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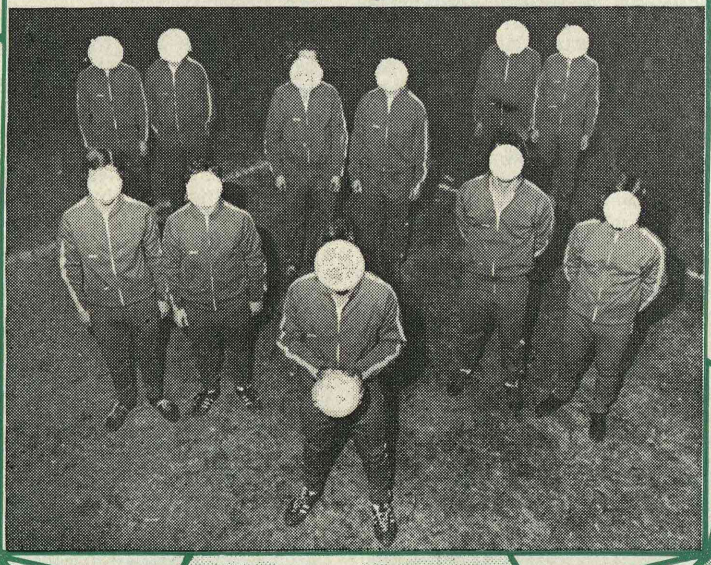

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THINGS ARE SO DIFFERENT DOWN UNDER SAYS SIMON

Brisbane Lions coach Simon Kistemaker, who last week announced he would return to Europe, believes talented young players get it too easy in Australian soccer.

"They can get into teams here easily, they don't have to fight," Kistemaker said.

"Danny Wright and Russell Stewart are good players but in Europe there are hundreds of good players like them. They would have to fight to get into the first team."

"That is the difference between Australian soccer and football in Europe. There is always someone ready to take your place in Europe. Here it is not as professional."

Kistemaker, a former Dutch first division coach with Telstar and Haarlem, is to return to Europe late in October. He will take up a position next year with Belgian second division club Turnhout.

The club has been chasing him for some months after originally deciding not to appoint him before he came to Australia.

"I miss the atmosphere of football back home," Kistemaker said.

"Here soccer is not a top sport and I doubt it ever will be. It is part of your life in Europe. That I miss."

"The attitude of the players and the game is not the same here. I don't want to stay and lower my standards," he said.

Kistemaker, one of the most professional and dedicated coaches ever to be appointed to a local NSL team, has been dogged by bad luck this season and only rarely has been able to show his skills through the team on the park.

After a horror start to the season when only four of last year's team remained, Kistemaker went about building a new side, largely on the advice of others early on. It took several weeks to get a balanced side and things finally "clicked" with the 4-0 derby win over City in May.

Then he lost key players Wright and Stewart to the Young Socceroos.

The rot set in while they were away. When the two returned, Kistemaker was on the way to returning the team to a regular unit when he had to slot in George Best.

It was like playing with 10 men. Best did no work in a team which relies on workrate.

In addition to those problems, injuries have plagued the Lions squad this season. Keeper Nigel Lownds has been out more times than in the team, new signing Rob Vincent has been the same and now key players Alan Hunter and John Ogden require operations.

"It has been one thing after the other. I would have liked to make my announcement while we were high on the table but that is not possible. I believe in this team and they have worked very hard for me. They deserve to be much higher on the table."

"I know to some it would seem like I am running away but that is not so. I have never done that in my life. But I need to get back to top football before it is too late. I love Australia it is a great country but it is not a top soccer coutry. That is why I have to leave," Kistemaker said.

Brisbane Lions' youngsters Danny Wright (left) and Russell Stewart are good players but they get it easy here in Australia, according to Simon Kistemaker.

'I love Australia. it is a great country, but it is not a top soccer country. That is why I have to leave.'

OUR TEAM OF THE YEAR

JOHN BENNETT
(Ipswich Utd.)

KEITH MARSH (G. Thistle) — DAVE COSTA (Mt. Gravatt) — ERIC THOMPSON (Mt. Gravatt) — IAN LAWRIE (Ipswich Utd.)

KEN SWAN (G. Thistle) — KEVIN COLEMAN (Ipswich Utd.) — GRAHAM WILSON (Olympic Utd.)

GARY BOHAN (Mt. Gravatt) — KEN GORDON (Ipswich Utd.) — CRAIG BRIMSON (Taringa R.)

Reserves: ANDY OGDEN, (Olympic) — JEFF DANN, (Ipswich Utd.) — BRETT BEVES (Lions)

AND IPSWICH UNITED WINS FOUR PLACES

Ipswich United has gained four berths in the Go Soccer Premier League Team of the Year.

The team was selected by Go Soccer's panel of experts, taking into count performances this season, players' abilities, competitiveness attitudes and potential.

In many cases there were up to three or four players vying for one position and making a final choice was difficult. In the end we chose the player we thought would best fit in with those around him.

Two problem areas emerged in selecting the team. Apart from those we chose, there seemed to be a lack of good fullbacks, particularly on the right side, and in a problem which seems to be reflected throughout Australia, a scarceness of quality strikers.

We found there were plenty of midfield workers in the 12 Premier League teams, players who would run and tackle all day, but very few playmakers.

Our selections are certain not to please everyone for in this type of exercise it is almost impossible to achieve 100 percent acceptance.

But at this stage of the year picking teams like this provide a good talking point.

