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Taringa striker Reza Aysen opens the scoring for Rovers in their 3-3 home draw with Easts last month



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editor's Comment

I'm told that at last month's General Meeting ExtraTime caused a bit of a kerfuffle. Apparently one delegate took exception to some of the tongue-in-cheek comments made by one of our columnists.

Okay, so everybody is entitled to their opinion, that's fair enough. But it is important to remember the context in which certain comments are made, i.e. it was supposed to be a bit of fun. I have re-read the offending article several times and for the life of me I cannot see how anyone can find this offensive. Again, this is my opinion and if yours, or anyone else's, differs from mine, then that is what makes our game so interesting, and at times, difficult.

The day after the meeting I fielded phone calls and e-mails all of which took a light-hearted view of the situation, as do I. However, what is offensive to me and the many other people who put their time into this magazine, is the suggestion (veiled or otherwise) that this publication is "Trash," and "Does nothing to promote the local game." Fortunately my skin grows ever thicker, but it makes me wonder what this person thinks our motives were for producing ExtraTime in the first place. In recent weeks there have been a number of stories, and quotes made to me, which if given column inches in our humble rag would have put a negative slant on our game and made a few individuals look rather foolish. We didn't run them because we try to be positive and have no desire to run anyone down. Might have been entertaining though!!

We do this magazine to generate our own publicity for OUR local game and yet we still find that we have to do all the legwork. Whereas one or two of the 'football family' seem ever ready and willing to criticise at the first available opportunity, do they ever send us media releases, positive stories about their club, local good news items, quotes from their coaches, player profiles, achievement notices or any other such newsworthy fodder? Answer? A resounding, no. Who is it again that isn't doing anything to promote the game?

So what is it? Don't you want anyone to know anything about your club? We have pages a-plenty that we can assign to your media releases but others have to do their bit. It's the same for any business that wants exposure. So why not give it a try? Ring or email us, find out our deadlines and submit your piece. The vast majority of the time it will go in. Not that hard really.

I made a promise to myself at the start of the season that I would not use this column for editorials such as this, but in the last couple of editions some things had to be said. I will use any means I can to increase the exposure and profile of the game. That sadly includes reminding a few people that it's up to all of us to pull together and not focus purely on petty issues that in the scheme of things are of little consequence.

I await your clubs news with breath bated and mouse poised. ☺

news desk



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ROAR ACTION DRAWING CLOSER

Queensland Roar are finalising their preparations ahead of this month's FIFA Club World Championship qualifying tournament which opens in Gosford. The Roar begin their campaign with a tough outing against Sydney FC on Saturday 7th May (3.45pm kick off), with the winners of that clash to play Perth Glory at Members Equity Stadium just four days later. Subsequently, the successful side will travel to Adelaide on the upcoming Sunday to contest the Final of the tournament. The heavy schedule presents both logistical challenges for the club along with fitness and recovery challenges for the players and backroom staff.

With just under four months before the start of the much anticipated Hyundai A-League, the Roar have been undergoing intensive training schedules to ensure that they are as well prepared as anyone to tackle the new competition. Coach Miron Bleiberg has assembled a squad with a mix of Queensland, interstate and overseas players that includes the desired blend of youth and experience. Aware of the need to impress the Queensland public, Roar have left no stone unturned in their attempt to prepare the team for the new national competition and are set to represent the state with a level of professionalism never before seen in the round-ball code. It all heralds a new era for Australian football with a quality competition, played in quality stadia, with quality coverage and exposure.

Meanwhile, the Oceania Football Confederation has completed the draw for the Oceania qualifying tournament to be held in Tahiti from May 30 - June 10. The Australian representative has been drawn in Group A alongside New

Zealand's Auckland City, Sobou of Papua New Guinea and a Tahitian representative which is to be determined by May 1. Group B will consist of Vanuatu's Tafea, Solomon Islands' Makuru, AS Magenta of New Caledonia and the Tahitian club champions.

The winner of the tournament will appear alongside some of the world's elite clubs at the FIFA Club World Championship in Japan from December 11-18. The champion club of each of FIFA's six confederations will appear at the tournament with the first representative to be decided on May 25 when the final of the UEFA Champions League is played.

AWARD FOR MACKAY STUDENT

Carlo Giannangelo, formerly from Mackay, is the latest winner of a scholarship supported by the Clem Jones Group.

Giannangelo commenced this year at the University of Queensland studying a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and is playing for the UQ Sports soccer team. The former Strikers NSL Youth player beat over 30 other applicants for the honour. The Clem Jones Group sponsors six sporting scholarships to the University of Queensland every year as part of their philanthropic works.



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TABLES TO 24th APRIL

BRISBANE Premier League

Premier League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Palm Beach Sharks	7	6	1	0	24	4	19
Souths United	7	6	1	0	22	7	19
Pine Rivers United	7	4	1	2	19	12	13
Taringa Rovers	7	4	1	2	13	7	13
Brisbane Strikers	7	4	1	2	12	6	13
Rochedale Rovers	7	4	0	3	25	11	12
Mitchelton	7	4	0	3	15	12	12
Toowoomba Raiders	7	3	1	3	12	19	10
Eastern Suburbs	7	2	1	4	8	24	7
Brisbane Wolves	7	1	0	6	10	25	3
Brisbane City	7	0	1	6	4	21	1
Uni of Qld	7	0	0	7	4	20	0

Premier League Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Palm Beach Sharks	7	7	0	0	27	6	21
Rochedale Rovers	7	6	0	1	21	9	18
Brisbane City	7	4	1	2	15	14	13
Souths United	7	3	3	1	14	9	12
Pine Rivers United	7	2	3	2	13	9	9
Eastern Suburbs	7	2	1	4	10	13	7
Taringa Rovers	7	2	1	4	10	14	7
Uni of Qld	7	1	4	2	8	12	7
Toowoomba Raiders	7	1	3	3	10	18	6
Brisbane Strikers	7	1	2	4	8	13	5
Mitchelton	7	1	2	4	8	17	5
Brisbane Wolves	7	1	2	4	2	12	5

Premier Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Gravatt	7	6	1	0	19	2	19
Peninsula Power	7	5	1	1	27	13	16
Beenleigh	7	5	0	2	19	5	15
Redlands United	7	4	2	1	14	11	14
Ipswich Knights	7	3	4	0	13	3	13
Capalaba	7	4	1	2	18	12	13
Brisbane Olympic	7	3	2	2	16	9	11
Western Spirit	7	2	1	4	13	13	7
Albany Creek	7	2	0	5	12	22	6
Rocklea United	7	1	1	5	10	21	4
The Gap	7	0	1	6	8	29	1
Ipswich City	7	0	0	7	4	33	0

Division 1 Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Olympic	7	6	0	1	26	11	18
Peninsula Power	7	5	1	1	19	11	16
Ipswich Knights	7	4	2	1	16	7	14
Albany Creek	7	4	2	1	15	8	14
Mt Gravatt	7	4	2	1	17	12	14
Beenleigh	7	2	3	2	18	13	9
Western Spirit	7	2	2	3	15	16	8
Capalaba	7	1	3	3	13	15	6
Rocklea United	7	2	0	5	10	20	6
Redlands United	7	0	4	3	8	16	4
Ipswich City	7	1	1	5	6	15	4
The Gap	7	0	2	5	4	23	2

Premier Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	7	6	1	0	24	7	19
Bethania Rams	7	5	1	1	19	8	16
Annerley	7	5	0	2	20	10	15
Newmarket	7	5	0	2	13	13	15
Southside Eagles	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
North Pine	7	3	1	3	17	11	10
Moggill United	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
Samford Rangers	7	2	2	3	19	14	8
Grange Thistle	7	2	1	4	17	19	7
Acacia Ridge	7	2	1	4	15	19	7
Slacks Creek	7	1	0	6	7	22	3
Oxley United	7	0	0	7	5	32	0

Division 2 Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	7	6	1	0	39	4	19
Annerley	7	4	3	0	17	6	15
Grange Thistle	7	4	2	1	17	6	14
Moggill United	7	4	2	1	14	10	14
North Pine	7	4	1	2	24	10	13
Southside Eagles	7	3	2	2	14	10	11
Bethania Rams	7	3	1	3	14	9	10
Newmarket	7	2	2	3	11	9	8
Samford Rangers	7	2	1	4	20	18	7
Acacia Ridge	7	1	0	6	6	40	3
Oxley United	7	1	1	5	6	29	4
Slacks Creek	7	0	0	7	5	36	0

Metro 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths United	6	5	1	0	19	6	16
Pine Hills	6	4	0	2	12	10	12
Acacia Ridge	6	3	2	1	14	11	11
Kangaroo Point Rovers	6	2	4	0	11	4	10
Bayside United	6	3	1	2	12	6	10
Logan City Kings	6	2	2	2	12	11	8
Uni of Qld	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Clairvaux	6	2	1	3	15	17	7
Brisbane Toro	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
Wilston Athletic	5	1	3	1	7	8	6
Park Ridge	6	1	0	5	3	18	3
Taringa Rovers	6	0	0	6	3	16	0

