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# Brayshaw to miss big one

**Taringa Rovers will be without star midfielder Andrew Brayshaw for tonight's all-important XXXX League Grand Final after the 23-year-old received his second yellow card in his sides 5-2 win over Brisbane Lions in the Preliminary Final at Perry Park last weekend.**

Coach Juan Cutillas was upset with the loss of Brayshaw but vowed his players would still do the job in his absence.

"Andrew will be a big loss because he's a fighter, but nobody's indispensable," Cutillas said.

"We have enough talent and youth to cover him and Mark Bennett played superbly when called on last weekend."

Brayshaw has been Cutillas' key player throughout the season, scoring plenty of timely goals when the pressure was on.

Sadly, the 5-2 extra-time win over Lions was Brayshaw's last game for the Blue Machine.

He leaves for Sydney on Tuesday to link up with the Parramatta Eagles in the National Soccer League.

Taringa's win was not as easy as it seemed with the game forced into extra-time after scores

*Suspended - Taringa high-flyer Andrew Brayshaw will miss tonight's final*

were locked at 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes.

Brent Read put the Rovers ahead before Craig Priddy equalised to send the match into overtime.

Lions were forced to play half of the match with ten players after striker Warren Allen was sent from the field in the 62nd minute.

The pressure finally told in the second period of extra-time with Taringa adding four goals to Lions' one courtesy of strikes from Glenn Kolpak, Reece Tollenaere, Brayshaw, and George Whyte.

Cutillas was jubilant after the win but said there was plenty of room for improvement.

"The truth is we made it very difficult for ourselves," Cutillas said.

When Lions scored we lost our composure and discipline on the field.

"Everyone was pushing forward and there was no need," he said.

** For a full preview of the Grand Final turn to pages 8 & 9* ❑

***Cover Shot:*** *1994 Gold Medal winner Frank Mengotti showing good form earlier this year against Taringa.*

Match photography by Russell Black

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# Mengotti: You little beauty!!!

**Brisbane Lions midfielder Frank Mengotti was crowned the 1994 Queensland Soccer Federation Gold Medal winner at a Gala Evening at the Brisbane Travelodge earlier this week.**

The talented playmaker won the vote on a countback, after finishing on 24 points with Acacia Ridge's John Stewart.

For the first time in the Medal's history, two-point votes were used to decide the winner after a count back of three-point votes ended up even.

Referees vote on a 3-2-1 basis after every XXXX League match with the rules allowing for a countback if two or more players are tied at the end of the count.

Both Stewart and Mengotti polled six three-point votes with Mengotti edging home with one more two-point vote than Stewart.

Mengotti took an early lead in the count but Stewart, who left Rochedale to join Acacia Ridge, rallied and by Round 16 was on 17 points, just one behind Mengotti.

Most thought Stewart would finish stronger over the last six rounds with Mengotti missing three matches due to a knee injury.

But the Queensland representative still managed to pick up six points to snare the Medal.

The win was just reward for Mengotti who was runner-up in last years medal after losing on a countback to North Brisbane's Craig Collins.

In a humble acceptance speech, Mengotti paid tribute to his team mates who narrowly missed out on a Grand Final berth after losing to Taringa in extra-time last Saturday night.

"I couldn't have won the medal without them and I would also like to thank our coach Billy Williamson," Mengotti said.

*Brisbane Strikers Chairman Ian Brusasco was on hand to present the coveted QSF Gold Medal to a jubilant Frank Mengotti at the Brisbane Travelodge earlier this week.*

Willowburn's Darren Hillier finished third in the count on 22 points, which is an amazing feat considering he missed the first six rounds of the XXXX League due to commitments with the Brisbane Strikers in the CCSL.

Brent Read (Taringa Rovers), David Hunter (Brisbane Lions), Michael Brockwell (North Star) and John Ogden (Taringa Rovers) also polled well with Taringa's Andy Lees, who pulled out of the competition midway through the season, also picking up 13 points.

In the **Eye on Soccer** awards, Rochedale striker Keiran Cooper was named Player of the Year, North Star coach Miron Bleiberg picked up Coach of the Year, Willowburn's Anthony Brown was named Rookie of the Year and Derek Crawford took home the Referee of the Year award for the third year running. ❑

# EDITORIAL . . . . . .

Congratulations to Frank Mengotti who was crowned as the 1994 Gold Medal winner on Tuesday night. After losing on a countback last year, no one would deny Frank his moment of glory. The truth is he was one of the best this season and I can tell you he only narrowly missed out in the voting for **Eye on Soccer's** Player of the Year. That award went to Frank's long time friend Keiran Cooper. Miron Bleiberg, North Star's Premiership winning coach, was named Coach of the Year with Willowburn's Anthony Brown taking home the Rookie of the Year award. Derek Crawford was named Referee of the Year for the third year running. While Derek did not referee a lot of XXXX League games this season, he won the vote by a landslide.

While on Crawford, it was interesting to get a reaction on his award from various people at the Medal Dinner. The only people who disagreed with the decision were those at the referees table, with every player, coach and official I talked to backing Derek 100 per cent. I'm not totally sure why the referees disagreed with Derek's recognition but I think it had something to do with the number of matches he officiated at.

Unfortunately the referees are forgetting that the award is based on quality not quantity and that it is not the players, the coaches, or the QSF who appoint the referees, it is the referees themselves. The majority of players and coaches cannot believe why Derek does not officiate in the XXXX League every week. After all he is the best we have in this State. The NSL obviously agree because they appointed Crawford to some pretty important matches this season. Thankfully Derek will have the Grand Final tonight and I'm sure he will do a good job. Incidentally, I mean in no way, shape or form to denigrate the referees on the job they do. I just wish, like many others do, that if they have a referee of the standard of Derek they would put him on show every week in the XXXX League. It's just common sense. Isn't it?

# Coaches: chance of lifetime

**Coaches across Queensland have a chance to become a part of soccer history, according to Queensland Director of Coaching Jim Selby.**

Selby and the QSF have organised an overseas coaching tour which will be the first of its kind anywhere in Australia.

**Eye on Soccer** caught up with Selby earlier in the week and he confirmed that bookings for the tour had been steady since mid-August.

"In recognition of the Year of the Coach the QSF has organised, for the first time in Australia, a developmental tour for coaches to travel to Europe and study modern coaching trends," Selby said.

