



THE BROWN BUGLE

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Welcome to the Bugle, unofficial and opinionated rag of the UQ soccer club. Our motto for this edition is: Where there is life there is going to be some kind of tax system soon.

Editors in Chief – Messrs Jones and Smith

Team Standings (at the 7th of August)

Men

Premier Division 1	5th from 12
Premier Division 1 Reserves	1st from 12
Premier Youth	6th from 12
Metro 1	6th from 12
Metro 1 Reserves	3rd from 12
Metro 2	4th from 12
Metro 4	1st from 12
UQ Wolves (BCL Premier)	9th from 9
UQ Dingoes (BCL Div 1)	4th from 9
UQ Fifts (BCL Div 1)	3rd from 9

Women

Premier League	9th from 9
Prem Res.	5th from 9
Division 1	8th from 9
Division 4	1st from 10
Division 7	4th from 8

Message from the president!

All teams were asked for a round up of their season since the last Bugle. The missing reports are from teams that have given up on it all.

Mens

Premier Division 1 and Reserves

Coach: Glen Volker

Asst: Scott King

No report, but both teams can still make finals football. Ressies should take out Premiers title, if they can hold on. Recent stint in charge by asst coach Scoot proved very fruitful, there are once again whispers of a “Pubis Out” campaign. Last home game will be a bit of an alumni bash, see details later.

Metro 1 and Reserves

Coaches: Julian Chan and Carlo Mezzina

Met 1 Ressies have overturned their lack lustre mid season and have begun turning out nice results. September action looks certain, but 3 big matches remain to see if they can cut it come finals.

Met 1 continues to be up and down. Plenty of wins, but plenty of losses too (no draws if that is worth anything). Playing teams above them in the last 3 matches so destiny is still theirs, but need 9 points from 9.

UQ Wolves

Coach: Andy Swindells

Manager: Josh Bell

For avid readers of the bugle you may recall my scathing and uncalled for, if not merciless, attack on those much maligned wolves. Well I am happy to report that following my cruel character assassination they answered me with a resounding rejection of my eloquently evil remarks. I wish to be the first to stand up and say not only was I right to do what I did but it resulted in their first win of the season!!! Congratulations Wolves you can stop ironing the girl’s clothes now and ditch the handbags too.

The wolves, immediately following my attack, won their next match by thrashing of one of our arch enemies by no less than 7-1. Sadly if was followed by yet another loss but we are still hopeful of a mid season turn around. Our good fortune does not stop there because another arch nemesis in our league has also been thrown out of the competition for unimaginable sins that I cannot report here for fear of our strict defamation laws. As a result we have gained another three points due to their absence. Those points together with the three points from our first real win have catapulted the wolves up the table from outright last (tenth - we were even placed below the Bye in our table thanks BCL)) to Ninth and with a win on Friday night we can jump all the way to seventh. Perhaps the entire club or at least all the girls teams can come and by your presence pressure the boys into performing rather than be publicly seen to be weak and ineffectual in front of better performing female players!!

From this point in the competition I can see no limits to the achievements that are possible with this team. Its seems the football Gods have changed their mind about the underrated and woeful Wolves and have not only blessed us with an embarrassment of points riches (6 from a potential 36) but we

have also just gained three new international players that will bolster our roster and plug some ongoing holes in our lineup that have been left by the departure of our Bulgarian goat loving midfielder Petar and Wee man who could also be persuaded of the beauty of some goats (Kyle). From here I am prepared to make the bold prediction that I believe we can make fourth or possibly higher should some cataclysmic event annihilate some of the other teams above us on the table and once again I am hoping that my sarcasm may inspire the wolves to get hungry and fire up. Like a hot bride on her wedding night the other teams are there for the taking so go for it boys.

Yours sincerely, the coach.