Metro 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Old Bridge	6	6	0	0	30	3	18
Regents Park	6	5	0	1	35	9	15
The Gap	6	5	0	1	14	6	15
Ridge Hills	6	4	0	2	8	6	12
Grange Thistle	6	3	1	2	11	6	10
Brisbane Wolves	6	3	1	2	17	21	10
Eastern Suburbs	6	2	0	4	14	19	6
Brighton District	6	2	0	4	8	16	6
Redcliffe PCYC	6	2	0	4	13	25	6
Newmarket	6	1	2	3	6	20	5
Pine Rivers	6	1	0	5	8	15	3
Mooroonda	6	0	0	6	2	20	0

Metro 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths United	6	4	2	0	27	7	14
Taringa Rovers	6	4	0	2	17	9	12
Kangaroo Point Rovers	6	3	1	2	14	3	10
Brisbane Toro	6	3	1	2	15	12	10
Wilston Athletic	5	3	1	1	6	9	10
Uni of Qld	5	3	0	2	9	7	9
Pine Hills	6	3	0	3	14	14	9
Bayside United	6	3	0	3	14	18	9
Clairvaux	6	2	2	2	12	12	8
Acacia Ridge	6	2	0	4	11	14	6
Logan City Kings	6	1	1	4	12	19	4
Park Ridge	6	0	0	6	4	31	0

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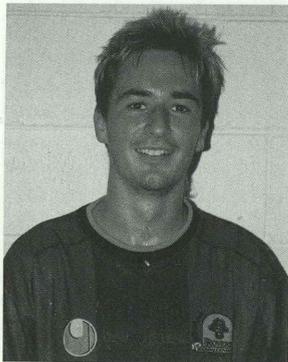
Metro 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	6	6	0	0	29	7	18
Newmarket	5	5	0	0	26	5	15
Peninsula Power	6	4	0	2	13	9	12
The Gap	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
Brisbane Strikers	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Grange Thistle	6	3	0	3	24	21	9
Annerley	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
Bethania Rams	6	2	0	4	13	16	6
Western Spirit	6	2	0	4	10	19	6
Regents Park	6	1	1	4	9	25	4
North Pine	5	1	0	4	7	22	3
Eastern Suburbs	6	0	0	6	2	19	0

Metro 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ridge Hills	6	4	2	0	14	6	14
Slacks Creek	6	4	1	1	19	8	13
Newmarket	5	4	1	0	14	4	13
Woodridge	6	4	0	2	15	6	12
Old Bridge	6	3	2	1	15	7	11
Albany Creek	6	3	2	1	10	9	11
Mt Gravatt	5	1	3	1	11	11	6
Redlands United	6	1	3	2	9	12	6
Ipswich City	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
Beenleigh	6	1	2	3	14	21	5
Southside Eagles	6	0	0	6	4	20	0
Ipswich Knights	6	0	0	6	5	24	0

Metro 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rocklea United	6	6	0	0	40	4	18
Grange Thistle	6	5	0	1	29	9	15
Clairvaux	6	3	1	2	22	8	10
Slacks Creek	6	3	1	2	16	14	10
Albany Creek	6	3	1	2	15	13	10
Western Spirit	6	3	1	2	11	9	10
Beenleigh	6	3	0	3	13	16	9
Capalaba	5	2	0	3	7	26	6
Mooroonda	6	1	2	3	13	18	5
Oxley United	6	1	0	5	11	18	3
Brisbane Wolves	5	1	0	4	3	19	3
Eastern Suburbs	6	1	0	5	11	37	3

Metro 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mooroonda	6	5	0	1	15	6	15
Moggill United	5	4	1	0	21	7	13
Kangaroo Point Rovers	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Ridge Hills	6	2	0	4	9	21	6
Brisbane Toro	6	0	2	4	6	18	2
Regents Park	5	0	1	4	8	16	1

GOLDEN BOOTS



Rochedale's Alex Panic netted an amazing 5-goal haul for Rovers in their 7-1 demolition of Brisbane City at Spencer Park last month. He followed that with another brace against Toowoomba Raiders the very next week.

Premier Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	5	5	0	0	17	4	15
Palm Beach Sharks	5	4	0	1	17	7	12
Qld Lions	5	3	1	1	18	5	10
Brisbane Wolves	5	3	1	1	10	9	10
Rochedale Rovers	5	2	1	2	16	7	7
Mitchelton	5	2	0	3	9	8	6
Pine Rivers	5	2	0	3	6	10	6
Souths United	4	0	3	1	5	6	3
Taringa Rovers	5	0	0	5	7	24	0
Brisbane Strikers	4	0	0	4	2	27	0

Division 1 Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	5	5	0	0	23	2	15
Ipswich Knights	5	3	2	0	12	5	11
Toowoomba	5	3	2	0	11	8	11
Brisbane Olympic	5	3	0	2	14	9	9
Uni of Qld	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
Eastern Suburbs	5	2	0	3	4	12	6
Albany Creek	5	0	3	2	8	10	3
Mt Gravatt	5	1	0	4	8	15	3
Peninsula Power	4	1	0	3	4	17	3
Peninsula Power	5	0	1	4	6	15	1

Division 2 Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba	5	5	0	0	27	5	15
Beenleigh	5	4	0	1	27	4	12
Toowoomba	5	4	0	1	19	8	12
Ipswich City	5	4	0	1	11	8	12
Pine Hills	4	3	0	1	24	8	9
Pine Rivers	4	3	0	1	11	8	9
North Pine	5	2	0	3	14	11	6
Westside	5	1	1	3	7	18	4
Slacks Creek	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
Logan City Kings	4	0	1	3	6	22	1
Acacia Ridge	5	0	0	5	5	20	0
Redcliffe PCYC	5	0	0	5	0	33	0

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LEADING SCORERS

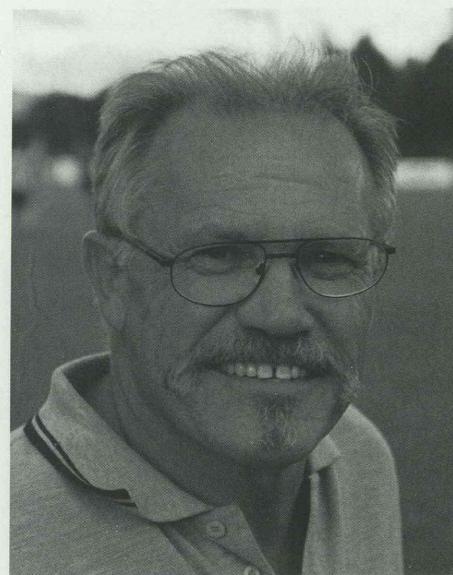
Alex PANIC - Rochedale Rovers	9
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Russell MINER - Palm Beach	7
Reza AYSAN - Taringa Rovers	7
Daniel FUNG - Palm Beach	6
Josh ROSE - Pine Rivers	6
Greg DI-LOSA - Brisbane Strikers	5
Andrew BALZAT - Mitchelton	5
Michael GIALLOURAKIS - Toowoomba	5
Masanori UCHIMURA - Souths United	5
Greg THOMAS - Rochedale Rovers	5

BRISBANE PremierLeague ROUND UP

Karl Herdle's Palm Beach side are the early pacesetters in the Premier League with a 100% record after six rounds. The Gold Coast outfit have taken on all comers so far with their miserly defence as effective as their potent attack.

The Sharks have quality and depth in every department and their fluent, cohesive style of play is very pleasing to the eye. Herdle (pictured below) has assembled a squad that appears determined to put last season's disappointing run home behind them and press for honours this term.

"There's no talk of Premierships whatsoever," said Herdle. "I've been around long enough to realise that football can spring surprises when you least expect them. Other teams are getting stronger and we have to be wary of that. We will try to keep our good run going and build a lead at the top if possible, but we can't do anything about other team's results. When we play the top clubs we just have to try and beat them to keep distance between us and them. To be honest, the most pleasing thing to me is the way we have gone about setting up our team for the



season. The players are still very young but they have grown up with the club and we have built a culture here of youth development and continuity. The inclusion of Matt Smith and Brad Ditton has done us the world of good as they are both experienced players and they give good direction to our youngsters."

"Souths have excellent players, Pine Rivers are an outstanding team and Rochedale play super football. I expect those three to push us all the way and we will stick to our original goal of making the top four and we will see what happens after that."

"Perhaps one or two of the other clubs have introduced too many new players all at once and it is taking time for them to mould into a team. Trying to breed your own players is definitely the way to go and surely the time has come where clubs have to say enough is enough with regard to bringing in players every year," Herdle added.

Palm Beach will be pressed all the way by a number of quality teams that make up the chasing pack. Even at this early stage with only a quarter of the season gone, most pundits would see the battle for the top four finals places to be between Palm Beach, Souths United, Pine Rivers, Brisbane Strikers and Rochedale Rovers.

Consistency and the ability to take points off their rivals will surely prove to be the decisive factors in the wash up at the end of the season. No team of course can legislate for the odd surprise result and both the Brisbane Strikers and Souths United will testify to that. Souths' 1-1 draw and lacklustre performance at Brisbane City will need to be a rarity if their Premiership hopes are to be realised. The same can be said for Brisbane Strikers who were out-fought by Eastern Suburbs at Perry Park with the visitors taking home the three points after a 1-0 win.

