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GO SOCCER NEWS REPORT

Uueensland will be hoping to improve on its last clash against Auckland when it plays in the four-team South Pacific Cup competition in New Zealand, starting on Sunday.

The Matt Carson-coached Maroons were beaten 3-1 by the crack NZ provincial side at Perry Park on September 20, 1970. The Courier-Mail the next day described the match as "the state's most disappointing display this year".

"The state's main strength was expected to generate from the midfield but the usually competent trio of Gary Wilkins, Eddie Carigan and Owen Monaghan failed badly and Monaghan was replaced by Matt Jackson at halftime. In fact, the Auckland side's poor shooting was their only downfall and cost them what should have been a commanding first half lead against an apparently nervous and slow-moving Queensland," the Courier-Mail reported.

And ironically, it was current Brisbane coach Mal Bland, who triggered the Maroons downfall. Bland came on as a substitute for the Auckland side and scored the first of their three goals in the 74th minute. Bland capitalised on an error between Queensland centre half George Whitaker and keeper Mark Walker to put the ball in an open net. New Zealand scored again a minute later through Mike Seed while John Houghton added a third. Queensland's scorer was Grange Thistle defender Barry Dann who netted with a 40-yard drive.

The teams that day were: Queenland: M Walker, G. Meagher, B. Dann, G. Whitaker, P. Nielsen, G. Wilkine, E. Carrigan, O. Monaghan, J. Haswell, E. Pattison, G. Merrin. Reserves: M. Coe, G. Mackie, M. Jackson, A. Cumming. Auckland: K. Curtin, G. Lake, B. Armstrong, W. Hunter, R. Armstrong, P. Rainer, G. Lamont. C. Campbell, W. De Graaf, E. Thomas, M. Seed. Reserves: J. Morris, J. Houghton, M. Bland.

Despite the uncomplimentary match reports. the effort is one of only a few black marks on Queensland's record in Oceania. The state team has played nine games against opposition in the South Pacific region.



The 1985 Queensland team which toured Fiji. This year's squad faces an even tougher match programme.

It has won five of those, lost two and drawn two. In 1954 Queensland played the New Zealand national team for a 2-2. It's biggest win was in 1968 when the Maroons trashed Papua New Guinea 5-0. The only other loss was the 1-2 defeat by Fiji in Suva in 1935, a result Bruce Stowell Maroons reversed in the second test two days later. That defeat more than two years ago was Queensland's last loss. The Maroons are starting to amass an impressive list of results and the team has a creditable record against allcomers over the past 10 years. Over the decade, Queensland has played 17 matches for seven wins, four draws and six losses.

Next week in Auckland, Queensland will play Tahiti on Sunday (7 p.m.), New Caledonia on Tuesday night (7.30 p.m.) and Auckland on Thursday night (7.30 p.m.). QSF President Ald, Ian Brusasco, who will lead the tour, will be hoping to finalise details that will see the South Pacific Cup tournament played in Brisbane next year.

The Queensland squad to tour New Zealand and play in the South Pacific Cup tournament is: Frank Liddell (c), Rob Farrow, Russell Stewart, Alan Niven, John Ogden, Richard Bassingthwaighte, Brett Druery, Jim Morton (Lions), Dave Wheeler, Mark Brusasco (Coalstars), Frank Mengotti (Azzurri BC), Dave Gallagher (North Star), Mark Gilbert (Taringa R.), Martin Kirsopp (Mt. Gravatt), Steve Perry (Redlands U.)

PREMIERS TO BE OUR ONLY NSL HOPES!

Only the team which wins this year's XXXX League premiership will be given the opportunity to contest the NSL promotion play-offs at the end of the year.

The play-offs place will not be offered to other teams down the table if the premiers decline. The startling clarification was made at last weekend's state secretaries meeting where the QSF's Alan Vessey played a prominent part. Vessey has pushed for some months for all details relating to the end of season play-off to be discussed and finalised.

ASF executive director Brian Emery produced all minutes and resolutions relating to the play-off series and the strict rules on promotion eligibility were discovered. Many, including leading club officials in Queensland, considered that all three states would be represented by a side in the playoffs — be it the premiers or the next highest-placed team wishing to enter the NSL. Eut the ASF resolution is quite clear that only the side finishing top of the respective state competitions in Queensland. Victoria and South Australia, will be able to contest the play-off series. That could mean, in the extreme case, automatic promotion for a side if the premiers from the other two states opt against an NSL campaign.

The various alternatives possible has now made it difficult for administrators to finalise plans for the play-off series. But the secretaries meeting accepted in principal a proposal submitted by Queensland. Under the proposal the play-off series will be at one venue and rotated yearly. The first venue will be decided by a draw.

All receipts from the tournament will be pooled, and after teams deduct allowable expenses, the profits, or losses, will be shared between the ASF and the participating states. The tournament is scheduled to start on Wednesday, October 21, with matches on the following Friday and Sunday.

POINTS TO PONDER...

How many more times are Coalstars going to advise the media that Mark McNaughton is out injured for an extended period and then "secretly" have him reappear in their line-up. The media do not appreciate being made to look like fools and the credibility of club and the player is starting to wear a little thin.

A new term was coined at Goodwin Park last weekend as previously unseen O'ympic supporters came to the ground to cheer Filian ace Cheetha Vosuga. The new fans were dubbed: "Fijian Greeks".

Which state team player kept rolling onto his back as the Daily Sun photographer tried to get QSF promotion girl to leap across touring trio for last week's backpage pic. and amused spectators ended in fits of laughter following one wit's comment about Marty Kidsopp's increased height.

creased height.
Two XXXX League coaches have scored few points with media recently after storming off after matches refusing to give interviews. Their antics have left the deadline threatened reporters very much high and dry, not to mentioned annoyed.

State captain Frank Liddell copped plenty of jibes at training after story that he would be taking "the Lions cheque book" with him to New Zealand to make possible signings. His fellow tourists suggested it would be Frank's shout — everytime.

Taringa were forced into some last minute arrangement when their white and red change strip was deemed too close to Olympic's blue and white outfit last weekend. The Speare Park club eventually dyed its white strip on the Friday to give their teams pink shirts with red trims and pants. Some said the team played like girls as well.

Lions preparations for last Monday's derby were reminiscent of NSL days. The team gathered for a prematch meal at the Crest and even asked to use Perry Park for a training run.

FRONT COVER: Coalstars striker Dave Wheeler, in action against NSW in 1985. Wheeler is back in the state team for next week's tour of New Zealand and will be hoping to get among the goals to consolidate his place.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Sometimes in soccer, we don't seem to give ourselves credit for our achievements or progress, preferring rather to dig out and highlight the more undesirable aspects of our game.

In the present Queensland sporting climate, it would be easy to become downhearted and consider ourselves left at the post as the other codes race away with huge promotions. But six weeks into the season, we're doing alright. In fact, putting modesty aside — along with the usual apathy — we are probably enjoying our best season in over a decade.

Take last Monday's derby for example. Brisbane City enjoyed the biggest crowd they have attracted in years. The match was a crucial affair that drew interested spectators not only from the two involved clubs, but there were many other familiar faces from all sections of the code. There was a big crowd too at Dittmer Park for the match between Mt. Gravatt and Rochedale, which kicked off at the same time.

And the Monday night football experiment a week ago was a rousing success. A big night crowd braved cold and wet conditions to watch Easts play Grange Thistle at soccer headquarters. Again the crowd included 'floating' spectators.