Here are the reasons behind the selection of the Go Soccer Premier League team of the Year.

GOALKEEPER — John Bennett gained the nod narrowly over Lion's Brett Beves who has improved rapidly in the second round. Bennett has been consistently good throughout the season & a steadying influence behind the Ipswich team. His skills and technique are good and one of the biggest factors in his favour was the experience he has over many of his rivals. Thistle's Dave Gallagher, Ridge's John Marshall and Olympic's Mick Calogerakis were also considered.

DEFENCE — Two positions in the back four we felt were automatic selections, the others required a little thought. Ian Lawrie has been having an outstanding season at left back at Ipswich. Not only has he been performing his defensive duties but also has emerged as one of his side's leading scorers.

Mount Gravatt's Dave Costa is one of the most under-rated players in Queensland and given the breaks probably has the ability and attitude to play at a higher grade. His inclusion in the centre of the defence was considered a must.

Costa's central defensive partner required some thought. Many names were put forward including Wayne Warren (Ipswich), Mark McNaughton (Olympic),

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The style of Ipswich's Ian Lawrie which has made him a danger man for opposition attackers and defence this season.

EDITORIAL

National League officials should move quickly to schedule of top four series for this year's competition.

The League is fast becoming a two horse race which is leaving other clubs with little incentive to win.

But more importantly, it is giving spectators little incentive to attend. With nine rounds still to play many teams are just going through the motions.

If there were a top four, at least half the teams in the competition would still be in line for fourth place at least.

Obviously we don't want to be still playing soccer in November but perhaps the league could look at the possibility of playing several rounds a week.

What the NSL might lose on airfares and accomodation it could pick up on a two leg grand final between say Sydney City and Preston.

Playing two games a week in the final month also would test the teams strength and depth and ensure the best team won the championship.

And for lowly teams, like Lions at the moment, playing mid-week could prove to be an interesting experiment.

Ever since the two NSL clubs left Perry Park and played on their home grounds they have struggled to match their early crowds. Lions up at Richlands have been particularly hit.

One reason of course is that the novelty of the early years of National League has worn off but the main reason is that when the two clubs played at soccer headquarters they were the lone big game on the day.

Now they face competition from up to six local Premier League games.

The fact is Brisbane soccer population cannot support seven big games on one weekend.

Someone has to change their kick-off times. And it looks like it is going to have to be the NSL clubs.

Friday and Saturday night games have been tried before without much success, but were they promoted properly?

Why don't City and Lions switch the venues for some of these end of season non-events? A clash between Lions and Leichhardt at Seagulls Leagues complex or at Across the Waves' field in Bundaberg would surely attract more people than what will attend Richlands this weekend.

The Sydney clubs are now experimenting with different venues and so should City and Lions.

And now is really the perfect time as with the expansion of the League there will be non relegation.

It's worth a try, particularly in Lions' case, for with the crowds they have attracted in their past two home games, even the directors must admit, they have nothing to lose.

It is becoming increasingly harder to attract good coaches to Australia.

Last week Lions' knowledgeable coach Simon Kistemaker, decided to return to Europe after only eight months here.

Although disappointing for the club, his reasons must be respected.

But are we wasting money bringing top-line coaches here for one or two seasons?

Perhaps we would be better served if we sent some aspiring local coaches to Europe for a period and have them bring back the expertise.

In the long term it would have to be a better investment.

Points to ponder

It's good to know we all know what's going on. As late as last Thursday morning. The National League could not advise whether Brisbane Lions stopper Alan Hunter was suspended or not. Hunter was cautioned in Lion's match against St. George and feared he would miss last weekend's game against Wollongong. As it turned out he was two points short of the maximum. But had he been out, Lions coach Simon Kistemaker would have had little time to find a replacement.

One wonders whether the rather uncomplimentary remarks made by a southern coach recently about QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco had anything to do with the fact that the coach in question was an unsuccessful applicant for the state director of coaching position last season? At the time the coach in question considered himself a certainty.

HEFTY FINES ON THE CARDS

Hefty fines are likely to be introduced to deter amateur clubs paying players "under the table" next season.

QSF president and re-structuring sub-committee chairman, Ald. Ian Brusasco, said this week the fines could be monetary or in the form of loss of points, and, or suspensions.

"Things like fines are the minor details we will look at once the final plan has been finalised. But we will be certainly making it an unattractive proposition for a club to be caught."

"Payments under the table cannot be stopped. It goes on all around the world. But we will be attempting to stop it as much as possible."

"The amateur divisions will be for amateurs and that's the way we want it to stay," Ald. Brusasco said.

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Jeff Dolan (Easts), Steve Donald (Acacia Ridge) and Mark Aponas (Thistle) before we decided to opt for Mount Gravatt's Eric Thompson. Thompson has been playing mainly in midfield this season but that has been only because he was forced to by injuries to his squad.

Mount Gravatt had some of their best successes with Thompson and Costa together at the back and our experts think the understanding and balance of the combination would be an asset to our team.

The right back position was a little more difficult to select for no-one really stood out from the others. Thistle's Keith Marsh won the final nod in the light of his 100 percent efforts, particularly in recent weeks.

MIDFIELD — Ipswich sweeper Kev Coleman was picked as the pivot man for our team. Coleman is an accomplished player probably capable of making it in either of Brisbane's NSL teams, but satisfied for the time being, in the Premier League. He is a former Australian Schoolboys representative who exudes class.

Since he moved from Lions, Olympic's Graham Wilson has stamped himself as one of the leading Premier League players.