"The tour will allow local coaches to see first hand how clubs overseas use their coaches and the techniques and programs used to train elite players."

The tour, which has the full backing of the ASF and the QSF, will take in visits to Germany, Italy and England.

"This is something that comes along once in a lifetime," Selby said.

"Coaches are able to lock into overseas clubs that they never dreamed of being able to coach at."

For further information on this historical tour contact Jim Selby at the QSF on (07) 252 5327. ❑



# MAILBOX

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A great many films and books have been published about football or soccer. Some have been written to entertain. Others have strived to combine entertainment with instruction, while others desire to instruct. I'm like any other supporter who stops and gazes at soccer films and photos. You know the feeling, that indescribable magnetism that draws you. Internationally, we speak one language - football.

As I was watching a game between Wynnum and Taringa recently, it looked as if the players just did not want to learn from the coaches. They were out there do "their own little thing" and bugger the game. Taringa coach Juan Cutillas, by the way, is a top standard teacher. After the first half, I went to see Easts v Lions, and there I saw reflections of the same attitude. Again, their coaches are good and know their stuff, but why this slack attitude amongst the players? And they are being paid for this too!

What happened to good old fashioned enthusiasm? Where is their personal standard of fitness? If you want local respect and recognition you have to go for it with dedication and enthusiasm. It is not handed to you on a plate. It is earned.

I also went to Beenleigh on a Friday night and Beenleigh were playing Rochedale in the under 14 level. The wonderful standard of play was a reflection not only of good coaching, but of respect and dedication given to the coaches by the players, and the nameless supporters who dutifully front up each week to help the game along. This was indeed enthusiasm, cohesion and knife-sharp keenness. Congratulations!

Queensland is the State of the future and we are very fortunate to have the skills of Bruce Stowell and Juan Cutillas as coaches here at our disposal. Let players dedicate themselves to making Australia World Cup winners. It starts with personal commitment and dedication. It starts with listening to the coaches.

Yours enthusiastically
George Danen.

## We say Thank you!!

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Despite this there is likely to be a fair amount of competitiveness about the tournament and organisers believe there will be plenty of skill on display.

The opening ceremony of the Games takes place at QEII on Saturday October 1 with a special Soccer Barbeque planned for Perry Park earlier in the day.

A Soccer Dinner Cruise has also been organised for October 4, with competitors boarding the majestic Kookaburra Queen for a night they will never forget.

The Football program is divided in three categories with groups in each Division.

The over 45's draw contains one group with five teams and another with six, while the 35-44 age group has three groups with six teams and two groups with seven teams.

The women section has three groups with five teams, including the Aussie Pioneers who have regrouped after years out of the game.

There is also an interesting international flavour with teams from Japan, Russia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Kazakstan, Taiwan and the USA. ❑

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**Division 8**

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# North Star firm as favourites

**North Star will go into tonight's XXXX Soccer League Grand Final as favourites, according to their coach Miron Bleiberg.**

Bleiberg, who took out the **Eye on Soccer** Coach of the Year award earlier in the week, gave several reasons for his sides favouritism but admitted he wasn't entirely happy with his side's pre-game status.

"I don't like to go into a Grand Final as the favourite, I'd prefer to be the underdog," Bleiberg said.

"But I think there are a few reasons why we are the favourites.

"Firstly we are well rested, secondly Andrew Brayshaw is not playing, and thirdly we have a distinct physical advantage."

North Star advanced to the final courtesy of a 2-0 win over Taringa two weeks ago and Bleiberg believes his sides can repeat that feat tonight.

"If they play to their best and we play to our best we will win," Bleiberg said.

"They have an advantage in the midfield, we have an advantage in the defence and attack."

He added that his job leading up to tonight's match was simply a motivational one.

"At the beginning of the season no one mentioned us but things have changed," Bleiberg said.

"My attitude is to make sure all the players are at 100 per cent.

"We have advantages and if we play to our potential we should win."

Rival coach Juan Cutillas (pictured) conceeded North Star's height advantage but dismissed its importance to the match.

"Their height doesn't worry me at all," Cutillas said.

"In the game two weeks ago we proved that height is not an important factor."

Taringa were thumped 4-0 by Rochedale in last years final but that, according to Cutillas, will have no bearing on the game.

"I have only three players in my side who played in that game last year," he added.

"Everybody's superfit and you have to give a lot of credit to this team, there were times this season when we were not respected.

"Nobody gave a cent for us before the finals and to get here speaks for itself," Cutillas said.

Taringa will be hoping to have Brenley Jefferd back on deck for the clash.

The former Australian Youth representative sat out last weekend with a virus but should recover in time for the kick-off.

Bleiberg is likely to name an unchanged North Star line-up from the side that beat Taringa but could be tempted to use either Danny Lobwein or Damien Rosenthal. ❑



# 1994 XXXX LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

## NORTH STAR v TARINGA ROVERS

Perry Park, Saturday September 24, 7.00pm
Referee - D Crawford

| NORTH STAR | | TARINGA ROVERS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Robbie Harrison | 1. | Jason Lucas |
| 2. | Paul Worroll | 2. | Martin Matula |
| 3. | Nick Seeley | 3. | (Not allocated) |
| 4. | Shane Haddow | 4. | Andrew Brayshaw |
| 5. | Danny Lobwein | 5. | John Ogden |
| 6. | Craig Jones | 6. | (Not allocated) |
| 7. | Damian Rosenthal | 7. | Brent Read |
| 8. | Ross Swan | 8. | Eddie Lees |
| 9. | Mark Battistin | 9. | Glen Kolpak |
| 10. | Fraser Cuba | 10. | Joe Stipancic |
| 11. | Michael Brockwell | 11. | Brenley Jefferd |
| 12. | Brett Hayward | 12. | Mark Bennett |
| 13. | Sean Blackman | 13. | Danny Stowers |
| 14. | Wayne Knipe | 14. | Reece Tollenaere |
| 15. | Simon Kalaba | 15. | Dominic Tonel |
| 16. | Michael Mulvey | 16. | Damon Voss |
| 17. | Brent Reynolds | 17. | Aaron Douglas |
| 18. | Jim McDonagh | 18. | George Whyte |
| RGK. | Jeremy Billingham | 19. | Cliff Thompson |
| | | RGK. | Graeme Bews |