This weekend, we take one further step in putting the Queensland team in its rightful place as the No. 1 promotable side in the state. We are leading Australia in extending our feelers into the Oceania region and we are gaining a start others may find it impossible to catch. But more importantly, we are doing what we have decided. We are working to the plans our own administrators have formulated for Queensland soccer. We are not locked into a draw or a competition designed largely for the benefit of big ethnic-backed southern clubs.

The point is, enthusiasm is returning to Queensland soccer and it is important everyone catches the wave and is not left floundering. The promising crowds can become big crowds and perhaps by grand final time we will have record attendances. Sponsors and the media will take notice. What is important now though is to recognise the progress we have made and be proud of it. Many officials at federation and club level are working hard and now is the time for players and supporters to back them.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF. Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

This weekend's New Zealand tour is highly significant for the credibility and player stability of Queensland soccer—possibly moreso than many realise.

I have noted with interest in the Go Soccer player profiles that players have indicated one of the positive sides of Queensland soccer is the representative scene. And it has been the QSF policy to expand our representative arena to give our leading players something to aim for now that we are out of the National League. While we can offer tours like this week's trip to New Zealand, we

The incentives of touring aside, if we are to gain acceptance from the corporate sector and potential sponsors, the media and the public, then

have a chance of retaining our better

players.

the Maroons must do well in this tournament.

It will be no holiday as some might like to suggest. The results could have a major bearing on the success or support we might achieve in organising future tours. The 15 players who have been chosen to represent the state have been selected because they are considered by the state coach to be the best. They are therefore carrying the reputation and standing of our code as a whole.

It is vital for Queensland soccer that the team gives its best on and off the field.

GO SOCCER PROFILES

Name: Alan McFarlane

Age: 18

Birthplace: Brisbane

Height and Weight: 6 ft 85 kg

Occupation: Student Marital Status: single

Nickname: Big Al Favourite food: ice cream

Favourite TV Show: Miami Vice

Favourite music: most except country
Hobbies and other sporting interests:

golf and cricket

Previous clubs: Acacia Ridge

Representative honours: Q'land Juniors Biggest influnce on career: parents; Reg

Dyer; Brian Styles

Highlight of career: captaining first Q'land Junior team to an Australian title; winning the ASPA Rookie of the year last season.

Biggest playing disappointment: failure to make Queensland youth teams

Favourite overseas player: no-one. Brisbane player you respect the most:
Mark McNaughton (Coalstars)

Best thing about Qld soccer: this year's format gives more opportunities for

promising juniors.

Worst thing about Qld. soccer: we seem to accept being the fourth football code in

Brisbane.

ALAN McFARLANE COALSTARS



MARK DAVIS EASTERN SUBURBS



Name: Mark Davis Age: 32 Birthplace: Brisbane

Height and weight: 6 ft and 86 kg Occupation: Pest control salesman Marital Status: married to Colleen

Nickname: Markus

Favourite Food: steak and Chinese Favourite TV Show: The Big Match and Alf Favourite Music: Elton, John Lionel Ritchie Hobbies and other sporting interests:

surfing, fishing, golf and sport in general Previous clubs: Mount Gravatt Representative Honours: Q'land under 16 and

under 18, State League rep. side.

Biggest influence on career: self-motivated.

Highlight of career: State League premiership win with Mount Gravatt Biggest playing disappointment: losing,

injuries and the end of the State League

Favourite overseas player: do they play
soccer outside of Australia?

Brisbane player you respect the most: Craig Dickson (Mt. Gravatt) Best thing about Qld. soccer: it can only

worst thing about Qld. soccer: low standard of referees and poor following by the

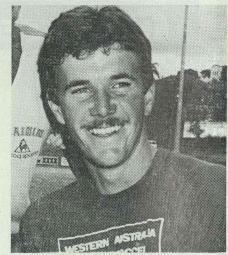
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RIGBY WILL BE 1987 TOUR STAR

Australia Under 16 squad shadow player Guy Rigby will take his Thiess soccer scholarship tour to West Germany this year when the annual Lufthansa Youth Soccer tour returns to the Hennef Sportschule.

Rigby won the scholarship and trip last year. And another Queensland youngster could join him as this season's Thiess youth scholarship winner. The scholarship winner will be selected after this season's state championships. To be in the running young players must complete the application forms which are available from club secretaries. Those who nominate will be judged on their overall soccer abilities and achievements through the season and at the state titles.

But anyone wanting to ensure they don't miss the tour can book a place now. Already nearly a dozen bookings have been made. The 25-day trip will include 10 days of training, under a West German FA coach, at the wellappointed Hennef Sportschule near Bonn. The Sportschule boasts a number of outdoor fields and the magnificent indoor stadium. There are also indoor and outdoor pools, a gymnasium and a bowling alley. After Hennef, there will be a homestay with German families and several matches against local German sides. Several days of sightseeing also will be included.



DAMIEN BUTLER - past tourist

Well-known players who have joined past tour included XXXX League players David Hunter (Lions), Glenn Archer (Brisbane City), Damien Butler (Mt. Gravatt), Greg Darrington (Taringa) and Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle).

This year's 25-day tour will depart on October 7. The cost is \$2950. For further details or bookings, contact tour leader George Pagan on 265 2108.



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Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

While winning the South Pacific Cup in Auckland next week is obviously desirable, I think the most important aspect of the trip is what happens when the Queensland team comes back.

People have short memories, and win or lose, the New Zealand tour will be largely forgotten by the end of the month unless there is reason not to. If the team wins then it is vital the players and the stars of the tour are promoted to the maximum. Hopefully there will be some kind of cup that we can bring back with us which could be featured prominently in splash media coverage of the Maroons return.

Then the team should be promoted as the Oceania champions. And the logical thing then is to chaltitle off us. We still don't know if the NSW game is on yet. But it's vital that we have that fixture up lenge the other states to take that our sleeves. In case we lose in Auckland.

Unless there is another representative game within a month or so for the Maroons to quickly redeem themselves, this season's representative programme will be seen to have been a failure if we don't go well in New Zealand. And that's despite the Fiji win as people have already forgotten that.

With the Rugby Union and Australian Rules state teams going poorly at the moment, with the right promotion this could be an opportunity for soccer to cover itself with glory - or at the very least seen to be heading in the right direction.

Coalstars were kidding themselves thinking they could get a deferment because they had two players on state duty.

Losing players for a representative game is part of the whole League scene and tests the depth of a club. It also gives an opportunity for another player to press his claim. But one game is where you draw the line.

The Queensland team plays its think the QSF has a duty to ensure, last game next Thursday and I one way or another, that every player is back in time, and ready mentally and physically, to fill his commitment to his club on the following weekend.

If there are factors beyond the federation's control, like flight scheaules, then the QSF should change things under their control and postpone fixtures. Clubs do their part by developing and supplying players to the state side. But those clubs who are doing the right thing should not be overly penalised. One game yes, two — no way, because that can cost championships.

Sometimes I think we waste our energies in soccer — like trying to put giant soccer balls on the top of Perry Park.

I think Ronnie has hit his head on his tennis court too many times. Or maybe we could put him inside the ball!

But the biggest waste of energy this week had to be the referees emergency meeting to stamp out swearing in the game. All coaches and officials were summoned to appear at Perry Park to stamp out this blight on our code. And what's more, they wanted everyone there on a Tuesday night. The time when 90 percent of clubs are doing constructive things, like training.

I think the referees should ask themselves, why do players swear? Are they just uncouth people? Mostly I think it is a sign of frustration. I don't want to be seen criticising referees, because I think it is a positive step to get things out in the

But if we are going to have meetings, let's make them at a time when everyone can get there, and let's talk about more important things than swearing. I'd like to see the new time-wasting rules clarified for one thing.

