidance of State coach Bruce Stowell, have not lost since, ironically, they were beaten on the opening match of a tour of Fiji in 1985. They went down 2-1 in a hard-fought game.

But to the Maroons credit, they bounced back to win the second match of the tour 2-1, against the Fiji national team, then beat strong provincial side Lautoka in the final game of the series, 3-1. Former Brisbane City NSL player and now Bardon player-coach, Garry Bromfield scored all Queensland's goals that day.

Since that 1985 Fijian tour, Queensland has played five further international matches and two interstate games against New South Wales. In 1987 at Perry Park, Queensland beat Fiji 3-1 in their first encounter with the second match being abandoned at 1-1 in the second half.

In the South Pacific championships in Auckland last year, Queensland had a win and two draws against Tahiti, New Caledonia and Auckland. In the interstate matches, Queensland beat NSW 1-0 in 1986 and drew last year 1-1. In the nine undefeated matches since the last loss, Queensland has scored 16 goals and conceded only six in five wins and four draws.



Fiji tourists Billy McDermott (left) and Gerry Lindsay in action in the XXXX League game between Easts and North Star at Heath Park last Sunday.

## THE 15 FIJI TOURISTS ...

Here are pen pictures of the 15 players who will wear the Maroon on Queensland's eight-day tour of Fiji which starts on Sunday.

**WAYNE EVANS:** Age 28. Club: Brisbane City. Position: Goalkeeper. A regular Queensland squad member for the past three years. Played National League with Brisbane Lions before transferring to City two years ago. Began his career in Sydney with Blacktown United. Toured with Queensland to Fiji in 1986 and played in the second match, which the Maroons won.

**NOEL GREENHALGH:** Age 25. Club: Brisbane City. Position: Defender. Came to Queensland from Irish First Division club Shelbourne and previously played with Shamrock Rovers and Drogheda United. A strong player who is extremely powerful in the air. The Brisbane City captain.

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Queensland will play three games while on tour, all against the Fiji national team. The opening match is in Lautoka (5 p.m. kick-off 3 p.m. Brisbane time), on Monday, May 2. The other matches are on Thursday, May 5 in Suva (7 p.m. kick-off 5 p.m. Brisbane time) and on Saturday, May 7 in Nadi (3 p.m. kick-off 1 p.m. Brisbane time). The team leaves this Sunday on Flight QF 715 at 7.15 a.m. (team assembly at 5.45 a.m. at international airport) and returns on Sunday, May 8, on flight QF 574, arriving in Brisbane at 8.40 p.m.

# NEWS REPORT

## POINTS TO PONDER



Lutwyche United coach Greg Vitulano (centre) with long-serving players Frank Cipressi (left) and Kevin O'Brien.

## LUTWYCHE BEAT THE CURSE AND GET A RECORD

Lutwyche United beat the curse of publicity, and Beenleigh to notch their 41st consecutive league match without defeat last weekend.

The Greg Vitulano-coached Division Three side was featured in an article in The Courier-Mail on the day before the match, putting the fear of an upset into the superstitious among the club's supporters.

But the Lutwyche team made sure they didn't fall at the vital hurdle and scored a comfortable 3-1 win. Lutwyche has now equalled the QSF record set by the Brisbane Lions SEQL team which went 41 league games without defeat from the end of 1979 to the end of 1981.

Lutwyche are now chasing the 49-game unbeaten run by Hellenic. They were undefeated in the league from July 1959 to June 1962 — although that period covered the transition from the Brisbane and Ipswich Football Association to the QSF.

While Vitulano said the club was proud of its record, he stressed the team was not obsessed by it. "We take things one game at a time and the record really is more of a bonus for our sponsors, Novak-Tonkin Real Estate," he said.

The tears from some Ridge officials nearly matched the freak downpour which washed out last Saturday night's eagerly awaited derby with Inala City. When the wild storm broke right at the end of the third's match there already was a big crowd at Proud Field and the telephone rang constantly for the next two hours with would-be spectators asking if the match was still on.

The Queensland tour to Fiji this weekend is well covered. The touring party includes two doctors in Keith Pearson and Andy Chapman, a chemist in Ian Brusasco and a physio in Michael Dalgleish.

Which Ipswich United XXXX League player became so relaxed before last weekend's derby that he had to be telephoned at home 20 minutes before the game and woken up?

Coalstars supporters were glad to get away from Perry Park last weekend, after two consecutive games at soccer headquarters. Apart from the annoying travelling, one fan said the first week he had to take his coffee back to the canteen because it was cold and the second week because the hamburger was not cooked.

A well-known former soccer identity is set to make a return to the local game with a very high profile position for the XXXX Super 6. Readers of The Courier-Mail of a few years ago will remember him well.

Has the attitude towards soccer of one rah-rah type changed? Although seldom heard to utter, and certainly not write, a good word about soccer, he turned up uninvited to the XXXX Super 6 launch last week.

FRONT COVER: Easts striker Wayne Corbett tries to get the final touch to a Tony Kane header, but the ball was already across the line for one of the Tigers four goals against North Star at Heath Park last Sunday.

## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

**Queensland coach Bruce Stowell has come in for some heavy criticism of late — and most of it unwarranted.**

Those that have fired bullets in Stowell's direction would do well to examine Queensland's record in recent times.

The State team has not lost since it was beaten 2-1 on the opening game of the 1985 Fijian tour. The Maroons have played five wins and four draws since. Stowell this month guided the Queensland youth team to an unlucky fourth place in the national titles and last year it was Stowell who masterminded the Australian Under 16 team's win over Brazil. All are achievements which show Stowell is doing his job, and doing it well.

To call Stowell "A Puppet" of the QSF defies understanding. The QSF has never attempted to influence Stowell's selections, nor would he tolerate interference.

To criticise the indoor team shows an ignorance of the full picture. The Super 6 tournament is privately-promoted with the promoters attempting to sell a new concept to Australia. They need name players. Considering the calibre of the overseas teams, it was not the time to experiment.

Also, the involvement of FIFUSA players is still subject to a federal court judge's decision which has been reserved. The Super 6 has FIFA approval. That, and the tournament, could have been placed in jeopardy to involve FIFUSA players.

Although he gave reasons, Stowell may have erred in not giving Jason Kearton the choice of playing in the Super 6. But coaching is about making such decisions. As Stowell's record shows, his decisions in the past have tended to be the right ones. The critics should remember that.

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

## ACROSS MY DESK

**Queensland's tour of Fiji starting this Sunday is the next step in a carefully-planned representative calendar that has been aimed to maximise the Maroons' chances of success in the annual interstate clash with NSW.**

The season has been structured so that the pre-season led into the first intercity games, which have now led into the tour. The benefits of the tour will run onto the next intercity matches and then finally the interstate game.

