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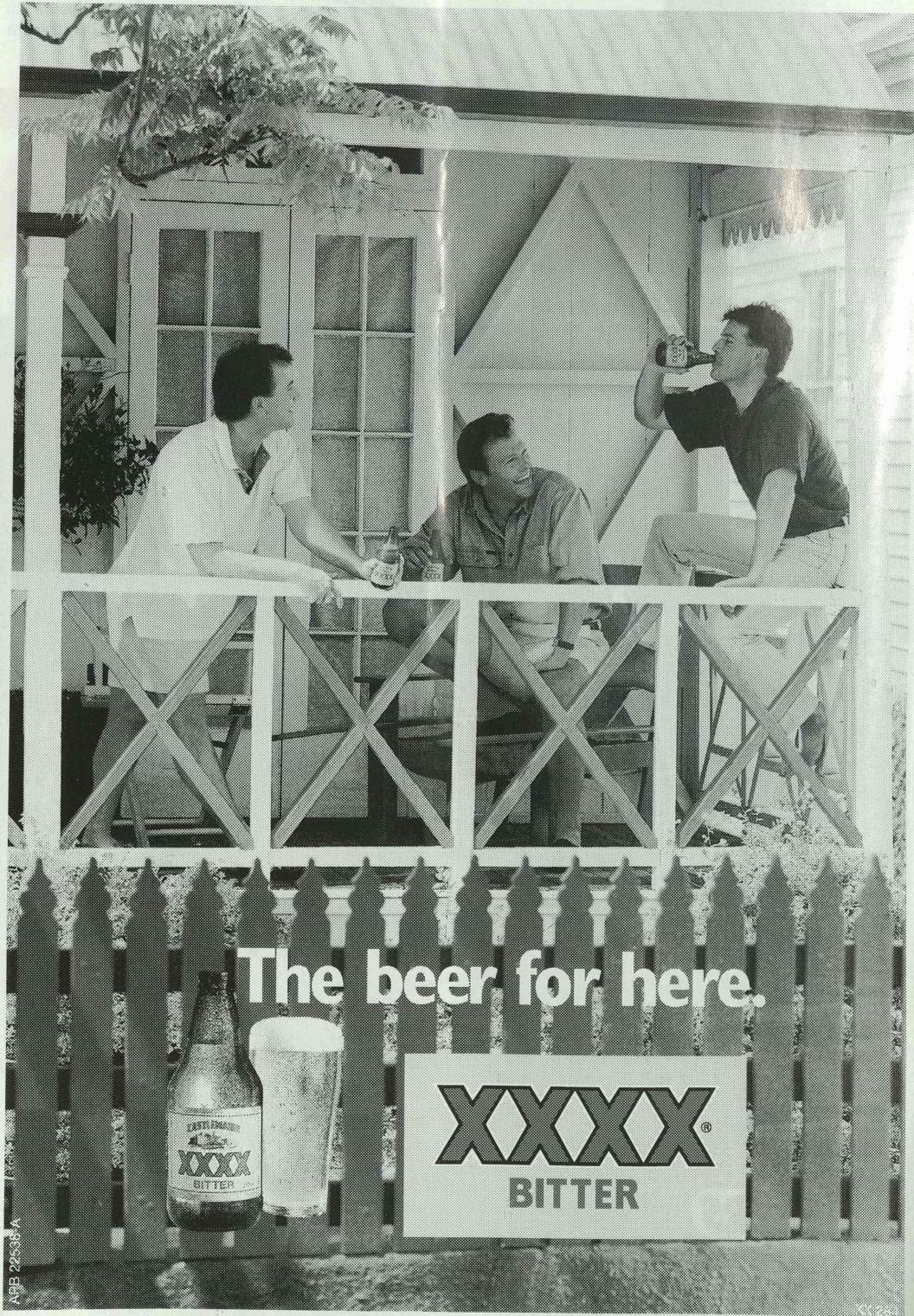
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Weekend.*

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Coach's Comment

Well here we go again!
West Adelaide come to
Suncorp Stadium for
what is in my book
another important match.

A win could cement our
top six standing and destroy
West Adelaide's hopes of a
top six finish.

So commitment and motivation should not be a
problem for either team tonight.

As the competition for top six spots hots up all the
remaining games are vital, but I believe we will finish
in the six, and tonight's game is an important
beginning for what I've declared as a mini league,
out last five games.

Both the Strikers and West Adelaide are coming
off the back of losses, so I feel both teams will be
highly motivated for this one.

One positive to come out of last weekend's game
was the form of Wayne Knipe. He scored two goals
and again had a busy night.

Who knows we may have at least four Strikers in
the Youth Team to contest the World Cup in June.

