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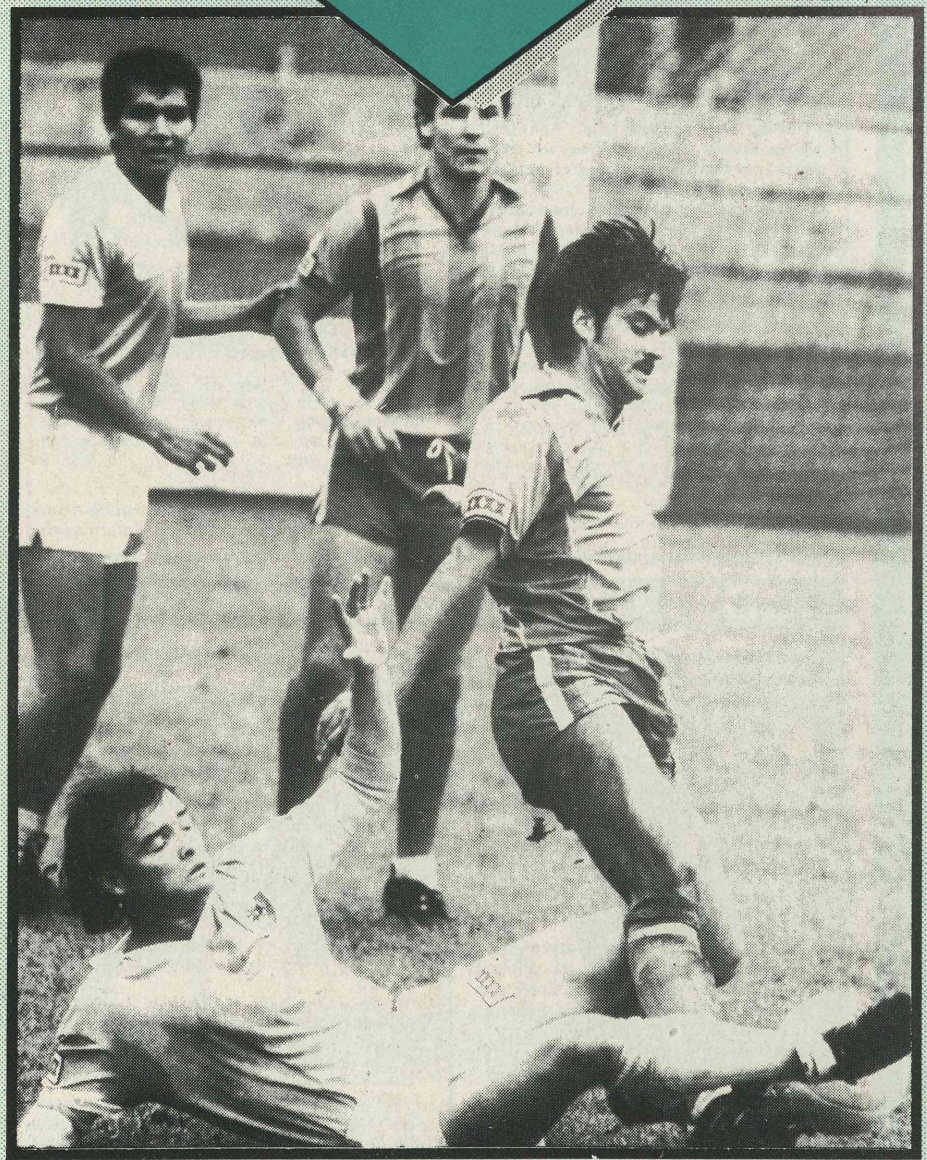

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FLYING QANTAS

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XXXX Our beer.

Any Queensland club which bids for National League promotion this year could find themselves playing two matches a week at the end of the season.

Australian Soccer Federation general secretary Alan Vessey said the start of the inaugural NSL summer season on November 5 would make it almost impossible for the NSL promotion series to be staged at the conclusion of State competition finals.

"I realise that in the past the Queensland Soccer Federation has preferred for the NSL Promotion series to begin at the conclusion of the XXXX finals series, but I can't see that happening this year," he said. "At this stage it seems highly likely that we will have to look at some kind of arrangement which could involve mid-week matches."

The Queensland premiers must play the Victorian and South Australian premiers in a round-robin home and away series with the leading team being promoted to the NSL. The six-match series, which will be required should teams in all three states take up their option to play, will take a minimum of three weeks if matches are played mid-week and weekends. Vessey predicted it seemed likely the series would take longer to complete.

"I don't think it would be fair on anyone to get just a week's notice that they are in the National League. If it is at all possible, I think play-off matches should be started in September so the winner might get as much as a month to prepare."

The consequences of mid-week games apart from being at the same time as the XXXX finals is greater financial input from the clubs involved. An interstate mid-week game means overnight accommodation and upto two days loss-of-wage reimbursement to players.

The Australian Soccer Federation this week has asked all State Federations involved to canvas their leading clubs for their intentions regarding the NSL promotion play-offs. He warned clubs should think very carefully and take into account all factors before giving their answer.

Brisbane Lions defender Bob McSkimming (left) in action against West Adelaide's Chris Manou during the second leg of the NSL promotion play-offs in 1987. Lions won the series but were relegated from the NSL the following year.

"Once a club gives a commitment to be part of the play-offs, there is no going back," he said. "The ASF and NSL would take a very serious line against any club which won the play-offs then opted not to enter the league. The possibility of disciplinary action against such a club could not be ruled out."

Officials from Queensland's leading two clubs, North Star and Lions, have given conditional commitments to contest the NSL promotion play-offs. But both clubs say any bid depends on the securing of a sponsor willing to put forward up to $500,000. It is understood North Star had a meeting with a potential backer this week.

But Vessey warned any club which proceeded into the NSL play-offs in the hope of getting a sponsor was treading on wary ground. "Quite frankly, if a club hasn't got a major sponsor now, they should seriously re-think any plans to go into the NSL this year," he said.

It is understood Brunswick Juventus in Victoria and West Adelaide in South Australia are gearing themselves for an NSL promotion bid.

FRONT COVER: Brisbane Lions striker Frank Cole (right) is tackled by Brisbane City utility player Paul Fagan during their first round clash at Spencer Park. The return game at Richlands later this season is looming as one of the highlights of the second round.

GET THERE FOR GARY!

A match in memory of former Queensland player Gary Catchpole, who passed away last month, will be held at Heath Park on Saturday, from 2.45 pm.

The match will feature players from the 1960's and 70's, many of whom were team-mates with Catchpole in Easts, Redlands, Toowong and Queensland teams.

The entry fee for the match will be $2 for adults with all proceeds going to the National Heart Foundation.

LET'S STOP THE CARDS

A letter from Bob Butchard

On June 21, the QSF disciplinary committee was faced with 22 names of players who had been sent off the previous weekend, and 19 who had accumulated the 12 point target in cautions.

That wasn't a unique situation, It's happening every week and not going to change unless the code takes some tough steps to clean up the game.

Gone are the days when the blame ended up on the referees' doorstep. They have been asked to play their part in making the game clean and safe and if their hardline highlights the shabby situation in the number of offences penalised, so be it.

They are only treating the symptoms, it is the disease we have to try and cure.

Club administrators, must now lead the way. As this aspect of the problem has never really been addressed on a voluntary basis in the past, there is no reason to believe it will in the future. There will always be the people prepared to go to the very brink unless there are some tough laws to bring them into line.

I believe the only answer is to hit them where it hurts, in the pocket.

Soccer has a system of good conduct bonds that the clubs put up each year. I propose that we start to make this work to clean up the code. Hit the clubs for the number of points they are accumulating. Every time some clown wants to punch somebody on the park, take $50 out of the club's good behaviour bond. Every time a player gets his 12 points, do the same.

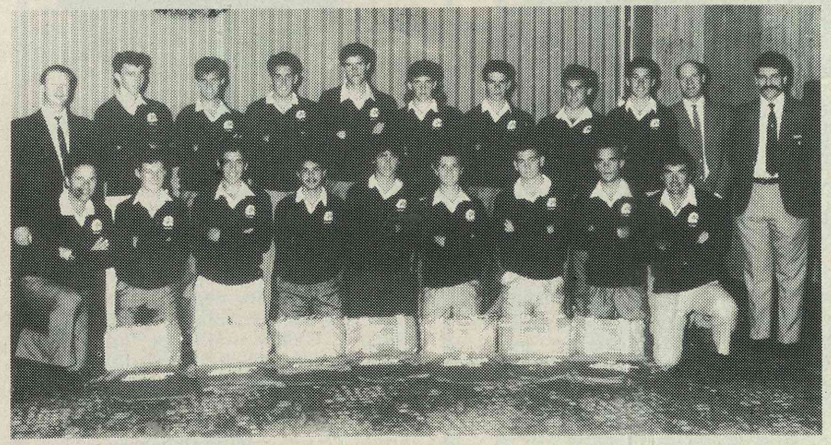
Some clubs will run out of their bond very quickly, so they will have to put up another one. Keep doin it until someone in that club says "Enough. Let's look at where it's going wrong".