### NORTH STAR

**Place on XXXX League Table:** 1st
**1994 Honours:** Premiers, President's Cup winners, Qld Cup Runners-up
**Coach:** Miron Bleiberg
**Normal Formation:** 3-5-2
**Ratings:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | 7.5 |
| Defence | 8 |
| Midfield | 8 |
| Attack | 8.5 |
| Overall | 8 |

**Match Breakers:** Jim McDonagh, Michael Brockwell, Michael Mulvey, Shane Haddow, Mark Battistin.

### TARINGA ROVERS

**Place on XXXX League Table:** 3rd
**1994 Honours:** Queensland Cup Quarter Finalists
**Coach:** Juan Cutillas
**Normal Formation:** 3-5-2
**Ratings:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | 8.5 |
| Defence | 7.5 |
| Midfield | 8.5 |
| Attack | 7.5 |
| Overall | 8 |

**Match Breakers:** Glenn Kolpak, Martin Matula, Brenley Jefferd, Brent Read, Mark Bennett.

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## SOCCER SPORTS QUIZ

1. In what year was the National Soccer League introduced?
2. Who won the XXXX League final in 1989?
3. When was the last time North Star won a XXXX. Soccer League Grand Final?
4. How many times has Keiran Cooper won the leading scorer title in the XXXX League?
5. Where were the World Cup Finals held in the year Australia made its only senior appearance?
6. Who did former Socceroo Arno Bertogna play with in the XXXX League?
7. Who won the NSL title in 1991?
8. Which team won three consecutive NSL titles in 1980, 1981 and 1982?
9. Who did Brisbane United defeat to win their first ever NSL match?
10. Who scored Brisbane United's first ever goal in the National Soccer League?
11. Who did the Brisbane Strikers defeat to win their first ever NSL match?
12. Which Brisbane Strikers player has played more than 300 games in the NSL?
13. Who scored the first ever goal for the Brisbane Strikers in the NSL?
14. Who was the first ever Brisbane side to win an NSL match in Melbourne?
15. Which coach guided Rochedale to their Grand Final win last season?
16. Socceroo midfielder Jason Polak scored against which country at the SFS earlier this year?
17. Which Queensland country town has three players in the Brisbane Strikers squad?
18. Who is the player who has played the most games for Queensland?

1. 1977 2. Eastern Suburbs 3. 1992 4. 7 5. Munich, Germany 6. Brisbane Lions 7. South Melbourne 8. Sydney City 9. Marconi Fairfield 10. Alan Hunter 11. Melbourne Knights 12. Gary Phillips 13. Andy Lees 14. Brisbane Strikers 15. John Stewart 16. South Africa 17. Mackay 18. Gary Wilkins

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# EYE ON SOCCER Tables

| XXXX LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTH STAR | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 63 | 28 | 51 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 16 | 46 |
| TARINGA ROV | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 44 | 25 | 39 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 31 | 37 |
| COALSTARS | 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 25 | 36 |
| PINE RIVERS | 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 42 | 34 | 36 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 22 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 30 |
| WYNNUM | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 32 | 44 | 27 |
| WILLOWBURN | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 28 | 43 | 24 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 46 | 22 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 22 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 46 | 19 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 22 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 69 | 4 |

| XXXX RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TARINGA ROV | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 66 | 16 | 54 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 22 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 71 | 22 | 50 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 51 | 38 | 39 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 56 | 40 | 35 |
| NORTH STAR | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 43 | 37 | 32 |
| WYNNUM | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 33 | 31 |
| PINE RIVERS | 22 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 39 | 30 |
| WILLOWBURN | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 28 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 40 | 41 | 27 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 37 | 38 | 21 |
| COALSTARS | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 44 | 21 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 22 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 116 | 6 |

| XXXX YOUTH | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COALSTARS | 22 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 54 | 14 | 53 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 22 | 51 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 35 | 30 | 38 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 22 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 39 | 33 | 37 |
| TARINGA ROV | 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 43 | 28 | 36 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 48 | 33 | 34 |
| WYNNUM | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 26 | 34 |
| PINE RIVERS | 22 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 35 | 25 | 30 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 29 | 47 | 21 |
| NORTH STAR | 22 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 27 | 48 | 16 |
| WILLOWBURN | 22 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 57 | 12 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 22 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 68 | 10 |

| XXXX 3RD GRADE | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 15 | 54 |
| TARINGA ROV | 22 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 67 | 32 | 41 |
| NORTH BRISBANE | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 49 | 31 | 38 |
| ACACIA RIDGE | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 44 | 34 | 38 |
| WILLOWBURN | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 50 | 37 | 37 |
| PINE RIVERS | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 44 | 39 | 36 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 22 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 43 | 69 | 28 |
| EASTERN SUBS | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 50 | 46 | 27 |
| NORTH STAR | 22 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 33 | 44 | 24 |
| COALSTARS | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 42 | 55 | 24 |
| WYNNUM | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 49 | 21 |
| ROCKLEA UTD | 22 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 79 | 7 |

**1994 XXXX LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS**

- 24 Goals K Cooper (RR)
- 14 Goals F Mengotti (BL)
- 11 Goals A Cotton (CS), I Hutchison (PR), J McDonagh (NS)
- 10 Goals F Cuba (NS), D Guest (CS)
- 9 Goals A Brown (WB), A Thompson (AR)
- 8 Goals W Allen (BL), M Battistin (NS), M Brockwell (NS), D Whitfield (ES)

| DIVISION 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISBANE CITY | 22 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 17 | 56 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 20 | 51 |
| BEENLEIGH | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 65 | 30 | 47 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 51 | 28 | 47 |
| INALA CITY | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 41 | 40 | 35 |
| ST HELENS | 22 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 29 | 34 | 30 |
| ST ALBANS | 22 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 43 | 50 | 26 |
| UNI OF QLD | 22 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 28 | 32 | 25 |
| MT GRAVATT | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 36 | 21 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 22 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 26 | 58 | 17 |
| NEWMARKET | 22 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 57 | 10 |
| THE GAP | 22 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 63 | 8 |