Womens

Premier League and Reserves

Coach: Paul Crouch

Asst: Sarah Weller

Despite a lot of hard work, the women's Premier team are currently holding the wooden spoon but are hoping to get another win in by the end of the season to rectify this! The girls had a fantastic win against Lions recently when they came back from 1-0 down to win 2-1 (great goals by Ann Carroll and Abbey Moss). It was great to hear the prems sing the club song and for the opposition to still be in the competition the following week (unlike the Souths' win!). Despite the season's losses, the girls have always played in true uni spirit and managed to have a laugh and beer after the game. The Premier girls have a tough run home with clashes against The Gap, Mt Gravatt and Easts (currently 2nd, 3rd and 4th!) but can hopefully get it together in one of these games to get a win!

The reserves have battled well throughout the season and taken away 5 wins and 6 losses and are currently sitting 5th and have a very good chance of making the top 4. With recent losses to the entire squad due to travel, uni, injury, alcohol induced poisoning (post wine & cheese) and other commitments the girls have had to play under some tough circumstances which have hopefully settled down now thanks to the additions of Natalia (Peru) and Jasmine (Germany) who are proving to be fiery competitive players. The girls should be able to pull this one off and make finals football, and if they don't - it'll be beer o'clock to help with the disappointment.

Division 1

Coaches: Jim Wordsworth and Mick Jenvey

Div 1 girls had their first win of the season on Saturday 26 July. This was a catch up match against bottom of the table West Side which had been rained out earlier in the season. We had been looking forward to playing West Side all season after a successful preseason visit to Arana Hills and we were not to be denied victory on the weekend. We did do everything in power to give West Side a fighting chance - only 7 girls from Div 1 actually played in the game, with help from Div 4, Div 7 and Reggies. We started short players and then fielded a full side after 10 minutes with the last minute inclusions from reggies arriving at the field.

A lot of credit needs to be given to Col and Rick, the Divs 4 and 7 coaches who have been doing a sterling job in

developing the female talent this year. Bec Callaghan from Div 7 played an excellent game for Div 1, and the div 4 girls have been helping out with numbers all year, with basically the whole team being capable of playing comfortably in the div 1 side. Best performance in the win came from Amy Cunningham (winner of the \$50 bar tab). Notably though everyone really put in for this game - heaps of thanks to Rachel Davis (Davo)(Div 4) Rachel Callaghan (Reggies) Rachel Castro(Spork) (Reggies) Tash Evans (Div 4) Julie Hadzic (Jules)(Div 4) as well as Bec for their invaluable contribution.

We are relatively excited by the win, which follows several excellent weekends of football from the Div 1 team (and guests). We are struggling to get to training (rain) and then struggling to get a full team on the park(injury and other commitments), struggling to get players to sign the team sheet (despite the sheet having to be signed every game, by every player in every division since at least 1976 when I started playing (and signing sheets)) and we are struggling to keep the players keen for the football action.

Hopefully the win will lift the spirits a bit and give the div 1 girls the heart they need to finish off the season with a continuation of the positive performances we have had in recent times.

With the quality of the girls from the lower divisions really improving this year, I am looking forward to seeing how the improved depth of talent impacts on all the girls' teams in 2009, especially the Div 1 side.





Division 4 – The Toreras
Coach: Colin "Carlos" Darcy
Manager: Hannah Telford

The much anticipated top of the table clash at the beginning of June between the Toreras and Peninsula Power did not eventuate due to poor weather conditions. However, the following fixture against Kangaroo Point Rovers was full of the usual hard-playing style of football that these two clubs tend to bring to their encounters. It ended in a disappointing draw (1-1) but was also an early wake up call for the team to step up a gear.

The following weekend was the start of the second round of games for Division 4. Uni was set for another top of the table clash with Mooroondu and this time they did not disappoint. Carlos made special mention about the quality of football played during this game and the tremendous fight back shown by the Uni girls to come away with a 4-3 win down at Thornside.

At the end of June, Uni welcomed Pine Rivers to UQ unfortunately due to the number of injuries (and lack of players for the opposition) the game was abandoned at half-time. A 2-0 win was recorded by the Toreras.