What would the QSF do with the money that comes rolling in? Why not a monetary reward in each division for a team with the fairest record? Perhaps a club championship for fair play.

Let's do something before things slide even further. If clubs want to clean the game up, they should come up with something along these lines and perhaps we might appreciate the job the referee have been trying to do — as well as running games.

Bob Butchard
Skylark Street
Inala.

YOUNG MAROONS DO US PROUD



Pictured above is the Queensland Youth team which finished fifth at last week's national championships. The team was the second highest scoring side at the titles. After an opening loss to South Australia, the Young Maroons registered two draws and two 4-0 wins. "We only missed out on the semi-finals because of a lack of preparation compared to the other sides which had been together for many months," said Queensland coach Bruce Stowell. "We were the best footballing side there, and that was on the assessment of others including AIS coach Ron Smith."

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The figures do not lie — the disciplinary incidents within the QSF's divisions over the past month have reached a level of great concern.

When the disciplinary committee must deal with 41 cases, incuding 22 send-offs, on one night, it is time for action to stop the problem. And it is obvious punishment is not proving a solution.

The easy way out of the current position is to blame referees, accusing them of over-reaction. That is a tired, old excuse which carries no weight at all.

The facts are that referees have raised the problem of unruly behaviour and lack of responsibility among players, coaches and officials, a number of times over the past three seasons. They have appealed for clubs to take action before matters get out of hand. The refs have offered to help in a number of ways, including training with clubs and addressing players in dressing rooms prior to matches.

Sadly, these initiatives have only been followed through on a handful of occasions. Most clubs have ignored the hand of help offered by the referees and blundered on in the old ways.

Referees do not enjoy sending players off. Despite the biases of players and their supporters, records show that in more than 95 percent of cases, send-offs were justified.

That then points the finger of blame squarely at players.

The sorry disciplinary state of late could be instantly improved if players participated within the rules. Some players can go their entire career without a caution, yet others seem to take pride in the number of cards they collect in a season.

If these irresponsible players can not play the game properly then it is time for team-mates, coaches and administrators to rid them of our code.

Troublemakers and bad sportsmen are not wanted in soccer.

On Page 2 of this week's edition, Bob Butchard floats the suggestion of fining clubs for their players' misdemeanours. Perhaps this will be the only way some can be brought into line.

Hopefully, the QSF will not have to go that far. The 41 disciplinary cases heard on one night was a blight on soccer and an embarrassment for all involved in the code.

Players have let the game stoop to that disgraceful level, players now must take the responsibility to restore the code to an admirable level of fair play.

ACROSS MY DESK

By QSF Secretary
JIM GILBERT

A request from the Australian Soccer Federation and National League for our leading clubs to consider their intentions for the next NSL season is a timely reminder for all clubs to begin thinking about next year.

Certainly those clubs which have a chance of winning the XXXX League and therefore have the right to represent Queensland in the NSL promotion series have much to consider over the next month. The step up to NSL is a tough one, on and off the field.

Those clubs who may be considering an NSL push need to plan and budget carefully.

That advise holds strong for clubs through all the QSF's divisions.

Too often clubs wait until the end of the season to begin thinking about next year. By then, most are wanting a break and are just keen to wind things down things up for the off-season.

The time to start planning for 1990 in now. Clubs would be strongly advised to begin informal talks at least with coaches and players, approach sponsors again and begin gleaning ideas from current administrators and supporters for the 1990 season.

Often, those clubs that are envied by others as getting off to a successful start to a new year are those that took the time to put in a little thought and planning during the previous season.

THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAWS

How well do you know the laws of the game? Test yourself on the following questions then check your answers below. Questions and answers courtesy of the Queensland Soccer Referees Federation.

1. How many of the nine penalty offences are for physical acts against opponents?
2. If a referee cautions a player who then apologises for his misconduct, can he omit to report him?
3. The home team is playing in red shirts and the visitors in white. Both goalkeepers, however, appear in green. What action does the referee take?
4. What is the size of the goal area?
5. At the commencement of a match, one captain refuses to shake hands with the other. What action does the referee take?
6. Should a referee allow a player to play with an arm in plaster?
7. When can a player taking a freekick play the ball again?
8. At halftime the substitute for Team "A", who has taken no part in the game, strikes an opponent. How many players should team "A" have in the second half?

ANSWERS

1. Eight. Only handling the ball does not come under this description.
2. No. All cautions must be reported.
3. None. The goalkeepers are both wearing colours which distinguish them from other players.
4. 6 yards by 20 yards.
5. None. It is customary, but not compulsory, to shake hands.
6. Only if the referee decides the plaster is not dangerous.
7. Only after it has travelled its own circumference and has been played by another player.
8. Eleven. But the substitute should take no further part in the game.

POINTS TO PONDER

Rumors are rife that Eddie Thomson, who re-signed from Sydney Olympic last week, had more extensive talks than just his sportsman 's evening speech during his recent visit to Brisbane.

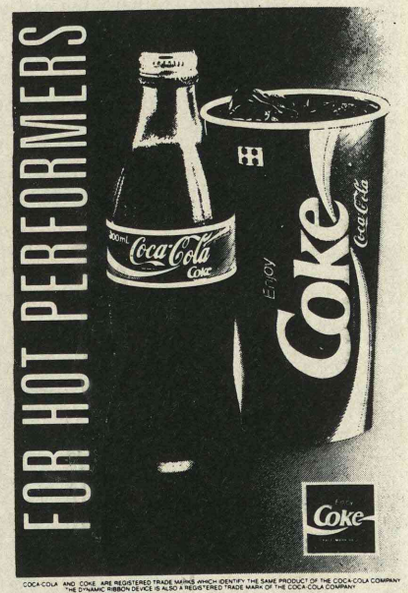
Don 't be surprised if a current XXXX League coach returns to a club he coached successfully several seasons ago.

The Miss Soccer-entrant girlfriend of one XXXX League player pulled no punches when someone referred to her as the player 's better half. He doesn 't think so", she said.

Two XXXX League coaches have told friends that they are aware of the moves to axe them and realise it is only a matter of time.

Obviously some unrest in one northside XXXX League team reserves side. Players were heard encouraging opposing goalkeeper to flatten a team-mate during their match in coal country last weekend.

Some teams just don 't want to play football. Despite the huge backlog of games, one Division Four team steadfastly refused to play last weekend on a pitch which was far better than those on which other matches were completed.



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On Sunday at the Croatian Sports Ground, Croatia met Newmarket in a second round fixture.

A few week's ago we played Newmarket at their home ground. Our Thirds and Reserves copped a hammering while the first team came out with a 2-1 win.

Last Sunday it was a total turn around for the Thirds and Reserves. Good soccer was played on the day. The Thirds came out with a 4-1 win and the Reserves had another brilliant 3-1 effort.

The First Grade came out on the field a confident and relaxed side and controlled the game from the beginning. Their dominance started to produce results.

With Croatia being awarded a corner in the 20th minute, Ken Ryan headed the ball, finding a defender on the line. A quick scramble for the ball saw Ryan put a shot into the net.

A few minutes later, Mark McCarthy made a run down the left wing and passed the ball to Paul Spruce who laid it to Ryan, who finished with ease.

However, chances were created everywhere and we were unlucky not to put more away in the first half.

After halftime, Newmarket put pressure on, but could not finish. More poor defensive work by Newmarket in the 31st minute allowed Paul Spruce to get hold of the ball and put it away for a 3-0 victory.

The whole team played good soccer and deserved to win.

We would like to welcome Frank Marenic back to the club. There also is good news on Carlo Kaurin, who is recovering well after a knee operation. We wish him a speedy return.

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THOMMO TALKING

with ***ERIC THOMPSON***

After taking in parts of three games last Sunday afternoon, I am convinced more than ever that Division Two will steal the spotlight off the XXXX League over the next seven weeks.

The top of the second division is turning out to be a real cliffhanger and no doubt the type of finish the QSF would have hoped for its premier competition.

The exciting thing is that Croatia, Inala City and Ipswich United all meet each other over the next month or so. The football in this division is far more competitive than a lot being played, and going to be played, in the XXXX League in the concluding stages of the season.

Those who enjoy a good match and maybe a little disenchanted with the XXXX League at the moment are certain to have their enthusiasm for the finals recharged by taking in a Division Two game during July.

I watched Brisbane City and Easts paddle in the mud for the first half on Sunday.

The match was really devoid of highlights to that stage, although I understand it improved after the break.

What disappointed me the most about the game was the way so many experienced players failed to adapt to the heavy conditions. Only City 's Frank Pimblett had the foresight to attempt to lift the ball out of the mud and knock it long.