| DIVISION 2 RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISBANE CITY | 22 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 67 | 20 | 59 |
| GRANGE THISTLE | 22 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 11 | 52 |
| THE GAP | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 37 | 37 |
| INALA CITY | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 42 | 35 | 36 |
| BEENLEIGH | 22 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 43 | 49 | 34 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 22 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 47 | 35 | 33 |
| MT GRAVATT | 22 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 33 | 32 | 26 |
| NEWMARKET | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 28 | 40 | 24 |
| UNI OF QLD | 21 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 42 | 48 | 23 |
| ST HELENS | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 44 | 20 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 22 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 54 | 19 |
| ST ALBANS | 21 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 55 | 10 |

| DIVISION 2 YOUTH | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRANGE THISTLE | 22 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 77 | 12 | 57 |
| UNI OF QLD | 22 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 73 | 16 | 53 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 82 | 22 | 47 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 56 | 19 | 44 |
| MT GRAVATT | 22 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 58 | 22 | 43 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 50 | 37 | 37 |
| ST HELENS | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 44 | 36 | 28 |
| BEENLEIGH | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 33 | 55 | 21 |
| ST ALBANS | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 27 | 62 | 20 |
| NEWMARKET | 22 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 78 | 15 |
| THE GAP | 22 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 88 | 7 |
| INALA CITY | 22 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 14 | 98 | 6 |

*The leading club in the XXXX League Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports and a $1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia. Last years winners were Taringa Rovers.*

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL POINTS**

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rochedale Rovers | 88 | 59 | 15 | 14 | 236 | 90 | 192 |
| Taringa Rovers | 88 | 52 | 14 | 22 | 220 | 101 | 170 |
| Brisbane Lions | 88 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 195 | 158 | 143 |
| Coalstars | 88 | 39 | 17 | 32 | 160 | 138 | 134 |
| Pine Rivers | 88 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 165 | 137 | 132 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 88 | 37 | 15 | 36 | 164 | 160 | 126 |
| North Star | 88 | 37 | 12 | 39 | 166 | 157 | 123 |
| North Brisbane | 88 | 33 | 17 | 38 | 152 | 153 | 116 |
| Acacia Ridge | 88 | 33 | 16 | 39 | 145 | 151 | 115 |
| Wynnum Dist. | 88 | 32 | 17 | 39 | 130 | 152 | 113 |
| Willowburn | 88 | 28 | 17 | 43 | 124 | 186 | 101 |
| Rocklea | 88 | 6 | 9 | 73 | 58 | 332 | 27 |



| DIVISION 3 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NERANG | 22 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 54 | 26 | 48 |
| LOGAN CITY | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 19 | 47 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 22 | 44 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 22 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 51 | 27 | 43 |
| MITCHELTON | 22 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 43 | 30 | 35 |
| GOODNA | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 42 | 34 | 34 |
| ANNERLEY | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 27 | 34 |
| CAPALABA | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 49 | 39 | 31 |
| LATROBE | 22 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 45 | 24 |
| VIRGINIA | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 30 | 66 | 20 |
| NORTH PINE | 22 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 45 | 10 |
| SOUTH STAR | 22 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 58 | 6 |

| DIVISION 3 RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MITCHELTON | 22 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 58 | 16 | 50 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 22 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 57 | 18 | 47 |
| LOGAN CITY | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 19 | 47 |
| CAPALABA | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 56 | 27 | 43 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 24 | 38 |
| GOODNA | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 23 | 37 |
| ANNERLEY | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 55 | 41 | 29 |
| NORTH PINE | 22 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 29 | 27 |
| NERANG | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 41 | 25 |
| LATROBE | 22 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 30 | 70 | 16 |
| VIRGINIA | 22 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 84 | 8 |
| SOUTH STAR | 22 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 97 | 4 |

| DIVISION 4 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| REDLANDS | 22 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 23 | 50 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 22 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 46 | 27 | 48 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 22 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 43 | 24 | 41 |
| KENMORE | 22 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 25 | 40 |
| SAMFORD | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 36 | 42 | 35 |
| MOGGILL | 22 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 33 | 27 | 30 |
| BRIGHTON | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 37 | 28 |
| BROTHERS | 22 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 37 | 51 | 23 |
| IPSWICH | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 44 | 22 |
| REDCLIFFE | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 35 | 47 | 21 |
| PINE HILLS | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 28 | 45 | 20 |
| DARRA UTD | 22 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 48 | 15 |

| DIVISION 4 RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| REDLANDS | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 83 | 11 | 57 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 63 | 30 | 44 |
| KENMORE | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 61 | 32 | 44 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 22 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 24 | 41 |
| SAMFORD | 22 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 60 | 29 | 40 |
| MOGGILL | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 50 | 55 | 31 |
| BRIGHTON | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 62 | 56 | 29 |
| IPSWICH | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 48 | 27 |
| PINE HILLS | 22 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 53 | 19 |
| DARRA UTD | 22 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 34 | 60 | 16 |
| REDCLIFFE | 22 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 61 | 15 |
| BROTHERS | 22 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 33 | 119 | 11 |

| DIVISION 5 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LATROBE | 22 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 54 | 20 | 50 |
| LOGANHOLME | 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 70 | 18 | 49 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 65 | 29 | 49 |
| UNI OF QLD | 22 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 52 | 32 | 41 |
| THE GAP | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 66 | 33 | 37 |
| OXLEY UTD | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 50 | 42 | 35 |
| WOODRIDGE | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 39 | 31 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 22 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 41 | 26 |
| DECEPTION BAY | 22 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 35 | 49 | 25 |
| LEICHHARDT | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 56 | 19 |
| GOODNA | 22 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 23 | 66 | 17 |
| SLACKS CREEK | 22 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 95 | 3 |

| DIVISION 6 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRANGE THISTLE | 22 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 83 | 12 | 56 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 65 | 26 | 51 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 56 | 25 | 44 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 43 | 34 | 38 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 22 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 35 | *38 |
| LOGAN CITY | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 44 | 35 | 34 |
| BETHANIA | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 46 | 47 | 28 |
| GREENBANK | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 41 | 56 | 21 |
| CAPALABA | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 33 | 52 | 21 |
| ANNERLEY | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 45 | 19 |
| BEENLEIGH | 22 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 32 | 77 | 13 |
| SOUTHS UTD | 22 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 27 | 82 | 13 |

