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NSL Round 7, November 13, 1999

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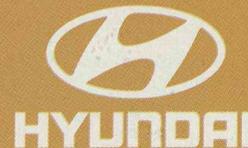
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FRONT COVER: Wade Baldwin (centre top)
 celebrates with Paul Foster and Peter Grierson
 after Foster scored his fourth goal in as many
 matches against the Parramatta Power
 in Round 5

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Now the fun begins! A top of the table clash between the only two undefeated teams in the league.

The only gripe I have is that its round 7 and not round 27, but I'm not complaining. It's been a great start, there's no denying and it goes down to one thing - attitude.

I've always said a coach is only ever as good as his players and at the Strikers this season we've got a great bunch of players.

They all have one thing in common - the right attitude, as well as bucket-loads of character.

In Perth past weekend many other teams would have dropped there bundle going in 1-1 at half time after conceding an equaliser just 2 minutes before the break.

Our guys didn't - they went out fighting, scored then proceeded to confidently deal with everything the Glory could through at us in a very composed manner.

The mental approach in the second half was great. Of course it helped a hell of a lot when Paul Foster scored (again) just 5 minutes after the restart.

It gives you a lot of confidence when you know you've got players in your team that will snatch a goal when you need it and Fos has that knack. Lets hope he keeps it up - the same goes for Peter Dwyer.

Pedro plays with the enthusiasm of an 18 year old and fortunately with the experience of a 30 something player.

I'm sure tonight as will everyone else in the team, Fos and Pedro will give nothing less then 100% and that's all you can ask.

Enjoy the game!

Kossie



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Another week has passed in the NSL and I am delighted to report for those of you who haven't heard another win for the Strikers.

Travelling west is never an easy task as six hours on a plane and the change in timezone really takes it out of the players.

Perth is considered one of the favoured teams for the title this season with their squad boasting some of the game's biggest names in the NSL.

The Glory are certainly one of the league's class acts and to beat them on their home turf is no small feat.

The win has pushed the Strikers to 16 points on the league ladder, five clear of every other team except Carlton SC who we host tonight at Suncorp Metway Stadium.

Carlton are another of the NSL's glamour clubs and ooze talent right across the park. It will be a good test for our lads but I am confident that the Strikers are playing with enough confidence at the moment to secure another three points.

Tony Petty, Chairman



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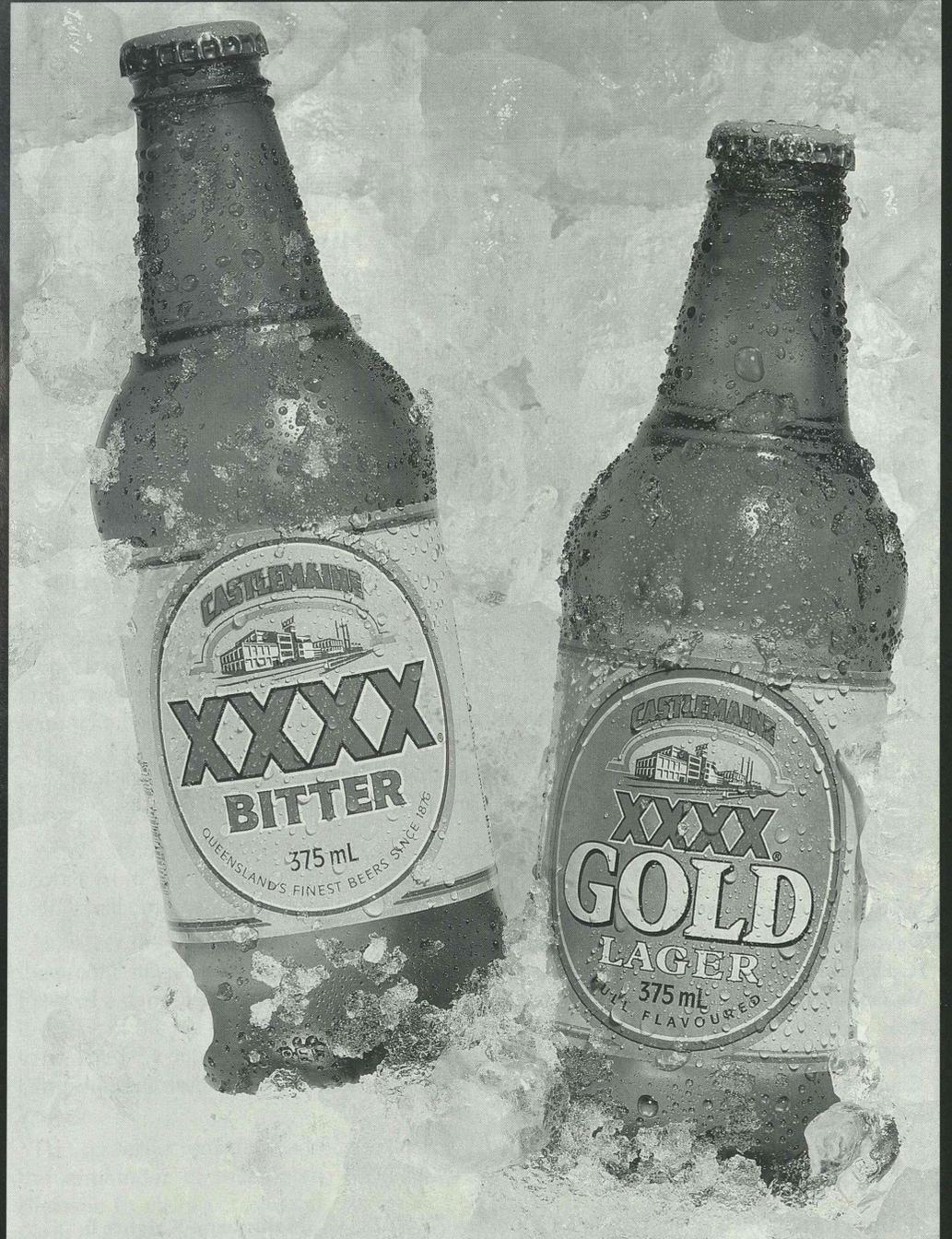
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Around the Grounds