Many of the Easts players wanted to play their short-game and attempt to use skill where skill was impossible.

The only way to play in conditions like those at Perry Park last weekend is to continually put the ball in behind the back four. I am told, when City finally attacked from the corner flag along the goal-line, they scored.

A half-time dash to Inala certainly proved worthwhile and highlighted just how much more interest there is in Division Two these days.

The crowd at Perry Park wasn't bad, but at Freeman Road it was excellent.

The atmosphere was electric and the soccer played certainly matched anything I saw at headquarters.

Peter Vogler may have elected to stay in second division this year, but he certainly doesn't look any worse a player for remaining loyal to relegated Ipswich United.

Inala gave Vogler far too much space and he punished them for it.

A quick trip over to Richlands allowed me to catch the final stages of Mount Gravatt's draw with Lions.

It was a good result for Mount Gravatt and I guess a disaster for Lions. The Hawks seemed to take great delight in putting one over Lions coach Frank Liddell after his comments in the newspaper.

I don't think Frank was too far off the mark when he highlighted how clubs in the XXXX League are operating on different levels and the significance of results are often poles apart.

The draw probably ended any thoughts Lions had of re-entering the NSL, while the point seemingly answered Mount Gravatt's prayers.

Surely, if Liddell's comments in the newspaper attracted a few extra supporters to Richlands, then they have been worthwhile.

Having seen fair crowds at Perry Park and Richlands last sunday, and a good crowd at Inala, surely the point is that we are unnecessarily splitting our resources.

Had the two western suburbs game been played at the one ground, it would have been a bumper crowd.

The weather aside, had Olympic's home clash with Redlands been the curtain-raiser to City and Easts, I am sure a similar top crowd would have been at soccer headquarters.

My last item doesn't need too many words — Simply, DON'T DO IT NORTH STAR!

Thirteen years of National League have surely provided enough test cases to convince the club that they cannot go NSL alone.

North Star have had a great season, have built a reputation as a go-ahead club with good juniors.

To go NSL on their own would be suicide.

club news

MITCHELTON

DIVISION TWO:
Mitchelton 1 v Latrobe Valley 0:

Had the advantage rule been applied, except where there was dangerous play involved, there could have been a feast of goals — or at least chances — in this game.

Apart from this, it was a good hard game but I wish we could eliminate foolish unnecessary infringements. The same energy would mostly bring more favorable results.

Nine minutes after the break, we made a break with Brett McDonald up the middle, through the defence, and the only goal of the match looked easy. I am sure both coaches saw a number of chances which could have produced better results.

RESERVES:
Mitchelton 1 v Latrobe Valley 2:

While we started well, and it took only six minutes before Craig Mills moved onto a good ball for an even better goal, we seemed unable to capitalise on the many good chances we created. I am still not sure how we managed, but we did let them in for the equaliser just before lemons.

They went 2-1 up only five minutes after the break for the last goal of the match. Actually it rained so heavily during the first half that it was not easy to play good football during this game.

I do not like bagging refs, and most of them know it, but I am sure there is a limit to the number of times a player can be chatted, warned, cautioned or whatever before more positive action has to be taken.

THIRD GRADE:
Mitchelton 1 v Latrobe Valley 2:

Not the sort of game to raise your hopes, but credit due to those who did attend and really tried, especially our regular goalie who had to front as a field player.

Noel Imison, you registered top marks for mine.

Our first goal came from a corner when after a couple of touches it fell for Louis Szantho to put away. When our opponents failed to convert their chances, we obliged by giving them the equaliser in the 46th minute. A missed trap in the 53rd minute controlled the ball for their centre to give them the three points.

Our best effort of many chances was to hit the post.

LATROBE VALLEY

DIVISION TWO:
Latrobe Valley 0 v Mitchelton 1:

The rain stopped and the sun came out for this match. The conditions were superb for a good football match.

But this match never attained any of the great heights that it promised as both sides had no idea about what the game is about. Although Latrobe Valley had a slight advantage territorially, this was not indicated by the nil-all half time scoreline.

The halftime talk of playing simple stuff and players to make runs to create spaces for others to explore possible scoring chances only lasted about five minutes, then it was back to the old ways.

In the 54th minute, Mitchelton scored through Mark Tucker whose low shot went like a bullet through a maze of legs and gave John Atterton no chance. Ricky Walford replaced Gerry Kay soon after. The replacement of Bruce Atterton allowed Garry Bromfield to use himself in the forward line. Although Martin Coe was forced to save on several occasions, the scoreline remained 1-0 to Mitchelton.

RESERVES:
Latrobe Valley 2 v Mitchelton 1:

Playing a game in a very heavy shower, Mitchelton opened the scoring in the first half. But the brilliance of young striker Ricky Walford came to the fore. After conceding a goal Latrobe Valley defence tightened and turned defence into attack on numerous occasions without success.

On one of these counter attacks just before halftime, Silvano Chiarelli passed onto Walford whose first time shot was a beauty, giving the Mitchelton keeper no chance.

In the second half Latrobe Valley put the pressure on from the kick-off. Once again Chiarelli's shot found the lurking Walford who flicked the ball past the stranded keeper.

For the next 35 minutes both sides tried very hard to increase the scoreline but keeper Milne and his defence were rock solid and on numerous occasions set up counter attacks.

Late replacement Claudio Spitaleri almost increased the scoreline when he raced the best part of half the field but his shot just went past the goal-line.

THIRD GRADE:
Latrobe Valley 2 v Mitchelton 1:

This team has been promising a lot since the beginning of the season. But injuries and a host of suspensions have depleted the side to such an extent that only nine players took the field. The young brother of that man Zino, Claudio Spitaleri, scored both Latrobe Valley's goals for a gutsy win.

SAMFORD RANGERS

DIVISION FOUR:
Samford Rangers 0 v Leichhardt 1:

Samford's promotion bid was severely dented by a more committed Leichhardt at Marsden Oval.

In a game which could have seen Samford cement second spot we could only blame ourselves for the pitiful offering. Leichhardt started at a frantic pace and took control. They repeatedly found the overlap and it came as no surprise when they snuck one in on far post midway through the half.

The second session was a more even affair. We had three outstanding chances well saved as the home team dug in to save the match. The 1-0 scoreline was a more than fair result.

RESERVES:
Samford Rangers 1 v Leichhardt 1:

Samford Reserves failed once again to capitalise on their countless opportunities to seal the match.

As has so often happened in recent weeks we have gone behind after having more than a dozen chances to score. It was left to a late equaliser by substitute Dean Smareglia to salvage something from the game.

More "killer" is required by this team in the run down to the finals. Best for Samford, Friend, Argent and Pardey.

club news

GOODNA

DIVISION THREE:
Goodna 0 v Redcliffe 4:

Goodna were brought down to earth with a thud by a more committed and determined Redcliffe side. Goodna started well when Wayne Peschek just shot wide in the fifth minute after good lead-up work by Heuser and Coalter. Redcliffe's first goal came in the 17th minute when a player found himself unmarked after a freekick and his header looped over the out-stretched hand of keeper Craig Reimers.

Coalter made a good run down the left to beat two players and his shot was palmed down and the resulting goalmouth scramble saw Goodna miss several chances before the ball was cleared. Still applying pressure, Peschek was again put through but the Redcliffe keeper was upto the task and took the ball from his feet.

In the 40th minute, Redcliffe went two up from a penalty after an awkward ball hit a player on the arm. In the final minute before halftime, a long through ball saw a Redcliffe player leave the defence flat-footed to score in the corner.

Goodna became more dedicated after halftime but Redcliffe delivered the final blow in the 52nd minute when a ball into the box was well finished despite the pressure applied by the keeper. Goodna tried desperately for the remainder of the game, but the breaks didn't seem to go their way.

RESERVES:
Goodna 3 v Redcliffe 0:

The Reserves provided the only success of the weekend with a good team win. Goodna began slowly and it wasn't until the 34th minute that their first real chance arrived. Gary Watson's solo run was halted by the advancing Redcliffe keeper. However, Mark Wilson made no mistake three minutes later when he neatly tucked his shot under the keeper to put Goodna in the lead.

Three minutes after halftime, Redcliffe had a chance to level the scores but the striker took too much time and was tackled before he got his shot in. Goodna went on the attack again and were rewarded with a corner. Steve Hart stormed onto the cross with a well-timed header which ended in the back of the Redcliffe goal. In the 75th minute, Watson was presented with an easy goal after good lead-up work by Brian Dowse and Mick Aust. Good games were had by Mick Aust, Brian Dowse and Man of the Match: Ray Barkmeyer.

