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THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 12/13 March			SCORE
Sat. *Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	70 - 12	
Sun. Toowoomba v North Qld	11.40	36 - 10	
Sun. Central v Tweed Hds	2.30	30 - 30	
Sun. Norths v Redcliffe	3.00	60 - 24	
Sun. Burleigh v Wynnum	3.00	28 - 14	
Ipswich	BYE		

R2:- 18/19/20 March			SCORE
Fri. North Qld v Norths	5.15	24 - 22	
Sat. Ipswich v Toowoomba	5.30	22 - 22	
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts	3.00	42 - 28	
Sun. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00	22 - 28	
Sun. Wynnum v Central	3.30	28 - 10	
Tweed Hds	BYE		

R3:- 26/27 March			SCORE
Sat. *Easts v North Qld	2.00	44 - 12	
Sat. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	16 - 26	
Sat. Tweed Hds v Toowoomba	7.00	28 - 18	
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	32 - 22	
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00	30 - 12	
Central	BYE		

R4:- 2/3 April			SCORE
Sat. *Tweed Hds v Norths	2.00	28 - 28	
Sat. North Qld v Burleigh	5.30	26 - 8	
Sat. Ipswich v Easts	6.00	16 - 18	
Sun. Central v Toowoomba	2.30	18 - 58	
Sun. Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	44 - 16	
Wynnum	BYE		

R5:- 9/10 April			SCORE
Sat. *Redcliffe v Wynnum	2.00	20 - 10	
Sat. Sths Logan v North Qld	3.00	8 - 48	
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	36 - 22	
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	30 - 12	
Sun. Norths v Central	3.00	44 - 12	
Toowoomba	BYE		

R6:- 16/17 April			SCORE
Sat. *Ipswich v Sths Logan	2.00	30 - 26	
Sat. North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30	34 - 16	
Sun. Central v Easts	2.30	10 - 52	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	18 - 38	
Sun. Wynnum v Toowoomba	3.00	16 - 47	
Norths	BYE		

R7:- 23/24 April			SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Central	2.00	46 - 10	
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	4 - 32	
Sun. Wynnum v North Qld	3.00	32 - 24	
Sun. Norths v Toowoomba	3.00	44 - 34	
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	42 - 20	
Easts	BYE		

R8:- 29/30 April/1 May			SCORE
Fri. Toowoomba v Easts	5.15	30 - 24	
Sat. *Wynnum v Norths	2.00	24 - 28	
Sat. Ipswich v North Qld	7.30	26 - 28	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	22 - 26	
Sun. Central v Sths Logan	7.00	28 - 28	
Burleigh	BYE		

R9:- 7/8 May			SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Toowoomba	2.00	42 - 16	
Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00	16 - 52	
Sat. North Qld v Tweed Hds	7.30	14 - 14	
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	3.00	34 - 24	
Sun. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	24 - 30	
Sths Logan	BYE		

R10:- 14/21/22 May			SCORE
Sat. North Qld v Central	5.30	56 - 14	
Sat. *Norths v Burleigh	2.00	10 - 60	
Sat. Toowoomba v Sths Logan	3.00	64 - 24	
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	5.30	22 - 24	
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00	30 - 6	
Redcliffe	BYE		

R11:- 28/29 May			SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Easts	2.00	26 - 14	
Sat. Ipswich v Central	6.00	22 - 20	
Sun. Redcliffe v Toowoomba	3.00	35 - 22	
Sun. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	22 - 20	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	36 - 10	
North Qld	BYE		

R12:- 4/5 June			SCORE
Sat. *Norths v North Qld	2.00	8 - 46	
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00	28 - 22	
Sat. Toowoomba v Ipswich	4.45	40 - 16	
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.00	22 - 32	
Sun. Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	64 - 4	
Tweed Hds	BYE		

R13:- 11/12 June			SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Tweed Hds	2.00	22 - 34	
Sat. Ipswich v Norths	6.00	14 - 40	
Sat. North Qld v Easts	7.30	22 - 16	
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	52 - 22	
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	6 - 56	
Central	BYE		

R14:- 18/19 June			SCORE
Sat. *Easts v Ipswich	2.00	24 - 30	
Sat. Toowoomba v Central	4.45	48 - 16	
Sat. Burleigh v North Qld	6.30	10 - 14	
Sun. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	10 - 42	
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00	25 - 22	
Wynnum	BYE		

R15:- 2/3 July			SCORE
Sat. *Wynnum v Redcliffe	2.00	16 - 38	
Sat. North Qld v Sths Logan	5.00	28 - 20	
Sat. Central v Norths	7.00	16 - 42	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00	40 - 14	
Sun. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00	20 - 16	
Toowoomba	BYE		

R16:- 9/10 July			SCORE
Sat. *Redcliffe v North Qld	2.00	12 - 22	
Sat. Easts v Central	3.00	60 - 6	
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00	30 - 20	
Sat. Toowoomba v Wynnum	4.45	46 - 18	
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds	3.00	22 - 16	
Norths	BYE		

R17:- 16/17 July			SCORE
Sat. *Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	2.00	20 - 28	
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	3.00	16 - 42	
Sat. North Qld v Wynnum	5.30	34 - 12	
Sun. Toowoomba v Norths	11.50	22 - 42	
Sun. Central v Burleigh	2.30	22 - 32	
Easts	BYE		

R18:- 23/24 July			SCORE
Sat. *Easts v Toowoomba	2.00	14 - 25	
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	4.00	30 - 40	
Sat. North Qld v Ipswich	5.30	40 - 14	
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00	40 - 22	
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00	50 - 22	
Burleigh	BYE		

R19:- 30/31 July			SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Burleigh	2.00	22 - 44	
Sat. Central v Redcliffe	7.00	12 - 31	
Sun. Tweed Hds v North Qld	2.30	30 - 34	
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	28 - 22	
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00	40 - 10	
Sths Logan	BYE		

R20:- 6/7 August			SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Norths	2.00	16 - 38	
Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.00	35 - 16	
Sat. Central v North Qld	7.00	10 - 52	
Sun. Sths Logan v Toowoomba	3.00	14 - 52	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich	3.00	22 - 20	
Redcliffe	BYE		

R21:- 13/14 August			SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Redcliffe	2.00	36 - 22	
Sat. Easts v Burleigh	3.00	26 - 28	
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.00	14 - 36	
Sun. Norths v Sths Logan	3.00	72 - 8	
Sun. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00	42 - 28	
North Qld	BYE		

R22:- 20/21 August			SCORE
Sat. *Redcliffe v Norths	2.00	22 - 24	
Sat. North Qld v Toowoomba	5.30	44 - 0	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Central	2.30	68 - 12	
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	22 - 18	
Sun. Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	20 - 56	
Ipswich	BYE		

25 June City 58 def Country 16 FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 27/28 August

Game A NORTHS 18 v BURLEIGH 28 (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)

Game B REDCLIFFE 23 v TOOWOOMBA 22 (Winner to Game D, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 3/4 September

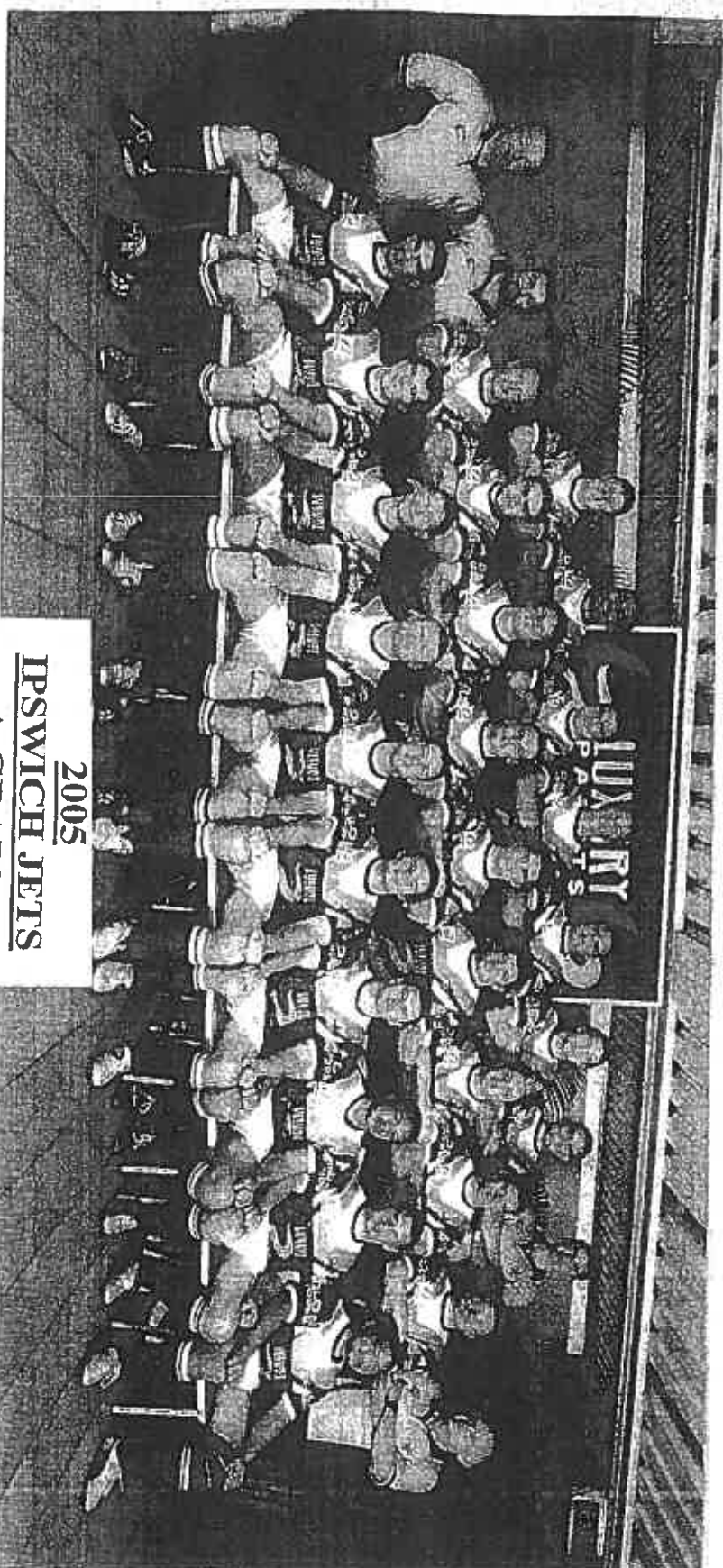
Game C NORTH QLD 22 v BURLEIGH 6 (Winner to Q/Final, Loser to Game E)

Game D NORTHS 18 v REDCLIFFE 33 (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

Preliminary Final:- 10 September

Game E BURLEIGH 24 v NORTHS 19 (Winner to Q/Final, Loser Out)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER SUNCORP STADIUM NORTH QUEENSLAND v BURLEIGH BEARS



2005
IPSWICH JETS
A GRADE

Back Row (left - right) - Kailyb Gray, Armani Amari, Marcus Jensen, Daniel Fullarton, Lachlan Sippel, Cody Fullarton, Aaron Davey, Matt Barradeen (Trainer).

Middle Row (left - right) - Cliff Langer (Manager), Matt Ralph (Coach), Jamie Tomlinson, Shannon Cameron, Peter Savage, Jay O'Doherty, Evan Sanbrooks, Matt Dahler, Matt Smith, Jarrod Biggs, Eric Masters, John Newton (Head Trainer).

Front Row (left - right) - Steven West, Jim Quinn, Mark Sharrad, Bevan Heuir, Todd Riggs, Chris Scanlan, Allan Peterson, Daniel Frank, Paul Jackwitz, Seuga Lea.

Absent - Paul Cohen, Roy Saunders (club doctor), Ailoa Chong-nee, Richard Allwood, Dan Fellingham, Dean Weller, Toetu Alesana



20-9-2005

BIRD SOARS TO QLD CUP CROWN



TOP NOTCH: Ipswich Jets halfback Ricky Bird is the Queensland Cup's Player of the Year.

File photo.

Jets half named as best player

LEAGUE

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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IPSWICH Jets halfback Ricky Bird has been rewarded for his ability to play through injury and adversity.

Bird was crowned the **QANTAS** Player of the Year, an achievement that recognises the leading player in the Queensland Cup.

The dynamic halfback, who was regularly troubled by injury, maintained his usual high standard of play despite his team's poor form in 2005.

"It's a sign of his courage and his toughness," Jets CEO Brendan Hurst said yesterday.

"It just goes to show that we've got some quality players at the club.

"I don't think our position on the table reflected the season that we had."

Bird's award comes after he was recently placed runner-up to Greg Inglis in the battle for the Brisbane (South East Division) Player of the Year. The Jets playmaker clinched the Queensland Cup award with 31 points, three clear of Easts forward Leigh Coghill and Norths hooker Nathan Friend.

Voted on by opposition coaches using a 3-2-1 for each team, the award is the most coveted in the Queensland Cup.

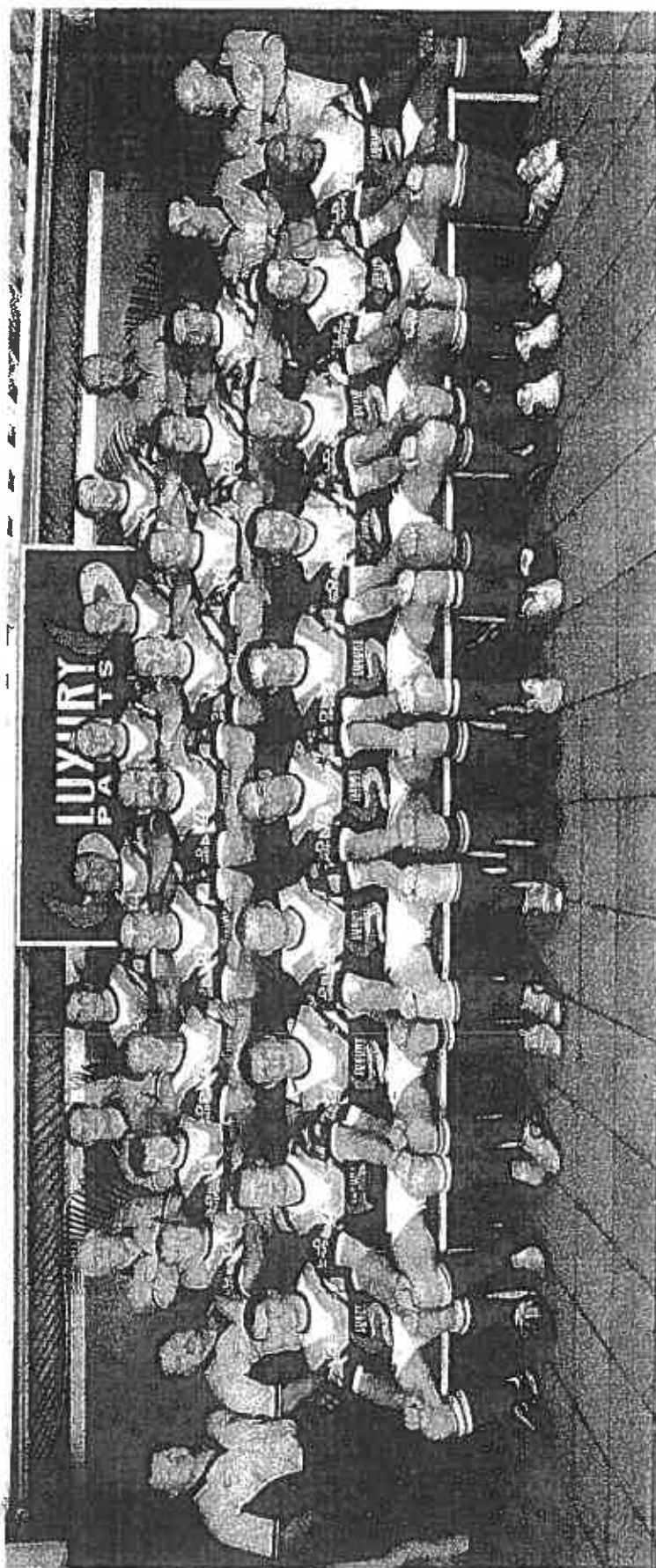
Bird is next season expected to form a deadly combination with new signing Brendon Marshall.

Marshall, who joins the Jets from the Mt Isa competition, is the early favourite to win the five-eighth role vacated by the departure of Brendon Lindsay.

Final points in the 2005 QANTAS Player of the Year Award: Ricky Bird (Ipswich) 31pts; Leigh Coghill (Easts) 28pts; Nathan Friend (Norths) 28pts; Mark Henry (Central) 26pts; Scott Smith (Souths Logan) 25pts; Danny Coburn (Ipswich) 24pts; Shane Perry (Redcliffe) 24pts; Steele Retchless (Ipswich) 24pts; Brad Davis (Tweed Heads) 23pts; Adam Hayden (Burlough) 23pts; Stanley Faà (Souths Logan) 22pts; Herewini Rangī (Central) 21pts; Greg Inglis (Norths) 20pts.

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Back row (left - right) - Kerry McNamara (manager), Brendan Hurst (CEO), Peter Savage, Walter Mackie, Matt Smith, Todd Riggs, Cody Fullarton, Lindsay Triggar (Physiotherapist).

Middle Row (left - right) - Trevor Gillmeister (Coach), Bungler Johnson (Boxing Coach), Jamie Tomlinson, Jonathon Muir, Daniel Fullarton, Geoffrey Chalk, Grant Young, Matt Cameron, Matt McPhee, Paul Jackwitz, Allan Peterson, Michael Armstrong (Trainer), John Newton (Head Trainer).

Front Row (left - right) - Steven West, Andy Poynter, Adam Boettcher, Bevan Heuir, Daniel Coburn, Chris Scanlan, Brendon Lindsay, Steele Retchless, Luke Walker, Ricky Bird.

Absent - Shannon Cameron, Roy Saunders (Club Doctor), Gordon Rattler, Marcus Jensen, Paul Cohen, Aaron Davey, Richard Allwood.



KEYS TO SUCCESS



WELCOME RETURN: Skillful Ipswich halfback Ricky Bird returns for the Jets against Tweed Heads tomorrow. Chris Ison JL1605IP

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Rival sympathy for Jets

TWEED Heads coach Steve Murphy sympathised with Jets mentor Trevor Gillmeister after his Seagulls team scored a 78th minute try to pinch the game from Ipswich yesterday.

Like Gillmeister, the Seagulls coach has sat through a spate of tight Queensland Cup matches this season.

"I feel for Gilly because in many ways he's had a similar season," Murphy said after his team's 22-20 win at the Pigga-been Complex.

"They're a competitive unit that keeps trying.

"One thing you always know is that Ipswich will put in for the full 80 minutes.

"They just dropped a bit too much ball at the back end."

Murphy's young Seagulls team still remains an outside hope of making the finals after the narrow victory.

It marked the second time this season that Tweed had beaten Ipswich by two points

and the 13th time in his past 20 games that coach Murphy had been involved in a game decided by 10 points or less.

"Another heart attack for me," the exasperated mentor said.

"Who'd do this? We don't get paid enough. I'll dead-set collapse soon."

With Ricky Bird back from injury and fellow veterans Danny Coburn and Brendon Lindsay playing well, it looked as if Ipswich would grab just its fifth victory of the season.

But the Jets blew another golden opportunity after making several crucial mistakes in the second half.

Jets CEO Brendan Hurst said his team "found ways to get beat".

However, Hurst has been encouraged by the number of "competitive" performances from the Jets in 2005.

Hurst said he aimed to resign the majority of players

from this year's squad.

"We're just working our way through them all and hopefully we'll have the majority of players re-signed in the next two weeks," Hurst said last night.

The Jets play the final match of their season against the Central Comets in Rockhampton this weekend.

■ Ipswich drew 26-26 with Runaway Bay in Saturday's Mixwell Cup A grade match at Bycroft Oval.

Allan Petersen, Mark Shar-rad, Todd Riggs, Matthew Dahtler and Cody Fullarton scored tries for the Jets.

Fullarton kicked three goals. Ipswich won the colts match on forfeit after a player shortage prevented Runaway Bay from taking the field.

The Ipswich colts play Hills District this weekend.

— Michael Hillier
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Young promise lifts Jets

CAN the Ipswich Jets become a force in the Queensland Cup after two lean seasons?

Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister believes they can — and soon rather than later.

Gillmeister's optimism stems from the emergence of a host of young players who have shown promise in the Queensland Cup this season.

He believes the Jets can build a successful side around the likes of Adam Boettcher, Chris Scanlan, Matt McPhee, Geoff Chalk, Peter Savage and Daniel Fullarton.

Chalk, Scanlan and Savage were among the try-scorers for Jets in Saturday night's convincing 36-14 victory over the Central Comets at Browne Park.

"Hopefully they can carry the club through — they're only 18, 19 and 20 years old," Gillmeister said from Rockhampton yesterday.

With the bye next week, the Jets won't get a chance to add to their tally of 11 competition points.

Gillmeister says the season has been "frustrating", particularly with so many narrow losses.

But he expects a big improvement from a host of players next season.

"I've been patient this season with all the bush blokes and the inexperienced players, but there's no leeway next year," Gillmeister warned.

Veteran prop Grant Young announced his retirement after the win over the Comets.

Gillmeister blooded young forward Kailyb Gray, whose ability to play in the front-row saw him edge out another colts player — Lachlan Sippel — for a bench spot.

Gillmeister will coach the Jets in 2006 before linking

with the Gold Coast the following year.

■ Ipswich beat Hills District 42-34 in its final match of the Mixwell Cup season.

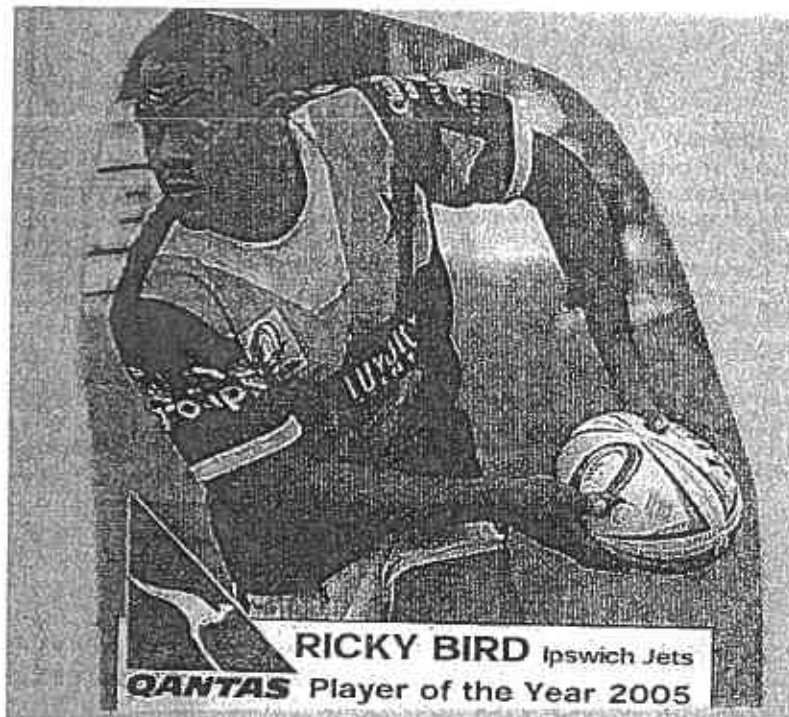
Allan Petersen crossed for a hat-trick, while Aaron Davey bagged a double in a high-scoring encounter.

Shannon Cameron, Paul Jackwitz and Paul Cohen also scored tries for the Jets, who finished the season with six wins and two draws.

Hills District defeated the Jets 32-6 in the colts match.

Ipswich speedster Jarrod Biggs was the only player to find the try-line in a disappointing outing for the Jets.

Despite showing plenty of improvement over the back end of the season, the Jim Landy-coached side is likely to finish the season in eighth spot.



Souths unleash attacking plan for Ipswich encounter

LEAGUE

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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SOUTHS Logan coach Phil Economidis plans to unleash an attacking game plan against the Ipswich Jets in today's Queensland Cup match at Brandon Park.

The Magpies' care-free approach sets the scene for an entertaining round 16 tussle at the Acacia Ridge venue.

"That's (attacking football) all we're going to do this week," Economidis declared.

"Hopefully they won't bustle us out of it."

In their first encounter this season, the Magpies' expansive game troubled Ipswich before the Jets scored a late try to clinch a thrilling 30-26 win.

Another high-scoring duel is on the cards today.

"When you get a new team and a young team, it's easier to score points than defend," Economidis said of his team.

"Our emphasis will be on attack and hopefully we can score one more point than them."

Economidis, who tasted success with the Gold Coast Chargers before the club was dumped from the NRL, said Trevor Gillmeister's Jets were in "the same boat" as Souths Logan.

"Obviously the results have been very disappointing for me," Economidis said.

"But having said that, how do you gauge success? Is it improving the players?"

"I think we're doing that. You've got to put it into perspective, our personnel and our budget com-

pared to all the high flyers — we're way on the back foot."

"I just echo Gilly's sentiments, that this time next year it will be a different situation because all these young blokes will be better for the year's experience."

Captain Darren Glase, classy centre Bobby Blair and lock Marvin Alo return for the Magpies today after missing last weekend's 28-20 loss to the Young Guns.

Gillmeister remains wary of the Magpies, despite his team's strong form in recent weeks.

"If you're not on your game, and their passes stick, you can get beaten by 40 by sides like that," Gillmeister said.

However, Gillmeister expects his own backline players to continue their strong form.

With gun halfback Ricky Bird and talented fullback Luke Walker in great form, the Jets should have enough firepower to outscore the Magpies.

Ipswich: Luke Walker, Steven West, Andy Poynter, Jonathon Muir, Aaron Davey, Brendon Lindsay, Ricky Bird, Grant Young, Jamie Tomlinson, Mat Cameron, Steele Retchless, Geoff Chalk, Danny Coburn. Interchange: Bevan Heurl, Walter Mackie, Shannon Cameron, Cody Fullerton, Matt McPhee.

