

Rovers **Review**



ROUND 23

Rochdale Rovers vs. Pine Hills

**Underwood Park
Saturday 14th August**

Kick Off 7:00 PM

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Editorial

Maybe it's the fact that I am getting older, or maybe it's the fact that people are getting worse— I don't know. When will parents realise the damage they are doing by getting overly involved in team matters. White- Anting causes so much damage it is not funny.

Parents will tell you that they are all about the team, but in reality they are all about their own children. I can however understand this to a certain extent, but when it comes with statements like, *"Most of the parents in the team are not happy"* or *"I am just telling you what I hear"*, I get a few more grey hairs!

Parents need to understand a few things. Firstly you sign for a Club not a team. Secondly, you should accept the clubs' decision to appoint whatever coach the Club believes is best for the Team. All this said and done, the parents role is then to simply act as taxis and supporters. They should not coach from the sidelines neither should they bag referees or the opposition team during games. They should accept the win or loss with dignity and grace.

If at any stage a parent has a question, or they are not happy about something they should first speak to the Director of Coaching. They should never approach a coach in the dugout or after a game.

Parents need to understand that when the children turn 15/16 and they are being looked at for Senior Football and beyond, nothing they have done in Juniors matters—it is a whole new ball game.

One can only hope parents will one day grasp this concept. What's that famous line from the movie the Castle? *"Tell him he's Dreamin".....*

The Ed.



The Ed.

NEXT GAME - PREMIER LEAGUE



Eastern Suburbs vs Rochedale Rovers
Saturday, 22nd August
Heath Park, East Brisbane



Kick Off 4.00pm
Res 12.45pm

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Presidents Message



Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to another very special night in the history of Rochedale Rovers.

I would like to Welcome all Players, Officials and Supports of Pine Hills to Underwood Park. We hope you have a very enjoyable evening with us.

At the conclusion of tonight's game, Rochedale Rovers will be presented with the 2010 Veto Premier League Trophy. It is a remarkable achievement to win it, but to win it the way the team has is nothing short or miraculous. I would like to personally congratulate all the Coaching Staff, back up staff and players on bringing the honours back to Underwood Park. Well done!

It is fitting that the Trophy is presented tonight. I know it has been two weeks since we secured the Premiership, but there are those of us who will remember the heartbreak of last season when the Trophy was presented to Peninsula in front of our home supporters.

Tonight we can celebrate the winning of the League together. I hope all supporters will rise as one and acknowledge what this bunch of players have done.

I would also like to congratulate our Premier Youth team who last weekend won the Youth Cup. Well done Brian, Darren and John on a great victory.

Don't forget to join us in the clubhouse for our Championship Celebration after the game. Good luck to all teams for the remainder of the season.

Mick MacArthur

CANALE CUP SEMI FINALS

Rochedale Rovers v Albany Creek

Tuesday 17th August

Underwood Park, 7:30pm

Capalaba v Redlands

TBA

John Fredericks Park



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Just for Laughs

Why do Sharks swim around you before attacking?

Two great white sharks, swimming in the ocean, spied survivors of a sunken ship. "Follow me, son." the father shark said to the son shark and they swam to the mass of people.

"First we swim around them a few times with just the tip of our fins showing." And they did.

"Well done, son! Now we swim around them a few times with all of our fins showing." And they did.

"Now we eat everybody." And they did.

When they were both gorged, the son asked, "Dad, why didn't we just eat them all at first? Why did we swim around and around them?"

His wise father replied, "Because they taste better without the s&t inside!"



Brisbane Roar Pre-Season Launch.....



Brisbane Roar had their pre-season launch at Suncorp Stadium recently, and it was quite different to previous season launches. Invited guests had a behind the scenes tour and look at the facilities used by the players.

Each group toured and met an attractive nurse pretending to be the players medical advisor, a fitness coordinator (dressed like Richard Symmons) and a overpaid marquee player, which was all done with a bit of a comical approach.