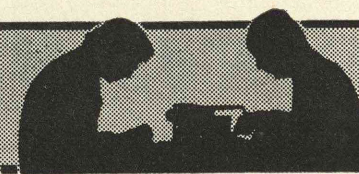
The annual clash with the Blues is growing in stature each season and a measure of its standing was reflected in the recent comment of Sydney Croatia and former Socceroo,

Robbie Slater, who said: "My only aim at the moment is to get into the NSW side to play Queensland".

The QSF considers it very important to organise representative and tour matches as incentives for those players who chose to play in the XXXX League rather than higher or other competitions.

This tour is a chance for State coach Bruce Stowell to fully assess players before selecting his squad for the interstate match.

# FACE TO FACE



WITH SOCCEROO AND MARCONI STRIKER  
FRANK FARINA

**GO SOCCER:** Having started your career in Cairns, did you ever think you would be playing in an Olympics and how does it feel to know you will be marching in the opening ceremony in Seoul?

*FRANK FARINA:* When I was in Cairns I never really thought about playing in the Olympic games, I never really thought about playing for Australia. I am really proud at the moment and it's just starting to hit home that we've qualified. I am really looking forward to it.

**GS:** Having played under a number of coaches during your career, who do you rate as the best and why?

*FF:* I would really like to say that there has not been any one who has stood out because I think I have learned something from every coach that I have had. I suppose the biggest influences on my career would have to be Jimmy Shoulder and Ron Smith who first took me to the Institute of Sport, Eddie Thomson at Sydney City and Frank Arok who I have learned quite a bit off as well.

**GS:** Your goal against New Zealand in the Olympic qualifying matches was highly acclaimed. What do you rate as your best goal and what has been the highlight of your career so far?

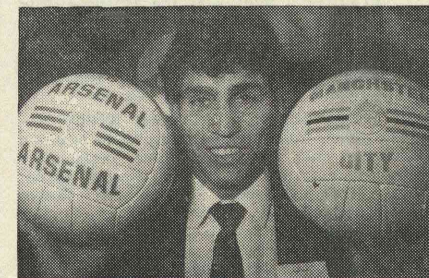
*FF:* I would say my best goal now would be that goal against New Zealand, because I think it virtually clinched us a spot in Seoul. It was also quite a spectacular goal, so I think it would have to be my best one. The highlight of my career would have to be qualifying for the Olympic games. When we were playing in the (qualifying) tournament, it never really hit home that we were playing to go to the Olympic games. But now, we sit back and think what we have done, it would definitely be the highlight.

**GS:** As an Australian-based player, how do you feel about overseas-based players returning to take Socceroo shirts for the big games?

*FF:* I think it's good for the team if the players can fit in. It's a lot harder for them, coming back because they have to adjust to our style. They have to adjust to our team which has been playing together for virtually the whole year around. I don't mind, as long as they can fit into the squad. I think it is a good thing.

**GS:** Your rise to the top so far has been meteoric. What targets remain for Frank Farina and what advice would you give to any youngster wishing to emulate you?

*FF:* For me, on the horizon is obviously looking at full professionalism. If I can get overseas I will go. Mainly the security factor of the rest of my life. I have given something like 10 years to football and I would like to get something out of it. The advice I would give youngsters is to enjoy themselves while they are young and not take the game too seriously at junior level. They should try and work on their attitude as they get older and push themselves. They shouldn't rely on other people to push them as they start to break into senior football.



Socceroo Frank Farina gets ready for the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament which will feature Queensland, NSW and Victoria against Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Manchester City at Boondall on May 19-21.

# OUR 15 MAROONS FOR FIJI TOUR

(Continued from page 2)

**KIERAN COOPER:** Age: 25. Club: Brisbane City. Position: Striker. Was the Queensland XXXX League leading scorer last season with 19 league goals and a further four in the finals play-off series. Is the current leading scorer again. Came to City from Irish First Division club Bray Wanderers two years ago and was a member of the Queensland team which played Fiji at Perry Park last season.

**IBRO CAHUT:** Age: 21. Club: Brisbane City. Position: Defender-midfielder. Former Tasmanian youth player who came to Queensland three years ago to play National League with City. Versatile player making his State squad debut.

**ANDREW CHAPMAN:** Age: 23. Club: Brisbane City. Position: Midfielder. A Queensland youth team player who won selection in the Australian squad for the 1983 world youth championships in Mexico and was forced out with a broken leg. Played in the City National League team. A qualified doctor.

**DAVE GALLAGHER:** Age: 25. Club: North Star. Position: Goalkeeper. Toured New Zealand with the Queensland team last year and got his chance when regular No. 1 Rob Farrow broke his leg. Held his position for Queensland's annual interstate match with NSW last July. Previously played with Mitchelton and in the Queensland State League with Grange Thistle.

**GERRY LINDSAY:** Age: 32. Club: North Star. Position: Midfielder. A tough hard-working player who has forced his way back into the State squad after a four-year absence. A former Lions National League player who also played in the Southside Eagles and Ipswich United Queensland State League teams. Formerly from Ireland.

**GORDON BUCHANAN:** Age: 25. Club: North Star. Position: Defender. A gifted left-foot player who has played three times for the Brisbane representative team. Was a member of the 18-man 1986 Queensland squad that prepared for the annual interstate clash with NSW. Came to prominence with the Grange Thistle side in the Queensland State League before transferring to North Star three years ago.

**BILLY WILLIAMSON:** Age: 35. Club: North Star. Position: Defender. Former Dundee and Dundee United player who came to Australia six years ago to play National League with Lions. Also has a stint with the Brisbane City NSL team before moving to Easts then North Star. A striker who has moved into the backline with great success. Has two State caps, as a striker against Victoria in 1983 and as a sweeper against NSW last year.

**GARY IRELAND:** Age: 21. Club: Mount Gravatt. Position: Midfielder-striker. Has returned to Australia after more than three years overseas, with much of that playing indoor soccer in the United States. Played with former England player Rodney Marsh in the Tampa Bay Rowdies team and was a member of the British Allstars which won the US indoor championship. Has played in England and recently coached in Saudi Arabia. Making Queensland debut.

**BILL McDERMOTT:** Age: 22. Club: Eastern Suburbs. Position: Midfielder-striker. A former State youth player making his first appearance in a senior Queensland squad. Has represented

Brisbane twice at senior level. A former Wynnum player who turned down a reported \$10,000 bid by the Lions NSL team a year ago. Joined Easts only this season. The son of one of Queensland's most entertaining rugby league players of the 60's.