Souths, whose mass signings of Queensland Lions players just prior to the start of the season appears to be paying dividends, look an outstanding side when they hit their straps.

Former Gold Medal winner Craig Slaughter looks fully recovered from the horrific injury that kept him out of action last season. With guile, experience and pace all over the park Peter Tokesi's team are sure to be there or thereabouts when the medals are cast. His side have also dispelled the much vaunted theory that the Lions imports would lack passion for their new club with their performance in the 3-2 win at Pine Rivers underlining their commitment to the cause.

The Brisbane Strikers are another club who recruited additional personnel to great effect. Bobby Hamilton, whose track record as a coach is as good as anybody's, is still in the process of moulding his side to the Hamilton way. The Scot was not pleased though with their narrow win against University of Queensland and would have been furious with their capitulation at the hands of Easts. Again, quality is in abundance and you would expect the Strikers to resurrect their earlier form as the season heads towards the halfway mark.

It's been a tough month for Clayton Koch at Pine Rivers. He has watched his slick and hard-working team lose the lead and only draw with the Brisbane Strikers, lose narrowly at home to Souths after again leading, and then succumb to a late goal at Palm Beach despite being one up at the break. It amounted to only one point out of nine against some of their closest rivals and Rivers now have some ground to make up if they are to fulfil their aspirations for the Premiership.

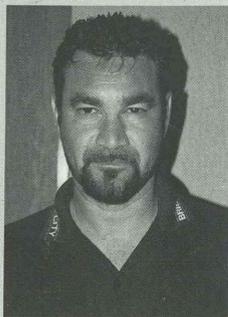
Recent results aside, it has been a frustrating year for Rochedale Rovers. Whilst the plaudits for their performances came thick and fast, Kieran Cooper's impressive team were on the wrong end of too many narrow defeats. In recent weeks though they appear to have turned the corner somewhat with comprehensive wins against Brisbane City and Toowoomba in which they netted an incredible 13 goals. Alex Panic is undoubtedly the man of the moment with a five goal haul at Spencer Park and two more against the Raiders the following week. Panic is a box of tricks and the former Gold Coast player is able to find the target from seemingly any position. Despite their obvious ability the fact remains that Rovers are still some way off the leaders and it will take a good run of consistent results for them to narrow the gap. The middle of the table as expected is a tight

affair with Taringa, Mitchelton, Toowoomba and Easts all blighted by the curse of inconsistency. All of these four teams can get a result against anyone on their day, but in truth they do look to be short of either the depth or experience needed to seriously pressurise the leaders. Neither of these sides should be taken lightly though as they all display a level of commitment that can be worth a goal start if not matched by their opponents.

For the three teams at the bottom of the table there are genuine concerns. Brisbane Wolves will be buoyed by their first win of the season, but for Brisbane City and University of Queensland it is set to be a long, hard season. Wolves rookie coach Anthony Roche has again laced up the boots to help his side climb the table.

Premier League newcomers University are finding it tough going in their new surroundings and have taken time to adjust to the requirements of top division football. The commitment and energy is there as is the desire, but the students will need to learn very quickly that silly mistakes and failure to take your opportunities will cost you dear in this league. Coach Glen Volker remains upbeat though about his side's prospects and you can rest assured that the spirit of the University players will be unwavering. Whether that will be enough to retain Premiership status remains to be seen.

For the once mighty Brisbane City it has been a horror start to 2005. Salvatore Sottile (below) has watched his team outplayed on too many occasions but will be encouraged by their battling performance against Souths which resulted in their first point of the season. It will take a huge turnaround in form for City to survive this campaign and one wonders whether they have the player resources to amass enough points to avoid relegation. The player exodus at the end of last season was greeted as a chance to blood young talent, but the side lacks the experience required to hold possession long enough during a match to fashion results. ☹



division 1

The Division 1 table is starting to take shape with former Premier League club Mount Gravatt rising to the challenge of restoring top flight status for their fans.

Coach Graham Ross (below) scored a crucial win against old adversary Frank Pimblett when the Mounties left Goodwin Park with a 2-0 win and all three points.



Mount Gravatt showed good form towards the end of last season and they have carried that through to this year and look like genuine contenders for a promotion place.

It's a tight league though and the prize of Premier League football is

a big one. The race for the four finals places is hard enough, but only the Premiers are guaranteed promotion with the second placed team going into a play-off situation. Early season form is therefore essential in order to get points on the board and although a late run can certainly pay dividends, most clubs would prefer to be looking over their shoulder at teams behind them rather than assessing what ground they have to make up. Having said that, it's tough at the top and the pressure of maintaining a lead can be too much for some teams.

Peninsula Power, under the stewardship of the experienced Steve Faulkner, will be looking to learn from last season's mistakes when they fell away towards the end. The Redcliffe club have made giant but steady strides in recent years and will surely see promotion to the Premier League as a natural progression for them to make.

Beenleigh and Redlands have been something of a surprise package so far and are emerging as strong finals contenders. Beenleigh, who have

laid down plans for the progress of their club, fought their way up the table with four consecutive away wins, the most recent of which was an impressive battling performance against Capalaba with Joel Smith grabbing a brace.

Frank Pimblett's talented Olympic team have not quite hit the heights that were expected of them prior to season. Pimblett knows that promotion is the goal for the Yeronga-based club and they will need to gel and find their feet very soon if they are to prevent an unassailable gap from opening between themselves and the current leaders.

At the bottom Ipswich City are finding it tough going after being promoted from Division Two last year. Their local rivals Western Spirit, themselves also newcomers to this league, are faring slightly better and would be happy to consolidate their position before pushing for honours next year. Spirit compounded the problems for City by administering a 5-0 thrashing recently and are now chasing the other Ipswich team, the Knights.

City coach Nev O'Sullivan remains confident though that his side will turn their season around. "Our main problem is that we lost 6 or 7 players from last year to retirement. We are rebuilding with a very young team that includes 16 year-olds who don't even have senior experience let alone Division 1 experience. It's going to take a little bit of time but in the second round I'm confident that we will be a different proposition," he said.

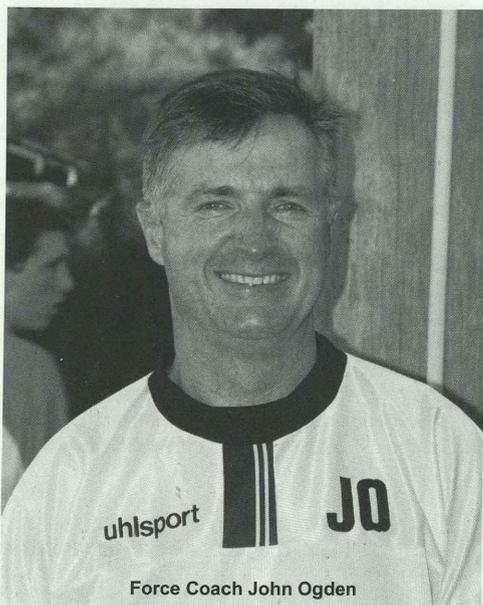
Rocklea are also rebuilding this year but would prefer to do so from a more comfortable position on the table. Joe Fenech's side are dangerously close to the relegation places and there is little doubt that the wily coach will be earmarking certain fixtures as 'must win' games. The Gap are in danger of becoming perennial strugglers and the 5-3 loss to Albany Creek did them no favours.

It all points towards being a fascinating season in Division 1 with the tension rising from week to week. ☹

division 2

As expected, Brisbane Force look like the team to beat in Division 2. John Ogden's classy outfit were clear favourites for promotion at the start of the season and they have done much to prove the tipsters right.

Ogden knows that the task ahead is still a tough one and is taking nothing for granted. "We've been going along alright so far, but it's a tough league to play in and even tougher to get out of. We're certainly not complacent about it; every opponent we play is up for the game and they are all trying to beat us so we have to be on our guard at all times," Ogden said. When asked if the players were coping with the fact that the other sides see his team as the one to beat, Ogden was confident that they have equipped themselves well. "We've got seven first-team players out at the moment so it shows that we have a bit of depth. Obviously it makes little bit of a difference when you can't field your first choice line-up, but the players who have come in have performed well, coped with the expectation and worked very hard," he said. "Our aim this year without a doubt is to achieve promotion. We do need to push through the



Force Coach John Ogden

divisions to achieve our ultimate goals for the club and this is the season when we need to work especially hard. It's like any division, it doesn't matter whether it's Premier League, Division 1 or Division 2, it's always tough to win the Premiership or gain promotion," he added.

Ogden sees Annerley and Bethania as two of his major rivals for the promotion spots and rightly so. Both have started in solid fashion and have aspirations of their own. Bethania play an exciting brand of football and would not look out of place in a higher league. Of course Newmarket and North Pine will have a strong say in the final placings and there are sure to be a number of surprises yet to come.

Further down the table it is sadly no surprise to see Oxley and Slacks Creek occupying the bottom two places. Both have struggled in recent seasons and that trend looks set to continue for at least another year.