One group was stopped in the players tunnel by a very "matronly woman", dressed in lab gear, who was representing ASADA – the anti doping authority. She gave her sermon on football players using illegal substances, and how they get randomly tested after each football match. She picked a volunteer out of the group, and the lucky guy was none other than our club president, **Mick MacArthur**. Mick was hustled into a room, where no one could see him, but we could see her. He was told to unzip and give a sample for her to test. Next minute, she carried out a huge bottle filled with liquid, and proceeded to pull out smaller bottles from her lab uniform pockets. Her comment was "Yes, seems that there was quite a lot there!" She turned to the group, and said the samples have to be tested straight away. She then put the bottle to her mouth and started drinking it! She took a huge mouthful stopped, wiped her mouth, and said, "Mmm.. not bad and took another swig!"

Seems like a certain someone may have been rather embarrassed about this?
Well done Mick!



PREMIER YOUTH REPORT

Talk about Drama—definitely one for them to tell their grandkids about!

Last Wednesday, we played the cup Semi-Final against Brisbane Force. We spent 80% of the time camped outside their 18 yard box, with very little success. They had 4 breakaways and scored 3 goals. Late in the second half we were 3-2 down and 3 minutes into injury time. *(I was about to walk over to their coach and congratulate him and Coops had already decided to leave because he didn't want to hear another team celebrate like they had won the Champions League every time a Rochedale side gets beat).*



Danny Messer

After two attempts at crossing, the ball came out to **Danny Messer**. With everyone in the box, he crossed it. **Mickey Hastings** rose up to nod home the equaliser. That was our get out of jail card. The ref blew the final whistle and we went to penalties. **Pepe** was keen to take the first. His impersonation of Roberto Baggio in the '94 World Cup was great with the ball hitting the cross bar and coming out *(we are still paying him out for that one)*. Force scored their 1st which left us one behind. We score the next 4 which left their final player under extreme pressure to seal the win. His penalty saw **Mitch Thorn** go the wrong way but to leave his foot out and make the save. 4-4 after 5 penalties. Up stepped Kenny Vo to slot our 5th and they were devastated when there 6th player hit the cross bar. What a dramatic end! It was great for lads to have experienced that sort of theatrics at this stage of their lives. Thanks for the entertainment lads!



Pepe Kostovski

This weekend sees us up against North Pine who are sitting at the bottom of the table. Our last encounter with them, was tough. We were unable to score in the first half. It took a brilliant effort by **Sam Henny** to open the scoring and we went on to win 2-0. I think that North Pine are better than their position reflects and we will be giving them the respect that they deserve. A win will leave us one win away from the Premiership and the boys are motivated to seal the deal as soon as possible.

A big congratulations goes to **Jordan Seeto** and **Zak Brattan** for being selected into the “**Australian U19 School Boys** “ squad to tour Asia in January 2011. They were the only 2 Brisbane based players to make the squad. Both lads attend Cavendish Road State School and are in the Football Program. I am sure Joel Smith (Head of Football, Cav Rd) will be as proud of the boys as we are. I have watched them develop in recent years and see them both going on to bigger and better things in the future. We as a club should take pride in our part in helping these boys achieve their goal. Well Done!

Brian Hastings





Youth Cup Final

Rochdale Rovers PY (6) v Peninsula Power Y1 (0)

**Congratulations Brian, Darren, John
& the Boys!!**



Premier Review

Capalaba v Brisbane Wolves: This is a "must Win" game for both sides as they chase 2nd spot. Capalaba at home are hard to beat, but Wolves are a very good side. Hard to separate. **Score Draw.**

Easts v Olympic: Another battle for 2nd spot. Easts hot and cold. A loss here and second spot could be gone. Tough team to beat at home. **Score Draw.**

Redlands v Power: Power now hanging on to 6th spot with Pine Hills hot in pursuit. Redlands inconsistent, but should survive in the Premier League. Another one that is hard to pick. **Home Win.**

