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The off-season is a time to let your hair down, but one Premier League player nearly went overboard. His club, which featured in last year's silverware, organised a fund-raising "booze cruise". In such a bad way was our "wee man" that the boat had to be stopped early to let him off. He was joined by his equally off-color girlfriend — who mind you had spent much of the night asleep in a locked toilet. Once on the jetty the pair "floated" to hail a nearby taxi, with which the rather stunned driver asked them did they want to go home, or to the hospital?

A Premier League coach, who has strong ties with Telecom, got his number confused the other day. In a bid to increase club morale, the coach handed out to all his players a list of everyone's telephone numbers so they could all keep in contact. Only one problem, the coach's number — the most important of all — was wrong.

But he was not the only one who got telephone numbers mixed up. An equally well-known Intermediate League coach was left very red-faced when he accidentally telephoned a Premier League club official when he intended to ring a player on trial from a rival Premier League club. The conversation went something like this . . .

"Jim, it's *** here."

"Yes *** what can I do for you?"

"Well, I was wondering if your leg was okay and if you could play this weekend?"

"Gee, that's good of you, I didn't even know you were interested. But actually I think I am a bit old."

The penny then dropped. It seems our "sparky coach" had the right first name but was way, way off with the surname. What a strange telephone directory he must have.

What did national coach Frank Arok mean, when in an interview in ASW on the Socceroos' world tour last year, he said: "Yes, France played with just one central striker, one half-and-half type left winger and five midfielders, with Platini as the deepest midfielder. Why was the French genius in behind everyone? Because his balls were really fantastic!" Oo-la-la.

And, just what did national women's coach Fred Robins mean when asked "Are there any problems peculiar to coaching women?" he replied: "AT FIRST, I believe that you've got to get women into coaching women because of the closeness that's required between coaches and players in the dressing room. It seems a bit foreign to sit down across from a woman and talk soccer while she's changing." The mind boggles . . .

Who was the globetrotting player labelled "The Yorkshire Pudding" on his return?

Anyone who wants to see junior training at its best should take a look in any training night of one very, very prominent local club. And the word is some players are getting tired of lining up along the sideline to do exercises they thought they had left behind them many years ago.

IT'S IPSWICH

All 10 Premier League coaches tip an Ipswich win against Brisbane at Bundamba on Sunday — and some even dare to predict a comfortable victory for the home side.

Coaches agree on outcome

Most coaches cited that Ipswich had been picked from only two teams. Ipswich United and Coalstars — as the prime advantage. They believed Ian Johnston's side would be much better balanced and more likely to "click" on the day.

Many of the Premier League coaches said they thought the Brisbane team was too small and would not be able to take the physical aspect of the match.

But differing opinions is what makes soccer such an exciting game and Brisbane coach Fred Robins just might have the last laugh by the time the game is over.

Here is what the 10 Premier League coaches said following the announcement of the two representative sides earlier this week.

BRIAN ADDISON (Acacia Ridge): "Ipswich will kill Brisbane. Brisbane has too many players who have not played enough football and I think youth should have been given a better go".

PAUL LASLO (Brisbane Lions): "Hermiston will be a big boost for Brisbane, but the Ipswich players are only from two teams and know each other."

BRIAN STYLES (Coalstars): "Having been associated with both clubs I know all the players individually in the Ipswich side and I know what they can do, so it's Ipswich for me. The side is more compact and familiarity will give them the edge."

JOHN SIME (Easts): "The balance of the Ipswich side looks better. Key sections of the team have been selected from either Ipswich United or Coalstars. On the other hand Brisbane looks very basic."

JIM BALISH (Grange Thistle): "The home advantage will assist Ipswich. You never get too much out of them up there. It is good to see some young fellows in the Brisbane team but I don't think there is enough experience in the side. Ipswich has the natural rhythm."

MATT CARSON (Ipswich Utd.): "Ipswich is a better knit combination. It is practically the Ipswich United team which won the grand final in 1983. Only Dave Wheeler has not at some time, played with everyone else."

ERIC THOMPSON (Mount Gravatt): "Ipswich will win for the simple reason they have too much in attack. I can see Ipswich running away with it on the big Coalstars field. I think some of the Brisbane selections are a step backwards."

IAIN FAGAN (North Star): "Ipswich has all the players with better allround strength. I guess quite simply, they are a better side."

CON THARENOU (Olympic Utd.): "The nine Ipswich United players in the Ipswich side counts for a lot. They have the combination and Ipswich are always so very hard to beat up there."

IAIN KESSON (Taringa): "These types of games are always a lottery but because the Ipswich team has come from less clubs there will be more understanding."

Today's clash has its origin in the Kruger Cup, which was sponsored in its heyday by prominent racehorse breeders and owners and Ipswich businessmen, Perc and Ted Kruger.