Souths Logan: Eddie Dodd, Jacob Christle, Bob Blair, Tanu Wulf, Craig Chapman, Nathaniel Bowman, Cameron Joyce, Stan Fau, Scott Smith, Ashley Lanfranchi, Darren Glase, Matt Bell, Jerry Ahem. Interchange: Grant Lewis, Tee Levu, Daniel Joyce, Adrian Maloney, Marvin Alo.



Jets fullback Luke Walker escapes the clutches of a Burleigh defender last weekend. Walker's fine attacking skills will be on display against Souths Logan today. Photo: Chris Ison JL03051J

Forward duo back for colts

TALENTED forwards Lachlan Sippel and Kailyn Gray are poised to make their comebacks for the Ipswich Jets colts team against Souths Logan at Brandon Park today.

Injuries forced Sippel and Gray out of last Sunday's stunning 54-20 win over the star-studded Burleigh Bears.

The pair's return has given coach Jim Landy a pleasant selection headache in the lead-up to today's clash against the Magpies.

While delighted with the big win over Burleigh, Landy said it was important to "put last weekend's win behind us".

"It's gone now that game," he said.

A victory over Souths Logan today will allow the Jets to draw level with the Magpies on nine competition points.

Both teams are out of finals contention, but Landy is expecting big things from his team over the next month.

The colts clash kicks off at 11.45pm.

The Jets also clash with the Magpies in Mixwell Cup A grade (1.15pm kick-off).

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WHAT A KNOCKOUT WEEKEND: Jets player left stunned

BOETTCHER IN GAME TO FORGET

By MICHAEL MILLIER
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WITH a blanket wrapped around his body, frustrated Ipswich Jets player Adam Boettcher watched on helplessly as the minutes ticked away.

Boettcher was itching to get back on the paddock to help his mates, who were struggling to contain the Redcliffe Dolphins late in the second half. But club doctor Roy Saunders advised the young hooker not to return to the field.

Boettcher spent the best part of Saturday's Queensland Cup clash in the medical room after a nasty head knock forced him from the field.

"I can't remember a thing," Boettcher said of the incident.

The Jets were deep in attack when the young rake was hit in what appeared to be a regulation tackle.

Ipswich was clearly dominating the Dolphins before Boettcher left the field.

But the Jets' 10-0 lead was soon overturned by the Dolphins, who scored 30 unanswered points in the second half to run out convincing 42-16 winners at QLD Group Stadium.

It was a frustrating day for Boettcher given that it was his first match back from a three-match suspension.

"I just wanted to get a good game of football under my belt," a disappointed Boettcher said.

Boettcher said he would be fine to play against the NQ Young Guns on Sat-

urday. But Jets head trainer Michael Armstrong isn't so sure.

"I think we'll probably have to wait for him to get a clearance from Roy (Saunders)," Armstrong said.

Armstrong said Saunders had no choice but to keep Boettcher from returning to the fray, despite the tough rake's determination to play towards the end of the second half.

Peter Savage, who normally plays in the back-row, filled in at hooker in Boettcher's absence.

"Obviously you're going to lose a bit if you have got someone there (at hooker) who hasn't played every week in that position," Armstrong said.

The match finished on a sour note for the Jets after referee Justin Eastwood sin-binned Brendon Lindsay for backchat.

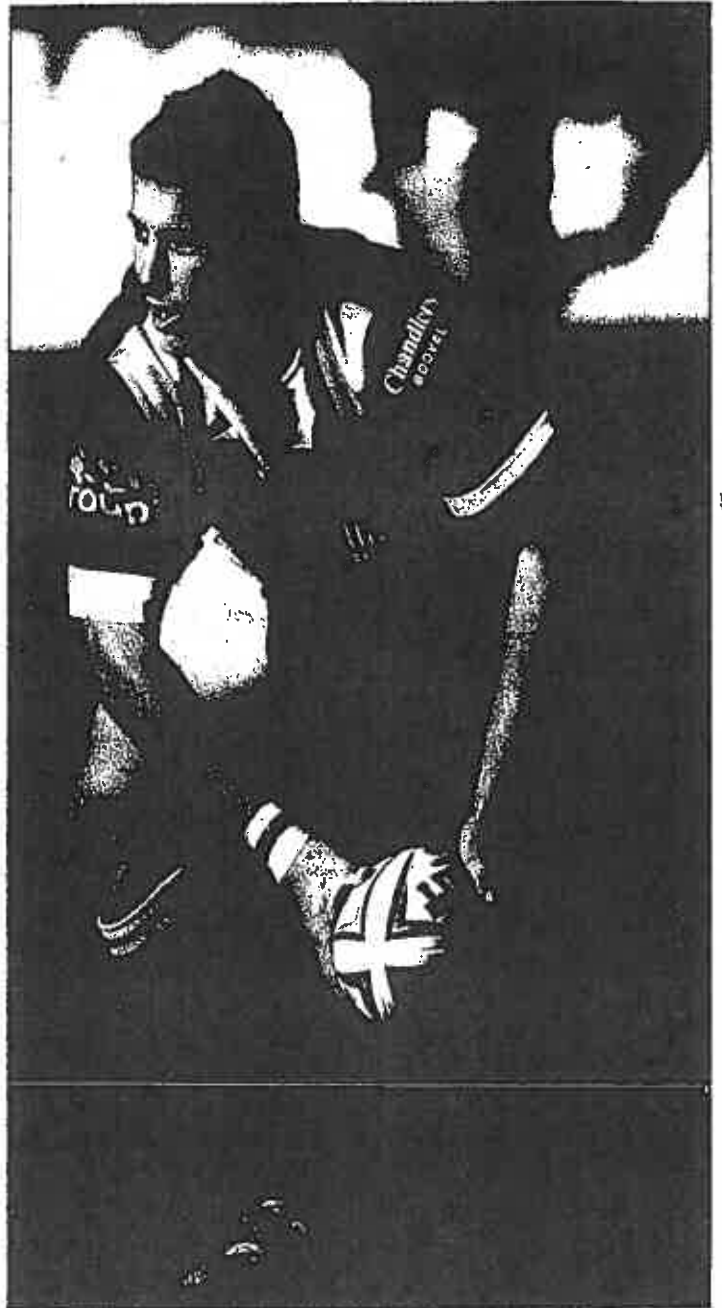
The Jets self-destructed in the second half as the Dolphins capitalised on a spate of mistakes.

■ Meanwhile, Redcliffe finished with a late flurry of tries to beat the Jets' 48-16 in Mixwell Cup A grade.

Allan Petersen, Paul Cohen and Richard Allwood scored tries for Ipswich.

The Dolphins ended the Jets' two-match winning streak with a hard-fought 34-24 win in the colts match.

Talented fullback Jarrod Biggs scored a double, while Lachlan Sippel and Chris Porter also found the tryline in an entertaining clash.



QUICK HANDS: Jets hooker Adam Boettcher prepares to pass against the Dolphins. Boettcher failed to complete the game after copping a head knock.
Photo: Chris Ison JL17051C

Cheap talk worth nothing: Lindsay

LEAGUE

By MICHAEL HILLIER
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REFRESHED after a weekend off, Jets five-eighth Brendon Lindsay says the time has come for his team to "shut up" and get the job done.

The Jets have repeatedly come up empty handed despite some stirring performances this season.

A lengthy injury toll and the odd piece of bad luck have worked against the Jets, who have only three competition points to their name with the half-way point of the Queensland Wizard Cup fast approaching.

But the bottom line is that the Jets have failed to play consistent footy, a problem Lindsay says the team can finally shed against the Tweed Heads Seagulls at QLD Group Stadium tonight.

"It's getting down to the time where we've got to shut up and put it (a quality performance) out there," Lindsay said.

The former Logan pivot said the injection of "a little bit of youth" and the opportunity to play in front of a big crowd could help the Jets kickstart their season with a much-needed win.

Young prop Paul Jackwitz has been named on the interchange bench for his top grade debut.

The Fassifern junior could find himself playing in front of as many as 8000 spectators in the curtain-raiser to the Legends of League match.

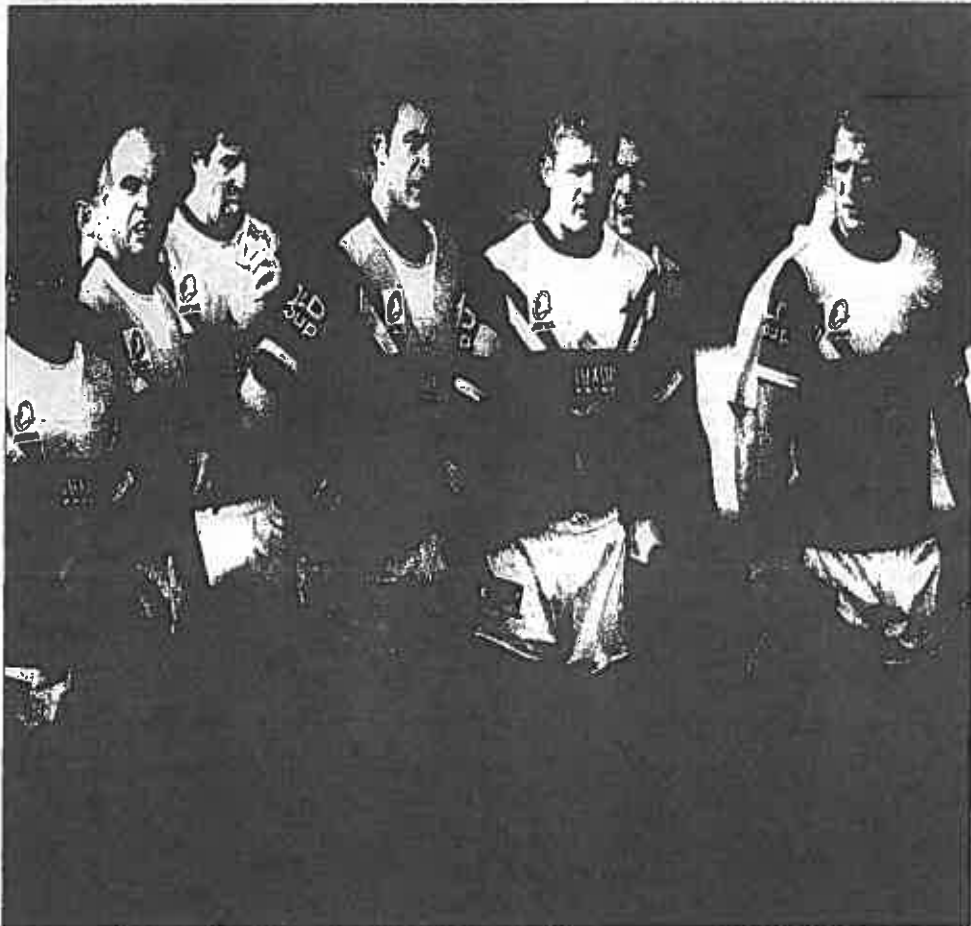
Lindsay said last weekend's break had helped the players.

"I think the week off freshened everybody up," he said.

"With the (big) crowd, a lot of the boys are pretty excited about it too."

Lindsay expects a hard fight against the young but talented Tweed Heads team.

In a remarkable statistic, the



Dejected Jets players, including five-eighth Brendon Lindsay (second from right), gather behind the try line in what is becoming a long season for the Ipswich side. File photo

Seagulls have drawn three of their opening eight matches this season.

"They're going to be tough," Lindsay said.

"They're a young side so they're not going to give up."

Ipswich: Andy Poynter, Steven West, Geoff Chalk, Jonathon Muir, Luke Walker, Brendon Lindsay, Ricky Bird, Grant Young, Adam Boettcher, Mat Cameron, Steele Retchless, Matthew McPhee, Danny Coburn. In-

terchange: Bevan Heuir, Shannon Cameron, Paul Jackwitz, Todd Riggs.

Tweed Heads: Ryan O'Connell, Nathaniel Barnes, David Strachan, James Wood, Nathan Small, Brad Davis, Tim Maccan, Tom Prichard,

Matt King, Eddie Harrison, Ben Quinlan, Andrew Moroney, Ben Hill. **Interchange:** Jeff Moate, Kristin Green, Cory Bond, Luke Kelly, Selasi Berdie, Jay Hampson, Josh Vaughan (three to be omitted). Kick off: 6pm.

Hat-trick hero backs Jets

Ipswich halfback eager to play on

LEAGUE

By MICHAEL HILLIER
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HAT-TRICK hero Ricky Bird pledged his future to the Jets yesterday after inspiring his team to an upset win over Queensland Cup leaders Burleigh at QLD Group Stadium.

Bird weaved his magic in his comeback game from a rib injury as the Jets claimed their second big scalp in as many matches.

While his teammates celebrated their 20-16 victory, Bird revealed his desire to stick with the Jets.

"I want to stay around," the classy halfback said.

"I've had chats with Gilly (coach Trevor Gillmeister) and some of the senior players. Hopefully they'll stay on and I'm keen to stay too."

The former Broncos lower grader said he was enjoying his season, despite Ipswich's frustrating start to the year. "I'm loving it," he said.

"I just like the fact these younger blokes are coming through. I like to be there to show my experience and hopefully help them along."

Bird crossed for two first half tries as the Jets took a 12-10 lead into the half-time break. He scorched across the turf to cross for his third after latching on to a difficult pass from skipper Danny Coburn.

Bird then set up the home team's fourth try, with a clever chip kick resulting in a try to Steven West.

West's four-pointer put the Jets in front 20-10 with 15 minutes left.

Burleigh worked their way back

into the game after Adrian Vowles strolled over with eight minutes to go.

But the visitors couldn't find a match-winner.

A stinging Grant Young tackle on Bears halfback David Hicks sealed the win for the gallant home side.

"We're hanging in there, which I don't think we did that well earlier in the season," Bird said.

"We didn't play our best football at the start of the year so hopefully we're building something and we can come home with a few wins."

Jets coach Gillmeister was rapt with the win. "The good thing about it was we didn't panic, even when we bombed a couple of opportunities," Gillmeister said.

"Earlier in the year, (those) same players would've dropped their bundle a little bit."

Burleigh fielded an understrength side because of injury and representative commitments.

But having experienced similar problems in recent years, Gillmeister had no sympathy for the Bears.

The Jets coach said the new players in the team had finally adapted to the pace of the Queensland Cup.

"You can train as much as you like, you can talk about it, but they've just got to experience it for themselves," Gillmeister said. "They've got more confidence in themselves."

He backed his team to continue its giant-killing form in the lead-up to the finals. "It goes without saying, we're not out there to be competitive, we're out there to win," he said.



Jets halfback Ricky Bird (centre) is congratulated by teammates after scoring the first of his three tries against Burleigh yesterday. The Jets surprised Burleigh 20-16.

Photo: Chris Ison JLO30511

Colts self belief rewarded: Landy

IPSWICH Jets colts coach Jim Landy praised his team's tremendous "self belief and attitude" after yesterday's stirring win over the Burleigh Bears.

The Jets belted the competition heavyweights 54-20 on the back of a committed team performance at QLD Group Stadium.

"We played for each other today," Landy said.

"We rattled them early with

our defence."

Classy centre Chris Scanlan crossed for a hat-trick, while tough hooker Chris Porter bagged a double.

Jarrold Biggs, Daley Cole, Nigel Naawi, Daniel Fullarton and Peter Poppi also found the tryline in a memorable outing for the young Jets.

Tim McIlwain booted seven goals for the home side.

Burleigh spared itself from further embarrassment by crossing for a couple of late tries.

Landy said his players had started to adapt to the high standard of the colts competition.

In yesterday's Mixwell Cup A grade match, Burleigh Bears had too many big guns for the Jets.

The Bears ran out 18-0 winners in a hard-fought match.

Jets out to Steele a victory

Ironman tips Ipswich revival

LEAGUE

By **SEAN BAUMGART**
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IPSWICH Jets ironman Steele Retchless believes one win will trigger a landslide for the club, and he hopes it will happen today when he makes his return from a calf injury against Souths Logan.

Retchless's feats in defence have taken on legendary status, with the former London Broncos's world record 66 tackles in one game yet to be bettered.

The second rower's defensive starch will enhance the Jets' chances of recording their first Queensland Wizard Cup win today (2pm) at Q.L.D Group Stadium. And he reckons if it happens, there will be plenty to follow.

"When we break through, the floodgates are just going to fly open," he said.

"We have been in most of the games up to half time and then fallen away in the second half.

"There are nine new players in our side and it takes a while to gel."

Retchless strained the calf ahead of last week's loss to Burleigh and is hoping to get through today's game without a recurrence.

"I had a scan on the calf which ruled out a tear, and the physio has been working on it and I have been working hard on it," he said.

"Last week it felt really good, but then in ball work it tightened up and I just said to Gilly that I didn't want to get 15 minutes into the game and then let the team down.

"All I know is I can't sit through too many more games on the sidelines. It drives you crazy."

While it is seven years since his Herculean 66 tackles for the London Broncos against Bradford in 1998, Retchless said he still prides himself on his workrate.

"I tend to work my game around it," he said.

"I am not young like I was back then, but I still do all that I can to help the team out."

Jets hooker Adam Boettcher also believes a form reversal is just around the corner for his side.

The Jets have had a tough run early in the season, drawing top sides Easts, Bur-



Steele Retchless returns to the Jets line-up today at Q.L.D Group Stadium.

leigh and Norths, but the young rake refused to make excuses for the side's position on the ladder.

"There are no excuses. The potential is there, so we should be winning these games," he said.

"Every game is an opportunity to win for us, just like this weekend."

Ipswich: Andy Poynter, Luke Walker, Chris Scanlan, Jonathon Muir, Gordon Rattler, Brendon Lindsay, Ricky Bird, Grant Young, Adam Boettcher, Mat Cameron, Steele Retchless, Matt McPhee, Danny Coburn. Interchange: Shannon Cameron, Marcus Jensen, Paul Cohen, Geoff Chalk.

Souths Logan: Eddie Dodd, Scott McLennan, Grant Lewis, Bob Blair, Matt Templeman, Shaun Nipperess, Scott Smith, Stan Fau, Callum Belsham, Daniel Joyce, Darren Glase, Matt Bell, Marvin Alo. Interchange: Ashley Lanfranchi, Peter Woods, Elron Yasso, Craig Chapman.

Kick-off: 2pm

Jets end the drought, hard work just begun

LEAGUE

By SEAN BAUMGART
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It wasn't pretty, but it was the much-needed win the Jets have been craving all season.

The side's 30-26 win over Souths Logan Magpies at Q1D Group Stadium on Saturday was a welcome drought-breaker, but the fashion by which it was achieved was far from impressive.

"It was not pretty and we have a lot of things to work on," club stalwart and try-scorer Brendon Lindsay said yesterday.

"It was a bit scratchy, but we got away with it. We are still giving them too much ball."

The win was the first of the Jets' Queensland Cup campaign, with a first-up draw with Toowoomba yielding their only other competition point.

While the result gives substance to coach Trevor Gillmeister's insistence that the Jets can look forward to a fruitful second half of the season, the mentor himself warned against expecting miracles too soon.

"It might be the win we need, but it's not going to happen overnight," he said.

"I know we will have a good second half of the season, but there are still little things like kicking out on the full that are frustrating and we have to get rid of."

After a draw with Toowoomba and a two-point loss to Easts this season, the Jets looked set for disappointment in another nail-biter with five minutes left on the clock until flyer Gordon Rattler crossed for the match-winner.

Tries to fullback Andy Poynter and Lindsay saw the Jets down 18-12 at the break before a Luke Walker effort not wide and Poynter's second had the home side down 26-24 in the dying stages.

A sweeping Jets backline move looked to have broken down when winger Rattler



Ipswich hooker Adam Boettcher opens up the Souths Logan defence on Saturday as the Jets notch up their first win of the season.

Photo: Damien Dunlop AP17056D

picked up the ball in broken play and left a host of Magpies defenders grasping at air on his way to the line.

"To see Rat do it all himself was just great. It was a huge relief," Lindsay said.

"We have to work on a few things, but if we can get away with those (scrappy wins) and improve from there we should be OK."

Forced to make 154 tackles in the first half alone on the back of an 8-0 penalty count against them, the Jets' defence was

as punishing as it was durable.

On three occasions the visitors opted to take the two when awarded penalties on prime attacking real estate. Gillmeister said it was a credit to the defensive starch of the Jets that the Magpies refused to back themselves to break the line.

"The confidence in our defence is there and they were taking the shots rather than trying to score," he said.

"We made it hard on ourselves with all

the penalties.

"The majority of them were warranted, but you could pick someone out in every tackle who is offside. So how they (the Magpies) were not offside once in the first half is hard to fathom."

Ipswich 30 (A Poynter 2 L Walker G Rattler B Lindsay tries B Lindsay K G Rattler goals) d Souths Logan 26 (B Blair J Innes S Smith 7 goals) at Q1D Stadium.

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Jets players Adam Boettcher (left) and Geoff Chalk join Brothers pair Ben Creedy and Clint Hennelly (right) in readiness for Saturday's league trials at Raceview.
Photo: Michael Holman FE2105HV

Future stars set to shine

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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THEY'LL be wearing different jerseys, but Jets young guns Adam Boettcher and Geoff Chalk will have plenty in common with Brothers duo Ben Creedy and Clint Hennelly this weekend.

The skills of all four players will be on display at Brothers Leagues Club on Saturday in a groundbreaking event for rugby league in Ipswich.

For Boettcher and Chalk, Saturday's pre-season match against Wynnum Seagulls is their final opportunity to press for spots in the Queensland Cup side.

Young Brothers pair Creedy and Hennelly will also be out to impress in their weekend trial against

Brisbane club St Brendan's.

Brothers' two fields will be used throughout the afternoon and evening. The Jets play Wynnum Seagulls in three grades while Brothers play A grade and colts trials against St Brendan's.

The Jets and Brothers joined forces to stage the league spectacular after the Queensland Cup club was unable to play the trials at Q.L.D Group Stadium as the new surface wasn't ready in time.

Boettcher, who played his junior football for Brothers before joining the Jets, will need to produce his best form on Saturday to win a spot in the Queensland Cup side.

The 19-year-old is vying for the hooking role along with Jamie Tomlinson and Paul Cohen.

"Thommo and Paul are going

well so I'll just concentrate on my own game and hopefully it works out," Boettcher said.

Boettcher and Chalk have returned to the Jets after a short stint in the lower grades with NRL club South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Things didn't quite work out for the pair in Sydney, but they hope to attract the attention of NRL talent scouts with strong performances for the Jets in the Queensland Cup.

"A lot of players now are just going straight from Queensland Cup to the NRL," Boettcher said.

Chalk, a talented centre or back-rower, would like to follow in the footsteps of his big brother Marshall, who last season made his top grade debut for the Canberra Raiders.

Like Boettcher and Chalk, talent-

ed forwards Creedy and Hennelly have high expectations in 2005.

After losing a host of top line players in the off-season, the young forwards will have to step up this year if Brothers are to be a force in the IRL.

Creedy, 19, has played just one A grade game but he's set to become a regular first-grader this year.

"It will be a big learning curve," he said.

Hennelly believes Brothers can still challenge for a finals berth.

"I reckon we can be competitive if we don't get many injuries. Hopefully we can be in the (top) four," Hennelly said.

The Queensland Cup trial kicks off at 7pm. The earlier matches start from 4pm.

Jet tackles NRL standard

LEAGUE

By MICHAEL HILLIER
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FOR the second week in succession, teenage Jets hooker Adam Boettcher will mark a player with NRL experience.

Last weekend it was classy Toowoomba Clydesdales rake Michael Ryan.

Tomorrow, Boettcher will line up against tough Norths Devils hooker Nathan Friend, a Toowoomba junior who has lasted NRL action with the Broncos and Melbourne Storm.

Boettcher, 19, isn't fazed by his second tough assignment in as many weeks.

"It's good for me," the former St Edmund's College student said.

"It gives me a measure on how I'm going. I don't really get daunted by it, I'm looking forward to it.

"I see it as a bit of a challenge for myself."

Boettcher, who returned to the Jets after a stint with South Sydney Rabbitohs last season, put in a strong first-half performance against the Clydesdales last Saturday.

His clever try from dummy half helped

Boettcher thriving on challenge



Old Cup rugby league match:
Ipswich Jets v Norths Devils

Where: Bishop Park, Nundah.

When: 3pm tomorrow.

Did you know? The Devils won both games against the Jets last year, to the tune of 34-22 and 30-16. Jets captain Danny Coburn will make his 150th appearance for the club. The Jets opened their season with a 22-22 draw against Toowoomba Clydesdales last Saturday.

the Jets take a 10-8 lead into the half-time break. The match finished in a thrilling 22-22 draw.

Boettcher believes the Jets can breakthrough for their first Queensland Cup victory of the season against the Devils at Bishop Park tomorrow.

"If we can improve on our completions in the later part of the game, we'll definitely be a better side for it," he said.

Although Boettcher has started the season strongly, the former Brothers junior can ill-afford to drop his intensity.

Paul Cohen and the experienced Jamie Tomlinson are waiting in the wings if Boettcher's form drops off.

The Devils have fielded a strong team for tomorrow's match, but their side could change at late notice if NRL partner the Melbourne Storm make changes.

Former Ipswich centre Aaron Bulow has been named on the interchange bench for the Devils.

Jets: Andy Poynter, Gordon Rattler, Christopher Scanlan, Geoff Chalk, Cory Saltner, Brendon Lindsay, Ricky Bird, Daniel Coburn (c), Matthew McPhee, Steele Retchless, Mathew Cameron, Adam Boettcher, Grant Young. **Interchange:** Shannon Cameron, Marcus Jensen, Paul Cohen, Luke Walker.

□ All the match drama in Monday's QT.

Colts leadership group urged to stand tall

THE leadership skills of the "senior" players in the Ipswich Jets colts side will be put to the ultimate test against Norths Devils at Bishop Park tomorrow.

The Devils team features some of Queensland's hottest rugby league talent, with the Melbourne Storm-affiliated club rumoured to have spent more than \$200,000 in assembling the colts squad.

Norths already occupy equal top spot on the ladder after thumping Tugan Seahawks 74-0.

Jets coach Jim Landy knows his team faces a massive challenge tomorrow, but he expects his players to improve on last Saturday's heavy loss to Wests Panthers.