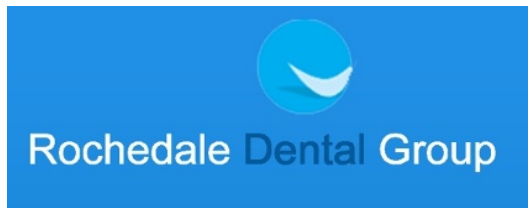
Pine Rivers v Beenleigh: A Relegation cracker. Rivers at home hard to beat, but it will actually suit Beenleigh. I am tipping an **Away Win** with JJ getting a couple.

Rochdale v Pine Hills: Rochdale will be presented with the Premiership Trophy after the game so will want to do that on the back of a win. Hills have had a great turnaround and are now chasing a finals spot. Tough one, but **Home Win.**

Brisbane City v Souths: Both sides still looking over their shoulders. Souths had a great win last week and should have enough here. **Away Win.**

Mt Gravatt v Taringa: Another relegation battle. It depends on which team turns up. Both sides are capable of winning this one. It will be a case of who wants it the most. **Score Draw.**

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THE PHANTOM

This and That



Mario Aparicio, in his absence through injury, will be conducting Chilean Belly dancing classes at the Calamvale Hotel. Get in touch with the Rovers star for further details.

Coops was on Suicide Watch last Sunday after Rochedale's defeat by Souths coincided with Leeds opening day loss to Derby County in the Championship. Thankfully he appeared for training on Thursday night.

Rover Spotting - This week a certain Rover was spotted in Melbourne, enjoying the finer things of the Melbourne night life. We trust he kept his match fitness up on the trip.

Rhys Hastings has decided to attend the end of season trip, but only if it involves a stop off at Byron Bowls Club. His love of pokies is such that he was considering Logan Diggers while the rest of the lads are in Byron!

Keenan Duimpies is attempting to look more and more like his idol... David James. Both players suffered defeat last weekend and both have exceptional haircuts!



"Keenan-James"

A traffic incident for one of the side's newest drivers recently when he crashed out the front of his school. Lots of hugs from the ladies made him feel better, but the Barina was certainly in a bad way. My lips are sealed(I believe he may wear number 18 for the top side though - oops).

Senior Presentation Night 2010

Main Pitch—Rochedale Rovers FC
Saturday 2nd October

Adults \$60.00—Under 18 \$30.00

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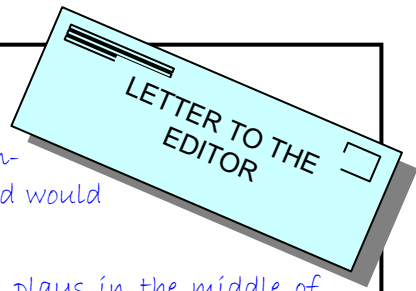
COME and show the players who the TRUE SUPPORTERS are!!

Dear Editor,

I read with interest your last letter from a disgruntled parent. Well I too am a little disgruntled and would like to voice my opinion.

My son is a very talented young footballer. He plays in the middle of midfield and we believe has what it takes. The problem is the coach does not always play him in his favourite position.

What should we do?



Editors Reply:

Dear Parent

I understand your dilemma but you must understand something. Unless he is a specialized Goalkeeper and plays on the park then he is not playing out of position. His position is part of a team. The "Team" is bigger than the "Player". If a coach plays your son in a different position it means he feels it is better for the team. The more positions your son can develop the better for him in the long run.

Once a player reaches senior football he may be asked to play in any number of positions. Imagine if the Roar coach wanted to sign your son and played him right wing. Would you then complain and say he is playing out of position? Look at it as a positive for your son's future.

The Ed

PS: The Roar have just signed a young Rochedale player whom we believe is a very good mid-field player. Guess what? They signed him as a central defender.