KINGSRIDGE

DIVISION TWO:
Kingsridge 1 v Acacia Ridge 2:

For the second week in succession, Kingsridge played Acacia Ridge — this time at Proud Field. Kings were not fazed by their opponents position and were determined to improve on last week's performance. Kings started with confidence and in the third minute a good pass from Mick Preston found Scott Bell who made no mistake to open the scoring. Over the next 15 minutes Acacia Ridge came back into the game and in the 18th minute Glenn Sheppard scored a well-taken goal from outside the area to equalise.

Acacia Ridge played the better football for 15 minutes at the start of the second half and in the period George Ibanez scored their second. Although Kings got back into the game and had several good chances, both teams remained even for the remainder of the half. It was hard to separate any one player of the match as the whole team gave 100 percent, but Darren Gray and Mick Preston again had strong games.

RESERVES:
Kingsridge 0 v Acacia Ridge 3:

The reserves were determined to put the previous week's result behind them and started strongly. However, Acacia Ridge opened the scoring in the 11th minute. Two minutes later Jared Williams had a chance but put the ball wide. Ten minutes from the break Acacia Ridge went further ahead. A silly penalty given away 24minutes into the second half saw the home side go 3-0 ahead. Replacement James Swanson was unlucky not to pull a goal back for Kings with his attempt on fulltime. An allround better team performance. Player of the Match: Dal Nicholls.

THIRD GRADE:
Kingsridge 0 v Acacia Ridge 7:

The Thirds were unable to repeat their win of the previous week and it was their turn to be on the end of a goal-scoring blitz.

The most disappointing action in this match, or rather lack of it, was by an unofficial Acacia Ridge stand-in referee. One of their strikers openly punched the keeper in the face, which usually is considered a send-off offence.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	15	13	2	-	44	9	41
Lions	14	10	2	2	33	15	32
Brisbane City	13	8	2	3	30	18	26
Easts	14	6	3	5	28	15	21
Pine Rivers	14	6	3	5	27	27	21
Rochedale R.	13	5	4	4	22	19	19
Mount Gravatt	14	4	7	3	19	16	19
Taringa	14	3	6	5	15	21	15
Coalstars	14	3	4	7	17	32	13
Olympic United	14	3	1	10	18	31	10
Grange Thistle	14	2	3	9	12	34	9
Redlands United	13	1	1	11	10	38	4

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	14	10	2	2	50	15	32
Grange Thistle	14	7	5	2	31	13	26
Rochedale	13	7	4	2	24	17	25
Brisbane City	14	7	1	6	29	27	22
North Star	15	7	-	8	27	19	21
Taringa Rovers	13	6	3	4	24	25	21
Pine Rivers	14	5	4	5	18	27	19
Coalstars	14	5	3	6	22	20	18
Mount Gravatt	14	5	2	7	21	20	17
Easts	14	5	1	8	19	25	16
Olympic United	14	4	1	9	16	47	13
Redlands United	13	1	2	10	14	40	5

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

15 goals: Jim McDonagh (North Star).

14 goals: Lee Scriggins (North Star).

7 goals: Frazier Cuba (Olympic United), Lindsay Dines (Pine Rivers), Bill McDermott (Easts), Lee Howells (Brisbane City).

6 goals: Brian MacNicol (Rochedale), John Ogden (Lions), Graham Withey (Brisbane City), John Lowey (Lions), Colin Phelan (Easts).

5 goals: John Brown (Mount Gravatt), Frank Byrne (Coalstars), Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle), John Preston (Pine Rivers), Kieran Cooper (Bris. City), Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers), Paddy Dillon (Brisbane City), Harry Makridakis (Olympic United).

4 goals: Michael Mulvey (Mount Gravatt), Mark Gilroy (Taringa Rovers).

The leading XXXX League scorer will receive a trip to Sydney courtesy of Australian Airlines. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined on the most number of goals in one match.

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	13	11	1	1	37	11	34
Rochedale R.	13	9	-	4	32	11	27
North Star	14	8	1	5	27	25	25
Pine Rivers	13	7	2	4	30	16	23
Taringa	12	7	1	4	28	18	22
Easts	13	6	3	4	21	21	21
Brisbane City	11	6	1	4	24	18	19
Grange Thistle	15	5	2	8	19	25	17
Mount Gravatt	13	3	4	6	16	25	13
Olympic United	13	2	4	7	12	21	10
Coalstars	15	2	2	11	13	36	8
Redlands United	13	1	3	9	14	46	6

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	41	31	5	5	120	41	98
North Star	44	28	3	13	98	53	87
Rochedale R.	39	21	8	10	78	47	71
Brisbane City	38	21	4	13	83	63	67
Pine Rivers	41	18	9	14	75	70	63
Easts	41	17	7	16	68	61	58
Taringa	39	16	10	13	67	64	58
Grange Thistle	43	14	10	19	62	72	52
Mount Gravatt	41	12	13	16	56	61	49
Coalstars	43	10	9	24	52	88	39
Olympic United	41	9	6	26	46	99	33
Redlands United	39	3	6	30	38	124	15

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COMBINATION LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Easts	13	9	1	3	37	22	28
Redlands	14	8	2	4	37	31	26
Coalstars	15	7	1	7	28	25	22
Rochedale	14	7	-	7	30	29	21
North Star	13	4	2	7	28	33	14
Taringa	13	2	2	9	21	41	8

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WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK

XXXX LEAGUE:

SATURDAY —
O'Callaghan Park, 6 pm: North Star v Olympic U.

SUNDAY —
Spencer Park, 2.45 pm: Brisbane City v Mt. Gravatt
Cleveland Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Lions
Lanham Park, 2.45 pm: Grange T. v Coalstars
Heath Park, 2.45 pm: Easts v Rochedale
Speare Park, 2.45 pm: Taringa R. v Pine Rivers

DIVISION TWO:

SUNDAY —
Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Latrobe V, v Bris. Croatia
Sports Ground, 2.45 pm: Willowburn v Ipswich U.
Glennon Park, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Newmarket
Walton Bridge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v Acacia Ridge
Teralba Park, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v Inala City

MONDAY —
Perry Park, 2.45 pm: Kingsridge v Wynnum

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Croatia	15	10	4	1	34	17	34
Acacia Ridge	15	11	1	3	29	18	34
Ipswich United	15	9	5	1	39	16	32
Wynnum	14	5	6	3	24	19	21
Mitchelton	15	5	4	6	19	21	19
Inala City	13	4	6	3	21	17	18
Nerang	13	4	3	6	15	17	15
The Gap	14	4	3	7	14	24	15
Willowburn	13	3	4	6	17	23	13
Newmarket	13	3	2	8	18	29	11
Latrobe Valley	15	1	8	6	14	25	11
Kingsridge	15	1	4	10	16	34	7

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich United	15	10	1	4	30	18	28
Acacia Ridge	15	8	4	3	24	10	28
Inala City	13	9	1	3	21	9	28
Wynnum	14	8	3	3	29	20	27
Willowburn	13	6	4	3	21	12	22
Nerang	13	6	3	4	19	13	21
Latrobe Valley	14	6	2	6	19	24	20
Croatia	15	5	4	6	33	33	19
Mitchelton	15	4	2	9	22	34	14
Kingsridge	14	4	1	9	19	30	13
The Gap	14	2	4	8	10	25	10
Newmarket	13	1	1	11	8	27	4

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	14	9	2	3	37	13	29
Ipswich United	12	9	2	1	33	12	29
Croatia	14	9	1	4	40	22	28
Inala City	11	8	1	2	25	12	25
Acacia Ridge	15	8	1	6	25	14	25
Newmarket	13	7	3	3	29	21	24
Willowburn	12	6	2	4	29	22	20
Latrobe Valley	14	3	1	10	21	31	13
Kingsridge	14	4	2	8	22	36	13
Nerang	13	3	2	8	16	38	11
Mitchelton	14	2	1	11	17	40	7
The Gap	12	2	-	10	10	36	6

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	15	9	3	3	26	19	30
Darra United	15	6	7	2	35	19	25
Redcliffe	14	6	5	3	27	21	23
St. Albans	11	7	2	2	24	18	23
Lutwyche	14	6	1	7	24	28	19
Slacks Creek	13	4	6	3	21	15	18
University	15	4	6	5	18	22	18
Annerley	13	4	4	5	16	19	16
Beenleigh	14	4	4	6	15	23	16
Souths	14	2	6	6	15	21	12
Capalaba	13	1	7	5	16	24	10
Toowong	13	3	1	9	15	23	10

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Darra United	15	10	3	2	38	11	33
Goodna	15	9	5	1	37	12	32
Annerley	13	8	3	2	24	7	27
Slacks Creek	13	7	3	3	31	18	21
St. Albans	11	6	2	3	22	8	20
University	14	5	5	5	20	21	19
Beenleigh	14	5	3	6	28	23	18
Redcliffe	13	4	2	7	18	43	14
Lutwyche	14	5	1	8	16	35	13
Souths	14	3	3	8	18	26	12
Toowong	13	1	4	8	12	31	7
Capalaba	13	1	3	9	11	40	6