A small note on our injured players. Kasey may
be back for Perth and Sean is improving but will again
start on the bench and Alan could be back for
Canberra.

It has been a difficult period for us of late, but the
players have responded well and are still very
confident of having a big finish.

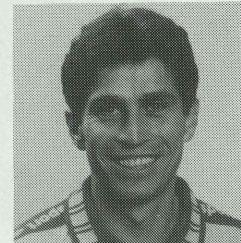
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Farina eyes top six spot

Tonight's match against West Adelaide looms as one of the most important games of the season according to Strikers player/coach Frank Farina.

"If we win, we can almost certainly confirm our spot in the six and in the process put a huge dent in the aspirations of West Adelaide who are currently in seventh position on the League ladder," he said.

Despite the Strikers indifferent form of recent weeks - the team has lost seven of its past 10 games - Farina said he had his sights firmly set on the finals.

"All that I am honestly worried about is making sure we make the final six," he said.

"Sure it would be nice to make the top two, but at the end of the day, if you make the finals that's all that matters."

"There are a lot of teams who have had similar sets of runs to us and there are also a lot of teams that would love to be in our position with just five games to go."

"I know it's a bit of cliche, but we have to play each game on its merits.... Our fate is in our own hands."

The two teams have met on nine occasions in the national competition since 1992.

West Adelaide have won five of their six matches at home while the score in Brisbane is 2-1 to the Strikers with a draw in season 94/95.

In their most recent encounter, the teams battled it out for a scoreless draw in the city of churches during Round 8 of this season's competition back in December, 1996.

There's no doubt that a team possessing players the quality of Robbie Hooker (Socceroo), Ross Aloisi (Former Socceroo),

*Current
Socceroo
Robbie
Hooker
could be a
handful
tonight*



Branko Milosevic (Former Socceroo) and Jim Tsekinis (Former Young Socceroo) will make for some tough opposition.

And there's no doubt that coach Adrian Santrac would have impressed the magnitude of this match on his squad.

"West Adelaide are a good side. They're a very skilful and play an attacking style of football," Farina said.

"I watched some of the highlights from their game against Adelaide City last weekend and it appeared as if they were a little unlucky not to get any points."

The Strikers will once again be without the services of key players Alan Hunter and Kasey Wehrman tonight due to injury.

Hunter's dominating presence at the back and his leadership qualities have been sorely missed of late.

Alan's infamous injured ankle is mending slowly and there's some chance he'll make a welcome return to the playing field in time for the finals.

Gladly, the news on Kasey is more positive.

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Bolton - our next striker?

The 1992 edition of "The Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary" defines a goalkeeper as: "a player stationed to protect the goal in various sports". It mentions nothing of frustration and the yearning for a gregarious interaction, and certainly does not refer to a goalkeeper as one who possesses astonishing attacking flair. It was therefore interesting to learn of Strikers goalkeeper Clint Bolton's dream of surging forward and calmly slotting a shot past his opposite number.

Clint was born in Bundaberg on August 22, 1975. He went to school at Kepnock state high school before transferring to the AIS where he spent two years from 1992.

Clint played for Queensland at both a junior and senior level and was a member of the Australian Youth team and Olympic Squad.

It was during his time with the Youth team at the World Youth Cup Finals in Qatar that Bolton recalls his worst football experience.

"We were knocked out in the quarter-finals by Portugal in extra-time," he said.

"We had the team to win the competition but just didn't play to our potential."

Clint's soccer career began as a striker at the age of eight for Bundaberg club side Aston Villa.

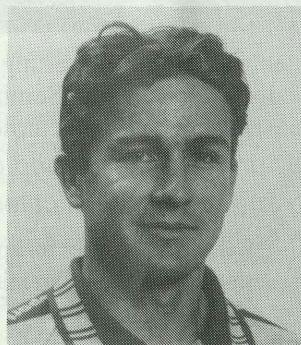
He said he found himself in goal when aged 12 and has been unable to get out of the eighteen yard box ever since.

"Our team didn't have a goalkeeper and there were a couple of us that used to alternate turns in goal," he said.

"I managed to get myself picked in some Bundaberg rep sides and have been there ever since."

Bolton said he found the solitude of keeping very frustrating at times.

"I'm really just a frustrated striker as I like nothing better than getting out on the field and having a bit of a run," he said.



"Naturally, I enjoy running and I played a lot sports at school and sometimes when you haven't seen the ball all game, you feel like you're not putting anything into the game."

"It can be very frustrating but that's basically what keeping is."

"You have to do a lot of training on your own and only get to join the rest of the team towards the end of a training session."

"It's totally different training to that of outfield players as it's a lot of short, sharp work rather than lengthy aerobic sessions they have to endure."

Bolton said Strikers player/coach Frank Farina served as a role model for his career.