The competition was started before the Second World War, but ran in earnest from 1946 until 1961. A five-year break followed before the competition was revived and it ran again until the 70's saw a decline in interest.

In March 1976, the QSF decided to scrap the competition.

Records of the competition are hard to locate but it is understood that when Ipswich won the Cup in 1959, it gave the Coal-City an overall 11-10 lead.

But the 1985 Inter-city challenge heralds a sort of a new competition between Brisbane and Ipswich and hopefully the beginning of a tradition like that of the Kruger Cup.



Ipswich players Paul McClure (right) and Wayne Warren (centre) in action earlier this season. Both are junior products of the coal-mining city.

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

REPRESENTATIVE

The program for Bunbamba on Sunday is:

12.30 — Gates open

1.15 — Brisbane Under 12 Rep. squad West Zone v Coalstars U/13

2.45 — Ipswich v Brisbane (Note: In the event of a draw, two periods of 15 minutes extra

time will be played, followed by penalties if the score is still deadlocked).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richlands on Sunday

3.00 — Brisbane Lions v Preston

XXXX TOURNAMENT

At Perry Park, Wednesday night

6.30 — Play-off for third place

8.30 — XXXX pre-season final



There's a new spirit
in the air.



YOUR CHANCE TO TOUR FIJI WITH THE MAROONS

History will be made when the Queensland Soccer Team tours Fiji in May — and thanks to QANTAS and JETABOUT — YOU COULD BE PART OF THE TOUR!

A ticket on the accompanying Supporters' Tour is the prize in the QANTAS-JETABOUT "Maroon-ed on Fiji" competition which will be featured in Go Soccer over the next month.

To win the fabulous prize, which will include return airfares, single accommodation, transfers and match tickets is simple.

All you have to do is nominate the 16 players announced by State Coach Bruce Stowell to form the Queensland Soccer touring party.

The winner of the QANTAS-JETABOUT prize will be the first correct entry opened after the closing date. In the event of no-one correctly nominating all 16 players originally selected, the winner will be drawn from those entries which nominated the most correct number of selected touring players.

Entries will be opened and checked under the supervision of a representative of QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD.

All entries must be on a Go Soccer coupon. Photostats or copies will not be accepted.

Entries for the QANTAS-JETABOUT "Maroon-ed on Fiji" competition close with the last mail received on Monday, April 29. Entries should be addressed to GO SOCCER MAGAZINE, c/- 61 AMEGA STREET, MOUNT GRAVATT, 4122.

The winner will be announced in the May 9 edition of Go Soccer, but will be contacted privately immediately after

the draw on April 30 to allow the finalisation of travel arrangements.

The Queensland team and the Supporters' Tour will leave Brisbane on Wednesday, May 22, returning on Friday, May 31.

The Maroons will play three matches during the tour, with probably two of those against the Fiji national side. The tour is the first in more than a decade by the full Queensland team.

Anyone not wishing to rely on their skill or luck to win a place on the Supporters Tour can book a ticket through either QANTAS, JETABOUT or the QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION. Full details of the tour are in a colour brochure available at Perry Park.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All conditions of tour as contained in the official Qantas Supporters' Tour brochure will apply to the contest winner. Copies of the brochure are available from the QSF office.
2. Neither Qantas Airways Ltd, Jetabout Tours nor Go Soccer Magazine will be liable for any expenses incurred outside those defined by the prize.
3. The winner will need a current Passport, and in the case of some non-Australians, a re-entry visa. The winner will be solely responsible for obtaining these documents.
4. The prize is not transferable for cash and only applies to the Queensland Soccer Team Supporters' Tour. It can not be taken at any other time.
5. The employees and relatives of all participating organisations are not permitted to enter the contest.
6. The Editor's decision in all matters relating to the contest will be final.



I THINK THE 16 QUEENSLAND PLAYERS TO TOUR FIJI WILL BE:

1	5	9	13
2	6	10	14
3	7	11	15
4	8	12	16

(USE BLOCK CAPITALS. INCLUDE AT LEAST PLAYERS' FIRST NAME INITIAL)

ENTRANT'S NAME:

FULL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry, Entrant's signature.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

This weekend sees yet another soccer season kick-off and thankfully the year looks set to offer so much.

In the past, too many people in soccer expected things to just happen. They figured that because the code was one of the biggest participater sports in the country, that success would naturally follow.

We have seen that is not so, and at times soccer has even tattered on the brink of being classed by some a minor sport.

But thanks to the efforts of people like QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco, soccer in Queensland at least is fighting back.

This weekend's Brisbane-Ipswich clash is a perfect example. The match, irrespective of its reason or benefits, has gained invaluable coverage for Queensland soccer.