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TODAY'S SQUADS

Rochedale Rovers

Pine Hills

1	Luke MacDonald		Ryan Pearse
2	Kyle Blackadder		Alex McKean
3	Willie Tumusiime		Brent Holden
4	Andrew Butler		David Barker
5	Jason Launchbury		Sam Hornby
6	Paul Grugan		Raj Oshen
7	Carl Tabulo		David Rowley
8	Steven Carter		Andrew Shephard
9	Steve Unsworth		Jamie Hilmes
10	Mark Cruse		Corey Slevin
11	Cody Lovell		Cale Johnston
12	Chris Burley		Ben Stevens
13	Darren Gray		Mark Battiston
14	Rhys Hastings		Nicholas McGauley
15	Josh Harding		Ardesheer Almassi
16	Keenan Duimpies		Sam West
17	Jonathan Stirling		Navneet Sandhar
18	Jake McLean		Zac Symons
19	John Thompson		Thomas Clarke
20	Adnan Jakupovic		Alex Cornish
21	James Donachie		James Christou
22	Terry Hughes		James Gunn
23	Pablo Aviles		Jacob Mitchell
24	Ryan Love		Luke McKenna
25	Greg Cheshire		Gino Invincible
26	Chris Kozionis		Antonio Invincible
27	Zak Brattan		Zac Tully
29	Tim Smits		
30	Reuben Way		
R/gk	Sam Taplin		

PREMIER LEAGUE 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	22	19	2	1	75	22	59
2	Capalaba	22	14	3	5	45	27	45
3	Olympic	22	14	2	6	55	35	44
4	Brisbane Wolves	22	12	5	5	58	33	41
5	Eastern Suburbs	22	12	3	7	42	33	39
6	Peninsula Power	22	10	5	7	56	40	35
7	Pine Hills	22	10	2	10	36	43	32
8	Brisbane City	22	6	5	11	53	58	23
9	Souths United	22	7	1	14	37	48	22
10	Taringa Rovers	22	6	4	12	43	73	22
11	Redlands United	22	6	3	13	45	54	21
12	Beenleigh	22	5	4	13	40	63	19
13	Mount Gravatt	22	5	4	13	30	65	19
14	Pine Rivers United	22	3	7	12	26	47	16



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Premier Reserves 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	22	17	2	3	81	22	53
2	Eastern Suburbs	22	16	3	3	64	26	51
3	Brisbane Wolves	22	14	4	4	75	41	46
4	Capalaba	22	14	3	5	63	34	45
5	Olympic	22	12	3	7	45	33	39
6	Peninsula Power	21	12	2	7	54	35	38
7	Pine Hills	22	9	2	11	41	55	29
8	Souths United	22	8	4	10	35	39	28
9	Mount Gravatt	22	9	0	13	40	46	27
10	Beenleigh	22	7	1	14	31	55	22
11	Redlands United	22	6	2	14	32	66	20
12	Brisbane City	22	6	1	15	27	69	19
13	Taringa Rovers	21	4	4	13	33	56	16
14	Pine Rivers United	22	3	1	18	24	68	10

Under 21 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	University of Qld	18	18	0	0	86	16	54
2	Rochedale Rovers	18	12	2	4	65	24	38
3	Redlands United	18	10	3	5	62	42	33
4	Brisbane Wolves	17	7	3	7	37	40	24
5	Souths United	17	7	2	8	36	40	23
6	Eastern Suburbs	17	4	6	7	33	38	18
7	Brisbane Force	17	2	1	14	21	81	7
8	Taringa Rovers	18	1	1	16	14	73	4

