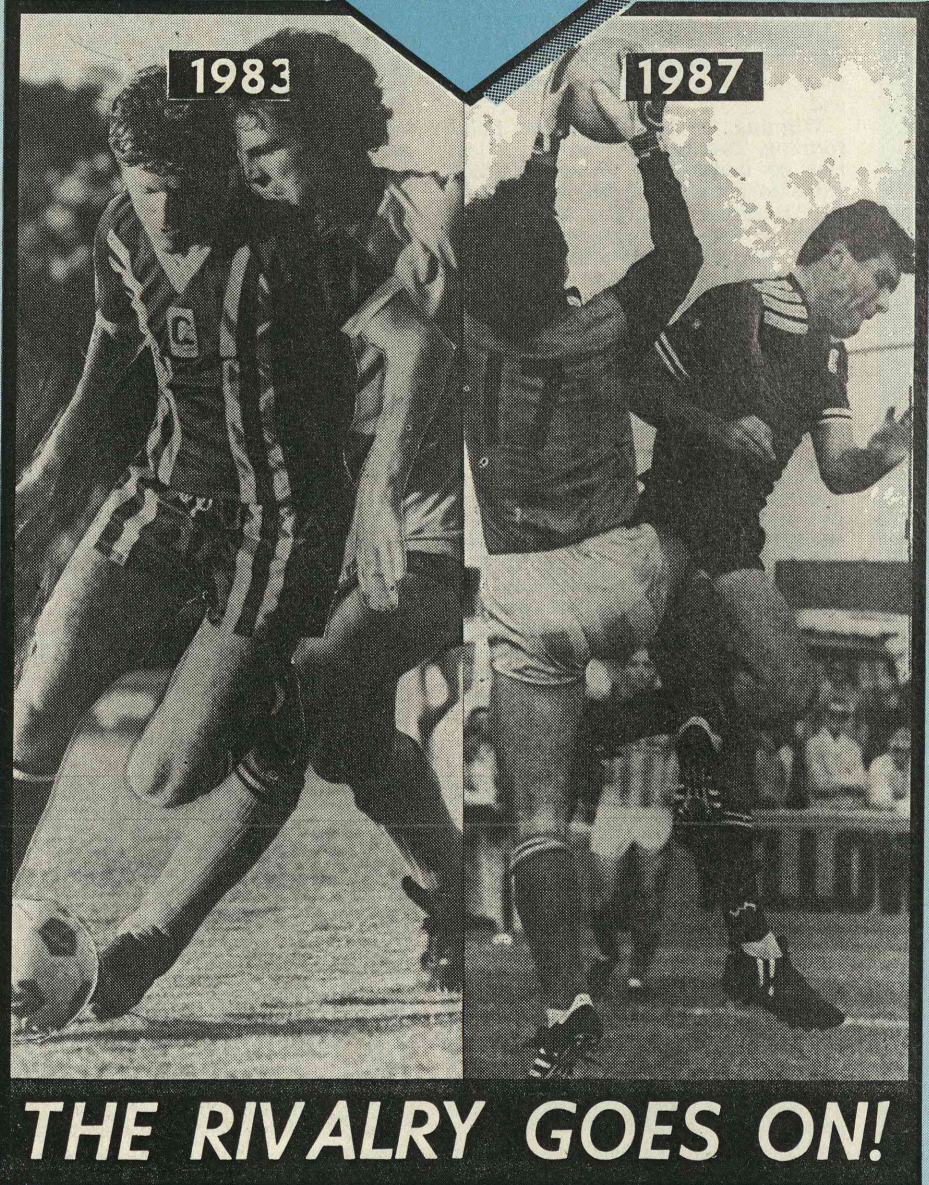


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After stringing together 11 games without defeat, Queensland's clash with New South Wales at Perry Park on Monday looms as the Maroons' toughest test in years.

The old saying suggests the best thing to do after being thrown by a horse is to get back into the saddle — and that is what Queensland must do against the Blues this weekend.

Winning, or losing, can be habit forming. Towards the end of the last run of undefeated matches, which came to a halt with the sensational and referee-marred 3-1 loss to Fiji in May, the Maroons believed in themselves and were totally committed to extending the record. The team must adopt that same attitude this Monday and get No. 1 victory on the board and build from there.

Against a NSW squad which is expected to contain five of the Soceroos expected to play in the Seoul Olympic Games in September and numerous others who have played at full or youth international level, Queensland once again faces an uphill task. But it is a challenge relished by state coach Bruce Stowell.

Irrespective of how we lost in Fiji, it was a loss and our undefeated run ended," Stowell said. "But now we have to get back on the tracks and start a new run. But winning is much more important than the record books. Irrespective of whether Frank Arok attends or not, Queensland soccer can once again re-assert its credibility by beating the NSW side



NSW's Graham Jennings and Queensland's Kieran Cooper in 1986.

which is as strong as the one Alan Vest is expected to bring north.

"It is a shame the Queensland players are repeatedly put in a position of having to prove their credibility, but I am sure persistence will pay off. Winners cannot be ignored forever," Stowell said.

NSW coach Alan Vest is one who recognises the ability of Queenslanders to lift their game against the Blues and does not dare underestimate the Maroons.

"I have selected an experienced side using groups of players from the same club in various areas of the park. With our limited preparation, we will need to rely on the cohesion developed at club level to combat the Queenslanders, who we have come to know as fighters to the end," Vest said. "Reputations count for very little when it comes to interstate games. There is never an easy one."

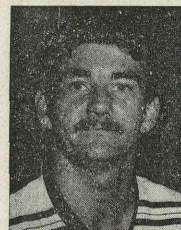
Because of the packed fixture program and the forthcoming Gold Cup, both teams have had only limited preparation for Monday's fixture. Queensland has had two training sessions and NSW just one. And with a full round of NSL and XXXX League fixtures scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Stowell and Vest will not know until late on Sunday night whether their squads are clear of injury.



Queensland's Danny Wright scores in 1983 when the Maroons won 3-0.

INTERSTATE TEAMS ON PAGES 12 and 13

NEWS REPORT



ALAN NIVEN



STEVE PERRY

NIVEN CLOSES THE CAP GAP

Brisbane Lions fullback Alan Niven will become the second-highest capped Queensland player if he takes the park against New South Wales on Monday.

Niven has played for his state 17 times, equalling the number of appearances made by Gary Wilkins, now the Lions vice-president, and former Ipswich identity, Graham Kathage. Graham McMillan holds the record number of official appearances for Queensland. He was capped 23 times.

If Niven picks up his 18th this weekend, he could come close to equalling McMillan's record by the end of this year. Queensland could play Saudi Arabia before the end of the month, which would take Niven to 19, then is set to participate in the four-team South Pacific Cup in Tahiti in October.

Hot on Niven's heels in the chase for the record number of appearances is current state captain, Steve Perry. The Redlands captain-coach began the season four appearances adrift on Niven, but made up that ground by playing all three matches on the Maroons tour of Fiji last month.

**MORE INTERSTATE GAMES
STORIES ON PAGES 5, 6, 7**

POINTS TO PONDER

All the action at Ebbw Vale last weekend was not on the field. An all-in brawl broke out on the sidelines between rival factions of WOMEN! Full-blooded punches were thrown with one well-known Ipswich girl finishing with a broken nose.

Which XXXX League coach, who doesn't mind a drop himself, owes his team a keg after they proved spot-on in a shooting contest at training?

Those intending to go to the interstate game with their mates can make a saving by teaming in pairs and buying family tickets from their club before the match. The family ticket at \$15 admits two adults (and two children). Single tickets at the gate will cost \$8 each.

What was the motive behind a XXXX League coach's attempt to lobby support for his complaint about disruptions caused by state team training? He has one player in the squad who missed one night's club training.

The question no-one has officially asked yet is — if Lions are relegated, will two teams get axed from the XXXX League? It may be safe not to finish 11th.

North Star striker Phil Mulvey is on a hat-trick this weekend. He has won the club double the past two weeks in a row.

An unsettled player at one XXXX League club did little to help his cause by playing third grade, after being out for several weeks with a knee injury, and was sent-off.

FRONT COVER: Action spanning five years of the revived interstate series. In 1983, Russell Stewart and Dave Ratcliffe and last year, Mark Brusasco and Tony Franken.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

In the changing face of Australian soccer, few things have maintained any kind of continuity — but the annual interstate clash between Queensland and New South Wales is one of them.

When the two states meet at Perry Park on Monday it will be, according to QSF records, the 78th clash between Queensland and NSW since 1890. Very few other sporting fixtures in Australia can offer a similar tradition.

The annual fixture has continued through major upheavals within and outside the code, and although there have been spells when the match drifted into obscurity, it has repeatedly resurfaced as the game which will always create interest.

The QSF recognised that when it revived interstate football in 1983 after it had been pushed into the background for nearly two decades. Now sadly, some are attempting to wipe the fixture from the soccer calendar yet again. But their motives are for selfish gains and ignore the potential the match offers Australian soccer.

Last week, Sydney Croatia president Tony Topic slammed the interstate match as a game put on purely for Queensland's benefit. The truth is, the QSF is lucky to break even on an

interstate promotion — several times in recent years, it has lost money.