Similarly the experimental XXXX pre-season tournament rules grabbed the headlines in every major daily newspaper. As a promotion for soccer, the rules were a success.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

In recent weeks I have seen several examples of the delicate problems which can arise between clubs and players and their contractual obligations to each other.

And quite frankly, they are the same problems which seem to arise every year at this stage of the season. It's just the faces change.

But the problems can be so easily avoided.

Signing a blue form allows a semi-professional player to take the field, but, if that player wants any more than the \$2 minimum wage he must sign a further agreement form.

Such forms, which are available from QSF office, should contain specific details on remuneration in relation to all levels of matches in transfers or other payments a player might wish to negotiate and the club is prepared to accept, should be included.

In fact, the form should contain the exact particulars of any condition or

And the Queensland-New South Wales clash on April 25 — another match revived by Brusasco, also will catch the attention of those within, and outside, the code. So too will the history-making state tour of Fiji in May.

All these matches were part of a year-long plan by Brusasco and his management committee, aimed at solely restoring soccer's credibility in Queensland.

It takes only one stupid statement, like those which have begun to surface in some sections of the code of late, to destroy any ground gained.

Quite simply, if you can't say something good about the game — then don't say anything. It's a policy used by every other code in Brisbane, and some even have stiff fines for players and officials who criticise unnecessarily.

If we all get behind the game, 1985 can be Queensland soccer's biggest year yet. QSF officials have done their part, now it's your turn.

agreement which could be different from the norm in all matters concerning a player's career.

The next most important step is the player should make sure he gets a copy of the entire agreement and even more importantly, the player should ensure a copy of the same is lodged with the QSF office — do not just expect it to be done.

If these practises are followed many of the disagreements brought out during appeals would not arise and it would eliminate the difficult aspect of problems between clubs and players as a result of verbal agreements.

Essentially though the onus is on the player. If you are going to get paid as a semi-professional, you should act as a semi-professional — on and OFF the field.

This week Go Soccer introduces its new weekly columnist, Queensland and Brisbane Lions stopper ALAN HUNTER. Alan is one of Queensland's brightest young soccer prospects and was valued at \$30,000 by his club during the off-season. Alan, nicknamed "Billy Bunter" by his team-mates, will pull no punches as he comments on local and national soccer every week in your Go Soccer.



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

I know at the moment they're not real trendy, but I am hoping hats come back into fashion — the National League could certainly do with one.

I reckon there's a few officials around we might find hard to fit, but the hat I am talking about doesn't go on the head. It's used to fairly draw Cup ties.

This business of fixing the draw for whatever reason is just not on. It's got to be the hat mate, just ask any player.

The success of England's FA Cup is all tiny clubs having the same chance as the big clubs to win the trophy. The NSL Cup will never develop a tradition while the draw is fixed for financial gain.

I can understand in a country like Australia that the first round has to be done regionally, but after that all the ties should be drawn randomly.

The QSF did it last year with the Ampol Cup and North Star won its first major trophy ever.

We've got Cup holders Newcastle in the quarter-finals. All the boys at Lions are not scared about that, but I feel a bit sorry for Brisbane City. From the beginning only one of us was ever going to get this far, and that's not fair.

So any of you oldies out there, from when hats were in fashion, if you've got a spare one you don't want — whizz it down to the NSL before it's too late!

I have only ever played in Newcastle

once and I haven't got pleasant memories about the place.

It was in 1983 when Simon Kistemaker was coach. Danny Wright and Russell Stewart had just gone away with the Young Socceroos and we had a new-look team.

They scored inside the first 15 seconds and went on to win 3-0. Things will be different though this time.

And the way Danny has been firing at training since he came back from his injury, I wouldn't be surprised if he is back in the squad for the Cup match.

Everyone's said their piece on the XXXX rules, but I am not going to jump on the critic's bandwagon. But I have got a suggestion for Mr. B and his mates at Perry Park.

How about next year outlawing draws in the XXXX and any match which ends deadlocked should go into a shootout? I know Brisbane City could certainly do with some practice in one-on-one situations.

I guess I can't talk because I missed a penalty against Heidelberg last year.

But at least in a shootout players would get goals through skill rather than through mistakes by others, which the backpass rule is doing at the moment.

TED JEFFERIES . . .

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER

My Editor showed me a copy of his editorial when I submitted my original column this week, and anyone who wants to read what I think about the rule changes in the XXXX competition should rummage through his rubbish bin.

He only wants to hear the positive things that I saw in the competition. I guess that's like asking Bob Hawke to list the good things about the Queensland National Party.

Alright, there were plenty of goals and that's what Mr. Brusasco intended when he experimented in changing the rules that have stood for more than 100 years.

But credit has to be given to most teams for the way they adapted and on a rough calculation I believe less than 10 percent of the total number of

goals scored were because of errors through breaking the new rules.

That's not to say the rules didn't affect the game. I just think players were more aware of what they could and could not do and attacks were better planned.