July began brightly for the Toreras when they welcomed a much stronger Bethania team to UQ. The score-line does not accurately show just how tough this game was for Division 4 but in the end the good passing and strong finishing resulted in a 6-1 win.

Next, Division 4 travelled out to Samford to play the Rangers on a particularly cold and miserable Saturday night. I am not sure if it was the weather, but the Rangers managed to get the better of the Toreras on this particular evening. However, it should be noted that the passing from the players was superb but the chances unfortunately fell to the home side and the final score was 1-3.

Due to some wet weather in early July, Division 4 had to make up a game against Mt Gravatt on a Wednesday night. It was a little nerve racking as this game was a test to see if the Toreras could bounce back from the disappointing defeat the previous weekend. It started brightly with some early goals for Uni and the final score of 5-1 does not accurately reflect the sheer dominance by the team.

With another make up game scheduled, but this time against Peninsula Power, it was time to stamp ownership of the premiership in Division 4. Uni again started strongly with a goal in the first minute (which was a good thing as the Annual

UQ Soccer Cocktails evening was the night before and we knew that the second half was going to be tough). The Toreras went on to win 4-1 against one of the stronger teams in the league.

The Division 4 team are currently sitting on top of the table with four rounds to go and are hopeful of finishing the year with the premiership.

Match reports

Apart from the high quality, accurate summaries that appear in the Bugle, weekly match reports of most games appear on the club website. Surf away. www.uqsoccer.org.au

Results – A full list of tables and results can be found at: www.footballbrisbane.com.au

Except the commercial league (BCL) teams, they are at: <http://www.commercialsoccer.com.au>

Alumni Day

Following the success of the first Alumni day held in May (Mothers day) and because a few people cherished their mothers enough not to come, there will be another for the last home game of the boy's top side.

So come down and support.

Saturday 16th August

Premier Division 1 Uni of Qld vs Brisbane Force

5pm Ressies

7pm Firsts

Flicky Flicky 50/50 2008

This esteemed sporting event attracted its biggest ever swag of competitors when it was held for 2008. 12 countries turned up from Israel to Kazakhstan, Togo to Mexico, and of course the much maligned Chile.

Given that a full report into the night would take far too long, but there is this...

The table broke, the Jews were funny, Weber got red-carded too many times, Zenan's undies got destroyed, Peanut lost a tooth, Wilsy individually scored more goals than any other team put together, Burkey was awful, Kazakhstan were awful, Russia lost the final 8-1 against Chile. G-Train also has a lot of Castor sugar under his house.

A full documentary of the event will screen at presso dinner so check it out.

London Calling (again)

Last year there was almost a complete ex-FCUQ squad turn out for the mighty Olympic Waterloo. Bedi, Bart, Bronxy, Flair, PG, G-mar & Wombat have all graced the black & blue or Red strip. With Flair now returning to Oz we have retired the No. 7 shirt, mainly coz he deliberately shrunk it in the wash so it wouldn't fit anyone else. So we are looking for others to take his place (because basically the Engerlish are shite).

So if you are thinking of coming to London Town, look no further for a club* to play for.

* "club" actually means team, there is only one and predominantly they get changed on the side of the pitch.

Profile

Each edition we profile a club identity (of sorts), and this time it is actually more of an extended ramble with the one and only **Martin Buttigieg**

Nickname: TAFKAM (the artist formerly known as Marty),

Love Symbol, Symbol

Grades played: Pretty much all of them

How long did you play at the club?

Joined UQSC in Jan 1995 having moved the BrisVagas with work in the summer of 1994 and spent an ill-fated season at, what is now, Wilston Athletic - I do miss those Portuguese pork rolls we used to get after a game. Thus at 25 I was already in the veteran class from a UQ perspective. Of course I was an instant hit with First and Reserves squad coach Keith Officer who duly instated me into the Reserves starting 11 at the expense of a very pissed off Chopper (aka Jeff) Read - let's just say the ankles needed icing after each training session. I then incurred the wrath of Robbie "Shut Up" Dickson when he returned from one of his Weipa trips to find me playing up a storm in his beloved sweeper role. Thus it took quite a few nights at the RE, Regatta, Cas-in-o and the Llewyn St residence to win the hearts of this motley crew, fortunately those type of opportunities were a plenty. I enjoyed a five and a half season career at UQ before the club accepted a \$25,000,000 transfer free from Melbourne Uni Soccer Club.