But in terms of experience for players, code promotion and the development of soccer, the match has been a huge success for Queensland and Australia. The QSF cannot be held to blame if national coach Frank Arok does not attend the match regularly or use it as a selection guide. And clubs like Sydney Croatia which complain over making minor concessions to accommodate the annual fixture are taking a very narrow-minded approach.

The writing is on the wall yet again for the future of the National League. The competition, which has undergone nearly as many changes as its 12 years of existence, hardly offers the stability and tradition of the interstate format.

Whatever tack the NSL takes in 1989 or beyond is hard to predict. But one thing does remain certain — next Monday, next year or in another 78 matches — the competitive urge for one state to beat another will still be there.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

Players are what the game is about and it is the attitudes of those on the field that prompts the Queensland Soccer Federation to continue pushing for the inclusion of interstate matches on the soccer calendar.

In the majority of instances, players have expressed a desire to participate in representative soccer and the comments made by members of the Queensland and NSW squads of late underline this feeling.

While the QSF's view on this subject may differ from that held by some other state federations, with the support of NSW, interstate matches have been revived and this weekend's game will be the 78th clash between the two states. That in it-

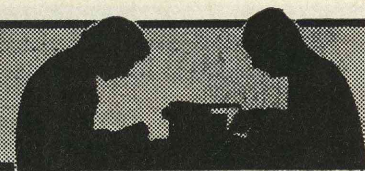
self is a record to be proud of and one on which we can solidly build future interstate rivalry.

Interstate games also attract the support of the media, sponsors and the corporate sector, who through other sports, are very much attuned to state-on-state contests.

While the players, the coaches, and other groups directly or indirectly linked with soccer show an enthusiasm and desire for interstate games, then so too will the QSF.

FACE TO

FACE



WITH N.S.W. DIRECTOR OF COACHING, ALAN VEST

GO SOCCER: As NSW coach, what do the interstate games mean to you and how do you react to southern club criticisms that the games are only for Queensland's benefit?

ALAN VEST: From my own point of view I think interstate games are beneficial and an integral part of the program for the year. Unfortunately, we don't get the backing of the clubs in the southern states for these games. It's a tremendous day for Queensland and that's why I have always been committed to be involved. But sometimes it makes you think whether it is all worth it.

GS: Have you noticed any change in the attitude of the NSW players towards the interstate game in recent years and can the match ever rise to the significance of rugby league's State of Origin?

AV: I think if it was truly a State of Origin, it might bring a little bit more bite into it. But from our point of view, the federation insists that we pick the best players and I suppose that's best for Queensland that we do that. But the players have had that much on with the national team over the past few years that for some of them, the interstate game is not as important. With the games very congested at the moment, it is probably a match some of them could have done without.

GS: As a State Director of Coaching, how do you see the current standard of Australian soccer at NSL and State League level and in which direction would you like to see the code head?

AV: I don't think the standard of the National League overall is as good as it was 10 years ago, and I don't think the State Leagues are so good. But in saying that I think we have a tremendous amount of young talent coming through and a lot of young talent coming through that we don't use to probably the best of their abilities in terms of giving them a chance rather than going for overseas players. I have always been a follower of the National League

and I think we have got to have a top league if we can. Obviously that is dependent on money. Maybe they have got to change it again and if they are going to have a National League maybe they've got to have two divisions — Brisbane and Sydney and the lower half and possibly West Australia in the other division. Falling that, perhaps a Super League with some national play-offs and perhaps bringing into that interstate games.

GS: You conducted a coaching course in Fiji the week after Queensland's recent tour. Did the Maroons leave any kind of impression on Fijian football and do you believe there is anything to be gained by Australian state sides touring the South Pacific?

AV: There was a little bit of controversy over the refereeing in the last game but I think the Fijians genuinely enjoy playing teams from overseas, state teams or national teams. I think it is a tremendous boost for all concerned for a team such as Queensland to tour. I can see nothing but good from it and from the overall football angle I think a lot of people consider an interstate competition would be beneficial for the national team, the national coach and the game in general.

GS: Queensland's Bruce Stowell and yourself have been suggested as the frontrunners to be named Australian indoor coach for the FIFA tournament in Holland in January. After your experience in the XXXX Super 6, are you interested and how difficult a job do you see it?

AV: I would always be interested in anything like that. Our results (in the Super 6) probably don't warrant that a little bit but a lot of circumstances in that. But I think it was a tremendous spectacle and I think it definitely is a part of the game that ought to be extended and could help the code overall get to the stage it should be in Australia. Through that and through the results of the national outdoor team, maybe we are going to get there.

THE INTERSTATE GAME



QUEENSLAND'S 1988 FIJI TOURISTS

The Queensland squad which toured Fiji in May, scored two draws and a loss in three Tests against the national team. The tour provided an opportunity for a number of XXXX League players to force their way into the Maroons squad for the interstate game.

The Fiji tourists pictured above are: (back row l. to r.) Wayne Evans, Mark Brusasco, Kieran Cooper, Stein Grodum, Billy Williamson, Ibro Cahut, Bill McDermott, Gary Ireland, Dave Gallagher. (front row l. to r.): Gordon Buchanan, Andrew Chapman, Gerry Lindsay, Steve Perry, Paul Cockbain, Noel Greenhalgh.

THE PROGRAM

The program for the interstate match day at Perry Park on Monday, June 13, is:

- 11.30 am: GATES OPEN
 12.30 pm: CURTAIN-RAISER
 Brisbane North Colts
 v
 Brisbane South Colts
 2.15 pm: MARCHING GIRLS
 3.00 pm: 78th INTERSTATE MATCH
 Queensland
 v
 New South Wales

CURTAIN - RAISER

Teams for the curtain-raiser match are:

BRISBANE NORTH

ANDREW SOMMERVILLE
 ANTHONY LEON
 SCOTT REIMERS
 DAVID DUNCAN
 RICHARD FORSTER
 ANTONIO STIFAPIC
 GAVIN POLAK
 DALE RICHARDS
 ROBERT MARSCHNER
 DARREN BURGE
 STEPHEN WEBB
 DIMITRI THEOCHARRI
 ANTHONY DELVECCHIO
 DARREN BENDER

Coach: T. LOWNDES

BRISBANE SOUTH

SEAN CRANNEY
 JOHN COVIC
 PHILIP LAVERY
 CHRISTOS THOMAS
 CHRIS SLATER
 DARREN HILLIER
 SCOTT ATANASOFF
 CHRIS KNIGHTS
 KEVIN TATTON
 MARK HAYNES
 ANDREW HILL
 MICHAEL BUTCHARD
 GLENN SHEPPARD
 CRAIG THOMPSON
 TROY CRANNEY

Coach: F. ROBINS

THE AMPOL CUP QUARTER-FINALS

A regional team is guaranteed of an Ampol Cup semi-final berth after the quarter-final draw for the statewide knockout competition was announced earlier this week.

The pairing of Toowoomba against Gold Coast will ensure at least one of the non-Brisbane sides reach the second-last stage of the tournament. And there is every chance the winner of that tie will be joined by another regional or non-Brisbane side.

North Queensland are still in the competition, but face a testing quarter-final tie at home to XXXX League leaders Brisbane City. Many are tipping the northeners, led by former Lions midfielder Mick Tonner, to go all the way if they get past City.

Second Division side Nerang, who ousted Easts in the last round face another XXXX League opponent in Mount Gravatt.

The other quarter-final pits twice Ampol Cup winners North Star against Brisbane Croatia, who as Sunnyside, were losing Cup finalists three years ago — ironically to North Star.

The Ampol Cup quarter-finals will be played on Saturday, June 25 (Townsville and Toowoomba) and a Perry Park double header on Wednesday, June 29.

This week saw the start of the annual Qantas Cup lower division knockout competition. A record 74 teams have entered. The first matches were played last Wednesday night with others scheduled for next Wednesday.

THE INTERSTATE GAME

THE PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

IAN BRUSASCO A.M. Qld. Soccer Fed.



Australian soccer is about to embark on one of the most exciting periods in its history and the annual interstate game this Monday between Queensland and New South Wales will be used by many players to hone their skills in preparation.

Next month Australia will host teams from Brazil, Argentina and Saudi Arabia in the Gold Cup competition which will attract international attention. Later in the year, our Socceroos will compete in the ultimate sporting forum — the Olympic Games in Seoul. It is the first time in more than 30 years that Australia has played in the Olympic football finals. Only a very few privileged sportsmen and women gain the opportunity to contest an Olympics and those Socceroos who will be in action at Perry Park this weekend are indeed athletes to be admired and congratulated.

But no athlete reaches Olympic standard without competing at the grass roots level first. Matches like the annual interstate clash are the fixtures which give players the experience and confidence to strive and achieve the greater goals. The Queensland Soccer Federation, with the support of NSW, has worked hard, to ensure that interstate football maintains its rightful place of importance on the soccer calendar.

Tradition does not develop overnight and it has taken time for the revived interstate series to regain its true significance. Irrespective of the criticisms from some, the truth can be judged by the comments of the players involved.

It was with great delight I read recently of a NSW player who listed his prime target as making the NSW team for the annual clash with Queensland. Attitudes like that will ensure this year's game will be as thrilling and as keenly fought as those in past years. But more importantly, it highlights the very real desire for, and benefits of, interstate football in Australian soccer.

I wish both teams well. I know the pride in their jersey will ensure a competitive, exciting and sporting encounter.