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxley	14	9	2	3	23	13	29
Southside Eagles	15	6	6	3	22	15	24
Albany Creek	14	7	2	5	27	14	23
Pine Hills	14	7	2	5	22	21	23
Wests	14	5	5	4	22	23	20
Samford	14	6	2	6	18	21	20
Leichhardt	14	6	1	7	20	18	19
Brothers	12	5	3	4	22	13	18
Logan City	13	4	4	5	19	25	16
South Star	12	5	-	7	19	20	15
Moggill	15	3	4	8	18	36	13
Kenmore	15	3	3	9	19	31	12

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	14	13	1	-	86	7	40
Kenmore	15	10	1	4	31	24	31
Samford	14	7	3	4	32	17	24
Oxley	14	7	3	4	23	20	24
Southside Eagles	14	7	1	6	25	25	22
Logan City	12	5	3	5	28	34	18
Brothers	12	5	2	5	16	16	17
Pine Hills	13	4	5	4	18	19	17
Leichhardt	14	3	5	6	21	24	14
Moggill	15	3	2	10	16	44	11
South Star	12	1	5	6	14	26	8
Wests	14	-	3	11	9	63	3

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	15	11	1	3	44	26	34
Deception Bay	13	9	4	-	24	11	31
Annerley	15	8	4	3	40	27	28
Brighton	13	6	4	3	31	15	22
Ind. Yugal	15	7	1	7	49	46	22
Griffith Uni.	12	6	2	4	32	18	20
North Pine	14	5	5	6	22	22	20
Caboolture	13	5	3	5	22	22	18
Woodridge R.	14	3	4	7	20	40	13
Virginia	13	4	-	9	28	35	12
Ipswich City	14	3	1	10	24	40	10
Loganholme	13	-	1	12	10	54	1

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	15	14	-	1	63	15	42
Beenleigh	13	11	1	1	52	16	34
Darra United	14	9	1	4	36	26	28
Inala City	13	7	1	5	20	22	22
Capalaba	14	6	2	6	19	25	20
Souths United	15	6	1	8	21	38	19
Wynnum	13	6	-	7	25	33	18
Goodna	14	5	2	7	32	29	17
University	15	5	-	10	32	39	15
Dinmore	15	3	4	8	26	38	13
Salisbury	15	3	3	9	17	39	12
Bayside	14	2	1	11	17	42	7

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	14	11	-	3	37	22	33
Deception Bay	13	8	2	3	34	17	26
Slacks Creek	12	7	2	3	35	12	23
Griffith Uni.	12	7	2	3	30	18	23
Ind. Yugal	13	7	2	4	28	16	23
Brighton	13	6	2	5	23	24	20
Caboolture	12	5	1	6	16	18	16
University	14	5	-	9	17	32	15
Annerley	14	4	1	9	24	48	13
Virginia	13	3	-	10	12	31	9
Lutwyche	12	2	1	9	19	37	7
Loganholme	4	1	1	2	6	6	4

DIVISION EIGHT

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	14	9	3	2	56	23	30
North Star	13	9	2	2	36	16	29
Rochedale R.	14	7	2	5	32	18	23
Pine Rivers	14	7	1	6	37	20	22
Grange Thiste	14	7	1	6	37	43	22
Taringa	13	4	3	6	24	34	15
Olympic United	14	4	3	7	20	30	15
Pine Hills	14	-	1	13	12	70	1

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DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	5	5	-	-	18	2	10
Easts	4	4	-	-	26	0	8
Under 19	4	4	-	-	14	2	8
Grange	7	3	-	4	8	15	6
Coalstars	8	3	-	5	6	18	6
Tiwiwarrin	8	1	2	5	7	14	4
Newmarket	6	1	1	4	6	16	3
Ipswich C.S.	6	1	1	4	5	23	3

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	7	4	3	-	8	1	11
Easts	6	3	3	-	11	6	9
Under 16	5	4	-	1	7	3	8
Pine Hills	8	2	3	3	6	8	7
Capalaba	5	1	3	1	8	9	5
Qld. Uni.	7	-	5	2	3	5	5
Wynnum	7	1	2	4	4	8	4
Kingsridge	7	-	3	4	7	14	3

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	8	5	3	-	19	4	13
Inala	7	5	1	1	16	6	11
Taringa	8	4	1	3	11	5	9
Salisbury R.	7	3	3	1	8	6	9
Westside	7	2	3	2	9	6	7
Redcliffe City	8	2	2	4	7	11	6
Lutwyche Utd.	8	2	1	5	4	16	5
Redlands	7	-	-	7	2	22	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	7	6	1	-	14	2	13
Newmarket	7	6	-	1	18	5	12
Logan City	6	4	-	2	29	7	8
Olympic	7	2	3	2	10	11	7
S.S. Eagles	7	2	-	5	7	15	5
Bayside	7	1	1	5	8	25	3
Pine Hills	7	-	1	6	2	23	1

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich C.S.	7	6	1	-	49	2	13
Tiwiwarrin	7	3	2	2	17	10	8
Deception Bay	6	3	1	2	29	22	7
Coalstars	7	2	2	3	18	20	6
Loganholme	7	2	2	3	14	22	6
Westside	6	-	-	6	3	54	0

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STATE SQUADS

The Queensland junior squads, named after the recent State titles, are:

UNDER 13: *(Nationals at Coffs Harbour):* **Bris. North:** Daniel Duke, Scott Guyett, **Bris. South:** Paul Lederhose, Roy Huth, Milan Ivanisevic, Ty Bannister. **Far North :** Darryl Gorogo. **Wide Bay:** Brett Jones, Zane Coates, Paul Friske, Clint Bolton. **Central:** Craig Ciston, Stuart McClaren, Jeremy Harris. **North:** Stuart Hodges. **South-East:** Paul Jones. **Coach:** Gary Johnson.

UNDER 14: *(Nationals at Bundaberg):* **Bris. South:** Scott Moran, Robert Le'Cocq, Chris Roche, Michael Grazier. **Bris. North:** Jimmy Wilks, Craig Moore, Matthew Blockhurst. **South-North:** Martin Matual, Fred Baxter, Steve Line. **South-East:** Michael Norris, Matthew Crawford, Adrian Vulinovich. **Central:** Steven Ramsay, William Jensen. **Far North:** Marco Andjelkovic. **North:** Lorenzo Inunciaga. **Coach:** Brian MacNicol Snr. (Squad to be reduced to 16 players after August training camp).

UNDER 15: *(Nationals at Perth):* **North:** Scott Dewar, Steven Brewington, Byron Darker. **Bris. North:** Sean Cranney, Ryan Craig, Keiron Gallaway. **South-North:** Colin Mietzel, Adrian Roudenko, Phillip Cochran. **Central:** Terry Henry. **South-East:** Kerry Whear. **Bris. South:** Brenley Jefferd, Daniel Stowers, Mark Wieland. **North:** Craig Hodges. **Coach:** Peter Kelly.

NEXT GAMES

The South Queensland Women's Soccer Association fixtures for this Sunday are (first team is home team unless otherwise stated):

DIVISION 1: Under 19 v Grange (deferred); Tiwiwarrin v Ipswich C.S. (9.00 am at Geebung 1); Newmarket v Easts (9.00 am at Geebung 2); Redlands v Coalstars (deferred).

DIVISION 2: Under 16 v Pine Hills (7.00 pm at Redlands); Old. Uni. v Capalaba (11.15 am); Brighton v Easts (1.00 pm); Kingsridge v Wynnum (Field 1 9.00 am).

DIVISION 3: Taringa v Salisbury (1.00 pm at Geebung 2); Inala City v Westside (11.30 am); Redcliffe City v Brisbane City (1.15 pm); Redlands v Lutwyche United (to be advised).

DIVISION FOUR: (all teams at Geebung) Logan City v Pine Rivers F.1 (12.00 noon); Southside Eagles v Pine Hills F.1 (2.00 pm); Newmarket v Olympic F.1 (3.30 pm); Bayside v Bye.

DIVISION FIVE: Tiwiwarrin v Westside (10.30 am at Geebung 1); Ipswich C.S. v Loganholme (2.30 pm); Deception Bay v Coalstars (10.30 am).

THE XXXX REPORT

ROCHEDALE R. 4 v TARINGA R. 0 (3-0) at Underwood Park
SCORERS: Rochedale R.:Brian MacNicol 3, Craig Low
MAN OF THE MATCH: Brian MacNicol (Rochedale R.)

ROCHEDALE R.: Beves 8, S. Greer 7, Donald 8, J. Gooding 7, Greenhalgh 7, Schimkat 6, Fox 7, Low 6, MacNicol 8, McGregor 7, Bradford 6. **Coach:** Allan Jones.
TARINGA R.: Scanlan 6, Bray 5, Savage 0, Tonel 7, Kowtan 5, Gerritsen 6, Swadling 5, Bennett 6, Munn 6, Van der Ryken 5, Hornby 6. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.
Referee: Barry Norton 5.