I have said it before and I'll say it again, match of the day doubleheaders at Perry Park must be introduced on a Sunday.

I know there were big crowds at a lot of grounds last weekend, but how many would we have got if the Brisbane City-Lions game preceded by the second division clash between Wynnum and Croatia had been played at soccer headquarters?

The Gap came back from the brink of disaster against Capalaba last Saturday for a fighting 2-2 draw.

Slow to settle down, the home team were dismayed to find the referee pointing to the spot after keeper Jeff Keating had made a brave save at the meet of an opposing forward. One down and still seeking the rhythm, The Gap went further behind when a back pass left the defence in disarray.

Finally the league leaders started to pick up their game, began strong moves together and started to show the spirit and determination they are capable of. First, Chris Battersby tore the defence to shreds down the right flank for Dave James to score and then a Dave Vincenzino shot was only parried by the keeper for Pail Reuss to hammer gratefully home.

Two-all and The Gap laid siege to the Capalaba goal, but the winner would not just come and in the end, The Gap players were relieved just to have got out of jail. Tony Harris, with a formidable game in the centre of the defence, Sandy Woodside showing great control and passing skills and Dave James "Mr. Perpetual Motion", were the pick of the side on the day.

The Gap Reserve side really turned on the fireworks in the second half to crush a dispirited Capalaba side by eight goals to nil. Only one up at the break, the team went out again suitably inspired by coach Albert Wiseman to create an avalanche of goals. Scorers were Matt Lingard (2), Peter Hughes (2), Nick

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THE GAP

Brown (penalty), Sam Wiseman, Tony Biro and Peter Monteith. Outstanding contributions to this great team effort were the two Tony's — McDonald and Biro.

LETTERS ...

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that a few of the Brisbane players selected for the clash against Ipswich were in the squad purely on their reputations. I have seen the first three matches of Azzurri and why their Irish import, Kieran Cooper was in the Brisbane squad was totally beyond me. If he was so out of form like the papers say, then why keep him in the side, when there was a host of talent such as Olympic's Steve Glockner and Thistle's Scott Rackley.

Amazed.

Dear Sir,

Listening to 4EB Soccerworld recently, it was interesting to listen to the thoughts of Mark Gardener (the QSF Marketing and Promotions man). One point that kept coming across was getting "Bums on seats" at soccer games. Well let me tell you — soon you won't be able to get a bum on a seat at Perry Park. No, not because of big crowds, but because of the ever-increasing amount of bird droppings all over the seats. This is not a new complaint. Come on QSF, look after the paying supporter.

Two other points about Perry Park:
1. The canteen facilities are almost nonexistent and why don't kids get catered
for on the way of hot food or drinks?
Why do they have to pay 90c for hot
chips, \$1.80 for a burger or \$1 for a hot
dog — so much for encouraging the
family. And generally the food is only
lukewarm. 2. \$1.10 per pot of beer must
be the dearest around.

M. Bell

Dear Sir,

Please do not include Samuel Wiseman's name in any further write-ups of games as the article with it in has been read to death.

Yours desperately, the Wiseman Family.

REFEREES DEFEND THEIR Dear Sir, Your editorial in the April 30th edi-

Your editorial in the April 30th. edition suggests that there is a "ground-swell of discontent" caused by a decline in the standards of refereeing. If this were to be true then it would obviously be a matter of great concern to the ASF Qld. Division. It is of course difficult for referees to measure the extent of any discontent. We become so used to the "blatant referee bashing" you mention that it is sometimes hard to recognize constructive criticism.

Unfortunately it is no easier for us to determine whether the standards of refereeing are really falling. It is hard to accept the statistical evidence that you offer. To use the number of penalties awarded or the number of players sent off as an indicator of poor refereeing is similar to blaming the police force for the rising crime rate because they are arresting too many criminals. Perhaps it is the standards of the players which is falling. Players commit fouls, referees do not.

Consistency is one of the attributes of a good referee. Given the multitude of variables involved in any game it is one of the hardest respects in which to satisfy the high standards expected. You infer that it is here that our standards are falling. The same claim has been made as long as the game has been played. It is hard to back views on either side of the argument with firm evidence.

I do believe however that the A.S.R.F. in Qld. has evidence that our referees are reaching high standards. Three of

our members were included in the list of 20 elite referees for this years NSL. In each of the past two years we have had members ranked in the top five in the NSL; and one of our men is currently among the seven F.I.F.A. listed officials in the country. Qld. referees compare favourably with any in Australia and Australian referees have proved themselves at international level.

Secondly we have a right to take pride in our coaching system for referees. We have 10 former senior officials inspecting our 69 active members each weekend; and a former international referee is in charge of our coaching and training. It gladdens my heart to see the product of their efforts in the enthusiasm and quality of referees joining the ranks of class one and senior officials. These men have worked extremely hard to achieve a measure of the consistency (which you rightly ask for) and other attributes of a good referee.

It is easy to say standards are slipping and make the all too common cry that things aren't as good as they were. I don't accept it to be true. The A.S.R.F. is proud of its referees. We know the efforts they make to improve their game. To that end we will always welcome constructive criticism. We would like it to be specific and substantiated by tangible evidence.

Roger Marshall, President A.S.R.F. Qld. Div.

GET READY FOR COURSES

Queensland Director of Coaching Bruce Stowell will again stage his highly successful coaching courses during the next off-season.

Stowell this week released the dates for the level two and level three courses to allow those intending to participate, to organise themselves well in advance. The level two, which is open to anyone who has completed a level one course or current players and coaches, will run at Perry Park in October. The course will start on the weekend, October 10-11, the mid-week nights of October 13, 14 and 15 and the concluding week-

end of October 17 and 18. The cost is \$55 and includes the BHP coaching manual. The level three course (part A), for those who have passed their level two, will be a live-in course at the Mount Gravatt CAE from January 10-15 inclusive. The cost will be \$150.

Anyone wanting further details on either course, or wanting to book a place, should contact Stowell on 52 5327 (business hours).

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX RESERVES

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Easts	6	5	1	_	14	5	11
North Star	6	5	1	_	14	5	11
Lions	6	5	_	1	20	5	10
Azzurri B.C.	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
Mt. Gravatt	6	3	1	2	16	12	7
Ipswich Utd.	6	2	2	2	10	7	6
Coalstars	6	1	2	3	8	6	4
Taringa R.	6	2	_	4	7	14	4
Rochedale	6	1	2	3	10	18	4
Olympic Utd.	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Grange T.	6	_	2	4	2	9	2
Redlands Utd.	6	_	1	5	5	24	1

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lions	6	4	1	1	11	2	9
Grange T.	6	4	1	1	10	5	9
North Star	6	4	1	1	10	5	9
Easts	6	3	2	1	7	4	8
Ipswich Utd.	6	2	2	2	5	7	6
Taringa R.	6	2	1	3	11	7	5
Redlands Utd.	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
Coalstars	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Mt. Gravatt	6	1	3	2	5	10	5
Rochedale	6	1	3	2	5	10	5
Azzurri B.C.	6	1	1	4	8	13	3
Olympic Utd.	6	1	1	4	4	11	3

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

8 goals: Len Pollock (Mt G); 6 goals: Michael Mulvey (Nth St); 5 goals: Brett Druery (Lio), Gary Ireland (Roch), Frank Mengotti (ABC); 4 goals: Carl Scott (Eas), Calvin Daunt (Tar), Chris Fegan (Eas).

The leading scorer at the end of the fixtures will receive a weekend for two at the Rocks Resort at Currumbin, courtesy of Barrie Roberts. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on a countback of the most goals scored in one game.