ROBERTS AWARD

The George Roberts Memorial award will again be presented after the interstate game. The award, in the memory of former state team manager George Roberts, is given to the Queensland player judged by members of the Queensland Soccer Press Association as best on the day.

JOHN CONSTANTINE (O.A.M.) NSW Soccer Fed.

Notwithstanding some administrative problems the NSW Soccer Federation is again pleased to have the opportunity to play Queensland.

This is the sixth consecutive year NSW and Queensland have met at Perry Park. Both teams have two wins a piece and of course last year's match, which featured Bryan Robson, ended in a draw. In view of the fact today's winner will take the series lead, the NSW team is keen to win.

Interest in representative fixtures at an interstate level is on the rise. A recent decision by the ASF to set aside a weekend for the promotion of interstate clashes is a step in the right direction. It may well be the first step towards a full series involving all States Federations.

NSW looks forward to today's match and I am sure the spectators will get value for their admission fee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I thank Tony Lowndes for his kind words about me and other past referees

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 2 v Newmarket 2:

Probably our best, that is most purposeful effort, for some time. In spite of the conditions we wanted a good result and played like it. However it was not until the 41st minute that good build up on the right by John Russell and John McNairn saw a cross to Brett McDonald on the left who put it around their keeper for the first goal. Garth Maloney, not to be outdone when he received a good ball three minutes later, drew the keeper and neatly put away No. 2.

About 30 minutes after lemons, a doubtful penalty gave them their first goal. Their own players talking after the game, were overheard remarking that it was a gift and never a penalty. A corner on their right, well into injury time, was only fractionally too high for our keeper and they were able to convert it for the equaliser.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 0 v Newmarket 0:

Like the earlier game, conditions left much to be desired and gave little opportunity to display any skill. To their credit both teams tried to make a game of it and it is probably fair to say that good defence kept both slates clean.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 4 v Newmarket 4:

What can you write about games played in conditions where there is water inches deep in places and generally the ball can neither bounce or run? If memory serves me right we had similar conditions last time on their ground and it just ripped the field up after they had done considerable work on it.

Fortunately there were plenty of goals in this game to entertain the supporters from both sides. Unfortunately for us, we scored five — one for them and four for us. We also gave them a penalty. With 2-2 at halftime and 4-4 at full-time I suppose I could write it was a fairly even game.

in Go Soccer Volume 13, No. 10. It is a pity that he knocks Wayne Smith as I have never heard him downgrade anybody in this way. For a person that has played a high standard of soccer and also achieved an equally high standard of coaching, I would have expected him to help a young referee as opposed to a written denigration. Referees like players have their high and low points in a career.

In future will he be prepared to publicly criticise his players if in his opinion they do not meet his standard?

It might be of interest to note that in 1987 there were 71 members of the A.S.R.F. which included nine new members. Unfortunately only three returned, but more importantly there were no new additions to our 1988 membership. In fact it dropped by 20 and as a result we are unable to supply officials to many games.

If we don't get any past players or others to take up refereeing in 1989, then the position can only further deteriorate.

One of the reasons for the decrease in numbers is the verbal abuse directed at referees from the public, some qualified coaches and many "unqualified coaches", of which soccer appears to have many.

Clubs that form this Federation must bear some of the responsibility for the present position. I would suspect many do not encourage their players who are nearing the end of their careers to take up this important facet of the game.

By way of further example, only three clubs have asked for the coach of the A.S.R.F. in 1988 to attend their training to explain the Laws of the Game, yet those clubs who have made no contact are possibly the first to complain when there are no referees or they complain about the standard.

There are four facets of this code, all equally as important — Administration: Coaching: Refereeing: Sports Medicine. It is necessary for each to help the other and quite frankly in my opinion a written attack on a young referee by a person with Tony Lowndes' qualifications is not helping one bit!

DES MILES

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Sir,

Ever since the Romans played the Christians at the Coliseum, debate has raged over the selection of teams and will do so for ever. The latest fiasco concerns the Queensland Secondary Schools team selected at the State titles recently concluded at Dittmer Park/Clairvaux, Brisbane, and the complete non-appearance in the team list of any members of the Darling Downs zone, which was runner-up at the championship (although three made the shadow team). These lads deserved better than this. Ten teams competed and seven gained representation.

Time and time again boys either from the Darling Downs /South-West Queensland zone have been disregarded for State selection at all levels, even though results have shown a certain degree of proficiency by the boys concerned.

Brisbane-based selectors and from elsewhere have done Soccer a grave dis-service by not acknowledging these boys' efforts and also their coaches. Their actions do nothing to nurture the code in this area. It is most disappointing for all concerned.

Enough is enough. Wake up, it's not too late. Open your eyes and give these lads a fair go, they deserve recognition.

I say to each and every member of the Darling Downs Secondary Schools Soccer team 1988, their coach and manager, a hearty well-done and congratulations; your effort did not go unnoticed by local supporters. It was a mighty effort, soured only by the selectors inability to give credit where it was due.

It would be churlish of me not to wish the State team selected all the best in Darwin and I do so wholeheartedly. Maybe some readers, and hopefully selectors would like to address some of the matters raised. We would be delighted to hear any points of view, or suggestions, but, please, don't give us "they were a good team, but no-one stood out." We've heard it all before.

Also, watch out Brisbane teams and others, the Toowoomba Ampol Cup team is on the move, and going places. Good luck, team, in the quarter-finals. —

CHEESED-OFF.

Name and Address Supplied

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on the 'Ireland' brothers drama. It has me stumped why Brisbane clubs persist in entertaining these type of players. They bring them from overseas or interstate, pay thousands of dollars towards them and all the clubs seem to get is trouble.

Brisbane clubs have to start waking up to themselves and organise a talent scout committee and start looking in their own backyards — the Queensland country areas. They would find that these players are a lot more dedicated, reliable and loyal.

Those people who say that country players aren't good enough, just stop and have a look at how many country players are playing in Brisbane's top clubs at the moment. Most clubs have at least two country players in their teams.

BEVAN DINGLEY,
President Rockhampton
Coaches Association.

BRAZIL QUALIFY

Brazil have qualified for the World Youth Cup soccer finals by winning the South American under-19 championship defeating Paraguay 1-0 in their last match.

Former regional title holders Colombia and hosts Argentina also qualified for the Saudi Arabia finals next February by finishing second and third respectively.

Argentina, who were led to the title in 1979 by Diego Maradona, edged Paraguay out on goal difference after beating Colombia 2-1 in the closing game.

Brazil, world youth champions in 1983 and 1985, finished the final round with five points from three matches, two more than Colombia and one more than Argentina and Paraguay.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	9	7	1	1	26	10	22
Easts	10	5	2	3	21	13	17
Coalstars	10	5	2	3	22	18	17
Taringa R.	11	5	1	5	25	19	16
North Star	8	5	1	2	19	13	16
Mount Gravatt	10	4	3	3	18	18	15
Grange Thistle	11	4	3	4	15	18	15
Olympic U.	9	4	—	5	10	9	12
Bris. Croatia	10	4	—	6	12	24	12
Redlands U.	11	3	2	6	13	22	11
Rochedale R.	10	3	1	6	11	18	10
Ipswich U.	11	1	4	6	15	25	7

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	10	8	2	—	26	5	26
Redlands U.	11	6	3	2	20	20	21
Brisbane City	8	6	1	1	27	6	19
Taringa R.	10	5	2	3	18	14	17
Coalstars	9	5	1	3	23	15	16
Mount Gravatt	10	5	—	5	14	16	15
Ipswich U.	11	4	2	5	18	21	14
Olympic U.	8	3	1	4	13	15	10
Rochedale R.	10	3	1	6	14	22	10
North Star	7	3	—	4	16	10	9
Easts	10	1	2	7	10	25	5
Bris. Croatia	10	—	1	9	2	32	1

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

12 goals: K. Cooper (Bris. C.); **9 goals:** W. Corbett (Eas.); **7 goals:** J. McDonagh (Nth. St.), S. Rackley (G. This.); **6 goals:** C. Daunt (Coal), M. Gilroy (Tar.), G. F. Ireland (Red.), L. Dines (Tar.), B. Kitching (Ips. U.); **5 goals:** M. Clarkson (Ro.), C. Fegan (Tar.); **4 goals:** B. McDermott (Eas.), S. Glockner (Oly. U.), M. Brusasco (Coal), S. Ireland (Mt. Gr.), M. Kelly (B. Cro.), T. McGregor (Mt. Gr.); **3 goals:** R. Swan (Nth. St.), D. Hawthorne (Red.), P. Mulvey (Nth. St.), I. Carson (Red.), F. Byrne (Coal.), L. Scriggins (Bris. C.), C. Low (Ro.)