**STEIN GRODUM:** Age: 23. Club: Eastern Suburbs. Position: Defender. A towering, solid defender who is beginning to make his mark on Queensland soccer after returning to the game 12 months ago after giving the code away for several years. Was chased by Brisbane Lions to play National League this season, but opted against a move to consolidate his place at Easts. Clinched his State squad selection with a sound game in Brisbane's 3-2 intercity win over Gold Coast last month.

**STEVE PERRY:** Age: 33. Club: Redlands United. Position: Defender. Played for Australia 25 times from 1978 to 1981, mostly during the period when Rudi Gutendorf was the Socceroo's coach. A former Western Suburbs (Sydney) and Brisbane City National League player who has appeared for Queensland 13 times, making him the most capped player within this State squad. Toured New Zealand with Queensland last year. Has been player-coach with Redlands in the XXXX League for the past two seasons.

**MARK BRUSASCO:** Age: 27. Club: Coalstars. Position: Striker. A powerfully-built striker who was Queensland's most successful scorer last year finishing the six-match representative season with four goals. Played National League football with Brisbane City as a teenager and was a member of the Australian U/21 team which played in the 1979 Oceania Cup in Noumea. Won the 1981 Rothmans Best and Fairest Medal while playing in the State League with Easts. Was a Queensland Schoolboy Rugby Union player before turning his attentions to soccer. Scored 10 goals for Coalstars in the XXXX League last season.

**PAUL COCKBAIN:** Age: 23. Club: Southport. Position: Striker. Is the first Gold Coast-based player to win selection in a senior Queensland team. Clinched his first Maroon cap with a sensational performance for the Gold Coast representative side against Brisbane in the intercity match, which was the main selection trial for the Fiji tour. He had a hand in both Coast goals in the unlucky 2-3 loss to Brisbane. Works as an assistant greenkeeper at the multi-million dollar Sanctuary Cove Resort.

**BRUCE STOWELL:** Position: Coach. A former Bradford (England) player who came to Australia and played with Pan Hellenic in Sydney, winning the Rothman's Best and Fairest Medal in 1976. Coached in the National League (Western Suburbs) and the NSW State League before accepting the position of Queensland Director of Coaching in 1983. Since coming to Queensland, his State teams have played 14 games for six wins and four draws. He also has guided Queensland to a win in the 1985 National Youth championships and coached the Australian U/16 team to the quarter-finals of the world championships in China (1985) and Canada.

# THOMMO



with  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

## TALKING

**Bruce Stowell's quotes in the press this week more than proved he is able to defend himself in the light of rather bizzare criticisms from various quarters.**

The matters concerned do not require further comment, but I believe two very valid points should be highlighted. If players are not capable of taking an extra mid-week session, even at the level at which we are playing, then I would suggest they take a very serious look at their involvement in the game and whether their commitment is up to the standard required.

But more importantly in the light of some of the criticisms, a very good piece of advice for all coaches is — take a good look at yourself before you start looking at others.

**Six rounds into the season and I think it is becoming very clear as to those five sides which will fight out the XXXX League semi-finals.**

Brisbane City, Easts, Mount Gravatt, North Star and as a dark-horse, Grange Thistle, are the five I expect to continue playing past the second weekend in September. I'll go as far as to say I think Easts could well finish up with the flag.

That poses an interesting situation. Would they go NSL? Apart from considering the financial aspect of a bid, their current team would be rank outsiders to topple the Victorian champions, which are likely to be ex-NSLers Heidelberg or the big-spending Croydon anyway.

But Easts aside, irrespective of who wins the XXXX League, I think their NSL aspirations hinge on where Lions end up. What team would want to leave a 1989 competition that could be our best ever to be the odd-man out.

**Mount Gravatt's Gary Ireland is fast developing into one of our game's newest personalities and his**

**work with youngsters is making him a real favourite.**

In recent weeks Gary has spent a lot of time with kids at Mount Gravatt, teaching them ball skill exercises. I was at Dittmer Park briefly last Friday and saw a group of under 14's practising their skills for 20 minutes — before their team's training session was due to start.

And last Sunday I saw the same group of kids down at Redlands to cheer Gary on in the XXXX League team.

In Australian football there is too much of an emphasis on people running to the ball rather than running and playing with it. Work like that being done by Gary Ireland, and I believe others including his brother Simon and Mick Mulvey, must be encouraged, and, as can be seen in Gary's case — the kids will respond.

**Already this season there have been a number of promotions that have shown Saturday night football is what the fans want.**

North Star have done well with good crowds and last weekend at Acacia Ridge a huge crowd was building for the derby with Inala City until a freak thunderstorm washed out the programme. Irrespective of the league, if teams are playing top football and clubs are prepared to promote their game, the fans will flock to a Saturday night game.

Which makes me wonder, why don't the Ipswich clubs get their lights upgraded and play some Saturday night games. What else is there to do in Ipswich now that Broncos fever has reduced the local rugby league team to the Ipswich hang-gliders?

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I have been prompted to write after reading "Thommo's" column, which I enjoy reading very much. Like Eric, I believe soccer is a beautiful game — but for some it depends on which side of the fence you are sitting. Thommo talks about roughhouse tactics and I have to agree they are killing the game and making it far from beautiful for some of our best players. I have written

## TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

"Our poorest game of the year" was the verdict of a senior member of the Toowong side which beat Moggill United 2-0 at home.

But on the positive side, the club's fifth win on the trot was fully deserved and was achieved in the absence on holiday of key defender Greg Mesh. Credit goes to goalkeeper Kosy Varfis and back-four Nathan McDonald, Kirk Williams, John Elliott and Craig Hislop for a solid performance which allowed the visitors few chances.

Both goals fell to striker Greg Malone, a fair reward for 90 minutes of non-stop effort. The first came from a close-range header when he followed up a speculative 30-metre lob by Neil O'Connor-Cox which deceived the goalkeeper before bouncing off the crossbar.

The second, which sealed the points 15 minutes from full-time, resulted from a determined solo effort when he finished off a 40 metre run after picking up a long clearance.

In a match of missed chances at both ends, the reserves drew 1-1 after leading 1-0 at the break. Moggill's offside trap, which earned them repeated free kicks, also proved costly when Richard Baker timed a run to perfection to burst into the clear and slide home a perfectly placed shot.

A second-half equaliser for Moggill, followed by a send-off 20 minutes from full-time, had Toowong under pressure but goalkeeper Sandy Jenner produced several fine saves to keep the score at 1-1.