In **Metro Division 1** Souths United are the early leaders with Bayside following closely behind. Souths will have benefited from the influx of players to their Premier League side and may have too much quality for the challengers. Kangaroo Point Rovers are struggling to find the net and will need to turn some draws into victories soon if they are to challenge as expected. Logan City Kings have had a steady if unexciting start to the season, but you can bank on them being around the leaders come finals time. Pine Hills will be looking to plug some defensive holes to consolidate their position and Taringa Rovers are in dire need of somebody who find the target if they are to avoid a season of gloom. In **Metro 2** Old Bridge have continued where they left off last season and will take some stopping. It's pretty tight from thereon in and certainly too early to call as to who will be Bridge's main rivals. Taringa are faring better in **Metro 3**, but again the strong Souths Utd will be making claims as the season progresses. Brisbane Force are topping **Metro 4** with the miserly defence of Newmarket helping them to keep the others at bay for the time being in **Metro 5**. Rocklea and Grange Thistle locked in a battle for supremacy in **Metro 6** and goal-hungry Moggill have fired themselves to the summit of **Metro 7**. ☺

opinion

Well I didn't get slaughtered after all. I thought my last topic on player payments would have my ears burning, but to my surprise, people actually agree with me. The same can be said for most of the opinions I have given. I have strangers as well as people I know coming up to me and telling me they agree with everything I say.

Maybe it is just luck on my behalf, or maybe the people who don't agree just don't respond, but whatever the case, it's nice to get some feedback. At least it gets people talking.

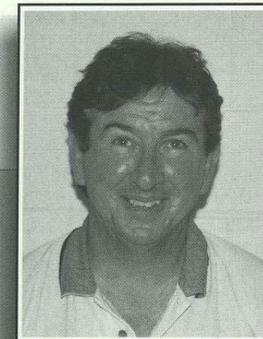
Many years ago, a few friends of mine decided we should have a crack at getting a football show on Television. Through a lot of hard work and negotiating, we managed to secure a spot on Briz 31. Sure it's wasn't one of the major

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television networks, and sure it wasn't Logie winning stuff, but it was football. It was about all aspects of the game. Players loved it, coaches loved it, referees and administrators had their say. In general it went over very well and I still have people today asking me about it.

So what did we do? Well, to start with we tried to secure sponsorship (not an easy task). We built a set, we paid a cameraman, we paid studio time, we had an editor (not paid) we had a sound expert (not paid) and we had the three

Coops on, well quite a few things actually



stooges, myself, Mike Mulvey and Dave Richardson. The idea was to report on issues within the game both good and bad. We did interviews, had guests on every week and in general we tried to lift the profile of the game. I can even remember bringing the cameras along to the Gold Medal night. On Grand Final day we had the cameras at Perry Park. We interviewed players and coaches before, during and after the game. Do you think anybody ever said no to us? The show went to air on Thursday at 9pm. We picked this time to suit the players and the clubs. We figured that 9pm would either give everybody a chance to get home after training, or go direct to the club house to watch.

So what happened to the show? Well like I said, we needed sponsorship to pay for the show. At the time, all Premier League Clubs paid about \$6000.00 per year to the QSF for promotion and marketing - this was compulsory. We figured that if we could ask for a small part of this payment we could continue to run the show, so off we went to Perry Park for discussions. I remember being asked the following question. "How can we guarantee our show would put extra bums on seats at Premier League games?" At the time, we were spending a great deal of money on advertising in the Courier Mail, my response to the question was. "Well we cannot guarantee bums on seats, but neither can you. For years we have spent all this money on the Courier Mail and the support continues to drop off." The agenda in all this was simple to see. It was other people with other ideas who did not want to be controlled by anybody. We were trying to do something, in our own time, and we were let down badly. The show died.

Not long after a new show emerged on Optus (pay TV). At the time not many people had pay TV so this show lasted a few weeks and then it died too. We couldn't help but wonder why this

show was backed and ours was left to starve. To us it just seemed like a stupid decision and since then nothing else has been done.

Football in this state runs a similar way. People have great ideas, people give up precious time, but if the ideas are not in the best interests of their own clubs they will never support it. This is often despite the fact that there may be long term benefits for all. It's like many of my Opinion columns - people tell me I am writing what they are thinking. We should control the pay structure, we should stick to our principles, we should sort out the Queensland team, we should do something for the kids after rep football, we should, we should, we should. Guess what? We don't.

It was interesting to hear that BMS have tried to organise a meeting with the Premier League clubs. They sent us an email asking us what would be a good day. They had two responses. They had a season launch, all Premier League clubs were asked to attend, all Division 1 clubs were asked to attend. They were asked to wear full strips, to showcase the season ahead. We had many sponsors and dignitaries in

attendance. Guess what again? Some clubs didn't even bother.

Can you see what I am getting at? If we don't have a meeting of Premier League clubs to discuss issues at the top of the tree then people complain. If we do have a meeting people complain. If we don't have a season launch people complain, if we do have a season launch people complain. We whinged and whinged that we didn't have a soccer magazine, people complained. Now we do have a soccer magazine and people are complaining. We could probably say the same thing about everything.

I have said it time and time again. Until such time as we all pull our heads in and start working together, we will never improve our game. How many times do we have to say it?

In closing, I would like to ask our readers for some feedback. Maybe you can write to the editor? (you can - ed) Maybe you too have an opinion. Maybe I am way off the mark. If you have alternative solutions to any of the topics of the day then I would love to hear them. We have to start somewhere. ☺



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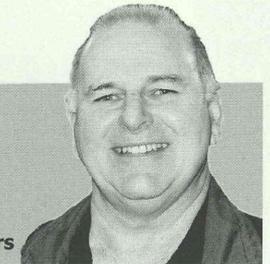
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Phil MOYE

The BMS President on academies, training camps and other matters



I believe that the current situation of some service providers using the name of the sport for profit is unacceptable for a number of reasons. I believe that the football association has an obligation to protect the consumer (our members) from this unregulated industry of private ventures by individuals and/or organisations.

The **minimum** level of governance for the activity should include the following:

- ◆ Registration of all 'service providers' at the appropriate level (State or National).
- ◆ Accreditation of all service providers linked to;
 - Qualifications (coaching staff, support staff and trainers).
 - Approved course structure (curriculum, training program).
 - Standard of facility for delivery (provision of equipment, field).
 - Verifiable level of appropriate insurance protection for provider, club and participant (Public Liability & injury).

The public is unable to confidently access football related services. They have no measure of the quality of the service provider and cannot make a reasoned decision before engaging in costly outlays. The expectation of parent/player that they will have access to a quality service is not based on verifiable competence and is arbitrary in its delivery. The implied lack of quality in the club coaching, representative coaching and various development functions by the state body is also a concern.

BMS intends to pursue this matter for the protection of its members. With the assistance of the relevant state bodies we will produce a credible licensing system so members can be confident that they are paying for and receiving a service that is deemed to be cost effective and useful.

Since my last article I have noticed an improvement in the presentation of the games. The clubs making an effort must be commended and I appreciate the support they show for the

game. The bar has been raised ever higher and the clubs not making an effort will soon be left behind. Keep up the good work and 'come on' the others.

The reorganisation of football is nearing its conclusion. The state body has had its 2005 AGM and new faces on the board will drive the game forward. At the Brisbane zone level, your newly formed zone council has met and initiated some major reviews of football administration.

Note the name 'football'. The new zone has incorporated as Football Brisbane Inc. (FBI) The national body has committed to 'football' and Brisbane will implement the change to line up with the rest of the world. The main projects now in the planning are two of the 'hot spots' of football administration registrations and fixture scheduling.

The zone has appointed sub-committees to draw up 'Terms of Reference' for a full review of these issues. In the near future the sub-committees will ask for submissions in line with the terms of

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reference. Anyone wishing to have a constructive say in these issues will be able to participate in the formulation of the proposed changes. Eventually a 'Position Paper' will be circulated that explains the proposed changes, implementation and benefits to the game.

As our season progresses I have been fortunate to attend some cracking matches. I do believe every division is a tough, close contest. I certainly hope you are enjoying the same quality matches.

In the next issue I hope to give you an update on some exciting business partnership proposals that will benefit every member of BMS. ☺

aye aye CAPTAIN

Some are born captains, some achieve captaincy and some have captaincy thrust upon them. Pine Rivers' Joel Hale and Peninsula Power's Steve Forshaw take us through what it takes to be a leader of men

Is a good captain crucial to a successful team?

JH: I don't think it's that essential providing that all the boys are doing their job but a good leader does help to influence the players and add cohesion to the team.

SF: A captain is only one player, but a good captain can lift the other 10 players and play a large part in building a successful team.

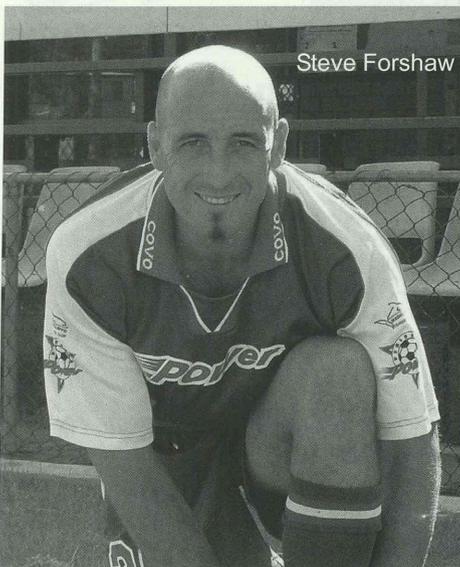
Do you subscribe to the saying, 'There should be 11 captains on the field'?

