
THE BROWN BUGLE

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Welcome to the first edition of the Bugle, unofficial and opinionated rag of the UQ soccer club for the year 2007. Our motto for this edition is: everything old is new again.
Editors in Chief – Messrs Jones and Smith

In 2007 UQSC fielded a record number of teams. Exactly how they all manage to train and play on the ovals is a nightmare, but it kind of works.

Teams, Coaches and Managers

Men

Div 1	Glen Volker
Div 1 Res	Glen Volker
Premier Yth	Don Weerheim & Jimmy Reilly
Metro 1	Julian Chan
Metro 1 Res	Carlo Mezzina
Metro 3	Gerrit Lebbink & Anthony Harvey
Metro 4	Ben Wilson & Craig Harvey
BCL 5ths	Don Weerheim & Brad Barker
BCL Wolves	Ben Carr
BCL Dingoes	Ben Gordon & Andrew Siganto

Women

Premier League	Tibor Hagymas
Prem Res.	Tibor Hagymas & Jen McKain
Prem/Res. Asst.	Andrew Hunter
Div 2	Nick Kelly & Kristina O'dwyer
Div 3	Andrew Dunn & Sarah Montgomery
Div 3 Asst.	Obed Mensah
Div 7	Robbie Parkinson
Div 9	Jim Wordsworth & Olivia Fung

Goal Keepers Steve Long

Most teams were asked for a round up of the season so far, and the following is what dribbled in, with the occasional editorial insertion to liven things up a bit.
So if a team does not appear below, it is just because we couldn't be bothered, or they suck, or both.

Mens

Premier Division 1 and Reserves

Slow start to the year with the usual Uni dominance of possession, but lack of goals or wins. After last year's fantastic Grand final win over the bridesmaids from over the river, anyone would've thought the "Pubis Out!" campaign would be silenced for many years to come. But already there seems to be a small faction pushing for his downfall. Admittedly it seems to be led by his family, keen to see more of him.

Metro 1 and Reserves

The Metro 1 team saw yet another change this year with Julian Chan moving up from Metro 1 reserves coach and Carlo Mezzina making his coaching debut with the ressesies.
The number of players down for pre-season training was beyond expectations and a regular crowd of 60-70 attended each of the sessions. About two weeks out from the season start and Div 1 had taken their players leaving about 100 players trying for a spot in the two Metro teams.
The Metro 1's late selection and therefore late start to the season meant the first few games were always going to be a settling in process and this showed with the Metro 1 reserves none from six points and the Metro 1 firsts with three from six.
The following two games against Souths and Acacia Ridge saw more consistency in the results with Metro 1 ressesies taking all six points and the Metro 1 firsts three from six. By this time both teams had started to bond and a discipline among all players had developed, with a 'play for each other' attitude obvious during each of these games.

Rounds 5 and 6 saw both teams moving on and with fitness and ball at feet skills high on the training agenda, both teams began to show good signs, by controlling both games against Clairvaux and Old Bridge. 4 points out of the possible six for the Metro 1 firsts side and three points out of six for the Metro 1 reserves side was the result of questionable finishing, as the chance to win both games for each of the teams was narrowly missed.

The Metro cup is also underway and both teams have progressed into the second round. The cup has yielded mixed results for UQ Metro teams in the past, however with momentum building and a good supply of quality players, this year may prove one of the better years.

Womens

Premier League and Reserves

The whole premier/reserves squad started the season with a number of players from the last couple of years but also with some fresh faces from down the road (yeah ex-Taringa girls), interstate and o/s.

After a solid pre-season the Premier girls jumped out of the blocks with a resounding 9-0 victory v. Easts. In Rd.2, Ipswich came away with the points with a narrow 3-2 margin. Peninsula scored a resounding 4-1 win against us in Rd.3. In a nail-biter against Qld Lions in Rd.4 the UQ girls jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first half hour and were looking the goods against one of the powers of the women's scene. A minute before the end of half time let our visitors into the game, and three costly blunders in the first half hour of the second half took the game to 4-2 in the visitor's favour. To the girls credit they fought back to pull one back but were denied by some great goal-keeping for a memorable draw or win. All in all, the girls are playing a good brand of football but lack the killer instinct, at this stage, to challenge for Premiership honours in '07.