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Easts	11	9	1	1	31	8	28
Grange Thistle	9	7	2	—	36	3	23
North Star	10	5	3	2	38	10	18
Rochedale R.	10	5	3	2	21	11	18
Taringa R.	10	5	2	3	27	21	17
Redlands U.	11	4	3	4	21	22	15
Coalstars	10	4	1	5	16	15	13
Mount Gravatt	10	3	3	4	20	18	12
Brisbane City	10	3	3	4	12	18	12
Bris. Croatia	9	1	1	7	7	37	4
Olympic U.	10	2	1	7	10	35	7
Ipswich U.	10	—	1	9	13	53	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	10	8	2	—	35	8	26
North Star	11	8	—	3	34	12	24
Mount Gravatt	10	5	4	1	21	11	19
Grange Thistle	10	5	2	3	20	10	17
Bris. Croatia	10	5	2	3	21	17	17
Redlands U.	9	3	2	4	11	12	11
Coalstars	11	3	5	3	14	20	14
Ipswich U.	9	3	2	4	9	19	11
Taringa R.	11	2	4	5	20	20	10
Rochedale R.	10	2	3	5	9	28	9
Olympic U.	11	1	2	8	18	33	5
Easts	10	—	4	6	11	33	4

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	40	24	9	7	97	36	81
Brisbane City	37	24	7	6	100	42	79
North Star	36	21	4	11	107	45	67
Mount Gravatt	40	17	10	13	73	63	61
Taringa R.	42	17	9	16	90	74	60
Coalstars	40	17	9	14	75	68	60
Redlands U.	42	16	10	16	65	76	58
Easts	41	15	9	17	73	79	54
Rochedale R.	40	13	8	19	55	79	47
Olympic U.	38	10	4	24	51	92	34
Bris. Croatia	39	10	4	25	41	110	34
Ipswich U.	41	8	9	24	55	118	33

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 \$1,000 voucher from Bain Dawes Insurance Pty. Ltd.

The leading scorer at the end of the fixtures will receive a prize as to be announced soon by the Queensland Soccer Federation. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on a countback of the most goals scored in one game.

WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

INTERSTATE GAME: QLD v NSW, PERRY PARK, MONDAY, 3 pm

XXXX LEAGUE:

SATURDAY —

O'Callaghan Pk, 6 pm: Nth Star v Mt Gravatt
U'wood Pk, 7 pm: Rochedale v Ipswich U

SUNDAY —

Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Bris Croa
Speare Pk, 2.45 pm: Taringa v Bris City
Heath Pk, 2.45 pm: Easts v Grange T
Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic v Redlands

DIVISION TWO:

SATURDAY —

Richlands, 6 pm: Lions v Inala C

SUNDAY —

Allison Pk, 2.45 pm: Pine R v Wynnum
Walton Bdge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v Capalaba
Glennon Pk, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Newmarket
Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v Mitchelton
Bowman Pk, 2.45 pm: Bardon v Acacia R

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TALKING

I will feel sorry for Bruce Stowell and his team when they run onto Perry Park on Monday to take on "arch rivals" New South Wales in soccer's answer to the Rugby League State of Origin.

The reason I'll feel sorry is because the game is not that at all. Sure it means a lot to everyone north of the Tweed, and I have no doubt that the players will give their all for Bruce and the Maroon shirt, but for why?

Until people in the south, and that includes the Australian Soccer Federation, Frank Arok, and soccer supporters in general, give the game its due importance as a premier representative fixture, it can never aspire to the heights of State of Origin Rugby League.

That's not the QSF's fault, they have worked hard to revive and maintain the interstate clash. Now they need help from other eastern seaboard states. Fifteen years ago the interstate rugby league clashes were non-events because NSW could not give a damn. Once they got serious, and the matches became official trials for national selection, the whole thing suddenly became war. Not until Frank begins to take interstate games seriously and select players from the matches, and not until the National League gives the game its due respect rather than treat it as a nuisance, will interstate football have a proper reason.

Until then, the Queensland soccer team has just one reason to win — pride in their own performance. Had Bruce Stowell ever let that drop-off, the series would have died long ago.

The only way that the National League will ever capture the imagination of

the Australian sporting public is when it is Australian-wide and when consortiums run each team. When that happens, as is tipped it will within the next three years, then hopefully state games will take on their rightful importance and finally have some meaning.

I would hope the introduction of franchising would flow back to our local competition and awaken some officials to the fact that the code cannot continue on under its present fragmentation.

It is costing us a good standard of football and this year's XXXX League is a prime example. At least 100 of the players going around at the moment don't warrant any payment at all.

Regional teams must be introduced in an eight-team league. With less places on offer, and that carries over to the whole spectrum including coaches and administrators, only quality will succeed and survive.

The Spencer Park double-header was an enterprising promotion last week and one would hope others would follow suit.

A double-header involving Mount Gravatt and Easts would highlight my regional point. Such a promotion I am sure would clearly demonstrate to both these clubs the benefit of unification.

Grab a pencil and piece of paper and see the side you could come up with using both squads. Premiership material perhaps? In the current standard of the XXXX League, certainties I'd say.

1988 INTERSTATE CHALLENGE — 3 p.m.



QUEENSLAND

Coach: BRUCE STOWELL Colours: MAROON

versus

NEW SOUTH WALES

Coach: ALAN VEST Colours: SKY BLUE



OFFICIALS: Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON
 Linesmen: BILL MONTEVERDE, TONY SLATER
 4th Official: WAYNE SMITH

SCORE: H.T.: — SCORERS:
 F.T.: —

TODAY'S TEAMS

Age: 18. Club: Lions. Recently rated one of the brightest goalkeeping talents in Australia. Making debut.	JASON KEARTON			ANTHONY FRANKEN	Age: 23. Club: Syd. Croatia. Has played for Australia 11 times. Starred in last year's interstate.
Age: 34. Club: North Star. Former National League striker now switched to defender. Toured Fiji last month.	BILLY WILLIAMSON			GERRY GOMEZ	Age: 27. Club: Marconi. Costa Rican-born but has played for Australia twice. Studying to become a Baptist missionary.
Age: 26. Club: Ipswich Utd. Australian baseball rep. making Qld soccer debut. The son of Brian "Chooky" Vogler.	PETER VOGLER			GRAHAM JENNINGS	Age: 27. Club: Syd. Croatia. Recovered from sickness to help Australia qualify for Seoul Olympics.
Age: 25. Club: Lions. Qld. Player of the Year last season who went from City to Lions for \$20,000.	FRANK MENGOTTI			ARNO BERTOIGNA	Age: 27. Club: Leichhardt. Solid defender, an interstate regular since the series was revived. Has 14 Aust. caps.
Age: 34. Club: Redlands. Former Soccerero defender who was named Player of the Tour in Fiji. Played NSL with City	STEVE PERRY (c)			MARK BROWN	Age: 24. Club: Leichhardt. Made his interstate debut last year, proved to be one of NSW's best. Versatile defender.
Age: 32. Club: Lions. Former Australian fullback in 11th year of NSL football and 2nd most capped State player.	ALAN NIVEN			TOM McCULLOCH	Age: 24. Club: Marconi. Former Young Soccerero skipper who is in the Soccereros squad. Clever midfield playmaker.
Age: 23. Club: Easts. Made State team debut on recent tour of Fiji. Tall defender and very strong in the air.	STEIN GRODUM			FRANK FARINA	Age: 23. Club: Marconi. Former Cairns player, played for Australia 54 times scored 11 goals. Currently leads NSL.
Age: 22. Club: Lions. Former Sunshine Coast player, forced his way into the Lions NSL side. Team's leading scorer.	NICK MEREDITH			IAN GRAY	Age: 24. Club: Marconi. Has played 19 times for Australia including five full internationals. Interstate game regular.
Age: 25. Club: Bris. City. Last season's leading XXXX League scorer. Already into double figures this year.	KIERAN COOPER			GRAHAM ARNOLD	Age: 24. Club: Syd. Croatia. Had played 36 internationals and scored 19 goals. The Soccerero central striker.
Age: 24. Club: Lions. Despite his age, playing in his sixth consecutive interstate match. Former Soccerero.	RUSSELL STEWART			CHARLIE YANKOS (c)	Age: 27. Club: Leichhardt. The Soccerero captain with 66 caps. Powerful defender reads the game and commands respect.
Age: 27. Club: Coalstars. Won Qld. man of the match award in last year's interstate match. Played all 3 games in Fiji	MARK BRUSASCO			ROBBIE SLATER	Age: 24. Club: Syd. Croatia. A skilful and speedy winger. Has Australia B internationals to his credit.
Age: 22. Club: Easts. Switched to Easts from Wynnum this year and toured Fiji played for Qld. in the Super 6 indoor.	BILL McDERMOTT			WALLY SAVOR	Age: 28. Club: Syd. Croatia. The Soccerero rightback. Has 31 caps including 16 full international. Reliable defender
Age: 25. Club: Lions. Signed by Lions after spotted playing for Auckland against Qld. last year. Making debut for Maroons	GRANT LIGHTBOWN			JEAN-P. de MARIGNY	Age: 23. Club: Leichhardt. A skilful attacking player. Has been on the verge of major rep. honours in recent seasons.
Age 26: Club: Bris. Croatia. Former New South Welshman making first appearance in Queensland squad.	BRETT BEVES			MARK BOSNICH	Age: 17. Club: Syd. Croatia. Was in the Aust. squad at the world U/16 titles last year. Contract offer from Liverpool.

QUEENSLAND STRIP BY SABRE SPORTSWEAR — MATCH BALLS "UHL SPORT" FROM STATEWIDE-TRELOAR

THE XXXX REPORT

NORTH STAR 1 v TARINGA R. 2 (0-2) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Jim McDonagh
Taringa: Lindsay Dines, Jarrod Austin
MAN OF THE MATCH: Andrew Lapa (Taringa R.)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 6, M. Greer 7, Lobwein 6, Williamson 8, Buchanan 7, P. Fagan 6, P. Mulvey 5 (G. Lindsay 6), K. Swan 6, R. Swan 6, Marley 7 (Hughes 5), McDonagh 6. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.