XXXX THIRDS P W D L F A Pts.

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Grange T.	6	3	3	_	11	2	9	
Rochedale	6	3	2	1	15	7	8	
Easts	6	4		2	14	6	8	
Olympic Utd.	6	3	2	1	15	10	8	
North Star	6	3	2	1	10	7	8	
Redlands Utd.	6	3	2	1	9	8	8	
Taringa R.	6	3	_	3	15	17	6	
Ipswich Utd.	6	2	1	3	6	11	5	
Azzurri B.C.	6	1	2	3	9	14	4	
Lions	6	1	2	3	8	13	4	
Coalstars	6	1	1	4	10	14	3	
Mt. Gravatt	6	_	1	5	2	15	1	

XXXX COLTS

	7	VV	D	L	F	A	PIS.
Lions	6	5	1	-	17	2	11
Grange T.	6	4	1	1	11	4	9
North Star	6	4	_	2	16	12	8
Mt. Gravatt	6	2	2	2	9	11	6
Olympic Utd.	6	2	2	2	6	9	6
Rochedale	6	2	2	2	4	7	6
Redlands Utd.	6	3	-	3	10	15	6
Taringa R.	6	1	3	2	11	11	5
Easts	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Coalstars	6	2	-	4	10	12	4
Azzurri B.C.	6	1	2	3	6	9	4
Ipswich Utd.	6		2	4	4	11	2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	24	16	4	4	50	29	36
Lions	24	15	4	5	56	22	34
Easts	24	13	6	5	44	25	32
Grange T.	24	11	7	6	34	20	29
Rochedale	24	7	9	8	34	42	23
Azzurri B.C.	24	7	6	11	38	43	20
Taringa R.	24	8	4	12	44	49	20
Olympic Utd.	24	7	6	11	32	43	20
Redlands Utd.	24	8	4	12	33	56	20
Ipswich Utd.	24	6	7	11	25	36	19
Mt. Gravatt	24	6	7	11	32	48	19
Coalstars	24	6	4	14	37	43	16

The leading club in the overall club championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd. and a \$1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd.

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

XXXX LEAGUE

Perry Pk, 7 p.m.: Taringa R v Redlands Utd. O'Callaghan Pk, 7 p.m.: Nth. Star v Ipswich

Bundamba, 2.45 p.m.: Coalstars v G. Thistle Dittmer Pk, 2.45 p.m.: Mt. Gravatt v Olympic Heath Pk. 2.45 p.m.: Easts v Azzurri B.C.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday -

McCook Pk, 6 p.m.: Newmarket v Nerang

Dunn Rd, 2.45 p.m.: Croatia v Juventus T. Kippen Pk, 2.45 p.m.: Goodna v Wynnum Freeman Rd, 2 45 p.m.: Inala C. v Annerley Teralba Pk, 2.45 p.m.: Mitchelton v Bardon Allison Pk, 2.45 p.m.: Pine R. v Acacia R.

LISTEN TO 4EB SOCCERWORLD - SATURDAY 7 a.m. - 1053 ON THE DIAL

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Croatia	6	4	2	_	9	4	10
Acacia Ridge	6	4	-	2	16	7	8
Pine Rivers	6	4	_	2	14	9	8
Juventus T.	6	3	2	1	12	9	8
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	16	14	7
Bardon L.	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
Inala City	6	3	1	2	10	12	7
Nerang	6	2	1	3	11	13	5
Mitchelton	6	2	_	4	14	15	4
Goodna	6	1	2	3	8	10	4
Newmarket	6		2	4	5	10	2
Annerley	6	1		5	3	13	2
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DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Acacia Ridge	6	6	_	-	11	1	1:
Pine Rivers	6	4	1	1	20	6	
Croatia	6	4	1	1	11	7	
Juventus T.	6	3	2	1	11	7	1
Mitchelton	6	4	_	2	10	10	1
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	15	4	
Inala City	6	3	1	2	10	6	1904
Annerley	6	2	-	4	7	12	
Bardon L.	6	2	_	4	7	19	
Goodna	6	1	_	5	6	14	
Nerang	6	_	2	4	4	14	
Newmarket	6	-	-	6	2	14	

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	6	5	125	1	14	6	1
Inala City	6	4	2	_	12	4	1
Acacia Ridge	6	3	1	2	15	5	day
Juventus T.	6	3	1	2	12	7	and
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	17	15	-
Goodna	6	1	4	1	8	10	1
Bardon L.	5	2	1	2	15	18	
Pine Rivers	5	2	1	2	8	7	
Croatia	6	1	2	3	10	15	
Mitchelton	6	1	2	3	5	8	
Newmarket	6	1	2	3	9	13	
Nerang	6	_	1	5	2	19	
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DIVISION THREE

	P	VV	D	L	г	A	PI
The Gap	6	4	2	_	16	6	1
University Q.	6	5	-	1	12	6	1
Kingsridge	6	4	1	1	18	11	
Oxley Utd.	5	3	1	1	9	5	
Beenleigh	6	3	_	3	12	8	
Slacks Creek	6	3	_	3	10	9	
St. Albans	5	1	3	1	8	5	
Redcliffe C.	6	2	1	3	7	10	
Souths Utd.	6	1	2	3	10	10	
Capalaba	6	1	2	3	5	14	
Darra Utd.	6	1	-	5	5	17	
Brighton	6	-	2	4	5	16	

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

		VV	U	_	Г	M	LI2.
Beenleigh	6	4	2	_	14	6	10
St. Albans	5	4	1	-	16	0	9
Darra Utd.	6	4	1	1	14	4	9
The Gap	6	4	_	2	19	3	8
Souths Utd.	6	3	2	1	13	10	8
University Q.	6	3	_	3	10	10	6
Kingsridge	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Oxley Utd.	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Redcliffe C.	6	2	_	4	10	15	4
Slacks Creek	6	_	2	4	7	16	2
Brighton	6	1	_	5	2	21	2
Capalaba	6		1	5	5	24	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Lutwyche Utd.	6	5	1		30	6	11	
Willowburn	5	4	1	_	20	4	9	
Kenmore R.	6	4	1	1	20	5	9	
Virginia Utd.	6	4	_	2	20	12	8	
Albany Creek	6	3	1	2	14	13	7	
Br. Makedonia	6	3	-	3	12	14	6	
Samford R.	5	2	1	2	12	8	5	
S. Eagles	5	2	1	2	11	7	5	
Ipswich City	6	2	_	4	5	21	4	
Pine Hills	6	1		5	11	17	2	
RAAF	5	1	_	4	9	19	2	
Greenbank	6	_	_	6	2	38	0	

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Albany Creek	6	6	_	_	25	1	12	
Kenmore R.	5	4	_	1	32	6	8	
Willowburn	5	3	2	_	21	7	8	
Samford R.	5	3	1	1	14	9	7	
S. Eagles	4	2	1	1	5	4	5	
Pine Hills	5	2	_	3	9	11	4	
Virginia Utd.	5	1	1	3	7	14	3	
Br. Makedonia	6	_	2	4	11	26	2	
Ipswich City	5	1	_	4	7	32	2	
Lutwyche Utd.	5	1	1	3	7	10	1	
BAAF	5	_	1	4	4	22	1	
Greenbank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Moggill Utd.	6	5	1	_	19	6	11
Leichhardt E.	6	5	_	1	21	7	10
Logan City	6	3	2	1	17	12	8
Westside	6	4	_	2	21	17	8
Griffith Uni.	6	3	1	2	12	10	7
Toowong	6	3	2	2	14	9	6
Western Subs.	6	3	_	3	12	14	6
Yugal Ind.	6	2	1	3	19	17	5
Nth. Pine Utd.	6	2	1	3	9	15	5
Salisbury R.	6	1	1	4	10	16	3
Bayside Utd.	6		2	4	7	21	2
South Star	6		1	5	3	29	1

