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Rochdale Rovers vs. Brisbane Wolves

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Editorial

The time has come for most clubs to prepare for their End of Year "Presentation Nights".

Over the past few years, we here at Rochedale Rovers have tried something a little different. We have erected Marquees and hosted our Senior Presentation night on our Main Field. Based on previous successes, this year we will do the same thing.



We have also instilled a professional approach to our Presentation Night in that players and guests are required to arrive in Formal attire. *(I can see the girls smiling now as this means a new dress).*

With all senior teams performing so well so far this season, Presentation Night should be something special. Tickets will be available soon for the event so I would recommend you get in early. Players should start looking at their suits and make sure they don't wear the same shirt and tie as they did last year as the Fashion Police will be out and about. Ladies should spare no expense and go all out for this prestigious night *(Sorry Boys)!*

Sadly, the only thing that has been missing at this event over the past few years has been our **Supporters**. It would be fantastic if some of our supporters could put away a little bit of their pension money (Sorry Guys and Girls) and attend.

Entertainment this year will be by **Strawberry Fields**. A great Old Cover Band who are sure to have you rocking in the aisles. Just a word of advice though,..... don't fill them with too much grog!

So come on folks, lets all get behind this great night and make it one to remember!

The Ed. 

NEXT GAME - PREMIER LEAGUE



Souths United v Rochedale Rovers
Saturday, 7th August
Wakerley Park, Runcorn



Kick Off 6.00pm
Res 3.45pm

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Presidents Message



Welcome all players, coaches, officials and supporters of both Brisbane Wolves & Rochedale Rovers to Underwood Park for tonight's games.

Always a handful wherever and whenever we play them, Wolves will be pushing for a top 2 spot with Capalaba & Olympic who are just 3 points ahead.

After a tough 1-1 draw first time around, I'm expecting a close, hard fought game once again. Let's just hope our dressings rooms survive intact if Wolves do happen to win!

Our first team performances over the last few weeks, whilst probably not at their best we've seen so far, have shown that their ability to score goals and dig deep when needed has allowed them to come away with good wins. If we can win when not at our best then when we do have a full squad and get it all together on the day it will be pretty to watch.

At the same time our Reserves have ground out some tough wins along with some very good games to maintain their lead at the top of the table. It was good to see some of our players from Reserves step to Firsts over the last few games and acquit themselves well.

Part of the strength of this club lies with the ability of our Reserves to step into First Grade when needed and the players used over the last few games have shown the skill and ability to match it in the top team. Following on from this of course is the preparedness of our Under 21's and Youth to take the step up into Reserves and not let them down as well.

On behalf of everyone here at Rochedale I'd like to wish Steven Carter, our First Team Captain, and Jason Launchbury, our Reserves Captain a speedy and full recovery from injuries which look to have ended their seasons early. Steve suffered a broken ankle against Beenleigh two weeks ago and Jason a Cruciate ligament injury against Peninsula Power the week before. Both are well respected and well liked around the club and we wish them the best of luck.

Thank you once again to our sponsors and volunteers, without your help we could not operate as we do.

You are all welcome back into the club house after the game to mingle with the players and supporters of both sides and enjoy the clubs hospitality. Good luck to both teams.

Mick MacArthur

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The Stranded Irishman



One day an Irishman, who had been stranded on a deserted island for over 10 years, saw a speck on the horizon. He thought to himself, "It's certainly not a ship."

As the speck got closer and closer, he began to rule out even the possibilities of a small boat or a raft. Suddenly there strode from the surf a figure clad in a black wet suit. Putting aside the scuba tanks and mask and zipping down the top of the wet suit stood a drop-dead gorgeous blonde!



She walked up to the stunned Irishman and said to him, "Tell me, how long has it been since you've had a good cigar?"

"Ten years," replied the amazed Irishman.

With that, she reached over and unzipped a waterproof pocket on the left sleeve of her wet suit and pulled out a fresh package of cigars and a lighter.

He took a cigar, slowly lit it, and took a long drag. "Faith and begorrah," said the castaway... "Ahh, that is so good! I'd almost forgotten how great a smoke can be!"

"And how long has it been since you've had a drop of good Bushmill's Irish Whiskey?" asked the blonde.