Results from NSL - Round 6

Newcastle Breakers 2 (J Buonavoglia 63', T Dodd 65') v's **Marconi Stallions 3** (Z Babic 14', K Trajanovski 65', D Invincible 84')

Cautions: Darren McDonald (MS) 14, Andrew Roberts (NB) 52', Brad Wiecek (NB) 60', Zeljko Babic (MS) 82'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Breakers Stadium Referee: Mathew Breeze

Carlton 2 (A Moriera 11', A Thompson 86') v's **Canberra Cosmos 0**

Cautions: Lubo Lapsasky (C) 30', David Winnie (CC) 49', David Milin (CC) 53', Danny Burt (CC) 65', Ivo De Jesus (CC) 90'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Olympic Park Referee: Mathew Breeze

Parramatta Power 1 (J Griffiths 61') v's **Gippsland Falcons 1** (W Hastie 81')

Cautions: Peter Kakos (GF) 28', Joel Griffiths (PP) 79', John Angelucci (PP) 85', Juon Nilo (GF) 86'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Parramatta Stadium Referee: Con Diomis

Sydney Olympic 1 (P Cardozo pen 80') v's **Football Kingz 2** (H Ngata 79', I Vicelich 84')

Cautions: C Jackson (FK) 3', J Perry (FK) 46', N Carle (SO) 50', D Mennillo (FK) 60'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Belmore Sports Ground Referee: Simon Micallef

Wollongong Wolves 3 (S Petrovski 1' & 33', S Young 62') v's **Northern Spirit 0**

Cautions: M Rudan (NS) 42', P Bilokapic (NS) 43', S Young (WW) 85'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Brandon Park Referee: Eddie Lennie

Sydney United 1 (N Arrarte 30') v's **Adelaide Force 0**

Cautions: Carl veart (AF) 3', Dong Ki Kim (AF) 36', Aurelio Vidmar (AF) 58', Ivan Zelic (AF) 62', Claudio Pelosi (AF) 66'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Sydney United Sports Ctr Referee: Jeremy Blaney

South Melbourne 3 (J Anastasiadis 58', V Coveny 70' & 82') v's **Melbourne Knights 0**

Cautions: David Clarkson (SM) 7', Zeljko Susa (MK) 14', Mijo upkovic (MK) 52', Anthony Magnacca (SM) 67'

Red Card: Nil

Venue: Bob Jane Stadium Referee: Brian Precious

Match Review

STRIKERS V's Perth Glory

The Brisbane Strikers have continued their winning ways with an impressive 2-1 victory in Perth.

The victory was Brisbane's fifth from six matches, and ensured the side remained undefeated at the top of the National Soccer League table.

The Strikers went over to Perth with many believing they would come unstuck against their more fancied West Australian counterparts.

However public and expert opinion has meant little to this team of battlers so far this season, with the Queenslanders surprising the vocal 14,000 strong crowd in just the sixth minute, when Peter Dwyer found the back of the net.

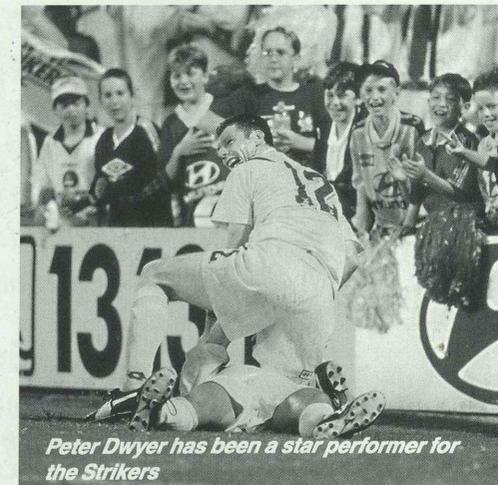
That put Brisbane 1-0 up and placed the pressure squarely on the shoulders of the home side, which responded well.

When expert poacher Bobby Despotovski scored from close range three minutes before half time, things were square again.

However the visitors came out firing in the second stanza. It took only five minutes for goal-a-game whiz Paul Foster to find the back of the net with a looping header, to give him the outright lead on the scorers tally, and the Strikers a well deserved 2-1 lead.

The scoreline remained unchanged for the remainder of the match, allowing Brisbane to claim yet another victory in Perth and more importantly, move further ahead on the competition table.

Strikers coach John Kosmina heaped praise on his scoring duo of Dwyer and Foster, however he believes there was more



Peter Dwyer has been a star performer for the Strikers

to the victory than just scoring a couple of goals.