JH: Yeah, I think so. Everyone has a different job to do throughout the game and they should all do their job and lead by example in their part of the field.

SF: No I don't. As the saying goes, "Too many cooks spoil the broth." Of course you do need other players out there who are contributing, but when it comes to leadership and decision-making I think only one person should do it.

Do you regard being captain as a privilege?

JH: It certainly is in the Pine Rivers team as we have a very good squad full of quality players who are very experienced. To be singled out by the coach to lead a team



Steve Forshaw

like this is definitely an honour.

SF: Yes I do. To lead any team is a privilege and it's a responsibility that shouldn't be taken lightly.

Do you think captains always need to be battlers or is there a place for the quieter, more skilful player who inspires through their performance?

JH: I don't think it really matters either way as long as you really lead by example and do what you have to do on the field. Captains can be either of those two but you have to have the respect of your team-mates.

SF: You must lead by example whether it be a quiet word in someone's ear, a show of strength with a tackle or even just something that gets the crowd behind you. I don't believe you have to be the player who goes out there and does all the rough stuff, it can work in a variety of ways.

What's the best position for a captain?

JH: A lot of captains seem to play at the back and I suppose it does help because you can see a lot of the game from there, but as I have already said as long as you're doing the right thing on the field it doesn't really matter that much.

SF: For me it's either as sweeper or in the centre of midfield. You can see so much more off the game from those positions.

Who are the best captains that you ever played for? What did you learn from them?

JH: I played under Graham Eden when I first broke into the side and then Frank Pimblett. They were both hard as nails and always led from the front putting their bodies on the line for the team week in, week out. I guess when I think about it I have always tried to emulate those two.

SF: That's easy, Charlie Yankos. His knowledge of where to be on the field, his vision and the way he actually spoke on the field was second to none. I tried to bring some of those elements into my game.

What is your role in the dressing-room? Does the coach do all the team talks or, as captain, is your input welcome?

JH: Clayton does most of the talking but I generally have a few things to say. Most of the players will contribute, particularly just before we go out and at half-time. It's more motivational talk though, not tactical.

SF: I think a good coach should always ask the captain for input as he will see and hear things on the pitch that the

coach won't. I do have input and will generally give it before the game, during the game, at half-time and after the game.

If the team is unhappy with the coach's tactics, is it up to the captain to raise concerns with the coach? Can that cause problems?

JH: I think the captain has a place to say something if he thinks there is something wrong, but at the end of the day it's the coach's decision. Fortunately, we don't have too many problems like that.

SF: As I said in the earlier question, I think a good coach should always seek advice or feedback from the captain whether things are going good, or not so good. I've never had a problem with telling a coach if things aren't right.

Have any other great captains had an influence on your style of captaincy?

JH: No, not really. I just play my game the way I like to play it.

SF: None that I've played with but from a distance it would be Bryan Robson. He led by example, was a true professional player and always acted like a captain.

Did you consciously decide to change your behaviour when you became captain to make sure you are setting the right example?

JH: A little bit I suppose! I get booked a fair bit as it is so it's probably a bit of a blessing that I am the captain because I get away with a little bit more being able to talk to the referee!

SF: No, I play my game. I've never had disciplinary problems anyway and I think I've only been sent off once in about 28 years!

Do you feel that being captain can add to a player's maturity?

JH: Possibly, but it would affect different people in different ways. It can definitely help some people along if they're made captain because you have to respond to that extra responsibility.

SF: Yes I do. You take on that extra pressure and when your team-mates are looking for you to do something to inspire them you have to deliver. You can't just think of yourself, you have to think of the team.

What sort of things do you say to people in the changing room before the game, and on the pitch during a game?

JH: Before the game I just generally make sure that everyone is switched on and ready to go. Throughout the game and at half-time if things need to be said, whatever they may be, you've got to say them. If a player is not pulling their weight or something they have to be told for the good of the team.

SF: Generally I'll tell the team to go out there and enjoy themselves first of all, and then I'll go through their individual roles. On the pitch I'll give encouragement to players when they are performing well, but if an individual makes a mistake I'll try to be as constructive as possible with any criticism I give out. Different players require different treatment and you have to be aware of that in order to get the right reaction.

What's the biggest roasting you've given a player? Would you do it in front of the rest of the team or take him to one side?

JH: I can't really remember a major incident as such but there are always times in a game when someone is getting a bit flat, or not tracking runners, etc and that is the time when you have to say something. Obviously, that is said in front of the team because we're on the field, but the players know that it's nothing personal and what is said on the pitch, stays on the pitch.

SF: Only once have I given a player an absolute roasting on the field, and yes, that was in front of everybody, the players, the crowd, the opposition, the lot!! In the game though I took the player to one side and explained to him why I did it. He knew he was wrong and it never happened again.

How much control do you have on players off the pitch? Do you tell a player when you don't think he is training hard enough for instance?

JH: I don't think I have any control on what players do off the pitch! Generally, all the boys will say something if they think a player is not putting in at training. It's all about what is best for the team; that's what it's like at Pine Rivers.

SF: Definitely. I don't think a captain's role is restricted to the field on match days. I'll call it as I see it and if someone is not pulling their weight then I will certainly let them know. Equally, I'd expect the same to be done to me.

Are there any other special functions you have to perform as captain?

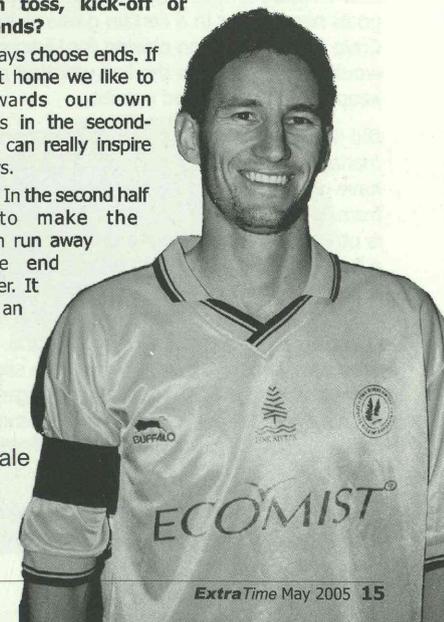
JH: Not really, there is the occasional formal function like season launches, etc, or articles like this!!

SF: Yeah, there are a few functions you have to attend from time to time but I always take great pride in doing it when I'm representing my club.

What do you like to do if you win the coin toss, kick-off or choose ends?

JH: I always choose ends. If we are at home we like to kick towards our own supporters in the second-half as it can really inspire the players.

SF: Ends. In the second half I like to make the opposition run away from the end they prefer. It gives you an edge. ☺



Joel Hale

Interchange, custard pies and wigs...



Top Sydney soccer pundit Micky Brock runs the rule over hasty rule changes

I read with interest the short rant on unlimited interchange in the last issue's editorial and it brought to mind a series of incidents that took place back in the deep dark days of the last century, about 1993 to be exact, and one I look back upon with a smile on my face.

It was mooted then that FIFA were being harangued to enlarge the size of goals so that more would be scored and, in so doing, increase the game's attraction to the American market with their belief that only high scoring games were interesting for the fans. Indeed, Australian fans chipped in with the notion that had the goals been larger in a certain game at Wembley, Craig Johnston, when playing for Liverpool, would have scored as the ball whistled past the keeper's top right hand corner.

Did it not occur to anyone that had Johnno managed to get his shot on target it might also have gone in? In saying this I take nothing away from Johnston but it's obvious that unless a ball is on target it isn't going to bulge the net. It was a fantastic effort but when all is said and done, it wasn't on target. If the goals had to be enlarged for it to go in, perhaps further time spent by players on the training ground practicing shooting may be seen as a slightly more practical solution instead of suggesting such a drastic move to appease the American market, however lucrative that may have been prior to the '94 World Cup Finals.

I was moved to pen a rather flippant piece for a publication produced in Western Australia

whereby I suggested that perhaps the goals should be made as wide as the pitch itself, an area behind the goal of perhaps some 10-yards be set aside so that the ball wasn't considered out of play too soon, goalposts be extended in height and players be allowed to score one point for going over the bar and three if they manage to slip it in between the sticks. They should also be allowed to pick the ball up and run with it and throw passes to their team-mates.

Referees would come out dressed in stripy shirts, baggy shorts held up by braces and sporting large fake flowers that spray water (on hot days of course!). This would be topped by a brightly coloured wig, masses of face paint and size 87-boots. At the interval, to allay fears of warring fans and keep y'all interested now y'hear, both sets of supporters would be allowed to meet in the centre circle where an oversized custard pie fight would take place.

