
THE BROWN BUGLE

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Against all odds there is a second edition of the Bugle, the unofficial and poorly put together newsletter of the UQ soccer club for the year 2007. Our motto for this edition is: Apathy take effort too.

Editors in Chief – Messrs Jones and Smith

UQSC Wine & Cheese



Friday 29th June, 6.30pm

Theme: Casino Royale

Cost: \$25 paid PRIOR to the night.

(Includes wine, cheese, poker, roulette, blackjack, 2-up, bingo, raffles.)

For more details (like where and how to pay, email sarah.k.weller@gmail.com GET ON BOARD!

Team Standings

Current Team standings, at the 21st of June (and then compared to last Bugle).

Men

Div 1	5 th from 12 (up and 1 points from the four)
Div 1 Res	5 th from 12 (up and 2 points 1 st)
Premier Yth	4 th from 12 (and holding)
Metro 1	6 th from 12 (with a game in hand)
Metro 1 Res	5 th from 12 (up)
Metro 3	2 nd from 12 (up)
Metro 4	5 th from 12 (holding)
BCL 5ths	6 th of 8 (down but close to 4)
BCL Wolves	8 th of 8 (holding)
BCL Dingoes	7 th of 8 (down one spot, but close)

Women

Premier League	8 th from 9 (down a little)
Prem Res.	3 rd from 9 (down but one win from top)
Div 2	2 nd of 7
Div 3	3 rd of 7
Div 5	2 nd of 7
Div 9	7 th of 7

The Round-up

The following snippets were supplied by teams and on the odd occasion have been edited to make them interesting.

So if a team does not appear below, it is just because they couldn't be bothered, or they suck, or both.

Men

Premier Division 1 and Reserves

Coached by Glen Volker

The slow start was followed by a decent run with of wins. To start with one win in 7 games, and then follow that with one loss in seven is bizarre indeed. But that's Uni. One Particular weekend late in May saw three hat-tricks to Uni down at oval 3 (two in reserves on in top side). [Strange thing is, back in the day, you'd always sub off a goal scorer when they got to two, just in case they scored another and told you about it all night. The world has changed. - Ed]

Metro 1 and Reserves

Coached by Julian Chan and Carlo Mezzina

Round 13 is nearly upon us and since the last time I reported to you (round 6), the team has managed to settle into a good rhythm. In the last 6 games the Metro 1 team has taken 7 points from a possible 15 (with 1 game to be replayed). In these games the team has come up against 3 of the top 4 teams and while only winning 1 of these 3, the two losses have only been by narrow margins giving the boys a lot of confidence going into the second half of the season.

The Metro 1 reserves have performed similarly taking 8 points from a possible 18 points. Once again some close games against top 4 teams have provided a good platform in the move to the second half of the season.

Highlights from the last six rounds would almost certainly include the Metro 1 reserves comeback from 2 nil down at half time to win against Ridge Hills 4-2. A change from 2nd gear to 5th gear provided a second half that had Ridge Hills turning in circles. Two questionable goals from a player who only weeks before had been booted from a cruise liner for inappropriate behaviour with a passenger put the icing on the cake and provided a memorable win. Nice work Sparrow.

In the Metro 1 a 2-0 win against Park Ridge (4th on the table) has provided renewed vigour. With 5 minutes to go before the start of the match a quick phone call to the in form centre back

found he was in the middle of a wedding service, but no problems there, we'll throw in a centre forward to replace him. A '2 nil win later' and we're all laughing.

Both teams are in the cup and it is quarter finals. The Metro 1 Reserves defeated the Narangba United Metro 1 first team while the Metro 1 Uni team crept past a Metro 2 team, both on penalties, which means we still have two goes at the trophy! Both squads are training hard and the most pleasing element of the season is the consistency of both teams.

As with every year the Metro teams have already lost a few players to more serious injuries.

Please make the effort to come down and support the team and while your down make sure you say a quick hello to the coaches, Julian and Carlo.'

Metro 4 (Shaggy Dogs)

Coached by Ben Wilson & Craig Harvey

The Shaggies have turned at the halfway mark of the season just outside the top four, but with a good shot at making the finals series for the second year running. Encouraging performances against teams above us on the ladder bode well for the second round, where we'll be looking for revenge against Slacks Creek, Albany Creek and the dirty clowns from AC Carina.

The season hasn't been kind to everyone with Lt. Dan (broken leg) and Marcus (broken collarbone) consigned to the sidelines. Top Dog Yru will also be leaving the kennel shortly to enjoy fireworks and porn in Canberra.

Thankfully there are plenty of pups stepping up to the plate with Owen recently returned, Shane and Richard dominating defence, Bens Hicks and Wilson policing the middle of the park, while Nas and Vic always pose a constant threat up front. Looking ahead, the next four weeks are crucial with games against Ipswich, Southside Eagles, Logan and North Pine – all teams below us on the table. Maximum points in these games should give us the confidence to topple the teams above us and provide a springboard for September success.