"Frank is a true pro and a nice guy, and he hates losing to boot," he said.

"That's the attitude I try to take not only into the game but also training."

Bolton believes the best aspect of his game is his crossing, with the worst being his concentration.

"I think it all has to do with preparation," he said.

"I like to be fairly active before a game and get myself going."

If a goalkeeper's prime role is to protect the goal, Clint's ambitions in the game may have to be reviewed.

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Sean - back on the park

by Andrew van der Beek

As the Ericsson Cup finals draw near, there is at last some good news for the injury-plagued Brisbane Strikers, with Socceroo midfielder Sean Cranney returning to the fray after nine weeks out with a knee injury.

Cranney made his long awaited return to the field in the victory over Marconi two weeks ago.

He came off the bench for the last twenty minutes and made a couple of promising runs but conceded to being tired by the end of the match.

"The knee feels pretty normal now and it's really more a case of getting my fitness back after so long out," he said.

Unfortunately for Cranney, injuries have all too often played a part in his career and have caused some heartbreaking moments for the speedy wide-man.

He starred in the early rounds of the World Youth Cup played in Australia in 1993 before injury put an end to his participation. He then made the squad for the Olympic qualifiers against Canada only for an ankle injury to stop him playing and eventually deny him any involvement in the Games in Atlanta.

"I missed Atlanta through injury and although I would have loved to have been there it was just one of those things," he said.

With so many injuries during his relatively short playing life, one could forgive Cranney for thinking soccer was not the best career choice.

In fact he may well have represented Australia at the Olympics in a quite different area.

Cranney was an exceptional athlete during his high school days and might well have been in Atlanta as an Olympic sprinter.

"I was into athletics at school and held Australian records for both the 100 and 200



metres when I was 15," he said.

But he was determined to become a professional footballer and his explosive pace down the flanks had contributed to numerous goals for the Strikers over the past couple of seasons.

Cranney remains philosophical about what might have been but for the injuries which have hampered his career and has a fierce determination which suggests he may finally get the chance to show what he is really capable of.

"I would obviously love to get back into the Socceroo set up but I'm not sure the chance will come before the World Cup next year," he said.

"I'd also like the chance to play overseas but if the opportunity didn't come, I wouldn't be worried about it."

For now though, Cranney's main priority is getting back to full fitness so he can play a part in the Strikers charge for the finals.

"We've still got a good chance of securing second spot at the end of fixtures and that would be ideal as it would give us two bites at the cherry come finals time," he said.

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Les drops in for a chat

The mentor of Australian Youth Soccer, Les Scheinflug, was in Brisbane this week on a fact finding mission. Scheinflug is in the midst of preparing Australia's under 17 and under 20 Youth teams for their respective upcoming World Cup campaigns in New Zealand from April 13 - 26 and Malaysia from July 16. "Eye on Strikers" managed to corner Les for an informal chat and of course, attempt to extract some of the "good oil" on our very own Strikers "young guns".

EOS: Your obviously here in Brisbane to the watch the New Zealand Under 17 team in action. What's your impressions of them as a team?

Scheinflug: They have some quality players and appear to be well organised. It looks like they've put all their eggs in one basket as they think they've got a chance with this side. It's unprecedented for them to bring a squad of 23 players to Australia for pre tournament preparation.

EOS: When are you likely to decide on your final squad for the Under 17 championships?

Scheinflug: I'll invite 22 players into the AIS from March 31 and from there we'll take 18 away. It's unfortunate that four players will have to miss out.

EOS: What about for the Under 20 side?

Scheinflug: We'll have another camp in early May. I think we'll try to leave the country around May 24 or 25 to play some matches in Indonesia, Singapore and Hong Kong... My main objective with that side will be to get them fitter because most of them are not playing in the Ericsson Cup. Our

other great problem is that we don't have a Viduka in the side. We are lacking strikers and that's the worst part of it.

EOS: You've had the opportunity to see Kasey Wehrman in action from close quarters; how do you rate him?

Scheinflug: He is a raw talent. His skill has got to be improved but he is a good competitor. What I like about him is that he is willing to learn.

EOS: And what about young Wayne Knipe? You must have noticed he scored two goals for the Strikers last weekend?

Scheinflug: I like discipline in players. I don't like players that are not disciplined. He (Knipe) would have to change his hair colour as I don't like fire extinguishers but if he can score two goals each week, I might have to colour his hair for him!

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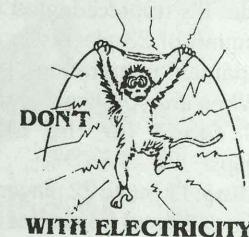
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- Around the Ground -

■ Welcome to National Youth Coach Les Scheinflug who is with us tonight. Coach Scheinflug is in the middle of preparing Australia's two National Youth teams for their upcoming World Cup campaigns. Let's hope that Knipe and company put on a strong performance in front of the one man that really counts.