PINE RIVERS 5 v GRANGE THISTLE 3 (1-2) at Allison Park
SCORERS: Pine Rivers: John Schiavo 2, John Preston 2, Lindsay Dines
Grange Thistle: Gary Heiner Pen., Andrew Somerville, Scott Rackley.
MAN OF THE MATCH: John Schiavo (Pine Rivers)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill 7, Cartwright 8, Eden 7, Stillman 7, Dean 7, Schiavo 8, Rhule 7, Hamilton 7, Dines 7, Preston 8, Koch 8. **Coach:** Bob Hamilton.
GRANGE THISTLE: S. Lindsay 6, Ribone 7, J. Wilson 6, G. Heiner 8, Andrew Somerville 7, D. Heiner 6, P. Ramsay 6, S. Rackley 6, Tony Sommerville 7, Mather 6, Marsh 7. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.
Referee: Bill Monteverde 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 v EASTS 0 (0-0) at Perry Park
SCORER: Own Goal
MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Pimblett (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 7, Lobwein 6, Vasquez 7, Cahut 7, Fagan 7, Pimblett 8, Howells 6, Withey 5, Dillon 5, Calabrese 5. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.
EASTS: Mewburn 6, P. Laycock 7, Perry 8, Grodum 8, Geritz 7, Ryan 7, Phelan 6, Peterson 5, (Playle 5), McDermott 5, Kane 6, Corbett 6. **Coach:** John Sime.
Referee: Barry Power 6.

COALSTARS 0 v NORTH STAR 4 (0-2) at Bundamba
SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins 3, Billy Williamson
MAN OF THE MATCH: Lee Scriggins (North Star)

COALSTARS: J. Petie 6, O'Leary 6, Turner 6, Barrett 7, Penman 6, P. Kerr 6, C. Thompson 6, (Lowth 6), Dawson 5, A. Ogden 7, Byrne 6, Lavery 5, (D. Petie 6). **Coach:** Mark Brusasco.
NORTH STAR: Lord 7, Haddow 7, Williamson 7, M. Greer 7, Buchanan 7, R. Swan 6, K. Swan 7, G. Lindsay 6, (Dagostino 5), P. Mulvey 7, Scriggins 8, McDonagh 5. **Coach:** Billy Williamson.
Referee: Steve Kingshott 6.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 v MOUNT GRAVATT 1 (1-1) at Richlands
SCORERS: Lions: Chris Slater
Mount Gravatt: Michael Mulvey Pen.
MAN OF THE MATCH: Stu Woodruffe (Mount Gravatt)

BRISBANE LIONS: Dunlop 7, McSkimming 7, Hunter 7, Mengotti 6, Bartogna 7, Meredith 6, J. Ogden 7, Lowey 7, Stewart 0, Tonner 6, (Smith 6), Slater 6, (Eastwell 6). **Coach:** Frank Liddell.
MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 9, Worrell 7, Carnavas 7, (Rogers 7), Costa 6, Niven 7, Hamlet 6, (M. Kerr 6), M. Mulvey 7, Hoy Jnr. 6, Peachey 6, Holmes 7, G.F. Ireland 7. **Coach:** Roger Hoy.
Referee: Wayne Smith 5.

OLYMPIC UNITED 2 v REDLANDS UNITED 3 (2-1) at Goodwin Park
SCORERS: Olympic Utd.: Frazier Cuba 2
Redlands Utd.: Russell Laycock 2, own goal
MAN OF THE MATCH: Russell Laycock (Redlands Utd.)

OLYMPIC UTD.: Ross 6, Hermiston 6, Freiberg 7, (Konstantinou 5), H. Makridakis 5), P. Barry 6, Moric 7, G. Wilson 7, Van Win 6, Musemeci 6, P. Makridakis 6, Cuba 6, M. Kelly 5.
Coach: Juan Cutillas.
REDLANDS UTD.: Baker 7, Coulsen 6, White 6, D. Parsons 7, Hull 6, Marta 6, (D. Corbett 6), R. Laycock 8, Large 6, Bell 7, Van den Bosch 6, Roden 6. **Coach:** Dave Large.
Referee: Tony Slater 6.

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XXXX LEAGUE:
Pine Rivers 5 v Grange Thistle 3:
Pine Rivers came from behind twice to score a runaway win over a game Grange Thistle in a very entertaining match. Grange scored first through a well taken Gary Heiner penalty but Rivers equalised when a Bobby Hamilton pass found John Schiavo, who made no mistake with a left foot drive. Thistle took the lead again when a freekick by Andrew Somerville deceived Peter Underhill.

Rivers came out firing in the second half and scored after five minutes when a Clayton Koch cross was headed in by John Preston. Rivers took the lead soon after when a freekick by John Rhule found Hamilton on the right wing. He crossed to the far post where Dines headed towards goal. A bad clearance by Thistle saw Schiavo claim his second. Rivers were punished for attacking too much when Scott Rackely scored against the run of play.

Rivers went for brake and their attack paid off when Preston scored his second after good lead-up. Rivers sealed the match when a cross by Rhule was headed down by Koch to Dines who scored. A good team effort with Rivers attack too strong for Grange.

RESERVES:
Pine Rivers 2 v Grange Thistle 0:
Rivers scored twice late in the second half to earn the points.

Robbie Marschner scored the first. Big Al Crowdy scored his first goal for the Reserves with a powerful header from a John Haggett corner. A good team effort with John Drynan and Robbie Temperley best of the back four.

COLTS:
Pine Rivers 1 v Grange Thistle 2:
The Colts have lost their way and need to show more commitment it they want to stay in the top five. After going down 0-1 Rivers fought back when Jeff Scott scored from the penalty spot. But then Rivers gave a silly penalty away when one of the defenders decided it was easier to use his hands.

PINE HILLS

DIVISION FOUR:
Pine Hills 3 v Logan City 1:
Which ever team could adapt first to the boggy pitch was the team that got the points. Pine Hills scored through Stewart Stephenson, Graeme Flynn and a last-minute effort by Kevin Boan which sealed the game for us. A more committed Hills team were troubled for only a 15-minute spell midway through the second half. But once again the defence held well and tirelessly absorbed all pressure.

Logan scored just before halftime, from a backpass to keeper Col Grant that got bogged in the mud. The speedy Logan forward pounced on the opportunity and made us pay for our mistake. A little earlier the Logan keeper had failed to hold a 35-yard screamer from Stephenson.

In the second half our forwards, who hassled the Logan defence and chased every through ball all afternoon, were justly rewarded with two more goals. Once again it was a disciplined team performance which won the day.

In games such as these it is always difficult to select a Man of the Match, but strong second half performances from fullbacks Anthony Beeley and Corrie Popplewell were needed to repel the Logan forwards.

RESERVES:
Pine Hills 1 v Logan City 2:
Wet conditions made play difficult and any hopes of a free-flowing game were ludicrous. Kick and run was the order of the day, although both teams occasionally moved the ball around intelligently. Halftime saw Pine Hills leading by a solitary goal courtesy of a Tim Boag header. This lead could have been greater but for a flooded goalmouth which denied Gavin Steele.

As in any match, the early part of the second half is crucial in maintaining a team's dominance. Uncharacteristically, Pine Hills lapsed in carelessness, allowing Logan to net two goals in quick succession.

PINE RIVERS

REDCLIFFE

DIVISION THREE:
Redcliffe 4 v Goodna 0:
Redcliffe, after a 4-0 win against the league leaders, are now on-song and the players believe in themselves. This result was a testiment to that. City never let Goodna into the game after the initial 10 minutes settling period. McEvoy scored with a 15-yard header from a Revesby freekick after 15 minutes. This set the scene for the Redcliffe onslaught. Parkinson made two good saves in the next 10 minutes after defensive lapses, but that was all that was heard from Goodna in the first half.

Revesby had a shot blocked by a Goodna hand at 30 minutes, and Callaghan cooly converted the penalty. One minute before half time, a well-rehearsed move got Redcliffe's third. A freekick from our keeper went to McGauley who drew their keeper. His pass went to O'Callaghan who nodded onto Campbell and he finished well.

In the second half, Redcliffe used retreating defence which left 3 v 3 upfront which we took advantage of with O'Callaghan laying a gem of a pass into Callaghan's path. He touched it past the defender and crossed to McGauley who made it 4-0. It could have been more but credit to the Goodna keeper in cutting the other chances out. Best for Redcliffe were Campbell, Parkinson and Callaghan.

RESERVES:
Redcliffe 0 v Goodna 3:
City Reserves started strongly and worried the Goodna defence on several occasions. They lost a goal due to a defensive mix-up, which allowed the Goodna forward to cleverly score. After halftime, City had the chances to square, but poor finishing let them down. We continued to press for the equaliser but Goodna scored midway through the half to seal the result then added a third minutes later. Best for City were Bolton, and Connew.