OUR TEAM OF THE YEAR . . .

Thistle's Ken Swan and Olympic's Graham Wilson were picked from a mass of other midfielders as they were considered the two who we felt could step into an NSL side tomorrow and not have to change step.

Wilson has been there before and his experience in the top grade has shown a number of times this season while Swan would probably be playing NSL but for a breakdown in transfer negotiations.

FORWARDS — Although he has his critics, Ipswich striker Ken Gordon could not be left out of the team. Just as he did with Thistle and Southside Eagles before now, Gordon has demonstrated this season with Ipswich he has the ability to put the ball in the net, one way or another.

Whether he could work alongside Mt. Gravatt's Gary Bohan remains to be seen but Bohan is such a fierce competitor and a maker and taker of goals that we felt he too could not be left out.

The third attacking role went to Taringa's Craig Brimson. It was a toss up between Brimson and Olympic's Tom McGregor but the Rovers winger was considered slightly quicker and stronger and got the nod.

RESERVES — Any number of players could have been picked for reserves — players like Frank Marenic (Sunnyside), Peter Tyson (Olympic), Clark Anderson (Lions), Phil Thompson (Easts), Iain Fagan (North Star) and George Caird (City), but in selecting reserves we went for versitility.

Andy Ogden (Olympic), Jeff Dann (Ipswich) and Goalkeeper Brett Beves (Lions) were our three men for the bench.

IPSWICH'S FIVE GO FOR THE GOLD . . .

The McDonald's Socceroo Super Skills program has been an outstanding success at Ipswich United and last week five youngsters were expected to be tested for their prestigious Gold Awards.

If successful it was understood the boys would be the first in Queensland to win the Golds, which are the top awards in the skills program.

So successful has the McDonald's Super Skills been at Ipswich that by the end of this season, United junior director of coaching Brian Styles, expects every lad in the Ipswich club to have attained at least one award, and nearly half of them to have two.

Queensland director of coaching Bruce Stowell was to conduct the tests for the Gold Awards at Ebbw Vale last week. Those sitting for the test, which requires maximum skill effort, were part of a group chosen by Styles to work their way through the awards.

A happy group of McDonald's Super Skills awards winners including: Brenley Jefferd, Stephen Hinton, Brett Muller, Darren Parkes, Mark Payne, Todd McCrea Aaron Jefferd, Greg Dann, Chris Jones, Dean Gibb, Craig Stumer, Justin Dale, Trevor Carson, Keiron Smith, Mark Haspels, Lenny Heuser, Andrew McLure and Bobby Ley. Also pictured is Mike Llewelyn, manager of Annerley McDonalds and Ipswich junior director of coaching Brian Styles.

Pictured receiving his Black Award from Mr. Mike Llewelyn, the manager of Annerley McDonalds, is Queensland under 14 goalkeeper Mark Haspels while Ipswich junior director of coaching Brian Styles (right) looks on.

The players quickly advanced to their blue and black awards then graduated to their red and green badges. The interest within the club created by the groups' advancement through the grades prompted other coaches to pick up the program.

"It has provided an excellent change to end of season training," Ipswich secretary, Wayne Williams said.

So successful has the scheme been at Ipswich that the club has 40 players awaiting their "Mini" Awards, 10 set for their Black and 12 for the Green.

McDonald's SOCCEROO SUPER SKILLS AWARDS

If those youngsters sitting for their Gold are successful they will be presented with the prestigious Gold Badges by a Queensland Soccer Federation official at Ipswich's home Premier League game this weekend.

Any other club interested in the McDonald's scheme, perhaps as pre-season training next year, should contact the Queensland Soccer Federation, the Queensland Junior Soccer Council or their local McDonald's store.

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 20

LIONS v ACACIA RIDGE

Richlands
Sunday, 12.30 p.m.

LIONS	ACACIA RIDGE
.... BRETT BEVES	.... JOHN MARSHALL
.... STEVE JACKSON	.... MAL EVANS
.... ROD VASQUEZ	.... STU. HOLMES
.... ANDY LEE	.... IAN PROUD
.... CLARK ANDERSON	.... NORM BELL
.... STEVE FULTON	.... JOHN GILLESPIE
.... FRANK BYRNE	.... JOHN KEANE
.... BRAD KEARTON	.... N. CRUICKSHANK
.... JOHN MIRANDA	.... GERRY MCMAHON
.... MICHAEL MULVEY	.... MICK GERRITSEN
.... SHANE PLAZIBAT	.... PETER GERRITSEN
.... TERRY ROE	.... GARY WEIR
.... DAVID ALLEN	.... STEVE DONALD
.... BOB McSKIMMING	.... NICK GRIFFIN
.... GEOFF MARTINI	.... PETER McK-ROSS
....	.... JIM SPENCE
....	.... TONY McVEY

Scores: H.T. ..... F.T. .....
Scorers: .....
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IPSWICH v BRISBANE CITY

Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH	BRISBANE CITY
20 PAUL McCLURE	.... DAVID HARRISON
1 JOHN BENNETT	.... PAUL SCHAIVO
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	.... A. SALVATORE
3 BRUCE PENMAN	.... PAUL BARRY
4 WAYNE WARREN	.... GEORGE CAIRD
5 JEFF DANN	.... GLENN NORTON
6 RAND McKEAND	.... ANDY CHAPMAN
7 ALAN MARSZALEK	.... LEE SCRIGGINS
8 PETER VOGLER	.... PAUL SLEIGHT
9 IAN LAWRIE	.... RODNEY BEST
10 RON MILLMAN	.... MARK BARRY
11 KEN GORDON	.... JOE CAIRNEY
12 BILL DANN	.... PETER TOKESI
13 GARY VOGLER	.... TONY BUKKOS
14 KEV COLEMAN	.... RICKY BOW
.... DAVID PERRETT	.... LORENZO CUCCHI
.... MURRAY KITCHING	.... R. ROBINSON