■ Welcome also to Michael Stoltz from *Futbol Mundial* in London. Michael is here to profile the Strikers and Australian football.

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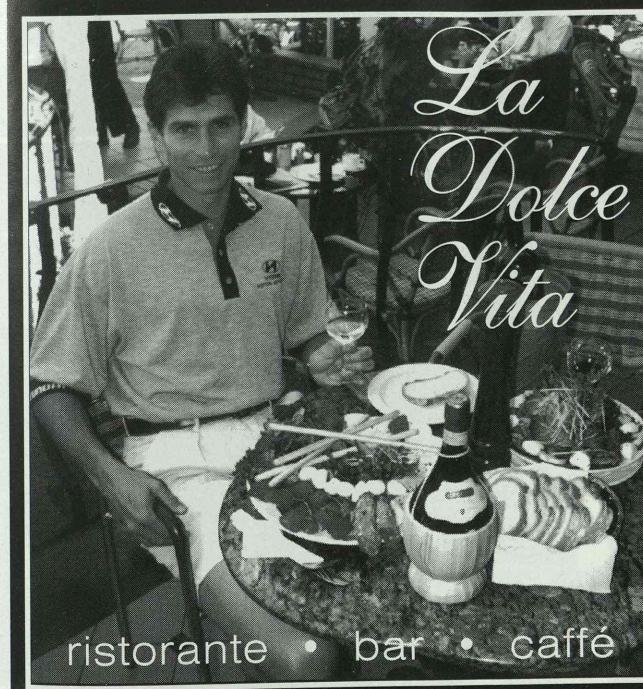
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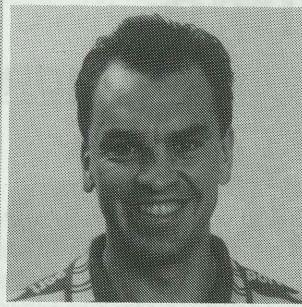


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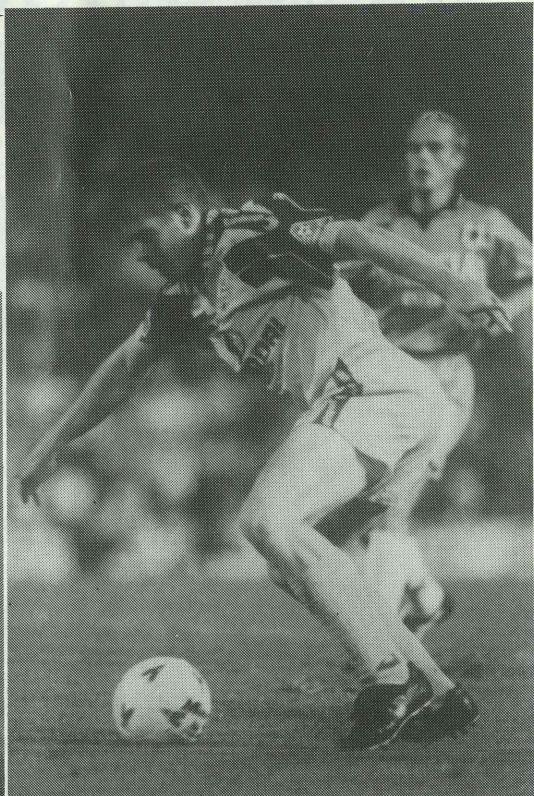
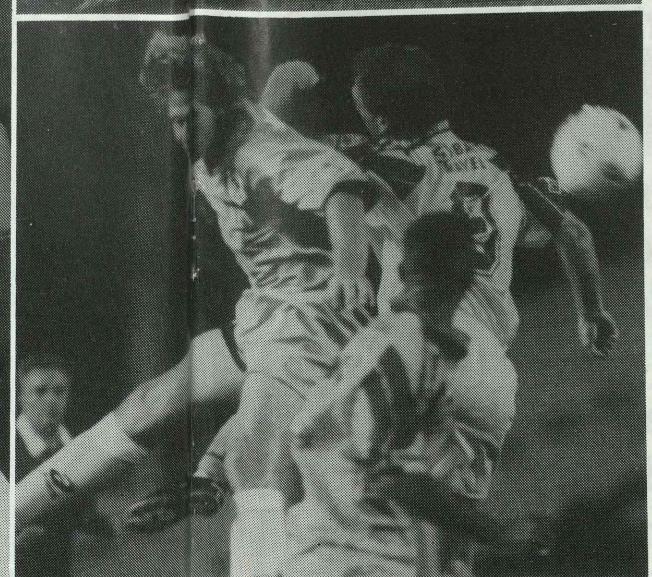
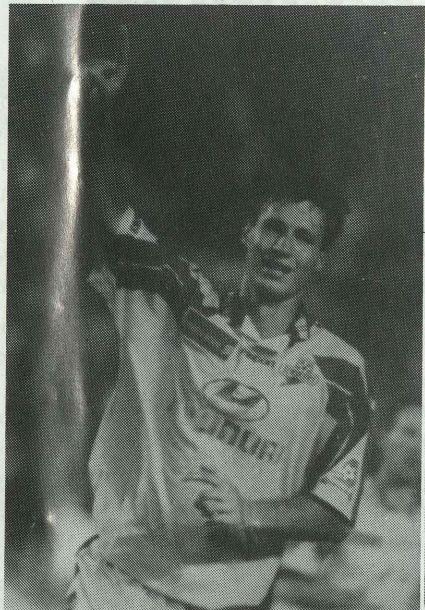
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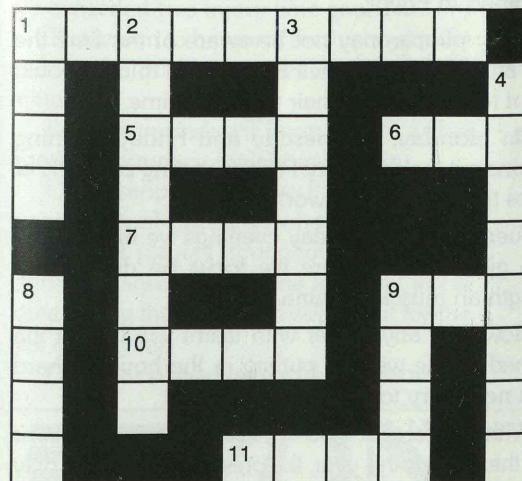