Ressies were fired up for our first game and beat Easts 4-0. This win was backed up by a 9-0 thrashing of Ipswich at home the following weekend. The third round saw us traveling to Peninsula after a certain someone's 21st (not mentioning any names Kimmers) and at half time we found ourselves 0-2 down. After some motivating words from Selena, we ended up winning the game 4-2. This was our most satisfying performance to date. Last weekend we played the young whippersnapper Qld Lions team and convincingly won the game 2-0. We head to Toowoomba on Saturday not only in search of our 5th consecutive win. The armbands below are for Junk's farewell.



Division 3

Last years Div 4 Grand Final winners will be plying their trade in Div 3 this year after getting promoted. The core of last year's team has come down for another season, they have been joined by some fresh faces, and some not so fresh faces (welcome back Sirrah.) The year after a grand final win is always tough (ask the men's top side), combined with a new coach and promotion and this could have been a difficult season. The team has started strongly however with 2 wins, 2 draws and a loss with an impressive 17 goals for 6 against. With some fine tuning and the same commitment shown for the rest of the season, back to back grand finals could be on the cards.

Division 7

The season so far for the Division 7 Women's Team coached by Robbie "Parko" Parkinson has been quite exciting with five wins from as many games. This 100% record shows not only the quality of players in the team, but the depth of women's players at the club.

The Division 7 team started strongly this year with a fantastic 4-1 win over Bethania at home. This was the first time many of the girls had played together yet the teamwork was evident almost immediately.

Uni played Clairvaux away and went on to win 4-0 with a very dominant display of good football.

Slacks Creek were next and Uni were victors by a margin of 5-0, but their characteristic good football was slightly lacking on the day and there should have been far more goals scored.

The fourth game was away to Logan City Kings, where Uni came away with an emphatic 9-0 win.

The fifth game played was a top of the table clash between Mooroondu and Uni. Uni were to win convincingly 3-1. This game saw the team step up and play the best quality football so far this season.

Division 9

With the grading phase still underway, the Div 9 players are high spirited, full of potential and enthusiastic about how the 2007 season will unravel.

Div 9 ably coached by Jimmy and Hendrix started off very strong, although the results do not always reflect their efforts.

They has been doing very well considering that they are getting to know each other's names, have a change of players almost every game and they are still searching for a goal keeper!

Leading goal scorers at this stage is rookie, Jorga Cork. The match against Beenleigh was strong with a 2-0 victory for their first ever game. Annerley's game was very close, however, the first few minutes of the 2nd half was dominated by the opposition in which the final score lead to an unfortunate 0-4 loss. Pine Hills was to follow with a convincing 1-0 win building up team cohesion. The following week, with only 9 players on the park, the girls did extremely well against Peninsula Power with a 1-8 loss. Last weekend, the girls experienced their hardest game ever as the opposition thought it was fair to play some of their div 4 and 2 players. Throughout the game the uni girls remained in high spirits though in the end our girls went down by 9 goals. With true club heart the girls pushed on and all worked hard for each other. This week the girls will chase a 3rd win at Logan.



Profile

Each edition we profile a club identity (of sorts), and this week it is...

Otter - Real name Michael Thor Jenvey

Famous Sibling – John “Beaver” Jenvey

Club position this year - officially the paperwork says Manager of Div 2, unofficially fill in coach for all chick divisions.

Years played at the club - about 7

Years at the club - 13 and counting

Years coaching chicks at the club - about 5

Occupation - Some sort of telco work in Melbourne

Yes, I've been flying every week for work to Melbourne and back every weekend for more UQ soccer action. Have even started coaching the Melbourne Uni girls in the State 1 league, including a couple of old UQ faces (Mel Lee and K Vee). UQ girls are better of course, but it is a refreshing interlude. Should be back in Brisbane full time at the end of June.

Little known Fact

The Otter and the Beaver were actually the start of a UQSC breeding program designed to produce more talent. Other success stories where the Somerville's, the Mezzina's and the Frisch's. Then it all went wrong with the Missingham's and the program was decommissioned.

Match reports

Apart from the high quality, accurate match summaries that appear in the Bugle, weekly match reports of many games appear on the club website. Surf away.

www.uqsoccer.org.au

Results

Full list of tables and results for all except the commercial league teams, go to:

www.footballbrisbane.com.au

2007 Executive

President	Gian Morosini
Women's VP	Megan McBreen
Men's VP	David Kerruish
Treasurer	Andy Newman
Men's Secretary	Andrew Norris
Women's Secretary	Kim Sedgwick

Other important people

Equipment Manager	Kelly Stonier
Kanteen Manager	Lance Wilson
Social Convenor	Sarah Weller

Old People/Alumni/Barracudas

2007 hopes to see the relaunch of UQSC alumni, which will basically be a way for past UQ Soccer people to keep in touch with people, results and goings on at their old club.