Scores: H.T. ..... F.T. .....
Scorers: .....
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MT. GRAVATT v G. THISTLE

Dittmer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOUNT GRAVATT	GRANGE THISTLE
.... S. WOODRUFFE	.... DAVE GALLAGHER
.... MARK DAVIS	.... MARK APONAS
.... NOEL DAVIS	.... G. BUCHANAN
.... ERIC THOMPSON	.... JOHN RIBONE
.... DAVID COSTA	.... JIM CAMERON
.... C. CORCORAN	.... STEVE DOLAN
.... STEVE CLARK	.... KEN SWAN
.... HARRY STEWART	.... ROSS SWAN
.... ARCHIE FRASER	.... JOHN PATERSON
.... STEVE McNALLY	.... WILSON MAELAUA
.... CRAIG DICKSON	.... TONY BAILEY
.... TIM TAYLOR	.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... BRYSON EASTON	.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... GARY BOHAN	.... GLEN ARCHER
.... JIM McINTYRE	.... KEITH MARSH
.... CAMERON BELL	.... ADRIAN MOUSDALE
.... MARK HAIRSINE	.... ADRIAN HARVEY

Scores: H.T. ..... F.T. .....
Scorers: .....
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OLYMPIC v VALLEY TRIDENT

Goodwin Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC	VALLEY TRIDENT
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	.... JOE LALLY
2 MIKE CERNAKA	.... DAVE MELIA
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	.... JOHN SHEPHERD
4 M. McNAUGHTON	.... RICH. SHORTMAN
5 GRAHAM WILSON	.... SHANE RIDEOUT
6 PETER TYSON	.... GERRY LINDSAY
7 S. KONSTANTINOU	.... DAVE OSBORNE
8 NICK KRITICOU	.... FRANK MENGOTTI
9 ANDY OGDEN	.... TOM PIKE
10 TOM McGREGOR	.... LEN POLLOCK
11 CRAIG LOW	.... PETER CAREY
.... JIM BELLIS	.... MAX CIOBO
.... PAUL LASLO	.... JOHN DOYLE
.... DANNY DRAKE	.... SHAMSHUD DEAN
.... ALEX DICK	.... JOHN LAVELLE
.... GEOFF DAUNT	.... MARK BLAKENEY
....	.... PAUL FAGAN

Scores: H.T. ..... F.T. .....
Scorers: .....
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THE GO SOCCER WEEKLY

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	19	13	3	3	41	16	29
Olympic	19	12	4	3	37	19	28
Thistle	19	10	5	4	36	21	25
Ipswich	18	9	4	5	34	21	22
Lions	19	10	2	7	32	29	22
Easts	19	8	4	7	18	26	20
Acacia Ridge	19	8	3	8	26	21	19
Valley Trident	19	6	4	9	26	32	16
Sunnyside	19	5	6	8	23	32	16
North Star	19	3	8	8	29	37	14
Taringa	19	3	2	14	28	51	8
Brisbane City	18	2	3	13	14	41	7

PREMIER RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	19	14	4	1	51	15	32
Acacia Ridge	19	13	3	3	46	14	29
Thistle	19	11	3	5	33	14	25
Ipswich	18	9	6	3	44	19	24
Taringa	19	8	6	5	29	26	22
Lions	19	8	5	6	31	31	21
Nth. Star	19	8	3	8	27	28	19
Easts	19	5	7	7	30	26	17
Valley Trident	19	6	4	9	30	33	16
Brisbane City	18	3	4	11	28	36	10
Olympic	19	1	4	14	10	47	6
Sunnyside	19	1	3	15	23	93	5

PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	19	11	5	3	51	15	27
Mt. Gravatt	19	11	5	3	39	15	27
Ipswich	18	11	3	4	37	14	25
Lions	19	10	3	6	40	18	23
Easts	18	9	3	6	27	21	21
Taringa	18	9	2	7	28	22	20
Thistle	19	7	6	6	27	23	20
Valley Trident	18	7	5	6	30	26	19
Brisbane City	18	7	1	10	32	24	15
Olympic	19	4	3	12	18	37	11
North Star	19	3	1	15	12	61	7
Sunnyside	18	3	1	14	17	82	7

These tables are independently compiled and although all care is taken some inaccuracies may occur. For official confirmation clubs should contact The Q.S.F. office.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	19	14	4	1	56	17	32
Coalstars	19	10	6	3	44	20	26
Mitchelton	19	10	5	4	37	15	25
Newmarket	19	9	7	3	38	27	25
Annerley	19	9	3	7	29	26	21
Goodna	19	7	6	6	41	39	20
Bardon	19	8	4	7	36	34	20
Redcliffe	19	7	4	8	37	33	
Darra	18	6	2	10	31	37	
Rochedale	19	3	8	8	27	37	14
Pine Rivers	18	3	3	12	19	43	9
Nambour	19	1	—	18	12	79	2