"Part of our success at the moment is obviously our scoring ability, but I think it has more to do with the balance of personalities in our squad at the moment," the Strikers coach said.

"Scoring goals does help and we're very fortunate this year to have a couple of genuine finishers up front, but I've been more impressed with the way the side has been playing as a unit and the way they are approaching each match, in terms of their attitudes."

The victory has allowed the Strikers to maintain a two point lead on their opponents for tonight Carlton, and has pushed them five points clear of third placed Sydney Olympic and Marconi. However coach Kosmina warns it is still very early in the season.

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Match Preview

The Brisbane Strikers will be hoping to maintain their impressive undefeated record when they face the competition's only other unbeaten side Carlton, this evening.

After six rounds the Strikers have taken the 1999-2000 National Soccer league by storm, winning five and drawing the one game, to take a handy two point lead atop the competition ladder.

And that is a scenario not many would have predicted at the start of the year, however coach John Kosmina is not surprised.

"I've been very impressed with the way the guys have been approaching each game, and for that reason I'm not surprised at all that we're currently leading the competition," Kosmina said.

"They are coming into matches with the right attitude and they all realise that it's all about hard work and team work.

"The attitude last week against Perth was once again spot on and really the only time they probably have been a little off colour, was the match against Parramatta a fortnight ago."

It didn't seem to matter however, with the Strikers scoring a 3-1 victory against the Power that night.

They backed that up with a very impressive 2-1 win in Perth last weekend, in front of 14,000 plus Glory supporters.

Despite their sensational start to the season however, Kossie believes no one down south, or in the West for that matter, is taking the Strikers very seriously this season.

"I think they still disregard us and I think that's the way it will always be," the Strikers coach said.

The Strikers coach believes tonight's match



Andrew Davidson - Consistent in defence

will be one of the biggest tests for his side so far this season, with Carlton also undefeated at this early stage in the competition.

With the astute Stuart Munro at the coaching helm, Carlton has a wealth of experience to draw from as well as several highly talented young players.

With ex Rangers defender David Mac Pherson marshalling their back line and Dean Anastasiadis in goal, there is little wonder the side has started so well.

Last week's 2-0 victory over Canberra may not have been the most impressive victory on record, however it was typical of the way Carlton can grind sides down, with tough defence and deft attacking flair.

However Kosmina refuses to go to deeply into the game plans of any opponents, instead choosing to concentrate on his own back yard.

"We just need to stick to our game plan and I think we'll go alright," the Strikers coach said.

Kosmina looks set to make just the one change from last week's winning outfit in Perth, with the experienced Glenn Gwynne likely to return to the starting lineup, after resting his groin injury.



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Talking Tactics

with Kossie

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Both teams are undefeated and if we win, we'll be five points clear on the table.

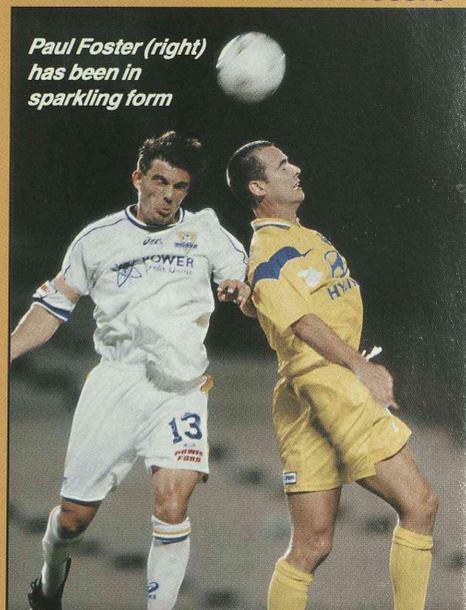
Carlton has one of the best defences in the league, led by David MacPherson, a former Scottish player with Rangers.

There's little surprise they have only conceded two goals this season, however if we stick to what we've been doing in the first six rounds, I'm confident we have the players up front to take advantage of any goal scoring opportunities.

Lubo Lapsansky poses one of their biggest threats I feel.

He is an excellent, creative player who combines extremely well with the likes of Archie Thompson up front, who himself is very clever around the box.

We must make sure that we maintain our discipline for tonight's match, because that has been the cornerstone of our success so far this season.



Paul Foster (right) has been in sparkling form

In saying that however we will pressurise when we need to put the pressure on and we will get back if we are found wanting on the break. But really we won't be changing too much from what has proved to be a winning formula.

WHO'S HOT

With five goals from his last five starts, Paul Foster is hot. His stats have been very impressive over the early part off the season and he has proved a constant thorn in the side of opposition defences.

He is a natural finisher with a quiet confidence about him, evident in the way he approaches his football.

Coming from the league in Hong Kong, Foster's professional outlook on the

round ball game here in Australia, is proving to be integral part of the Strikers early success.

Despite being in the twilight of his career, he and Peter Dwyer are forming a very formidable partnership up front, with Foster now the leading goal scorer in the competition.

Tonight will be a big test for the Brisbane forward, but Strikers fans will no doubt be hoping this man's hot streak continues and he makes it six (or seven) from as many games.

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One of my proudest moments took place at last Sunday. Sure our victory over the Glory was a special, with goals from Paul Foster and Peter Dwyer securing the win. But events which transpired after the final whistle will make for a better story in years to come.