Womens

Premier League and Reserves

Coached by Tibor Hagymas

Assisted by Andrew Hunter and Jen McKain

Women's Reserves continued our fine form, beating Toowoomba 3-2 in a very close encounter after a good 10 minute warm up (the jersey's somehow got lost on the trip to Toowoomba). We followed this up with a 4-0 win against Souths at home with 2 cracker goals to Ann. Unfortunately our unbeaten run came to an end when we played the Gap and went down fighting 3-1. The last game of the round was against traditionally one of the toughest sides in the competition, Mt Gravatt. As suspected, this was an extremely hard and physical game, however the girls did not go down without a fight, the final score being 4-0. Reserves have finished Round 1 of the competition with 6 wins and 2 losses and are sitting in equal second position and are firing up for a strong finish in Round 2.

Division 2

Coached by Nick Kelly

Managed by Kristina O'Dwyer

Nick's Div 2 team got off to a good start this year. They finished second on the table after the grading rounds with convincing wins against most teams. After the grading round reshuffle, they played Kangaroo Point, drawing 0-0 and then smashed The Gap 7-0.... although Gap only had 8 players. Marie Welsby is leading the goal scoring charge but has an advantage since her partner in crime, Jac (aka cyclone Larry) Fitzgerald, has been out of action with an ankle injury. Canadian import (now Sinnamon Park girl) Jen Matsuda has been covering for Jac and smashing some goals in from her position in stopper. So far shaping up to be a great season.

Division 3

Coached by Andrew Dunn

Managed by Sarah Montgomery

With the loss of players to div 2 and injury, the Div 3 squad were being stretched for numbers, with the traditional exam period AWOL not helping matters. However the team has done well, 3 games into the season proper and things are looking good. After playing 3 of the tougher opposition in their division Uni are sitting a comfortable 3rd with 2 wins and a loss. A 2-1 win over Pine Hills was followed by a 2-0 loss to Newmarket, the team getting back on track with a 5-1 win over Oxley. A top 4 finish is a must.

Division 5 (was 7 before promotion)

Coached by Robbie Parkinson

Managed by Hannah Telford

The Division 7 team finished the month of May on top of the table for the grading round and as a consequence was rewarded for our outstanding performance by moving up two divisions to Division 5. It was a nervous wait for our first "official" game of the season, but the team hiked out to Bethania to play the Rams. It was a hard fought for victory but the newly named Division 5 team pulled off a 1-0 win in their first game. The following weekend we played at home against Western Spirit. It was a close game in the first half with the game balanced at 1-2 to Uni. In the second half Uni dominated most of the play and a controversial disallowed goal saw the Division 5 team lose their first game of the season.

The third game of the official season saw Eastern Suburbs head over to UQ. The team was starting to feel the pressure of losing a few players to injuries and exams and as a consequence we went into the game under strength. However, the girls played hard for the full 90 minutes but they went down 2-0.

Division 5 is one the most tightly fought divisions in the league and the competition is fierce. Even with two losses on the trot the Division 5 team is still looking good and is expecting to regain their winning ways. If only we could ensure that certain team members did not continually get lost getting to away games we should have a great season!

Profile

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

Name: Martin Somerville

aka : Stud Muffin, Baker boy, Muff

Current Job: It varies, but it is all just filling time to make more music.

Current team: played for several already, but back in the top squad again.

Shaving Sponsor: Doesn't have one

Famous Brother: Club Captain Willy

Best known for: His lightning speed, sexual magnetism and non-stop talking.

Early moment in History: Smashing one into the net against Newcastle in the Uni Games/IV Final of 1996. Newcastle went on to win with a farcical penalty taken 3 times (saved twice).

Read more on the web:

http://www.uqsoccer.org.au/content/standard.asp?name=unigames_1996

Little known Fact

Can be found busking at the odd train station.

Date Claimer:

Super Soccer Saturday 4 August

Both mens and womens top teams play at home against Easts, and the plan is to make it an **Alumni day** with as many as possible making ti down for a beer, burger, a bit of spectating, and perhaps a heckle at the opposition.

Old People/Alumni/Barracudas

2007 has seen 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. Current older players are also encouraged to get on the train.

Those already signed up are:

Jane Ward, Peter Griffiths, Peter Lion, Paul Hagenson , Robbie Dickson, Ian Missingham, Peter Missingham, Paul Strooper , Justin White, Mark Kenney, Mark Dacey, Lily O'Hara, Nick Crouch, Mel Lee, Ian McLean, John Nowland, Martin McMillan, Drew Martin, Kate Vrljic, Graham Baxter, David Turner, Todd Kelly, Scott King, Scott Acker, Robert Bell, Mike Taylor, Sue Monteath, Mark Jensen , Craig Apps , Matthew Hughes, Brook Teale, James McKay, Brett de Chastel, Daniel Murray, Paul Miller, Andrew Lintern, Andy Grigg, Anna Petroschovsky, Atle Haug, Allan Thompson, Steve Jobbins, Jeff Read, Jason Harrington, Jan Jackson-Martin, Mel Hensley, Julian Chan, Jim Wordsworth, Herbert Mohr, Huw Ross , Ian Napier, Ali Morris, Tim Huett, Ingrid Franke-Whittle.