Landy, who has made a number of positional changes, wants his more experienced players to take charge against the Devils.

The likes of Daniel Fullarton, Chris Porter, Paul Jackwitz and Jarrod Biggs are the senior players in the colts side.

"The leadership from these guys has been good so far," Landy said.

"They've been good value to the younger players in the side."

□ Meanwhile, key prop Walter Mackie has been ruled out of tomorrow's Mixwell Cup A grade match against the Devils.

Mackie tore a calf muscle at training on Wednesday night.

Jets colts: Kieren Maloney, Daniel Frank, Howard Saltner, Chris Furminger, Matt McGready, Jarrod Biggs, Peter Poppi, Paul Jackwitz, Chris Porter, Lachlan Sippel, Kailyn Gray, Daniel Fullarton, Daley Cole. **Interchange:** Shaun Phillips, Brendan Scanlan, Daniel Robertson, Nigel Naawi.

Jets A grade: Allan Petersen, Michael Jack, Jonathon Muir, Terry Iese, Aaron Davey, James Stannard, Steven West, Evan Sambrooks, Jamie Tomlinson, Matthew Smith, Bevan Heuir, Ailaoa Chong-Nee, Peter Savage. **Interchange:** Todd Riggs, Jay O'Doherty, Scott Balcomb, Mathew Dahltler.

Jets get first look at boys from bush

LEAGUE

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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THE "boys from the bush" will make their debuts for the Ipswich Jets against Cudgen at Kingscliff today.

Having recruited a host of players from country areas, Jets coaching staff finally get their chance to see what the new players are made of after months on the training paddock.

Like coach Trevor Gillmeister, Jets five-eighth Brendon Lindsay is excited about seeing the new players in action.

Through his development work with the Jets, Lindsay helped lure many of the new players to the club.

"It's going to be interesting I suppose," Lindsay said.

"I'm excited because I had a lot of dealings with them, trying to get them here and that."

Exciting Charters Towers product Luke Walker is one of the new faces at the Jets.

Walker will get his chance at fullback against Cudgen tonight. The Jets play Cudgen in three grades, with the main match commencing at 6.30pm (QLD time).

Lindsay expects a reasonably tough opening hit-out against a Cudgen team that includes former Jets backrower Brian McCarthy.

Cudgen will be coached by Jamie Mathiou, who led the Jets to the 2002 Queensland Cup grand final.

Gillmeister has opted to leave his four big guns — Ricky Bird, Danny Coburn, Steele Retchless and Grant Young — on the sideline tonight.



BRENDON LINDSAY

The Jets coach plans to give his experienced quartet a decent hit out in their following trial matches against Easts and Wynnum Seagulls.

Steven West will play halfback tonight in Bird's absence.

West, who starred on the wing for the Jets in 2003, is keen to play in the halves this season.

The Queensland Cup season kicks off on March 12. The Jets, who have the opening round bye, open their campaign the following weekend against Toowoomba Clydesdales at QLD Group Stadium.

IRL and Jets turn new leaf

LEAGUE

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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NEW Ipswich Jets CEO Brendan Hurst has made good on his promise to build a working relationship with the Ipswich Rugby League (IRL).

Hurst, a former Gold Coast and Sydney Roosters player with strong family ties to Ipswich, yesterday revealed details of Saturday week's ground-breaking trial match at Brothers.

The Jets had originally been scheduled to play Wynnum Seagulls in three grades at QLD Group Stadium.

But the club had to find an alternative venue as the new playing surface wasn't ready for the trials.

Despite the often troubled past between the Jets and the IRL, Hurst struck a deal with Brothers, who boast perhaps the best playing and spectator facility in Ipswich.

Hurst yesterday said it was a "natural choice" to move the matches to the Raceview grounds.

"It's in the Jets' best interests to have a relationship with every IRL club in the competition," Hurst said.

Hurst said he had received great support from IRL chairman Mark Boettcher since stepping into the position in December last year.

A third of the gate takings from Saturday week's league spectacular would be given to the Ipswich Junior Rugby League (IJRL), Hurst said.

Proceeds from raffles and doubles will also be passed on to the IJRL.

Hurst said the trial matches would be the first opportunity for the Ipswich league community to watch exciting local talent like Geoff Chalk, Chris Scanlan, Matt McPhee and Adam Boettcher in action.

Kick off times are yet to be finalised, but the Queensland Cup trial against the big-spending Wynnum Seagulls is likely to commence at 7pm.

Brothers' two fields will be used throughout the afternoon, with the Jets' lower grade teams playing on one field and Brothers playing on the other.

The Brethren will play two trial



Jets CEO Brendan Hurst is overseeing a new era of co-operation with the IRL.

File photo

matches against St Brendan's.

Brothers coach Mark Bishop said his players were looking forward to the trial and the opportunity to play before the Queensland Cup pre-season match.

"It will be a good chance for our blokes to show their wares," Bishop said.

Brothers will be well below full strength for the A grade match against St Brendan's as key players Fili Notoa, James Haynes, Ross Sauer and Dane Turner are on representative duties.

The quartet have been selected to play for the Ipswich Diggers against Toowoomba in the curtain-raiser to the Broncos versus Canberra Raiders trial in Toowoomba.

Keep reading your QT for further details on Saturday week's league spectacular at Brothers.

Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

THE QUEENSLAND CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 12/13 March

Sat. Easts v Sths Logan	3.00
Sun. Toowoomba v North Qld	11.40
Sun. Central v Tweed Hds	2.30
Sun. Norths v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Wynnum	3.00
Ipswich	BYE

SCORE

R2:- 18/19/20 March

Fri. North Qld v Norths	5.15
Sat. Ipswich v Toowoomba	5.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts	3.00
Sun. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Central	3.30
Tweed Hds	BYE

SCORE

R3:- 26/27 March

Sat. Easts v North Qld	2.00
Sat. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00
Sat. Tweed Hds v Toowoomba	7.00
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00
Central	BYE

SCORE

R4:- 2/3 April

Sat. Tweed Hds v Norths	2.00
Sat. North Qld v Burleigh	5.30
Sat. Ipswich v Easts	6.00
Sun. Central v Toowoomba	2.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00
Wynnum	BYE

SCORE

R5:- 9/10 April

Sat. Redcliffe v Wynnum	2.00
Sat. Sths Logan v North Qld	2.00
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00
Sun. Norths v Central	3.00
Toowoomba	BYE

SCORE

R6:- 16/17 April

Sat. Ipswich v Sths Logan	2.00
Sat. North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30
Sun. Central v Easts	2.30
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Toowoomba	3.00
Norths	BYE

SCORE

R7:- 23/24 April

Sat. Burleigh v Central	2.00
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v North Qld	2.00
Sun. Norths v Toowoomba	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00
Easts	BYE

SCORE

R8:- 30 April/1 May

Sat. Wynnum v Norths	2.00
Sat. Ipswich v North Qld	7.30
Sun. Toowoomba v Easts	TBA
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00
Sat. Central v Sths Logan	7.00
Burleigh	BYE

SCORE

R9:- 7/8 May

Sat. Burleigh v Toowoomba	2.00
Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00
Sat. North Qld v Tweed Hds	7.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	3.00
Sun. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00
Sths Logan	BYE

SCORE

R10:- 14/21/22 May

Sat. North Qld v Central	5.30
Sat. Toowoomba v Sths Logan	3.00
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	5.30
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00
Redcliffe	BYE

SCORE

R11:- 28/29 May

Sat. Ipswich v Central	6.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Toowoomba	3.00
Sun. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	3.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00
North Qld	BYE

SCORE

R12:- 4/5 June

Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00
Sat. Toowoomba v Ipswich	3.00
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.00
Sun. Norths v North Qld	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00
Tweed Hds	BYE

SCORE

R13:- 11/12 June

Sat. Toowoomba v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sat. Ipswich v Norths	6.00
Sat. North Qld v Easts	7.30
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00
Central	BYE

SCORE

R14:- 18/19 June

Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00
Sat. Toowoomba v Central	3.00
Sat. Burleigh v North Qld	6.30
Sun. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00
Wynnum	BYE

SCORE

R15:- 2/3 July

Sat. North Qld v Sths Logan	5.30
Sat. Central v Norths	7.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00
Toowoomba	BYE

SCORE

R16:- 9/10 July

Sat. Easts v Central	3.00
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00
Sat. Toowoomba v Wynnum	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v North Qld	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds	3.00
Norths	BYE

SCORE

R17:- 16/17 July

Sat. North Qld v Wynnum	5.30
Sun. Central v Burleigh	2.30
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00
Sun. Ipswich v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Toowoomba v Norths	TBA
Easts	BYE

SCORE

R18:- 23/24 July

Sat. Easts v Toowoomba	3.00
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	4.00
Sat. North Qld v Ipswich	5.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00
Burleigh	BYE

SCORE

R19:- 30/31 July

Sat. Toowoomba v Burleigh	3.00
Sat. Central v Redcliffe	7.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v North Qld	2.30
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00
Sths Logan	BYE

SCORE

R20:- 5/6/7 August

Fri. Central v North Qld	7.00
Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.00
Sun. Burleigh v Norths	3.00
Sun. Sths Logan v Toowoomba	3.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich	3.00
Redcliffe	BYE

SCORE

R21:- 13/14 August

Sat. Easts v Burleigh	3.00
Sat. Toowoomba v Redcliffe	3.00
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.00
Sun. Norths v Sths Logan	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00
North Qld	BYE

SCORE

R22:- 20/21 August

Sat. North Qld v Toowoomba	5.30
Sun. Tweed Hds v Central	2.30
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths	3.00
Sun. Sths Logan v Easts	3.00
Ipswich	BYE

SCORE

FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 27/28 August

Game A: TEAM 2 v TEAM 3 (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)

Game B: TEAM 4 v TEAM 5 (Winner to Game D, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 3/4 September

Game C: TEAM 1 v Winner Game A (Winner to G.Final, Loser to Game E)

Game D: LOSER GAME 1 v Winner Game B (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

Preliminary Final:- 10 September

Game E: LOSER GAME C v WINNER GAME D (Winner to G.Final, Loser Out)

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Gilly warns not to bet against his tough Jets

LEAGUE

By **MICHAEL HILLIER**
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IPSWICH Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister isn't taking any notice of critics who continue to write off his team in the build up to the Queensland Cup season.

After losing several of their best players following a disappointing 2004 campaign, many league followers have given the Jets little chance of making the finals.

But while the likes of Wynnum, Burleigh and Redcliffe have dominated the player market, Gillmeister has quietly gone about piecing his underrated squad together.

Burleigh Bears loom as the team to beat, with one keen league follower listing the Gold Coast heavyweights as \$1.90 favourites on a popular Queensland website.

Many fans give the Jets little chance, with their premiership price ranging from \$41 to \$50.

Gillmeister could only laugh when told of the prices. "I'm a punter so I might take some of that," Gillmeister quipped.

The former Queensland skipper is quietly confi-



TREVOR GILLMEISTER

dent that his team can prove their critics wrong — just like they did in 2003.

In that year, the unfancied Jets blasted their way into the finals before a string of injuries brought about their undoing.

While the Jets probably don't have as many "big names" as some rival teams, Gillmeister has plenty of talent to work with.

"It's going to be a hard task picking that first 17," Gillmeister said.

"They've been working hard (at training), that's the main thing."

Gillmeister and his fellow selectors get their first chance to assess the squad's form on February 12

when the Jets play a trial game against Cudgen.

The Cudgen team will be coached by former Jets skipper Jamie Mathiou.

The Jets coach is particularly keen to see Northern Suburbs junior Chris Scanlan shine in the trial matches. After making his Queensland Cup debut at the end of the 2003 season, the talented young centre endured a lean season the following year.

But Gillmeister has been extremely impressed with Scanlan's commitment at pre-season training.

"Speaking to him, he's sort of realised that he let an opportunity go by last year," Gillmeister said.

"He's really training well."

If Scanlan performs well, there's a big chance he could partner either Terry Iese or Richard Allwood in the centres when the competition kicks off in March.

However, Gillmeister is still keen to add more depth to his backline stocks following the loss of Adam Connelly, Steve Matai and Tim Gee.

He said he would be "feeling a bit more comfortable" if the Jets could add another quality centre to their ranks.

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THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 11/12 March		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Central	2.30	32 - 10
Sat. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	28 - 36
Sat. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	6.30	0 - 26
Sun. Toowoomba v North Qld	11.45	10 - 36
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	24 - 12
Redcliffe	Bye	

R2:- 18/19 March		SCORE
Sat. Toowoomba v Tweed Hds	3.00	44 - 42
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	4.00	12 - 34
Sat. North Qld v Sths Logan	6.30	44 - 32
Sat. Central v Burleigh	7.30	36 - 22
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00	28 - 28
Wynnum	Bye	

R3:- 25/26 March		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	36 - 6
Sat. North Qld v Norths	5.30	36 - 16
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	2.30	38 - 30
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	3.00	4 - 16
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	10 - 18
Toowoomba	Bye	

R4:- 1/2 April		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00	22 - 48
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.30	38 - 38
Sun. Tweed Hds v North Qld	2.00	54 - 16
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00	24 - 18
Sun. Ipswich v Toowoomba	3.00	30 - 32
Sths Logan	Bye	

R5:- 8/9 April		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00	31 - 30
Sat. Toowoomba v Central	6.00	42 - 18
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	36 - 10
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00	26 - 44
Sun. Tweed Hds v Norths	3.00	20 - 14
North Qld	Bye	

R6:- 15/16 April		SCORE
Sat. *Norths v Redcliffe	2.00	26 - 64
Sat. Ipswich v North Qld	2.30	36 - 54
Sat. Easts v Toowoomba	3.00	24 - 30
Sat. Central v Sths Logan	7.30	16 - 26
Sun. Burleigh v Wynnum	3.00	14 - 14
Tweed Hds	Bye	

R7:- 22/23/29 April		SCORE
Sat. *Tweed Hds v Ipswich	2.00	26 - 10
Sat. Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	30 - 18
Sun. Toowoomba v Burleigh	12.30	22 - 36
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00	12 - 40
Norths	Bye	
Sat. North Qld v Central	3.30	56 - 12

R8:- 6/7 May		SCORE
Sat. *Easts v North Qld	2.00	16 - 46
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds	7.30	29 - 16
Sun. Redcliffe v Toowoomba	3.00	28 - 42
Sun. Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	24 - 24
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00	12 - 34
Ipswich	Bye	

R9:- 13/14 May		SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Wynnum	2.00	26 - 16
Sat. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	14 - 20
Sat. North Qld v Burleigh	4.00	20 - 12
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00	26 - 24
Sun. Ipswich v Norths	3.00	38 - 36
Central	Bye	

R10:- 20/21 May		SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Tweed Hds	2.00	22 - 10
Sat. Ipswich v Central	6.15	14 - 28
Sun. Redcliffe v North Qld	3.00	16 - 14
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	37 - 22
Sun. Norths v Toowoomba	3.00	10 - 42
Easts	Bye	

R11:- 27/28 May		SCORE
Sat. *Ipswich v Easts	2.00	24 - 38
Sat. Sths Logan v Toowoomba	3.00	18 - 44
Sat. North Qld v Wynnum	3.30	18 - 14
Sat. Norths v Central	6.30	26 - 14
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	22 - 8
Burleigh	Bye	

R12:- 3/4 June		SCORE
Sat. *Sths Logan v North Qld	2.00	22 - 40
Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00	18 - 36
Sat. Burleigh v Central	6.30	42 - 4
Sun. Tweed Hds v Toowoomba	3.00	24 - 32
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	48 - 18
Wynnum	Bye	

R13:- 10/11 June		SCORE
Sat. *Easts v Burleigh	2.00	42 - 10
Sat. Central v Redcliffe	7.30	6 - 24
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	25 - 24
Sun. Norths v North Qld	3.00	12 - 22
Sun. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	36 - 26
Toowoomba	Bye	

R14:- 17/18 June		SCORE
Sat. *Wynnum v Central	2.00	22 - 24
Sat. Burleigh v Norths	3.00	22 - 4
Sat. North Qld v Tweed Hds	7.30	44 - 6
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts	3.00	24 - 28
Sun. Toowoomba v Ipswich	4.10	70 - 10
Sths Logan	Bye	

R15:- 24 June 1/2 July		SCORE
Sat. *Ipswich v Sths Logan	2.00	34 - 44
Sat. *Burleigh v Redcliffe	2.00	24 - 7
Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.00	34 - 30
Sat. Central v Toowoomba	7.30	22 - 38
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00	20 - 12
North Qld	Bye	

R16:- 8/9 July		SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Easts	2.00	12 - 33
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	3.00	14 - 32
Sat. North Qld v Ipswich	4.00	42 - 36
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	42 - 20
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths	3.00	48 - 30
Tweed Hds	Bye	

R17:- 15/16 July		SCORE
Sat. *Redcliffe v Wynnum	2.00	18 - 40
Sat. Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	20 - 16
Sat. Central v North Qld	7.30	4 - 22
Sun. Burleigh v Toowoomba	3.00	4 - 26
Sun. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	3.00	10 - 38
Norths	Bye	

R18:- 22/23 July		SCORE
Sat. *Wynnum v Norths	12.00	30 - 56
Sat. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00	32 - 32
Sat. Toowoomba v Redcliffe	3.00	16 - 34
Sat. North Qld v Easts	5.30	10 - 10
Sun. Tweed Hds v Central	2.00	40 - 22
Ipswich	Bye	

R19:- 29/30 July		SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v North Qld	2.00	24 - 22
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	16 - 24
Sun. Wynnum v Toowoomba	3.00	16 - 40
Sun. Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	32 - 28
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00	38 - 26
Central	Bye	

R20:- 5/6 August		SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Norths	2.00	42 - 34
Sat. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	24 - 30
Sat. North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30	30 - 12
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.30	40 - 20
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	20 - 24
Easts	Bye	

R21:- 12/13 August		SCORE
Sat. *Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	2.00	40 - 10
Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00	30 - 50
Sat. Toowoomba v Sths Logan	3.00	48 - 22
Sat. Central v Norths	7.30	18 - 16
Sun. Wynnum v North Qld	3.00	26 - 26
Burleigh	Bye	

R22:- 19/20 August		SCORE
Sat. *Norths v Sths Logan	2.00	64 - 10
Sat. North Qld v Toowoomba	5.30	6 - 22
Sat. Central v Easts	7.30	6 - 12
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	26 - 20
Sun. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00	22 - 42
Redcliffe	Bye	

SATURDAY 24 JUNE — CITY 22 v COUNTRY 18

FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 26/27 August

Game A North Qld v Redcliffe (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)
Game B Tweed Hds v Easts (Winner to Game D, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 2/3 September

Game C Toowoomba v Winner Game A (Winner to G/Final, Loser to Game E)
Game D LOSER GAME A v Winner Game B (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

Preliminary Final:- 9 September

Game E LOSER GAME C v WINNER GAME D (Winner to G/Final, Loser Out)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

WINNER GAME C v WINNER GAME E

JETS PLAYERS 2006

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Travis Baker
Jarrod Biggs
Ricky Bird
Adam Boettcher
Matt Cameron
Geoff Chalk
Danny Coburn (Capt)
Josh Costello
Aaron Davey
John Dean
Ricky Dodd
Cody Fullarton
Daniel Fullarton
McKenna Gibson
Bevin Heuir
Geoff Holcombe
Paul Jackwitz
Tyson Lofipo
Brendan Marshall
Ben McFadgean
Matt McPhee
Jonathon Muir
Cameron Mulcahy
Allan Peterson
Chris Porter
Andy Poynter
Joel Reithmuller
Joseph Sang Yum
Peter Savage
Chris Scanlon
Lachlan Sippel
Mananiu Te Heu Heu
Hale Vassa
Luke Walker
Aaron Werth
Steven West

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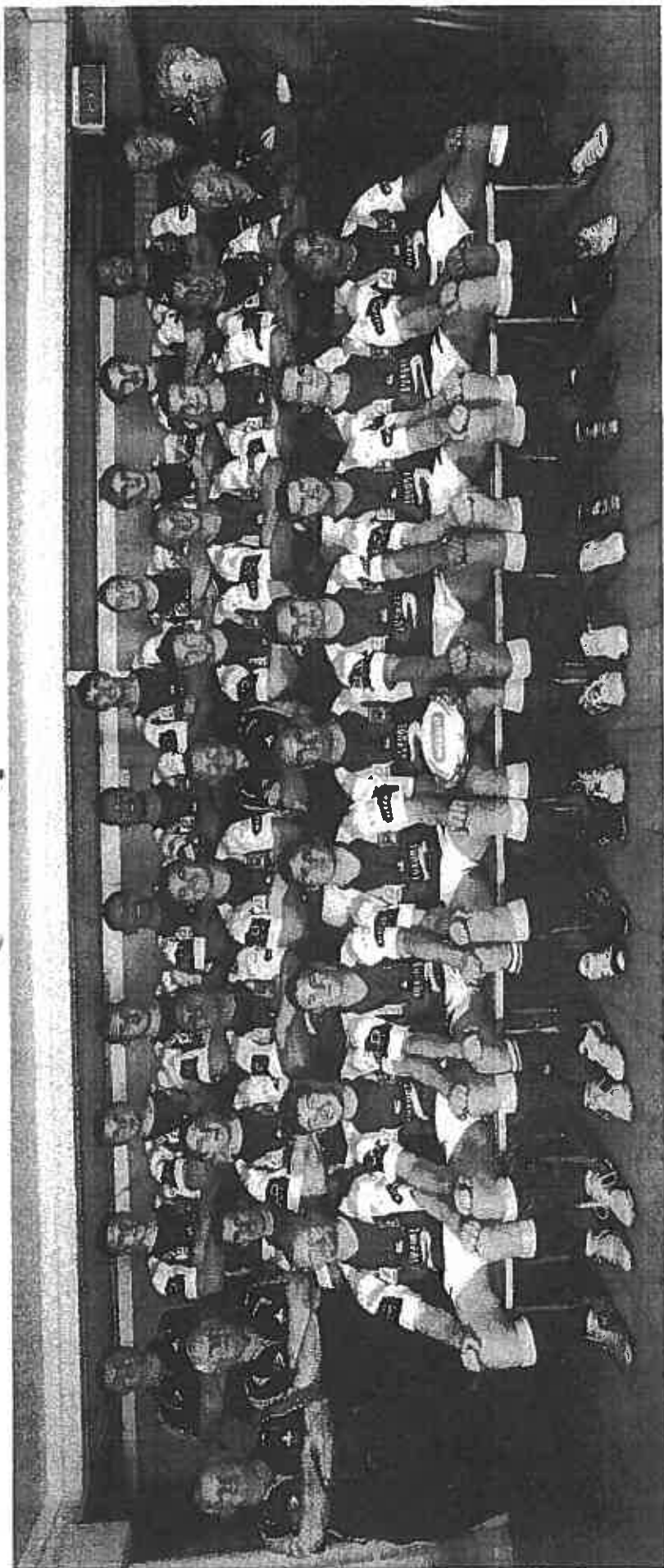
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Matt McPhee
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Aaron Morris
Johathon Muir
Cameron Mulcahy
Nigal Naawi
Jay O'Doherty
Allan Peterson
Chris Porter
Andy Poynter
Setima Puaavase
Tim Raingihuna
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Luke Walker
Dean Weller
Steven West (Capt)

FOGS COLTS

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Nathen Carney
Kelly Christensen
Joseph Chudleigh
Daley Cole
Josh Costello
Daniel Frank
Foaga Guimaono
Kailyb Gray
Geoff Holcombe (Capt)
Kane Hollingworth
Ben Hunt
Ryan Jones
Martin Kennedy
Clint Lavender
Tyson Lofipo
Sam Martin
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Old Cup 2006



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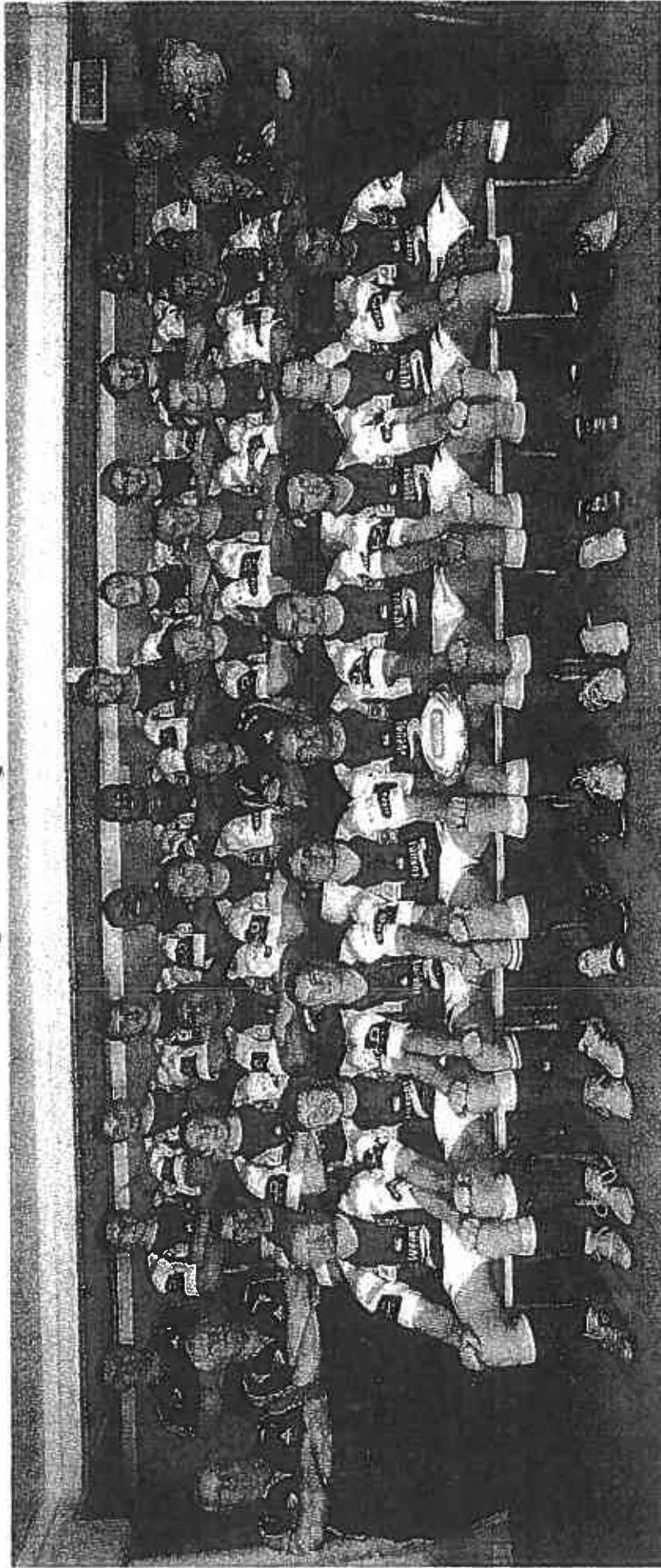
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Jets urged to look to future as

TIME TO SEARCH FOR NEW SEVEN

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PSWICH Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister admits the club needs to start preparing for life without Ricky Bird.