Premier Youth 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	18	14	2	2	66	17	44
2	Queensland Lions	18	12	2	4	35	18	38
3	North Star	18	11	4	3	59	29	37
4	Mitchelton	18	11	2	5	46	31	35
5	Loganholme	18	9	3	6	37	31	30
6	Redlands United	18	8	5	5	28	23	29
7	Brisbane City	18	7	5	6	39	41	26
8	Souths United	18	6	2	10	27	34	20
9	Capalaba	18	5	4	9	25	37	19
10	Brisbane Force	18	6	1	11	38	59	19
11	North Pine	18	2	1	15	17	43	7
12	Brisbane Wolves	18	1	1	16	15	69	4

Youth Div 1 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Rochedale Rovers	16	11	1	4	46	29	34
2	Annerley	15	10	1	4	48	27	31
3	Olympic	17	9	4	4	40	28	31
4	Moggill	16	9	4	3	40	28	31
5	Peninsula Power	15	8	2	5	47	23	26
6	Park Ridge	16	8	2	6	37	30	26
7	Mount Gravatt	17	6	3	8	26	37	21
8	John Paul College	17	5	3	9	40	53	18
9	Albany Creek	15	4	4	7	37	49	16
10	Toowoomba Raiders	14	2	1	11	23	42	7
11	Pine Hills	16	2	1	13	18	56	7

Premier League Relegation Battle

With four rounds to go in the Veto Premier League the battle to avoid the drop is hotting up. With the bottom two automatically going down it could go down to the wire.

With Brisbane City (23), Souths (22) Taringa (22), Redlands (21), Beenleigh (19), Mt Gravatt (19) & Pine Rivers (16) all in danger, the last 4 games are shaping up as Grand Finals

Brisbane City: Souths (H), Pine Hills (A), Easts (H), Rochedale (A)
Souths: Brisbane City (A), Capalaba (H), Mt Gravatt (A), Pine Rivers (H)
Taringa: Mt Gravatt (A), Pine Rivers (H), Redlands (A), Peninsula (H)
Redlands: Peninsula (H), Beenleigh (A), Taringa (H), Wolves (A)
Beenleigh: Pine Rivers (A), Redlands (H), Peninsula (A), Olympic (H)
Mt Gravatt: Taringa (H), Wolves (A), Souths (H), Pine Hills (A)
Pine Rivers: Beenleigh (H), Taringa (A), Wolves (H), Souths (A)



Brisbane City's next 2 games are crucial. One win could be enough. Souths to need a win, maybe a draw as well. They should have the games to do that. Taringa's next 2 games are also crucial as their last 2 are tough.

Redlands could also use a couple of wins, but should be strong enough. This leaves a bottom 3 of Beenleigh, Mt Gravatt & Pine Rivers. Beenleigh have to play both these teams. If they can get a win in either they might do it. It is very hard to predict a result in this league. I have a funny feeling something is going to happen during the next 4 weeks. Can Pine Rivers pull off the "Great Escape"? Remember, they were also handed 3 extra points due to a clerical error by Olympic. How important will those points be?

English Premier League



Here we go again! Another EPL season is upon us and another season with different twists and turns.

The transfer window is not closed yet and there is usually a flurry of frantic activity in the last days and even hours before the window closes, but at this stage it is noticeable how circumspect some of the usual heavy hitters have been.



Man Utd. have not made their usual 2 or 3 big signings. Arsenal have been pretty low key in their dabbings and even Chelsea by their recent standards have not yet been the big spenders that people expect them to be.

Will the big four be able to maintain their status and hold off the challengers? Liverpool of course couldn't do it last year and are possibly part of "the big four" in their minds only.



Sir Alex in his understated way is claiming that United's aim this year is a top 4 spot. I don't know if anyone believes that, but whatever he achieves it looks like it will be with a squad remarkably similar to last years' version.



Arsenal have managed to hold on to their captain (for how long?) and at this stage have added a striker and have some of their talented youngsters threatening, but still no sign of strengthening their Achilles Heel at the back.

Spurs will be trying to consolidate on last seasons' heroics with the added distraction of Champions League football. Will they be able to sneak up on the top guns this year, or are they firmly in everyone's sights?