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PIS.	
University Q.	6	5		1	27	8	10	
The Gap	6	4	1	1	15	7	9	
Caboolture	6	4	1	1	15	9	9	
Decept. Bay	6	3	2	1	30	12	8	
Salisbury R.	6	3	2	1	14	8	8	
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	22	14	7	
Newmarket	6	2	3	1	14	12	7	
Beenleigh	6	2	1	3	12	22	5	
Capalaba	6	2	_	4	14	16	4	
Souths Utd.	6	1	-	5	8	17	2	
Leichhardt E.	6	1	_	5	11	35	2	
Annerley	6	-	1	5	11	33	1	

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	-	A	rts.
North Star	6	6		_	18	3	12
Kingsridge	6	5	_	1	16	4	10
Toowong	6	4	_	2	11	5	8
Rochedale	6	3	1	2	20	8	7
University Q.	6	3	-	3	10	7	6
Rodelu WB	6	3	_	3	6	8	6
Moggill Utd.	6	3	1	2	15	18	7
Griffith Uni.	6	2	_	4	10	15	4
Slacks Creek	6	2	-	4	6	12	4
Grange Thistle	6	1	1	4	9	12	3
Logan City	6	1	1	4	8	14	3
Oxley Utd.	6	1	-	5	3	26	2

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JUVENTUS TRIDENT SNIPPETS

By 'The Prong'

The local derbies are always torrid affairs and this one was no exception. Both teams gave their all. What they lacked in skills they made up for with gut effort.

THIRD GRADE:

JUVENTUS T. 1 v NEWMARKET 4:

The scoreline does not really tell the story, as our goalkeeper was injured early in the first half and during that time Newmarket scored three goals past a makeshift goalie. In the second half Frank Monteverde, who was suffering with bruised fingers, went into the goals and this half was a drawn game. Juventus Trident received a penalty early in the second half and Leo Beninca duly converted.

RESERVES:

JUVENTUS T. 1 v NEWMARKET 0:

This game commenced with both sides playing hard and fast. Carl Musumeci,

TOOWONG NOTES

By the Phoenix

Round Six brought two wins for Toowong on the same day for the first time this season, with the top side climbing back into top-four contention by edging out Yugal 3-2.

Toowong began strongly but despite an early goal by Ian Carson had to fight back from a 2-1 halftime deficit. Strong running by midfielder Slobodan Kocovski helped swing the game Toowong's way in the second half, with Carson adding his second goal before the winner came from substitute Greg Malone, who replaced Neil O'Connor Cox after playing a full game in Division 7 earlier. The win was achieved without regulars Greg Mesh, who will be out for up to two months with an ankle injury, and Duncan Abbott.

In Division 7, Toowong moved into the top four with a decisive defeat of Rodelu. After a scoreless first half, midfielders Greg Malone, Peter English, and Dirk Lootens took command and Toowong scored three times without reply. The goals came from Malone, Lootens and Trevor Bray who finished off a quickly taken free kick by Robert Apolloni. Referee Dave Nugent's intelligent application of the "advantage rule" in this situation again made one wonder why his talents are being wasted at this level.

playing central midfield, stood out when he made several good through passes. This half did not produce any goals although both sides had the chances. Ten minutes into the second half, a Newmarket defender made a bad backpass which was collected by Giuseppe Robertello and slotted away. Newmarket tried hard to equalise but couldn't break our defence of Paul Antonelli in goal and Peter "Rocky" Agerholm at central defender. They were ably supported by the fullbacks and the midfielders of John Hickman and Nick Gjorkmarkovic.

SECOND DIVISION:

JUVENTUS T. 1 v NEWMARKET 0:

This game did not produce the number of goals expected although the Tridents went into attack straight away. The first chance came in the 10th minute when Peter Carey took the defence on and squared to the oncoming Clark Anderson, who was superbly dispossessed by a good fullback tackle. The pressure was kept on and in the 19th minute from a corner the keeper fouled Anderson and Carey scored from the spot. About five minutes later another of the Trident's many attacks, Carey took the defenders on again and squared to Dave "Doog" Melia, whose shot was just wide. In the 25th minute, Melia passed to Anderson on the left, who was fouled in the corner. John Schiavo took the freekick and floated the ball into the penalty area where big Noel Greenhalgh headed powerfully, only to see the keeper parry it over the bar.

In the 35th minute Carey put Anderson through, but once again the keeper made a great save. Twelve minutes into the second half saw Zino Spitaleri replace Carl Musumeci to boost our striking strength, but this move almost unhinged us. In the 8th minute of this half, Greenhalgh received his marching orders. Newmarket, with the extra man advantage, did not have any idea of how to use it and John Gorza in goals did not have much to do as the ball was cleared by some good work done by Shane Rideout, Sam Dean and Tony Iovenitti. Enzo Cupo and Melia performed well in the engine room as Juventus Trident outplayed Newmarket in all departments.

Run for cover, Juventus Trident is going to give their best shot — that's all.

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MITCHELTON STABLETALK

THIRD GRADE:
MITCHELTON 0 v NERANG 0:

Probably the easiest way to describe this game is to say we went out of our way to let Nerang register their first points this season. Our defence wouldn't let them score and our forwards did not try one real shot at goal. A really disa-

ppointing effort.

Incidentally, there was a bit of a NSW flavour about the referees for the first two games, but at least they were fairly consistent. But in all sincerity, the linesmen need some schooling especially regarding offside. There were some offside flags given which were, some which were not, and some not given which quite definitely were offside. Since there did not appear to be any favoritism shown to any team, which is as it should be, one can only conclude that they were not up with the game and consequently and their line of vision at an angle forword or back and not at right angles across the field. This is intended as constructive criticism.

RESERVES: MITCHELTON 4 v NERANG 0:

We started this game without reserves, because one player ran out of petrol and another just didn't get there. However, out of four chances in the first half, Brett McDonald put one away in the 14th minute after good build up and a fine effort which beat the keeper. Their only two chances in the first half were well thwarted by Paul Bodsworth. Nine minutes into the second half, with

good teamwork, the ball was laid back to John Sullivan who beat the keeper from 25 yards. Just before being replaced in the 70th minute, McDonald fastened onto a good ball and flicked it past the keeper to put us 3-0 up. Only five minutes later we went to 4-0 when Wayne Marstella took them on and then tucked in neatly under the keeper.

SECOND DIVISION:

MITCHELTON 0 v NERANG 2:

A strong challenge for the ball in the seventh minute unfortunately resulted in Peter Comino being taken from the field with a badly swollen ankle. And our midfield was considerably disrupted. From the re-start they mounted an attack which called for some good keeping. We should have scored on a number of occasions but failed to capitalise. A bit of niggle, more of an upsetting tactic than anything, was evident throughout the game and they were fortunate not to lose a player earlier than the one whose second booking came in the 30th minute. As so often happens playing against 10 men proved difficult and so it was in this case. A very disappointing performance which saw them go 1-0 up with a well-taken header in the 58th minute by Fred Stone from a corner. In the final minute they broke out and with three on one Paul Cockbain made it 2-0 to Nerang. A game in which we showed a number of brilliant patches but nowhere near enough. Well below what we can do.