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Hobbies: Fishing

Favourites -

O/S Club ~ Manchester Utd

Food ~ Everything

Drink ~ Coke

TV Show ~ Home Impr'ment

Flick ~ Nutty Professor

Actor ~ Eddie Murphy

Actress ~ Demi Moore

Music ~ Rock

Comedian ~ Billy Connolly

Dislikes: Losing

Ambition: To play for the Strikers then play for Australia.

Shades of BROWN...

By the time this goes to print we will have played against the visiting New Zealand under 17 team who are currently preparing for their World Cup qualifiers to be played later this year.

It will be a good yardstick to determine the quality of players Queensland has produced and the standard of our youth development programme, compared with that of our Trans Tasman neighbours.

It will also provide Craig Barnes, who has been selected for the Joey training camp at the end of the month, with the opportunity to assess first hand the opponents standing between Australia and the World Cup finals in Egypt.

Many people may not be aware of the time the QAS athletes put into their training so I think it would be apt to run through their weekly regime.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, training sessions are held at Perry Park consisting primarily of fitness training and ballwork drills.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings we head to the QAS gymnasium where we focus on developing strength and muscle stamina.

However, any player with talent will not be the finished article without putting in the hours of hard work necessary to reach the next level.

With several past QAS boys consolidating positions with the Strikers this year, the present squad need only look to them for their inspiration and use the achievements of their predecessors as motivation to achieve.



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Greg Brown

QAS Squad NEWS

Our last home game was a pleasing performance and a match we really should have won.

Unfortunately we lost Damian Waugh through a send off and, though we tried to reorganise, a quality side like Marconi were always going to create chances and they finally converted one.

Having said that, I thought we created enough to win but in the end their extra man worked against us.

Last week we travelled to Olympic for one of our worst first-half performances of the season.

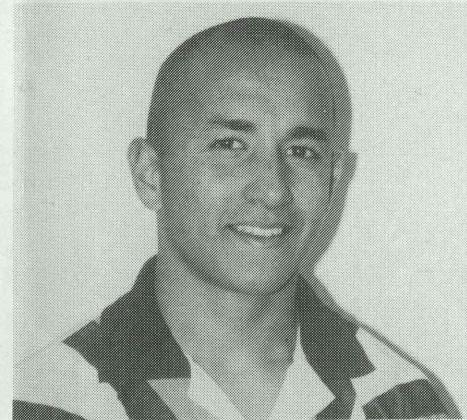
However, the boys fought back admirably from a two goal deficit in the second half and were rewarded with a good goal from Owen Filewood (pictured). Danny Invincible was then sent off for his second bookable offence and while pressing for an equaliser we conceded two injury time goals.

The lesson to be learnt for the boys is the need to be fully committed for the full 90 minutes.

I'm sure the lads will bounce back with a good performance tonight and a win.