Will Man City be able to spend their way to silverware this year. One thing for sure is they will win the prize for being top spenders in this transfer window and every other transfer window, and I think more and more Managers will start to feel what Martin O' Neil felt and that was that every other club is now a development pathway for City.



Can Chelsea do it again and this time perhaps fulfil their European dream. Their squad is still impressive even though one or two of them did their reputations no good during the World Cup on and of the field.

Answers will be provided from now till next May and all the "Monday's experts" all over the World will be coming forward with their opinions.

Reserve Team Report

Well two weeks is a long time in football. From being in a position before the Wynnum game at home to possibly open up an 8 point lead, we now see ourselves only 2 points clear with 4 games to play.

Firstly the Wynnum match. We lost two early goals which we struggled to really come back from although I felt we were certainly well in the game at half time after getting one back and playing some good football, but unfortunately we conceded again shortly into the 2nd half which really killed us.

Then, as for the Souths game played away last week, to say I am disappointed not only with the result, but the manner in which we played would be a huge understatement. We were 2nd best to everything in the 1st half, we let a young enthusiastic team dominate us for long periods. It would be fair to say that, yes we are stretched in resources for various reasons, but in no way is that an excuse because I believe we have the talent and experience at the club to overcome these situations. We changed things a bit in the 2nd half and certainly played much better, but a lack of quality finishing and poor crossing summed up a day I would rather forget.

Now looking forward, we still have the title in our hands— obviously a little more difficult, but certainly achievable for this side depending on how much they want it!

Congratulations to **Zak Brattan** and **Jordan Seeto** on making the Australian schoolboys team.

All The Best,

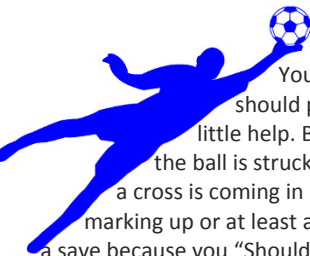
Nigel McClure





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	Won 6-0
Sat 7th Aug	Souths United	Away	Lost 2-1
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

You see lots of goals conceded from crosses and free kicks that the keeper should possibly have done better with. I can't argue with that, but I can offer a little help. Before the ball is delivered in, "Shoulder Check" out the other side before the ball is struck. All this means is if the ball is coming down the left wing and it looks like a cross is coming in have a look out the opposite side of the field to make sure defenders are marking up or at least aware what player they need to get closer to. You might not have to make a save because you "Shoulder Checked" and organised your defenders better. This works with corners and free kicks as well. Just as the player runs in, do the shoulder check, and take a mental picture of what is happening and organise players around that. Like anything with practice you should be able to do this and when looking back to the ball give information to players, e.g. 'Get Tight Luke', 'Right Shoulder Jake' and so forth. Hope it works and remember to "Keep Working Hard" and I will see you next time.

Regards, Mark Askew

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Please stay behind after tonight's game to help the boys celebrate a remarkable Premiership win. The Trophy will be presented at the full time whistle then its off to the Bar!

YOUTH CUP FINAL MATCH REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity and congratulate the boys on winning the Youth Cup 2010. We came up against Peninsula in the final who had just ousted Queensland Lions on penalties.

We went out with a very workman like attitude and soon found out their Achilles. We had 2 early goals disallowed, which only fired up the boys more. Soon after that **Craig Thomas** stamped his mark with a good follow up to net the ball home for our 1st. **Sam Peacock** made a great run from full back to receive the ball on the far post to chip the keeper who continued out and left Sam flat on the deck. To his credit, he returned in the second half to have a good game. We went to the break 2-0 up. After a chat at half time to keep possession and speed up the momentum, the boys did not disappoint and controlled the pace and never looked in doubt.