I saw flashes of good football from several teams, Olympic, Mount Gravatt, North Star and Acacia Ridge included, because they were required to think about what they were doing rather than kick and hope as we see so often.

1985 INTER-CITY CHALLENGE – 2.45 p.m.

BRISBANE

Coach: FRED ROBINS

Colours: RED and WHITE



IPSWICH

Coach: IAN JOHNSTON

Colours: GREEN and WHITE

OFFICIALS:

SCORE:

H.T.: - SCORERS:

F.T.: -

TODAY'S TEAMS

Age: 21. State squad keeper last year who trialled with Nottingham Forest during the off-season.	S. WOODRUFFE			PAUL McCLURE	Age: 19. Former Goodna player who has a bright future between the sticks.
Age: 21. Former Queensland Youth player who trained in West Germany during the off-season.	GLEN ARCHER			KEVIN CALDWELL	Age: 33. One of the most experienced players in the state, always one of the most competitive. Good tackler.
Age: 37. Ageless Scotsman, still one of the fittest players, undoubtedly one of the most accurate passers.	JIM HERMISTON			WAYNE WARREN	Age: 27. Strong central defender who has more than a decade of first team experience. Good in air.
Age: 24. Tough central defender and very powerful in the air. Brother of Steve.	JEFF DOLAN			KEVIN COLEMAN	Age: 26. Former Sydney Croatia player who had a spell with Aston Villa. Good vision and hard to beat.
Age: 20. One of the most talented defenders not playing NSL football. Rugged in the tackle.	MICHAEL CERNAKA			IAN LAWRIE	Age: 28. An Australian under 23 representative with a powerful left foot. Dangerous in deadball situations.
Age: 22. An exciting attacking fullback with a sweet left foot and an acute long pass.	G. BUCHANAN			DAMIEN BUTLER	Age: 15. Australian under 16 squad member who is now breaking into Premier League football. Keen.
Age: 19. Young Socceroo who is a dynamo in midfield. Loves to attack and dangerous near goals.	R. B'WAIGHTE			PETER TYSON	Age: 28. Very experienced and versatile player who has played with various clubs. Good organiser.
Age: 29. A brilliant footballer. Has defied many injuries in an impressive career which includes a Rothman's medal.	STEVE DOLAN			BRUCE PENMAN	Age: 27. Midfield dynamo. Unrivalled workrate and a key ball winner. One of the game's great competitors.
Age: 26. Speedy attacking player with NSL experience. Playing better than ever this season.	CRAIG LOW			GLEN GIBB	Age: 20. Youngster from a very famous Ipswich footballing family. Full of running and enthusiasm.
Age: 25. Long-serving Mount Gravatt player who has also been one of the Hawks' unsung heroes.	HARRY STEWART			PETER VOGLER	Age: 20. Top-line basebatter who also has the goalscoring knack. Very quick and a fierce shot.
Age: 20. Former Young Socceroo on the comeback from a crippling ankle injury. Beautiful skills.	DANNY WRIGHT			DAVE WHEELER	Age: 25. English import with fine skills and ability to shield the ball. Always hunting for goals.
Age: 24. Former Townsville player who must be watched in the penalty box. Quick.	JIM McINTYRE			RON MILLMAN	Age: 35. Last season's Rothman's medal winner, is still among the state's best finishers. Quick and clever.
Age: 21. Tiny but tough. Tireless worker who can take the knocks and often surprises defenders.	PAUL FAGAN			MARK BRUSASCO	Age: 24. Probably the strongest player in Queensland. Near impossible to stop on the burst and a net-tearing shot.
Age: 22. Hard to beat keeper with NSL experience. Always a determined competitor.	BRETT BEVES			JOHN BENNETT	Age: 32. Experienced goalkeeper who knows all the angles. Safe hands and good instructor from the back.

TODAY'S TEAM STRIPS PROVIDED BY FOUREX CLOTHING PTY. LTD. TOWNSVILLE PH: 71 2091

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FOR THE JUNIORS

In a move to stream-line operations, and to give more players a chance of representative football, the Queensland Junior Soccer Council has created a new

The new zone, Southern North Queensland, centres on Mackay and takes in the mining areas of Dysart and Moranbah.

The zone, which was formed by annexing the southern half of North Queensland zone and the northern part of Central Queensland has more than 2000 junior players.

The formation of the zone will allow players, who in the past had been overshadowed by their Townsville counterparts, to win representative honors.

The area also has its own regional director of coaching, Jim Hewson.

Among the state coaches this year is a new face, Bundaberg's Peter Kelly, a former Across the Waves State League player and Queensland Junior representative.

Peter will coach the Queensland under 13 team.

Other coaches this season are under 15 — Brian Jeffs and under 14 — George Pagan.