One disappointing aspect from last week was the loss of Chris Day who has been one of our best players throughout the season. Chris damaged the cruciate ligament in his knee during the game and will be out for the rest of the year.

Chris has played very well all season but



will now be kicking his heels on the sideline. He will be missed but shouldn't lose heart as there is always next year.

THE ACADEMY LINEUP...

- Andrew Packer
- Chris Day
- Duncan Easton
- Shane Steffanuto
- Aaron Bristow
- Todd Rumble
- Clint McDermott
- Craig Barnes
- Owen Filewood
- Stephen Bland
- David Enfante
- Royce Brownlie
- Darryl Anderson
- Shane Gilroy
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Half-time Four's Series

We are into the serious part of the competition with North Star and Brisbane Lions winning their respective quarter finals last home game.

Tonight we have more quarter finals for you to watch and of note is the fact that Pine Hills "B" won a play-off against Mitchelton after they finished the normal round on equal points.

The Cup is a new innovative competition involving 18 under 13 teams from throughout S.E. Queensland.

If scores are even at the end of the second leg, the winner will be determined by applying the following methods in order. 1: Away goals rule. 2: First team to score in the second leg match. 3: Toss of the coin.

The rules of the competition are simple. There are four players on each team with two extra players making unlimited interchanges.

Matches are split into two halves, with the first played during half time of the curtain raiser and the second half played during the break in the main game.

There are no goalkeepers so handling of the ball is illegal.

No more than one defender at a time can be positioned inside his own penalty arc but any number of attacking players are allowed in the arc and there is no offside rule.

Coca-Cola Cup Draw

Sat 19/10/96	Brisbane Lions v	Ridge Hills	4-1
Sat 26/10/96	John Paul Coll v	North Star	2-19
Sat 9/11/96	Beerwah-Glass v	Ipsw St Helens	2-4
Sat 23/11/96	Palm Beach v	Pine Hills "C"	15-2
Sat 7/12/96	Mitchelton v	Nambour Reds	0-4
Sat 21/12/96	Pine Hills "B" v	Logan City Kings	0-3
Sat 4/1/97	Bribie Island v	Rockville Rovers	3-7
Sat 1/2/97	Brisbane City v	Taringa Rovers	5-4
Sat 22/2/97	Bilambil v	Pine Hills "A"	3-3
Sat 8/3/97	Ridge Hills v	Brisbane Lions	1-4
Sat 22/3/97	North Star v	John Paul Collg.	9-2
	Ipsw St Helens v	Beerwah Glass	1-5
	Pine Hills "C" v	Palm Beach	3-6
	Nambour Reds v	Mitchelton	0-0
	Logan City Kings v	Pine Hills "B"	3-6
	Pine Hills "A" v	Bilambil	4-2
	Taringa Rovers v	Brisbane City	4-2
	Rockville Rovers v	Bribie Island	2-4
	Second Round Playoff & Quarter Finals		
	North Star v	Taringa Rovers	5-4
	Brisbane Lions v	Beerwah-Glass	9-2
	Quarter Finals		



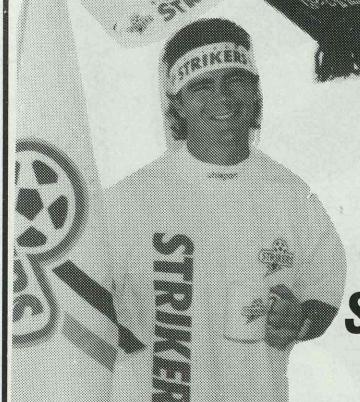
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Strike Squad NEWS

by Thor

precariously Balanced

After a couple of close losses, the Strikers are now in a very precarious position in the League. A win tonight is a must if we are to have a chance of finishing in the top two.

I realise that our main priority is to finish in the final six but I know Strikers supporters would be delighted to host a grand final at Suncorp Stadium. It's an opportunity that I would hate to see go begging.

Our responsibility as fans is to make sure the team has the full support of everyone at the ground. It was proven that vocal support, colourful flags and banners being waved at the best possible time spurred the lads on to a great home win last time. I know that everyone enjoys a win but even if we go a goal down, we must continue to create an atmosphere conducive to scoring.

As a final note, it would be fantastic if everyone could bring someone who has never been to a Strikers game before, to one of our last two home games. Any Strike Squad person who does so, please let me know and I will say hello to your guest.

Trip Away

Our annual trip away to see the Strikers win on foreign soil has had to be postponed until the finals. Because of timing, our possible trips to either Marconi Stallions or UTS Olympic could not be organised this year.

However, we are all but assured of a place in the final six and therefore a home and away match in the first round of finals. These are to be held on the weekends of 26/27 April and 3/4 May 1997 and until we know our final position we won't know which weekend will be the away leg.