Toowong had two good chances to clinch three points in the final few minutes but were also a shade fortunate to have a Moggill goal disallowed after a dubious offside ruling.

many times that it is up to the referee — and his linesmen, who often see things and stay dumb — to rid the game of the "thugs".

I am pleased for Thommo that his new side Acacia Ridge is going so well. His move is one of a number of coaching changes this year that I think have been good for the game. One player I always admired was Steve Dolan, and it is good to see his Grange Thistle team going so well this year. He deserves to do well as a coach after all the setbacks he had with knee troubles as a player.

I was amazed to read Frank Arok's comments in Face-to-Face. If he won't pick Queensland-based players then hopefully he will look at our Danny Wright, now at South Melbourne. When South Melbourne played Sydney Croatia, who have Graham Jennings and Alan Hunter in the Socceroos squad, Danny showed he was better than them both.

Finally, it was good to see common sense prevail when Alan Kibbler and Gordon Nicholson cancelled the recent match between Olympic and Mount Gravatt because of the conditions,

Sam McGregor,  
Inala.

Dear Sir,

I cannot understand Rochedale's reasons for playing not less than six of their first team and reserves, including Michael Clarkson, who I am sure did not need the practice after returning from his trip away with the Australian Youth team, against a very inexperienced Easts side on the weekend, while Rochedale's own Colts were sidelined even though some of them had still trained on very wet nights during the week.

Full credit must go to the Easts Colts side, some of whom are new to XXXX League this season after playing under 15 last year.

Only losing the game 2-1 must say something for their goalkeeper, ex-Rochedale Junior 16-year-old Greg Ford, who was filling in for the colts after playing for Easts Third team last season and at the start of this one. Even after being injured in the first few minutes he managed to carry on only to have goals scored against him through silly mistakes by his own side.

Disaffiliated Supporter.

## club news

### SECOND DIVISION: Mitchelton 0 v Lions 2:

If ever Lions were left off the hook it was today. Three golden opportunities which we were easily capable of converting were wasted in the first 16 minutes. They drew first blood 20 minutes later with a cross from the right which was put inside the left upright for the only goal of the half. Twenty-two minutes after lemons, a shot by Lions hit the bar, rebounded and was headed in to make it 0-2. While some players worked hard, it would be unfair to mention names, but once again, our keeper kept us well in the game.

The frustration from having the run of play without the results was reflected in the number of yellow cards. This also reflects lack of discipline and to me that's where we were beaten by ourselves and not the opposition.

### RESERVES: Mitchelton 1 v Lions 3:

Lions opened their account in the ninth minute with an opportunist goal when our keeper failed to hold a shot and the front man was there to put it away. We equalised 16 minutes later when their keeper failed to hold a lob and it rolled over the line. They went again before lemons for a 1-2 scoreline at the break. The only goal in the second half came with about 15 minutes

After two years of riding high at the top of the League, The Gap are finding just how hard it is to acquire points down in the "desperate zone".

At Wynnum last Sunday, The Gap saw three much-needed points shrivel to one as the home side equalised in injury time for a probably-deserved 1-1 draw.

The previous week was even more disastrous as Valley Trident took all three points with a penalty in extra-time. That was injustice, as The Gap has played some excellent one-touch football and dominated proceedings for much of the time.

Coach Maury Saftich was appalled that star midfielder David Vincenzino was sent-off and suspended for two weeks for a relatively minor indiscretion. It was an example of the creeping inconsistency that makes life at the bottom increasingly frustrating.

Against Wynnum, The Gap dominated proceedings early when Tony Harris headed a great goal. But with the weather conditions deteriorating, it was

## MITCHELTON STABLETALK

to go to give them a 3-1 result which did not reflect a true picture. On the day we deserved a closer finish.

### THIRD GRADE: Mitchelton 1 v Lions 6:

A dream start for Lions, who were 1-0 up within the first minute without us touching the ball. In the fifth minute we were unlucky not to equalise when Gary Simpson put Mark Cruse in with a chance only to see his shot hit everything but the net and their keeper lucky enough to scramble possession. A top save by Ian Walsh in the 13th minute prevented them going further ahead. A converted corner in the 39th minute put them further ahead and right on halftime they were allowed a repeat performance to go 3-0 up.

Twelve minutes after lemons, a good ball from Mark Williamson put Cruse in again with Ritchie Puttock there to pick up crumbs when their keeper had deflected the shot. Six minutes later we were denied when the player who laid off the ball for the shot was adjudged offside. Lions went further ahead three minutes later from a freekick and two gifts from offside positions in the 77th and 85th minutes made the final score 1-6.

## THE GAP

left to Jeff Keating once again to keep the opposition forwards at bay.

Next week the opponents are high-riding Acacia Ridge and all the grit and determination The Gap are capable of will be needed to gain a result.

The Reserve side slithered to a 3-1 defeat after a good result the previous week when they knocked in four against Valley Trident. Peter Hughes scored a couple of brilliant goals and but for his injury this week, must have been looking towards a recall in the top side.

The Thirds could not match Wynnum in heavy going to lose 4-0 which was a disappointment after their good performance the previous week to beat Valley 2-1.

Tickets for the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall on May 19-21 are already selling fast and organisers urge those wishing to attend to make bookings early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available at The Centre, Ticketworld on the Mall and all Ticketworld outlets. Telephone credit card bookings can also be made on Phonecharge — 223 0444.



## DIVISION FOUR:

## Pine Hills 1 v Brothers 2:

Although we lost this match, I feel there was an improvement upon last week's effort.

The team played some good soccer at times and showed they have the ability to score. Unfortunately we couldn't hit the back of the net more than once. The first half saw a hard fought performance with Brothers gaining the upperhand with a goal early in the first half. From there on in, both teams played with determination and Pine Hills at times played some good football. The play swung from goalmouth to goalmouth and the first half ended with Brothers leading 1-0.

The second half became physical with Pine Hills equalising through Stewart Stevenson. Both teams then became more aggressive and two ugly incidents occurred. First a Brothers player was sent off after allegedly throwing a punch and late second in the second half, a fight broke out with another Brothers player being sent off. These incidents destroyed any spirit left in the game. Shortly before fulltime Brothers scored the winner and sealed our fate.

In this match our play improved somewhat and there were some good individual performances, the most notable from Corey Popplewell, who played well and gave 100 percent. We must

**Kingsridge travelled to Runcorn last weekend to play rivals Souths United under lights and on a pitch that was very heavy, narrow and in poor condition.**

The game proved to be a typical derby with a lot of midfield play and some furious tackling from both sides. From the whistle, Kings had the upper hand and had Souths on the defence for long periods of time. Five minutes into the game the young Souths keeper made a fine save off a Mickey Rooney shot, which was to be one of many times he saved his side over the next 20 minutes. Souths never troubled Kings keeper Dale Manley at all in the first half, which ended without score.