** 2pts deducted for financial arrears*

| DIVISION 7 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OLYMPIC UTD | 20 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 81 | 21 | 52 |
| INALA CITY | 20 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 76 | 31 | 46 |
| MITCHELTON | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 54 | 29 | 38 |
| DECEPTION BAY | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 61 | 46 | 36 |
| REDLANDS | 20 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 43 | 36 | 35 |
| ST HELENS | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 35 | 34 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 20 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 34 | 47 | 22 |
| WESTERN SUBS | 20 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 30 | 70 | 17 |
| CLAIRVAUX | 20 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 53 | 15 |
| WOLTER PARK | 20 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 31 | 74 | 14 |
| ANNERLEY | 20 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 57 | 12 |

| DIVISION 8 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOOROONDU | 20 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 58 | 6 | 52 |
| UNI OF QLD | 20 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 69 | 25 | 43 |
| BAYSIDE UTD | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 51 | 34 | 38 |
| MT GRAVATT | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 54 | 30 | 36 |
| NEWMARKET | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 48 | 35 | 36 |
| LOGANHOLME | 20 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 47 | 31 | 32 |
| OXLEY UTD | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 45 | 35 | 28 |
| JIMBOOMBA | 20 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 30 | 47 | 18 |
| BETHANIA | 20 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 48 | 17 |
| LATROBE | 20 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 40 | 13 |
| BEENLEIGH | 20 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 126 | 2 |

| DIVISION 9A | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACACIA RIDGE | 24 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 101 | 27 | 57 |
| INALA CITY | 24 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 76 | 31 | 55 |
| TARINGA ROV | 24 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 105 | 22 | 54 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 24 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 62 | 28 | 50 |
| PARK RIDGE | 24 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 113 | 30 | 49 |
| COALSTARS | 24 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 90 | 31 | 46 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 24 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 61 | 71 | 40 |
| OLYMPIC UTD | 24 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 44 | 55 | 26 |
| ANNERLEY | 24 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 63 | 80 | 24 |
| WYNNUM | 24 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 35 | 87 | 19 |
| S'SIDE EAGLES | 24 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 39 | 103 | 18 |
| LOGAN CITY | 24 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 25 | 125 | 15 |
| BROWNS PLAINS | 24 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 22 | 146 | 3 |

| DIVISION 9B | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WYNNUM | 26 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 106 | 42 | 65 |
| MARGATE | 26 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 87 | 25 | 61 |
| ALBANY CREEK | 26 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 110 | 34 | 55 |
| NORTH PINE | 26 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 25 | 54 |
| BRIGHTON | 26 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 75 | 46 | 53 |
| KINGSRIDGE | 26 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 117 | 36 | 51 |
| ROCHEDALE ROV | 26 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 39 | 52 | 34 |
| MOOROONDU | 26 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 45 | 73 | 29 |
| BRISBANE LIONS | 26 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 52 | 81 | 28 |
| BRISBANE CITY | 26 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 49 | 70 | 25 |
| PINE HILLS | 26 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 32 | 82 | 23 |
| PARK RIDGE | 26 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 40 | 76 | 22 |
| THE GAP | 26 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 28 | 135 | 13 |
| MOGGILL | 26 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 42 | 110 | 11 |

# Before The Whistle

with Jim Gilbert

## 1994 Season - In Retrospect.

### DIVISION 2

It is ironic that two neighbouring clubs in Brisbane City and Grange Thistle attain promotion in the same season that two other neighbouring clubs in Newmarket and The Gap lose their Division 2 status. The irony is further compounded when it is realised the same two promoted clubs entered Division 2 from the XXXX League exactly two seasons ago.

Their consistency throughout the past season justifies their return to the top echelon. Again we must sympathise with Beenleigh, so near yet so far. Olympic United and Inala have shown their pedigree yet again, however St Helens don't appear to have the staying power. St Albans have improved out of sight this season, whereas University showed their worth in this division. Mt Gravatt and Souths battled all season and they would be looking forward to 1995.

### DIVISION 3

Nerang and Logan City are back in Division 2, and in the case of Logan City Kings it's been a long wait. The two Creeks were terribly close in also attaining promotion with an unexpected loss by Slacks Creek to South Star denting their promotion push. A tight mid-table shows just how competitive this division was, but newly promoted North Pine could never really get to grips with their higher status.

### DIVISION 4

Redlands are now starting a drive to achieve their once favoured XXXX League/Division 2 status, and it will be an interesting experience for their co-promoted side Clairvaux. Southside Eagles looked as if they would be promoted for the second consecutive year, alas consistency was not their forte.

Despite a horrific start Kenmore at least made the four, whilst the other Western Suburb clubs Samford and Moggill had fluctuating fortunes.

Brothers flirted with relegation all season but finished very comfortably, with Redcliffe just sneaking away at the death. Darra United are relegated for the second year in a row, but it's expected their co-relegated side Pine Hills will be back with a flourish next year.

### DIVISION 5

With only one point separating the top three teams, again this underlines the closeness of the Division 5 competition. Latrobe can't attain promotion neither could fourth placed University, so it looks as if Loganholme and Western Suburbs should be playing Division 4 next year.

For the first time in many a long season The Gap did not attain a semi-final in this division, but Oxley despite their off field troubles are looking to climb to headier heights, if possible.

At least two clubs in the lower echelon of this division struggled all year, and it will be most interesting to see if those struggles continue in the off season.

### DIVISION 6

The consistency of both Grange and Brisbane City yet again showed their worth by topping this division, Jimboomba came from almost nowhere mid season to take out third spot whilst it was fairly tight for the next few placings. But for some administrative anomalies this table could have looked entirely different for many clubs. A lesson to be learned here, Club Secretaries should pay more attention to detail in the future.

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### DIVISION 7

A lot of goals were scored in this division, and looking at the for and against columns of many teams there were no huge walkovers, the tactful thing to summarise here is - it was very competitive!

This being the division where many of its occupants are the third and fourth teams of higher credentialled clubs, experience started to tell with some of the participants.

### DIVISION 8

Mooroondu had the honour of being the only undefeated team in all divisions, a far cry from their introduction to QSF competition last year. They fully deserved their promotion for the second year in a row. Conversely Beenleigh succeeded only in attaining two points all season, and having the first triple figure goals column, unfortunately at the wrong end!