How long did you coach?

I first started doing some coaching with the wise master Goose (aka Martin Scanlon) in what is now the Metro 1 squad in 1998, the following season I took charge of the kiddies (aka Colts, Premier Youth) with the number one aim of driving the UQ culture into their blood and also worked with Tibor in the First/Reserves squad. First task with the kiddies was reducing the 40 odd puppies that turned up to training after some "O" week intimidation tactics into an 18 man squad, "The Hill" near the hockey grounds is perfect for weeding out those not worthy. Second task was to do some team building which included a road run from UQ to Kangaroo Point were a lavish BBQ alongside lagoon pool and 12 man hot-tub at Club Butt (aka Symbol's apartment complex) eagerly awaited, with Club President Colty (aka Matt Hughes), Women's President Mel Lee, Tibor and the old man of club culture Boris (aka Mark Dacey) there to teach the lads a lesson about mixing beer with rum after a long road run.

The "Class of 1999" I must say is one of my favoured coaching roles over the last 10 years, who'd ever forget a crunch match against Mitchelton (first v second in the league) the day after FA Cup night when I arrived at the home of UQ 9am an hour before kick off with no one there to help put up the nets (well that was most home games), returning to the dressing room to find eight kiddies laid along the shower room floor with showers pumping full cold water; "first FA Cup night lads" was my first comment followed by "thought you may have learnt something after Chicken and Champagne Good Friday", needless to say they had learnt a valuable lesson - Footballing Life is short enjoy every moment irrespective of the importance of the tomorrow's game - and so the UQ baton of love was passed onto another generation. Just for the record we won that game against Mitchelton 5-2,

with a PG (aka Peter Griffith) first half Hatrick from Sweeper who required an early second half substitution following his half time show behind one of the big old trees - I'm sure the chunder stains are still on that tree.

There were also trips to Armidale and Perth for Uni games in that same year as team Manager - "GF'ed Liver"

We started a similar "boot camp" for the class of 2000 before my esteemed employer suggested a relocation to Melbourne would be a good career move in April of the aforementioned year. I'm still coaching today and have not really had a break since 98.

Current players that were once your charges?

Firstly if memory serves me correctly I took over the coaching role from one Glen Volker (AKA Pubis) following his recovery from a broken leg so that's one charge in charge. Most of the class of 1999 are abroad many of whom have popped into the S&M Hotel Den Haag (Sev & Marty in The Netherlands) at some point on their journey's, the count was 7 in June 2006 for the World Cup Germany. Taking a look at the UQ squads in late July only Edward Livingston Jones (if that's your real name, who still owes me \$7542.39 in bar tabs from 1999) in the top squads. But they'll be back trust me. From the 2000 Class you have the Mezzina boys, el presidente Gian, Edo featuring prominently

What is the Symbol legacy?