Bird has been one of the Jets' most consistent performers over the past five seasons but there is feeling that the diminutive allback's best playing days are behind him.

The former Broncos lower rader has been plagued by injury in the middle stages of the Jets' dismal 2006 Queensland Cup season.

Bird was in great touch last weekend before a heavy knock forced him from the field.

Without their star playmaker, the Jets surrendered their lead and fell to a 42-36 loss to the young Guns.

Bird, who has already re-signed for the 2007 season, is no doubt for tomorrow's clash against Tweed Heads at QLD Group Stadium.

Gillmeister said Bird (pictured) was desperate to play.

The Titans-bound Jets mentor said Bird may be paying the price for doing too much running in the pre-season.

"You've got to try and manage

him," Gillmeister said.

"Whoever gets the (coaching) job next year, I'll be speaking to them about that."

Gillmeister suggested that the Jets could explore the option of blooding a young halfback in the Queensland Cup next season.

"Maybe next year, they could purposely rest him every three to four weeks and give a young fella a go," he said.

However, the only problem with that idea is that there is no obvious replacement.

Steven West and Aaron Werth have filled in at halfback but neither player can dominate like the skilful Bird - the 2005 Queensland Cup player of the year.

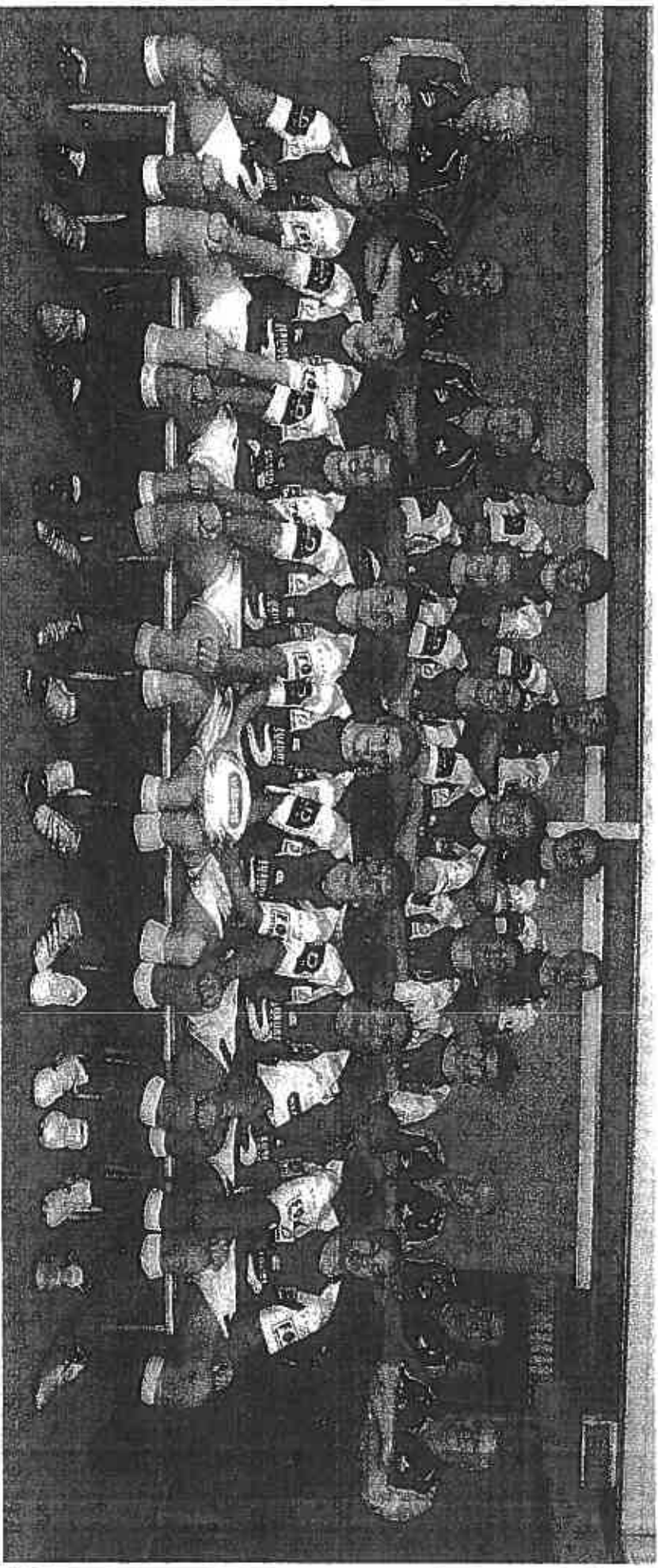
The Jets have a few handy halfbacks in the lower grades but it must be said that the club lacks depth in the halves.

"I think that's one of the areas that we need to build on," Jets reserve grade coach Matthew Ralph said. "They need to set up for life after Ricky Bird. Every time he doesn't play, they seem to fall away a bit."

Ralph and Gillmeister both nominated exciting colts fullback Josh Costello as a player who had the skills to make a successful switch from fullback to halfback.



Jets Rugby League Football Club COLTS 2006



Front Row - Ryan Jones, Kaiyib Gray, Alan Stephen, Lachlan Sippel, Geoff Holcombe (Co Captain), Tim McIlwain, Tyson Lofipo, Nigel Naawi, Daniel Frank.

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Back Row - Josh Costello, Peter Poppi, Alex Taffli, Sam Martin, Brenden Mazzer.

Absent - Manamui Te Heu Heu, Antonio Tuitape, Kelly Christensen, Dean Bannerman, Ben Hunt, David Panatatau, Setima Puaavase, Brendan Scanlan.



No more excuses, says Gilly

JETS MAKE CUTS AHEAD OF CLASH



LINE-UP CHANGE: Makeshift hooker Steven West has been omitted from the Jets side to take on Norths Devils at QLD Group Stadium this Sunday.

File photo

RUGBY LEAGUE
by MICHAEL HILLIER
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THE Ipswich Jets have dropped makeshift hooker Steven West in favour of Chris Porter for Sunday's Queensland Cup clash against the Norths Devils at QLD Group Stadium.

With established hooker Adam Boettcher recovering from a foot injury, West was given first crack in the No. 9 jersey in the Jets' last-start loss to the Tweed Heads Seagulls.

But West, who normally plays halfback in Ipswich's FOGS Cup A grade team, didn't give the Jets the spark they desperately needed from dummy half.

Ipswich coach Trevor Gillmeister has responded by naming Porter at hooker for Sunday's must win clash

with the Devils. Porter, a former IGS student, has been in solid form for the Jets in the FOGS Cup.

Jets selectors have also dropped giant winger Hale Van'sa.

Penrith recruit Ben McFadgane replaces the former Goodna Eagles star.

Injured centre Jonathan Muir (shoulder) has been replaced by former Norths junior Chris Scanlan.

Gillmeister said he would instruct his team to play mistake-free football this weekend.

"We're going to get back to basic footy," he said.

The Gold Coast Titans-bound coach admits his decision to give the players a "free reign" in attack hasn't paid dividends.

"The most frustrating thing is we keep making the same mistakes," Gillmeister said. "I can't keep

making excuses for the blokes if they keep making the same mistakes."

The Jets are languishing at the bottom of the table but Gillmeister believes his team is ready to string a number of big wins together.

In other Jets news, former Souths Logan star Ricky Dodd is poised to make his debut for Ipswich in the FOGS Cup on Sunday.

Dodd has starred for West End in the IRL competition this season but he is keen to play in the Queensland Cup again.

Ipswich Jets: Aaron Werth, Jarrod Biggs, Geoff Chalk, Chris Scanlan, Ben McFadgane, Brendon Marshall, Ricky Bird, Mat Cameron, Chris Porter, Isaak Ah Mau, Josi Riethmuller, Matt McPhee, Danny Coburn (c). Interchange: Travis Baker, Andy Poynter, Joe Sang Yum, Bevan Heul, Paul Jackwitz, Cameron Mulech (two to be omitted).

Ipswich prop says side still chance,

DOOR STILL OPEN FOR JETS

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DON'T shut the door on the Jets just yet.

So says prop Mat Cameron, who works for Acacia Ridge-based company Corinthian Doors when he's not running around with Ipswich in the Queensland Cup.

As a busy salesman who spends many hours on the road, Cameron has plenty of time to think about the plight of his rugby league team.

On a normal week, the 27-year-old Jets prop drives 1500km, makes three petrol stops and spends seven hours behind the wheel.

"I drive around myself all day ... a lot of things go through my head," said the Springfield-based footballer, whose team plays Norths Devils at QLD Group Stadium tomorrow.

While many Queensland Cup followers have already slammed the door on the Jets' semi-final hopes, Cameron believes Ipswich can still make a charge towards

the September playoffs.

"We've still got our heads up," said Cameron, whose team sits at the bottom of the table after eight rounds.

"We've just got to work hard on (cutting out) our silly mistakes." Cameron admits his own form hasn't been that great this season.

He felt a "bit flat" in the opening rounds and lost his place in the starting team.

But after narrowly avoiding the axe, Cameron found his way back into the starting team and produced an eye catching display in the Jets' last match against Tweed Heads.

"I don't know what it was actually," Cameron said when asked about his sudden form reversal.

"I seemed to pull my finger out a bit.

"We've got some competition on for spots because the reserve grade team has been going really well."

Ipswich fans would love to see Cameron pull out another big game tomorrow.

Young talent on show

QUEENSLAND'S best young rugby league talent will be on show in Ipswich tomorrow.

State under 19 selectors will be at QLD Group Stadium to watch the final selection trial between Maroon and White.

Jets star Tyson Lofipo this week received a late call-up and will play for the Maroon team in the 11.45am clash.

The Jets' FOGS Challenge colts

match against the Norths Devils has been switched to Monday (7.15pm) at Brothers.

■ Ipswich plays the Norths Devils in a FOGS Cup A grade match at QLD Group Stadium tomorrow.

Hooker Chris Porter, centre Chris Scanlan and winger Ben McFadgear have been called into the Jets' Queensland Cup team for the crucial clash with Norths.



HARD YARDS: Jets prop Mat Cameron.

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JETS AIM TO UPSET

■ Clydesdales in sights

RUGBY LEAGUE

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FEARLESS Ipswich Jets skipper Danny Coburn believes his team can upset the classy Toowoomba Clydesdales in Sunday's Queensland Cup match at QLD Group Stadium.

Coburn's optimism stems from the Jets' morale-boosting 18-10 victory over Wynnum Manly on Sunday.

"I think we can (beat them)," the tough Jets lock said last night.

"I think we can beat anyone on our day if we put it together."

Coburn said the team could take plenty of positives from Sunday's breakthrough victory.

"The (on-field) talk was just so much better which means guys are wanting to do it for their mates," he said.

He said the win had lifted the players' spirits.

"It's amazing how much difference a win makes," Coburn said.

"There's a totally different feeling amongst the joint."

The Jets are set to field an unchanged team for the clash against a Clydesdales outfit that includes speedsters Leon Bott and Gideon Mzembe and fringe Broncos forward Sam Thaiday.

Coburn is free to take his place in the back-row after escaping suspension yesterday.

The former Queensland Country lock was placed on report by referee

Shane Spicer for a high tackle in the opening exchanges of Sunday's physical clash with the winless Seagulls.

A clean record meant that Coburn was able to plead guilty to a grade two careless high tackle charge and avoid suspension.

Young Ipswich hooker Adam Boettcher and prop Mathew Cameron were found to have no case to answer, despite being reported for separate tackles.

■ The Jets play the Aspley Devils in A grade and colts matches at QLD Group Stadium on Sunday.

Both Ipswich teams are still searching for their first win of the season.

■ Queensland Cup teams – Ipswich

Jets: Aaron Werth, Hale Vaa'sa, Geoff Chalk, John Dean, Chris Scanlan, Brendon Marshall, Ricky Bird, Danny Coburn (capt), Joel Riethmuller, Matt McPhee, Isaak Ah Mau, Adam Boettcher, Cameron Mulachy. Interchange: Travis Baker, Bevan Heuir, Mat Cameron, Jonathon Muir.

Toowoomba Clydesdales: Nick Parfitt (capt), Denan Kemp, Leon Bott, Jason Moon, Gideon Mzembe, Joel Moon, Ben Green, Greg Eastwood, Chris Muckert, Sam Thaiday, David Taylor, Nathan Strudwick, Nick Kenny. Interchange: Trent Callaghan, Fraser Anderson, Lynden Murphy, John Te Reo.

Kick off: Sunday, 3pm at QLD Group Stadium.

Coaches concerned with lay-off

JETS FACE THREE WEEK BREAK

Ipswich primed to roll Seagulls

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IPSWICH Jets strength and conditioning coach Michael Armstrong fears that an unwanted three-week lay-off after today's Queensland Cup clash against Tweed Heads Seagulls could prevent the team from "getting on a roll".

Armstrong believes the Jets are primed for an upset win against a Seagulls team that had the bye last weekend.

"If we have a win it (the break) wouldn't be real positive for us because we'd have to start the roll on again," Armstrong said yesterday.

Following today's match, the Jets don't play again until their May 13 encounter against the Norths Devils at QLD Group Stadium.

That is because round seven is split over two weekends and the Jets have the bye the following week.

Armstrong said the players wouldn't lose too much condition over the break.

"You've still got training and everything," he said.

"I think it will probably be a fresher up more than anything."

The former Jets halfback said a player like Danny Coburn would benefit from a break.

Coburn (pictured) has been battling a hamstring problem.

"But Cobes is Cobes ... he's never going to stop," Armstrong said.

"He played every minute last year."

Ipswich coach Trevor Gillmeister wants his team to cut out the simple mistakes in today's ABC televised clash at the Piggabeen Complex.

However, Gillmeister will still instruct his charges to play an expansive game if the opportunity presented itself.

"I still want us to move the ball around and put a bit of doubt in their (Tweed) minds as to who is going to get the footy," he said.

Gillmeister indicated that many players could be on their last chance today.

He said Joe Sang-Yum had mounted a strong case for top grade selection after several impressive performances in the FOGS Cup.

"Big Joe's going to put some pressure on," Gillmeister said.

"He's a Queensland Cup player. He's playing with a few bumps and bruises too so he's showing good commitment to the team."

Gillmeister has made several changes for today's clash.

Steven West replaces the injured Adam Boettcher at hooker.

West has been playing halfback for the Jets reserves in the FOGS Cup.

"Westy's got first crack at it," Gillmeister said.

"It's up to him to hold on to his spot."

Today's round seven match starts at 2pm.



Reserves confident ahead of clash

IPSWICH Jets reserve grade coach Matthew Ralph last night boldly declared that his team's forward pack could match it with any side in the Queensland Cup.

With club selectors having close to a full complement of players to choose from, Ralph has a formidable side at his disposal for today's FOGS Cup match against Tweed Heads at the Piggabeen complex.

"Any one would be happy with the forward pack I've got," Ralph said.

"It's good to have some quality blokes there."

Cameron Mulachy, Bevan Heuir and Peter Savage are the new faces in Ralph's forward pack.

Mulachy and Heuir have been dropped from the Queensland Cup, while Savage returns from a foot injury.

With the Jets having won their last two FOGS Cup A grade games and with a fullstrength squad to choose from, Ralph said every player would have to perform.

"That forward pack would match any Queensland Cup forward pack," Ralph said.

"It's just how much the boys want to have a dig."

"The guys can play ... it's my job to make sure they come ready to play."

With regular No. 7 Steven West at hooker, Todd Riggs moves from

five-eighth to halfback.

Cody Fullarton is the new five-eighth.

"We've definitely got some options," Ralph said.

"Things are looking OK. It's a good wake up call for the boys because they know if they don't perform, it's all over."

Ipswich colts coach Paul Lowe wants his team to put in another strong defensive effort against Tweed today.

"In terms of last week, defensively we were very good," Lowe said.

Prop Brendan Scanlan has been ruled out with a shoulder problem. Fellow prop Lachlan Sippel may be used in the Queensland Cup match.

Jets A grade: Luke Walker, Jay Brookfield, Allan Petersen, Chris Scanlan, Ben McFadgane, Cody Fullarton, Todd Riggs, Joe Sang-Yum, Chris Porter, Cameron Mulachy, Danny Fullarton, Bevan Heuir, McKenna Gibson.

Interchange: Peter Savage, Dylan Fatilofa, Jay O'Doherty, John Dean.

Colts: Dean Bannerman, Joe Chudleigh, Tyson Lofto, Daniel Frank, Wade Watson, Tim McIlwain, Peter Poppi, Kaliyb Gray, Geoff Holcombe, Lachlan Sippel, Setima Puaavase, Brendan Mazzer, Kelly Christensen, Alex Taffil, Foaga Fulmaono, Nigel Naawli, Jarom Saffa.

Bans weaken Ipswich's side as

JETS DUO OUT OF DOLPHINS CLASH



RUBBED OUT: Matthew McPhee's skills won't be on show today. The Jets forward has been suspended for one week for a dangerous throw.

QT file photo.

RUGBY LEAGUE Michael Hillier

IPSWICH Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister isn't holding any grudges against the QRL judiciary panel, despite losing two players to suspension yesterday.

Young forwards Adam Boettcher and Matthew McPhee were both suspended for one match after being found guilty of making a dangerous throw on Burleigh's Shane O'Flanagan last Sunday.

The pair will miss today's round two clash against the Redcliffe Dolphins at QLD Group Stadium.

After viewing video footage, Gillmeister conceded there was a "bit of a lift there".

He said the judiciary members had been given "directions from the NRL", and had no choice but to dish out punishments.

"It could be a long year for the judiciary blokes," Gillmeister quipped.

"But they're only doing what they're told.

"It's not the judiciary's fault. It's the league in general making a stance."

Gillmeister was disappointed at losing an "unlucky" McPhee for today's game.

"McPhee was one of our better players against Burleigh - he

played well," Gillmeister said.

His starting spot in the backrow will be taken by either Peter Savage or Travis Baker.

McKenna Gibson replaces Boettcher at hooker.

The Jets have called former Goodna Eagles star Hale Va'asa into the starting side.

In a bold move, the powerfully built Va'asa will start on the wing.

"He's got some good match fitness under his belt now," Gillmeister said of Va'asa, who played lock in reserve grade last weekend.

Va'asa replaces axed winger Aaron Davey.

Young winger Ben McFadgeman

(knee) is also in doubt for today's clash. Chris Scanlan is on standby.

■ **Jets:** Aaron Werth, Hale Va'asa, John Dean, Geoff Chalk, Ben McFadgeman, Brendan Marshall, Ricky Bird, Mat Cameron, McKenna Gibson, Isaak Ah Mau, Joel Riethmuller, Peter Savage, Danny Coburn. Interchange: Travis Baker, Chris Scanlan, Cameron Mulachy, Bevan Heuir.

■ **Dolphins:** Ryan Cullen, Alwyn Simpson, Nick Emmett, Greg Bourke, Adam Fletcher, Marty Turner, Shane Perry, Adam Starr, Michael Roberts, Pat Gardner, Grant Plugge, Danny Burke, Daniel Green, Chris Fox, Duane O'Grady, Damie Jentz, Clint Frazer.

Ipswich utility awaits his chance



OLD HAND: Travis Baker runs the ball against the Redcliffe Dolphins.
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BAKER BURNS FOR JETS START

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TRAVIS Baker believes he has plenty to offer the Ipswich Jets if he wins a starting spot.

The skilful 30-year old utility has been used sparingly by Ipswich coach Trevor Gillmeister in the opening two rounds of the competition.

Baker is happy to let Gillmeister call the shots but there is no denying the Ipswich product is itching to get off the interchange bench and into the thick of the early action.

"Hopefully this week he might give me a chance but it's up to him," said Baker, whose team plays Wynnum Manly at BMD Oval tomorrow.

"I definitely feel I play better when I start."

Gillmeister was last night finalising his team for the must-win clash with the Seagulls.

The Jets mentor was sweating on the fitness of fullback Aaron Werth, who has been struggling with a back problem.

If Werth is ruled out, Gillmeister is likely to move Brendon Marshall to fullback and Baker to five-eighth.

Baker, who returned to Ipswich this year after a playing stint in Sydney, urged his teammates to be patient and control the ball against the Seagulls tomorrow.

"I think we lacked a bit of aggression in the pack (last weekend)," Baker said.

"I didn't think Redcliffe was that good. They just held the ball and kept chipping away at us."

Baker has been impressed with the standard of the Queensland Cup.

"I think it's a lot quicker than what it was when I last played here (with Ipswich in 1994)," he said.

Jets skipper Danny Coburn is set to take his place after overcoming a hamstring strain.

Cameron Mulachy has won a spot in the starting side, with an out-of-sorts Mat Cameron dropping back to the bench.

"I've been a little disappointed with Matty," Gillmeister said.

"He's been there and he knows what I expect."

Hooker Adam Boettcher returns from suspension, replacing McKenna Gibson.

Jonathan Muir replaces Peter Savage on the interchange bench.

■ Young hooker Chris Porter returns from suspension for the Jets in tomorrow's FOGS Cup A grade match against the Seagulls.

Ipswich coach Matthew Ralph said his team needed to start winning to put some pressure on the club's Queensland Cup players.

"There are some guys with good skills there ... it's just a matter of putting it together," Ralph said.

The Jets also clash with Wynnum in colts.

QUEENSLAND CUP LAUNCH

DAN'S MAN FOR ALL OCCASIONS



CAPTAIN'S CALL: Burleigh skipper Ryan Gundry and Ipswich's Danny Coburn face off at yesterday's Queensland Cup launch in Brisbane.
Photo: Michael Holman MA0906HC

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IPSWICH skipper Danny Coburn is proving to be a strong father figure both on and off the field.

Coburn, a veteran of 168 matches for Ipswich in the Queensland Cup, is the man the Jets will turn to for inspiration in Sunday's Queensland Cup opener against the Burleigh Bears at Pizzey Park.

And when he's finished leading the Jets around the park, the tough lock forward will be busy providing guidance for his young family.

Coburn's wife Nikki gave birth to

their third child - Lachlan Leo - last Saturday.

"Everything's all good," a happy Coburn said from Victoria Park Golf Club, the venue for yesterday's Queensland Cup launch.

Coburn is excited about the Jets' prospects this season.

"This is it ... we've just got to do the little things right and help each other out," Coburn said.

"Training was good last night. It's the most creative we've been."

The former Queensland Country forward tips exciting Mount Isa recruit Brendan Marshall to be a revelation at five-eighth.

"I've been impressed with him in

the first couple of trials," Coburn said. "He'll only get better as the season goes on."

Having drawn glamour clubs Burleigh, Redcliffe, Wynnum Manly and Toowoomba in the opening four weeks of the competition, the Jets desperately need Marshall to find his feet.

Queensland Rugby League chairman John McDonald told guests at yesterday's launch that the 2006 season would be one of the best on record.

"Everything is shaping up to a great year," McDonald said.

"I believe in 2006 we'll have some great players coming on."



ON THE PITCH: Aaron Werth
Photo: Mike Smith MA1206MC

AN Aaron Werth try wasn't enough for the Jets, who fell 24-12 to Burleigh in their QLD Cup opener.

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COLTS CAN HANDLE 'MONSTER' MATCH

■ Ipswich juniors ready to wrestle with Warriors

RUGBY LEAGUE

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IPSWICH Colts coach Paul Lowe is confident his young Jets team can match a "monster" New Zealand Warriors Development side in Tuesday night's pre-season match at Brothers.

Lowe admits he knows little about the make-up of the Warriors' team but he's almost certain that the visiting players will have plenty of size about them.

"We really don't know what we're up against but I'm confident that we've got a decent bunch of footballers there to match them," the former Swifts coach said.

"You'd expect them to be the cream of the crop from over there."

Lowe is likely to select his best team for Tuesday's clash, which is expected to attract a bumper crowd following confirmation that the Warriors' NRL squad would attend the match.

The Warriors squad, in Queensland preparing for the February 25 pre-season match against the Bulldogs at Carrara, will sign autographs for fans at

half-time of the main game.

Lowe said his players were excited about the match.

However, the first-year Jets coach isn't expecting miracles so early in the season.

"We're not a polished machine as such but that's going to come," Lowe said.

He said each player would have to perform in the pre-season to cement their spot in the Jets team for the start of the Colts season.

"I'm still trying to identify who we're going to start round one with," he said.

Lowe is expecting big things from promising Ipswich juniors Tyson Lofipo and Tim McIlwain this season.

Established players Brendan Scanlan and Lachlan Sippel will spearhead Ipswich's forward pack.

Tuesday's match at Brothers Leagues Club kicks off at 6.30pm.

Admission is free but spectators can make a donation to the junior league.

■ The Jets play Wynnum Seagulls in three grades at Centenary today.

Star halfback Ricky Bird will play his first pre-season match for the Jets after sitting out last



Trevor Gillmeister

weekend's opening trial against the Cudgen Hornets.

Bird is set to form a deadly combination with Brendon Marshall, a skilful five-eighth who joined the Jets from Mt Isa this season.

"I'm looking forward to seeing them play together," Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister said yesterday.

Inspirational skipper Danny Coburn is also a chance of returning to the Jets line-up for today's trial.