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coalstars	19	14	3	2	58	14	31
Wynnum	19	13	3	3	52	18	29
Mitchelton	19	12	2	5	48	23	26
Rochedale	19	11	4	4	50	31	26
Annerley	19	8	8	3	42	21	24
Darra	19	10	3	6	43	36	23
Newmarket	19	9	1	9	51	32	19
Goodna	19	7	3	9	51	33	17
Redcliffe	19	6	2	11	47	42	14
Bardon	19	6	1	12	34	63	13
Pine Rivers	19	3	—	16	30	70	6
Nambour	19	—	—	19	7	131	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	18	12	3	3	59	17	27
Nerang	18	11	4	3	52	26	26
St. Albans	19	9	4	6	33	33	22
Kingsridge	18	8	5	5	35	26	21
Souths	19	7	6	6	32	29	20
Riverside	19	9	1	9	38	42	
Salisbury	19	8	3	8	26	38	19
Westside	19	5	6	8	28	37	16
The Gap	18	5	4	9	29	33	14
Eagles	18	6	2	10	21	34	14
Industrial	19	4	5	10	31	44	13
Bayside	18	4	3	11	22	47	11

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths	16	13	2	1	51	13	28
Redlands	14	11	3	—	67	5	25
Kingsridge	16	11	—	5	43	15	22
The Gap	14	9	2	3	42	15	20
Nerang	15	8	—	7	29	34	16
Westside	15	5	1	9	33	54	11
Industrial	16	4	2	10	19	55	10
St. Albans	14	4	—	11	21	42	8
Eagles	14	2	3	9	11	42	7
Riverside	17	1	3	13	14	55	5

POINTS SCOREBOARD

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Virginia	19	14	1	4			
Oxley	19	11	3	5			
Inala	18	12	2	4			
University	19	10	5	4			
Brighton	19	9	3	7			
RAAF	19	9	1	9	41	30	19
Rovers	19	7	4	8			
Thistle	19	6	5	8			
Albany Ck.	19	5	6	8	33	40	16
Booval	18	6	3	9	13	25	
Annerley	19	3	4	12	17	41	10
Nth. Brisbane	19	2	1	16	11		5

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	19	13	3	3	64	18	29
North Star	19	12	3	4	47	20	27
Greenbank	19	11	2	6	45	21	24
Taringa	18	11	2	5	43	20	24
Mitchelton	18	9	3	6	39	29	21
Valley Trident	18	7	5	6	35	33	19
Leichhardt	19	8	2	9	36	29	18
Samford	18	8	2	8	29	43	18
Moggill	19	5	4	10	30	59	14
Rochedale	19	5	3	11	30	44	13
South Star	18	4	3	11	25	47	11
North Pine	17	1	—	16	18	79	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh	18	14	3	1			
Ipswich City	19	14	2	3			
Inala City	19	12	4	3			
The Gap	18	10	5	3	32	14	
Logan City	19	11	—	8	56	41	22
Rovers	20	8	2	9			18
Griffith Uni	17	7	2	8	37	35	16
Clairvaux	18	4	4	10	38	43	12
Oxley	19	4	4	11			
Samford	19	4	3	10	21		11
Brighton	18	5	—	12			
Wacol	19	1	1	17			3

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	19	17	2	—	84	14	36
Newmarket	19	13	2	4	67	29	28
Kingsridge	19	11	4	4	50	34	26
St. Helens	19	11	4	4	44	29	26
University	18	10	2	6	43	30	22
Slacks Creek	18	7	2	9	31	35	16
Caboolture	18	6	3	9	28	35	15
Albany Creek	18	6	3	9	29	48	15
Acacia Ridge	18	7	1	10	32	44	15
Booval	18	4	4	10	30	59	12
RAAF	19	2	2	15	25	71	6
Virginia	19	2	1	16	25	60	5

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba	18	13	1	4	63	17	27
Wynnum	17	12	3	2	64	22	27
Redlands	18	11	5	2	66	25	27
Ipswich City	19	9	5	5	44	33	23
University	19	8	4	7	42	23	20
Thistle	19	7	5	7	34	33	19
South Star	17	8	2	7	35	37	18
Greenbank	19	8	2	9	38	46	18
Beenleigh	19	7	3	9	41	51	17
Toowong Jnrs.	19	7	2	10	36	40	16
Logan City	19	4	—	15	34	73	8
Leichhardt	19	1	—	18	15	110	2

COLTS A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	18	14	3	1	68	12	31
Salisbury	19	12	4	3	39	28	28
Wynnum	17	11	5	1	74	18	27
Capalaba	19	10	3	6	51	28	23
Nth. Brisbane	19	10	2	7	34	30	22
Redcliffe	19	9	3	7	36	34	21
The Gap	19	9	2	8	30	30	20
Redlands	18	9	2	7	20	20	20
Kenmore	19	6	—	13	49	62	12
Mitchelton	19	5	2	12	29	46	12
Annerley	17	3	—	14	15	62	6
Caboolture	19	—	—	19	0	65	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Three Points for a Win)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston	21	11	7	3	34	20	40
Sydney City	21	11	6	4	30	22	39
Newcastle	21	11	3	7	36	18	36
St. George	21	8	8	5	23	19	32
Sth. Melbourne	21	9	5	7	29	29	32
Olympic	21	9	4	8	30	21	31
Leichhardt	21	9	3	9	33	26	30
Marconi	21	8	6	7	34	29	30
Brisbane City	21	7	8	6	25	32	29
Canberra	21	8	4	9	35	35	28
Adelaide City	22	7	4	11	24	26	25
Footscray	21	6	7	8	17	32	25
Heidelberg	21	5	8	8	20	26	23
West Adelaide	21	5	8	8	17	25	23
Lions	21	5	4	12	26	42	19
Wollongong	22	2	11	9	29	41	17