That would be the laws of physics as applied to brake fluid thrown from a moving car. Backdrop; First and Reserves games away at Goonda, Reserves belt the tooth pick factory workers handsomely to luv, UQ First team leading 6 (conservatively) v nil and with 10 second left on the clock Goodna score their first of the day. From the crowd bursts a young man on a bicycle Goodna flag over the shoulder doing a lap of the cow paddock come Goodna pitch. On return to the crowd, it seemed half of Goodna loved to watch their team get belted each week, an esteemed UQ Reserves player factually stated that the would be Tour de France winner had a mother who was also his sister's brother. This led to an exchange of unpleasantaries, a quick UQ shimmy to the get away cars and a chase up the Ipswich Hwy. In the UQ getaway car Mules (aka Paul Hagenson), Chopper (aka Jeff Read), Clam (aka Ian MacLean) and HHH (aka Three Hays) with Symbol at the wheel (why was I not drinking?) being chased by a 1971 Holdern Commodore sedan, complete with different coloured doors and "I luv Goonda" bumper sticker full of Goonda thieves (surely they could not have afforded that car). Side by side doing 120k's on the Ipswich Hwy and the Goodna thief in the front passenger seat decided to pour brake fluid onto our car, yep there was a 5 litre bottle of brake fluid in the front seat - go figure. Now even a knowledge of kindergarten physics will paint the resulting picture if a Goodna thief was hurling abuse out the rear passenger side with the window down at the same moment in time (velocity = movement/time). Needless to say the chase ended at this point and hence we tort some nice young Goodna lads a bit about physics.

You have taken a slice of UQSC/FCUQ abroad?

Of course, double fistful fire engines for a start (which for the uninitiated is simply two glasses of vodka and raspberry cordial per person per shout, the first of which is sculled and

the second consumed in a more routinely manner), they go down a treat the night before a big game - no hang over with vodka. I started up and coached an Expat Ladies football team here in Holland and their first assignment was to choose a victory song from a selection I had crafted from the UQ song theme, it seemed no one had ever sung a victory song in Holland (or Europe for that matter) and before you know it we had a write up with the Dutch FA website paying tribute to our acoustic vitality - sadly it mentioned nothing of our footballing prowess or lack thereof. There is also my continual effort to brand all firmly with a stinging nick name.

Youngies v the Oldies 2008

Sunday 22 June – about the third attempt for dates which suited most people this year, we gathered for the 5th traditional youngies v oldies match. The curtain raiser was the old boys vs the older boys (the old boys having no desire to actually chase fit young kids). There was a pretty diverse turnout for the guys, with many generations represented, the oldest playing being George Fletcher (president from 1980 – 86). Another couple of past presidents (Colty and Drew) were there for the boys (and 2 more for the girls), and a couple of current playing old boys to make up numbers for the social affair. Then there were a few life members too. The Older boys won the day 6-5, with Pat Hanson being awarded the Man of the Match, although Stains bought the bar tab to ensure it wasn't wasted. Unlike the girl's match we weren't as organised with jerseys so it was bibs vs crappy pink, as you can see below.



The boys (left to right, back to front)
 Pat Hanson, Marty Somerville (Muffy), Andrew Norris (Noddy), Justin White (Loaf), Cam McClurg (Brusier), Rob Bell, Mark Kenny (Slash), Scott King (Scooter), Paul Dekievit (PdK), Robby Payne, Tom Perkins, George Fletcher, Carlo Mezzina, Andy Grigg
 Nathan Lamont (Crazy Eyes), Andrew Dunn, Glen Volker (Pubis), Drew Martin (WKG), William O'Neale (O), Peter Missingham (Sparkles), Jim Wordsworth (Davo)

But on the main event the girls...

The oldies gathered nervously as we were lining up without star striker Lilly O'Hara (still recovering from a knee op) and Janet Sale ("I don't think I have any boots" or some equally pitiful excuse) and Vicki (I will come along to say g'day but

have to go to work!) and Mel Hensley (– I am saving myself for the Gold Coast ½ marathon).

Fortunately Mel Lee graced us with her presence from south of 2 borders and Tiff Bell finally switched codes to football – after all these years. Tony Slater deserves credit for turning up after her 40th the previous night. Jan Jacko Martin was back for the 5th time – threatening to come again next year to celebrate the 30th year since joining the UQ club as a fresher from Townsville – and what a life changing experience that has been! We may even see Denise (Max) at this milestone too next year! I think someone suggested some new rules for not tackling players over a certain age – bring it on!

Speaking of 30 year milestones – we may be able to raise the cut off age for the oldies from 25 to 30 following JJJ celebrating this birthday. I know Shoes qualifies – even though she is up for having her third 29th birthday this month!!!!