As the Glory players went to the shed-end to thank their boisterous supporters for their vocal support, we congratulated ourselves on a job well done and headed for the showers.

It was then that I had to stop and take in what was going on around me.

With only Strikers players and staff standing before them the Perth fans rose and applauded our performance.

As my chest puffed out and I joined the rest of the lads in returning the gesture, many thoughts raced through my mind.

"So this is what it is like to be on the receiving end of a deliberate show of respect and appreciation of our efforts" was the general feeling evoked by these thoughts.

The feeling grew stronger during the post match ceremonies in the Glory Clubhouse as a number of fans individually passed us and thanked us for providing them with the kind of entertaining match their hard earned \$15 deserved.

Around this time I began to think that it would be great if we could get something like that every week.

Then I realised that we already get that and more every second week here at Suncorp-Metway Stadium.

The performance of our team so far has been easily matched by every one of you who have attended our previous home games.

Paul Foster scored his 5th goal in five matches which has taken him to the top of the leading scorer's list



Your support and the noise produced certainly spurs us on in our quest for victory and I hope that our displays have repaid not only your admission money but also the efforts you guys put in to the 90 minutes.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the team to thank you for your continued support and if I may take the liberty of asking a favour from you all.

I would urge you to spread the word and encourage as many of your family and friends to come along to the home games for an evening of Football Entertainment.

I know my team mates and I would like nothing better than to play in front of a Strikers crowd to match the numbers seen regularly at the Perth oval.

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Clint Bolton

He's just 24 year of age, but incredibly he is one of the veterans of the Brisbane Strikers. And tonight Clint Bolton will make it official, when he runs onto the park for the Strikers for his 153rd NSL match, the most number of games anyone has played for Brisbane.

In just his seventh season, the young veteran has surpassed the previous mark of 152 games set by Troy Cranney, who moved onto Northern Spirit two seasons ago.

Having played so many games in such a short space of time is testament to Bolton's natural ability as an athlete and his good fortune in the injury department.

Born in Bundaberg, Bolton played all of his junior football with Aston Villa, before being identified and wooed down to the Australian Institute of Sport.

Before long the talented young keeper was snapped up by the Strikers and was selected in the Young Socceroos and Olyroos, however his pleasant demeanour and Queensland upbringing ensured his feet stayed firmly on the ground.

And nothing has changed much for the Strikers "Number 1", who despite an impressive list of achievements in the sport, remains extremely humble in reaching this latest milestone.

"Having the most number of games to my credit makes me feel... old," Clint said in unassuming fashion.

When asked how many goals he had conceded in that time, Clint could not answer, however he was quick to reply that he knew how many goals he had scored... none!

But not surprisingly that isn't really a sore

Clint Bolton celebrates a record 153 games tonight against Carlton



point for the talented goalkeeper, who many believe is playing the best he has in his relatively short (long) career.

"I'm very happy with the way I've been playing so far this season," Clint said. "But I guess I'm even more happy with the way the team is playing as a whole. We're playing well and feeling good and the success just keeps breeding more success, and we really don't want to lose that momentum."

The Strikers custodian said he was not analysing his game too much these days, instead choosing to go out and enjoy each match as it comes around... something he possibly was unable to do early on in his career.

"I'm probably not as focussed on playing rep football these days," Bolton said.

"I decided this year that playing for Australia was really a second priority behind winning another championship with the Strikers. Of course I'd be thrilled to be selected in the Australian team, however if I was selected, I'd want to be named as the best Aussie keeper and not just the best home-based keeper."

Clint said his biggest motivation, was to taste championship success with the Strikers again.

And With another championship under his belt, Clint said he would then not rule out a move overseas if the opportunity arose.

Paul Foster



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Tables

National Soccer League Table After Round 6

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STRIKERS	6	5	1	0	11	5	16
Carlton SC	6	4	2	0	12	2	14
Sydney Olympic	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
Marconi Stallions	6	3	2	1	11	11	11
South Melbourne	6	3	0	3	9	5	9
Perth Glory	6	2	3	1	9	6	9
W'gong Wolves	6	2	3	1	11	11	9
Football Kingz	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
Canberra Cosmos	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Sydney United	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
Newcastle Breakers	6	1	3	2	9	9	6
Gippsland Falcons	6	1	3	2	4	7	6
Parramatta Power	6	1	2	3	3	7	5
Adelaide Force	6	1	2	3	3	7	5
Northern Spirit	6	1	1	4	4	10	4
Melbourne Knights	6	1	0	5	3	11	3

National Youth League 99/00 Northern Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AIS	6	5	0	1	26	4	15
Parramatta Power	5	5	0	0	19	1	15
Northern Spirit	5	3	1	1	7	5	15
Sydney Olympic	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Northern Spirit Colts	5	2	2	1	7	4	8
ACTAS	5	2	2	1	10	11	8
QAS	4	2	1	1	15	5	7
NSWIS	4	2	1	1	6	3	7
Sydney Olympic Academy	4	2	0	2	10	14	6
W'gong Wolves	5	2	0	3	3	7	6
Newcastle Breakers	6	2	0	4	4	9	6
Sydney United	3	1	1	1	3	9	6
Sydney United Colts	6	1	1	4	7	14	4
Marconi Stallions	3	1	0	2	2	9	3
W'ong Wolves Colts	4	0	1	3	0	11	1
Marconi Stallions Colts	4	0	1	3	0	11	1
Newcastle Breakers Colts	5	0	0	5	4	14	0