"He's got a bit of a hamstringing problem," Gillmeister said.

"If he's not 100%, then we won't risk him."

Gillmeister said he would have a tough time selecting the Queensland Cup team for the opening fixture match next month given the improved depth at the club.

He said players would have to perform at their best at training and in the trial matches.

"They've got to make us pick them," the Jets mentor said.

Ipswich youngster Geoff Chalk and Penrith signing John Dean have been named as the centre pairing in the main match against the Seagulls today.

Jets selectors are also keen to see how Brothers junior Jarrod Biggs performs in the reserve grade trial.

Gatton recruit Aaron Werth will start at fullback.

Werth could face stiff opposition from classy speedster Luke Walker, who is also likely to be given a chance at fullback today. "He (Werth) will start at fullback but I might give Luke a go there as well," Gillmeister said.

Today's Colts match at Centenary starts at 4pm.

■ The senior matches kick off at 5.15 and 6.30pm.

20-2-2006

Fullarton in doubt

By Michael Hillier

A SEEMINGLY innocuous dive to catch a loose ball may have cost Daniel Fullarton a place in the Ipswich Jets starting team for next month's Queensland Cup opener against the Burleigh Bears.

Fullarton damaged his posterior cruciate ligament in the opening half of Saturday's trial match against the Wynnum Seagulls at Centenary.

"I dropped the ball and when I dived to catch it again, I landed on my knee," the shattered Northern Suburbs junior said.

After consulting club doctor Roy Saunders, Fullarton was last night optimistic that he would be fit to play in the March 12 opener against the powerful Bears.

"Roy said I should be able to do that," said Fullarton, who will have an MRI scan today.

However, the 19-year-old may find it

hard to break into the starting side if he takes no further part in the Jets' pre-season.

Classy speedster Luke Walker (groin injury) is also in danger of missing the opening match of the premiership season after failing to finish Saturday's match, won 42-28 by the Seagulls.

A sluggish Ipswich team had to fight back after Wynnum piled on 22 unanswered points in the first half.

"I was fairly disappointed," Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister said.

"They scored a couple of soft tries from dummy-half."

Star halfback Ricky Bird was at his inspirational best, while Cameron Mulcahy also impressed.

"He kicked up a level for us which was good to see," Gillmeister said of Mulcahy.

Wynnum edged out Ipswich 22-18 in the reserve grade trial. The Seagulls also beat an understrength Jets 32-12 in the Colts match.

Jets Colts coach Paul Lowe opted to rest his frontline players in readiness for tomorrow's clash against a New Zealand Warriors Development team at Brothers.

Geoff Holcombe, Dean Bannerman and Daniel Frank were the standouts for Ipswich in the Colts game.

JETS YOUNG GUN JOINS GOLD COAST NRL TEAM

TITANS SNAP UP TYSON

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AT his first training run with the Jets in November last year, young centre Tyson Lofipo struggled to complete four laps of the oval.

These days, Lofipo breezes through not only 3200m but also the gruelling sprint work.

His stunning improvement made a big impression on Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister, who was quick to let the Gold Coast Titans know about the powerfully built Brothers junior.

After watching Lofipo play two trial games for the Jets colts team, Titans coach John Cartwright signed the boom 17-year-old to a two-year deal.

Cartwright, whose fledgling NRL club is aligned with the Jets, has been impressed with Lofipo's attitude and work ethic.

"We try and base our signings on the attitudes of the player and Gilly just can't speak highly enough of him ... and he's a hard marker," Cartwright said in Ipswich this week.

"He's obviously got skill on the field and he's only had a couple of years of league so he's an exciting prospect.

"I think he could get a run in Queensland Cup this year.

"He's playing colts, so he's not far away. With injuries or form, I think he's a chance of playing Queensland Cup."

Lofipo said he would love to break into the Queensland Cup ranks before linking with the Titans in 2007.

"I can't wait (for next year)," the former St Edmund's College student said.

The Raceview-based footballer is enjoying pre-season training with the Jets.

"It's tough but it's good," he said.

"In early November, I couldn't do four (800m) laps.

"Now it gets easier."

Gillmeister said Lofipo had "come on in leaps and bounds" since November.

"It's amazing what can happen when you put in the work hard," the Jets mentor said.

"A lot of them did (struggle) but his fitness has jumped out of the ground since Christmas and that's why he's playing fair football."

Lofipo has made a stunning rise in rugby league since his family moved from Auckland to Ipswich two years ago.

"I just started playing league at the beginning of last year for Brothers," said Lofipo, who has a rugby union background.

"I watch it (league) more on TV so I enjoy it a bit more.

"Union is a bit scatty and all over the place. League is more hits and stuff."

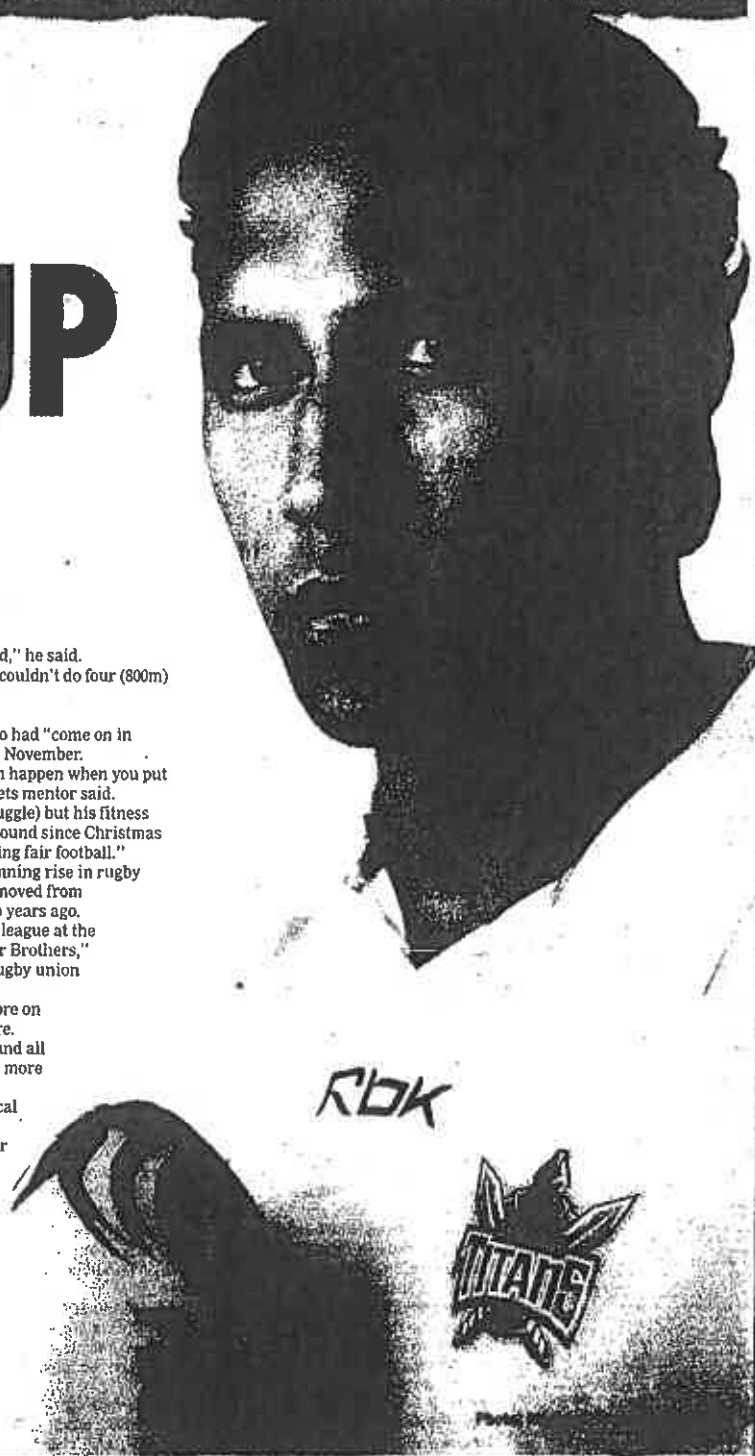
Lofipo loves the physical side of rugby league.

His strength and power was on show last week when the Jets played the New Zealand Warriors Development team.

The Jets youngster was one of few Ipswich players who physically matched it with the Kiwis.

"It's like back at home," he said.

"They're all pretty big and fast."



FULLARTON ON CUP MISSION

■ Young Jet works hard for success

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AS an apprentice carpenter, Daniel Fullarton knows what a bit of hard work is all about.

But Fullarton reckons his job is nowhere near as demanding on the body and mind compared to pre-season training with the Ipswich Jets. After getting a taste of Queensland Cup at the end of the Jets' 2005 campaign, Fullarton is determined to win a permanent starting spot in the forward pack.

The 19-year-old continued his push for a Cup berth with another strong effort on the training paddock this week. It's tough work, but Fullarton isn't one to shirk the gruelling pre-season schedule.

"I don't mind it," the former Norths junior said.

"It's challenging. You've got to do it or you're not going to make it anywhere."

He said Jets mentor Trevor Gillmeister and strength and conditioning coach Michael Armstrong had devised a thorough pre-season program.

"They're a lot more disciplined on us this year," Fullarton said.

With the Jets having recruited a host of young forwards, Fullarton knows he'll have to make an impact in the trials.

"It's up to me really," the IGS old boy said.

"But I don't really know who I'm up against. I don't know many of the other second-rowers."

Fullarton's long-term goal is to play in the NRL for the Gold Coast Titans.

With Gillmeister to join the Titans' coaching staff in 2007, Fullarton knows that an opportunity could fall his way.

"If I have a good year now, I'll be in the back of his head," Fullarton said.



HOT AND SWEATY: Ipswich Jets teenager Daniel Fullarton takes a breather at pre-season training.
Photo: Damian Dunlop JA0406GJ

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MULCAHY MAKES THE RIGHT CALL

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CAMERON Mulcahy thought one of his friends was playing a practical joke on him late last year when he received a text message from Trevor Gillmeister.

Mulcahy was playing for Killarney in the Border Rugby League at the time.

He was also a member of the Queensland Rangers representative team - but not even that achievement could convince Mulcahy that Gillmeister would be chasing his services.

"I thought someone was having a go at me," Mulcahy recalled.

The 23-year-old finally mustered enough courage to dial the number, and sure enough, Queensland great Gillmeister answered the phone.

Gillmeister, the Ipswich Jets coach, had heard plenty of good things about Mulcahy and was keen to have him at the club.

Mulcahy jumped at the chance to play under Gillmeister at the Jets.

"I'm loving it," said the powerfully built forward, who tips the scales at 98kg.

"It (pre-season training) was a bit hard at first but now it's fine. I thought it would be a bit more of a struggle."

Having settled into his new surroundings, Mulcahy is now one of the fittest forwards in the club.

In recent weeks, the supremely fit Mulcahy has breezed through the sprint work sessions at training.

Mulcahy believes his fitness will hold up to the demands of the Queensland Cup.

However, he said it might take him some time to adjust to the speed of the competition.

"Just the speed of the game will be incredible," he said.

Mulcahy is one of three Queensland Rangers players to have linked with Ipswich for the 2006 season.

Aaron Werth (Gatton) and Brendon Marshall (Mt Isa) are also vying for selection in the Jets' top grade team.

Werth is a fullback option, while the skilful Marshall is likely to fill the five-eighth role now that Brendon Lindsay is no longer with the Jets.



RUNNING GAME: Jets recruit Cameron Mulcahy stretches out at training.

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THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

2006

R1:- 11/12 March		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Central	2.30	
Sat. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	
Sat. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	6.30	
Sun. Toowoomba v North Qld	11.45	
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	
Redcliffe	Bye	

R2:- 18/19 March		SCORE
Sat. Toowoomba v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	4.00	
Sat. North Qld v Sths Logan	6.30	
Sat. Central v Burleigh	7.30	
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00	
Wynnum	Bye	

R3:- 25/26 March		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Norths	5.30	
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	2.30	
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	
Toowoomba	Bye	

R4:- 1/2 April		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v North Qld	2.00	
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sths Logan	Bye	

R5:- 8/9 April		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00	
Sat. Toowoomba v Central	6.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Norths	3.00	
North Qld	Bye	

R6:- 15/16 April		SCORE
Sat. *Norths v Redcliffe	2.00	
Sat. Ipswich v North Qld	2.30	
Sat. Easts v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sat. Central v Sths Logan	7.30	
Sun. Burleigh v Wynnum	3.00	
Tweed Hds	Bye	

R7:- 22/23 April		SCORE
Sat. *Tweed Hds v Ipswich	2.00	
Sat. Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sun. Toowoomba v Burleigh	TBA	
Norths	Bye	
Sat. North Qld v Central	5.30	

R8:- 6/7 May		SCORE
Sat. *Easts v North Qld	2.00	
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds	7.30	
Sun. Redcliffe v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00	
Ipswich	Bye	

R9:- 13/14 May		SCORE
Sat. *Toowoomba v Wynnum	2.00	
Sat. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Burleigh	7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Norths	3.00	
Central	Bye	

R10:- 20/21 May		SCORE
Sat. *Burleigh v Tweed Hds	2.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Central	5.30	
Sun. Redcliffe v North Qld	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun. Norths v Toowoomba	3.00	
Easts	Bye	

R11:- 27/28 May		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Wynnum	5.30	
Sat. Norths v Central	6.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Easts	3.00	
Burleigh	Bye	

R12:- 3/4 June		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v North Qld	3.00	
Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00	
Sat. Burleigh v Central	6.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	
Wynnum	Bye	

R13:- 10/11 June		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Burleigh	3.00	
Sun. Central v Redcliffe	7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun. Norths v North Qld	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	
Toowoomba	Bye	

R14:- 17/18 June		SCORE
Sat. North Qld v Tweed Hds	7.30	
Sun. Toowoomba v Ipswich	11.50	
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Central	3.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Norths	3.00	
Sths Logan	Bye	

R15:- 24 June 1/2 July		SCORE
Sat. *Ipswich v Sths Logan	2.00	
Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.30	
Sat. Central v Toowoomba	7.30	
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00	
North Qld	Bye	

R16:- 8/9 July		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	3.00	
Sat. Toowoomba v Easts	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Ipswich	7.30	
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths	3.00	
Tweed Hds	Bye	

R17:- 15/16 July		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sat. Central v North Qld	7.30	
Sun. Burleigh v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Norths	Bye	

R18:- 22/23 July		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00	
Sat. Toowoomba v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Easts	5.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Central	2.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Norths	3.00	
Ipswich	Bye	

R19:- 29/30 July		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sat. Burleigh v North Qld	6.30	
Sun. Wynnum v Toowoomba	3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00	
Central	Bye	

R20:- 5/6 August		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	
Sat. Toowoomba v Norths	3.00	
Sat. North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30	
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	
Easts	Bye	

R21:- 12/13 August		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00	
Sat. Toowoomba v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sat. Central v Norths	7.30	
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v North Qld	3.00	
Burleigh	Bye	

R22:- 19/20 August		SCORE
Sat. North Qld v Toowoomba	5.30	
Sat. Central v Easts	7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	
Sun. Norths v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00	
Redcliffe	Bye	

SATURDAY 24 JUNE — CITY v COUNTRY

FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 26/27 August

Game A TEAM 2 v TEAM 3 (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)
Game B TEAM 4 v TEAM 5 (Winner to Game D, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 2/3 September

Game C TEAM 1 v Winner Game A (Winner to G.Final, Loser to Game E)
Game D LOSER GAME A v Winner Game B (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

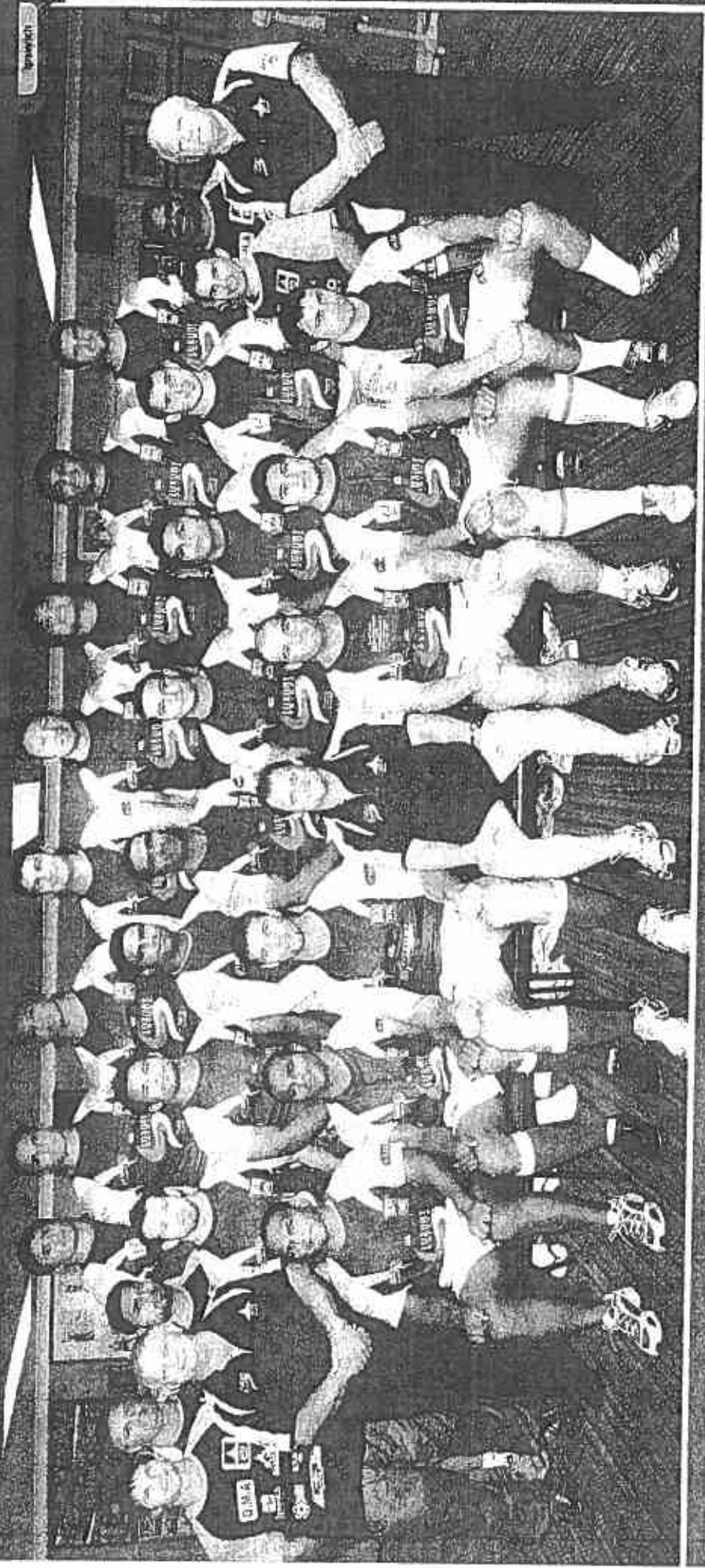
Preliminary Final:- 9 September

Game E LOSER GAME C v WINNER GAME D (Winner to G.Final, Loser Out)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

WINNER GAME C v WINNER GAME E

Ipswich Jets chase Queensland Cup glory



BRING HOME THE TROPHY, BOYS!

Ipswich kicks off its finals campaign against Easts today. The high-flying Jets are eyeing an historic premiership.

Front row (left to right): Ricky Bird, Gordon Rattier, Geoff Chalk, Kevin Walters (head coach), Danny Colburn (captain), Walter Ima, Adam Boettcher, Middle: Michael Armstrong (trainer), Brad Wolens (CEO), Jim Landy (coaching director), Alex Fata, Michael Ryan, Trevor Exton, Donald Malone, Jason Bulgavelli, Todd Riggs, Josh Costello, Paul Jack-witz, Steven West, Brendon Marshall, Kerry McNamara (manager), Back: Joel Rietmuller, Rickie Dodd, Scott Alo, Matthew Cameron, Aaron Sweeney, Isaac Ah Mau, Tyson Lofipo, Luke Walker.

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WIZARD QLD/CUP

Issac Ah Mau
Scott Alo
Brooke Alofipo
Jarrod Biggs
Ricky Bird
Adam Boettcher
Jason Bulgarelli
Matt Cameron
Geoff Chalk
Danny Coburn (Capt)
Josh Costello
Ricky Dodd
Trevor Exton
Alex Fata
Geoff Holcombe
Walter Imo
Kris Kahler
Josh Lewis
Tyson Lofipo
Donald Malone
Brendan Marshall
Isaak Ah Mau
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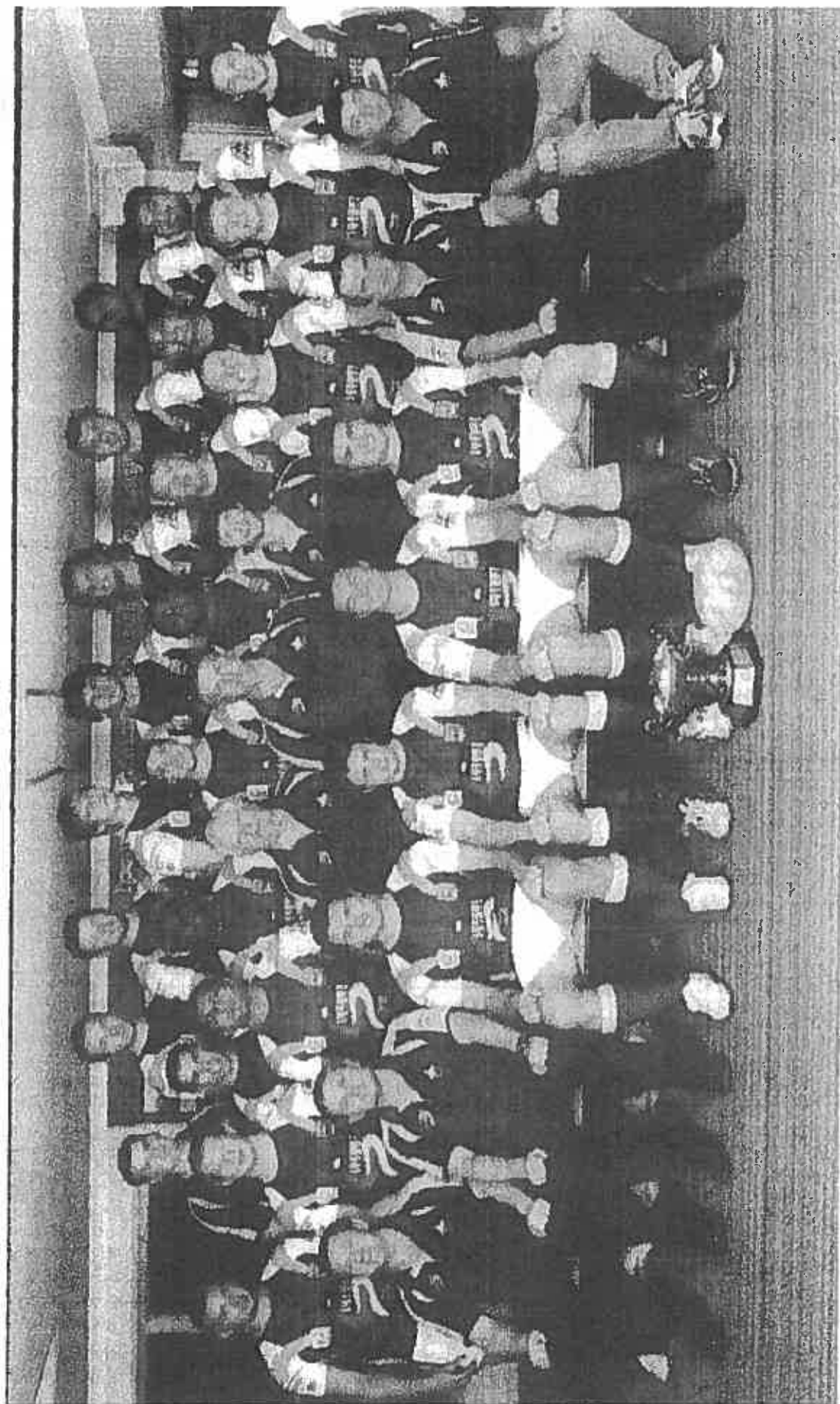
FOGS A GRADE

Brooke Alofipo
Jarrod Biggs
Adam Boettcher
Matt Cameron (Capt)
Matt Cartwright
Geoff Chalk
Josh Costello
Alex Fata
Robert Fisher
Cody Fullarton
Kailyb Gray
Todd Hair
Col Holcombe
Walter Imo
Paul Jackwitz
Shane Kuhz
Tyson Lofipo
Donald Malone
Brendan Marshall (Capt)
Brendan Mazzer
Ben McFadgean
Aaron Morris
Cameron Mulcahy
Nigal Naawi
Jay O'Doughty
Peter Poppi
Andy Poynter
Gordon Rattler
Todd Riggs
Evan Sambrooks
Chris Scanlon
Dean Sheppard
Lachlan Sippel
Matt Smith
Alex Talifi
Luke Walker
Dean Weller
Aaron Werth
Steven West (Capt)

FOGS COLTS

Cainan Alofiao
Fernando Asiata (Capt)
Dean Bannerman
Shane Blow
Jack Boettcher
Nathen Carney
Josh Costello
Dan Frank
Shane Gibson
Kane Hollingworth
Geoff Holcombe
Robbie Hughes
James Hull
Ben Hunt
Ryan Jones
Kurtis Lingwoodock
Tyson Lofipo
Scott Mace
Sam Martin
Zac Pauli
Chris Scanlan
Brendan Scanlan
Geoff Shields
Anthony Seeto
Jamie Williams
Beau Yates

A GRADE



Players

Aaron MORRIS, Aaron WERTH, Adam BOETTCHER, Alex FATA, Alex TAFILL, Andy POYNTER, Ben McFADGEAN, Brendan MARSHALL, Brendan MAZZER, Brook ALIFIPO, Cameron MULCHAY, Chris SCANLON, Cody FULLARTON, Col HOLCOMBE, Dean SHEPPARD, Dean WELLS, Donald MALONE, Evan SAMBROOKS, Geoff CHALK, Gordon RATTLER, Jarrod BIGGS, Jay O'DOHERTY, Kaylib GRAY, Lachlan STIPPEL, Luke WALKER, Matt CAMERON, Matt CARTWRIGHT, Matthew SMITH, Nigel NAAWI, Paul JACKWITZ, Petter POPPI, Robert FISHER, Shane KUHZ, Steven WEST, Todd HAIR, Todd RIGGS, Tyson LOFIPO, Waite IMO.

THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 16/17/18 March			SCORE
Fri.	Aspley v North Qld	5.15	12 - 22
Sat.	*Easts v Wynnum	2.00	40 - 18
Sat.	Sths Logan v Central	2.30	36 - 20
Sat.	Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	38 - 12
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Norths	12.30	32 - 46
	Redcliffe	BYE	

R2:- 24/25 March			SCORE
Sat.	*Redcliffe v Aspley	2.00	22 - 12
Sat.	North Qld v Sths Logan	6.30	40 - 0
Sat.	Central v Burleigh	7.30	8 - 30
Sun.	Norths v Wynnum	3.00	46 - 10
Sun.	Ipswich v Easts	3.00	6 - 20
	Tweed Hds	BYE	

R3:- 31 March/1 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Burleigh v North Qld	2.00	34 - 24
Sat.	Easts v Central	3.00	42 - 28
Sun.	Norths v Ipswich	3.00	14 - 38
Sun.	Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	14 - 34
Sun.	Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00	12 - 6
	Aspley	BYE	

R4:- 7/8 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Tweed Hds v Ipswich	2.00	34 - 14
Sat.	Aspley v Sths Logan	3.00	36 - 18
Sat.	North Qld v Easts	5.30	38 - 18
Sat.	Norths v Central	7.30	24 - 18
Sun.	Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	16 - 14
	Wynnum	BYE	

R5:- 13/14/15 April			SCORE
Fri.	Burleigh v Aspley	5.15	16 - 29
Sat.	*Easts v Redcliffe	2.00	22 - 18
Sat.	Central v Tweed Hds	7.30	0 - 34
Sun.	Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	22 - 16
Sun.	Norths v North Qld	3.00	22 - 32
	Sths Logan	BYE	

R6:- 21/22 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Sths Logan v Burleigh	2.00	24 - 38
Sat.	Aspley v Easts	3.00	16 - 22
Sun.	Tweed v North Qld	2.30	10 - 26
Sun.	Redcliffe v Norths	3.00	38 - 22
Sun.	Wynnum v Central	3.00	26 - 18
	Ipswich	BYE	

R7:- 28/29 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Norths v Aspley	2.00	14 - 42
Sat.	Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	10 - 20
Sat.	North Qld v Wynnum	5.30	22 - 10
Sat.	Central v Ipswich	7.30	18 - 40
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	20 - 30
	Burleigh	BYE	

R8:- 5/6 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Wynnum v Redcliffe	2.00	10 - 24
Sun.	Aspley v Tweed Hds	5.15	24 - 24
Sun.	Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	26 - 24
Sun.	Burleigh v Easts	3.00	36 - 14
Mon.	Ipswich v North Qld	4.55	25 - 24
	Central	BYE	

R9:- 12/13 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Norths v Burleigh	2.00	26 - 18
Sat.	North Qld v Central	5.30	52 - 20
Sun.	Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	16 - 18
Sun.	Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	12 - 14
Sun.	Wynnum v Aspley	3.00	18 - 26
	Easts	BYE	

R10:- 19/20 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Burleigh v Tweed Hds	2.00	38 - 44
Sat.	Easts v Norths	3.00	26 - 18
Sat.	Ipswich v Aspley	3.00	18 - 24
Sat.	Central v Redcliffe	7.30	18 - 22
Sun.	Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	12 - 16
	North Qld	BYE	

R11:- 26/27 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Redcliffe v North Qld	2.00	46 - 32
Sat.	Tweed Hds v Easts	5.15	18 - 12
Sun.	Aspley v Central	11.30	40 - 16
Sun.	Ipswich v Sths Logan	3.00	26 - 18
Sun.	Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	24 - 22
	Norths	BYE	

R12:- 2/3 June			SCORE
Sat.	*Norths v Tweed Hds	2.00	24 - 30
Sat.	North Qld v Aspley	5.30	26 - 8
Sat.	Central v Sths Logan	7.30	20 - 16
Sun.	Ipswich v Burleigh	11.50	31 - 24
Sun.	Wynnum v Easts	3.00	8 - 20
	Redcliffe	BYE	

R13:- 9/10 June			SCORE
Sat.	*Burleigh v Central	2.00	28 - 10
Sat.	Aspley v Redcliffe	3.00	20 - 4
Sat.	Easts v Ipswich	3.00	6 - 36
Sun.	Wynnum v Norths	3.00	20 - 25
Sun.	Sths Logan v North Qld	3.00	16 - 20
	Tweed Hds	BYE	

R14:- 16/17 June			SCORE
Sat.	*Ipswich v Norths	2.00	24 - 24
Sat.	North Qld v Burleigh	5.30	24 - 18
Sat.	Central v Easts	7.30	10 - 30
Sun.	Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	26 - 20
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	52 - 30
	Aspley	BYE	

R15:- 30 June/1 July			SCORE
Sat.	*Easts v North Qld	2.00	26 - 22
Sat.	Ipswich v Tweed Hds	5.15	10 - 20
Sat.	Central v Norths	7.30	22 - 18
Sun.	Sths Logan v Aspley	3.00	38 - 24
Sun.	Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	20 - 18
	Wynnum	BYE	

R16:- 6/7/8 July			SCORE
Fri.	Aspley v Burleigh	5.15	34 - 28
Sat.	*Redcliffe v Easts	2.00	28 - 12
Sat.	North Qld v Norths	5.30	40 - 12
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Central	3.00	46 - 12
Sun.	Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	26 - 40
	Sths Logan	BYE	

R17:- 13/14/15 July			SCORE
Fri.	North Qld v Tweed Hds	5.30	22 - 18
Sat.	*Easts v Aspley	2.00	24 - 20
Sat.	Central v Wynnum	7.30	16 - 38
Sun.	Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	38 - 14
Sun.	Norths v Redcliffe	3.00	14 - 28
	Ipswich	BYE	

R18:- 21/22/23 July			SCORE
Sat.	*Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	2.00	22 - 18
Sat.	Ipswich v Central	3.00	24 - 10
Sun.	Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	12 - 34
Sun.	Wynnum v North Qld	3.00	28 - 16
Mon.	Aspley v Norths	5.00	16 - 8
	Burleigh	BYE	

R19:- 28/29 July			SCORE
Sat.	*Easts v Burleigh	2.00	22 - 42
Sat.	Norths v Sths Logan	3.00	40 - 18
Sat.	North Qld v Ipswich	4.30	30 - 12
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Aspley	3.00	30 - 10
Sun.	Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00	50 - 10
	Central	BYE	

R20:- 4/5 August			SCORE
Sat.	*Ipswich v Redcliffe	2.00	32 - 18
Sat.	Aspley v Wynnum	3.00	28 - 31
Sat.	Burleigh v Norths	3.15	36 - 54
Sat.	Central v North Qld	7.30	18 - 40
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	40 - 20
	Easts	BYE	

R21:- 11/12 August			SCORE
Sat.	*Aspley v Ipswich	2.00	16 - 34
Sun.	Norths v Easts	3.00	28 - 10
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	26 - 20
Sun.	Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	24 - 42
Sun.	Redcliffe v Central	3.00	48 - 0
	North Qld	BYE	

R22:- 18/19 August			SCORE
Sat.	*Easts v Tweed Hds	2.00	16 - 26
Sat.	North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30	14 - 12
Sat.	Burleigh v Wynnum	6.00	12 - 24
Sat.	Central v Aspley	7.30	28 - 32
Sun.	Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00	4 - 52
	Norths	BYE	

SATURDAY 23 JUNE — CITY v COUNTRY FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 25/26 August

Game A REDCLIFFE v TWEED HDS 22-18 (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)

Game B IPSWICH v EASTS 18-16 (Winner to Game C, Loser to D)

Semi-Finals 2:- 1/2 September

Game C NORTH QLD v REDCLIFFE 18-28 (Winner to G.Final, Loser to Game D)

Game D TWEED HDS v IPSWICH 40-14 (Winner to Game E, Loser to G)

Preliminary Final:- 8 September

Game E NORTH QLD v TWEED HDS 10-34 (Winner to G.Final, Loser to G)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER SUNCORP STADIUM

Scanlan's return gives team big lift ahead of crucial away match

RUGBY LEAGUE
MICHAEL HILLIER

IN just his first match back from a full shoulder reconstruction, young Jets Colts prop Brendan Scanlan could have been a passenger against Tweed Heads last weekend.

But the Northern Suburbs junior wasn't interested in any shortcuts.

The big 19-year-old front-rower made a number of bullocking runs as the Jets came from eight points down to topple the front-running Tweed outfit.

He was rewarded with the match-winning try.

"I was over the moon, absolutely over the moon," Scanlan said of his rare four-pointer.

"To come back first game and get over the line, especially to win the game."

The young Jets enter tomorrow's FOGS Challenge clash with Wynnum at Kougari Oval in fifth spot.

"Hopefully if we beat Wynnum and a few of the other games go our way it might push us into second spot," said Scanlan, whose return has eased the pressure on young forwards Jack Boettcher and Beau Yates.



HOT RETURN: Jets prop Brendan Scanlan serves it up to the Seagulls. JL0107MF

The Jets were sharp and enthusiastic at training this week.

"The boys have come together surprisingly well," said Scanlan, who is aiming to make the Queensland Cup side. "There's a lot of good feeling there. "All the boys get along awesome."

Jets in line for finals

By BRAD WEIER

RUGBY LEAGUE ► The high-flying Ipswich Jets are on the verge of returning to the Wizard Cup finals after a gutsy 34-18 win over Redcliffe on Saturday.

Ipswich last made the finals in 2003 and is in equal third position on 27 points with Tweed Heads.

Easts (26) and Aspley (23) are both in the hunt for a top-five spot with just two rounds remaining.

But Jets chief executive officer Brad Wolens says Ipswich will be confident of cementing its place in the finals when it takes on Aspley at Bishop Park on Saturday.

"A draw will do us, but we're going to win both games (to make the finals)," Wolens



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■ Gutsy win ... the Jets crunch a Dolphin.

said. "We had a meeting with (coach Kevin Walters) last week and that's what we said - we've got to stay confident and positive."

Wolens paid tribute to veterans Ricky

Bird and Danny Coburn for their efforts against the second-placed Dolphins.

Bird set up a try for former Canberra Raider Jason Bulgarelli while the ever-green Coburn sealed the match with a well-deserved second half try.

"Cobes is going as good as ever - we should be right to sign him for another two years," he said.

"Birdy is struggling a bit with his knee so this year will probably be his last and we're on the lookout for another halfback."

Wolens said the new-look Jets coaching staff had transformed last year's wooder spooners into a formidable finals outfit.

"(Glen Lazarus) has really amazed me just the way he talks to the players really throws the old myth out the window that all forwards are big, dumb blokes," he said

Jets battle tooth and nail for vital inches



MAIN GAME

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HAVE you ever heard Al Pacino's speech in the American movie *Any Given Sunday*?

To cut a long story short, Pacino's famous pre-match address to his struggling gridiron players highlights the need to "fight for that inch".

"On this team, we tear ourselves, and everyone around us to pieces for that inch. We claw with our finger nails for that inch," Pacino says.

It seems Pacino was spot on. Every inch is vital, especially in wet weather footy.

In a classic arm-wrestle in the mud and rain at QLD Group Stadium on Saturday, the Ipswich Jets proved that sometimes you have to be "inch perfect" to win a game of footy.

Trailing by four points with less than two minutes remaining, Ipswich five-eighth Josh Lewis came up with a deadly accurate 40/20 kick to give possession back to the Jets deep inside Tigers' territory.

Moments after winning the scrum feed, Lewis put a perfect chip kick on to the chest of Rickie Dodd, who scored in the corner.

Video replays showed Dodd was just on side (only by a few inches).

The rest is now part of Ipswich rugby, as Lewis' booting the tough conversion to give the Jets a memorable 18-16 win.

The brilliant converted try ended 25 minutes of suffering for Ipswich fans. The Tigers held a slender four-point lead in that time.

Ipswich threw everything at the visitors but couldn't score.

Donald Malone was desperately unlucky not to score after launching himself into the in-goal area in pursuit of a grubber kick.

Malone, who lost his pants while sliding through a puddle of water, just failed to ground the ball.

Four minutes from full-time, Jets utility Geoff Chalk was denied a try by the video referee. Chalk leapt high into the air to catch a Lewis bomb, only to lose control of the ball while attempting the grounding.

"When I caught it I looked down and saw the dead-ball line straight away," Chalk



HARD YAKKA: Big Jets prop Aaron Sweeney carts the ball forward in Saturday's last-gasp Queensland Cup win over the Easts Tigers at QLD Group Stadium.

Photo: Damien Dunlop AU2507GM

revealed.

"I tried to get the ball down as quick as I could. It just came loose when they hit me."

The Fassifern junior feared that the near miss would prove costly.

"I was pretty disappointed... you don't get many opportunities," Chalk said.

"I was hoping that wasn't the last one. But we kept going until the 80th minute and got it in the end."

Chalk said the win took a lot out of the Ipswich players.

"I was real tired. In those conditions it was hard to run," he said.

"It's like running in sand. Your legs get tired."

"There will be a few tired bodies."

The Ipswich coaching team now faces the big challenge of getting the Jets players

physically and mentally "up" for Saturday's minor semi-final against Tweed Heads at the Piggabeen Complex.

Match-winner Lewis will again be available for the Jets if he misses Titans selection on the weekend. Lewis had a hand in all four of Ipswich's tries.

But the classy playmaker had plenty of great support from the likes of Jason Bulgarelli, Michael Ryan, Joel Riethmuller and Trevor Exton.

Bulgarelli played like an extra forward, with his bustling runs a feature of his performance.

Easts led 10-8 at half-time, but lost their momentum after losing former Kiwi Test forward Joe Galuvao midway through the second half.

Galuvao was taken from the field after an attempted tackle on Exton went wrong.

Players in contention for Country selection as



Smiling assassins... happy Ipswich Jets players celebrate another try. The Jets thumped Easts 36-6 at Langlands Park.

Photo: Michele Smith/NZSPTV

Jets fly into third spot

IPSWICH assistant coach Glenn Lazarus has called on Queensland Country selectors to reward in-form Jets players with representative jerseys.

The Jets put in their best performance of the season to thrash the Easts Tigers 36-6 at a chilly Langlands Park on Saturday afternoon.

The team's stunning winning spree should be met with a warm response from Country selectors, who will today name their 17 players for the June 23 clash against City.

"I think Isaak Ah Mau, Matty McPhee, Trevor Exton... you can go right through it," Lazarus said when asked to assess the Jets' Country hopefuls.

"Chalky (Geoff Chalk) has been very consistent for a long time. Todd Riggs, I know he probably doesn't get the wraps that everyone gets, but he's been very good, very stabilising for us.

"Ben McFadgeman I would think, he's playing really well and obviously Michael Ryan. If we don't get half a dozen in I'd be very surprised."

Lazarus and fellow Ipswich coaches Darren Smith and Jim Landy were all



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smiles after Ipswich's brilliant 80 minute display against the shell-shocked Tigers.

The result would also have brought a smile to the face of head coach Kevin Walters, who missed the game due to his commitments with the Maroons.

The Jets' whirlwind opening 40 minutes silenced the Tigers' big home crowd. Tries from Donald Malone (2), Chris Walker and Rickie Dodd saw the Jets shoot out to a commanding 24-0 half-time lead.

Walker was in everything for the Jets. Walker, who swooped on a Ricky Bird grubber kick to score the Jets' second try, had a hand in four other tries.

But it was Ipswich's rampant forward pack and dogged defence that won the most praise from Lazarus.

Issak Ah Mau and Aaron Sweeney made the hard yards early in the first half before interchange players Scott Alo, Matt

McPhee and Mat Cameron continued the good work.

"We're rotating our forwards so the next couple of weeks Isaak (Ah Mau) may not start... someone else may do," Lazarus said.

"The good thing is these guys realise that no matter if they start or come off the bench, they've got a job to do and they do it really well."

Lazarus was thrilled with the Jets' attitude in defence after half-time.

"The good sides, the sides that go on and participate at the end of the year, go on with it," Lazarus said.

"For them to only score one try was pretty good."

Bird's desperate cover defending tackle on giant Easts winger John Tamanika in the 60th minute typified the Ipswich team's hunger and enthusiasm.

Jets back-royer Trevor Exton capped off a fine game with a bustling try.

"You always like to have a good game against your old club but it was a good team win," Exton said.

"We set a pattern to take it up through the forwards and see what happens after

that. A few tries were pretty lucky but if you complete your sets and have good defence you're going to score tries."

Exton said he was thoroughly enjoying his first season with the Jets.

"We're all sticking together and playing well," he said.

"I love it out here, playing back out in the second row again. Kevvie, Lazzo and Smithy give me a free rein... do the basics and play what you see in front of you."

Exton is one of a host of Jets players in contention for a prestigious Country jersey.

"There should be a few Jets there... we're up there on the table," he said.

"But all I need to do is play well like everyone else and if you get picked, you get picked."

Ipswich has now won seven of its last eight games to be in outright third spot. The Jets also thumped Easts in FOGS Cup and FOGS Challenge matches to extend their lead at the top of the club championship.

■ **Jets' next game:** v Norths Devils at QLD Group Stadium, Saturday 2pm.

Walker a winner - with the Jets

Steve Ricketts
WIZARD CUP

CHRIS Walker made a winning return to Carrara yesterday - albeit for Titans feeder side Ipswich in the Queensland Wizard Cup.

The enigmatic winger helped set up two tries which thrust the Jets back into the contest in a thrilling curtain-raiser to the Titans-Raiders NRL match.

The former Queensland State of Origin star, on probation from the Titans' top roster while he undertakes treatment for alcohol-related problems, has played several matches for the Jets but yesterday's 31-24 win over the



OUT cold ... Burleigh's Ricky Bird is taken off.

Burleigh Bears was his first at the Gold Coast's home ground.

Walker ran out after the rest of his teammates had taken the field in front of barely 1000 fans.

The Queensland Cup game kicked off at 11.50am. Walker

played 80 minutes and while his performance featured several eccentric plays, his zip in attack was crucial in giving his side the edge.

Walker featured prominently in the lead-up to tries by Luke Walker (no relation) and Ricky Dodd late in the game which made the score 24-all after Burleigh led 24-12. Luke Walker and Dodd finished with two tries each.

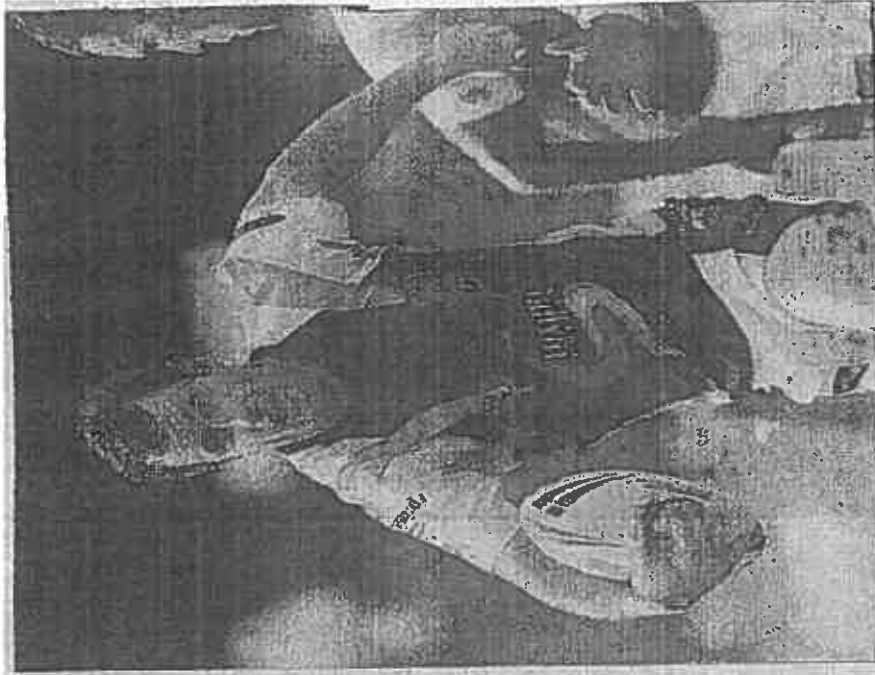
Queensland Under-19 half-back Josh Costello was the match-winner with a field goal in the 73rd minute, making it 25-24. Costello, who is under contract to the Titans, then sealed victory with a chip kick and regather to set up a try for

Dodd with four minutes left.

Costello's half-brother Ricky Bird was knocked cold attempting a front-on tackle in the 76th minute and was treated by team doctor Roy Saunders before being taken from the field on a stretcher.

Bird is Costello's mentor and has helped him get back on the straight and narrow after the Broncos sacked him last year for ill discipline.

Yesterday's win keeps the Jets in the top five with the high-profile coaching team of Kevin Walters, Glenn Lazarus and Darren Smith doing a tremendous job. Ipswich, Burleigh and Tweed are feeder clubs for the Titans.



DIFFERENT ball game ... Chris Walker in action for Titans feeder club Ipswich yesterday.
Picture: Adam Head

FOGS A GRADE

Hungry Jets surge to the top of the table



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RELENTLESS Ipswich surged to the top of the FOGS Cup table with a thumping 54-6 thrashing of Aspley at QLD Group Stadium.

After taking a 33-0 lead into the half-time break, the Jets could have been forgiven for taking the foot off the pedal against the understrength visitors.

But the disciplined and hungry Jets showed no mercy on their young opponents.

"I don't think they were up to the standard of a FOGS side," Jets prop Paul Jackwitz said yesterday.

"They were missing a few players.

"We just wanted to keep applying pressure and not drop to their standard."

Jackwitz said the Jets had the talent in the outside backs to cause problems for opposition teams.

"As long as we go forward, we're always going to score tries," the Fassifern junior said.

"We've got the likes of Brook (Alofipo) and Donald Malone playing on the wings."

Malone scored one of the Jets' 12 tries on Saturday.

But it was centre Brendon Marshall who again grabbed the limelight with a superb hat-trick.

Marshall, who joined the Jets from



Ipswich's Scott Alo makes a bustling run against Aspley in the Queensland Cup match.

Photo: Michael Smith MY1007/MC

Mount Isa in 2006, has been one of Ipswich's most consistent players this year.

The former Queensland Rangers pivot also had a hand in a length-of-the-field try to Aaron Werth.

Werth finished with two tries for the Jets.

Prop Matthew Cameron and back-rower Shane Kubz also grabbed doubles.

Gun centre Rickie Dodd made a

successful return from a broken finger.

After 10 rounds, the Jets (17) lead the FOGS Cup from Wynnum Manly (16) and Easts (15).

"It's too early to call but obviously it's (semi-finals) in the back of our minds," Jackwitz said.

Ipswich plays a dangerous Souths Logan team at home on Sunday. The Magpies upset Wynnum 32-26 yesterday.

Boettcher injury still causing trouble

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THE Ipswich Jets will give hooker Adam Boettcher until the last minute to prove his fitness for tomorrow's FOGS Cup A grade match against Souths Logan at Davies Park.

Boettcher is still struggling with a back problem following a training mishap on the eve of last weekend's clash against Aspley.

The former South Sydney lower grader sat out that match and may

yet be rested tomorrow.

Ipswich coach Paul Lowe said Boettcher wasn't able to take part in the contact work at Thursday night's training session.

With second spot already stitched up, Lowe is leaning towards giving Boettcher another week off. If that's the case, the versatile Jay O'Doherty will start in his place.

Ipswich can wrap up the prestigious club championship by winning two of the three matches against Souths Logan tomorrow.

Redcliffe is the biggest threat to

the Jets, who hold a slender 11 point advantage over the Dolphins.

Ipswich's FOGS Challenge Colts team will be playing for pride against the Magpies.

The Wayne Finch-coached team dropped out of finals contention after losing to the Norths Devils last Saturday.

■ Teams for Queensland Cup match - Ipswich: Josh Costello, Luke Walker, Donald Malone, Jason Bulgarelli, Rickie Dodd, Todd Riggs, Ricky Bird, Danny Coburn, Trevor Exton, Joel Riethmuller, Aaron Sweeney,

Michael Ryan, Issak Ah Mau.

Interchange: (from) Scott Alo, Geoff Chalk, Mat Cameron, Kris Kahler, Josh Lewis, Smith Samau.

Souths Logan: Quentin Lulu Togagae, Simon Sorbello, Christian Thompson, Kyle Lodge, Mick Anschau, Brogan Gibson, Paul Rolls, Phil Dennis, Matthew Burnham, Tana Wulf, Andrew Maloney, Cameron Joyce, Dennis Conlon.

Interchange: Josh Griffith, Josh Peacock, Chris McGuirk, Tim Cannard.

Ipswich records magical win at Dolphin Oval

Jets break hoodoo



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GRITTY Ipswich Jets players put their bodies on the line in a bruising encounter yesterday to break a 13-match losing streak against Redcliffe at Dolphin Oval.

In a memorable afternoon at a ground that has been the scene of so much misery for Ipswich players and supporters, the Jets of 2007 slumped themselves as a punning Queensland Cup premiership contender with a dogged 14-12 victory.

"Those guys that have been here for a long time and that haven't won here, you can see the joy in their eyes," proud Ipswich coach Kevin Walters said last night.

In stark contrast to last week's win over North Queensland, the Jets spilled plenty of ball throughout yesterday's physical encounter.

The high mistake rate allowed Redcliffe to launch wave after wave of attacking raids at the Ipswich line.

But the Jets' swarming defence continually repelled the Dolphins. Clearly frustrated at being unable to crack the line, angry Redcliffe skipper Troy Lindsay lost the plot in the 74th minute when he threw a punch at Ipswich's Scott Ah.