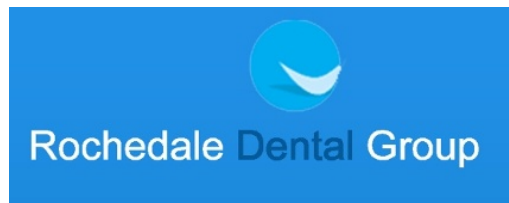
Trembling, the castaway replied, "Ten years."

Hearing that, the blonde reached over to her right sleeve, unzipped a pocket there and removed a flask and handed it to him.

He opened the flask and took a long drink. "Tis nectar of the gods!" shouted the Irishman. " 'Tis truly fantastic!!!"

At this point the gorgeous blonde started to slowly unzip the long front of her wet suit, right down the middle. She looked at the trembling man and asked, "And how long has it been since you've played around?"

With tears in his eyes, the Irishman fell to his knees and sobbed, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph! Don't tell me that you've got golf clubs in there too!"



Youth Report

PREMIER YOUTH

After a tough 2 weeks against North Star (3rd) and Lions (2nd) on the table and coming away with 6 points. I have seen some improvement and consistency with our lads. **Nick Efstathis, Harry Pulfrey-Snedden** have been



Danny Messer

rock solid at the back, giving our younger midfielders led by **Danny Messer** that all important chance of playing more attacking football.

We have had the luxury of defending very high up on the park due to **Mitch Thorn** in goals. Mitch is having an outstanding season and I can see him going on to bigger and better things. He is in my view, the best U18 keeper in Brisbane.



Harry Pulfrey-Snedden

With a tough midweek cup draw against Brisbane Force, the lads back up against an ever improving South's outfit. Roy Wiseman and his staff have made fantastic inroads in their youth development and we will be approaching the game with much respect.

Roy does his homework on the opposition so we will be throwing a few curve balls to unsettle their preparation.

The mid week fixture sees the debut of **Jarred Andrews-Gore** and **Owen Lee** from our U16BJL team. Due to all the Div 1 boys been Cup tied, we have given these 2 young lads the opportunity. I am sure they will go well with the leadership of the older boys.

YOUTH DIV 1

The boys have hit a slump this season with 3 losses on the trot. Darren has it all before him in an away encounter with Pine Hills. The boys are only performing for 60 minutes and have to lift their intensity for the full 90 minutes. A lack of discipline has cost us dearly with 2 send offs in the last 2 losses. The boys have taken the criticism well which is also part of youth development and have shown a mature attitude at training. They should bounce back, and who knows, this could be the "kick up the pants" they need before entering finals football. Good luck lads.



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CANALE CUP SEMI FINALS

Rosedale Rovers v Albany Creek

Tuesday 10th August

Underwood Park, 7:30pm

Capalaba v Redlands

Wednesday, 11th August

John Fredericks Park, 6:30pm



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Premier Review

Eastern Suburbs v Souths United:

Easts looked totally outplayed last week in their 0-4 loss at Wolves. They will need 3 points here as they chase a home ground semi final spot. Souths can win but injuries have destroyed a promising season. **Home Win**

Mt Gravatt v Peninsula Power: Power are hanging on to 6th spot while Mt Gravatt are fighting for their lives. Hard to see the Mounties winning this one. **Away Win**

Pine Rivers v Redlands : River are on the bottom and in deep trouble. Redlands are supposedly to good to go down, but need to get some points quickly. This could be a real dog fight. **Away Win**

Pine Hills v Olympic: Hills have an outside chance to make the 6 so all is not over yet. They are safe for next year so the pressure is off. Olympic on the other hand are sitting pretty in second spot, but that positioned is not secure. **Away Win**

Rosedale Rovers v Brisbane Wolves: Rosedale are 4 points away from being Champions but couldn't have asked for a more difficult game here. Wolves have been in great form and will have no fear in this one. They have a great record against the Rovers. **Score Draw.**

Brisbane City v Taringa Rovers. City look safe and Taringa are desperate. **Away Win.**

Capalaba v Beenleigh: Capalaba battling for the second spot while Beenleigh battling relegation. This could have plenty of goals. **Home Win.**

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THE PHANTOM

This and That



Willie Tumusiime

Yellow Jersey Watch – Contenders galore as **Tumusiime**, **Hughes** (again!!) & **Gray** are all in the mix. Boring suspensions for **Gray** & **Hughes** mean that **Tumusiime** wins with a quality own goal against North Pine.