DIVISIOU FOUR:

LUTWYCHE U. 3 v S'SIDE EAGLES 1:

Lutwyche United remained on top of the fourth division premiership table after an unconvincing 3-1 victory over Southside Eagles on Saturday. It was the first time this season that United have looked lethargic and the whole team certainly played below their normal standard. All three goals came in the first 30 minutes, and they were all scored by Vinnie Antonini — giving him his second hat-trick of the season. After the goals were scored, United's play deteriorated and Eagles began to find space to run into. Eagles' play continued to improve in the second half and they were rewarded with a penalty which was converted. Neither side could make much progress after that and the match dribbled onto an

LUTWYCHE LINES

unexciting victory for United. It was good to see John Hudson senior make his comeback after being injured for the first part of the season. United will have to pick up their play if they wish to lead the competition for very much longer, particularly with teams like Willowburn and Kenmore breathing down their necks.

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES:

LUTWYCHE U. 1 v S'SIDE EAGLES 2: After the previous week's victory against Brothers Makedonia, Lutwyche United's reserves coudn't repeat the performance on Saturday. After a scoreless first half, United broke the deadlock in the 60th minute when Shane Cook finished off a move involving Rosario La Spina and Tony Pagano.

THE XXXX REPORT

GRANGE THISTLE 0 v NORTH STAR 4 (0-0) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: North Star: Michael Mulvey 2, Pat Leatham, Ross Swan.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Billy Williamson (North Star)

GRANGE THISTLE: Smith 7, King 8, Walker 7, Hermiston 6, Ribone 6, Kay 6, Pagan 7, Chamberlain 6, Ainslie 6, Rackley 6 (Blakeney 6), Burr 6 (S. Dolan 7)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, Rowell 6, Leatham 8 (Jenkins 6), Williamson 8, Buchanan 6, R. Swan 8, G. Lindsay 7, Bull 6, Humphries 6 (Haddow 6), Lobwein 7, M. Mulvey. COACH: lain Fagan.

REFEREE: Ken Adriaansen 8.

REDLANDS UTD. 1 v COALSTARS 5 (0-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Redlands Utd.: Barry Kelso pen.

Coalstars: Andy Ogden 3, Mark Brusasco, Dave Wheeler

MAN OF THE MATCH: Andy Ogden (Coalstars)

REDLANDS UTD.: Harrison 7, McGravie 6, Burns 7, Curran 6, Perry 7, Roberts 8 (Mitchell 5), Millman 8, Van Win 6, Parson 7, Kelso 7, Meulen 6 (R. Laycock 5). COACH: Steve Perry.

COALSTARS: Wishart 6, Lawrie 7, Caldwell 7, McFarlane 7, Dawes 8 (McNaughon 7), Freiberg 6, A. Ogden 9, Weston 7 (Byrne 5), Penman 8, Brusasco 6, Wheeler 6. COACH: Brian Styles
REFERREE: Garth Goodwin 6.

IPSWICH UTD. 0 v EASTS 1 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

SCORER: Easts: Carl Scott

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

IPSWICH UTD.: A. McClure 7, B. Kitching 7, Dann 8, Gibb 7, Graham 8, MacNicol 7, McKeand 7, Beckwith 6, Vogler 6, Barnard 8, Bradford 5 (Goodman 5). COACH: Matt Carson.

EASTS: S. Lindsay 7 (Davis 6), Mylonas 8, Gordon 8, P. Thompson 7, Playle 8, Scott 9, Grodum 7, Melville 6, Fegan 6, Redmond 0, Rehbock 7 (Green 5). COACH: John Sime. REFEREE: Mario De Costa 5.

OLYMPIC UTD. 5 v TARINGA R. 0 (1-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic Utd.: Jim Bellas, Mick Cernaka, Graham Wilson, Cheetha Vosuga, Mick Moric.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Cheetha Vosuga (Olympic Utd.)

OLYMPIC UTD.: Petie 7, Lambi 8, Cernaka 8, Milovanovic 8, Vosuga 8, Photinos 6 (Mylonas 5), Glockner 7, Wilson 8, Moric 7, Makridakis 7 (Strugar 5), Bellas 7. COACH: Mike Milovanovic.

TARINGA R.: Speare 4, Greer 5, Hornby 5, Watson 6, McColl 5, Gilbert 6 (Peterson 5), Ash 5, Fairclough 6, Mulvey 6, Gilroy 5, Daunt 6. COACH: lain Kesson. REFEREE: Roger Marshall 7.

AZZURRI BRIS. CITY 0 v LIONS 3 (0-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Lions: Brett Druery, David Richardson, John Ogden

MAN OF THE MATCH: Richard Bassingthwaighte (Lions)

AZZURRI BC.: Evans 8, Cahut 7, Archer 6, Vasquez 7, Mengotti 8, Chapman 7, Swan 6, Lettleri 6, Cooper 7, Burgess 8, Mejias 5 (Salvatore 6). COACH: Juan Cutillas.

LIONS: Farrow 8, Hunter 7 (Marsh 5), McSkimming 7, Liddell 7, Niven 6, Bassingthwaighte 8, Stewart 6, Ogden 7, Druery 7 (Mallet 5), Richardson 6, Morton 6. COACH: Col Bennett.

Referee: Alan Kibbler.

MOUNT GRAVATT 3 v ROCHEDALE R. 1 (1-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: Len Pollock 2, Attilio Baldassi. Rochedale R.: Jim Kelly

MAN OF THE MATCH: Len Pollock (Mt. Gravatt)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 7, Baldassi 7, Butler 7, Tonel 6, Peachey 7 Hairsine 6, Kirsopp 8, Bell 7 (Boyd 5), Costa 7, McGregor 7, Pollock 8, COACH: Eric Thompson. ROCHEDALE R.: Cox 7, Donald 7, Wallace 7, Elwood 7, McNairn 6 (Holmes 7), Low 5, McMahon 6, Cootes 7, J. Kelly 7, Frkovic 5, Ireland 7. COACH: Eddie Spearritt. REFEREE: Peter Murray 5.

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Kingsridge sent their very large and vocal support home happy, with a 5-1 win over Darra.

From the first touch of the game, Kings pushed the ball about well, and the Darra defence could only rely on the long clearance to the front line to try and score. In the 20th minute with the home side pushing forward, a long clearance out of defence by Darra and some poor Kings' defence and a miskick, let Darra go one goal up.

Kingsridge tightened up and controlled the ball more and it wasn't long before the score was level. From a Rooney free kick, the keeper half saved, with the ball going to Peirse Murphy. He crossed

ANNERLEY

THIRD GRADE: Annerley 3 v Goodna 0: First half, Annerley's passing game was nullified by spirited tackling by Goodna. This carried on in the second half till coach, Tom Shriane came on to spread the ball around and open the game up which resulted in a splurge of goals scored by Tony Leckie, Tom Pike and Mal Oakes in quick succession. Congratulations to Tom Shriane and his wife, Julie with a new baby boy, welcome to Elliot:

Reserve Grade: Annerley 2 v Goodna 1: Ten minutes into the game, good play by us resulted in a goal scored by Phil Hurst. Then after sustained pressure we went in again through Dirk Siedentopf. Looking good, we made a mistake in defence to let Goodna score. Both sides had chances, but the score remained 2-1 in our favour.

Second Division: Annerley 0 v Goodna 2: After a very good showing against Croatia last week, we expected a better showing against Goodna. With up and down play, Goodna broke through with an own goal by Annerley. The game seesawed with both sides going close before Goodna scored again.