"He threw a bit of a punch so I thought I'd give him one or two back ... just to even it up a bit," a smiling Alo recalled.

"We got the penalty so I was happy about that."

The penalty took the pressure off the



CAUGHT SHORT: Jets centre Chris Walker is grabbed by Redcliffe's desperate defence.
Photo: Damian Dunlop
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second half.

Redcliffe led 6-4 at halftime after brilliant fullback Ryan Cullen darted through the Ipswich forwards to score.

The Jets drew first blood in the second

Riggs regained his balance after losing his footing before sending Costello on his way to the try line for a 10-8 lead.

Cullen put the Jets eight points in front when he scored in the corner after

"It was about 90% but I didn't want to miss another game so I came back this week to help the boys out," Alo said.
"Our defence was awesome, I think we did probably at least 16 sets square line."

Smith to take reins for Jets

■ Ipswich head coach on Origin duties



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DARREN Smith is enjoying his "apprenticeship" with the Ipswich Jets, but he's yet to decide whether a full-time coaching gig is for him.

Smith, a former Queensland and Australian utility, takes on added responsibilities with the Jets this week in the absence of head coach Kevin Walters.

Walters is assisting the Queensland Maroons in the build-up to next Wednesday's State of Origin opener at Suncorp Stadium.

Smith and fellow assistant coaches Glenn Lazarus and Jim Lundy ran the Jets at training last night.

"This is a bit of an apprenticeship for myself - help out Kevvie and Lazzo, and to just see if I really feel like taking coaching further," Smith said last night.

The former Broncos and Bulldogs star said he was enjoying his first year at the Jets alongside Walters and Lazarus.

"It's great. I'm learning a lot off the two boys," he said.

"They're teaching me a lot and I'm getting great satisfaction out of seeing the players from where they started to where they are now."

After three lean years in the Queensland Cup, the rejuvenated Jets have this year emerged as a major player.

Last Sunday's gritty win over 2006 premiers Redcliffe completed a fourth straight victory for the in-form Jets.

Smith said the Jets wouldn't fall into the trap of taking an under-strength Aspley Broncos side lightly at Qld Group Stadium on Saturday.

"They'll have a couple of guys going up (to the NRL) but they've still got good players all over the place so they'll still field a pretty strong team," he said.

"It will be a good test for us again. It's



RIGHT-HAND MAN: Darren Smith (left) and Kevin Walters take in the Jets' recent match in Rockhampton.
Photo: Chris Conn/ Rockhampton Morning Bulletin

not going to get any easier now for us. We've lost that unexpected tag now and other teams will know what to expect. We've just to shape up and perform."

The 3pm match is one the curtain raisers to the Legends of League. The Ipswich Diggers (IRL representative team) play the Gold Coast Vikings in two grades.

Ipswich promotes young talent

Costello steps up



ON TARGET: Jets livewire Josh Costello lands a conversion in the recent win over Wynnum Manly.
Photo: Rob Williams JLO807W

JOSH Costello is one of those special players.

Chip kicks, sideline conversions, bullet-like passes and dazzling steps off both feet – Costello has got it all.

At QLD Group Stadium today, Ipswich fans will get to see Costello play halfback in the Queensland Cup match against the Central Comets.

Injury to first-choice halfback Ricky Bird has opened the door for the North Ipswich-based teenager to make a rare starting appearance.

The Queensland Under-19 playmaker has this season played the majority of games off the interchange bench, filling in at fullback, hooker and halfback.

Costello, 18, has his sights set on playing in the NRL.

No one doubts his talent, but it's his ability to stay focused and disciplined that could matter most.

Costello joined the Jets mid-way through last season after a split with the Broncos.

However, the classy youngster is learning from his mistakes and is determined to fulfil his potential.

"It looks like I'll be playing (Under) 20s next year with the Titans," he said.

"I'll see how I'm going from there."

The Jets coaching and support staff have played a big role in keeping Costello's feet firmly on the ground.

Bird, one of the Jets' toughest and most experienced campaigners, has been assisting Costello.

"Ricky has been up my tail," Costello said.

"He just said make sure you stand up, talk all the time and give plenty of direction."



RUGBY LEAGUE

MICHAEL HILLIER

Costello said he would love to play finals footy with the Jets this season.

Jets coach Kevin Walters said Costello was a "very skilful" player.

"It will be good to see him get an opportunity ... we've been waiting to unleash him a bit," Walters said.

Walters said it was important for Costello to "contribute" for a full 80 minutes in today's clash against the Comets.

"He hasn't had a lot of game time but we should be able to get him through (the full game)," Walters said.

Costello is battling a minor injury concern but he should be fine to take his spot in the starting side.

Walters has been forced to make several changes following the loss of Bird, fullback Ben McFadden, Mat Cameron and Scott Alo.

Cameron is serving a one-match suspension for a high-tackle.

Bird and McFadden are still a few weeks away from a return to the paddock, while former Springfield prop Scott Alo is likely to have the weekend off to rest niggling injuries.

Former Fassifern junior Paul Jackwitz has been named as Alo's replacement. Steven West has been rewarded with a first-grade recall. He will fill the utility role previously occupied by Costello.

Jets: L. Walker, W. Iino, J. Bulgarelli, R. Dodd, D. Malone, T. Riggs, J. Costello, A. Sweeney, M. Ryan, I. Ah Mau, G. Chalk, T. Exton, D. Coburn. Interchange: P. Jackwitz, M. McPhee, J. Riethmuller, S. West.

Bird backs new Jets playmaker



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LOYAL Ipswich Jets halfback Ricky Bird says the emergence of five-eighth Todd Riggs is a major factor in the team's form surge.

Since being plucked from outside the club's top 25-man squad, Riggs has been a revelation in attack for the Jets in wins over Wynnum Manly and the Central Comets.

"He's a good communicator," Bird said of Riggs, who produced some nice touches in the Jets' 40-18 win over the Comets at Browne Park on Saturday night.

Riggs could have even more responsibility on his young shoulders when the Jets meet Queensland Wizard Cup heavyweights the North Queensland Young Guns at Carrara Stadium next Monday.

That's because star halfback Bird is in extreme doubt after straining his hamstring.

"I couldn't stretch out or take off," said Bird, who limped from the field in the 38th minute.

"I reckon I'll be right."

The Jets will be without gun centre Rickie Dodd (broken finger) for the Monday night blockbuster, which is a curtain raiser to the NRL clash between the Titans and North Queensland.

Despite losing the red-hot speedster for an indefinite period, Ipswich coach Kevin Walters isn't panicking.

"We've got some options there," Walters said.

"I think we may get a couple of Titans players. We may get Chris Walker or these (Titans) guys back as well."

Premiership-winning Brothers centre Brook Alofipo is also likely to come into selection calculations.

Alofipo was an unlucky omission from the Jets team to play the Comets after a strong debut

against Wynnum.

No matter what happens, Bird is confident the Jets can match it with the big guns of the competition.

"We played well in patches again," Bird said after the Jets inflicted Central's seventh-straight loss in front of a vocal home crowd.

"When we put everything together, we can blow teams away."

Forwards Trevor Extón, Scott Alo and Matthew McPhee set the platform for the Jets against the Comets.

Their tireless efforts created plenty of room for classy hooker Michael Ryan, who caught the Comets napping with two clever tries from dummy half.

Big prop Aaron Sweeney also had a fine game upon his return to Browne Park.

He backed up on the inside of Tyson Kofipo to score the Jets' second try after the half-time break.

Sweeney's try, which was converted by Steven West, put the Jets in front 34-12.

But the best player on the park was Ipswich fullback Ben McFadgcan.

The Penrith junior made a number of slashing runs in an eye-catching performance.

"He's always dangerous," Walters said.

"He's good at the back and he's been screaming out to play there the last couple of years."

In another forgettable night for the home team, three Comets players - including giant prop Peter Penaia - were placed on report for separate tackles by referee Shane Spicer.

Meanwhile, Ipswich was held to a 26-26 draw in yesterday's FOGS Cup A grade match against the Sunshine Coast. The Jets beat the Sunshine Coast 32-24 in the colts match.

The Ipswich Jets are running a bus to Carrara for next Monday's game against the Young Guns. The match is a curtain-raiser to the NRL game between the Titans and Cowboys. Enquiries with Jacko at the Jets on 3202 1887.

JETS' BIG GUNS

THREE-PRONGED ATTACK:
Glenn Lazarus, Kevin
Walters and Darren
Smith will take care of
Ipswich next season.



QLD CUP: BY MATT MARSHALL

QUeensland Cup wooden spooners Ipswich loom as the Cinderella story of 2007, with the most high-profile coaching roster in state league history already hard at work planning for next season.

Former Brisbane Broncos assistant coach Kevin Walters - appointed in July to succeed Titans-bound Trevor Gillmeister - has teamed up with former Broncos colts mentor Glenn Lazarus and former Easts Tigers skipper Darren Smith at the Jets in a star-studded coaching box.

Between them, the trio boasts 862 first-grade games, 70 State of Origin appearances, 43 Test matches and 13 premierships as players.

After a woeful 2006 season, in which Ipswich won only four games from 20 starts, an exciting new era is set to dawn at QLD Group Stadium.

"None of us have got a wooden spoon, so we're not looking to add to our trophy list in that regard, but we're not going to make any rash predictions," says Walters, who began his senior career with the Jets in 1986.

"If we can win six to eight games next year, that will be a good start."

Ipswich continue their association with new NRL outfit the Titans next season as one of three feeder clubs, along with Burleigh and Tweed Heads.

"Benefits will come for us being able to push players through to the Titans, getting experience in the top grade, which will help the club and the players," Walters says.

The former Test five-eighth will introduce a new approach next season to take advantage of his three-pronged coaching line-up.

"The way coaching is going these days, we'll be trying to take individual groups as much as we can, either one-on-one or three-on-one," Walters says.

"The smaller the group, the more it

benefits the player and the coach getting the message across."

Smith, who parted ways with Easts mid-season after 99 games for the Tigers, will take on his first coaching role. He is championing at the bit to work as Walters' assistant.

"To be working under a coach of his calibre is a great way to start my career," the former Bulldog and Bronco says.

"I'll be putting my toes in the water to see if coaching does appeal.

"I'm keen to learn how Kevvie goes about planning the season, his techniques of getting messages across to players, and how he controls game-day.

"I'll certainly be inspired by the two coaches I'll be working with and hopefully the players are too, because it's a great set-up for any aspiring player."

Lazarus - who, along with Walters, was dramatically sacked from the Broncos' coaching staff in October 2005 - will act as a forwards and gym/rehabilitation coach.

"There is a good culture at the club already," the five-time premierships winner says. "We'll obviously stamp our own brand on it, but we've got a really good base to work with.

"Everyone tends to focus on outcomes and, look, the side did come last this year, but that's not a true reflection on where the club is situated.

"We'll just be taking the reins from what Trevor Gillmeister has set up, and from what we've seen, it's a great set-up.

"We're really excited about next year. We believe the results this year don't reflect the talent at the club, and hopefully we'll get a better run with injury than we did this year."

The Jets are set to confirm Trevor Exton (Easts) and Aaron Sweeney (Central) as new signings, while a former NRL centre is also in talks with the club. Also boosting morale is confirmation skipper Danny Coburn and dynamic halfback Ricky Bird will play on.

DIAMOND DAN



EVER PRESENT:
Danny Coburn
is the rock on
which Ipswich
are built.

OLD CUP BY MATT MARSHALL

DURABILITY is Ipswich stalwart Danny Coburn's middle name.

In his ninth season of Queensland Cup with the Jets, the lion-hearted lock has racked up 171 matches. Only four players have more cup games to their credit than the Ipswich skipper.

Remarkably, Coburn has missed only eight games – six due to injury and another two because of suspension.

"It comes down to how much you want to play," Coburn explains. "I've got a niggly hammy nowadays but overall, I've been lucky."

Given his unwavering service to the club that launched the great Allan Langer's career, it would come as a shock to most Jets fans to learn that the 29-year-old Beaudesert junior was nearly lost to league altogether.

A promising career as a baseball catcher took Coburn all the way to the pro ranks before he swapped the baseball diamond for the footy field.

"I played in the Australian Baseball League for the Gold Coast Cougars and the Brisbane Bandits," he says. "I made the Australian under-19 team but I could see it wasn't going anywhere unless I went to the States and that's hard to crack.

"I tried to juggle both sports through high school. I tried to give footy up a few times but I just couldn't do it.

"The mates and camaraderie is just not the same in baseball. Even though it's a team sport, you are doing your own thing a lot of the time. My first year at the Jets was actually my first serious year of footy."

A decade on, it's clear Coburn made a wise choice as he's forged a reputation as one of the state league's most respected forwards.

"I can't help but be continually amazed at the bloke and what he does on the park," says long-serving Jets playmaker Ricky Bird. "Every year he comes back fitter and stronger. It's unbelievable what he does; one minute he'll be out on his feet then he'll do three or four tackles in a row and that inspires everyone."

Trevor Gillmeister, in his fourth year as head coach of Ipswich, describes Coburn as "the heart and the soul of the side".

"If the Titans had started up a few years ago he would have played a bit of NRL," Gillmeister says. "He puts in 100 per cent every week, he's a champion bloke and one of those players you don't need to say too much to; he turns up ready to play each and every week."

"He's passionate about his footy and trains and prepares well – if everyone was like him coaching would be easy."

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THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 16/17/18 March			SCORE
Fri.	Aspley v North Qld	5.15	
Sat.	*Easts v Wynnum	2.00	
Sat.	Sths Logan v Central	2.30	
Sat.	Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Norths	12.30	
Redcliffe		BYE	

R2:- 24/25 March			SCORE
Sat.	*Redcliffe v Aspley	2.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Sths Logan	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Burleigh	7.30	
Sun.	Norths v Wynnum	3.00	
Sun.	Ipswich v Easts	3.00	
Tweed Hds		BYE	

R3:- 31 March/1 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Burleigh v North Qld	2.00	
Sat.	Easts v Central	3.00	
Sun.	Norths v Ipswich	3.00	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Aspley		BYE	

R4:- 7/8 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Tweed Hds v Ipswich	2.00	
Sat.	Aspley v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Easts	5.30	
Sat.	Norths v Central	7.30	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	
Wynnum		BYE	

R5:- 12/13/14 April			SCORE
Fri.	Burleigh v Aspley	5.15	
Sat.	*Easts v Redcliffe	2.00	
Sat.	Central v Tweed Hds	7.30	
Sun.	Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	
Sun.	Norths v North Qld	3.00	
Sths Logan		BYE	

R6:- 21/22 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Sths Logan v Burleigh	2.00	
Sat.	Aspley v Easts	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed v North Qld	2.30	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Norths	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Central	3.00	
Ipswich		BYE	

R7:- 28/29 April			SCORE
Sat.	*Norths v Aspley	2.00	
Sat.	Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Wynnum	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Ipswich	7.30	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	
Burleigh		BYE	

R8:- 5/6 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Wynnum v Redcliffe	2.00	
Sat.	Ipswich v North Qld	TBA	
Sun.	Aspley v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	
Sun.	Burleigh v Easts	3.00	
Central		BYE	

R9:- 12/13 May			SCORE
Sat.	Norths v Burleigh	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Central	5.30	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Aspley	3.00	
Easts		BYE	

R10:- 19/20 May			SCORE
Sat.	*Burleigh v Tweed Hds	2.00	
Sat.	Easts v Norths	3.00	
Sat.	Central v Redcliffe	7.30	
Sun.	Ipswich v Aspley	3.00	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	
North Qld		BYE	

R11:- 26/27 May			SCORE
Sat.	Aspley v Central	TBA	
Sat.	Tweed Hds v Easts	TBA	
Sun.	Ipswich v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v North Qld	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	
Norths		BYE	

R12:- 2/3 June			SCORE
Sat.	North Qld v Aspley	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Sths Logan	7.30	
Sat.	Ipswich v Burleigh	TBA	
Sun.	Wynnum v Easts	3.00	
Sun.	Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Redcliffe		BYE	

R13:- 12/13 June			SCORE
Sat.	Aspley v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sat.	Easts v Ipswich	3.00	
Sat.	Burleigh v Central	6.30	
Sun.	Wynnum v Norths	3.00	
Sun.	Sths Logan v North Qld	3.00	
Tweed Hds		BYE	

R14:- 16/17 June			SCORE
Sat.	North Qld v Burleigh	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Easts	7.30	
Sun.	Ipswich v Norths	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	
Aspley		BYE	

R15:- 30 June/1 July			SCORE
Sat.	Easts v North Qld	3.00	
Sat.	Central v Norths	7.30	
Sat.	Ipswich v Tweed Hds	TBA	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Aspley	3.00	
Sun.	Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	
Wynnum		BYE	

R16:- 7/8 July			SCORE
Sat.	North Qld v Norths	5.30	
Sun.	Aspley v Burleigh	TBA	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Easts	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Central	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	
Sths Logan		BYE	

R17:- 14/15 July			SCORE
Sat.	Easts v Aspley	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Tweed Hds	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Wynnum	7.30	
Sun.	Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Norths v Redcliffe	3.00	
Ipswich		BYE	

R18:- 21/22 July			SCORE
Sat.	Ipswich v Central	TBA	
Sun.	Aspley v Norths	TBA	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v North Qld	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Burleigh		BYE	

R19:- 28/29 July			SCORE
Sat.	Easts v Burleigh	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Ipswich	TBA	
Sun.	Norths v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Aspley	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00	
Central		BYE	

R20:- 4/5 August			SCORE
Sat.	Aspley v Wynnum	3.00	
Sat.	Burleigh v Norths	TBA	
Sat.	Central v North Qld	7.30	
Sun.	Ipswich v Redcliffe	3.00	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Easts		BYE	

R21:- 11/12 August			SCORE
Sat.	Aspley v Ipswich	3.00	
Sun.	Norths v Easts	3.00	
Sun.	Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	
Sun.	Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	
Sun.	Redcliffe v Central	3.00	
North Qld		BYE	

R22:- 18/19 August			SCORE
Sat.	Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	
Sat.	North Qld v Redcliffe	5.30	
Sat.	Central v Aspley	7.30	
Sun.	Sths Logan v Ipswich	3.00	
Sun.	Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	
Norths		BYE	

SATURDAY 23 JUNE — CITY v COUNTRY FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 25/26 August

Game A: TEAM 2 v TEAM 3 (Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)
Game B: TEAM 4 v TEAM 5 (Winner to Game D, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 1/2 September

Game C: TEAM 1 v Winner Game A (Winner to G.Final, Loser to Game E)
Game D: LOSER GAME A v Winner Game B (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

Preliminary Final:- 8 September

Game E: LOSER GAME C v WINNER GAME D (Winner to G.Final, Loser Out)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TBA

WINNER GAME C v WINNER GAME E

2008 Colt's



Players

Ben HUNT, Calnan ALOPEIPO, Casey MAYFIELD, Dan FRANK, Dwayne CONLON, Fernando ASIATA, Geoff SHIELD, Jack BOETTCHER, Jack FORD, Jamie HULL, Jarrod MCINALLY, Kris ROGERS, Kurtis LINGWOODOCK, Lionel FOOTE, Matt SRAMA, Nathan CARNEY, Ray ZYSK, Rhys CHAPMAN, Robbie PETERS, Sam MARTIN, Shane ARGENT, Trent JACKSON, Tyrone LOWRY, Vaughan ERIKSEN, Zac PAULI.

JETS PLAYERS 2008

WIZARD QLD/CUP

Chris Afamasaga
Scott Alo
Adam Boettcher
Jason Bulgarelli
Danny Coburn (Capt)
Leigh Coghill
Gavin Cooper
Matthew Cross
Trevor Exton
Raymon Filipine
Daniel Fullarton
Luke Gray
Walter Imo
Scott Ireland
Kris Kahler
Ian Lacey
Josh Lewis
Kurtis Lingwoodock
Donald Malone
Brendan Marshall
Isaak Ah Mau
Matt McPhee
Brad Myers
Troy O'Sullivan
Todd Riggs
Dale Robertson
Mick Ryan
Smith Samau
Aaron Sweeny
Luke Walker
Dean Wellar

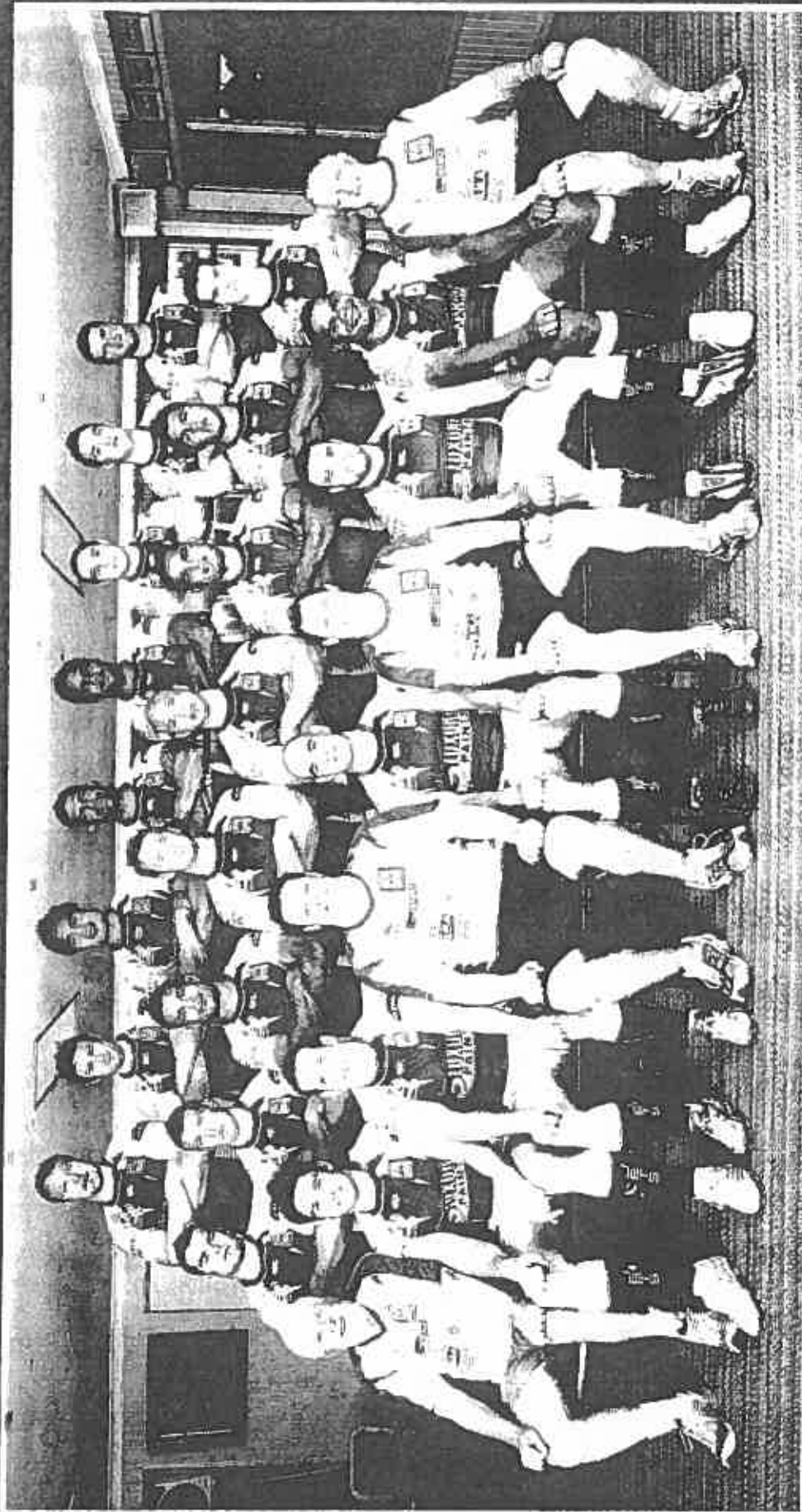
FOGS A GRADE

Brook Alofipo
Fernando Asiata
Jarrod Biggs
Adam Borttcher
Tyler Cassidy
Kelly Christensen
Leigh Coghill
Matthew Cross
Raymon Filipine
Robert Fisher
Daniel Fullarton
Dan Frank
Kailyb Gray
Luke Gray
Todd Hair
Glen Hau
Romon Hifo
Col Holcombe
Kane Hollingworth
Walter Imo
Austen Lufe
Brendan Marshall
Sam Martin
Jarrod McNally
Matt McPhee
Aaron Morris
Peter Poppi
Francis Renouf
Todd Riggs
Dale Robertson
Max Seumantafa
Ben Seve
Shane Shield
Matt Srama
Alex Talifi
Colin Walker
Luke Walker
Dean Wellar
Aaron Werth
Steven West (Capt)

FOGS COLTS

Cainnan Alofipo
Shane Agent
Fernando Asiata (Capt)
Shane Blow
Jack Boettcher (Capt)
Nathen Carney
Rhys Chapman
Dwayne Conlon
Vauhan Erikson
Lionel Foote
Jack Ford
Dan Frank
Shane Gibson
Kane Hollingworth
James Hull
Ben Hunt
Trent Jackson
Kurtis Lingwoodock
Tyrone Lowry
Sam Martin
Casey Mayfield
Jarrod McNally
Zac Pauli
Robbie Peters
Kris Rogers
Brendan Scanlon
Shane Shield
Matt Srama
Ray Zysk

QILD CUP 2008



Back row (left to right) Aíron Sweetey, Adam Baettcher, Isaac Ah Mau, Jason Bulgarell, Donald Malone, Troy O'Sullivan, Todd Riggs, Luke Walker.

Middle row (left to right) Dale Robertson, Scott Ireland, Trevor Exton, Dan Fullerton, Scott Ala, Leigh Coghill, Kurtis Lingwood, Luke Gray.

Front row (left to right) Kerry McNamara (manager), Mar McPhee, Michael Ryan, Grant Lazarus (assistant coach),
Danny Coburn (captain), Kevin Walters (coach), Ian Lacey, Brendan Marshall, Jim Lantry (assistant coach).

Absent: Josh Lewis, Smith Samau.