Well wishes to both hop-a-long **Carter** & limpy **Launchbury** as they embark on some time off with serious injuries, all the best lads, hopefully we'll see you back on the park sooner rather than later.



Jason Launchbury

Roger has made mention that **Rhys Hastings** has had a lovely haircut, not in the Duimpies or Kozionis class but ravishing all the same.

Two awards for **Reuben Way** this week, first of all his second effort at cleaning kits resulted in better smelling players and he turned up to a game on time, hope for Rubes yet!



Steven Carter

Senior Presentation Night 2010

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Dear Editor,

I have been reading your letters to the Editors' page recently and I have to say I find it highly offensive. Why you would bother to waste your time writing such dribble is beyond me! With that in mind, I have decided to write a "Normal" letter to you in the hope of restoring credibility to your mag.

I am a parent at a major Soccer Club here in Brisbane and I must say I am disgruntled. I am originally from a Rugby League background, but was swayed to Soccer because of a fear for my child's safety.

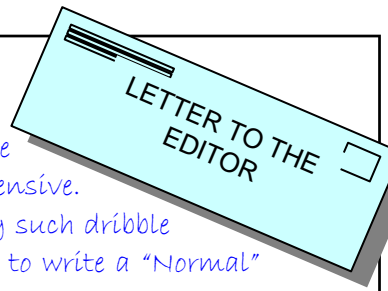
My child has a natural talent for the game and many of the other parents believe he has what it takes to go all the way. He boots the ball really well, but mostly with his right foot. He is not great at heading it at the moment so my wife and I are considering some private coaching for him to help with his development. He has been identified at School by some of the Teachers who have seen him playing in the school yard.

The problem I have is that he is playing with children in his team who cannot play the game proper and who are holding him back. I scream for them to pass my son the ball, but they don't. I feel my son is been left out because he is better than most. I am considering moving my son next year to a better club. A club that will understand and cater for his needs. Next year my son will be moving up to Under 6's. Can you tell me of any clubs in the area that will be grading their Under 6 teams? I hear about this league called Rebel. Do they have Rebel for Under 6's. Also, I need to find a Club with a qualified coach not just a Parent. Can you help?

Disgruntled Parent

Editors Reply:

Well you truly have a superstar in your household! I will be checking this week with my contacts at the Roar and Gold Coast to see what we can do. I am sure all clubs will be lining up for you and your son.



Barbara Stone MP
Labor State Member for Springwood



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TODAY'S SQUADS

Rochdale Rovers

Brisbane Wolves

1	Mario Aparicio	GK	Andrew Houghton
2	Kyle Blackadder	2	David McEvoy
3	Willie Tumusiime	3	Alex Janousky
4	Andrew Butler	4	Kris Bek
5	Jason Launchbury	5	Paul Mikula
6	Paul Grugan	6	Ji K
7	Carl Tabulo	7	Matthew Lyell
8	Steven Carter	8	Trent Clulow
9	Steve Unsworth	9	Joby Thorogood
10	Mark Cruse	10	Sasa Radulovic
11	Cody Lovell	11	Nathan Reardon
12	Chris Burley	12	Steffan Vroom
13	Darren Gray	13	
14	Rhys Hastings	14	Patrick Meehan
15	Josh Harding	15	Drew Jeskey
16	Keenan Duimpies	16	Tyson Jaeger
17	Jonathan Stirling	17	Luke Wakefield
18	Jake McLean	18	Jao Jong Son
19	John Thompson		
20	Adnan Jakupovic	Coach	Sam Saif
21	James Donachie	Coach	Paul Edwards
22	Terry Hughes		
23	Pablo Aviles		
24	Ryan Love		
25	Greg Cheshire		
26	Chris Kozionis		
27	Zak Brattan		
29	Tim Smits		
30	Reuben Way		
R/gk	Luke MacDonald		

PREMIER LEAGUE 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochdale Rovers	20	18	2	0	68	20	56
2	Olympic	20	13	2	5	52	32	41
3	Capalaba	20	13	2	5	42	26	41
4	Brisbane Wolves	20	11	5	4	52	26	38
5	Eastern Suburbs	20	11	3	6	41	32	36
6	Peninsula Power	20	9	4	7	49	38	31
7	Pine Hills	20	8	2	10	33	42	26
8	Brisbane City	20	6	5	9	50	49	23
9	Souths United	20	6	1	13	35	46	19
10	Taringa Rovers	20	5	4	11	39	68	19
11	Redlands United	20	5	3	12	40	52	18
12	Mount Gravatt	20	5	3	12	29	59	18
13	Beenleigh	20	5	2	13	39	62	17
14	Pine Rivers United	20	3	6	11	24	41	15