Please keep these two weekends free, if

possible, and start saving because to make it through to the Grand Final we need the best support we can muster for these two games. I realise that it makes it hard to plan when things may not be finalised until the last match of the season, but if we all make the basic plans now, when the time comes it will all fall into place.

For those of you who have never travelled away to a Strikers match be assured it is a great experience and myself and other old hands will show everyone a great time and make it a weekend to remember.

Player Pranks

I have been privy to a couple of little stories to come out of the dressing rooms and I felt that a little light relief before the heavy task of supporting the lads tonight might be in order.

Which player left his hair in Brisbane and his wallet in the plane on the flight to Sydney last weekend?

Well, all was not lost as Ansett came to the rescue and notified the player at his hotel that they had found it and arranged for the said wallet to be returned to him, along with his money.

The other interesting sideline is the photograph adorning the dressing room wall at Perry Park. A QSF Official was in Africa a couple of years ago and snapped a shot of a very young African boy standing, all but naked, with his foot atop a soccer ball a la Frank Farina's poster at Suncorp Stadium.

Some joker has printed a certain ex-patriot South African Strikers player's name on the photograph and hung it up for all to see.

This yellow haired fellow took it all in good humour, as he is always noted for doing.

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SYDNEY UNITED	21	13	4	4	53	28	43
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	21	11	3	7	34	26	36
ADELAIDE CITY	21	9	8	4	28	18	35
STRIKERS	21	11	2	8	43	34	35
SOUTH MELBOURNE	21	10	4	7	30	18	34
PERTH GLORY	21	9	4	8	39	34	31
WEST ADELAIDE	21	9	2	10	30	40	29
WOLLONGONG CITY	21	7	7	7	30	33	28
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	21	7	5	9	25	27	26
COLLINGWOOD	20	6	8	6	26	30	26
UTS OLYMPIC	20	6	7	7	30	35	25
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	21	5	9	7	30	34	24
GIPPSLAND FALCONS	21	4	6	11	24	38	18
CANBERRA COSMOS	21	2	5	14	24	51	11

THIS WEEK'S OTHER ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

FRI MAR 21 Newcastle v Melbourne Knights
SAT MAR 22 Gippsl'd Falcons v Collingwood
SUN MAR 23 Adelaide City v Perth Glory
SUN MAR 23 Sth Melbourne v Marconi Fairfield
SUN MAR 23 Sydney United v Canberra Cosmos
SUN MAR 23 Wollongong City v UTS Olympic

NEXT WEEK'S ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

SAT MAR 29 Marconi Fairfield v Melbourne Knights
SAT MAR 29 Perth Glory v Brisbane Strikers
SAT MAR 29 Canberra Cosmos v Adelaide City
SAT MAR 29 Gippsl'd Falcons v Newcastle
SUN MAR 30 UTS Olympic v Sth Melbourne
SUN MAR 30 West Adelaide v Wollongong City
SUN MAR 30 Collingwood v Sydney United

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

As at 16 March	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY UNITED	17	10	5	2	41	18	35
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	17	11	1	5	40	21	34
AUST. INST. SPORT	17	10	4	3	36	17	34
UTS OLYMPIC	18	10	2	6	41	30	32
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	17	9	4	4	23	16	31
WOLLONGONG CITY	18	8	5	5	39	33	29
NSW INST. SPORT	17	8	1	8	27	31	25
SYDNEY UNITED COLTS	18	7	2	9	28	31	23
QAS	18	5	3	10	34	34	18
MARCONI FIELD COLTS	17	5	0	12	17	40	15
ACT ACAD. SPORT	17	4	2	11	18	36	14
UTS OLYMPIC COLTS	17	2	1	14	16	53	7

ERICSSON CUP HOT SHOTS

David Zdrilic	Sydney Utd	16
Ante Milicic	Sydney Utd	15
Bobby Despotovski	Perth Glory	11
Norman Tome	UTS Olympic	10
Rod Brown	STRIKERS	9
Frank Farina	STRIKERS	9
Vasili Kalogeracos	Perth Glory	9
Adrian Cervinski	Melb. Knights	9
Jimmy Tsekinis	West Adelaide	9
Ice Kutlesovski	Melb. Knights	8
Kris Trajanovski	Perth Glory	8