SURVEY

Next week Go Soccer will publish the results of the recent survey conducted to find just what Queensland soccer followers wanted to watch. The results will surprise you. As well, Go Soccer editor Geoff Stead will be on tour with the Queensland team in New Zealand and will file the latest on-thespot reports. Be certain to get your copy of what will be an historic edition of Go Soccer.

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it to the far post for Luke Gerritsen to head home. The second goal came after some good play from Murphy and Tom Watson, with Billy Macfarlane scoring well.

Kings took control again from the second half kick-off. Watson was again outstanding. Rod Pommer played a through ball for Macfarlane to go into the clear to score well. Watson played a big part in the fourth goal. He was put in the clear, rounded the keeper and put a lovely square ball to Murphy to score the easiest of goals and Kings were 4-1 up. With ten minutes to go, Kings went 5-1 up when Pommer put Andrew Swatton in the open, to shoot past the keeper. Tom Watson was given the Logan City Sportscene player of the match.

In the early game the young Kings went down 1-0 to Darra, the goal coming in the final eight minutes. The first half belonged to the home side, but, yet again wasting a number of easy chances to take the lead, with the final pass and poor finishing letting them down.

INTER-VARSITY

A 400-strong horde of men and women university students from a-round Australia converge on St. Lucia next week in the annual intervarsity soccer championships.

Queensland University will host 12 men's and seven women's teams from May 10-16 in the biggest intervarsity titles in the IV's history. The football competition proper kicks off on three Queensland Uni fields at 8.30 a.m. on Monday and culminates in the men's and women's finals on Friday afternoon.

Club president Michael Taylor said officials had been at work since last year fundraising and organising the \$17,000 championships. Men and women will by vying for the Dominos players of the series trophies and selection in the national universities sides for a proposed tour of New Zealand in August. Apart from the football, the 17 visiting teams are also in competition for the Chen Cup, originally donated for the best presented team, but now an award for the most social side.

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UNLUCKY DRAW FOR CROATIA

An unfortunate bounce, and a missed penalty by Mark Atmore in the dying moments of the game, saved the day for Wynnum against the high-riding Crotia last weekend.

From the start the home side were aggressive and it took Croatia 15 minutes to settle and take control of the game. Brilliant marking by Tommy Novack, Alan Marszalek and Daniel Kastello put Wynnum's Billy McDermott and Geoff Maltby out of the game as Croatia attacked. Shots by Marszalek, Damir Ivica, George Caird and Mick Gerritsen narrowly missed the target. Finally, seconds before halftime, Croatia scored when Dando pushed in a perfect pass for Gerritsen to put away. It took Wynnum only seven minutes into the second half for the equaliser — a powerful drive from about 25 m which bounced awkwardly for Brett Beves, rebounding off his chest for a Wynnum striker to equalise. Despite the shock, Croatia had their spirits lifted by chants from our band of Croatia supporters, who are following our boys in large numbers to every game. This helped us get on top again. For this and the big support given to our side from the very first minute, the team says a big thank-you.

Croatia began dominating but we had to wait until the last minute for the most exciting moment of the game. Dando, after showing some brilliant skills was fouled for a penalty. Atmore took the ball in a tension-packed situation, and, after a short run up he kicked the ball high over the goal. The result remained a 1-1 draw. Reserves: Croatia 1 v Wynnum 0; Third team Croatia 3 v Wynnum 7.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7 TARINGA R. v REDLANDS UTD.

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Redlands this weekend will need to rely on their experienced band of players more than ever before.

With player-coach Steve Perry away on state team duty, the other former national leaguers like Barry Kelso, Ron Millman and Bevan Bohan will have to hold the team together.

It's going to be a tough match for the Baysiders as they have played their best, and worst, football at Perry Park this season.

Both sides conceded five goals last weekend and will be looking to bounce back. Rovers beat Coalstars 2-1 in their last Perry Park appearance and will be looking to take another two points from soccer headquarters.

Next games: Grange T. v Taringa R. Redlands v Mt. Gravatt

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

TEAMS

TARINGA R. 1 PETER SPEARE

2 MARK GREER 3 G. DARRINGTON 4 STEVE WATSON

5 CRAIG McCOLL 6 MARK GILBERT

7 DAVID ASH 8 GREG SWADLING 9 PHIL MULVEY

10 M. RATCLIFFE 11 CALVIN DAUNT

12 MARK HORNBY 13 C. WILKINSON 14 M. FAIRCLOUGH

15 CARL PETERSON 16 MARK GILROY

20 ANDREW LAPA

Coach: Iain Kesson

REDLANDS UTD. 1 R. HARRISON

2 PAUL LAYCOCK 3 MARK CURRAN

4 STEVE PERRY 5 JASON BURNS 6 BEVAN BOHAN

7 RICHARD VAN WIN 8 K. SCHIMKAT

9 RON MILLMAN

10 GARY BOHAN 11 BARRY KELSO

12 MICK ROBERTS 13 C. DANGERFIELD

14 STEPHEN BAKER 15 S MEULEN

16 R. LAYCOCK 17 STEVEN WHITE

20 M. HASTINGS Coach: Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

NORTH STAR v IPSWICH UTD.

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

TEAMS

NORTH STAR

- 1 DAVE GALLAGHER 2 STEVEN ROWELL
- 3 G. BUCHANAN
- 4 B. WILLIAMSON 5 DANNY LOBWEIN
- 6 ROSS SWAN 7 GERRY LINDSAY 8 MICK MULVEY
- 9 ALAN MARLEY 10 JARROD AUSTIN
- 11 ANDY WATSON 12 COLIN SIMPSON
- 13 PAT LEATHAM 14 S. HUMPHRIES 15 JOHN CARIC
- 16 HOWARD BULL
- 20 NOEL LORD Coach: Iain Fagan
- 12 GLEN GIBB 13 R BARNARD 14 ANDREW McCLURE 15 R. BECKWITH

IPSWICH UTD.

1 JOHN BENNETT

2 NEV O'SULLIVAN

3 DALLAS GRAHAM

4 WAYNE WARREN

5 MARK GOODMAN

6 R. McKEAND

8 S. BRADFORD

9 PETER VOGLER

11 BRIAN MacNICOL

7 JEFF DANN

10 MICK KELLY

20 DOMENIC POTTER Coach: Matt Carson

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

Referee: BARRY NORTON

One player who many considered was unlucky not to be chosen on the Queensland tour of New Zealand was Ipswich United striker Peter Vogler.

Vogler has a fine game in the intercity clash and was brilliant in scoring two goals against Lions when Ipswich downed the title favourites a fortnight ago. The Queensland Claxton Shield Baseballer no doubt will be keen to prove a point in this match.

North Star's Billy Williamson is another many tipped to be on the plane to New Zealand. His unavailability because of work commitments ruled him out. But Williamson too will want to show he is the best in his position.

Personal aspects aside, there is much for both teams to play for here and neither will want to drop a point.

Next games: Azzurri v North Star Ipswich Utd. v Coalstars

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7 COALSTARS V GRANGE THISTLE

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

The big question in this match is how wll Coalstars fill the void left by their state squad strikers Mark Brusasco and Dave Wheeler.

The pair are, largely, the total striking force of the side. But no-one is irreplacable and their absence might just be the opportunity for which a youngster has been waiting. Certainly, Australian Under 16 representative Darren Freiberg will be one thrust into the limelight.

Until last weekend, Coalstars have not scored too many goals this season, but Andy Ogden showed last weekend he can find the net.

Grange Thistle have found the net even harder to find this season. But they might just fancy themselves to score a few against a depleted Bundamba side this weekend.