### DIVISION 9A

The fifth team from the XXXX League clubs start to show their wares in these divisions, with fluctuating fortunes for a number of them, however Park Ridge certainly showed they would not be bowed for the second year in a row, just look at their goal scoring abilities. All credit to the clubs with teams in the two Division 9's for having such a long season in a fourteen team division.

### DIVISION 9B

It was neck and neck all year between Wynnum and Margate, with Wynnum just pulling away near the end, however the new chums from the Peninsula will certainly show their competitiveness in years to come.

It was very tight for the other semi-finals placings, with our other new club Kingsridge, even though they missed out on a final four position, showing how they could score goals. Another triple figure treat.

Lots of goals and lots of entertainment in these two division 9's, many of the players will be continuing for at least two more weeks in the Masters Games, such is their dedication to our code in what could be best described as their "Veteran" years.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to the four Grand Final winners so far. Redlands did the double of Premiership and Championship in their Perry Park match last Saturday. A rather dour match in general, highlighted (for me) by an excellent save by Eagles keeper Kozzie Varfis in the first half of normal time. In Division 5 Loganholme defeated Wests for the first time this season in a rather one sided Grand Final.

Grange also did the double in Division 6 over their near neighbours and close rivals Brisbane City in an excellent game of football, unfortunately marred by matters over which the players had no control. The less said about him the better.

The ironic thing about the Division 8 Grand Final, was Mooroondu's losing streak in the Final's series. However as all good soccer supporters will say "it's consistency over 22 rounds that matters", I am sure Mooroondu will agree. That is not to detract from University's performance, two quick goals after the break did the damage.

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Grange Thistle Soccer Club completed its best ever fixture season in many years when its Division 2 Youth and Sixth Division won Premierships and its Division 2 and Division 2 Reserves were runners up, thus ensuring a return to XXXX League competition in 1995.

The Division 2 team clinched its XXXX League promotion with a 9-0 win over Souths United in the second last fixture match of the season, followed by a 5-0 win over the Gap when they met at Lanham Park.

The Division 2 team won both its encounters against Brisbane City, the Premiership winner, but had no opportunity to produce a "three-in-a-row", as it went down to Beenleigh 2-4 in the Preliminary Finals. However the Sixth Division won their Grand Final 2-1, and both the reserves and youth teams are Grand Finalists, this weekend playing at Taringa on Sunday afternoon.

President Barrie Allison said the 1994 season "just got better and better".

"We began steadily," he said, "then dropped a few matches we thought we could have won. However, we began putting it together in the second round and it was then just a case of seeing if we could catch Brisbane City, who had tremendous first round results and who managed to stay just those few points ahead".

Mr Allison praised all four teams. "A good first team always has to have first rate reserve team players to fill in if there's any injuries, something we suffered from in the middle of the season," he said "With such a talented Under 19 Youth team, too, one can predict a sparkling future for Grange Thistle. Our sixth Division is also very talented, and will form the nucleus of the third grade team required by XXXX League competition".

Leading goal-scorers were Wayne McGawley 20 (Div 2), Tim Oostenbroek 10 (Reserves), Greg di Losa 32 (Youth) and David Williamson 16 (Sixth Division).

**Calling past members and players:** the Grange Thistle 75th Anniversary Dinner, postponed from June because of a far-too-busy season, will be held at Lanham Park on Saturday, November 5th. Please contact either Barrie Allison (262 2557), Carolyn Ribone (864 3468) or Danny Docherty at the clubhouse (356 8553) for further information.... it's guaranteed to be a fun night with plenty of tall tales being touted.

**Finally, for those of you who enjoy good soccer:** Grange Thistle is one of the venues chosen for the forthcoming World Masters Games. Contact Grange Thistle clubhouse (365 8553) for information, match times etc.

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# THE XXXX REPORT

**QUALIFYING SEMI-FINAL - SEPTEMBER 3**
**ROCHEDALE ROVERS 3 v COALSTARS 2 (0-1) (1-1) at Perry Park (after extra time)**
**SCORERS: Rochedale:** Kevin Meacock, Demetri Theochari 2.
**Coalstars:** Peter McKendrick, Mark Gilbert (pen)
**ROCHEDALE ROVERS:** Ross, Evans, Harris, Brattan (Vasquez), Galloway, Russell, Theochari, Cole (Wetherby), Collins, Meacock, Cooper.
**COALSTARS:** Farrar, Boyle, McFarlane, King, Gilbert, Fairclough, Cotton (Daly), McKendrick, Park, Guest (Petie), Ogden.

FINALS

**PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINAL - SEPTEMBER 3**
**TARINGA ROVERS 1 v BRISBANE LIONS 0 (1-0) at Perry Park**
**SCORERS: Taringa:** Andrew Brayshaw
**TARINGA ROVERS:** Lucas, Matula, Brayshaw, Ogden, Read, Lees, Kolpak, Jefferd, Stowers, Tonel, Whyte.
**BRISBANE LIONS:** Farrow, Lonsdale, Hunter, Lombardo, Hilton, Mengotti, Abel (Bursnell), Priddy, Munn, McMurtrie, Guyett.

**KNOCKOUT SEMI-FINAL - SEPTEMBER 10**
**BRISBANE LIONS 2 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 1 (1-1) at Perry Park (after extra-time)**
**SCORERS: Brisbane Lions:** David Munn, Craig Priddy.
**Rochedale Rovers:** Alun Evans (pen).
**BRISBANE LIONS:** Farrow, Lonsdale, Mengotti, Guyett, Hunter, Hilton, Priddy, Pudja (Stowell), Munn, McMurtrie (Yeuell), Lombardo.
**ROCHEDALE ROVERS:** Ross, Russell, Galloway, Collins, Harris, Vasquez, Theochari, Cooper, Cole (Dillon) Evans, Meacock.

**MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - SEPTEMBER 10**
**NORTH STAR 2 v TARINGA ROVERS 0 (1-0) at Perry Park**
**SCORERS: North Star:** Michael Brockwell, Michael Mulvey.
**NORTH STAR:** Harrison, Worroll, Seeley, Haddow, Jones, Swan, Battistin (Lobwein), Brockwell, Mulvey, Reynolds, McDonagh (Rosenthal).
**TARINGA ROVERS:** Lucas, Matula, Brayshaw (Tollenaere), Ogden, Read, Lees, Kolpak, Jefferd, Stowers (Bennett), Tonel, Whyte.