The month of May will see us collecting the details of as many ex-UQSC people as we can (years played/coached, awards won etc).

This will hopefully be followed by regular monthly editions of the Bugle, emailed or sent to these folk and the establishment of a Alumni Forum, on the website, a designated Alumni home game later in the year, and the building of a covered stand, to be paid for by club and Barracuda funds.

For now, anyone with interest, information or idea, email Rob Bell (robby_bell@hotmail.com), he is currently the poor sucker pushing the ball, but hoping to have others soon.

OLDIES vs Youngies

This is an annual event for several years now, organized by Monty (198?- present) for the womens side of the club. This year saw the men tag along too.

In true UQSC organising fashion, the boys forgot to organise a youngies team (idiots), but happily around 20 old people turned up and split into two sides for a 4-2 win to someone. No serious injuries to report, but a great turn out. Some name that can be recalled Spida, Shut up Dickson, Slash, Boris, Biff, WKG, Flair and no doubt many more.

The womens game was again won by experience and featured many older players returning (many with kids).

A picture speaks a thousand words so...



Ok, it is pretty small, hopefully it makes onto the club website.

Births Deaths and Marriages

WKG getting married at the end of the season, after returning from overseas. Flair is getting married, Sparkles will be already, the former is expecting. Boris now practically has a toddler, The Bells have number 2 on the way, as do Chopper (the older one) and Racer. Marty B the love symbol will be father by now for sure too.

Spud now a physio with Bath Rugby and Colty is running Gyms in the old dart. Biff has recently returned from there and looking to settle into Vegas life. HHH is also living in Brisbane again although he's not thrown any grass for a while. Dickson is getting serious, Davo is back from a heart scare and into Rum like it is about to go out of production.

No doubt there is much more news, and next issue we'll actually get some input by other people instead of writing all this at the last moment.

Current Ladder positions (fairly current)

Men

Div 1	7 th from 12
Div 1 Res	8 th from 12
Premier Yth	4 th from 12
Metro 1	6 th from 12
Metro 1 Res	7 th from 12
Metro 3	3 rd from 12
Metro 4	5 th from 12
BCL 5ths	3 rd of 8
BCL Wolves	8 th of 8
BCL Dingoes	6 th of 8

Women

Premier League	6 th from 9
Prem Res.	1 st from 9
Div 2	3 rd of 7
Div 3	3 rd of 7
Div 7	1 st of 7
Div 9	6 th of 8

And lastly, but many would say most importantly....

Social Calendar

(check back on the web for more details as dates approach).

Friday 25th May – WINE AND CHEESE

Theme: TBA

Cost: \$20

Venue: TBA

Time: 6.30pm

* includes all the wine you can drink ***

JUNE:

Saturday 9th June – RACE DAY

Theme: Brown

Cost: Entry fee TBA

Venue: Qld Turf Club (eaglefarm)

Time: 11am start

Saturday 30th June – COCKTAILS

Theme: TBA

Cost: \$30

Venue: TBA

Time: 7pm

* Includes all the cocktails you can drink***

JULY:

Friday 13th July – TRIVIA NIGHT

Cost: TBA

Venue: TBA

Time: 8pm Start

Sunday 29th July – BROWN BOWLING BIATHLON

Theme: Brown

Cost: \$20

Venue: West Toowong Bowls (2pm), Milton
Bowls (6pm)

Time: 2pm start

AUGUST:

Wednesday 15th August – Golf Day (boys)

Theme: none

Cost: TBA

Venue: Ashgrove Golf Course

Time: Early Am Tee off

Wednesday 15th August – Lark in the Park (girls)

Theme: TBA

Cost: TBA

Venue: UQ soccer club, then a Surprise
location

Time: 8am start

SEPTEMBER:

Finals Football & Uni Games

Other events TBA

OCTOBER:

5th or 6th October – PRESSO DINNER

Details TBA

The Editors of this fine publication would like to thank precisely no one for their help. Most of the photocopying was done at work, and if anyone has complaints we suggest you take out an ad in the personals column, you lonely, sexually confused moron.

That is all.