TARINGA R: Lapa 8, Bray 6, Savage 7, S. Watson 7, Swadling 7, Fegan 6, Ash 6, Fairclough 6, Austin 6, Dines 6, Gilroy 6. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.

Referee: Wayne Smith 6.

OLYMPIC UTD. 0 v COALSTARS 2 (0-2) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Coalstars: Andy Ogden, Frank Byrne
MAN OF THE MATCH: Bruce Penman (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Wishart 7, Byrne 6, Penman 8, McFarlane 6, Dawes 7, Gilbert 7, Ogden 7, Thompson 6 (Slater 5), Cranney 6 (Clarke 5), Brusasco 6, Daunt 6. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

OLYMPIC UTD: Petie 7, Moric 7, Tsoumaris 7, Cernaka 6, B. Mylonas 5, G. Wilson 6, Barry 6, Vosuga 5, H. Makridakis 5 (Bedia 6), Glockner 6, Bredahl 5.

Coach: Ian Johnston.

Referee: Peter Murray 5.

BRISBANE CITY 3 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (0-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Noel Greenhalgh 2, Kieran Cooper
MAN OF THE MATCH: Noel Greenhalgh (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Woodruffe 7, Archer 7, Vasquez 7, Greenhalgh 8, Cahut 6, Chapman 6, Howells 6, Catalano 5, Lettieri 5, Dillon 7, Cooper 6. **Coach:** Matt Carson.

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 6, Burr 4 (Jasch 5), Walker 6, Wilson 5, G. Heiner 6, D. Heiner 5, Ayub 4 (Reimers 4), Rackley 6, Moli 5, Sommerville 6, Ribone 5. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.

Referee: Garth Goodwin 6.

IPSWICH UTD. 1 v BRISBANE CROATIA 2 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

SCORERS: Ipswich Utd.: Glen Gibb
Bris. Croatia: Drazen Bozic, Joe Cairney
MAN OF THE MATCH: Drazen Bozic (Bris. Croatia)

IPSWICH UTD: McClure 6, O'Sullivan 7, Broome 7, McKenna 6, Graham 7, Goodman 5 (J. Dann 6), Bradford 6, P. Vogler 7, Gibb 6, Beckwith 6. **Coach:** Fred Robins.

BRISBANE CROATIA: Beves 8, Moltoni 7, Bozic 8, D. Valle 7, Puselj 7, C. Valle 6, Gerritsen 6, Burovanov 6 (Dean 6), Stipanovic 5 (Cairney 6), Eslao 7, M. Kelly 7. **Coach:** Tony Ecmovic.

Referee: Barry Power 7.

EASTS 4 v REDLANDS UTD. 0 (3-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Own goal, Wayne Corbett 2, Billy McDermott.
MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Melville 7 (S. Playle 6), Scott 8, Stein 7, Phelan 7, Grodum 7, W. Corbett 7, McDermott 7, Kane 7 (Freiberg 6), Geritz 6, P. Thompson 6. **Coach:** John Sime.

REDLANDS UTD: Harrison 6, Mitchell 5 (P. Laycock 7), D. Parsons 7, Coleman 7, D. Corbett 6 (Perry 7), Hawthorne 8, Millman 6, Burns 6, G. F. Ireland 6, Marta 6, Davidson 6. **Coach:** Steve Perry.

Referee: Peter Hulme 8.

ROCHEDALE v MOUNT GRAVATT — POSTPONED (WATERLOGGED PITCH)

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	11	9	2	—	32	6	29
Acacia Ridge	9	7	2	—	20	3	23
Newmarket	11	4	4	3	19	16	16
Bardon	10	5	—	5	12	14	15
Wynnum	10	4	2	4	21	14	14
Nerang	10	4	2	4	15	13	14
Lions	10	4	2	4	23	22	14
The Gap	10	3	4	3	14	17	13
Inala City	9	3	3	3	9	7	12
Valley Trident	11	3	2	6	12	22	11
Mitchelton	11	3	1	7	11	22	10
Capalaba	10	—	—	10	3	35	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	10	9	—	1	38	14	27
Toowong	10	7	1	2	20	12	22
Kenmore R.	10	6	2	2	22	12	20
Logan City	10	6	—	4	22	22	18
Brothers U.	11	6	—	5	15	15	18
S'side Eagles	10	5	2	3	21	14	17
Albany Creek	11	5	1	5	20	17	16
Samford U.	11	3	1	7	17	21	10
Pine Hills	10	3	1	6	14	21	10
RAAF	11	2	3	6	11	22	9
Moggill U.	10	2	1	7	13	25	7
Leichhardt E.	10	2	—	8	11	29	6

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	9	9	—	—	40	5	27
Acacia Ridge	9	7	2	—	27	6	23
Wynnum	10	5	3	2	14	11	18
Pine Rivers	11	4	5	2	27	30	17
Lions	10	4	4	2	17	16	16
Newmarket	11	4	4	3	19	18	16
Nerang	10	4	1	5	16	14	13
The Gap	10	4	1	5	19	18	13
Bardon	10	4	1	5	11	15	13
Valley Trident	11	1	4	6	12	27	7
Mitchelton	11	—	3	8	7	21	3
Capalaba	10	—	2	8	7	35	2

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	10	9	1	—	58	4	28
Pine Hills	10	8	2	—	31	6	26
Albany Creek	11	5	4	2	26	11	19
Kenmore R.	10	6	1	3	25	13	19
S'side Eagles	10	5	1	4	11	13	16
Toowong	10	4	1	5	17	18	13
Moggill U.	10	3	4	3	13	22	13
Samford U.	10	3	2	5	14	30	11
Logan City	10	3	—	7	13	33	9
Brothers U.	10	2	1	7	7	30	7
Leichhardt E.	10	2	1	7	13	20	7
RAAF	11	1	2	8	14	40	5

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	10	8	2	—	42	3	26
Lions	10	8	—	2	37	16	24
Mitchelton	11	5	3	3	20	20	18
Inala City	10	4	4	2	23	9	16
The Gap	10	5	—	5	20	15	15
Acacia Ridge	10	4	2	4	18	14	14
Newmarket	11	4	2	5	18	22	14
Pine Rivers	11	4	2	5	18	26	14
Valley Trident	11	3	3	5	19	22	12
Capalaba	10	3	—	7	12	34	9
Bardon	10	3	—	7	11	36	9
Nerang	10	2	—	8	14	35	6

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South Star	10	8	1	1	34	13	25
Western Subs.	10	8	1	1	31	12	25
Annerley	11	7	2	2	20	11	23
Salisbury	10	6	2	2	19	7	20
Ind. Yugal	10	6	—	4	35	16	18
Griffith Uni.	9	5	1	3	22	11	16
Virginia	10	4	1	5	18	21	13
North Pine	10	3	3	4	17	14	12
Brighton	11	3	2	6	16	30	11
Westside	11	1	3	7	21	24	6
Ipswich City	11	1	2	8	18	48	5
Bayside U.	11	—	2	9	6	50	2

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kingsridge	11	8	—	3	32	11	24
Lutwyche U.	11	7	3	1	18	7	24
Willowburn	9	6	1	2	20	11	19
St. Albans	10	5	1	4	18	17	16
Redcliffe C.	11	4	3	4	19	15	15
Beenleigh	11	5	—	6	16	21	15
Slacks Creek	11	4	2	5	17	21	14
Annerley	10	4	2	4	13	17	14
Goodna	9	3	4	2	16	17	13
Souths U.	10	3	2	5	19	24	11
University Qld.	9	2	—	7	8	12	6
Oxley U.	10	1	—	9	8	31	3

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Deception Bay	11	11	—	—	58	14	33
Salisbury	10	8	—	2	35	22	24
Caboolture	10	8	—	2	31	18	24
University Qld.	10	6	1	3	32	17	19
Wynnum	10	5	2	3	29	26	17
Beenleigh	11	5	—	6	33	25	15
Virginia	10	3	2	5	18	26	11
Newmarket	9	3	2	4	15	28	11
Souths U.	9	3	—	6	13	20	9
Woodridge R.	11	1	3	7	19	42	6
Kingsridge U.	11	1	2	8	11	40	5
Goodna	10	—	2	8	13	29	2

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	10	7	2	1	25	11	23
Slacks Creek	11	7	2	2	24	10	23
University Qld.	9	6	2	1	20	4	20
Beenleigh	11	5	4	2	17	14	19
St. Albans	10	6	—	4	24	12	18
Kingsridge	11	5	2	4	19	14	17
Willowburn	9	5	1	3	22	13	16
Annerley	10	5	1	4	13	11	16
Goodna	9	3	1	5	11	14	10
Oxley U.	10	2	1	7	7	21	7
Redcliffe C.	11	1	—	10	5	23	3
Lutwyche U.	11	1	—	10	6	46	3

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Acacia Ridge	11	11	—	—	74	6	33
Darra U.	10	8	1	1	33	8	25
Ind. Yugal	10	5	2	3	22	19	17
Inala City	10	5	—	5	20	16	15
Loganholme	10	4	1	5	30	35	13
Lions	10	3	—	7	16	38	9
Dinmore B.	11	3	—	8	14	56	9
Caboolture	10	—	—	10	10	41	0

DIVISION EIGHT

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	10	8	1	1	39	9	25
North Star	10	7	2	1	39	11	23
Slacks Creek	10	7	1	2	32	20	22
Annerley	11	5	2	4	15	25</	

BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

Each fortnight Go Soccer magazine will provide points tables for the competition in the Brisbane Northern Districts Junior Soccer Association. The tables are current up to the fixtures prior to last weekend. The tables are unofficial, and contact should be made with the BNDJSA for confirmation of any points. Follow your junior team, and the rivals, every fortnight in Go Soccer.