Kings were dominating again in the second half when Souths on a quick break were played outside when Rooney slipped. Kings keeper mainly tried to make up for his coach's misfortune but couldn't stop Spence's second effort. The goal sparked Kings into a higher gear, resulting in two quick corners. From

## PINE HILLS

keep improving if we are to beat Moggill.

## RESERVES:

## Pine Hills 3 v Brothers 0:

Although we won this match and consolidated our position at the top of the table, I believe we should be disappointed with our efforts. The match against Brothers was a scrappy affair. We let them into the game, allowing them to attack, and basically our performance was below standard.

In the first half our play was less aggressive, less disciplined and less skilful than usual. We didn't seem to want possession and instead of passing the ball we tended to push it into space where it became a 50-50 ball. Nonetheless we did attack with vigour and determination and eventually our persistence paid off with a goal by Kevin Boan. Although we scored two more goals in the second half, through Boan and Francois Boule, our play didn't improve. We still hung off the opposition and allowed them to gain possession. Brothers attacked frequently towards the end of the match and put us under pressure. But it was pressure we created ourselves through our disappointing performance. We had better improve for our game against Moggill.

## KINGSRIDGE

the second, Andrew Swatton rose above everybody to equal the score.

Kings took the lead when Rooney's freekick put Mick Preston into the open. Peirse Murphy and Dugie Campbell came on for Rod Pommer and Daren Gary and with almost their first touch together, Murphy scored. Tyrone Groves went close shortly after with a shot onto the woodwork but Preston made no mistake to put Kings 3-1. A lapse of concentration in the final minutes allowed Souths back in for a final 3-2 scoreline.

In the early game, the young Kings had only themselves to blame for their loss. Kings had all the play but let Souths lead after 20 minutes and took a further 15 minutes to equalise. Souths grabbed the lead midway through the second half after poor Kings defence and while Kings pushed for an equaliser, poor finishing cost them the points.

This weekend, Kingsridge Division Three and Reserves sides host Oxley.

## VALLEY TRIDENT

crossbar and down to a Newmarket player to clear.

From this point on we dominated this half but could not break the deadlock and at lemons the scoreline was nil-all.

Newmarket had the wind advantage in the second half and started to dominate, but their finishing was poor. In the 60th minute Newmarket received a penalty when Shane Rideout was deemed to have fouled a Newmarket forward. But Paul Antonelli saved it well. In the 72nd minute Zino Spitaleri replaced Russo. From the goalkick Newmarket forward Mills was heading goalwards when Rideout's tackle brought him down. The ensuing freekick from outside the box was a weak attempt. In the 82nd minute Mike Stephenson replaced Carey and for the last eight minutes both sides tried hard for a winner. But the defenders from both sides were able to handle the unimaginative forwards. And the scoreline at the final whistle remained nil-all.

The local derby clash in the three grades between Valley Trident and Newmarket saw Newmarket take home points from two victories and a draw.

In Third Grade, Valley Trident lost 0-2 and in Reserves Valley Trident was beaten 0-4. The first team clash ended in a scoreless draw.

Valley Trident opened strongly, with the wind behind them, and played some good passing football, creating several good chances. The best came when "The Doog" Dave Melia gave a well-weighted pass to Peter Carey, who should have made more of the opportunity. But the Newmarket keeper came out quickly to block Carey's attempt.

For the next 20 minutes it was all Valley Trident and we came very close to scoring, but the ball seemingly would not go in. In the 30th minute, Paul Antonelli had to make a good save with his feet to concede a corner. In the 35th minute, from a freekick outside the box taken by "The Doog", the ball was hit to Mario Russo who almost scored — but their keeper stuck his toe out and the ball deflected onto the

## DIVISION THREE:

## Lutwyche U. 3 v Beenleigh 1:

**Lutwyche United Soccer Club has its name etched into the record books after defeating Beenleigh 3-1 on Saturday at Prentice Park.**

The victory stretched Lutwyche United's unbeaten run to 41 consecutive premierships matches, equalising the success of the Lions South-East Queensland League team (1979-1981). The match went ahead on time after many players and club supporters spent several hours working on the rain affected pitch. The lead-up to the match ensured a large crowd was on hand and the tension was evident as both teams took a while to settle down.

Beenleigh came out determined to stop United's success and put a great deal of pressure on the premiership leader's goal. They came close on several occasions with a rebound off the post and a penalty saved superbly by Lutwyche keeper Angelo Nucifora.

It was Lutwyche though who hit the lead in the 35th minute when they won a freekick just outside the penalty area. Tony Nicholas beat the wall and the keeper with a great strike. Lutwyche seemed to be spurred by the goal and continued to close in, but could not add to the score before halftime.

The second half belonged to Lutwyche as they took over in midfield and push

## LUTWYCHE LINES

forward. Vinnie Antonini was unlucky not to score early in the half after a fantastic solo run was foiled by the Beenleigh keeper. Anthony Napoli, who had worked hard all game, came off with a leg injury and was replaced by Paul Brennan, who put in a solid performance in midfield. Lutwyche United's second goal came in the 75th minute. Michael Lobodarz found Antonini on the edge of the penalty area. He dribbled to the byline and squared a low hard cross for Lobodarz to put away. Ten minutes later Antonini finally got the glory after receiving a magic through ball from Brennan. Antonini gathered the ball, rounded a defender and the keeper to slot his shot in off the upright. Beenleigh managed a consolation goal in the 87th minute after the strong Lutwyche defence, led superbly by Percy Dimarco, lost concentration for a moment.

The match was a thrilling and entertaining affair with both teams doing well to keep the pace up in the glue-like conditions. Lutwyche face the students at Queensland University next round and will be hoping for another strong performance in their chase for a Division Two spot.

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## GRANGE THISTLE 2 v TARINGA R. 1 (0-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Anthony Sommerville, Scott Rackley  
Taringa R.: Own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: Gary Heiner (Grange Thistle)

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 7, J. Wilson 7, Jasch 6, G. Heiner 8, Walker 7, D. Heiner 6, Sommerville 6, Burr 6 (Ayuib 7), Ribone 6, Rackley 7, Moli 5 (Bryant 5). Coach: Steve Dolan.

TARINGA R.: Scanlan 8, Bray 5, S. Watson 7, Savage 6, Ash 5, Peterson 7, Fegan 5, Swadling 6, Fairclough 5, Dines 6, Gilroy 6. Coach: Glenn Davis.  
Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

## EASTS 4 v NORTH STAR 0 (1-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Tony Kane 2, Wayne Corbett pen., Billy McDermott

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

EASTS: Mewburn 8, Melville 8, S. Playle 8, Grodum 8, Stein 8, Phelan 8, Collins 7, McDermott 8, W. Corbett 8, Scott 9, Kane 8 (D. Playle 6). Coach: John Sime.