**PRELIMINARY FINAL - SEPTEMBER 17**
**TARINGA ROVERS 5 v BRISBANE LIONS 2 (1-0) (1-1) at Perry Park (after extra time)**
**SCORERS: Taringa Rovers:** Brent Read, Glen Kolpak, Reece Tollenaere, Andrew Brayshaw, George Whyte.
**Brisbane Lions:** Craig Priddy, Trent Abel.
**TARINGA ROVERS:** Lucas, Matula (Tollenaere), Brayshaw, Ogden, Read, Lees, Kolpak, Bennett, Stowers, Tonel, Whyte.
**BRISBANE LIONS:** Farrow, Stowell, Guyett, Lombardo, Mengotti (Abel) Hilton, Priddy, Allen, Munn, McMurtrie, Hunter.

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Host of the show Mr Pat McErlean said he was looking forward to getting the show up and running.

"Soccer needs an extension in the media and this program will hopefully give the code a boost in that area," McErlean said.

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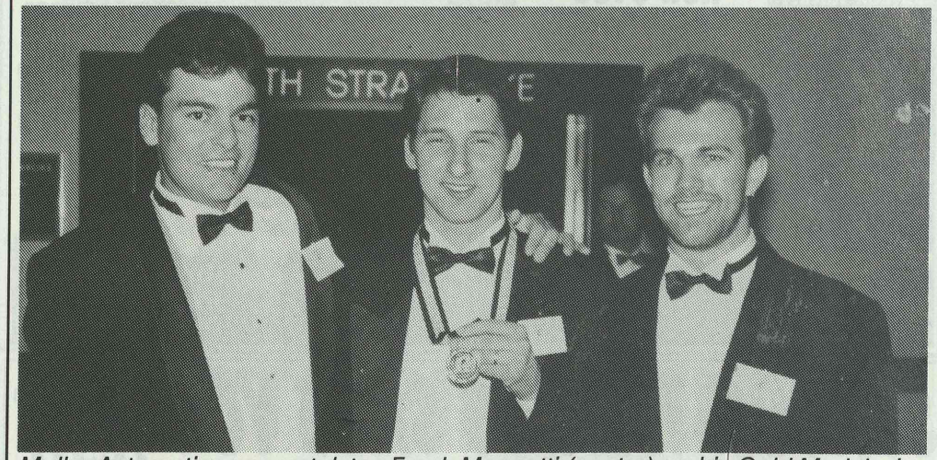

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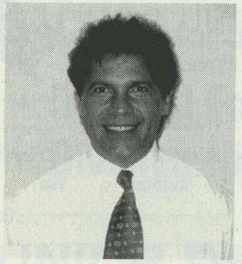

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**Keiran Cooper is the 1994 Eye on Soccer Player of the Year after a season no one will ever forget.**

The Irish born striker found the net on 24 occasions in the XXXX League this season and added enough in the Queensland Cup to take his season tally over 30.

Renowned for ability to sniff goals, Coops had to face another challenge in season '94 after sustaining a depressed fracture to his cheekbone early in the season.

But instead of sitting on the sidelines Keiran ignored doctors orders and continued playing. Rochedale reaped the rewards of his early return and are unlucky not to be playing tonight. Congratulations Coops!

## COACH OF THE YEAR

- Miron Bleiberg -

**Miron Bleiberg narrowly edged out Grange Thistle coach Ken Stead to take the 1994 Eye on Soccer Coach of the Year award.**

After coaching the Melbourne Knights (then Croatia), Bleiberg moved to Brisbane to take over the reigns of its then NSL side Brisbane United.

After two years at United where they finished 6th and 14th, Bleiberg moved back into the XXXX League to link up with North Star.

Despite financial troubles and player unrest, he guided North Star to a Premiership win, a President's Cup win and a Queensland Cup Final. Congratulations Miron!

# EYE ON SOCCER AWARDS

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
- Anthony Brown -

**When Toowoomba entered the XXXX League for the first time this season there were question marks over whether the Downs boys had what it took to stay in the XXXX League.**

Eight months down the track those doubts have been erased and it was their leading striker Anthony Brown that caught plenty of media attention throughout the season.

With that in mind, Anthony is justifiably the 1994 **Eye on Soccer** Rookie of the Year, with his nine XXXX League goals a marvellous achievement.

A player with a big future, we wish him all the best for the future and hope to see him back amongst the goals in 1995.

## REFEREE OF THE YEAR
- Derek Crawford -

**Derek Crawford is the 1994 Eye on Soccer Referee of Year after yet another succesful season.**

It is the third time Crawford has received the award in the past three years and confirms his status as the best Referee in the Sunshine State.

The likeable Crawford joined the National Soccer League ranks last season and was appointed to several important matches including a final.

Rated by the players, the coaches and the media as the best official for '94, we wish Derek all the best for the upcoming NSL season and hope he has a good game tonight. Congratulations!



# DIVISIONS 2 & 3 - GRAND FINALS

## BRISBANE CITY v BEENLEIGH

Perry Park, Saturday September 24, 3.00pm
Referee - G Nicholson

Beenleigh should be fired up for a big clash after qualifying for the final and this match will be a beauty. With a line-up including former XXXX League players Brett Druery, Paul Lederhose, Ross Peachy and Marc Lederhose, they will be a formidable opponent.

Similarly, City are stacked with quality players and will be out to the show why they were the 1994 Premiers.

### MATCH WINNERS

Beenleigh's Brett Druery and City's Ibro Cahut are old foes and their clash will be a tough one.