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Albany Ck. 11, Newmarket 10, Pine R. 9, The Gap 8, Kenmore 6, Nth. Star 5, Westside 4, Caboolture 3. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay 13, Samford 11, Azzurri 9, Redcliffe C. 7, Mitchelton, Bardon 5, Nth. Star 4, Ntht. Pine 2. **DIV. 3:** Pine H. 14, Virginia 10, Sandgate 8, Pine R., Moggill 7, The Gap 6, Kenmore 5, Newmarket, Brackenridge 4, Taringa 3. **DIV. 4:** Bribie Is. 14, Margate 11, Redcliffe PCYC 9, Grange T. 8, Westside 7, Nth. Star 6, Mitchelton, Caboolture 5, Albany Ck. 3, Nth. Pine 2. **DIV. 5:** The Gap 13, Pine H. 11, Kenmore 8, Margate 7, Taringa 6, Brighton 5, Deception Bay, Bardon 3. **DIV. 6:** Samford 12, Pine R. 10, Westside, Brackenridge 8, Albany Ck., 7, Redcliffe PCYC 4, Caboolture 3, Newmarket 2. **DIV. 7:** Nth. Star 13, Bardon, Virginia 11, Mitchelton, Pine H. 7, Kenmore 4, Moggill 2, The Gap 1.

UNDER 10 DIV. 1: The Gap 13, Pine R. 10, Newmarket, Caboolture 7, Nth. Star 6, Albany Ck. 5, Kenmore 4, Brackenridge 7. **DIV. 2:** Westside 13, Mitchelton, Taringa 11, Azzurri, Pine H. 7, Grange T. 4, Nth. Pine 3. **DIV. 3:** Margate 12, Redcliffe PCYC 10, Newmarket, The Gap 7, Ntht Star 6, Samford 5, Bardon 4, Westside 1. **DIV. 4:** Pine R. 12, Bribie Is. 10, Sandgate 7, Deception Bay, Toowong, Margate 6, Caboolture 5, Brackenridge 2. **DIV. 5:** Moggill 13, Kenmore 12, Albany Ck. 10, Lutwyche 8, Taringa, Pine H. 5, Mitchelton 3. **DIV. 6:** New Farm 14, The Gap 11, Bardon 9, Redcliffe PCYC 7, Westside 6, Pine R. 4, Caboolture 3.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Caboolture 12, Nth. Star 11, Newmarket, The Gap 9, Nth. Pine, Pine R. 6, Grange T. 3. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay 12, Albany Ck. 10, Nth. Sitar 9, Pine H., Moggill 8, Westside 7, Taringa 2. **DIV. 3:** Bardon, Margate 13, Mit-

chelton 8, The Gap, Redcliffe PCYC 6, Bracken Ridge 4, Newmarket, Azzurri 2. **DIV. 4:** Kenmore 12, Virginia 10, Bribie Is. 9, New Farm, Toowong, Redcliffe C. 8, Samford 7, Nth. Pine 4, Albany Ck. 3, Caboolture 1. **DIV. 5:** Nth. Star 12, Redcliffe PCYC 11, Brighton 9, Bardon, Moggill 6, The Gap 5, Westside 4, Pine H. 3.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1: Caboolture 11, Newmarket 10, Westside 9, Pine H., Moggill 8, Nth. Star 7, Pine R. 3, Margate —. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay, Nth. Star 12, Kenmore, Westside 9, Samford 8, The Gap, St. Pauls 3, Taringa 2. **DIV. 3:** Toowong 12, Nth. Pine 10, Newmarket, Virginia 9, Mitchelton, Albany Ck. 8, Moggill 7, Pine H. 4, Pine R. 3. **DIV. 4:** Redcliffe PCYC 12, Sandgate 11, Redcliffe C. 10, Caboolture 8, Westside, Samford 6, Bracken Ridge 3, St. Pauls —.

UNDER 13 DIV. 1: Pine R. 12, Azzurri, Nth. Star 10, Grange T. 8, The Gap 6, Westside 4, Caboolture 2. **DIV. 2:** Margate 12, Nth. Star, Samford 9, Pine R. 8, Bardon, Mitchelton 6, Virginia 4. **DIV. 3:** Albany Ck. 14, Newmarket, Redcliffe PCYC 10, Pine H. 7, Bardon 6, Bribie Is. 3, Brighton 2, Th Gap 1.

UNDER 14 DIV. 1: Newmarket 11, Nth. Star, Azzurri, Bardon 9, Newmarket 6, Albany Ck. 5, Pine R. 2, Redcliffe C. 1. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Pine 13, Kenmore, Virginia, Margate 10, Westside 8, Albany Ck., Pine H. 7, Taringa, Redcliffe C., Bracken Ridge 4, Caboolture 2.

UNDER 15 DIV. 1: Taringa 13, Nth. Star 12, Newmarket 9, Albany Ck., 6, Redcliffe C. 2, Westsid —. **DIV. 2:** Azzurri 14, Caboolture 13, Deception Bay 12, Pine H., Bardon 9, Samford, Grange T. 7, Lutwyche 6, Bracken Ridge 5, Westside 2, Sandgate 1.

BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

RIVERS HOST LINNING

Pine Rivers Soccer Club, which this year celebrates its 21st birthday, will host the prestigious week-long Harry Linning tournament from Sunday, June 19.

An exciting program has been organised including a glittering opening ceremony and march past from 9 a.m. on the first day of the under 12 tournament.

Special guests include Pine Rivers Chairman Mr. Rob Akers, tournament pioneer Harry Linning, Pine Rivers SC President Mr. Jack Gurteen and his wife Kit, club secretary Robyn Scott, competition secretary Mr. Stan Dye and Mrs. Cynthia Haslett, representing the Queensland Junior Soccer Council.

Invitations also have been sent to QSF president Mr. Ian Brusasco A.M., state coach Bruce Stowell and club patron Mrs. Yvonne Chapman. Pine Rivers head coach Bob Hamilton will kick-off the first game.

Harry Linning, who was secretary of the Queensland State Primary Schools Association, fostered the competition to promote schoolboy soccer contact between Brisbane and the country areas. Initially the competition was statewide but with the introduction in 1977 of the Gino Paris tournament for the northern half of Queensland, the Harry Linning competition is now for those regions in the south of the state.

Teams taking part at Pine Rivers include Brisbane North Red, Brisbane South White, Brisbane South (West), Brisbane South (South), Wide Bay (South), Wide Bay (North), South-West Queensland and South-East Queensland.

SILVER SUPPER AT THE RIDGE

Acacia Ridge this season is celebrating its 25th year and one of the highlights of the Silver Jubilee will be a special dinner to be held later this month.

All past (and present) Acacia Ridge committee members, players and supporters are invited to attend the gala function, which will be held at the Acacia Ridge Hotel on Saturday, June 25.

Top Brisbane band "Copy Catz" will provide the entertainment at the dinner-dance, which is certain to be

one of the soccer evenings of the year.

The cost per head is \$20, and as with all functions at the Ridge — a good time is guaranteed.

For further information, or to book tickets, contact club liaison person Sandra Fagan on 273 2745 or club president Alex Woodside on 208 7751.

LUTWYCHE RECORD GOES DOWN THE CREEK . . .

Lutwyche United's undefeated fixture run came to an end last weekend when they were beaten 2-1 by Slacks Creek.

The loss ended a run of 45 fixtures without defeat. Ironically in their previous fixture, Lutwyche had accounted for fellow Division Three pacesetters Kingsridge, who loomed as the biggest threat to Lutwyche breaking Hellenic's all-time record of 49 fixtures without defeat. Lutwyche's run is still a QSF record as Hellenic's effort started in the Brisbane and Ipswich Football Association competition and was completed in the newly formed QSF in 1962.

Lutwyche totally dominated Slacks Creek, having 17 corners to three throughout the game but could not find the net. Slacks Creek capitalised on a defensive error to score first mid-

way through the first half and the first hint that it was not going to be Lutwyche's day came immediately after the goal when the league leaders missed a penalty.

Lutwyche's luckless form continued after the break with regular goalscorer Vinnie Antonini having a clear opportunity, but put his shot straight at the keeper.

Slacks Creek made a break against the run of play to score a second and although Tony Nicholas got one back through a penalty after a foul on Greg Vitulano, time ran out for the equaliser. John Butler, in his first match back, had a final attempt to salvage a draw, but his chip hit the cross bar.

With the undefeated run now merely for the record books, Lutwyche are left to concentrate on winning the premiership and promotion.

The Lutwyche Reserves also had a sorry day, losing 7-0, and now appear destined for their division's wooden spoon.

JACKSON CUP A KNOCKOUT!

Four western suburbs clubs will compete for the Jackson Cup at Goodna Soccer Club on Saturday, June 25.

The competition will be between host club Goodna and neighbours Inala City, Darra and Oxley.