The state championships venues this season are: Under 15 (Mount Isa), Under 14 (Townsville), Under 13 (Yandina), Harry Linning (Brisbane South), Gino Paris (Proserpine).

Brisbane South has an extensive pro-

KNOCKOUT TIME FOR OUR GIRLS

Queensland's leading women's soccer teams will contest the Watson Shield knockout competition at Atlanta Field, Geebung this weekend.

Sixteen teams, including two country sides have nominated.

Riverside are the defending Shield holders but are weakened this year following the loss of Sharon Wass and Lyn Smith, who have both retired.

Competition starts this weekend at 9 a.m. and 9.15 (two games) on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. The Shield final will be played at 2 p.m. and preceded by the Consolation Cup for first round losers.

The state women's championships are scheduled for Geebung on June 8, 9 and 10.

Other key dates on the women's soccer calendar this year include: May 6 — Groundwater Trophy junior carnival; July 14 — Minor competition carnival (under 12 years); August 4 — Semi-finals day; August 11 — Finals Day;

gram of coaching courses for players and club coaches next month.

An under 11 intensive course will be staged at Annerley on Sunday mornings from April 21. The cost is \$20.

Monday evenings at Annerley are for goalkeeper coaching for players 11 years and older.

A five day clinic from 9 a.m. to 4.30 each day will be held from April 8-12 at Annerley. Players must be older than 11 years and the fee is \$35.

For adults, the BSDJSA also offer the opportunity for interested people to complete their Level One coaching course.

The course, which costs only \$2, can be taken over four evenings or a weekend.

A preliminary bridging course also will be staged to demonstrate to coaches the "principles of soccer" and "coaching in the game".

For further details on all courses contact BSDJSA director of coaching Fred Kingshott on 371 4148 or your club secretary.

WATCH OUT FOR PROGRESSIVE JUNIOR TABLES FOR BRISBANE NORTH AND SOUTH COMPETITION IN COMING WEEKS IN YOUR GO SOCCER.

July 9-14 — National junior championships (Hobart); September 24-29 — National open titles (Melbourne).

ANOTHER FEATURE IN YOUR GO SOCCER THIS SEASON WILL BE WEEKLY WOMEN'S SOCCER TABLES. MAKE SURE OF GETTING YOUR COPY EACH WEEK.

NEXT WEEK

Next week your Go Soccer will have a controversial article revealing what former Brisbane City player Joe Palinkas said about his old club, we will have a big wrap-up of the Brisbane-Ipswich clash and a guide to the opening round of the Premier League. And of course, there will be another coupon for our fabulous QANTAS-JETABOUT "Marooned on Fiji" contest. All this and more, next week in your Go Soccer.

BOOLARONG PRIZE FOR THE INTER-CITY 'M.V.P.'

In yet another boost for this weekend's Brisbane-Ipswich Inter-city challenge, a Most Valuable Player award will be made by the Boolarong Motel at Alexandra Headlands on the Sunshine Coast.

The prize for the MVP — a popular award in American sport and given to the player on which everything hinged — will be a weekend for two at the luxury Boolarong on the Esplanade at Alexandra Headlands.

The award is being made in conjunction with the new Soccerworld program each Saturday morning from 7 a.m. on Radio 4EB - 1053 on the dial.

Full details of the MVP award will be announced in the Brisbane-Ipswich clash special edition broadcast this Saturday.

The MVP will be judged by Soccerworld personalities Mark Brigden and

Geoff Stead. The winner will be announced on 4EB Soccerworld next week.

4EB Soccerworld went to air for the first time last Saturday and will be a regular feature through the soccer season. In addition to complete summaries of local and national soccer here in Australia, a comprehensive report of overseas news is also featured on the program.

Producers of the program also are attempting to build a library of popular soccer songs, in all languages, and anyone with a record or tape containing 'soccer-tunes' are asked to telephone Geoff Stead on 526 345.

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IN THE LOWER LEAGUES

Promoted former Amateur Division One sides, Annerley and Kingsridge, face tough opening fixtures in this year's Intermediate League next weekend.

Kingsridge are at home to Valley Trident, who missed promotion to the Premier League by only goal difference, while Annerley visit Redlands, who finished third last season.

On paper, Kingsridge look to have an even money chance of rolling Valley Trident, who have lost many of their experienced players of last year.

Annerley, the unofficial club champions last season have plenty of depth, but will need to muster all their resources against Redlands, who are looming as hot favorites for promotion this year.

If any side is going to stop Redlands it could be Rochedale, and Col Bennett's side faces a tough away opening fixture against relegated Premier Leaguers Wynnum.

In Amateur Division One, watch out for promoted Brighton. The Bulldogs won their league by five points last season, and the club looks every bit a capable Division One outfit.