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 5, M. Greer 6, Buchanan 6, Williamson 6, Lobwein 6, R. Swan 6 (Hughes 5), K. Swan 5, Lindsay 6, P. Fagan 7, McDonagh 6, P. Mulvey 6 (Kilshaw 5). Coach: Iain Fagan.  
Referee: Garth Goodwin 7

## COALSTARS 1 v IPSWICH UTD. 4 (0-2) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Calvin Daunt

Ipswich Utd: Brett Kitching 2, Brad Smith, Russell Beckwith

MAN OF THE MATCH: Duncan McKenna, (Ipswich Utd.)

COALSTARS: Wishart 5, McFarlane 6, Barnard 7, Weston 6, Gilbert 6, Ogden 5, (Cranney 6), Penman 6, Dawes 7, Brusasco 6, Daunt 6, Byrne 5 (J. Kitching 6).  
Coach: Brian Styles.

IPSWICH UTD.: P. McClure 7, O'Sullivan 7, Broome 7, McKenna 9, Graham 8, B. Kitching 8, McKeand 8, Vogler 7, B. Smith 8, Beckwith 7, Bradford 7.  
Coach: Jim Hermiston.  
Referee: Morrie Dellar 7.

## BRISBANE CITY 4 v BRISBANE CROATIA 1 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Lee Scriggins 2, own goal, Kieran Cooper  
Bris. Croatia: Jim Eslao.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ibro Cahut (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 8, Archer 7, Greenhalgh 8, Vasquez 6, Cahut 8, Lettieri 6, Chapman 7, Burgess 7, Cooper 7, Scriggins 8, Catalano 7. Coach: Matt Carson.

BRISBANE CROATIA: Beves 7, D. Valle 8, C. Valle 7, Moltoni 5 (Cairney 5), Puselj 6, Gerritsen 7, Eslao 7, M. Kelly 5, Ivica 5, Novack 6, Perkovic 5 (Stipanovic 6). Coach: Tony Ecimovic.  
Referee: Barry Power 5.

## OLYMPIC UTD. 1 v ROCHEDALE R. 0 (1-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORER: Olympic Utd: Stephen Glockner

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stephen Glockner (Olympic Utd.)

OLYMPIC UTD.: Petie 7, H. Tsoumbaris Snr. 7, G. Wilson 7, Cernaka 7, B. Mylonas 6, Vosuga 6, Barry 7, Bredahl 7 (Strugar 6), Glockner 8, H. Makridakis 7, Bedia 6.  
Coach: Ian Johnston.

ROCHEDALE R.: Lownds 8, Armstrong 7 (N. McClure 6), Gooding 6, (McMahon 6), Blakely 6, Donald 7, P. Grocott 6, Clarkson 7, Cootes 6, Low 6, J. Kelly 6, S. Greer 7. Coach: John Reid.  
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 8.

## REDLANDS UTD. 3 v MOUNT GRAVATT 4 (2-1) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands Utd.: Gary F. Ireland 2, Kevin Coleman

Mt. Gravatt: Tom McGregor 3, Brian MacNicol

MAN OF THE MATCH: Gary J. Ireland (Mt. Gravatt)

REDLANDS UTD.: Harrison 6, P. Laycock 6, Coleman 7 (D. Corbett 5), Perry 7, D. Parsons 7, Mitchell 7, Van Win 6, Millman 6, Hawthorne 7, G. F. Ireland 6, Carson 5 (R. Laycock 5). Coach: Steve Perry.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 6, Costa 7, Peachy 8, Davis 7, Tonel 7, M. Mulvey 6 (Hairsine 6), Roberts 7, G. J. Ireland 8, McGregor 8, Dickson 7, MacNicol 6.  
Coach: Ian Steele.  
Referee: Tony Slater 9.

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This week's guest tipster is Australian Schoolboy representative and Grange Thistle striker, Scott Rackley. Last week's guest, Mount Gravatt's Simon Ireland, scored a success rate of 59% — the highest yet by a guest. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

## WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	SCOTT RACKLEY
Ipswich U. v Redlands U.	IPSWICH U.	REDLANDS U.	DRAW	REDLANDS U.
Rochedale R. v Coalstars	COALSTARS	ROCHEDALE	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Mt Gravatt v Grange T.	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	GRANGE T.
Croatia v Taringa	CROATIA	TARINGA	DRAW	TARINGA
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>				
Newmarket v Wynnum	DRAW	NEWMARKET	DRAW	WYNNUM
Nerang v Valley T.	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	VALLEY T.
Capalaba v Pine R.	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.
Lions v Bardon	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS
The Gap v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Mitchelton v Inala C.	DRAW	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>				
Kingsridge v Oxley	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
Slacks Ck. v Souths	SOUTHS	SLACKS CK.	SOUTHS	SOUTHS
University v Lutwyche	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Redcliffe v Beenleigh	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>				
Albany Ck v Toowong	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
Leichhardt v Logan C.	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY
Samford v S. Eagles	S. EAGLES	SAMFORD	DRAW	S. EAGLES
Darra v Kenmore	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
Moggill v Pine H.	MOGGILL	MOGGILL	MOGGILL	MOGGILL
RAAF v Brothers	DRAW	BROTHERS	RAAF	RAAF
<b>SUCCESS RATE</b>	51%	58%	48%	57%

# RADIO RAVINGS...

Brisbane Lions have conceded five goals in both games. Captain and stopper Frank Liddell has not played in this season. On the hour-long Radio 4EB Soccerworld this Saturday, Frank will be our special guest.

by MARK BRIGDEN  
and BOB BUTCHARD

Frank is currently sidelined by a serious knee injury and this Saturday will tell us the full extent of the problem and what the future holds for him, and for Lions. Along with Frank we will preview Lions' home match against Melb. Cro. on Sunday.

Also on 4EB Soccerworld will be Easts defender Scott Playle, who will give the inside information on his latest contract with Glasgow Rangers. Scott will join us in a preview of this weekend's XXXX League games. Nick Seeley, the talented fullback from the well-supported Inala City will keep us up-to-date with happenings at the weekend's Division Two round.

By tuning in to the new extended 4EB Soccerworld, you could win a 10-week subscription to British Soccer Week magazine, plus in our special contest, there's a free ticket to the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall to be won.