Games will be of 30-minute halves with drawn games going immediately to a penalty shoot-out. The draw provides for four qualifying games, a consolation final and the Cup Final.

Interestingly, the Cup rules state that any decision by the organising committee will be final "and no correspondence, debate or fisticuffs will be entered into". They play it hard out in the Western suburbs.



Lutwyche's (from left) Frank Cipressi, Greg Vitulano and Kevin O'Brien, the smiles and their undefeated record disappeared last weekend.

CSR Gyprock

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Croatia travelled to Ipswich expecting a hard-fought match and these expectations proved a reality.

Considering the weather conditions, the ground was wet but in reasonable playing order and both teams came out full of determination to gain the upperhand. Ipswich played four across the middle with Stephen Bradford and Randall McKeand causing Croatia some problems. In the first half Croatia dominated play with chances falling to Mick Kelly, Jim Eslao and Venko Burovanov. At the other end, Brett Beves was outstanding and his speed off the line was excellent, preventing Ipswich from gaining the lead.

At halftime, both teams were on level terms and after the resumption of play, Ipswich's midfield gained composure and commenced to control the game. In the 74th minute, Ipswich took the lead when a Dallas Graham freekick was lobbed into the penalty area and headed onto the crossbar by Peter Vogler with Glen Gibb blasting the rebound into the net from 3m. Croatia were looking jaded and facing possible defeat when Joe Cairney and Sam Dean came on and had an immediate bearing on the outcome of the game.

Croatia pushed forward in search of the equaliser and after a corner the ball fell to the feet of Drazen Bozic, who scored from close range. With the minutes ticking away, the game appeared destined for a draw. However in the last few minutes of play, Cairney grabbed the winner by calmly placing the ball in the back of the net from close range.

In defence, Steve Puselj, Bozic and Danny Valle were excellent contributors with Beves proving to be the most outstanding keeper in Queensland with his display of concentration.

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This week's guest tipster is Queensland and Easts defender Stein Grodum. Last week's guest, Queensland and Lions keeper Jason Kearton, scored a success rate of 57%. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	STEIN GRODUM
XXXX LEAGUE				
Rochedale v Ipswich U.	IPSWICH U.	ROCHEDALE	DRAW	ROCHEDALE
Olympic U. v Redlands U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	DRAW	OLYMPIC U.
Easts v Grange Y.	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS	EASTS
North Star v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Coalstars v B. Croatia	DRAW	COALSTARS	DRAW	COALSTARS
Taringa R. v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	TARINGA
DIVISION TWO				
Nerang v Newmarket	DRAW	NEWMARKET	NERANG	NERANG
Pine R. v Wynnum	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.	PINE R.
Bardon v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	BARDON	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Lions v Inala C.	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS
Valley T. v Mitchelton	VALLEY T.	DRAW	DRAW	VALLEY T.
The Gap v Capalaba	THE GAP	DRAW	THE GAP	THE GAP
DIVISION THREE				
Goodna v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	GOODNA	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
Oxley v Annerley	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY
Souths v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Slacks Ck. v Beenleigh	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.
Kingsridge v Uni. Qld.	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
St. Albans v Redcliffe	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	ST. ALBANS	REDCLIFFE
DIVISION FOUR				
Leichhardt v Albany Ck.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
S. Eagles v Toowong	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
Kenmore v Pine Hills	KENMORE	DRAW	KENMORE	KENMORE
Samford v Moggill	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
Logan C. v RAAF	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY
Brothers v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
SUCCESS RATE	48%	41%	42%	50%

RADIO RAVINGS . . .

Without doubt, the cream of Australia's soccer talent will be on display in the annual interstate clash at Perry Park on Monday.

This Saturday morning on Radio 4EB (between Stereo 10 and 4BC on the dial), we will preview the game and speak to some of the personalities involved.

We also will discuss the European championships and have a comprehensive run-down on each country. Of course, these games will be shown on SBS television over the fortnight and will be compulsive viewing for true soccer lovers.

Brisbane City have taken a handy

by MARK BRIGDEN
and BOB BUTCHARD

lead in the XXXX League premier-ship race, but have they got the title sewn up yet? We will discuss this and more in our regular preview of the XXXX League and Division Two games.

It's a packed weekend of soccer, but not too hectic to take an hour out at 9.30 on Saturday morning to listen to 4EB Soccerworld.

Don't be switched off, tune in this Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

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MURPHY LEADS OUR GIRLS

East's coach Richard Murphy will lead Brisbane into Queensland women's championships in Toowoomba this weekend.

Murphy, who has coached East's for the past 10 years, was recently appointed the Brisbane and Queensland open coach.

The 15-member Brisbane squad contains four Australian representatives —Michelle Sawyers, Lyn Spencer, Sharon Wass and Sue Clayton — and five other state representatives.

East's Nadia Toffetti, Margie Hansen, Tanya Price and Queensland Uni's Leith O'Hara will make their representative debuts this weekend.

The Brisbane squad is: Tanya Price, Margie Hansen, Nadia Toffetti, Roslyn Brooks, Michelle Sawyers, Lyn Spencer (East's); Maria Rogers, Sharon Wass, Sandy Walsh, Ann-Marie Schiavo, Tracy Diprose (Grang T.);

Vicky Turnbull, Lise Hadley, Sue Clayton (Rd.), Leith O'Hara (Qld. Uni.). Coach: Richard Murphy. Manageress: Mrs. Gerry Harris.

The Australian women's soccer team, which includes three Queenslanders, has this week reached the quarter-finals of the 16-team invitation tournament in China which is a forerunner to the first women's World Cup.

The Aussie girls, who include Kerry and Jo-anne Millman and Leanne Priestly finished second in their group after wins over Brazil and Thailand and a loss to European champions Norway. The girls were scheduled to play China in a quarter-final on Wednesday night.

club news

Kingsridge played host to Beenleigh in a local derby in very wet conditions, and handed out a lesson in wet weather football, sending their visitors home cold, wet and 4-0 losers.

Kings took the lead in the fourth minute after some good play from Tom Watson and man-of-the-match Darren Gray, with Gray crossing for Mick Preston to head home the opening goal. Watson and Preston went close to adding to the score only to be denied by the woodwork. Just on the break, Paul Welsh sent in a cross with Preston flinging himself at the ball only to miss by inches with the goal at his mercy. So the score remained 1-0 at the break.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first with Kings well on top. Kings' playing perfect wet weather football had Beenleigh playing kick and chase with their keeper Van Mann being put under non stop pressure which paid off after 15 minutes.

Watson and Rod Pommer's interplay linked with Tyrone Groves who sent a great through ball to Gray. The pint sized work-horse rounded the keeper to score and put Kings 2-0 up. From the ensuing kick-off Kings were 3-0 up when Watson put the Beenleigh defenders under pressure to win the ball and in turn put Gray into the clear to slip the ball past Van Mann for the third goal.

KINGSRIDGE

Within 10 minutes, replacement Andrew Swatton had the ball in the net from a Welsh free kick only to see it disallowed. Kings pushed hard for further goals and it came with Mick Preston again getting onto the score sheet, when after some great lead up from Mickey Rooney, Gray and Watson, he made no mistake.

NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Syd. Croatia	18	11	2	5	28	23	24
Sth. Melb.	18	9	6	3	27	24	24
Marconi	17	9	5	3	32	14	23
Wollongong	17	9	4	4	25	21	22
Sunshine	17	8	4	5	25	23	20
Melb. Croatia	18	7	5	6	20	19	19
Footscray	18	5	8	5	28	23	18
Olympic	18	6	6	6	20	16	18
Adelaide C.	18	5	7	6	24	24	17
Leichhardt	17	5	4	8	20	26	14
St. George	17	5	3	9	26	25	13
Preston	18	2	9	7	16	26	13
Lions	16	4	3	9	21	32	11
Brunswick	17	2	4	11	15	31	8

LEADING SCORERS

12 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 11 goals: W. Spink (Foot.); 10 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Cro.); 8 goals: M. Lamond (Syd. Cro.), S. Maxwell (Adel. C.). 7 goals: G. Arnold (Syd. Cro.), Z. Nastvski (Mar.), A. Postecoglou (Sth. Melb.); 6 goals: R. Easthorpe (Wol.), H. Phillips (Leich.), J. Palatsides (Bruns.), J. Kosmina (Syd. Olym.), N. Meredith (Lio.), M. Dimovski (Foot.), S. Ollerenshaw (St. Geo.).

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 12

NORTH STAR v MOUNT GRAVATT

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	MT. GRAVATT
1 D. GALLAGHER	1 RAY DUNLOP
2 MARK GREER	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 A. BALDASSI
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 DAVE COSTA
5	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 DANNY LOBWEIN	6 M. MULVEY
7 ROSS SWAN	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 PAUL FAGAN	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 ALAN MARLEY	9 LEN POLLOCK
10 JIM McDONAGH	10 TOM MCGREGOR
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 KEN SWAN	12 MARK BOYD
13 S. HUMPHRIES	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 JUSTIN KILSHAW	14
15 W. McCAULEY	15 BRIAN MacNICOL
16	16
17	17
20 NOEL LORD	20 MARK PICKUP

Coach: Iain Fagan Coach: Ian Steele

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

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Mount Gravatt's Michael Mulvey will be the player to watch in this match with a particular point to prove against his former club.