Other Rd 7 Matches

Adelaide Force	V's	Sth Melbourne
Parramatta Power	V's	Perth Glory
Gippsland Falcons	V's	Sydney Olympic
Marconi Stallions	V's	Northern Spirit
Football Kingz	V's	W'gong Wolves
Melbourne Knights	V's	N'castle Breakers
Canberra Cosmos	V's	Sydney United

Leading Goalscorers

PAUL FOSTER	STRIKERS	5
Daniel Watkins	Cosmos	4
Zeljko Babic	Marconi	4
Con Boutsianis	Perth	4
Pablo Cardoza	Syd Olym.	4
PETER DWYER	STRIKERS	3
Andrew Marth	Carlton	3
Michael Curcija	Sth Melb.	3
Bobby Dexpotovski	Perth	3
Saso Petrovski	Wolves	3
Alex Moreira	Carlton	3
Esala Masi	W'gong	3
John Bounavoglia	Breakers	3
Joel Griffiths	P'matta	3
Mario Jerman	Syd United	2



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Sun 3/10	Melbourne Knights	A	1-0																			
Sat 9/10	Adelaide Force	H	2-1																			
Fri 15/10	Canberra Cosmos	A	1-0																			
Sat 23/10	Northern Spirit	H	2-2																			
Sat 30/10	Parramatta Power	H	3-1																			
Sun 7/11	Perth Glory	A	2-1																			
Sat 13/11	Carlton	H																				
Sun 21/11	Sydney United	A																				
Sat 27/11	South Melbourne	H																				
Fri 3/12	Newcastle Breakers	A																				
Sat 11/12	Gippsland Falcons	H																				
Sun 19/12	Sydney Olympic	A																				
Tues 28/12	Wollongong Wolves	H																				
Sun 2/1	Northern Spirit	A																				
Sat 8/1	Melbourne Knights	H																				
Sat 15/1	Gippsland Falcons	A																				
Sat 22/1	Marconi	H																				
Wed 26/1	Marconi	A																				
Sat 29/1	Kings FC	H																				
Fri 4/2	Adelaide Force	A																				
Sat 12/2	Canberra Cosmos	H																				
Fri 18/2	Northern Spirit	A																				
Fri 25/2	Parramatta Power	A																				
Sat 4/3	Perth Glory	H																				
Fri 10/3	Carlton	A																				
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	Individual League Appearances		152	176	17	17	41	69	0	6	84	15	2	21	48	12	28	1	64	212	4	1
	Individual League Goals		0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	13	0	0	5	7	1	2	2	9	25	0	0

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LEGEND:

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S = Substitute

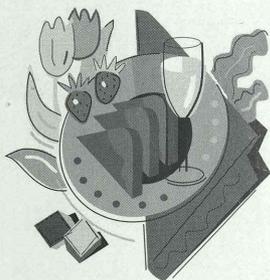
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Ask Kossie



Dear Kossie

I was just wondering, do you guys have any further careers or ambitions in life apart from soccer.

Sonia Cox

Dear Sonia

Although our players, like all good NSL players, live for soccer most of them also have careers that keep them busy when they are not playing and training.

I encourage the players to work as well as play soccer as I believe it builds character and stamina both on and off the field.

We also have four players on traineeships promoting soccer and junior development. Keep an eye out for them in the community!

Kossie

Dear Kossie

I was wondering when the Strikers finish in the top six, can I have a Barbeque for you and the Strikers at my house.

Graham Gardner

Dear Graham

Give me a call when we make the grand final and we'll see what we can arrange.

Best wishes

Kossie

Dear Kossie

Who has played for the Strikers the longest and what are the most goals that have been scored in one game.

Johnathon Marks

Dear Johnathon

Glenn Gwynne and Clint Bolton have both played with the in team since the first Brisbane Strikers Team was formed.

Glenn played for 2 years in the Brisbane United team, spent two years away, and then came back to play for the Brisbane Strikers.

Gwynne has played approximately 130 games for the Strikers.

Clint Bolton has also played for the Strikers since it's inception 7 years ago. He has played 152 games.

We have had a lot of good wins over the years but the two highest scoring games would have to be:

96/97 Home game vs Newcastle Breakers
6-1

98/99 Strikers vs Northern Spirit
5-1

I think this year could be another great year for goal scoring efforts.

Kossie

Dear Kossie

Who has scored the most goals for the Strikers

Chris Andrews

Dear Chris

The highest goal scorer so far this season is Paul Foster. Fozzie has scored five goals from six games.

Over-all the highest goal scorer for the Brisbane Strikers, and Australia, is Rod Brown. Rod is Australia's leading goal scorer with 134 goals to his credit.



Join the Brisbane Strikers for a drink after the game at the new look Hotel LA

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Ph: 3868 1992**



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The Secretary
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WEST END 4101**

Cyber Soccer

with Url Cache

Url Cache once again entered the realm of cyberspace this week and decided to check out what the gang was up to at old "Aunty". As Url explains, www.abc.net.au/soccer/ is a first class site and a credit to its webmasters.

www.abc.net.au/soccer/

This site is first class and a credit to its creators at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

The Online crew have managed to find the happy medium between information and aesthetic appeal.