In another Division One match, Salisbury have the unenviable task of travelling to Toowoomba to meet St. Albans, who could surprise with their early fitness.

Beenleigh kicks off its Division 8wo campaign against relegated Division One The Gap and should be too strong. Beenleigh have been one of the lower division success stories in recent years.

In Division Three watch out for a big Brothers result against Booval while in Division Four the match to catch for even more goals could be Rochedale against Moggill.

Division Five sees last year's rivals North Star and Taringa meet at O'Callaghan Park in the opening round.

In Division Six this weekend, the Redlands youngsters will be a year older and probably too strong for Moggill's spirited young side, while in Division Seven we welcome Deception Bay, who visit North Star.

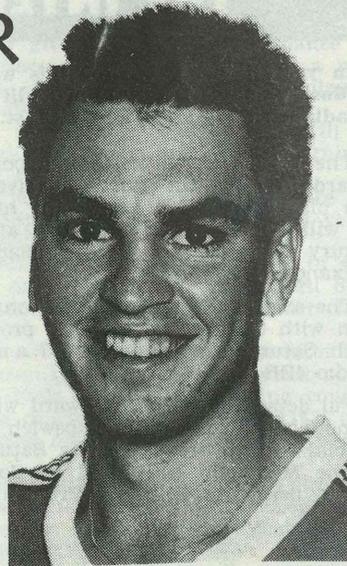
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CATEGORY:

TEAM ORGANISER:

ADDRESS: PH:

DOOR OPENED HERE FOR INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer is booming in Australia and a new competition about to start at Balmoral could help spark Queensland interest in the fast, exciting game.

An Australian Youth Indoor team made a 12-match tour of Japan last year and finished **UNDEFEATED**. The tour followed a trip to the United States earlier last year by the Australian team, which defeated USA champions Seattle.

The Australian indoor game boasts more than 60,000 registered players but the majority are interstate where regular mid-week competitions flourish.

"It's about time Queensland got in on some of the action and we are going to try and get things off the ground here," said Gerry Outhwaite, the owner of the Balmoral Indoor Cricket Stadium which next month will start a Wednesday night soccer competition.

"I can see indoor soccer booming here just like indoor cricket. The game is compact and fast and definitely improves a player's skills. I am sure once we get regular competitions running, Queensland players will develop the indoor skills to begin pushing for inclusion in these national indoor teams which are competing on a worldwide basis with little publicity."

The BICS indoor centre is ideal for soccer as the surface is a cushioned synthetic carpet, unlike the concrete floor of some other indoor soccer centres.

The BICS League uses four-a-side games on the indoor cricket pitches at the moment, but plans are underway, to lift the nets for a five or six-a-side big field, if enough teams nominate for the competition.

The new winter season will commence on Wednesday, April 17. Teams will be graded and \$1500 in cash prizes will be on offer.

Leagues for the men's, women's, mixed, juniors and veterans will be established if the demand warrants.

Anyone wishing to nominate a team for the new season should telephone BICS on 395 7077 or complete the nomination form on Page 12.

The indoor soccer set-up at BICS was inspected last week by Queensland and Brisbane Lions stopper Alan Hunter, who gave the centre the "thumbs up."

BICS is also available to be booked for casual soccer training sessions.

XXXX FINALS

Squads for the clubs involved in the XXXX pre-season tournament finals night at Perry Park next Wednesday are:

BRISBANE LIONS	BRISBANE CITY	IPSWICH UTD.	NORTH STAR
Colours: Orange and Blue	Colours: Royal Blue and White	Colours: Green and White	Colours: Blue and White
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 KIM WISHART	1 JOHN BENNETT	1 PETER ROBERTS
2 STEVEN JACKSON	2 LUCIANO FABRIZIO	2 KEVIN COLEMAN	2 STEVE ROWELL
3 BOB McSKIMMING	3 GARRY BROMFIELD	4 WAYNE WARREN	3 JIM CAMERON
4 ALAN HUNTER	4 M. MILOVANOVIĆ	5 ALAN MARSZALEK	4 JIM HERMISTON
5 ALAN NIVEN	5 BILLY WILKINSON	6 RANDALL MCKEAN	5 IAN GENTLES
6 CLARK ANDERSON	6 RAY JUNNA	7 IAN LAWRIE	6 MICHAEL TRIPP
7 JOHN STEWART	7 FRANK MENGOTTI	8 PETER VOGLER	7 ROSS SWAN
8 JOHN OGDEN	8 FRANK PIMBLETT	9 KEN GORDON	8 PAUL FAGAN
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 BOBBY HAMILTON	10 RON MILLMAN	9 JARRAD AUSTIN
10 PHIL REDMOND	10 STEVE GLOCKNER	11 RUSSELL BECKWITH	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 RUSSELL STEWART	11 ALAN REIS	12 BILLY DANN	11
12 PAUL BURNS	12 PETER McCLURG	13 RICHIE BARNARD	12 DANNY LOBWIEN
13 ROD VASQUEZ	13 LEE SCRIGGINS	14 BRETT KITCHING	13 CRAIG McCOLL
14 JOE CAIRNEY	14 RUSSELL ROBINSON	15 DAMIEN BUTLER	14
15 TONY REDMOND	15 KERRY FELSCH	16 MURRAY KITCHING	15 CAMERON PEARSE
16 TOM McGREGOR	16 ANDY CHAPMAN	17 DALLAS GRAHAM	16 JAMES HERMISTON
17 R. B'WAIGHTE	17 MICK GERRITSEN	18 GLEN GIBB	17 GERRY LINDSAY
20 BRETT BEVES	18 ANDY HODGSON	20 PAUL McCCLURE
Coach: G. Arrowsmith	Coach: Tony Lowndes	Coach: Matt Carson	Coach: Iain Fagan