For those who haven't yet tuned in, every Saturday morning for an hour from 9.30 we discuss the latest soccer news from home and abroad. Sixty minutes of football chit-chat broadcast on Radio 4EB (10.53 on the AM dial).

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# NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

## BRISBANE LIONS v MELBOURNE CROATIA

Richlands, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.  
Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

The next two matches could decide Lions' tenure in the National League and the struggling side can afford to take no less than maximum points from the two home matches.

This weekend's tie against Melbourne Croatia provides a tough task for the brave Lions, but no tougher than they have faced in recent weeks with the Richlands squad pruned to be bare minimum by injuries and suspensions. The Croatia side contains Paul Lewis, the League current top scorer who no doubt will come to Brisbane looking for goals to build his already impressive total.

Lions captain Frank Liddell's absence in two matches so far this season has seen the side concede five goals in each game. The team cannot afford a repeat again this weekend and the backs will have to keep Lewis tightly marked.

The return of Lightbown and Hunter from suspension this week will strengthen the Lions ranks, and morale is high despite the defeats of late. Although the scoreline has not reflected it, Lions at times are playing better than their position suggests. But now is the time to get points on the board.

Next game: Lions v Footscray  
(Sunday, May 8)



Former Lions captain John Stewart (front), now with Preston, is challenged by Richard Bassingthwaighe at Richlands a fortnight ago.

### TEAMS

<b>LIONS</b>	<b>MELB. CROATIA</b>
.... J. KEARTON	.... J. OLVER
.... A. CUMMINGS	.... A. DAVIDSON
.... F. MENGOTTI	.... G. HANNAH
.... F. LIDDELL	.... A. MAMIC
.... A. NIVEN	.... I. DOBSON
.... D. HUNTER	.... G. HEYS
.... P. HALFORD	.... J. BISKIC
.... J. OGDEN	.... T. SELEMIDIS
.... D. CLARKSON	.... B. MILOSEVIC
.... P. DWYER	.... A. SCOTT
.... G. LIGHTBOWN	.... P. LEWIS
.... P. KERR	.... D. WHITE
.... B. DRUERY	.... R. DUNN
.... R. STEWART	.... J. ANTOLOVIC
.... N. MEREDITH	.... M. TALAJICH
.... R. B'WAIGHTE	.... Z. GOVIC
.... D. WHEELER	
.... R. FARROW	

Coch: JUAN CUTILLAS    Coch: IAN WALLACE

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Scorers: .....

National League players do not have set numbers. Teams are numbered 1-11 as per the starting line-up.

### NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wollongong	11	7	3	1	19	10	17
Marconi	11	6	3	2	21	11	15
Sunshine	12	5	4	3	19	17	14
Sth. Melb.	12	5	4	3	18	19	14
Syd. Croatia	12	6	2	4	15	18	14
Olympic	12	4	4	4	13	9	12
Leichhardt	12	5	2	5	16	17	12
Adelaide C.	12	3	6	3	15	15	12
Melb. Croatia	11	4	3	4	12	14	11
Footscray	12	2	6	4	13	13	10
Preston	12	2	6	4	9	14	10
St. George	12	4	1	7	20	18	9
Lions	11	3	2	6	16	23	8
Brunswick	12	1	4	7	13	21	6

### LEADING SCORERS

**8 goals:** Paul Lewis (Melb. Croatia);  
**7 goals:** Steve Maxwell (Adel. C.), Frank Farina (Marconi); **6 goals:** Randall Easthorpe (Wollongong), Angie Postecoglou (Sth. Melb.);  
**5 goals:** Gary Clark (Sunshine GC), Abbas Saad (Syd. Olym.), Scott Oilerenshaw (St. George), Charlie Egan (Brunswick), Hilton Phillips (Leichhardt), Joe Palatsides (Brunswick), Warren Spink (Footscray).

## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7

### ROCHEDALE R. v COALSTARS

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: PETER SAUNDERS

### TEAMS

<b>ROCHEDALE R.</b>	<b>COALSTARS</b>
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 KIM WISHART
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 FRANK BYRNE
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 STEVE DONALD	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 NEV GOODING	5 STU WESTON
6 PAUL GROCOTT	6 MARK GILBERT
7 M. CLARKSON	7 DALE DAWES
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 JIM KELLY	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 CRAIG LOW	10 CALVIN DAUNT
11 KAI SCHIMKAT	11 MARK BRUSASCO
12 STUART GREER	13 BRUCE PENMAN
13 DAVE BEARMAN	14 JON KITCHING
14 IAN GROCOTT	15
15 NIGEL McCLURE	16 CRAIG THOMPSON
16 JOHN REID	17 TROY CRANNEY
17	18 RICHIE BARNARD
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 BRENT DIFLO

Coch: John Reid    Coch: Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Scorers: .....

After a fine start to the season, Rochedale have come back to earth with a thump and have failed to collect a point in their last four matches.

That was not totally unexpected with the team relying heavily on youngsters and they have played in recent games with luck. Last weekend against Olympic United a little more composure in front of goals could easily have given them a draw.

While the inexperience of the youngsters explains Rochedale's battle to get points, the same cannot be said of Coalstars, whose side has more than a splattering of experienced campaigners. The Bundamba side currently are typifying inconsistency and last weekend were given a real lesson about commitment from Ipswich Utd.

If Coalstars hope to challenge for league honours this season, they must start picking up three pointers now. But Rochedale at home will prove to be no easybeats.

### BRIS. CROATIA v TARINGA R.

Referee: PETER MURRAY

Dunn Road, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

### TEAMS

<b>BRIS. CROATIA</b>	<b>TARINGA R.</b>
1 BRETT BEVES	1 ANDREW LAPA
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	2 CHRIS BRAY
3 STEVE PUSELJ	3 DAVID ASH
4 CLAUDIO VALLE	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 DANNY VALLE	5 STEVE WATSON
6 TOM NOVACK	6 CARL PETERSEN
7 MICK GERRITSEN	7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 STEVE PERKOVIC	8 M. FAIRCLOUGH
9 MICK KELLY	9 GREG SWADLING
10 JIM ESLAO	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 V. BUROVANOV	11 MARK GILROY
12 JOE CAIRNEY	12 R. McCULLOUGH
13 JOE STIPANIC	13 DAVID SVOBODA
14 DANDO IVICA	14 J. ROBERTSON
15 M. ECIMOVIC	15 CRAIG BRIMSON
16	16
17	17
20 MLADEN LEKO	20 PETER SPEARE

Coch: Tony Ecimovic    Coch: Glenn Davis

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Scorers: .....

Croatia are playing without a lot of luck and but for the woodwork could have walked away with a better result at Brisbane City last weekend.