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 20

NORTH STAR v TARINGA
O'Callaghan Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

NORTH STAR	TARINGA
.... PETER ROBERTS	.... CARL SPRUCE
.... ANTHONY POLITIS	.... GAVAN ALDER
.... WERNER FRISKE	.... JOHN KRUK
.... SULLY MAITRE	.... CLINT WILKINSON
.... MICHAEL McEVOY	.... GLENN DAVIS
.... BRIAN SAMPSON	.... ALAN EEDY
.... PETER CARTER	.... GAVAN STITT
.... MICHAEL TRIPP	.... CRAIG BRIMSON
.... DAVID MOORE	.... MIKE SAVAGE
.... LYLE BRYCE	.... MARTIN GREEN
.... IAIN FAGAN	.... PETER SPEARE
.... ALAN SINCLAIR	.... PHIL PILKINGTON
.... IAN GENTLES	.... MARK ELGOOD
.... ANTHONY McNALLY	.... PHIL SWANE
.... ROBERT O'HARA	.... STEPHEN OCKERBY
.... M. TIRABOSCHI	.... BRUCE HARRIS
.... JOHN MURPHY	....

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

Scorers: .....

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EASTS v SUNNYSIDE
Heath Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

EASTS	SUNNYSIDE
.... PAUL DRURY	.... JOE SIKORSKI
.... PAUL MYLONAS	.... IVAN SEKULIC
.... JEFF DOLAN	.... STEVE PUSELJ
.... MARK J.-KNAGGS	.... DAMIR IVICA
.... ROD STEIN	.... PETER FARRELL
.... CHRIS FEGAN	.... FRANK MARENIC
.... BEN FEGAN	.... IVAN FRKOVIC
.... PHIL THOMPSON	.... JOE MATIC
.... LEON WILSON	.... DAVE BRISBANE
.... GEORGE TAKIS	.... MICK MATISIC
.... JEFF HANSEN	.... CHARLIE RUNJE
.... NOEL LORD	.... BRIAN PENC
.... TONY BRIGHT	.... MARK ATMORE
.... DAVE PICKUP	.... C. HADZIJUSUFOVIC
.... MARK BRUSASCO	.... GEORGE CAILCEDO
.... STEVE PERKOVIC	.... GEORGE SHINUS
.... R. CHAMBERLAIN	
.... PETER TSOUMBARIS	....

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

Scorers: .....

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WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brisbane Lions v Leichhardt	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW
Sydney Olympic v Brisbane City	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	OLYMPIC
Heidelberg v St. George	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE
Footscray v Wollongong	FOOTSCRAY	FOOTSCRAY	FOOTSCRAY
Marconi v Newcastle	DRAW	NEWCASTLE	DRAW
Canberra v Preston	PRESTON	PRESTON	PRESTON
Sydney City v West Adelaide	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.
Adelaide City v Sth. Melbourne	ADELAIDE C.	STH. MELB.	STH MELB.
PREMIER LEAGUE			
Ipswich Utd. v Brisbane City	IPSWICH	IPSWICH	IPSWICH
Mt. Gravatt v Grange Thistle	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT
Olympic Utd. v Valley Trident	OLYMPIC	DRAW	OLYMPIC
Lions v Acacia Ridge	DRAW	LIONS	LIONS
North Star v Taringa Rovers	NORTH STAR	TARINGA	DRAW
Easts v Sunnyside Utd.	EASTS	EASTS	SUNNYSIDE
FIRST DIVISION			
Pine Rivers v Rochedale	ROCHEDALE	PINE RIVERS	ROCHEDALE
Darra v Newmarket	NEWMARKET	DRAW	NEWMARKET
Coalstars v Annerley	ANNERLEY	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Bardon Latrobe v Mitchelton	BARDON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Goodna v Nambour Reds	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
Redcliffe v Wynnum	WYNNUM	DRAW	WYNNUM
Success Rate	51%	39%	45%

RIDGE REPORTING with MIKE COLLINS

I could not agree more with the Editorial in Go Soccer No. 21 with regards to ethnic names.

ETHNIC NAMES A SETBACK!

To bring back ethnic team names would set soccer back years and only help a very small minority of clubs. To sell soccer to the people of Australia, we have to convince them that it is the future game for their children and not just for immigrants and their offspring.

Immigrants have done a wonderful job for soccer over the years and we still need them, but ethnic names are not a selling point for the majority.

I do not know what the answer is, if I did I could write out my own cheque, but I do believe changes in the offside rule would make the game more entertaining.

On August 27, our club will be hosting our annual visitors, the Springwood team from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales. We wish the boys and any adults travelling with the team a very pleasant stay in Brisbane. While the boys are here they will be playing for the Ron and Lillian Proud trophy, which my club hopes it will retain. L

Don't forget folks that on September 17 our Miss Acacia Ridge, Jacki Morris, is running a disco at the clubhouse. It's a top rate disco with some beautiful Go Go dancers. (Sorry, but you can't Go Go home with them Rob Farrow). Phone the clubhouse, 277 1541 for further information.

Over the past few months the bar side of the clubhouse has been completely refurnished. This has been done mainly due to the efforts of one man, John Kennedy. John has been running a football pontoon for almost a year now and in that time has purchased a complete set of cricket equipment and some $1800 of furniture for the club. That's a mighty effort from one man.