The Queensland indoor player has had some strong games of late for Mount Gravatt and will be keen to show those doubters at North Star his full abilities.

Michael also could face his brother, although Phil was an early substitution in North Star's waterlogged 2-1 loss to Taringa last weekend.

That defeat temporarily jolted Star's chase after Brisbane City and while they have games in hand, they now find themselves a windy six points adrift of the leaders.

Mount Gravatt are hovering on the edge of the top five and a win is a must-priority in this match.

Next games: Ipswich U. v North Star
Mt. Gravatt v Brisbane C.

ROCHEDALE R. v IPSWICH UTD.

Referee: NEIL BENNETT

TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	IPSWICH U.
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 STEVE DONALD	4
5 NEV GOODING	5 D. McKENNA
6 PAUL GROCCOTT	6 R. McKEAND
7 M. CLARKSON	7 B. KITCHING
8 CHRIS COOTES	8
9 JIM KELLY	9 MATT VOGLER
10 CRAIG LOW	10 PETER VOGLER
11 KAI SCHIMKAT	11 R. BECKWITH
12 STUART GREER	12 MARK GOODMAN
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13 GLEN GIBB
14 IAN GROCCOTT	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 NIGEL McCLURE	15 K. BROOME
16 JOHN REID	16 S. BRADFORD
17	17
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 D. POTTER

Coach: John Reid Coach: Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

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Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Although the season is at the half-way mark, a loss in this game will put Ipswich United's hopes of XXXX League survival in severe jeopardy.

The Ebbw Vale club is already a win adrift of second last-placed Rochedale, and no games in hand. If they lose this one, it will be a long, long climb to safety.

But the pressure is equally on Rochedale to win. A loss will see them joined on 10 points by Ipswich and there's no guarantee of points in Rovers postponed match with Mount Gravatt.

Both sides have played patches of good football through the season, but are yet to string together a good 90 minutes. As always the case at the bottom, luck has not been with either team, and whoever gets the breaks in this match will have to make the most of them — or will face a grim second round.

Next games: Bris. Croatia v Rochedale
Ipswich U. v North Star

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 12

OLYMPIC UTD. v REDLANDS UTD.

Referee: JOHN JAMES

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

OLYMPIC U.	REDLANDS U.
1 JON PETIE	1 ROB HARRISON
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 D. PARSONS
5 NICK MORIC	5 KEVIN COLEMAN
6 PAUL BARRY	6 STEVE PERRY
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 R. VAN WIN
8 C. VOSUGA	8 DARREN CORBETT
9 LARS BREDAHL	9 DON HAWTHORNE
10	10 RON MILLMAN
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 IAN CARSON
12 A. PHOTINOS	12 R. LAYCOCK
13 M. STRUGAR	13 GARY IRELAND
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 STEVE PARSONS
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 MARK CURRAN
16 BILL MYLONAS	16 STEVE MUELEN
19 M. MAKRIDAKIS	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 NEIL OLIVE

Coch: Ian Johnston Coch: Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

In his first year as a XXXX League coach, Ian Johnston has made some significant headway at Olympic and can boast a number of successes.

Johnston has organised an Olympic defence which at present is the best in the League and has Stephen Glockner back to his best.

But unfortunately, good defences don't win games, and one striker can do only so much. Johnston has battled to get the rest of his team going part from playing in patches.

Olympic's best win of the season was their first round 3-0 victory over Redlands and a similar result this weekend could snap Olympic into some kind of consistency.

But Redlands are renowned battlers when the going gets tough, and have their backs against the wall once again.

Next games: Grange T. v Olympic U.
Redlands U. v Coalstars

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 12

COALSTARS v BRIS. CROATIA

Referee: HENRY MARRON

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

COALSTARS	BRIS. CROATIA
1 KIM WISHART	1 BRETT BEVES
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3 STEVE PUSELJ
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 CLAUDIO VALLE
5 STU WESTON	5 DANNY VALLE
6 MARK GILBERT	6 MICK TANKOSIC
7 DALE DAWES	7 MICK GERRITSEN
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 MICK KELLY
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 JOE STIPANCIC
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 JIM ESLAO
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 SAM DEAN
13 BRUCE PENMAN	12 JOE CAIRNEY
14 JON KITCHING	13 TOM NOVACK
15	14 V. BUROVANOV
16 CRAIG THOMPSON	15 DRAZEN BOZIC
17 TROY CRANNEY	16
18 RICHIE BARNARD	17
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 MLADEN LEKO

Coch: Brian Styles Coch: Tony Ecimovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

For the first time this season, Brisbane Croatia can breathe easily — but cannot afford to rest on their laurels.

Croatia's gritty and last minute win over Ipswich United allowed them to leap to a level of safety and they can go into this game without the pressure of recent clashes.

But one win does not completely end relegation fears and Croatia must continue collecting points to avoid a desperate end of the season.

Coalstars with their young, new-look team have quietly snuck into joint second place and have the potential to be the form side of the second round.

Coalstars thumped Croatia 4-2 in the first round but Croatia are a vastly different side now.

Next games: Redlands U. v Coalstars
Croatia v Rochedale.

EASTS v GRANGE THISTLE

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: MORRIE DELLAR

TEAMS

EASTS	GRANGE T.
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 ROSS SMITH
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 JOHN RIBONE
3	3 JOHN WILSON
4 CARL SCOTT	4 GARRY HEINER
5 ROD STEIN	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 JEFF JASCH
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 COLIN PHELAN	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 JACOB MOLI
12 TONY KANE	12 A. SOMMERVILLE
13	13 JASON BURR
14 CRAIG COLLINS	14 ANTHONY LEON
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 NICKY BRYANT
16 MARK GERITZ	16 JOHN RACKLEY
17	17 PETER FLEMING
20 S. BOARDMAN	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coch: John Sime Coch: Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

After a promising pre-season, Easts were set back on their heels when Thistle held the Tigers to a 1-1 draw in the opening round of the fixtures at Lanham Park.

The draw sparked Thistle's best start to the season in years while for Easts it began a first round of inconsistent performances.

Last weekend, Thistle were torn apart at the back by City while Easts feasted on an out-of-touch Redlands. Whether the Tigers can string two of those performances together, and whether Steve Dolan's young Thistle side can learn from their Spencer Park lesson, makes this game an interesting affair.

Dolan has many fond memories of Heath Park, but would like nothing better than to take three points away this weekend.

Next games: Taringa R. v Easts
Grange T. v Olympic U.

TARINGA R. v BRISBANE CITY

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

TARINGA R.	BRISBANE CITY
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 CHRIS BRAY	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 DAVID ASH	3 IBRO CAHUT
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 STEVE WATSON	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 CARL PETERSEN	6 LEE HOWELLS
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 A. CHAPMAN
8 M. FAIRCLOUGH	8 ALF CATALANO
9 GREG SWADLING	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 PADDY DILLON
11 MARK GILROY	11 R. LETTIERI
12 R. McCULLOUGH	12 JON BURGESS
13 SCHLOTTERBACH	13 F. GUGLIELMINO
14 J. ROBERTSON	14 PHIL KERR
15 J. AUSTIN	15 MARCO MURA
16	16 LEE SCRIGGINS
17	17
20 PETER SPEARE	20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coch: Glenn Davis Coch: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Brisbane City owe Taringa a favour after Rovers temporarily stopped North Star's premiership charge in the rain at O'Callaghan Park last weekend.

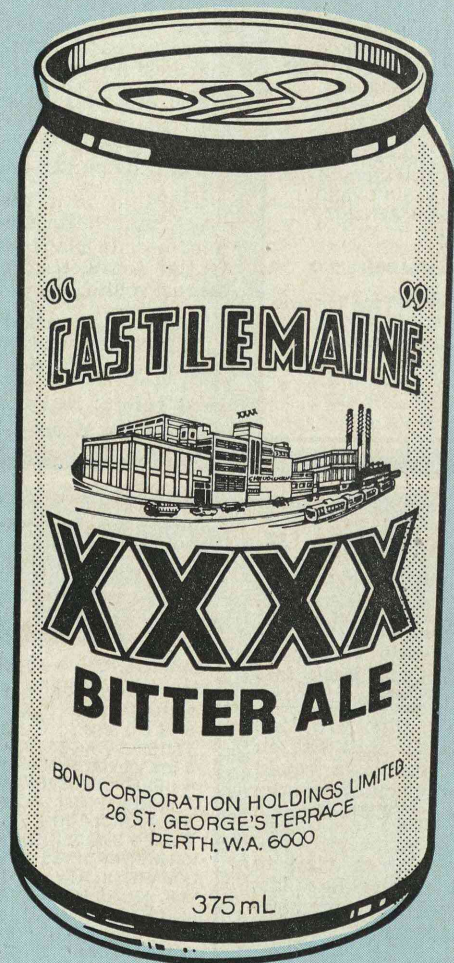
But it is unlikely City will look to settle in this match. Matt Carson is beginning to assemble a squad which far and away outstrips the depth at any other XXXX League club.

If all the City players play to their ability, and results like last weekend go City's way, the premiership could be wrapped up inside six weeks.

But then Speare Park has always been a bogey ground for City. Relegation seems a thing of the past for Rovers and their confidence is sky-high and the belief is City's scalp would hang nicely alongside that of North Star in the Taringa clubhouse.

Next games: Taringa v Easts
Mt. Gravatt v Brisbane City

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