This week's guest tipster is Brisbane City striker Kieran Cooper. Last week's guest, City's Glenn Archer, scored a success rate of 46%. The record high is held by Chris Slater (54%), the record low by Stein Grodum (25%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GARRY LEGG	MARK BRIGDEN	KIERAN COOPER
XXXX LEAGUE				
Grange T. v Coalstars	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	DRAW	DRAW
North Star v Olympic U.	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Redlands v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
Easts v Rochedale	DRAW	EASTS	DRAW	DRAW
Taringa v Pine Rivers	PINE RIVERS	PINE RIVERS	DRAW	TARINGA
Bris. City v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	BRIS. CITY
DIVISION TWO				
The Gap v Acacia Ridge	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Kingsridge v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	DRAW	WYNNUM
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Mitchelton v Inala City	INALA CITY	DRAW	INALA CITY	INALA CITY
Willowburn v Ipswich U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	DRAW	IPSWICH U.
Lat. Valley v B. Croatia	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA
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Annerley v Beenleigh	DRAW	ANNERLEY	DRAW	ANNERLEY
Lutwyche v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	LUTWYCHE	DRAW	REDCLIFFE
Souths v St. Albans	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	DRAW
Toowong v Goodna	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
DIVISION FOUR				
South Star v Moggill	SOUTH STAR	DRAW	SOUTH STAR	SOUTH STAR
S. Eagles v Samford	DRAW	SAMFORD	DRAW	SAMFORD
Brothers v Leichhardt	LEICHHARDT	BROTHERS	LEICHHARDT	BROTHERS
Pine Hills v Kenmore	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS
Albany Creek v Oxley	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	DRAW	ALBANY CK.
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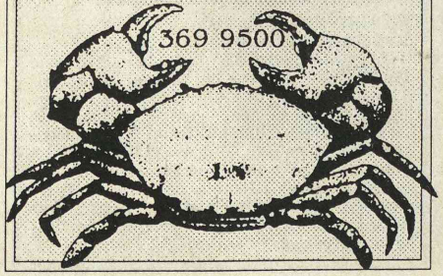

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 16

NORTH STAR v OLYMPIC UNITED

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 pm — Referee: TONY SLATER

North Star striker Jim McDonagh will be the one to watch in this match.

The Scotsman netted all his side's goals in a 4-0 win in the corresponding First Round match. McDonagh is locked in an intense battle with team-mate Lee Scriggins to finish the year as the League's leading scorer.

Scriggins netted a hat-trick last weekend to move back to within one goal of McDonagh.

Olympic have a budding goal ace of their own in Frazier Cuba and he could be the one to test the stars defence.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Lee Scriggins stormed back to his goalscoring best with a hat-trick last week after being shaded by Jim McDonagh for several weeks. Can he get back into the goalscoring lead?

WHO'S NOT . . .

The Olympic "picnic-players" as coach Juan Cutillas calls them. These players who don't give 100 percent are disgracing themselves and the club.

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	OLYMPIC UNITED
1 NOEL LORD	1 GRAHAM ROSS
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 NICK MORIC
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 S. KONSTANTINOU
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 MICK CERNEKA
5	5 H. TSOUMBARIS
6 ROSS SWAN	6 RICHARD VAN WIN
7 KEN SWAN	7 FRAZIER CUBA
8 GERRY LINDSAY	8 JIM ESLAO
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 ELMER BEDIA
10 LEE SCRIGGINS	10 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 HARRY MAKRIDAKIS
12 MARK GREER	12 DARREN FREIBERG
13 JUSTIN KILSHAW	13 MARK BARRY
14 S. HUMPHREYS	14 MICHAEL KELLY
15 ENZO DAGOSTINO	15 GRAHAM WILSON
16 SHANE HADDOW	16 JAMES HERMISTON
17 PAUL GRAHAM	17 PAUL BARRY
20 DAVE GALLAGHER	20 JOHN SPATHIS
Coach: Bill Williamson	**Coach:** Juan Cutillas

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

Scorers: .....

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GRANGE THISTLE v COALSTARS

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL — Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

At halftime of last weekend's game against Pine Rivers, it looked like Grange Thistle's form revival was going to continue.

Thistle were leading 2-1 but allowed Pine Rivers back into the game and Bobby Hamilton's team ran out 5-3 winners. Although Thistle have a comfortable buffer from last-placed Redlands, they should at least be wary that the Baysiders won last week.

Thistle really need a win themselves to skip clear of the bottom and this is a game they should fancy themselves to win.

Coalstars have had problems all season and were without three regulars last weekend. The coalminers need Brusasco, Caldwell and McFarlane in the side to have a chance of victory.

TEAMS

GRANGE THISTLE	COALSTARS
1 STEVE LINDSAY	1 JON PETIE
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 KEVIN CALDWELL
3 JOHN WILSON	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 GARY HEINER	4 CHRIS DAWSON
5 A. SOMMERVILLE	5 FRANK BYRNE
6 NICK BRYANT	6 CRAIG THOMPSON
7 JOHN RACKLEY	7 PHIL KERR
8 GLENN RAMSAY	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 PAUL RAMSAY	9 DAVE O'LEARY
10 SCOTT RACKLEY	10 MARK BRUSASCO
11 JACOB MOLI	11 CHRIS BARRETT
12 T. SOMERVILLE	12
13 KEITH MARSH	13 BRUCE PENMAN
14 NIGEL MATHER	15 JASON TURNER
15 DAVID KING	16 PHIL LAVERY
16 DAVID HARRIS	17 MARK PETIE
17 WAYNE KELLY	18 GARTH MITCHELL
20 ANDREW HOBBS	19 G. TIMPERLEY
	20 DARREN McGRATH
Coach: Steve Dolan	**Coach:** Mark Brusasco

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

Scorers: .....

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WHO'S HOT . . .

Gary Heiner has been an unsung hero in the Thistle defence this season and has developed into a penalty expert in pressure situations. Heiner is a no frills but reliable defender who is having a great season.

WHO'S NOT . . .

All those Thistle players and supporters who missed the club's 70th Anniversary dinner. A small group worked hard to make the evening a huge success and the stay-aways were the big losers.

REDLANDS UNITED v LIONS

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 pm

TEAMS

REDLANDS UTD.	BRISBANE LIONS
1 RICHARD BAKER	1 RAY DUNLOP
2 DAVID LARGE	2 ANDREW STOWELL
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 DAVID HUNTER
4 PETER BERRY	4 FRANK MENGOTTI
5 DANNY BELL	5 ARNO BERTOGNA
6 ATTILA MARTA	6 NICK MEREDITH
7 DARREN PARSONS	7 ANGUS SMITH
8 JASON BURNS	8 JOHN OGDEN
9 DARREN CORBETT	9 JOHN LOWEY
10 R. LAYCOCK	10 RUSSELL STEWART
11 STEVE RODEN	11 FRANK COLE
12 STEVE ROBINSON	12 MICHAEL TONNER
13 ANDY COULSEN	13 CHRIS SLATER
14 PAUL HULL	14 STEW MacLEOD
15 R. BLACK	15 BRETT DRUERY
16 STEVE PARSONS	16 DAVID LONSDALE
17 C. VANDENBOSCH	17 BOB McSKIMMING
18 MARK CURRAN	20 KEVIN TATTON
20 ROBERT VICKERS	
Coach: David Large	**Coach:** Frank Liddell

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

Scorers: .....

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Given last weekend's results, an upset is not out of the reckoning in this match.

Lions have been playing poorly in recent weeks and have been coasting at half pace for so long they now seem to find it difficult to find something special when its needed.

Redlands on the other hand have been one of the most committed teams in recent weeks. They don't have much style, but they certainly don't give up and contest everything that is loose, and most things that aren't.

Lions have virtually handed North Star the Premiership. The best they can do is win every game from here in — and hope.

Redlands broke through for a long overdue win last weekend and will be on a high this week.

WHO'S HOT . . .

The battling Baysiders. They have played without luck this season and deserved their three points last weekend. Can they escape relegation?

WHO'S NOT . . .

Lions' midfielder Russell Stewart doesn't seem to learn. His send-off last weekend could have been avoided, yet once again he let himself and his team-mates down.