The home page is extremely user friendly with various topics of interest listed down the left hand side, while a reference to the match of the day (Brisbane V's Carlton this week) and draw sit neatly on the right hand edge of the page.

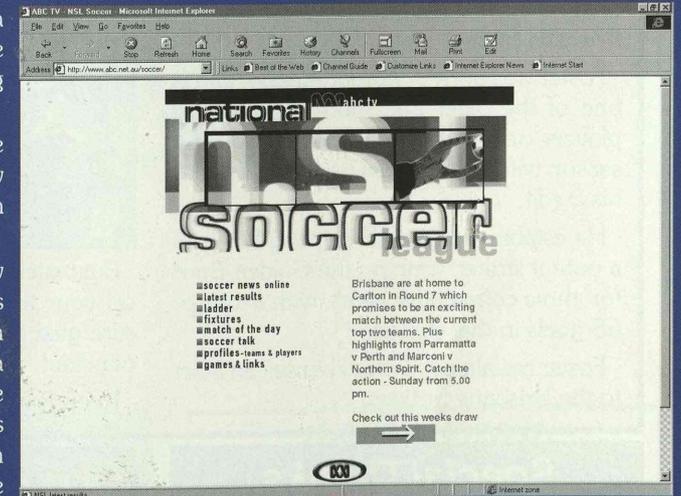
Soccer players in various stages of action highlight the banner and provide an eye-catching section to each page.

The latest results, fixtures and and updated NSL ladder are only a single click away and all information since the start of the season is easily accessible.

There is also a Soccer Talk section where individuals can respond to a series of thought provoking topics.

The topic of the day at time of printing touched on the issue of player loyalty within the NSL.

Comments are moderated so they will not appear immediately when entered. However, the one part of this website that really caught my eye was the Soccer News Online section.



Given the resources of the ABC, it is not surprising that all the latest breaking soccer news from around Australia and the world is literally at one's fingertips.

The site also carries links to a host of other sports, as well as a summary of the network's top stories, world news, business, science and technology, rural and local news, and of course, the weather.

There are also a number of links to specific ABC programs such as the 7.30 Report, Lateline and Foreign Correspondent.

Finally for the young at heart, the site has a section dedicated to links and games. You will need Shockwave to play the soccer game, solve the soccer puzzle and test you knowledge with the NSL quiz.



'Goal-a-Game Foster'

Paul Foster is quickly earning himself a reputation, both with the media and his fans, as the 'goal-a-game' man.

Paul 'Fozzie' Foster has scored in each of the last five games he has played for the Brisbane Strikers.

Foster was born in Lismore, NSW, and is one of the older and more experienced players on the team. Foster started the season with 78 National League games to his credit.

He established himself in Hong Kong as a potent striker, winning the Golden Boot for three consecutive years, with a total of 68 goals in that period.

Foster has already proved himself an asset to the Brisbane Strikers.



But watch out Foster, Peter Dwyer is hot on your tracks to equal your title. We're sure glad that you are BOTH playing for our side!

Keep firing those balls into the net!

Special Thanks.

Junior Striker Application Forms have been flooding into the office at an enormous rate. We literally receive hundred's of forms every week.

Thank you for your support. Please be patient if you don't receive your JS Membership Card immediately.

It is only because of the help of two of our loyal volunteers June and Kathy -who enter the data, write, laminate, package and post - that we are getting through the enormous piles of mail.

Thanks June and Kathy.

TRAINING B-B-Q

Come and meet the players. The Strikers have an early training session on Saturday November 20th and invite you to come and watch them train.

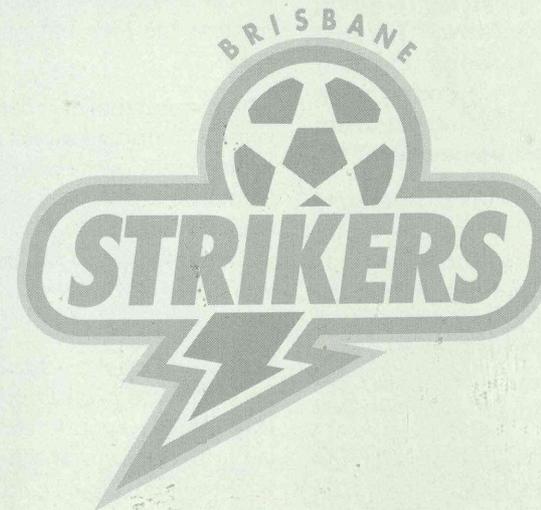
A B-B-Q will be available after training so you can grab a bite to eat and have a chat to your favourite player.

When: 9am - 11am
Saturday 20th November

Where: Perry Park
Abbotsford Rd
Mayne Q 4006

Bring: Your favourite hat, shirt, ball to get autographed.

Autographs



UNSCRAMBLE THE pLAYERS nAMES

Can you unscramble the bogus names to make the real names of six Strikers players.

Neelao Long
Terry Dweep
David Aderswonn
Sid Le Gorga
Todd Braint
Jerry Shamoir

Answers: Leo Langone, Peter Dwyer, Andrew Davidson, Greg Di Losa, Brad Ditton, Jeremy Harris

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER

We are starting a "Players Gallery" at the Strikers Headquarters and we want your help to fill the walls with pictures of the players.