He has received some very kind donations from some of the members, to name a few — B. Fowler, J. Morris, J. Goodridge, PIN constructions, N. Bell, F. Gallagher, A. Woodside and of course himself.

John has been associated with the club for many years with three of his sons playing for the club. As they say behind every good man there is a woman, in John's case it is his wife, Violence, oops sorry Violet, who still donates every Tuesday morning at Bingo.

We would like to wish Chris Burgess a speedy recovery in hospital. Hope to see you back soon.

It's a great idea put up by Mount Gravatt for a club championship which should give an incentive to the Reserve and Colts teams of the Premier clubs.

HURRY! BOOK FOR GERMANY

Time is running out to book on the Lufthansa Tour World junior soccer tour to West Germany in September.

The tour will stay at the fabulous Hennef sports school where each youngster will get specialised training from some of the top coaches in West Germany. The tour also includes several matches, sightseeing down the Rhine Rhine and a short homestay with a German Family.

This is the second year the tour has been held and some of the youngsters who went last year are now stars of their teams. For further details and bookings telephone 229 2666.

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SUNDERLAND ON THE MOVE?

Former Brisbane Lions guest player Alan Sunderland (pictured left) could be on the move from Arsenal. The Gunners manager Terry Neill is using Sunderland as bait to lure Ray Wilkins from Manchester United. But Neill also sees Sunderland as of diminishing use following the outstanding success of Scottish international Charlie Nicholas. Nicholas has stamped himself the pin-up of the Arsenal camp after scoring two debut goals in the Gunner's pre-season match against a German amateur side. "We're in the same position as Watford were with Luther Blissett. If the money is right we've got to listen," Neill said of Sunderland's future at Arsenal. Maybe Lions are interested?

Only three years after Manchester City paid Norwich 1 million pounds for Kevin Reeves, the winger has transferred to Burnley for 100,000 pounds. The move means Reeves once again follows manager John Bond, who was also at Norwich and City. Bond has also signed another former Norwich player, goalkeeper Roger Hansbury, who has been playing with Hong Kong club Eastern.

Former Arsenal winger George Armstrong has taken over the reins at Middlesborough.

Former England skipper and Queens Park Rangers captain Gerry Francis has left Coventry City to become manager of Third Division club Exeter City. Francis, 31, *will be a player-manager.*

Birmingham has been forced to transfer-list two players because the club cannot afford to honour their contracts. Fullbacks David Langan and Mark Dennis are due for a rise in salary but the club pleaded them to waive their rights to extra money. The players refused and the club had no choice but to list the pair. Captain Kevin Broadhurst was also up for a wage increase but agreed to continue on at last season's wages.

Paul Atkinson, the 21-year-old Oldham midfielder has been signed by Watford. West Ham has secured Steve Whitton from Coventry and Tottenham player Garry Brooke, whose career was in doubt after a car accident earlier this year) has begun pre-season training at White Hart Lane.

West Ham midfielder Pat Holland has joined Third Division Orient as player-coach.

Celtic striker George McCluskey could move to Leeds United but the deal cannot be completed until an independent tribunal settles his transfer fee. Celtic wants £75,000 more than the £100,000 Leeds is offering. To complicate matters, McCluskey played a trial with Leeds then returned to Scotland to talk with his new Celtic manager David Hay.

BRIG'S WORLD ROUND-UP

Manchester City boss Billy McNeill has agreed terms with Leeds forward Derek Parlane.

Hungarian sports authorities, cleaning up after a football bribery and match-rigging scandal, have ruled that from January 1 clubs must become self-sufficient and pay players and officials solely from gate receipts and other earnings. In the past Hungarian clubs have been funded by parent sports organisations and by state subsidies and national football association bonuses.

First and second division clubs will be allowed to emloy a maximum of 20 *players, each with an average monthly pay of about* $150 *and five to eight full-time officials.*

A big clean-up operation among Soviet football referees has resulted in 10 officials being struck off the list.

Football League champions and Milk Cup winners Liverpool have announced a profit for last season of almost 90,000 pounds.

France, who are hosting the European championships next year, have filed an application to stage the 1990 *World Cup finals.*

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NEWMARKET NEWS

With the junior fixture section of the season now completed, it is pleasing to see that the club has won three premierships with each team finishing the year undefeated.

Two other teams have qualified for the semi-finals, one finished second and the other fourth.

The three premiership winning teams were: Under 14 div. 3; Under 11 div. 2; Under 10 div. 2.

The under 14 team is coached by Gary Kettles. The under 11 team is coached by Kevin Kelly and managed by David Mustarde. The leading scorer was Brendan Curtis.

The under 10 team played 14 matches and won 14, scoring 57 goals with only one against. The leading goal scorer was Matthew Thompson with 23 goals, the team coach is Ross Murtagh and the manager Carol White.

The Club's other semi-finalists are the Under 13 div. 2 and the Junior Colts div. 4.

The under 13's finished second and missed the premiership by only one point. Over the past three years the team has shown constant improvement within their division. In 1981 they were sixth, in 1982 they were third and after a very close second this season, what for 1984?

The Junior Colts staged a remarkable comeback in the second round to just snatch fourth spot. It is a tribute to the boys for the way they applied themselves during the year.

To the above teams, good luck in the finals and the best of luck to every club team involved in the Centenary Cup competition over the next few weeks.

Our Sixth Division side are on target for promotion in 1984 and look sure of finishing second. The First Division Reserves cannot make the semi-finals, but are on a winning streak and hopefully will finish the season by winning their last four matches.