EASTS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: PETER MURRAY

TEAMS

EASTS	ROCHEDALE R.
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 BRETT BEVES
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 STUART GREER
3 STEVE WILSON	3 NOEL GREENHALGH
4 MARK GERITZ	4 STEVE DONALD
5 STEVE PERRY	5 JOHN GOODING
6 PAUL PETERSON	6 NEV GOODING
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 M. CLARKSON
8 BRAD RYAN	8 TOM McGREGOR
9 COLIN PHELAN	9 JOHN FOX
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10 JIM KELLY
11 BILL McDERMOTT	11 BRIAN MacNICOL
12 TONY KANE	12 BRENT SIMPSON
13 JUSTIN PLAYLE	13 KAI SCHIMKAT
14 MARTIN FEHLBERG	14 STEVE BRADFORD
16 RICHARD NICHOL	15
17 PHIL THOMPSON	16 CRAIG LOW
20 JOHN PAPPAS	17 SEAN ARMSTRONG
	19 SCOTT DAVIS
Coach: John Sime	20 STEVE ELWOOD
	Coach: Allan Jones

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

Scorers: .....

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These two teams played on quagmire pitches last weekend with differing outcomes.

Rochedale found form in the mud, or at least Brian MacNicol did, to give Taringa a four-goal spanking. Easts played in equally atrocious conditions at Perry Park and lost on an own goal to Brisbane City.

No doubt both sides will relish getting back to a dry track.

The defeat meant Easts have slipped into danger of missing the semi-finals and Rochedale are one of the teams storming home looking for a top five place.

Whoever loses this one could be in real danger of ending the season in mid-table.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Rochedale Rovers striker Brian MacNicol gave a display of expert finishing to net his first senior hat-trick last weekend, although his team-mates — and especially Tom McGregor — provided some nice service.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Brilliant Rochedale midfielder Jim Kelly missed a match because of sickness now can't get back into a winning team. Kelly is a hot player, but of late has been forced to cool his heels in Reserve Grade.

TARINGA ROVERS v PINE RIVERS

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: PETER HULME

TEAMS

TARINGA ROVERS	PINE RIVERS
1 TONY SCANLAN	1 PETER UNDERHILL
2 JOHN KOWTAN	2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT
3 MIKE SAVAGE	3 GRAHAM EDEN
4 DOMENIC TONEL	4 ANDREW STILLMAN
5 CHRIS BRAY	5 BRIAN HEWITT
6 M. GERRITSEN	6 CLAYTON KOCH
7 MARK BENNETT	7 JOHN RHULE
8 GREG SWADLING	8 BOB HAMILTON
9 CARL PETERSON	10 LINDSAY DINES
10 DAVID MUNN	11 NOEL CARROLL
11 MARK GILROY	12
12 SEAN CRANNEY	13 LEN MANIKUS
13 DAVID ASH	14 SAM DEAN
14 A. McCULLOCH	15 JOHN SCHIAVO
15 G. VAN der RYKEN	16 GAVIN POLAK
16 S. TOLLENAERE	17 ENZO CUPO
17 MARK HORNBY	19 JOHN PRESTON
20 JEFF KEATING	20 ASTON BELL
Coach: Glenn Davis	**Coach:** Bob Hamilton

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

Scorers: .....

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Taringa's season, which looked so bright earlier this year, has taken on tones of gloom of late.

Last week's performance against Rochedale was a real low-point, although the conditions did not help. Any team which plays with a square defence, deserves to be punished 4-0.

Rivers on the attack are one of the most effective teams in the League. They showed that in the second half against Grange Thistle last Saturday night. If Taringa play square again, Rivers will have a field day.

By the same token, the Pine Rivers defence is not one of the team's strengths and at home, Taringa could fancy themselves to get a few.

WHO'S HOT . . .

It took John Preston quite a few games to get his first XXXX League goal but the Rivers striker has hit a purple patch and looks the players to watch in this game.

WHO'S NOT . . .

John Kowtan was supposed to be playing sweeper last weekend but spent most of the game standing next to Domenic Tonel. Unfortunately for Taringa, their best sweeper will be suspended for the next two weeks.

BRISBANE CITY v MOUNT GRAVATT

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Spender Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY	MOUNT GRAVATT
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 MARK PICKUP
2 GLENN ARCHER	2
3 IBRO CAHUT	3 NOEL DAVIS
4 ROB VASQUEZ	4 ATTILIO BALDASSI
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 DAVE COSTA
6 LEE HOWELLS	6 ALAN NIVEN
7 CHEETHA VOSUGA	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 FRANK PIMBLETT	8 DAVID GLENN
9 KIERAN COOPER	9 ROY SMYTH
10 PADDY DILLON	10 MICHAEL MULVEY
11 PAUL FAGAN	11 JOHN BROWN
12 ANDY CHAPMAN	12 ROGER HOY JNR
13	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14	14 STEW HOLMES
15 GRAHAM WITHEY	15
16 PHIL CALABRESE	16 GARY F. IRELAND
17 A. CARBONE	17
20 JASON LUCAS	20 STU WOODRUFFE
Coach: Iain Fagan	**Coach:** Roger Hoy

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

Scorers: .....

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Finishing in second place is not beyond the realms of possibility for Brisbane City.

Lions are not keeping pace with North Star and should City win their games in hand and beat Lions in the Second Round, they could pass their rivals. But the Spencer Park side would have to perform better than they did in the mud at Perry Park last Sunday.

City got the three points, but only thanks to a deflection and a lact of composure in front of goals from a few Tigers.

Mount Gravatt picked up a good point at Lions last Sunday, but saw themselves slip down the table. that highlighted the importance of winning and they need three points here to get back into the top five.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Mount Gravatt's Michael Mulvey has been among the more consistent Hawks this season and is slowly amassing a respectable goal tally. Many have been from penalties, but you still have to put them in.

WHO'S NOT . . .

It would have been expected that someone with the playing history of import Graham Withey would understand the offside rules. The big striker was caught out of his ground repeatedly last Sunday as he got taught a lesson by the cagey Steve Perry.

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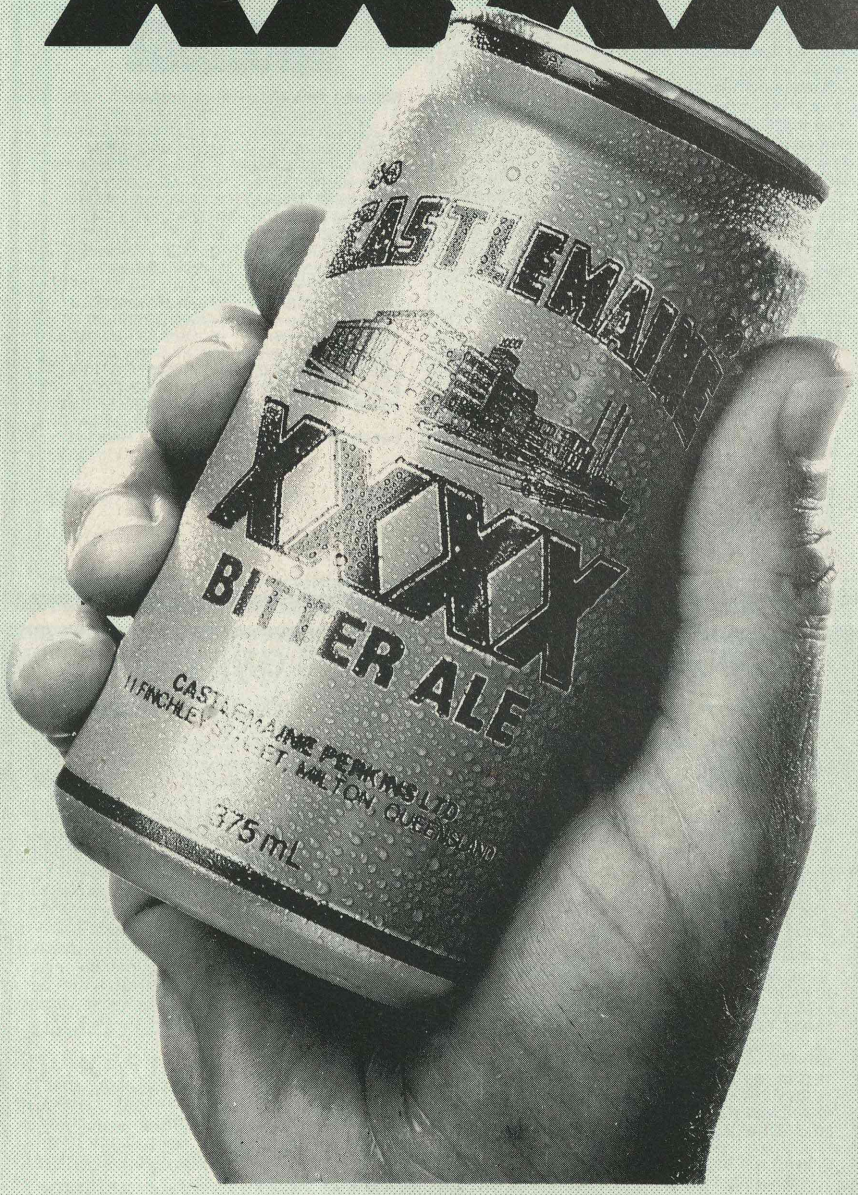

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