All you need to do is draw a caricature of your favourite player, in any medium, and send it to:

Players Gallery
Brisbane Strikers
Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd
Mayne Q 4006

You can be of any age to enter. The best caricatures will be published in the Home Game Programme as well as hung on the wall.

SO HURRY UP AND START CREATING!

A River Somewhere *By Clint Bolton*

When the Strikers' season comes to a close each year, I like to wind down and get away from urban life by going on an outback adventure. This last off season my dad, my uncle and aunt and their family of four young ones and I took the arduous journey from Mareeba to "a river somewhere".

Preparations undertake immense proportions with no detail being overlooked. Considering that fishing was the main purpose of our trip, having the right fishing gear was essential. A deck of cards, a hefty supply of liquid gold and a sizeable bottle of "Bundaberg's best" are also important inclusions.

Getting to our destination was a drama in itself. Two flat tyres and the good part of an hour being bogged were just a couple of the difficulties encountered along the way.

Being unable to find our camping spot, because of fading sunlight and the inability to see any sign of a track, we pitched our tents for the night. As the ensuing darkness and the primal sounds the night brought enveloped us, we cracked open a couple of thirst quenchers and pondered our course of action for the next day.

In the morning a two minute drive was all it took to realise how close we were. We wasted no time in setting up camp as it was a perfect day and the calm, crocodile infested river beckoned us. We were in search of the highly prized fish of this area - Barramundi. It wasn't long before we had time to raise a sweat.

Little were we to know at the time but this day, the first day, was to be our most rewarding.

After a couple of hours of trawling and

with our fishing bags beginning to bulge we thought about calling it a day. Before we could finish that thought something hit my line and took off towards underwater snags.

As the adrenaline coarsed through my veins, I composed myself and applied what fishing knowledge and experience I had to ultimately capture this giant fish. Finally the giant fish showed itself, thrashing about the waterline, trying to rid itself of the lure that was firmly entrenched in it's throat.

It was unmistakable. This was to be my finest hour. On the battlefield between man and fish, I was to be victorious. A 30 pound Barramundi, figuring conservatively, now lay at the bottom of our boat resigned to the fact that it would feed all of us well into the next.

Travelling back to our campsite, whilst basking in my glory, I reflected on how lucky I was to be in this piece of paradise, wishing other people could also experience it, but at the same time not wanting to share it with anyone.

By the way none of these details have been embellished. Not in my mind anyway!

**Queensland Soccer
Coaches Association Inc.**

**Annual General
Meeting**

**7pm
Tuesday, November 30th
1999
Perry Park**



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Calendar of Events

Date Event

November

Sat 20 th	Training BBQ Come and watch the Strikers train and then stay for a BBQ	Perry Park	9am
Sat 27 th	Brisbane Strikers v South Melbourne		7pm

December

Wed 1 st	Ladies Croquet Day	New Farm Park	10am
Wed 8 th	Supporters Christmas Party	Perry Park	
Sat 11 th	Brisbane Strikers v Gippsland		7pm
Sun 12 th	Junior Strikers Christmas Party	Perry Park	5.30pm
Sat 18 th	Training BBQ Come and watch the Strikers train and then stay for a BBQ	Perry Park	9am
Fri 24 th	Mid season Breakfast		7am
Tue 28 th	Brisbane Strikers v Wollongong		7pm

January

Sat 8 th	Brisbane Strikers v Melbourne Knights		7pm
17 th -19 th	Back to School Coaching Clinic	Perry Park	9am
Sat 22 nd	Brisbane Strikers v Marconi		7pm
Sat 29 th	Brisbane Strikers v Kingz FC		7pm

February

Sun 6 th	Pee Wee Carnival Chance for our junior supporters to play a few games on the training grounds of the Strikers	Perry Park	
Sat 12 th	Brisbane Strikers v Canberra Cosmos		7pm
Mon 14 th	Ladies Valentines Lunch Treat yourself to a romantic lunch with the players		
Tue 22 nd	Strikers Networking Golf Day A chance to mix business with pleasure		

March

Sat 4 th	Brisbane Strikers v Perth Glory		7pm
Sat 18 th	Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United		7pm
Sun 19 th	Family Day & Car Rally Just like a treasure hunt on wheels		
Sat 25 th	Supporters Training BBQ		9am