Although my little rant took somewhat longer to develop, you may by now get the impression that I was none too pleased with the proposal or any suggestion of it. If the game as it was, including the size of the woodwork, is good enough for nearly 200-countries around the world, why should it change because some

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moron, who more than likely didn't have the use of the family brain cell that day, couldn't understand that a nil-all draw does not always equal a boring fixture.

I couldn't get it out of my mind. It was like a toothache that kept nagging away. Something had to be done to appease it. It was then that I decided to write to FIFA to air my views and offer a few humble suggestions. Let's be realistic, you simply cannot slam an idea unless you have something to offer as an alternative.

I suggested the view, that many coveted at the time, of using two referees - one in each half. With the pace of the game increasing it was difficult for a 40-year old official to keep up with young men in their prime. It was ridiculous to believe they could. This was exacerbated by some sides who had adopted the long-ball style as their tactic of choice. This would also offer up a possible solution to the age-old problem of offside as each official would run the diagonal opposite the linesman. Less controversy in the crowd and incidents such as the debacle with Roy Carroll in the Man Utd vs. Spurs match during their EPL match this year would/could/should be averted.

There were several other suggestions put forward, which need not be entered into here, and FIFA, to their credit, didn't just ignore. I received a very nice letter back, which I still possess, stating that the ideas were interesting and something they would certainly look at during their next regulation change council. To back this up they forwarded to me not only the FIFA desk pennant, as standard, but also the silver award, of which I am quite proud. That these changes have never seen the light of day, although I am quite certain the two referee situation has been trialed in a 'lesser league' to coin a phrase, is neither here nor there.

I mention the above, not to big-note myself and profess to be the Messiah of all things football, but to demonstrate and emphasise the enormity of change before proper study, debate and trial have been undertaken, which, if I read rightly, has not been done with the unlimited interchange ruling adopted by the BMS. As always, time will be the telling factor with regards to such a landmark decision and one hopes that only custard is left on the face in the

aftermath of such a decision and not egg. I, of course, stand to be corrected on this matter.

Understanding the weather conditions in Queensland, my simple advice would be to trial the ruling for a season and see how (or if) it works. It must also not be abused as it was when introduced into Thugby League all those years ago. In one match a certain team used something like 42-interchanges in one game!

Perhaps the adoption of drink breaks midway through the half or some other such method can be put forward if there are concerns over player welfare during matches. It appears there could well be some unscrupulous coaches out there who maybe are none too confident that their tactics and/or players can succeed and therefore the above ruling would be of greater benefit?

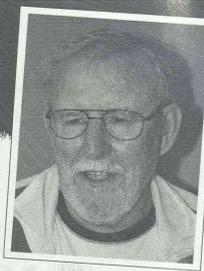
Far wider ramifications could well prove detrimental to the future development of players in terms of skill, endurance and durability. If a player knows he is on and off the pitch every few minutes and would be used in short bursts, it doesn't auger well for the future. How would that player fare in the English Premier League or Primera Liga of Spain for example? "OK boss, I'll go out there and give it my all.....for a few minutes anyway!" Not the best way to obtain that coveted overseas contract methinks.

In closing I can only say it may just be time to dust off the oversize boots, don the frizzy wig and seek out a good custard pie recipe.....

Be lucky.



a word from the wise guy



Long time soccer sage Eric Sinclair the BMS Disciplinary System. Is it working?

A SA RESULT OF A RECENT APPEAL A NEARBY provincial newspaper decried the system employed by BMS in relation to disciplinary matters as being unfair. It is obvious that both the reporter and the club representative who supplied the information on which the report was based, are in fact, ignorant of the rules under which BMS competitions are played. Perhaps the reporter can be excused for his ignorance of such rules, the same cannot be said of the club representative.

Every club playing in the BMS competitions does so after completing an application for re-affiliation before the beginning of each season. A part of this re-affiliation application is an agreement to abide by the rules of BMS of which the Disciplinary Policy is an integral part. Each player when registering to play also enters into the same agreement. However, as I have commented in the past, do the clubs or their representatives, including players, ever take the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the rules under which they are agreeing to play? I think not, for if they did this sort of newspaper report would never, or should never, see the light of day.

The Disciplinary Policy was formulated by the then Disciplinary Committee of BMS after months of investigating such policies already in use in other countries, picking the eyes out of them, and adapting them into a policy which would best suit the needs of our local competition. The changes envisaged were thoroughly debated item by item at the 2003 AGM before being adopted by that meeting. A further forum was provided at a later date to which every registered club was invited. This forum attracted representatives from nine of the 50 odd clubs registered. Pathetic response don't you think? I certainly do. Some very well-respected people within our soccer community have become embroiled in appeals only to leave such hearings saying, "Well I didn't know that," when certain points already clearly outlined in the Disciplinary Policy were brought to their attention. A good read of the policy could save a lot of embarrassment and a lot of \$60 appeal fees.

Most of the problems arise when players, supported by their clubs, lodge appeals claiming that the standard suspension for their particular case is excessive. This in fact is not grounds for appeal. The only grounds for appeal as clearly stated in the rules are Wrongful Dismissal and Mistaken Identity.

When a player appears at an appeal hearing and then agrees with the allegations made by the referee, but claims that he doesn't think the offence warrants the penalty imposed, what option does the appeal board have

other than to abide by the rules, with which he has agreed to comply, and dismiss the appeal. The rules clearly state that if you do this and are sent off you will get this amount of suspension.

One sure way of making players think twice when contemplating an appeal against the severity of the standard suspension would be to include in our policy a clause similar to those used in other codes and add another week when the appeal is dismissed. I'm sure no one would want that but if the appeals calendar starts to become cluttered with frivolous appeals such a measure might have to be considered.

Now, back to the question, is the system working? From a purely personal point of view I would have to say, yes. When I was first co-opted onto the BMS Disciplinary Committee at the beginning of season 2003 five or six hours on each Thursday was the norm for us to consider the referee's report and dispense what we thought to be appropriate penalties. In the main the penalties imposed were accepted, only a few were to be the subject of appeal and most of those appeals were dismissed. This seemed to be a very time-consuming exercise, not only for us, but also for the Appeals Board and the BMS office staff. Hence the investigation of overseas systems and the adaptation of parts of them to suit our needs. Our efforts seem to have not gone unnoticed. Similar systems have now been adopted by the English FA and other football codes within this country, so we must have done something right.

Figures held at the BMS office show that of the many straight red cards issued throughout 2004 only a very small percentage attracted appeals and only a very few of these were successful.

Now after having said my piece, I should point out that the majority of the work involved in the restructure of the disciplinary system was done by Elaine Watson, Don Look and Bruce Dinsdale. The only contribution made by yours truly was to supply the venue for the meetings during the renovations at Perry Park and the copious amounts of tea, coffee and nibbles they seemed ever eager to consume. Little reward for the many, many hours they put into this project.

Do I think the system works? My bloody oath I do! There are two snippets of law that should be brought to the attention;

- 1... ignorance of the law is no excuse, and,
- 2... each and every one of us, whether on the football field or elsewhere, is responsible for the consequences of his/her own actions. ☺

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It was with sadness that the Brisbane football community learned of the passing of former Azzurri player and coach of Brisbane City's successful National League sides of the 70's, Nereo Saftich.

Nereo migrated to Australia, like many post war immigrants, in the 50's and proceeded to enjoy success on the sporting field from a young age. Not only were his sporting achievements legendary but also his successful accounting firm in partnership with Keith Poole enabled him to enjoy an early retirement.

However it will be on the football field where his achievements will most fondly be remembered.

As a player, he was part of the Azzurri teams (along with brother Mauro) in the late 60's that forged their way from 2nd Division into the glamour team of the 1st Division in the days prior to the commencement of the National League.

Starting out his career as a forward, as time progressed Nereo ended his playing career as a no

nonsense and uncompromising defender.

At the age of 26 he was awarded the honour of best Italian player in Australia, an award sponsored by the Austro-Italian newspaper, La Fiamma. This entitled Nereo to a free trip to Italy.

Taking up coaching after his playing career was over, he guided his beloved Azzurri to a number of Premierships and Grand Final victories in the 70's before the onset of the National League in 1977.

As coach of Brisbane City, Nereo did the impossible and made the City side a force to be reckoned with in the late 70's and early 80's.

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SOCCER QUEENSLAND

Soccer Queensland's Geoff Foster, gives us an insight into recent developments at State level

Well the Annual General Meeting of Soccer Queensland is now behind us as is the formal restructure at State level.

For eighteen months now we have spoken about the opportunities that a new structure can present, and we have a new Board facing the challenge of delivering a better administration that capitalises on the initiatives driven by the Australian Sports Commission and Football Federation Australia.

At an information meeting Saturday 9th April, the members of the company expressed the view that we should adopt a name and logo which reflects our relationship with our National body. The Board has circulated a motion for adoption of the new name, 'Football Queensland' and a new logo, drafted from FFA's.

We recently had the opportunity to meet with John O'Neill and Peter Friend from FFA and it was very positive to hear of their priorities for development of the game nationally. Twelve months ago, John expressed to the States the importance of having a State League, which would underpin the Hyundai A League. In Queensland, we dismissed the challenge as being not possible in the short term, but one which should be taken on board for long term consideration. We trialed the State Cup last

year, which was a great success, and at a recent State Men's

Standing Committee meeting, there was overwhelming support to continue the competition.