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Premier Reserves 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	20	17	2	1	80	17	53
2	Eastern Suburbs	20	15	2	3	57	24	47
3	Brisbane Wolves	20	12	4	4	63	39	40
4	Capalaba	20	12	3	5	57	31	39
5	Olympic	20	10	3	7	41	33	33
6	Peninsula Power	19	10	2	7	40	33	32
7	Pine Hills	20	9	2	9	41	48	29
8	Mount Gravatt	20	9	0	11	38	35	27
9	Souths United	20	7	3	10	32	37	24
10	Beenleigh	20	6	1	13	25	51	19
11	Brisbane City	20	6	1	13	25	57	19
12	Redlands United	20	5	2	13	31	64	17
13	Taringa Rovers	19	3	4	12	28	52	13
14	Pine Rivers United	20	3	1	16	23	60	10

Under 21 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	University of Qld	16	16	0	0	81	13	48
2	Rochedale Rovers	17	11	2	4	64	24	35
3	Redlands United	16	10	3	3	59	37	33
4	Brisbane Wolves	15	7	2	6	35	37	23
5	Souths United	16	6	2	8	34	39	20
6	Eastern Suburbs	15	4	5	6	32	36	17
7	Taringa Rovers	17	1	1	15	13	70	4
8	Brisbane Force	16	1	1	14	18	80	4

Premier Youth 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	17	13	2	2	64	17	41
2	Queensland Lions	16	11	2	3	34	16	35
3	North Star	17	10	4	3	53	29	34
4	Mitchelton	16	9	2	5	41	29	29
5	Redlands United	16	8	4	4	28	21	28
6	Loganholme	17	8	3	6	35	31	27
7	Brisbane City	17	6	5	6	37	41	23
8	Capalaba	16	5	4	7	24	28	19
9	Souths United	16	6	1	9	27	32	19
10	Brisbane Force	17	6	1	10	37	57	19
11	North Pine	16	1	1	14	14	42	4
12	Brisbane Wolves	17	1	1	15	15	66	4

Youth Div 1 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Olympic	16	9	4	3	39	25	31
2	Rochedale Rovers	15	10	1	4	41	29	31
3	Moggill	16	9	4	3	40	28	31
4	Annerley	14	9	1	4	45	26	28
5	Peninsula Power	14	7	2	5	38	23	23
6	Park Ridge	15	7	2	6	34	30	23
7	Mount Gravatt	16	6	3	7	26	36	21
8	John Paul College	16	5	3	8	40	44	18
9	Albany Creek	14	3	4	7	36	49	13
10	Toowoomba Raiders	13	2	1	10	23	39	7
11	Pine Hills	15	2	1	12	18	51	7

The Clubman

The Kick off to the new EPL season is almost upon us and everyone is looking at it with interest and with eager anticipation.



Roy Hodgson

There has been the usual transfer activity and of course there is still more of that to come, but possibly the move that will come under most scrutiny is a managerial one. **Roy Hodgson** has stepped into one of the most high profile managerial roles in world football taking over at none other than **Liverpool F.C.**

Hodgson takes over from a manager who in six years at the club won a Champion's League as well as finishing runner up and reaching the semi final of the same competition. He also won an F.A. Cup, finished second and third in the league as well as being runner up in the Carling Cup.

Rafa Benitez is the only manager in the history of Liverpool F.C. to win a major in each of his first two seasons at the club.



Rafael Benitez

Now, when a new manager took over at a club, any club, the statement was always issued that he had a 3 year plan to work to. It is still trotted out often, but no one really believes it any more, not even the guy who says it!

Does anyone honestly believe that Liverpool supporters, players and board members are prepared to sit through two trophyless seasons in the expectation that they will win something in three years time?



Danny Wilson

How can a Manager realistically put together a three year plan for success on the pitch anyway? Players come and go with such regularity. Young players get recognised very early and these days become impatient for opportunity and/or riches and a lot are not content to just be part of long term plans. Liverpool's signing of 18 year old defender **Danny Wilson** from Scottish Champions Rangers is a classic case.