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Date	Opponents	
Sun 13/10	Adelaide City	A 0-0
Sat 19/10	Newcastle Breakers	H 6-1♦
Sat 26/10	Wollongong City	H 2-1
Sun 3/11	South Melbourne	A 2-1
Sat 9/11	Melbourne Knights	H 2-1
Sat 16/11	Marconi Fairfield	A 1-0
Sat 23/11	UTS Olympic	H 4-1
Sun 1/12	West Adelaide	A 0-0
Sat 7/12	Perth Glory	H 1-5
Sat 14/12	Canberra Cosmos	A 4-1
Sat 21/12	Collingwood Warriors	H 5-2
Sat 28/12	Gippsland Falcons	A 0-1
Sat 4/1	Sydney United	H 3-0
Sun 12/1	Sydney United	A 0-4
Sat 1/2	Adelaide City	H 1-3♦
Fri 7/2	Newcastle Breakers	A 1-3♦
Fri 14/2	Wollongong City	A 4-0
Sat 22/2	South Melbourne	H 2-3♦
Sun 2/3	Melbourne Knights	A 0-1
Sat 8/3	Marconi Fairfield	H 2-1
Sun 16/3	UTS Olympic	A 3-5
Sat 22/3	West Adelaide	H
Sat 29/3	Perth Glory	A
Sat 5/4	Canberra Cosmos	H
Sun 13/4	Collingwood Warriors	A
Sun 20/4	Gippsland Falcons	H
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ERICSSON CUP 1996/97



BRISBANE STRIKERS

- 1 Clint Bolton - FO
- 2 Glenn Gwynne
- 3 Matthew Bell - ys
- 4 Alan Hunter - FS (C)
- 5 Brad Ditton - FYS
- 6 Gary Phillips
- 7 Frank Farina - FS
- 8 Sean Cranney - s
- 9 Rod Brown - FS
- 10 Danny Wright - FYS
- 11 Troy Cranney - FYS
- 12 Mark Battistin
- 13 Vedran Becirbegovic - OI
- 14 Wayne Knipe
- 15 Andrew Brayshaw
- 16 Chay Hews
- 17 Kasey Wehrman - ys
- 18 Jeromy Harris
- 19 Reece Tollenaere - ys
- 20 Graham Ross
- 21 Damien Waugh
- 22 Craig Williams
- 23 Chris Slater
- 24 Nick Meridith
- Coach - Frank Farina

Legend: O - Olyroo, YS - Young Socceroo, S - Socceroo, FS - Former Socceroo,
FYS - Former Young Socceroo, FO - Former Olyroo, OI - Other International



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WEST ADELAIDE

- 1 Michael Harkness
- 2 Hamilton Thorp
- 3 Jamie Perin
- 4 Robert Slager
- 5 Robbie Hooker - s
- 6 Richie Alagich
- 7 Alex Castro
- 8 Ross Aloisi - FO
- 9 Pablo Cardozo
- 10 Branko Milosevic - FS
- 11 Cyril Ndongo-Keller
- 12 Con Kokkinoplitis
- 13 Reshat Mezensof
- 14 Nathan Day
- 15 Frank Tibaldi
- 16 Andrew Borghetto
- 17 Jim Tsekinis - FYS
- 18 Corey Artone
- 19 John Cutillo - ys
- 20 Nathan Wildy - ys
- 21 Paul Pezos
- Coach - Adrian Santrac

The Strikers



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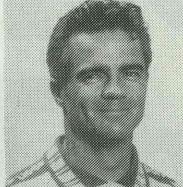
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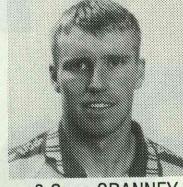
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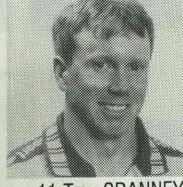
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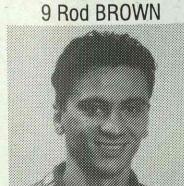
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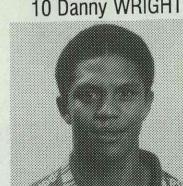
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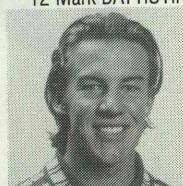
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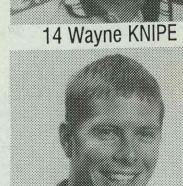
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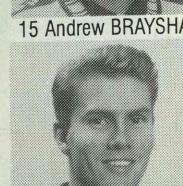
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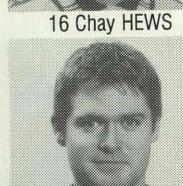
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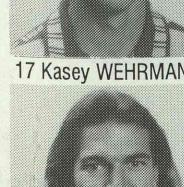
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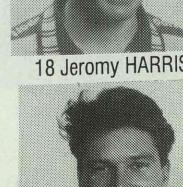
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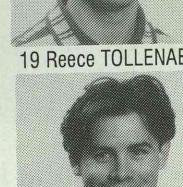
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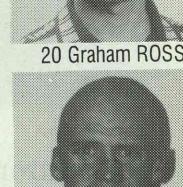
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