Now that FFA have support from both the Asian Football Confederation and Oceania Football Confederation for Australia's entry to Asia, the potential to leverage sponsorship off the Asian market is enormous. This possibly creates an opportunity for a round robin competition, which could include the two top teams from each State competition, playing off in a new league, involving some Asian club teams. This is at the conceptual stage only, but challenges us to raise the bar so that we ensure that two Queensland teams qualify. The State Cup, still very much in its infancy, could be the vehicle through which our most talented local products are showcased on the international market.

On a more personal note, I welcome Dennis O'Brien as incoming President, David Ellis and Clem Campbell as new Directors to the SQ Board. On your behalf, I also extend thanks to outgoing Directors, Elaine Watson, Guido Canale, Paul Young and Peter Acha. Over the past few years, I have enjoyed the opportunity of meeting some amazing people who volunteer their time and energies to service our game. The associations will live forever, and your support has been incredible. As this chapter closes, so a new and exciting one begins.

Yours in football,
Geoff Foster



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CHOOSING THE RIGHT BOOT

The start of the football season often means new boots. Finding the right boot is important for both comfort and injury prevention. The following information will help you decide on the boot that is best for you.

Features to look for:

UPPER

In recent times much research has gone into developing the optimal combination of materials for use in the upper. For instance, the Adidas Predator is well known for its innovative grip design on the upper which enables the player to add spin to the ball. Other designs incorporate chemical coatings to provide this additional grip. The upper needs to be strong enough to support your foot during rapid changes in direction and when kicking. Combination leather and synthetic uppers are the strongest, particularly when reinforced with ample stitching. Kangaroo leather is becoming particularly popular due to its strength and ability to mould well to the foot whilst remaining very light.

HEEL COUNTER

The heel counter or heel cup needs to be very rigid to support your rear foot during swerving & stepping. A sturdy deep heel cup can prevent injuries especially in young footballers.

MIDSOLE

More and more boots today have midsoles or wedges under the heel and even the forefoot much like a touch football boot (hybrid between joggers and a conventional boot). A boot with a midsole provides cushioning and support which is desirable for injury prevention. These are particularly good for young footballers that suffer from heel pain or 'severs' (growth plate inflammation) or any player that suffers from lower limb injuries such as shin splints, achilles tendonitis, chronic knee pain. The extra bulk in this type of boot is the only downside and serious players often prefer to use them for training only whilst staying with the traditional style boot for game day.

OUTSOLE

The outsole must be rigid and match the width of the foot. A narrow outsole will cause the foot to hang over the edge of the sole and place more pressure on the upper which decreases the stability of the boot. The outsole should only flex at the forefoot in the position that the toes bend, all other movement in the outsole should be minimal.

MOULDED v's SCREW-IN STUDS

Soccer in Queensland is generally played on very hard surfaces, therefore, a moulded boot is far more suitable and a lot safer. It is important to make sure there are no studs positioned directly under the big toe joint and that the studs do not stop the boot flexing where it is suppose to under the ball of the foot. Many footwear companies are using cleats/blades rather than the traditional circular stud shape. The advantage of a cleat system is the ability to provide greater grip without increasing the weight of the boot. Anyone who has had a knee reconstruction or suffers from instability in the knee joint should be careful not to use an aggressive cleat design as the increased grip may cause the foot to remain stuck in the turf whilst the upper leg rotates, potentially leading to excessive twisting through the knee.

FIT

A correctly fitted boot is an important factor in prevention and treatment of foot injuries. A podiatrist is able to assess foot type, gait, foot function, and offer advice on appropriate footwear for your particular foot type.

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the full MONTY

Well we are truly into the groove of the season and akin with other major sports, tipping is a perilous task with a fair share of upsets. This can only be good for the Premier League as I had concerns that we would end up with a top four splintering away from the remainder of the teams.

Taringa's win over Mitchy, Easts' victory at Perry Park and Souths' draw at Brisbane City have certainly added some spice to the competition. The Premier Cup will also provide another opportunity for the lower divisions to show their worth and one of the more interesting ties will be the clash between 'top of the table' (Div 2) Force and 'out of sorts' City. No doubt Oggy will have his charges fired up and maybe on current form a Force victory will not be seen as an upset!

The game overseas is starting to reach the serious end of the season and we have witnessed some astonishing scenes in recent weeks. Firstly, the unbelievable clash between two 'team mates' in Toonland and then the disgrace of the Inter fans pelting the field with flares as their exit, at the hands of arch rivals AC Milan, was being realized at the San Siro.

Unfortunately at a national level we have also been witness to scenes that have no resemblance to sport and what is it all about? This is supposed to be a game that is enjoyed by all regardless of the level. What stirs such passions to explode on a far too regular basis?

We are all passionate about the sport and with our varying backgrounds we carry those passions on the sleeve. The game becomes personal, opinions vary and cause great debates and I can't imagine wanting it to be any other way. But at the end of the day we must put

Monty, like the rest of us, wonders what sends supporters over the edge

everything into perspective and the fact is that it is a GAME.

I tell my players to be aggressive in their attitude and play, but what I stress is the word aggressive could be substituted for 'being positive'. To me, passion for the game translates to being aggressive with your game. When you strike a ball for goal be aggressive with your technique. When you go in to win a ball in a tackle be aggressive in the contest but never commit foul play or be at odds with any of the official's decisions.

I firmly believe that an aggressive attitude need not translate to being a dirty player and I personally won't tolerate lack of discipline either mentally or physically. We as coaches, parents, or officials, must ensure that players do not cross the line and at the end of the day we should all be able to discuss the merits of the game in a reasonable atmosphere.

So what makes parents or supporters go beyond the boundaries and threaten a player after a game and also direct such threats at the officials? Sounds extreme I know, but this allegedly happened recently at a game in Brisbane. For goodness sake what is going on? It makes me sick to the stomach to hear of such incidents and I can only hope that the authorities make a very strong stand and send out a message to everyone of zero tolerance.

Unfortunately any judicial proceedings will probably involve a lengthy suspension for those

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involved in what was probably a heat of the moment incident. However, how else do we teach the right lesson? Clearly the problems we witness in dismay on our TV are also occurring a lot closer to home than we would like to think.

On a positive note I must admit being impressed with the wealth of young talent on display in the Premier Youth League although I question why 18 and 19 year olds are playing Youth and not Reserve or First team football. Yes I know the competition is by definition an Under 19 competition, so what am I winging about?

Quite honestly, if we are going to call the competition a 'Premier Youth' league then if a player falls into the status (by age) of being 'premier' then he should be in the Reserves at worst, if not knocking on the door of the top side.

To me, I think it comes down to the nature of the competition. I believe that there are Reserve Grade players running around who will probably only ever be Reserve Grade players. This in turn

is keeping some of the promising youth players from taking that step into an environment they should be exposed to in order to develop their game.

Bottom line is that the competition needs to be trimmed down with respect to players and teams. I have always considered that a ten team Premier League is what is required with only two grades - Firsts and an Under 19 competition with an allowance for a 'number' of over-age players (it could even be an Under21 comp). If we ever get to such a stage then I think we can truly see the game develop to its greatest potential at the local level. Otherwise I think the term 'Premier' is a masquerade and we are all kidding ourselves.

Well, I am informed that already following my early season tips that I am in need of a good soap to get rid of some of the egg that's on my face. I'll bypass the sugar soap until we reach the half way stage and just hope it doesn't stick too much and spoil my looks! ☺



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BRISBANE WOMEN'S SOCCER

BWSA President Tony Buckley on getting a fairer deal for the fairer sex

IN MY LIFE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD TO STAND UP for what I believe is right. As a male who has coached, managed and administered junior boys, girls and open women's soccer the following are a couple of issues facing women's soccer at this present time that I feel very strongly about. We are at a crossroad in football administration in this country due to the restructure and these issues must not be swept under the carpet but put at the forefront of development for the sake of women's soccer.

Women's Soccer is said to be the fastest growing sport in the country and that fact is reflected in the increased registrations over the past 7 or 8 years. In 2004 the BWSA had over 2500 registered players. These increases have happened despite the lack of marketing and without the full support of the administration of many clubs. In some clubs female participation is

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neither encouraged nor given the necessary coaching or administrative support for it to flourish. As is the norm, it is usually treated as a substandard form of football or just dismissed as kick and giggle.

This attitude is discriminatory and needs to stop. ALL players are entitled to the same privileges and courtesies from the administration of soccer in Queensland whether they are male, female, junior or senior. How many clubs have gone by the wayside due to the money that has normally been fundraised by juniors and women's teams being spent in only one sector of the club to the detriment of the rest? In this day of awakened equality all sectors should be funded by their administration equally and without prejudice.

At the start of this season the BWSA has seen clubs trying to change fixture times and days because of the perception that junior boys and men are more important. This has caused great angst for not only the Association but also the female players of these clubs. These players usually sign on to play football for the love of the game and rearrange their work schedules (many girls more than before now work weekends) to accommodate this activity only to have it changed by the club for no reason other than, "The women shouldn't be playing at the same time as the senior men, they should be at the men's game supporting them." This is usually done without the consultation of the women's team and in my opinion is one of the main

causes for the loss of female players from the game.