Wilson is a young man who came through the Rangers youth system to break into the Rangers first team last season. He had a very impressive season and big things were predicted for him; club captaincy and international honours being just some of the forecasts. Now here is a young man who is a Rangers product, playing regular first team football in his teens, and in regard to long term plans, he is a player who Rangers could have been expected to build a team around for the next three, five, maybe even eight years.

These plans are now buried because Liverpool were able to tempt the young man away from his boyhood club. This type of situation is common all over the football world and as such long term team building plans are very difficult to follow through on.



Back to the task ahead of Roy at Anfield. He takes over from a guy who on paper has a fairly impressive record. He takes over at a club with unpopular owners and he takes over at club with seemingly quite a few unsettled players. On top of that they are a club with a long history of success and a list of predecessors who are a “who's who” of football management.

It may well realistically look like a three year or even more job to get on top of that, and he may have a contract but do you think he will be there in two years if those are trophyless?

Reserve Team Report

Two wins from two since the last mag and everything looks to be on course. The next few games will determine how we finish.

A **Jake Mclean** Hat Trick against Beenleigh was a terrific highlight in a very good performance. Jake has been hovering around the First Team all year and comes back to us from time to time for some much needed game time.

Last week saw us travel to Taringa in what is usually a very tough game. With only one recognized defender available (**Josh Harding**) it was a makeshift backline. Going a goal down within the first 5 minutes didn't help the cause, but from then on it was all one way traffic. Two exceptional goals from Free Kicks slotted by **Pablo Aviles** showed that “**Tabs**” is not the only one who can take free kicks. All in all two very good performances.



This week we lose another two defenders with **Zak Brattan** away with schoolboys and **Josh Harding** suspended. Thankfully our Youth Team is playing Friday night!

Footnote: From a development point of view, this banding rule is not helping at all. The rule states that if a player plays 6 games up in a higher level, if he goes up once more he must stay. At this time of year when all clubs are suffering with injuries and suspensions it makes it extremely difficult to field teams. Just something for the experts to consider....

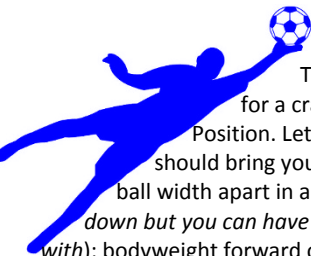
All The Best

Nigel McClure

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2010 Season Fixtures

Sat 20th Feb	Capalaba	Home	Won 3-0
Sat 27th Feb	Mount Gravatt	Away	Won 5-0
Sat 1st May	Pine Rivers	Home	Won 1-0
Sat 13th Mar	Redlands United	Away	Won 4-0
Sat 20th Mar	Peninsula Power	Home	Won 4-3
Sat 27th Mar	Beenleigh	Away	Won 8-1
Sat 10th April	Taringa Rovers	Home	Won 5-2
Sat 17th April	Brisbane Wolves	Away	Drew 1-1
Sat 24th April	Souths United	Home	Won 5-2
Sat 8th May	Pine Hills	Away	Won 2-0
Sat 15th May	Eastern Suburbs	Home	Won 2-1
Sat 12th June	Olympic	Home	Won 3-1
Sunday 30th May	Brisbane City	Away	Won 3-2
Sat 5th June	Capalaba	Away	Won 4-1
Sat 19th June	Mount Gravatt	Home	Won 3-2
Sat 26th June	Pine Rivers	Away	Drew 1-1
Sunday 4th July	Redlands United	Home	Won 2-0
Sat 10th July	Peninsula Power	Away	Won 4-2
Sat 17th July	Beenleigh	Home	Won 4-0
Sat 24th July	Taringa Rovers	Away	Won 4-0
Sat 31st July	Brisbane Wolves	Home	7.00pm
Sat 7th Aug	Souths United	Away	6.00pm
Sat 14th Aug	Pine Hills	Home	7.00pm
Sunday 22nd Aug	Eastern Suburbs	Away	3.00pm
Sunday 29th Aug	Olympic	Away	4.00pm
Sat 4th Sept	Brisbane City	Home	7.00pm