Watch out too for City's Stephen Glockner who is always among the goals.

| BRISBANE CITY | BEENLEIGH |
|---|---|
| 1. Daniel Duke | 1. David Iliff |
| 2. Simon Eslick | 2. Josh Baratta |
| 3. Demetri Petridis | 3. Ryan Green |
| 4. Ibro Cahut | 4. Paul Lederhose |
| 5. Wayne Strange | 5. MarcLederhose |
| 6. Cameron Pearse | 6. Steve Hobson |
| 7. John Schiavo | 7. Brett Druery |
| 8. Darren Maire | 8. Grant Beevers |
| 9. Rowan Tollenaere | 9. (Not allocated) |
| 10. Stephen Glockner | 10. Sam Price |
| 11. Brian Webster | 11. Peter Curtis |
| 12. (Not Allocated) | 12. Jeff Jasch |
| 13. Troy Strike | 13. Ross Peachey |
| 14. Mateo Follari | 14. Jarrod Austin |
| 15. Wayne Cooley | 15. Billy Mylonas |
| 16. Reece James | 16. (Not allocated) |
| 17. (Not Allocated) | 17. (Not allocated) |
| 18. (Not Allocated) | 18. (Not allocated) |
| RGK. Graham Smith | RGK. Peter Lindsey |

## NERANG v ALBANY CREEK

Perry Park, Saturday September 24, 3.00pm
Referee - B Power

Albany Creek and Nerang should enjoy their chance to play in a final at Perry Park and this encounter could go down to the wire. Nerang will move back to Division Two next season after an impressive showing in 1994 and they must be favourites for this match.

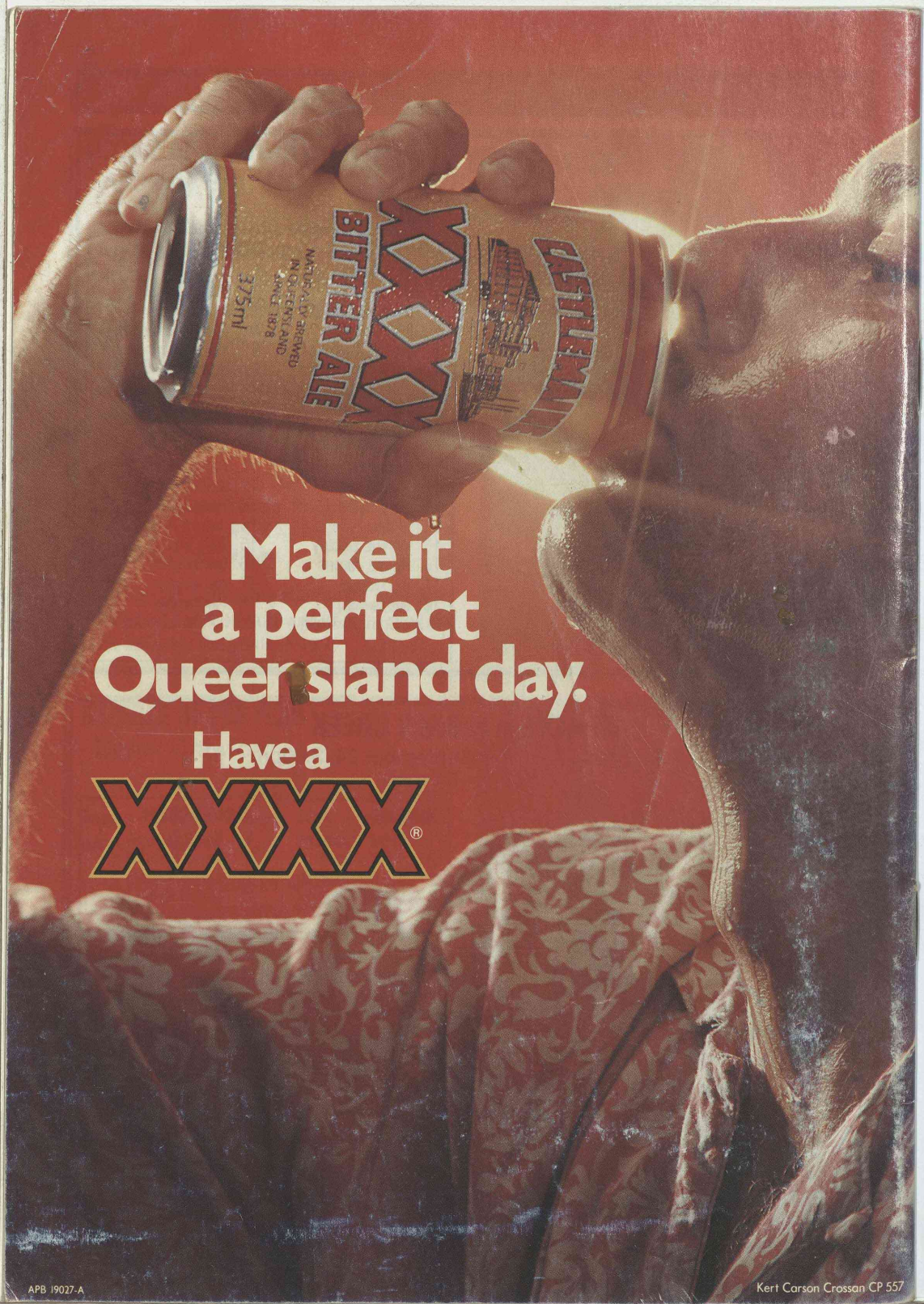
Albany Creek, however, will have other ideas and could thrive on the open spaces of Perry Park.

### MATCH WINNERS

Albany Creek boast striker Justin Playle who can tear any defence apart on his day. He will be the key to their final hopes.

Nerang too have a class player in Paul Cockbain who is one of the best playmakers in Division Three.

| NERANG | ALBANY CREEK |
|---|---|
| 1. Chris Arthurson | 1. Kevin Dunbar |
| 2. Jamie Arnett | 2. Kevin Swaddling |
| 3. Michael Maguire | 3. Craig Watson |
| 4. Leigh Jackson | 4. Darryl Kyle |
| 5. (Not Allocated) | 5. Paul Reuss |
| 6. Vaughan Skelly | 6. Glen Ramsay |
| 7. Gary Stone | 7. Matthew KcKenna |
| 8. Michael Evans | 8. Glen Brown |
| 9. Conan Robertson | 9. Trent Lawton |
| 10. Paul Cockbain | 10. Justin Playle |
| 11. Chris Urqhart | 11. Landon Dare |
| 12. Michael Leake | 12. Chris Bartz |
| 13. Craig Rogers | 13. Richard Poloskey |
| 14. Matt Voller | 14. David Hughes |
| 15. (Not Allocated) | 15. Adam Doyle |
| 16. (Not Allocated) | 16. Damien Borgna |
| 17. (Not Allocated) | 17. Dean Steer |
| 18. (Not Allocated) | 18. (Not Allocated) |
| RGK. Pat Buthune | RGK. Cameron Johnson |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