April

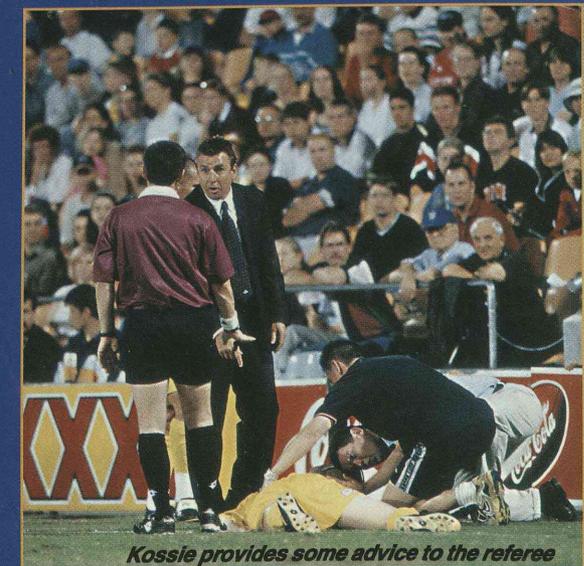
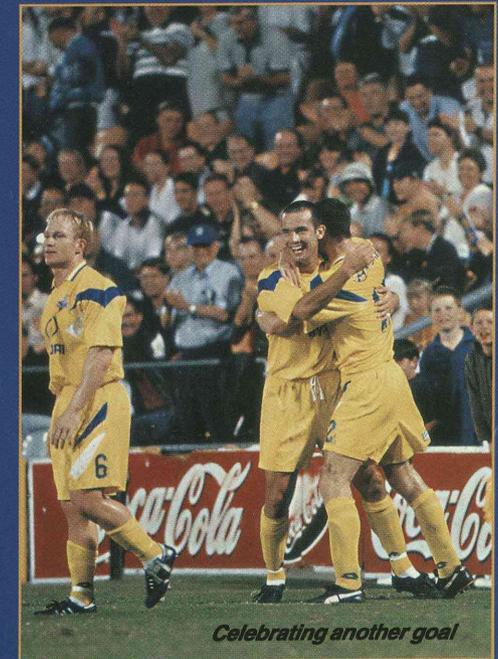
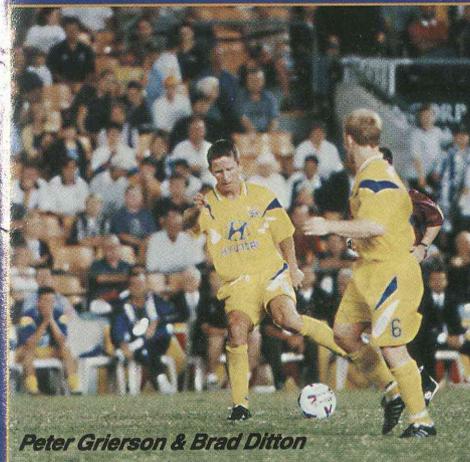
Sat 1 st	Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle Breakers		7pm
Sat 15 th	Brisbane Strikers v Sydney Olympic		7pm
Tue 25 th	Brisbane Strikers v Northern Spirit		7pm

May

Sat 6 th	Supporters Training BBQ		9am
Sun 7 th	Brisbane Strikers v Gippsland		5pm
Sat 21 st	FA Cup Challenge	Perry Park	
June			
Mon 5 th	Gentlemen's Lounge		
Fri 9 th	Presentation Awards		

Strikers Snaps

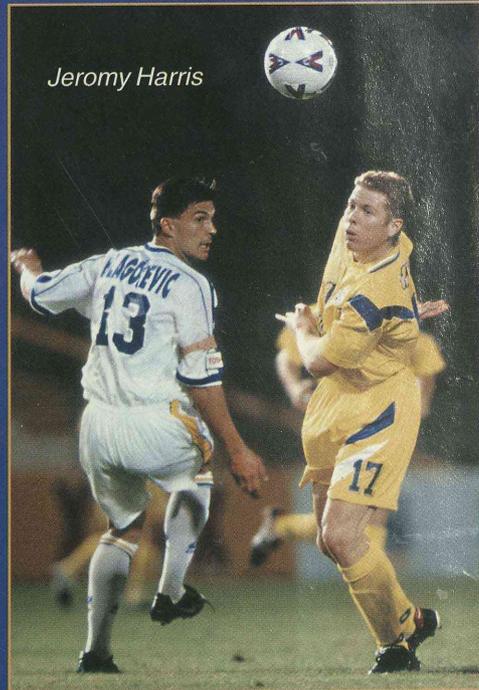
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Hot Shots
ONE HOUR COLOUR PHOTOS



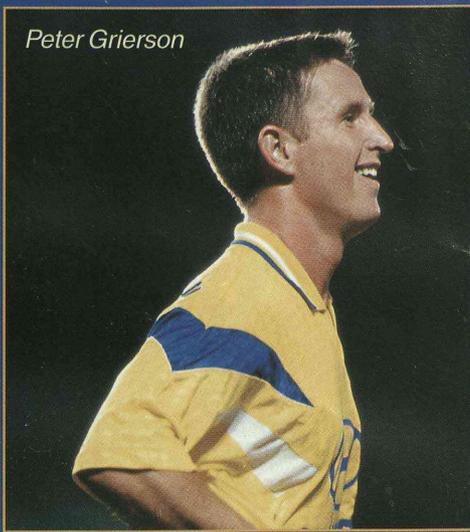
Strikers Snaps



David Pilic



Jeremy Harris



Peter Grierson

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If you purchased your magazine with Clint Bolton signature below, then you have won dinner to the value of \$50 at La Dolce Vita Restaurant, Park Rd, Milton. To claim your prize, take your copy of the magazine to the Corporate Entrance in Castlemaine Street after the game.

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| 5. Matthew Bell | 5. Sean Douglas |
| 6. Brad Ditton | 6. Andrew Marth |
| 7. Shane Smeltz | 7. Stuart Slater |
| 8. David Pilic | 8. Mark Atkinson |
| 9. Paul Foster | 9. Alex Moriera |
| 10. Wayne Srhoj | 10. Lubo Lapsansky |
| 11. Greg Di Losa | 11. Archie Thompson |
| 12. Peter Dwyer | 12. Mike Conroy |
| 13. Stuart McLaren | 13. Steve Martin |
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