6.30 p.m. — PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD

8.30 p.m. — XXXX PRE-SEASON FINAL

Points to Ponder

Everton's midfielder Peter Reid and Manchester United's striker Mark Hughes won the two top awards made annually by the English Professional Footballers Association.

Reid became the first Everton man to be named Player Of The Year by his professional colleagues, and Hughes was the first United representative to take the Young Player Of The Year Award.

Reid has been a driving force for Everton as they strive for a treble of league, Football Association Cup and European Cup Winner's Cup honours. Hughes with 21 goals this season, has been generally hailed as the most improved striker in the English game.

Gambia's Ports Authority has been banned from further participation at this season's African Champions Cup following a humiliating 2-1 defeat by the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces in Morocco last week.

In a statement, the Gambian Soccer Federation described the side's performance in the first-round, first-leg match as disgraceful and harmful to Gambian football, adding that they would not play the return leg in Banjul and would not compete at international level for the next two years.

The federation fined the club \$A730 and apologised to Moroccan soccer authorities "for putting the game into disrepute".

Wolverhampton Wanderers, last season relegated from the First Division and in danger of dropping to the Third Division next season, are not travelling too well financially.

So there were a few eyebrows raised when Wolves' manager Tommy Docherty announced his interest in signing Coventry's former England striker Cyrille Regis.

The quote of the month came from Coventry Chairman, John Poynton. "Wolves could not afford our tea-lady, let alone Cyrille," he said.

Barcelona has won the Spanish league after they beat Real Valladolid 2-1 in an away game four rounds before the end of the season. The title, the first for the Catalans since 1974, qualifies them to play in next season's European Cup.

Australian soccer international David

Mitchell has signed with top Hong Kong club Seiko.

The 22-year-old striker, who recently left Glasgow Rangers, signed with a Seiko representative in Britain, a club spokesman said.

He declined to give details of the contract. Mitchell is expected to join Seiko this week, just ahead of an April 1 deadline for players joining local squads in mid-season.

Seiko are chasing their seventh straight league title this season.

Scotland's run of good luck with injuries ended this week when midfield player Gordon Strachan was forced to withdraw from the World Cup qualifier at home to Wales.

Strachan damaged a toe in Manchester United's 4-0 win over Aston Villa in the English first division and Scotland manager Jock Stein sent him to hospital for a precautionary X-ray.

Stein said: "Nothing is broken but we felt it better to send him back to Manchester for treatment."

Scotland have gone four successive internationals without losing a player through injury and currently lead European qualifying group seven with four points from three games. Wales are bottom of the four-team group with two points from three games.

England are to conclude their summer tour with a full international against the United States in Los Angeles, after three matches in Mexico against Italy (June 6), Mexico (June 9) and West Germany (June 12). The game will be played at the Los Angeles Coliseum, which staged the athletics events in the Olympics, on Sunday, June 16.

More than 200 Dutch football fans were arrested last weekend after wrecking a passenger train.

The supporters, who were returning from the second division league match between F.C. The Hague and F.C. Wageningen which ended in a 0-0 draw at Wageningen, found police waiting on the platform when the train arrived in the Dutch capital.

In all 207 people were taken into custody. Damage to the train included ripped out seats and doors and smashed windows and lights.

DOOR OPEN FOR OUR HOPEFULS?

National coach Frank Arok has created a precedent which hopefully will work towards getting Queenslanders into the Socceroos squad for the World Cup qualifying campaign later this year.

Last week in Melbourne, Arok invited Green Gully defender Stuart Cannell into a national team players meeting after he starred in the Melbourne team's NSL Cup win over Sydney City.

The initiative indicated the Arok still has the door open for potential national team players.

No doubt players at Brisbane City and Lions will be hoping Arok extends further invitations to player meetings when he attends the Queensland-New South Wales game at Perry Park on April 25.