What if the reverse were to happen and the men were re-fixture by clubs to watch the women's games when the women wanted to play. It will never and should never happen.

Another cause of the loss of female players is the lack of qualified coaches. It seems that the more qualified you are the less likely you are to coach women's soccer. Surely we have evolved past this and can expect that when we as an association are looking for coaches to assist in the many developmental areas of soccer that people will put their hands up willingly rather than the begging and pleading that usually takes place.

To try and assist in the development of coaches BWSA has in place a subsidy scheme for coaches of women's teams. BWSA will refund 1/3 of the cost of the licence, hopefully the club will pay 1/3 and the participant will pay 1/3. If you wish to participate in this scheme you must first contact the women's coordinator at your club and have the club secretary forward your interest to BWSA. This subsidy also applies to certain sports trainers and first aid courses as well as referees courses.

On the subject of referees, did you know that in Queensland 3% of referees are female? The good news is that this is ahead of the other states; the bad news is that it is nowhere near enough. Like players, referees have pathways to elite level and can achieve this through study, training, coaching and hard work. We strongly encourage all female participants of the sport to consider this option of involvement in the game. The rewards are worth the effort.

All applicants for the subsidies mentioned must be a registered BWSA coach, official or player to receive the benefit. This subsidy will only be available until the budget allocation for this is exhausted. So first in, first served.

For women's soccer to reach its full potential it needs the support of all administrative sectors of the sport. It can do no harm to listen to the previous administrators of women's soccer in Australia who despite the problems I have outlined succeeded in developing the sport to what it is today. Now we must break down those barriers and prejudices that have long held back this side of the sport. Please do not let the time and energy put into the game by these people be ignored.

We who now have the responsibility for the sport must ensure that everything in our power is done to bring equality in sports administration at all levels. ☺

BRISBANE WOMEN'S SOCCER

TABLES TO 17th APRIL

Premier League	P	W	D	L	Pts	Div 4	P	W	D	L	Pts	U13 White	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mt Gravatt	6	5	0	1	15	Redlands	6	5	0	1	15	Annerley	5	5	0	0	15
East	6	3	2	1	11	Park Ridge	6	4	0	2	12	Peninsula	5	3	0	0	9
The Gap	6	3	2	1	11	Annerley	6	4	0	2	12	Narangba	4	3	0	1	9
Qld Lions	6	2	3	1	9	Newmarket	6	2	1	3	7	Mt Gravatt	5	2	1	2	7
Uni of Qld	6	2	1	3	7	Kangaroo Pt	5	2	1	2	7	Pine Hills	5	2	0	3	6
Toowoomba	6	1	3	2	6	Virginia	5	2	0	3	6	Redlands	3	2	0	1	6
Souths	6	2	0	4	6	Bne Wolves	5	1	0	4	3	Samford	4	1	1	2	4
Ips Knights	6	0	1	5	1	Slacks Creek	5	1	0	4	3	Ips City	4	0	0	4	0
												The Gap	5	0	0	5	0
Premier Res	P	W	D	L	Pts	Div 5	P	W	D	L	Pts	U14 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mt Gravatt	6	6	0	0	18	Bardon	6	6	0	0	18	Mt Gravatt	6	6	0	0	18
The Gap	6	5	0	1	15	Brighton	5	5	0	0	15	Peninsula	6	4	0	2	12
Souths	6	4	0	2	12	Redlands	5	3	0	2	9	Park Ridge	6	3	1	2	10
Qld Lions	6	4	0	2	12	Ips City	5	2	0	3	6	Qld Lions	6	2	3	1	9
East	6	2	0	4	6	Bethania	5	1	0	4	3	Redlands	6	2	2	2	8
Uni of Qld	6	2	0	4	6	Souths	5	0	1	4	1	The Gap	6	1	2	3	5
Ips Knights	6	1	0	5	3	Western Spirit	4	0	1	3	1	Bne Wolves	5	1	0	4	3
Toowoomba	6	0	1	6	0	Bne City	1	0	0	1	0	Ips Knights	5	0	0	5	0
Prem Youth	P	W	D	L	Pts	Div 6	P	W	D	L	Pts	U14 Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Souths	6	5	1	0	16	Pine Hills	6	5	1	0	16	Ips City	5	3	1	1	10
The Gap	6	4	1	1	13	Uni of Qld	6	5	0	1	15	Virginia	4	3	0	1	9
Mt Gravatt	6	4	1	1	13	Clairvaux	6	4	0	2	12	Mt Gravatt	5	3	0	2	9
Toowoomba	6	4	0	2	12	John Paul	6	3	1	2	10	Pine Rivers	4	3	0	1	9
Peninsula	6	2	2	2	8	Park Ridge	6	3	0	3	9	Newmarket	6	2	1	3	7
Ips Knights	6	1	1	4	4	Logan City	6	1	1	4	4	Pine Hills	5	2	0	3	6
Qld Lions	6	1	0	5	3	North Pine	6	1	0	5	3	Oxley	4	1	0	3	3
East	6	0	0	6	0	Newmarket	6	0	1	5	1	Souths	5	1	0	4	3
Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts	Div 7	P	W	D	L	Pts	U14 Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Peninsula	6	6	0	0	18	Peninsula	6	5	1	0	16	North Pine	6	5	1	0	16
Samford	6	3	2	1	11	The Gap	5	4	1	0	13	Samford	6	5	1	0	16
Westside	6	3	1	2	10	Mooroonda	6	4	0	2	12	Albany Creek	5	4	1	0	13
Pine Rivers	6	3	1	2	10	East	6	3	1	2	10	Sheldon	5	2	0	3	6
Park Ridge	6	2	1	3	7	Narangba	6	2	1	3	7	Westside	6	2	0	4	6
Newmarket	6	2	1	3	7	Westside	6	1	0	5	3	East	5	1	1	3	4
Taringa	6	1	1	4	4	Annerley	5	1	0	4	3	Bayside	4	1	0	3	3
Narangba	6	0	1	5	1	North Star	6	1	0	5	3	Pine Rivers	6	0	0	6	0
Div 1 Res	P	W	D	L	Pts	Div 8	P	W	D	L	Pts	U16 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Peninsula	6	6	0	0	18	Uni of Qld	6	6	0	0	18	Narangba	5	4	1	0	13
Newmarket	6	5	0	1	15	Toowong	6	5	0	1	15	Newmarket	6	2	3	1	9
Samford	6	4	0	2	12	Mitchelton	6	4	0	2	12	Souths	4	1	3	0	6
Westside	6	3	0	3	9	Virginia	6	3	0	3	9	Mt Gravatt	5	1	3	1	6
Narangba	6	3	0	3	9	Colleges	6	2	1	3	7	Park Ridge	5	1	2	2	5
Pine Rivers	6	1	0	5	3	Park Ridge	6	2	0	4	6	Western Wolves	4	1	1	2	4
Park Ridge	6	1	0	5	3	Kangaroo Pt	6	0	2	4	2	St James	5	0	1	4	1
Taringa	6	1	0	5	3	Logan Village	6	0	1	5	1	U16 Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts	U12 Red	P	W	D	L	Pts	Ips City	6	5	1	0	16
Bardon	6	6	0	0	18	New Farm	4	4	0	0	12	Redlands	5	4	1	0	13
Bne Force	6	5	0	1	15	Narangba	5	4	0	1	12	Brighton	5	3	0	2	9
Slacks Creek	6	3	2	1	11	Peninsula	5	4	0	1	12	Pine Hills	5	2	0	3	6
Bayside	6	3	1	2	10	East	4	3	1	0	10	Westside	5	2	0	3	6
Souths	6	2	2	2	8	Brighton	5	2	0	3	6	Bardon	5	1	0	4	3
Mt Gravatt	6	1	1	4	4	Pine Hills	4	1	1	2	4	John Paul	5	0	0	5	0
Newmarket	6	1	0	5	3	Annerley	5	1	1	3	4	U16 Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Oxley	6	0	0	6	0	Samford	5	1	0	4	3	North Pine	5	4	0	1	12
Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts	Newmarket	5	1	0	4	3	Grange	4	4	0	0	12
Mitchelton	5	5	0	0	15	Redlands	4	0	1	3	1	Deception Bay	6	3	0	3	9
Uni of Qld	4	3	0	1	9	U12 Blue	P	W	D	L	Pts	Samford	4	3	0	1	9
Ridge Hills	5	2	1	2	7	Samford	4	3	1	0	10	Western Spirit	4	1	0	3	3
Ips City	6	2	1	3	7	Qld Lions	4	3	0	1	9	East	4	1	0	3	3
St James	5	2	1	2	7	Annerley	3	3	0	0	9	Logan Village	5	0	0	5	0
East	5	1	1	3	4	Park Ridge	5	3	0	2	9						
Bne Olympic	4	0	0	4	0	Mooroonda	3	2	0	1	6						
						Kenmore	3	1	0	2	3						
						Redlands	3	0	1	2	1						
						Sheldon	3	0	0	3	0						
						East	4	0	0	4	0						

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