KEEPER TIPS KEEPER TIPS KEEPER TIPS

Tonight's' game sees Rochedale pitted against Brisbane Wolves so "get set" for a cracker. This leads me into my topic nicely which happens to be the Set Position. Lets start with feet about shoulder width apart; knees bent slightly which should bring your upper body gently forward; hips and shoulders square to the ball; hands ball width apart in a relaxed position in front of your waist or there about (*I like palms facing down but you can have thumbs pointing up, it depends on what the keeper is more comfortable with*); bodyweight forward on the balls of your feet and eyes on the ball. Most senior goalkeepers tend to have a lot of these key elements in place when "setting" but constant reinforcement is required of course, even more so in the younger age groups. Sessions have to include forward, lateral, backward, perhaps circular, and any other movement around an object like cones or poles . Encourage the "set" just before the ball is delivered in and most important of all is the repetition. Every work-out should include a little time on a 'good set position'. I hope this helps and remember to keep working hard. See you next time.

Regards, Mark Askew

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Canale Cup Semi Final on Tuesday, 10th August!

YOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH REPORT

Force took an early lead but were soon behind 2-1 after Rochedale dominated a lot of the first half play. Force managed to score again just before half time after a good counter attack levelling for 2-2 at half time.

Early in the second half Force hit the lead with a clever chip over the keeper. Rochedale then pressured the Force goal for much of the second half to try and get the equaliser. The match looked set for an upset win when Rochedale scored in the 48th min of the second half, last touch of the game. 3-3 Full time

Match then went to penalties with Rochedale missing the first penalty of the shootout. Both teams then converted with Force requiring their last penalty to win the Semi-final. The Force player put it straight at the keeper, keeping Rochedale's hopes alive. Rochedale then converted their next with a Force player hitting the crossbar with his attempt.

Rochedale through 5-4 on penalties.

My own view was Rochedale had the better of the game as you might expect. Force were very brave ,but a bit too inexperienced to win a game that they should have won at the end of normal time & penalties.

Great game, great drama! Make sure you come and support the lads in the final—it is sure to be a cracker!

Coach Profile

Name: Nigel McClure

Age: Under 40

Position: Reserve Team Coach

Nickname: Nige

Year Joined Rovers: Second Spell, 90's & lately

Favourite Food: Haggis

Favourite Drink: Beers & lots of it

Favourite Actor/Actress: Gerry Adams

Favourite Movie: Trainspotting

Favourite TV Show: A question of Sport

Favourite Player: Charlie Nicholas (ex Celtic)

Favourite Overseas Player: Kenny Miller

Favourite Team: Rangers

Most Memorable Moment: Seeing all the Rangers supporters in Sydney last week....all 500 of them.

Biggest Disappointment: Last weeks crowd in Sydney

Biggest Influence on Career: The Pope

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With the Cup Semi Finalists now sorted, it brings me to the “Hot Topic” of “Why do clubs not treat the Cup with the respect it deserves”?.

In Two recent Quarter Finals, Albany Creek Div 1 defeated Toowoomba Div 1, 8-0. Why was this? Well it was because Toowoomba sent down a Reserve team. Then Capalaba defeated Brisbane City 9-0. Why? Because Brisbane City sent a Reserve Team. So the question is WHY? Some say it was because it was midweek. Some say it was because Brisbane City are trying to avoid relegation and the cup was not a priority. To each their own I say.

My personal opinion is that there are three Senior Trophies to be won. Premiership, Grand Final and Canale Cup. We play bugger all games during a season. My priority is this; **Premiership** is first on my list. As I have said before, the Premiership winners are the best side in the Competition and have proven that over a season. The Cup comes next for me as it is an open draw and you play against teams sometimes that you never get to play. It has all the ingredients for a shock result. Sometimes you go to grounds you would never get to play at. It tests players mental state. It is a fantastic competition.

Last on my list would be the Grand Final. Sure, it's a great occasion and as a player I loved playing in them. It's a great day for players and supporters, but for me it is merely the consolation prize. You can win a Grand Final over 2 games if you finish in the top 2. To win a Premiership you play 26 rounds and to win a cup you play 5 or 6 games.

To be honest, the Cup doesn't need promotion from within. Everybody knows about it and if clubs choose to send inferior teams then so be it. If Clubs don't want to take the opportunity of winning it, then so be it. If a clubs sends and inferior team to play me, fantastic—. It means I have a better chance of getting through.

What I can tell you is this:- The four clubs left in the competition all want to win it, and I bet if you asked the majority of clubs out there if they would like to be in the Cup Final the answer would be YES!

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