I am sure there are some good reasons why I don't have a clear recollection of the match this year. It may have something to do with the ordinary (some would say favourable) standard of refereeship quite partial towards the oldies who incidentally won 3 : 2 in a "close" struggle after a dubious penalty and a contentious time length for the second half.

Maybe it was my close encounter with Spatula, or the drinks consumed at the BBQ afterwards or the further drinks consumed at the Pig as we cheered on the Aussies against China.

Regardless, I don't think it is the football that is the memorable component of the day – but rather the opportunity to catch up with so many former players and share a drink or 3. It's a great way to nurture club spirit – and make some money from the drinks!

Thanks to oldies coach, Guy Barry and to Mantis for getting a pretty hot youngies team together – next year we won't be so keen to lend you over age players!!!!
 Special thanks to all the oldies for coming along. Hope to see you there again next year!
 Monty.





The youngies team, back then front, left to right.
Pickle, pony, kimmers, jac, emma jolly, mantis, pamela k.
spatula, emily s, elise g, alexia s, ann c, rachel



The Oldies Team back then front, left to right.
Karen Sanders, Tiff Bell, Emma Redhead, Mina Sabag, Elin
Gunstveit, Jen McKain (JJJ), Kristina (Shoes) O'Dwyer Mel
Lee
Jill Hoyle, Jan Martin (Jacko) Sirrah Montgomery, Sue
Monteath (Monty), Jen Matsuda, Hannah Telford, Megan
McBreen

Old People/Alumni/Barracudas

Given that this Newsletter was re-birthed for old people, it seems only reasonable to have a section dedicated to them.

Calling lost contacts!!!!

Anyone else you know of who may not be on the list they can email too, currently 130, but surely that can be doubled by the year's end.

Basically we have hardly anyone from the 60's 70's or 80's, so if you know them, let them know we exist, send an email to uqsoccer@gmail.com

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Mark Dacey (Boris) is now father of two, both boys and both already much nicer than him.

Mark Kenny (Slash), on 19 and 20 July went in the Kokoda Challenge where he and three team mates, each ran 96 Km over mountainous terrain in the Gold Coast hinterland to raise money charity. He finished in one piece. Crazy.

Jeff Read (Chopper) was in country for a week recently although in his now home of Hong Kong he and Brett Hutton, (played in the eighties and for his crimes knows Boris, Dickson and Slash) play in a team called 'The Galloping Gweilos' Gweilos being an insulting term in Cantonese for a white foreigner, literal translation is 'ghost'.

They play in the Yau Yee league which means 'friendship' and won the Div 4 championship this year meaning meaning promotion to the illustrious third division. See following websites for info. www.ggfchk.com
<http://www.yauyeeleague.com/en/index.php>

Jim Wordsworth (Davo) and Sarah Montgomery (Sirrah) recently announce their engagement. Party happening soon. Ian McLean (Clam) recently returned to these shores, although he has to decide where to settle.

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

Social Calendar

EKKA Showday: GOLF DAY (boys)

Venue: Ashgrove Golf Course

EKKA Showday: LARK IN THE PARK (girls)

Venue: Mystery

TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: September

Venue: Pig n Whistle, Cambridge Room

Cost: \$5

Time: 7pm

PRESSO DINNER

Date: Saturday 11th October

Theme: Olympics.

Australian Uni Games: Melbourne, 28th Sep - 3rd Oct.

2008 Executive

President	Megan McBreen
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Women's Secretary	Sarah Weller

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Kanteen Manager	Lance Wilson
Social Convenor	Natalie Castro
Sponsorship	Sirrah Montgomery
	Jac Fitzgerald

The Editors of this fine publication do not like shags on rocks, nor do they like sore thumbs or any kind of thing that stands out. Standing out only get's you in trouble, just ask the Kennedys. Mediocrity has always been the preferred career path of the masses.

That is all.