Next games: Ipswich Utd. v Coalstars Grange T. v Taringa R. Referee: HENRY MARRON

TEAMS

COALSTARS GRANGE THISTLE 1 KIM WISHART 1 ROSS SMITH 2 KEVIN CALDWELL 2 JOHN RIBONE 3 IAN LAWRIE 3 SCOTT WALKER 4 M. KITCHING 4 J. HERMISTON 5 ALAN MCFARLANE 5 JASON BURR 6 FRANK BYRNE 6 MARK BLAKENEY 7 DALE DAWES 7 COLIN AINSLIE 8 ALISTAIR PAGAN 8 ANDREW OGDEN 9 MARK BRUSASCO 9 SCOTT RACKLEY 10 DAVE WHEELER 10 R. CHAMBERLAIN 11 D. FREIBERG 11 DAVID PAYNE 12 STU WESTON 12 DAVID KING 13 BRUCE PENMAN 13 A. SOMMERVILLE 14 GARY CARROLL 14 STEVE DOLAN 15 DAVID MANN 15 STEVEN KLUSS 16 ROB CLARKE 20 ASTON BELL 20 GREG MARSHALL Coach: Brian Styles Coach: Joe Gilrov Scores: H.T. F.T. Scorers:

MT. GRAVATT v OLYMPIC UTD.

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATI	OLYMPIC UID.
1 MARK PICKUP	1 GORDON OTTO
2 GLENN REES	2 ANDREW LAMBI
3 A. BALDASSI	3 BILL MYLONAS
4 DAVID COSTA	4 MICK CERNAKA
5 TOM McGREGOR	5 M. MILOVANOVIC
6 CAMERON BELL	6 CHEETHA VOSUGA
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 A. PHOTINOS
8 HARRY STEWART	8 PAUL BARRY
9 LEN POLLOCK	9 S. GLOCKNER
10 CRAIG DICKSON	10 GRAHAM WILSON
11 MICK SINN	11 NICK MORIC
12 JOHN DENHAM	12
13 ROSS PEACHEY	14 M. MAKRIDAKIS
14 DAMIEN BUTLER	15 JON KITCHING
15 MARTIN KIRSOPP	16 JIM BELLAS
16 DOMENIC TONEL	19 H. TSOUMBARIS
17	20 ELMER BEDIA
20 J. MIDDLETON	21 JON PETIE
Coach: Eric Thompson	Coach: M. Milovanovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Referee: BOB NELSON

These two teams shared the honours when they clashed last season.

Olympic won the first round clash 2-1 but Mount Gravatt took the points with a 3-0 victory at Dittmer Park. Traditionally, clashes between these two clubs have always been entertaining affairs and that could be the case again with Olympic fielding their exciting Fijian Cheetha Vosuga.

Mount Gravatt will be without their star midfielder Marty Kirsopp and it will be interesting to see how they cope. But it would not surprise if coach Eric Thompson experimented and came up with a more than viable alternative.

The Hawks have been improving every week and are a tough nut to crack at home. The club has excellent depth and that should come to the fore in this game.

Next games: Redlands v Mt. Gravatt Olympic U. v Rochedale

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7 EASTS v AZZURRI BRIS. CITY

EASTS

1 C LINDOAY

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

There will be nearly as many Queensland representatives on show here as there will be in Auckland this weekend.

City have Kieran Cooper, Wayne Evans, Glenn Archer, Rod Vasquez while Easts can boast Phil Thompson, Jim McDonagh and Phil Redmond. That should make for an extremely high standard match.

Cooper in particular will be wanting a good performance and will be hoping to score as many goals as possible over the coming weeks to remind state coach Bruce Stowell that he should be included in any future squads.

On recent results, both these teams should be among the top four at the end of the season and a loss here would be a disappointing set-back.

Next games: Lions v Easts
Azzurri BC v North Star

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

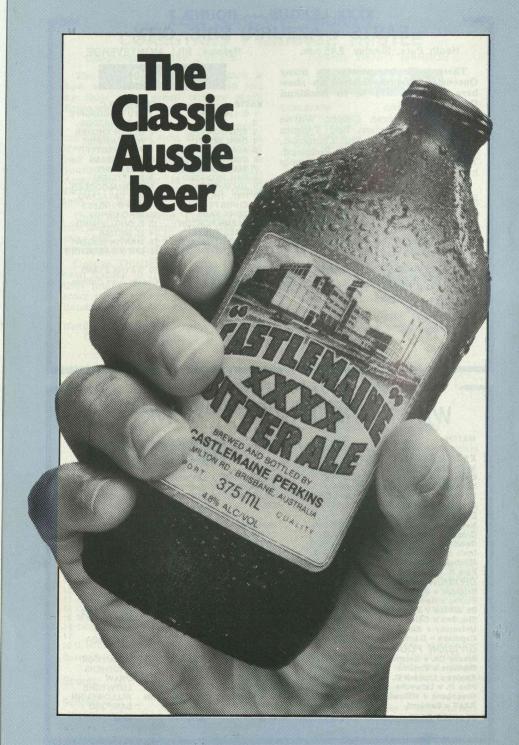
AZZURRI B.C.

1 S. LINDSAY	1 STU WOODRUFFE
2	2 A. SALVATORE
3 KEN GORDON	3 GLENN ARCHER
4 CARL SCOTT	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 ALAN MELVILLE	5 F. MENGOTTI
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 A. CHAPMAN
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 KEN SWAN
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 R. LETTIERI
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 PHIL THOMPSON	10 ALF CATALANO
11 CHRIS FEGAN	11 JON BURGESS
12 TONY KANE	12 IBRO CAHUT
13 GLENN NORTON	13 F. GUGLIEMINO
14 GREG TUCKER	14 M. MEJIAS
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 MARTIN NUGENT
16 BRAD RYAN	16 ENZO DAGOSTINO
17	17
20 MARK DAVIS	20 WAYNE EVANS
Coach: John Sime	Coach: Juan Cutillas
Scores: H.T.	F.T.
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Scorers:	

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MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	JUSTIN COOMBER	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN
XXXX LEAGUE				
North Star v Ipswich Utd	IPSWICH Utd	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Coalstars v Grange T.	DRAW	COALSTARS	DRAW	DRAW
Taringa R. v Redlands Utd.	DRAW	REDLANDS	TARINGA R.	TARINGA R.
Mt. Gravatt v Olympic Utd.	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Easts v Azzurri B.C.	EASTS	EASTS	AZZURRI	AZZURRI
DIVISION TWO				
Newmarke: v Nerang	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	DRAW
Croatia v Juventus	DRAW	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA
Goodna v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Inala C. v Annerley	INALA C.	INALA C.	ANNERLEY	INALA C.
Mitchelton v Bardon	MITCHELTON	DRAW	BARDON	DRAW
Pine R. v Acacia R.	PINE R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
DIVISION THREE				
Brighton v Beenleigh	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	BRIGHTON	BEENLEIGH
Souths v Redcliffe	SOUTHS	DRAW	SOUTHS	DRAW
St. Albans v Slacks Ck.	ST. ALBANS	SLACKS CK.	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
The Gap v Oxley	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
University v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	DRAW
Capalaba v Darra	CAPALABA	DARRA	CAPALABA	CAPALABA
DIVISION FOUR				
Albany Ck. v Kenmore	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	ALBANY CK.
Brothers v Virginia	BROTHERS	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	BROTHERS
Eagles v Ipswich C.	EAGLES	IPSWICH C.	EAGLES	DRAW
Pine H. v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Greenbank v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
	DRAW	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
SUCCESS RATE	49%	44%	42%	48%



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