Sam Peacock

Sam Henny then netted a hat trick within 10 minutes and **Harry Palfray-Sneddon** rose above everyone to header in our 6th. We took our foot off the pedal and played some exhibition football to win 6-0. To Peninsulas credit, they never stopped trying. They knew that it was going to be an almost impossible task, but they threw everything that they could at us. Just reaching the final would have been satisfaction in itself for them.

Well Done Lads—Brian Hastings

Whinging Parent Profile

Name: *Isit You*

Age: *Rangers from 20-60*

Position: *Sidelines*

Nickname: *Has plenty of these*

Year Joined Whinging: *Probably as soon as child joined team*

Favourite Food: *Canteen Grub*

Favourite Drink: *Coffee and it bloody well be good*

Favourite Line: *A group of us are not happy with....., or I am only passing on what I have heard.*

Favourite Movie: *One flew over the Cuckoos Nest*

Favourite TV Show: *Toddlers & Tiaras (Google it)*

Favourite Player: *Their own Child*

Favourite Team: *Whatever team they move their children to*

Most Memorable Moment: *When the team wins and child plays*

Biggest Disappointment: *Child playing out of position, Child on the bench, Cost of playing, etc, etc.*

Biggest Influence on Career: *God only knows the answer to this one!*

Ambitions in Football: *To win at all costs, to play in the top Junior Teams, to play in preferred position, to have a say on who the coach is, etc, etc.*



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Tonight is another very special night for our Club. Tonight we will be presented with our 3rd Premier League trophy in 4 years (5th in all). Because we have wrapped it up so early a little bit of the gloss has been taken off it. However, players, members and supporters should be under no illusions. What this squad of players have done in this league this year is quite remarkable.

This has been the strongest Premier League in many a year. It's the first time ever it was a 14 team competition.

Before a ball was kicked everybody was in agreement that it would be the most hotly contested league in recent history. It was hard to favour any particular team. Everybody was more than capable of beating everybody. So what happened? How did we manage to win it with 5 games to go? Well if I am to be honest, whilst all the other teams were beating each other, we managed to pick up wins. Sometimes we were not at our best, but we still managed to score at vital times and win games. We defended well when under pressure and we had that little bit of luck that any team requires. I still maintain that any team can beat any team, even at this stage.

Last season we had a very disappointed group of people when we lost the Premiership on the last day of the season. The way we lost it was a bitter pill to swallow. It is a credit to all the players involved that they bounced back to do what they have done. You should all be very proud of them.

People now ask me; *"So what about the Cup, and the Grand Final?"* Of course we will do our best in these competitions and we will try and win them. But nothing, and I mean nothing, should take away the fact that this team has won the Premiership. This in itself should be enough for you all to celebrate what has truly been an amazing achievement.





I will start this weeks Rovers Review by congratulating Coops and all the boys on winning the Veto BPL Premier league! Their performances throughout the year have been fantastic and they really deserve the praise heaped on them. We look forward to hosting them after the game today in celebrating their successful season.



O.K what's on? Well, we are pleased to announce that throughout September we will be hosting a **Miss Spring Sensation** here at Club Rochedale.

Miss Rochedale Rovers Quest was a very popular event and this one promises to be even more fun.

We are also in the midst of planning a **Junior Football Disco** that will be advertised around the club shortly. So look out for that and we hope that all our junior footballers bring along a friend and come and have some fun at Club Rochedale.

The year is flying by..... **Fathers Day** is fast approaching, so plan ahead and arrange to bring Dad down to GoalPosts Restaurant and spoil him with a great steak or ala carte meal.

Have you organised **Melbourne Cup** yet? When doing so, remember that Club Rochedale offers an unbeatable day's entertainment with a live band, sweeps and raffles, competitions for best dressed, complimentary champagne on arrival and a great buffet selection put on by our Chef. Come along this year and watch the race on the big screen and enjoy Melbourne Cup, Club Rochedale Style!!!!

As you can see there are heaps of events and reasons to visit us at Club Rochedale.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Nigel De Ryck