(50 plus people is a nice start, although we have another 50 names, some with email addresses that are yet to respond, so potentially could double by year's end.)

Anyone with interest, information or ideas, email Rob Bell (robby_bell@hotmail.com).

With any luck we'll be getting prices and plans for the "grandstand" soon, so if anyone works in an engineering type company that wants to quote, get in touch.

Calling articles/input for the next edition.

If you have news, want to write something vaguely amusing, or just have something to get on a soap box about, send it to Rob Bell to pass on to the editors.

Ideas included:

When I played at UQSC.....

10 years of Chicken and Champagne, a retrospective.

Storytime with Uncy B

Unreliable Interview with....

etc.

send anything to robby_bell@hotmail.com

Births Deaths and Marriages (and other news)

Kate "Kvee" Vrljic (04-05) is back in Melbourne. Currently playing in the Women's Premier League for Uni of Melb.

Mike "Biggun" Taylor (72 – 93) lives in Kenmore Hills with wife Jan "Jacko" Jackson-Martin (79 – 92) both UQ Soccer Life Members and their two boys Jack 13 and Dylan 1.

Ian Napier (88 – 94) lives just outside Canberra with his wife Elisa and kids Paul 3, and Eloise 8 months.

Jim "Davo" Wordsworth (89 – 00) the man with the patent pending on the wordsworth shuffle and the three knee tackle is officially living in Bardon and currently coaching chicks 9th div by remote from Emerald.

Mark "Slash" Kenney (86 – 02) still running marathons.

Graham "Dog" Baxter (80 – 89) author of many of UQSC's better known, less printable tunes lives in Kenmore and has taken up rock climbing.

Peter "PG" Griffiths (99 - 03) in London 2004 - 2008 but may make return in 2009.

Jane Ward (88) after only 1 year at UQSC, still keeps in touch! from Melbourne

Brett "Stumpy" de Chastel (83 – 88) coaching the next generation of soccer superstars - the Noosa Eagles Under 11A are undefeated this year. Goals for 42, goals against 8.

Steve Jobbo" Jobbins (88 -03) lives in Sydney and occasionally sees Mark "Thumbs" Jensen (99 -05), how unlucky for Steve.

Ian "Clam" McLean (94 – 00), current abode: London (for 6.5 years) married to Kristen, no kids.

Tim "2-touch" Huett (95 -01) currently playing for UNSW (boring compared to UQ)

Brook "jnr Vasquez" Teale (92 – 99) father of 2 in Taswegia

Allan "Thommo" Thompson (76 -90) currently living in Denmark (married to a Dane).

Marty McMillan (86-88, 99 -04) still lives and works in Brisbane, wife and two kids (aged 6- daughter and 3- son).

Matthew "Colty" Hughes (93 – 06) is currently abroad on hiatus, but engaged and returning soon-ish.

Robbie "shut up" Dickson (87 - 01) is soon to be married (Sept.)

Drew "WKG" Martin (94 - 07) is likewise and now owns a house in Everton Hills. Still attempting to play football but expecting 2007 will be his last season as a player.

Todd "TK" Kelly (97 -01) has a 2yr old son Sam.

Andy "Griggy" Grigg (88 – 00) and Anna "Petro" (85 -96) currently training 5 yr old Izzy up for the 2020 squad.

Social Calendar

For wine and cheese, see page 1

JULY:

Friday 20th July - Cocktails.

Theme: 80's

Cost: \$30

Time: 7pm

Venue: TBA

August:

Saturday August 4th - Super Soccer Saturday

Womens Reserves Vs Easts - 1pm

Womens Premiers Vs Easts - 3pm

Mens Div 1 Reserves Vs Easts - 5pm

Mens Div 1 Vs Easts - 7pm

Wednesday 15th - GOLF DAY (boys)

Venue: Ashgrove Golf Course

Details TBA

WED 15th LARK IN THE PARK (girls)

Venue: Mystery

Details TBA

September:

September 23 - 28th Australian Uni Games @ gold coast

OCTOBER:

October 12th or 13th - Presso Dinner

Details TBA

Saturday 27th October - Races

Theme: Brown

Venue: Doomben

Other details TBA.

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

The Editors of this dubious and irregular publication would like to thank their mothers for enduring the pain of child birth, and remind them that this poorly put together ramble is likely the pinnacle of the existence. If there are inaccuracies, they are their on purpose to see which pedantic souls have so little fulfillment in their lives that they will actually complain about such matters. Is that you?

That is all

2007 Executive

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

Other important people

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