With the score 2-1 to City, State keeper Wayne Evans made a fine save off a Croatia shot but could only parry the ball onto the upright.

It could have gone anywhere, including into the goal, but rebounded back into Evans' arms. Had the ball gone into the net for a 2-2 scoreline, Croatia may have done anything.

Taringa have made a habit in recent weeks of throwing away a leading margin and they will have no hope of winning this clash if they give Croatia gift goals. Both sides need points to clamber into challenging positions, and with several games postponed, this weekend is the right time to do it.

Croatia won their first match at Dunn Road a fortnight ago and will be out to repeat that effort — and Taringa have shown they don't play their best away from Speare Park.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7

**IPSWICH UTD. v REDLANDS UTD.**

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

**TEAMS**

**IPSWICH U.**

- 1 PAUL McCLURE
- 2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 3 DALLAS GRAHAM
- 4 JIM HERMISTON
- 5 D. McKENNA
- 6 R. McKEAND
- 7 B. KITCHING
- 8
- 9 BRIAN McNICOL
- 10 PETER VOGLER
- 11 R. BECKWITH
- 12 MARK GOODMAN
- 13 GLEN GIBB
- 14 GEOFF LINDSAY
- 15 K. BROOME
- 16 S. BRADFORD
- 17
- 20 D. POTTER

**REDLANDS U.**

- 1 ROB HARRISON
- 2 PAUL LAYCOCK
- 3 STEVE MITCHELL
- 4 D. PARSONS
- 5 KEVIN COLEMAN
- 6 STEVE PERRY
- 7 R. VAN WIN
- 8 DARREN CORBETT
- 9 DON HAWTHORNE
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 IAN CARSON
- 12 R. LAYCOCK
- 13 GARY IRELAND
- 14 STEVE PARSONS
- 15 MARK CURRAN
- 16 STEVE MUELEN
- 17
- 20 NEIL OLIVE

**Coach:** Jim Hermiston **Coach:** Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

After battling for five rounds without reward, Ipswich United came to life last weekend with an emphatic win in the derby against Coalstars.

The United side gave the commitment about which coach Jim Hermiston has been asking since he took over three months ago. Now the side has to keep the ball rolling and maintain the same standards this weekend. And at home, they should find that easier to achieve.

Redlands go into this match without their coach and defensive mainstay, Steve Perry. But in Kevin Coleman they have a more than adequate replacement. Redlands lost all control of the game when Coleman left the park because of a business commitment midway through the second half last weekend.

But Redlands lost to Mount Gravatt after leading 3-1 because they thought at that scoreline, they had the game won.

**Next games:** G. Thistle v Ipswich U.  
Redlands U. v Rochedale R.

**MT. GRAVATT v GRANGE THISTLE**

Dittmer Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

**TEAMS**

**MT. GRAVATT**

- 1 MARK PICKUP
- 2 NOEL DAVIS
- 3 SIMON ROBERTS
- 4 DAVE COSTA
- 5 DAMIEN BUTLER
- 6 M. MULVEY
- 7 MARK HAIRSINE
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 GARY IRELAND
- 10 TOM MCGREGOR
- 11 DOMENIC TONEL
- 12 MARK BOYD
- 13 ROSS PEACHEY
- 14 SIMON IRELAND
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 20 J. MIDDLETON

**GRANGE T.**

- 1 ROSS SMITH
- 2 JOHN RIBONE
- 3 JOHN WILSON
- 4 GARRY HEINER
- 5 SCOTT WALKER
- 6 DARRYL HEINER
- 7 JEFF JASCH
- 8 A. MOHAMMAD
- 9 PAUL RAMSAY
- 10 SCOTT RACKLEY
- 11 JACOB MOLI
- 12 A. SOMMERVILLE
- 13 JASON BURR
- 14 ANTHONY LEON
- 15 NICKY BRYANT
- 16 JOHN RACKLEY
- 17 PETER FLEMING
- 20 ANDREW HOBBS

**Coach:** Ian Steele **Coach:** Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Mount Gravatt eagerly chased talented young Grange Thistle striker Scott Rackley during the pre-season and will know all about the youngster when he leads the Thistle attack in this match.

The Hawks interest in Rackley has been vindicated in his effort so far, five goals in six rounds. The 19-year-old is keeping Brisbane City's Kieran Cooper honest in the race to be the League's leading scorer.

And with Cooper away for the next two fixtures with the Queensland team, Rackley gets the chance to overtake his rival.

But another striker eyeing the leading scorer's mantle Mount Gravatt's Simon Ireland, is expected to be back in action this weekend and will be more than keen to add to his tally and make up for lost ground during his stint on the sidelines.

Both Thistle and Mount Gravatt came from behind last weekend and showed great character in doing so.

AMPOL CUP QUALIFYING SERIES

**THE CUP KICKS OFF**

North Star's Mark Greer hoping for a Cup winner's medal



The 1987 Ampol Cup kicks off this weekend with teams around the State beginning their bids for what they all hope will be a berth in the rich final to be staged in August.

This weekend the keenly contested country qualifying rounds begin while City and Coast qualifying series games start next Wednesday.

The statewide Ampol Cup, the longest singly sponsored football knock-out competition in Queensland, is the QSF's equivalent to the English FA Cup, and each round is contested as if it were a Wembley final.

The current holders of the prized Cup are Coalstars, who beat Olympic 5-3 in a thrilling final at soccer headquarters on August 23 last year. The two finalists have testing opening ties over the coming week.

Cup football has a reputation of producing giant killers and some upset results are certain before the first round draw proper is done.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- Acacia R. S.C. (Proud Field):  
6.30 pm: Olympic U. v Wynnum  
8.30 pm: Acacia R. v Ipswich U.
- Southport Soccer Club:  
8 pm: Gold Coast v Grange T.
- North Star S.C. (O'Callaghan Pk):  
6.30 pm: Newmarket v Valley T.  
8.30 pm: Taringa R. v Bardon L.
- Buderim S.C.:  
8 pm: Sunshine Coast v The Gap

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11:

- Rochedale R. S.C. (Underwood Pk):  
6.30 pm: Rochedale v Bris. Croatia  
8.30 pm: Nerang v Coalstars
- North Star S.C. (O'Callaghan Pk):  
6.30 pm: Mt. Gravatt v Mitchelton  
8.30 pm: North Star v Pine R.
- Bris. Lions S.C. (Richlands):  
6.30 pm: Redlands v Capalaba  
8.30 pm: Lions v Easts
- Acacia R. S.C. (Proud Field):  
7.30 pm: Brisbane C. v Inala C.

**THE DRAW**

City's Alf Catalano and Croatia's Tom Novak tough ties ahead.



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