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JEFF IN FITNESS RACE FOR FIFTH AMPOL FINAL

Ipswich United stalwart Jeff Dann is battling to make his fifth Ampol Cup final.

Dann strained knee ligaments in Ipswich's 5-1 Ampol Cup semi-final win over Thistle at Perry Park a week ago and is presently under treatment in a bid to be fit for the final, to be held next week.

Dann has played in five finals for Ipswich, including a replay against Townsville.

If he fails to make the team for the big clash with Mount Gravatt, the Dann family will still have a representative in Jeff's younger brother Bill.

Bill forced his way into the Ipswich side in the quarter-finals of the Cup when Randall McKeand was unavailable because the match coincided with his wedding.

Jeff works in the Rates department of the Ipswich City Council and has played all his football in Ipswich. He previously partnered Wayne Warren in defence but following the signing of Alan Marszalek last season, Jeff was moved to midfield. There he has developed into one of the best in his position in the Premier League.

Jeff trialled with NSL club Lions last season, but was not signed.

Another player on the injury list at Ipswich is Premier League fullback, Nev O'Sullivan. Nev has a badly bruised foot but like Jeff is hopeful of being fit in time for the Ampol Cup.

Ironically, Nev missed the finals last year because a foot injury cost him his position and he had to watch from the bench.

BUT RESERVES GIVE IPSWICH HANDY DEPTH

But even if Jeff and Nev aren't fit for the Cup final, Ipswich have some talented youngsters on which to call.

Leading the charge is 18-year-old Peter Vogler, the brother of Premier League squad member Gary and son of the legendary Brian "Chookie" Vogler.

"Chookie" was one of Ipswich's best-known players in the 50's, representing Queensland for more than a decade and playing for Australia in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

And Peter could well follow in his father's footsteps. He has played junior football with St. Helens since he was four years old and has been a member of many premiership-winning teams.

He has played much of his career as a halfback but this year has been switch to the forwards with pleasing success.

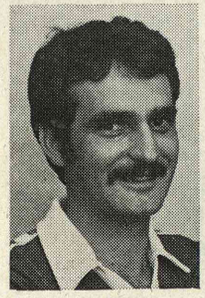
He was a member of last year's St. Helen's Colts team which won the Stewart Shield and their competition's grand slam.

Anotehr feather in Peter's cap was his selection in 1982 in the Australian under 19 baseball team which toured the United States.

Another youngster set to break into the Ipswich top team is reserve team sweeper Glen Gibb, another member of a famous Ipswich family.

Glen's grandfather Lex was an Australian rep. as was his father Lex. His brother Lex is a Queensland junior and schoolboys rep.

Glen, 18, has played at St. Helen's since he was six-years-old and is a prolific scorer from the penalty spot.



Jeff Dann

Nev O'Sullivan

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Jacaranda Half-time Teasers

1. At a penalty kick, the penalty taker steps over the ball and allows a team mate to run in and score from the spot. Should the referee (a) allow the goal, (b) penalise the first penalty taker for offside, or (c) have the penalty re-taken?
2. TRUE or FALSE? Brazil have played in every World Cup finals series?
3. The Munich Olympic Stadium is used by which club for its home games?
4. In the past two seasons, three Rothman's medal winners have played in Ipswich United first team. Who are they?

IPSWICH UNITED'S NEXT HOME GAME IS ON —

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 3 p.m.

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Answers:

1. (c) have the penalty re-taken for encroachment by the second player before the kick was taken. 2. TRUE. 3. Bayern Munich. 4. Kevin Caldwell, Mark Brusasco and Ken Gordon.

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NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

BRISBANE LIONS		
.... BRETT BEVES		.... RUSSELL STEWART
.... BOB McSKIMMING		.... JOHN OGDEN
.... PETER McCLURG		.... JOHN STEWART
.... ROD VASQUEZ		.... DANNY WRIGHT
.... ALAN HUNTER		.... CALVIN DAUNT
.... ALAN NIVEN		.... JIM McDONAGH
.... STEVE HOGG		.... ROB VINCENT
	Coach: SIMON KISTEMAKER	
	Colours: ORANGE and BLUE	

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.... GREG WOODHOUSE		.... JOHAN SHARMANN
.... MARK PULLEN		.... JOHN BRADLEY
.... BURNIE MARIANI		.... TONY MORSELLO
.... ARNO BERTOGNA		.... PETER TREDINNICK
.... MARK BROWN		.... ROB DeCEGLIE
.... IAN GRAY		.... PETER SHARNE
.... TERRY BUTLER		.... ROBERT PARKES
	Coach FIL BOTALICCO	
	Colours MAROON and BLUE	

Other Games

SYDNEY OLYMPIC ..... v BRISBANE CITY .....
HEIDELBERG ..... v ST. GEORGE .....
FOOTSCRAY ..... v WOLLONGONG .....
MARCONI ..... v NEWCASTLE .....
CANBERRA ..... v PRESTON .....
SYDNEY CITY ..... v WEST ADELAIDE .....
ADELAIDE CITY ..... v STH. MELBOURNE .....

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY v FOOTSCRAY
PRESTON v BRISBANE LIONS
WOLLONGONG v HEIDELBERG
ST. GEORGE v ADELAIDE CITY
NEWCASTLE v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
LEICHHARDT v MARCONI
WEST ADELAIDE v CANBERRA
STH. MELBOURNE v SYDNEY CITY

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