Brisbane City's Alan Reis prepares to take on Sunshine's Jeff Faulkner during the NSL clash at Spencer Park last weekend.

Steve Jackson, Danny Wright, John and Russell Stewart and Kim Wishart all have hopes of winning the national coach's eye during the interstate clash.

But their claims for national squad inclusion will be strengthened if City and Lions are in the top half of the table come the end of April.

For that to happen both Brisbane sides will have to improve on their showings last weekend. Brisbane City succumbed to an average-looking Sunshine George Cross 1-0 at Spencer Park while Lions crashed to their first defeat of the season 0-2 at the hands of Green Gully.

City's loss was shrouded in controversy as new signing Alan Reis claimed he had scored when his header rebounded off the underside of the crossbar, Reis claimed the ball had already crossed the line when Sunshine keeper Lou Kastner scooped it away.

Lions had to leave the field midway through the second half, when trailing 0-1, when a hailstorm hit Green Gully's ground.

But the break did not help the Brisbane side as Gully added another goal when the two teams returned to the field.

Lions this weekend are at home to Preston while Brisbane City travel to Melbourne to play Heidelberg United.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	3	3	—	—	12	3	6
Canberra	3	2	1	—	6	2	5
Leichhardt	3	2	—	1	7	6	4
Marconi	3	1	2	—	6	5	4
Olympic	3	2	—	1	2	1	4
Blacktown	3	2	—	1	3	3	4
Syd. Croatia	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Penrith	3	—	2	1	2	3	2
Wollongong	3	1	—	2	6	10	2
Newcastle	3	—	1	2	3	5	1
St. George	3	—	1	2	0	2	1
Inter Monaro	3	—	—	3	0	7	0

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth. Melbourne	3	3	—	—	7	3	6
Heidelberg	3	2	1	—	6	1	5
Melb. Croatia	3	2	—	1	6	2	4
West Adelaide	3	2	—	1	4	3	4
Lions	3	2	—	1	3	2	4
Preston	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Brunswick	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Sunshine G.C.	3	1	1	1	1	2	3
Green Gully	3	1	—	2	4	4	2
Brisbane City	3	—	1	2	1	4	1
Adelaide C.	3	—	1	2	2	6	1
Footscray	3	—	—	3	2	7	0

THE LEADING SCORERS

- 6 — Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.);
 3 — Greg House (Melb. Cro.), Mark Jankovic (Marc.), Frank Farina (Syd. C.),
 Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.), Paul Lewis (Green G.);
 2 — John Kosmina (Syd. C.), Stewart Stevenson (Heid.), Theo Selemidis (Heid.).



NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY



Pine Road, Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.

BRISBANE LIONS

Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith
Colours: Orange and Blue
Change: White and Blue
Last result: 0-2 v Green G.
Next Opponents:
Sth. Melbourne (Middle Pk)
Current Position:
4th (Southern Division)

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| 1 WAYNE EVANS | 9 JIM McDONAGH |
| 2 STEVE JACKSON | 11 RUSSELL STEWART |
| 4 ALAN HUNTER | 13 ROD VASQUEZ |
| 5 ALAN NIVEN | 14 JOE CAIRNEY |
| 6 CLARK ANDERSON | 15 TONY REDMOND |
| 7 JOHN STEWART (c) | 1 TOM MCGREGOR |
| 8 JOHN OGDEN | 17 R. B'WAIGHTE |

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BRISBANE LIONS			
PRESTON			

PRESTON

Coach: Bill Murray
Colours: Red and Black
Change: White, Red, Black
Last result: 0-0 v B'wick
Next Opponents:
Adelaide C. (Connor Res.)
Current Position:
7th (Southern Division)

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| 1 PHIL TRAIANEDES | 8 GORDON FLAVELL |
| 2 CON OPASINIS | 9 SEAN LANE |
| 3 GEORGE McMILLAN | 10 STEVE SMITH |
| 4 ZORAN ILLIOSKI | 11 WARREN SPINK |
| 5 IAN DOBSON | 12 GEORGE PETROV |
| 6 ROB DUNN | 15 NICK KOTEVSKI |
| 7 GRAHAM HEYS | 16 GARY COLE |

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

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| HEIDELBERG v BRISBANE CITY | CANBERRA v MARCONI |
| FOOTSCRAY v MELB. CROATIA | ST. GEORGE v NEWCASTLE |
| SUNSHINE GC v WEST ADELAIDE | |
| ADELAIDE CITY v GREEN GULLY | |
| BRUNSWICK v STH. MELBOURNE | |
| SYD. CROATIA v SYDNEY CITY | |
| WOLLONGONG v INTER. MONARO | |
| LEICHHARDT v PENRITH | |
| BLACKTOWN v SYDNEY OLYMPIC | |

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY
versus
MELBOURNE CROATIA
Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.