THE QLD WIZARD CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 15 March		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe*	2.00	14 - 38
Sat. Easts v Burleigh	3.00	24 - 30
Sat. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	34 - 24
Sat. Northern v Mackay	6.00	44 - 16
Sat. Central v Norths	7.30	28 - 18
Sths Logan	BYE	

R2:- 22/23 March		SCORE
Sat. Wynnum v Mackay*	2.00	18 - 10
Sat. Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	16 - 32
Sat. Burleigh v Central	6.30	40 - 10
Sun. Redcliffe v Northern	2.00	18 - 32
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00	20 - 12
Ipswich	BYE	

R3:- 29/30 March		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Burleigh*	2.00	26 - 28
Sat. Northern v Norths	6.00	46 - 12
Sat. Mackay v Ipswich	7.30	4 - 16
Sat. Central v Sths Logan	7.30	6 - 20
Sun. Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00	26 - 26
Easts	BYE	

R4:- 5/6 April		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Central*	2.00	40 - 4
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	3.00	24 - 0
Sat. Burleigh v Northern	6.30	8 - 18
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	20 - 38
Sun. Wynnum v Norths	3.00	26 - 14
Mackay	BYE	

R5:- 12/13 April		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Northern*	2.00	24 - 34
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	34 - 6
Sun. Redcliffe v Mackay	2.00	22 - 24
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00	10 - 60
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	24 - 40
Central	BYE	

R6:- 19/20 April		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Ipswich*	2.00	20 - 28
Sat. Northern v Easts	6.00	30 - 28
Sat. Mackay v Norths	7.00	14 - 22
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds	7.30	34 - 32
Sun. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	40 - 24
Redcliffe	BYE	

R7:- 26/27 April		SCORE
Sat. Norths v Redcliffe*	2.00	10 - 44
Sat. Ipswich v Sths Logan	3.00	18 - 20
Sat. Northern v Central	6.00	40 - 10
Sat. Burleigh v Mackay	6.30	10 - 32
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00	22 - 22
Tweed Hds	BYE	

R8:- 3/4 May		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Northern*	2.00	34 - 4
Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00	14 - 36
Sat. Mackay v Sths Logan	7.00	22 - 12
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.30	24 - 34
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00	62 - 28
Norths	BYE	

R9:- 10/11 May		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Norths*	2.00	22 - 14
Sat. Mackay v Easts	7.00	20 - 40
Sat. Ipswich v Central	7.30	54 - 16
Sun. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	26 - 6
Sun. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00	14 - 64
Northern	BYE	

R10:- 17/18 May		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Easts*	2.00	6 - 4
Sat. Northern v Wynnum	6.00	16 - 26
Sat. Mackay v Central	7.00	12 - 18
Sun. Norths v Sths Logan	3.00	8 - 46
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich	3.00	25 - 24
Burleigh	BYE	

R11:- 24 May		SCORE
Sat. Ipswich v Northern*	2.00	16 - 30
Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00	30 - 16
Sat. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00	44 - 12
Sat. Tweed Hds v Mackay	4.30	26 - 26
Sat. Central v Redcliffe	7.30	28 - 26
Wynnum	BYE	

R12:- 7/8 June		SCORE
Sat. Wynnum v Ipswich*	2.00	4 - 24
Sat. Mackay v Northern	7.00	12 - 18
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	2.00	26 - 10
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	1.00	4 - 26
Sun. Norths v Central	2.30	18 - 40
Sths Logan	BYE	

R13:- 14/15 June		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Easts*	2.00	34 - 14
Sat. Tweed Hds v Norths	3.00	30 - 18
Sat. Northern v Redcliffe	6.00	0 - 26
Sat. Mackay v Wynnum	7.00	30 - 36
Sat. Central v Burleigh	7.30	22 - 29
Ipswich	BYE	

R14:- 21/22 June		SCORE
Sat. Ipswich v Mackay*	2.00	48 - 6
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	2.30	34 - 24
Sun. Norths v Northern	2.00	24 - 40
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds	3.00	43 - 24
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00	44 - 18
Easts	BYE	

R15:- 28/29 June		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds*	2.00	22 - 18
Sat. Northern v Burleigh	6.00	28 - 12
Sat. Central v Easts	7.30	18 - 22
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00	6 - 34
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	24 - 36
Mackay	BYE	

R16:- 5/6 July		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Wynnum*	2.00	32 - 12
Sat. Ipswich v Norths	3.00	20 - 12
Sat. Northern v Sths Logan	6.00	16 - 12
Sat. Mackay v Redcliffe	7.00	10 - 18
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00	32 - 12
Central	BYE	

R17:- 12/13 July		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Northern*	2.00	10 - 26
Sat. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00	22 - 36
Sat. Tweed Hds v Central	6.00	20 - 22
Sun. Norths v Mackay	2.00	24 - 40
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	34 - 20
Redcliffe	BYE	

R18:- 19/20 July		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich*	2.00	16 - 28
Sat. Mackay v Burleigh	7.00	16 - 22
Sat. Central v Northern	7.30	28 - 16
Sun. Easts v Wynnum	3.00	20 - 42
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths	3.00	28 - 8
Tweed Hds	BYE	

R19:- 26/27 July		SCORE
Sat. Ipswich v Easts*	2.00	38 - 22
Sat. Sths Logan v Mackay	2.00	26 - 22
Sat. Wynnum v Central	2.00	24 - 12
Sat. Northern v Tweed Hds	6.00	20 - 34
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	24 - 30
Norths	BYE	

R20:- 2/3 August		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Sths Logan*	2.00	22 - 16
Sat. Easts v Mackay	3.00	22 - 26
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.30	16 - 38
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00	12 - 62
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00	46 - 22
Northern	BYE	

R21:- 9/10 August		SCORE
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds*	2.00	62 - 10
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00	32 - 26
Sat. Central v Mackay	7.30	22 - 46
Sun. Wynnum v Northern	2.00	36 - 16
Sun. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	78 - 8
Burleigh	BYE	

R22:- 16/17 August		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Central*	2.00	32 - 22
Sat. Northern v Ipswich	6.00	20 - 30
Sat. Mackay v Tweed Hds	7.00	28 - 24
Sun. Burleigh v Sths Logan	3.00	26 - 32
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00	14 - 22
Wynnum	BYE	

SATURDAY 31 MAY — COUNTRY 25 def CITY 18

FINAL SERIES

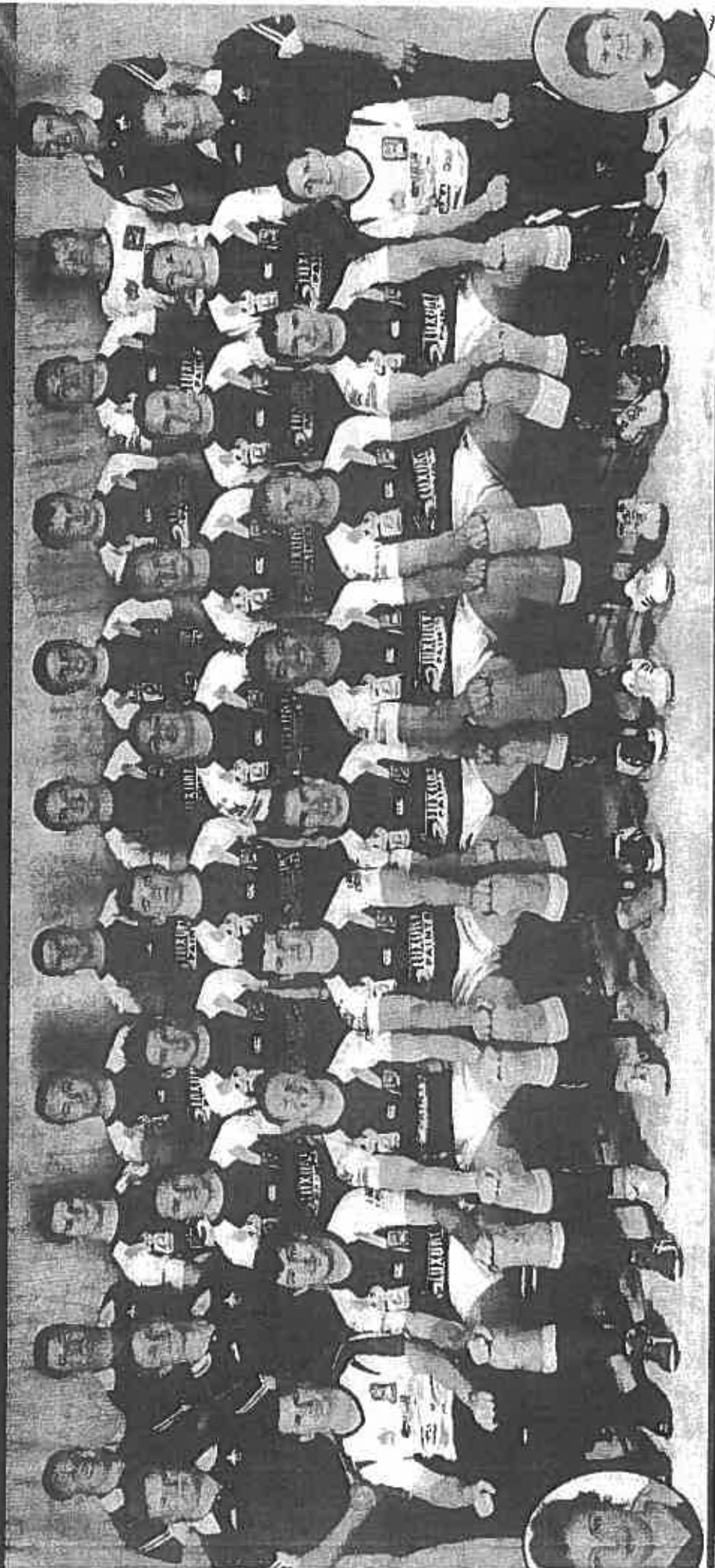
Semi-Finals 1:- 23/24 August
REDCLIFFE 50 V WYNNUM 16
NORTHERN 40 V STHS LOGAN 16

Semi-Finals 2:- 30/31 August
SOUTHS LOGAN 16 V REDCLIFFE 14
IPSWICH 34 V NORTHERN 16

Preliminary Final:- 6 September
NORTHERN PRIDE 12 V SOUTHS LOGAN 16

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
IPSWICH JETS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

2008 FOG'S



Players

Aaron MORRIS, Aaron WERTH, Adam BOETTCHER, Alex TAFILL, Austen LUFÉ, Brooke ALOFIPO, Christian CHRISTENSEN, Col HOLCOMBE, Colin WALKER, Dale ROBERTSON, Dan FRANK, Dan FULLARTON, Dean WELLER, Frances RENOUF, Glen HAU, Jarrod McINALLY, Kailyb GRAY, Kelly CHRISTENSEN, Luke WALKER, Matt McPHEE, Matt SRAMA, Max EAUMANUTAFU, Peter POPPI, Ramone FILIPINE, Robert FISHER, Roan HIFO, Sam MARTIN, Shane SHIELD, Steven WEST, Todd HAIR, Todd RIGGS, Tyler CASSIDY, Water IMO.

2008 Team

FULLBACK



TROY O'SULLIVAN
04/11/1987
177cm
85kg
Belconnen United Jnr
Labourer
Australia Eligible

WINGER



SCOTT IRELAND
21/05/1987
178cm
84kg
West Belconnen Jnr
Plumber
Australia/Scotland
Eligible

CENTRES



DONALD MALONE
29/07/1985
182cm
96kg
Murgon Jnr
Carpenter
Australia Eligible



BRENDAN MARSHALL
25/05/1980
175cm
98kg
Mount Isa Jnr
Labourer
Australia Eligible

WINGER



SMITH SAMAU
15/05/1986
180cm
92kg
Brisbane Norths Jnr
Professional Footballer
Samoa Eligible

FIVE-EIGHTH



JOSH LEWIS
5/10/1985
180cm
86kg
Leichhardt Wanderers Jnr
Professional Footballer
Australia Eligible

HALFBACK



IAN LACEY
25/11/1984
165cm
83kg
Rockhampton Norths Jnr
Personal Trainer
Australia Eligible

LOCK



DAN COBURN (c)
25/07/1976
176cm
90kg
Beaudesert Jnr
Concrete
Australia Eligible

SECOND ROW



TREVOR EXTON
08/11/1981
183cm
96kg
Logan Brothers Jnr
Plasterer
PNG Eligible



KURTIS LINGWOODOCK
1/11/1990
182cm
94kg
Swifts Jnr (Ipswich)
Roofers
Australia Eligible

PROP FORWARD



ISAAK AH MAU
25/11/1983
182cm
107kg
Otahuhu Jnr (NZ)
Labourer
New Zealand Eligible

HOOVER



MICHAEL RYAN
09/05/1981
160cm
78kg
Ipswich Brothers Jnr
Bricklayer
Australia Eligible

PROP FORWARD



AARON SWEENEY
29/05/1984
186cm
110kg
St Andrews Eaglevale
Landscaper
Australia Eligible

INTERCHANGE



SCOTT ALO
18/07/1980
191cm
106kg
Second Row
Brisbane Easts/Souths
Jnr
Courier
Samoa Eligible



MATT McPHEE
23/08/1985
184cm
102kg
Prop
Ipswich Norths Jnr
Labourer
Australia Eligible



LEIGH COGHILL
27/07/1983
183cm
105kg
Prop-Second Row
Caboolture Jnr
Construction Worker
Australia Eligible



JASON BULGARELLI
20/05/1976
180cm
92kg
Centre
Burdekin Jnr
Boilermaker
Italy Eligible

Gamebreaker: Donald Malone. The No. 1 Queensland Cowboys-bound centre scored 20 tries in the home-and-away season. The lightning Malone set a new club record in round 21 when he scored five tries in Ipswich's 62-10 victory over Tweed Heads. When he's on his game, the former Broncos contract holder is virtually impossible to stop.

Shock loss cuts Ipswich skipper deeply

Grand nightmare ends title dream

RUGBY LEAGUE
LEE GASKIN

DANNY Coburn trudged off North Ipswich Reserve, his mouth filling with blood while tears of anguish seeped down his face.

This was supposed to be the year.

The year the Ipswich Jets' longest-serving and arguably their greatest-ever player drank from the premiership cup for the first time.

A team seemingly inch-perfect across the park, with coaches of the highest pedigree and the support of 6000 fanatical home-town supporters - everything was in place for the 32-year-old lock forward's crowning glory.

Then in an instant it was gone. Kyle Lodge's 80th minute four-pointer reducing Coburn - a 220-game, 11-year veteran - to a mere skeleton of the 90kg, 176cm tackling tyro whose on-field primal screams bristle with fire and brimstone.

"Just ripped my heart out mate," said Coburn as he sat slumped against the outside of the dressing room.

"I can't describe the feeling, it's not very nice. Could've been the best day and it turned into the worst day of my life."

Saturday's dramatic 24-18 Queensland Cup grand final defeat to Souths Logan Magpies was just the Jets' fifth in a year where they streaked the field in the race for the minor premiership.

That dominance meant the sight of the black and white army dancing, singing and banging drums deliriously affected Coburn much more than 2002's loss to Redcliffe.

"We should've won this one," he said.

"Still the same result, same feeling, still hurts for me.

"You just remember the bad stuff I suppose."

Whether the desire is there for a 12th season will only be discovered as the wounds become less raw.

"I think I'll need a week to come



DREAM OVER: Jets captain Danny Coburn embraces coach Kevin Walters at the end of Saturday's emotional Queensland Cup grand final loss to Souths Logan Magpies.

Photo: Mark Straker SE1308SK

'Just ripped my heart out mate.'

- Danny Coburn

to grips with things," Coburn said.

"I need a rest mate, so... I've got bone bruising in my ankle that needs eight weeks, so we'll see what happens, see who the coach is and go from there I suppose."

Feeling the pain of defeat almost as much as the inspirational

skipper was fanatical fan Leroy Murray, who has travelled across the State to support the Jets since their creation in 1986.

"It hurts like hell," Murray said.

"All (the players) can do is learn from it. It's a feeling you don't want to feel again."

With a number of players already committed elsewhere next year, Coburn tearfully admitted his chance of winning that elusive premiership might have passed him by.

"That's how it's feeling right now," Coburn said.

"It's a massive loss, talked about it the last two weeks about all the blokes who are going."

Star Jet demands cup shot

RUGBY LEAGUE

DURABLE hooker Michael Ryan has thrown down the challenge to the Ipswich Jets - recruit strongly or I'm out the door.

With several other players, including gun centre Donald Malone (North Queensland), Isak Ah Mau (Broncos/Easts Tigers) and back rower Jason Bulgarelli (retirement) already having played their last game for the Jets, Ryan wants to know Ipswich will be premiership contenders before signing on the dotted line.

"We're losing a few players at the end of the year, so depending on how they recruit that could make my mind up as well," Ryan said.

"I don't want to come back to the Jets of old, I want to come back and get the same kind of momentum we've got now and move forward."

Having fought back from a horror injury run early in his career, retirement is also an option for the 27-year-old.

"I'll sit down in the off-season with the kids and make the mind up then," the father of two said.

"If I do come back it'll be in January, give the old legs a bit of time off in the pre-season."

"It's a decision I'll make at the end of the year."

Just taking the field for the grand final was a challenge in itself, Ryan revealing he only began running on his injured calf the night before the game.

But post-match it was his broken hand which caused him most pain.

"To put it bluntly the hand's pretty s***house at the moment, just starting to get feeling back into it now," Ryan said 30 minutes after full-time.

"It was my decision if I could run. To play in a grand final... you wouldn't miss it for the world." - Lee Gaskin

Sweeney prepared to swap Langer medal

By Lee Gaskin

AFTER winning his second straight Allan Langer Medal, Aaron Sweeney was ready to make a trade on the spot.

But the price had to be right for the Ipswich Jets prop to give up his best and fairest award.

"All these two trophies, I'd swap them for a premiership just for (Jets skipper) Danny Coburn," a jubilant Sweeney said.

"He's the heart and soul and leads everyone really well.

"It's unbelievable, been so good this year."

The barnstorming front rower took out the top honour at the Jets' end of season presentation night at the Briggs Road Sports Complex on Friday night.

No-one shone brighter than Sweeney, who claimed the title from hooker Michael Ryan and gun halfback Ian Lacey.

Having gained an unwanted reputation as a thug during his time with the Central Comets, Sweeney said he owed a lot to the departing coaching duo of Kevin Walters and Glenn Lazarus for his improvement.

"Kevvie has helped me out so much in two years," Sweeney said.

"He is the best coach I've had.

"Being a former front-rower (Lazzo's) taught me a lot of the little things, on my tackling and running styles."

Sweeney is unlikely to remain with the Jets next year as he pursues his dream of playing in the NRL.

Jets skipper Coburn has no doubt the hard-working front rower can crack the elite level.

"In the next couple of years I know he could be one of the best front rowers in the NRL," Coburn said.

"He has blow-ups, but he's passionate. He's one of those blokes who just loves to win."

Already assured of a move to the NRL is Jets centre Donald Malone, who took out the Walters Family Medal for players' player.



MAN OF THE MOMENT: Ipswich Jets prop Aaron Sweeney (middle) receives his second straight Allan Langer Medal from coach Kevin Walters (left) and assistant coach Glenn Lazarus (right).

Photo: Supplied

Walters pays moving tribute

ALMOST overshadowing the award winners was an emotional speech from Catalans Dragons-bound Jets coach Kevin Walters to revered captain Danny Coburn.

"I couldn't even walk through the door when Gilly (former Jets coach Trevor Gillmeister) grabbed me and started telling me about Danny Coburn," Walters said.

"Gilly had huge wraps on Danny as a player and a leader. I thought he was exaggerating to be honest.

There were no surprises in the rookie of the year, with impressive 17-year-old Kurtis Lingwoodock taking out the trophy after his stunning emergence in the second half of the year.

"I've got to say, I haven't come across a person in my playing career with as much passion and enthusiasm and desire as what you have mate.

"If there's one bloke that I felt most sorry for, apart from myself of course, on Saturday, it was you my friend.

"I got no doubt if you're here next year there's every chance you'll be up here with a premiership ring.

"You're a champion."

In other awards, Adam Boettcher and Luke Walker shared the FOGS Cup best and fairest and player's player went to Dale Robertson.

Talented five-eighth Matt Srama

MAJOR AWARDS

Allan Langer Medal: Aaron Sweeney

Walters Family Medal: Donald Malone

Rookie of the year: Kurtis Lingwoodock

FOGS Cup best and fairest: Adam Boettcher and Luke Walker

FOGS Cup players' player: Dale Robertson

Colts best and fairest: Matt Srama

Colts players' player: Matt Srama

scooped the pool in the Colts, collecting both the best and fairest and players' player.

Life member presentations were also made to Sandy Savage and James (Jim) Landy.

Ipswich's favourite sons soar into cup decider

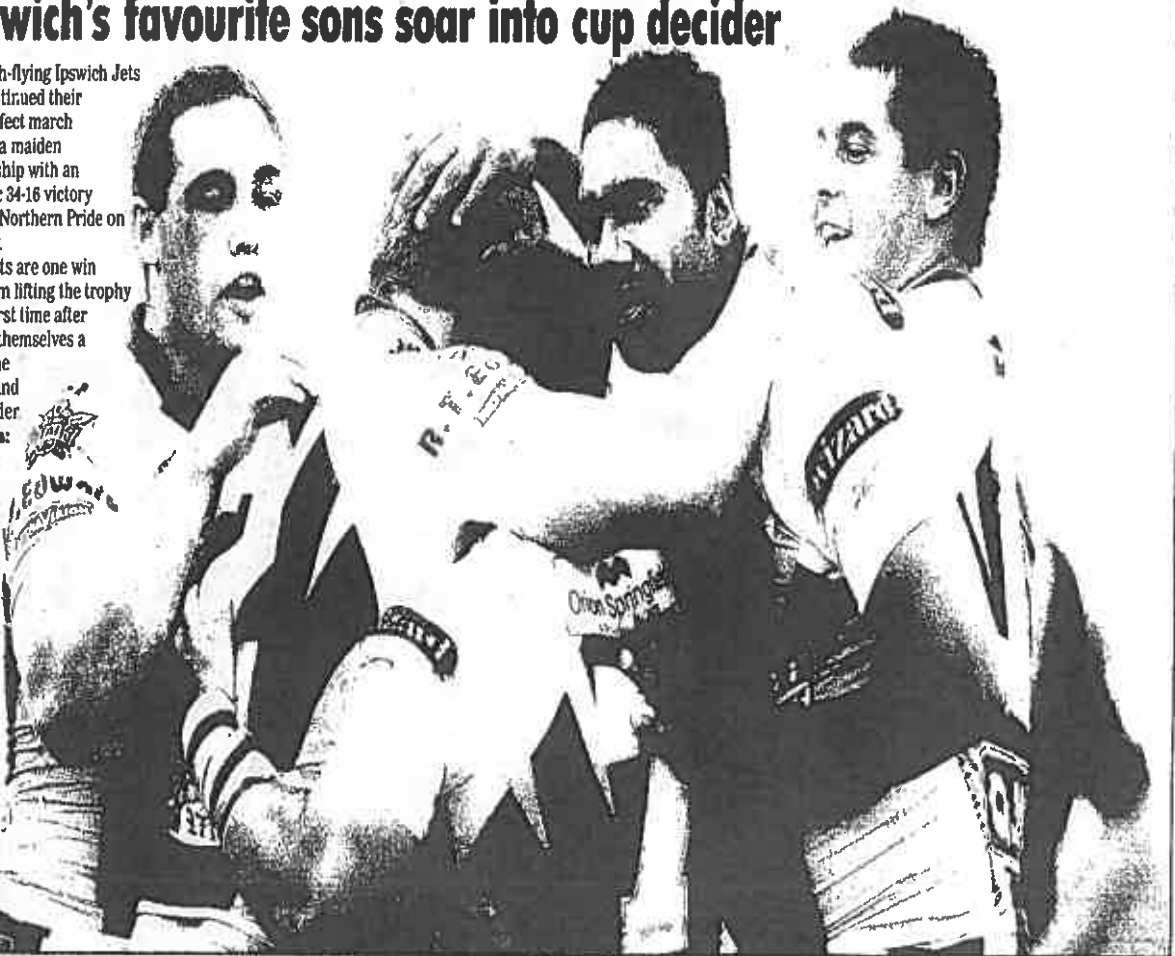
THE high-flying Ipswich Jets have continued their near-perfect march towards a maiden premiership with an emphatic 34-16 victory over the Northern Pride on Saturday.

The Jets are one win away from lifting the trophy for the first time after booking themselves a spot in the Queensland Cup decider.

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Jets
players
celebrate
a Scott
Ireland
try on
Saturday.

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■Returning Raider remembers pain of 2002

Jets tilt at cup title fuels hungry Chalk

MARSHALL Chalk will be busy on Saturday preparing for the Canberra Raiders' NRL semi-final against Cronulla.

But the Boonah product will still keep one eye on his beloved Ipswich Jets when they strive to break their 22-year premiership duck in the Queensland Cup grand final at the North Ipswich Reserve.

The Jets are up against the Raiders' feeder club, Souths Logan, but Chalk is in no doubt where his allegiances lie.

"I'm firmly behind the Jets," Chalk said.

"I have been following it pretty closely. I caught some of the (semi-final) last week."

Chalk played in the Jets' last grand final appearance alongside current skipper Danny Coburn, when they lost to Redcliffe in 2002.

It was Chalk's last game for the club.

"I played three seasons for the Jets and I owe them a lot," he said.

"They were instrumental in getting me down (to Canberra).

"It's been a long road," he said of the Jets' Queensland Cup title pursuit.

"It has been the result of a lot of hard work over the years.

"The Ipswich public supports them well and they have been really building towards this.

"Last time there was a fantastic feeling in the town and it is going to be a great week for the team."

Chalk makes his return to the



RUGBY LEAGUE

JAY BUCHAN

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Raiders squad after a week off with a broken bone in his left hand.

He broke his thumb on the same hand earlier this season.

"I broke the hand against Souths and tried to play against North Queensland, but it was pretty painful and I lost a lot of strength," Chalk said.

The Raiders face a tough challenge against Cronulla at Toyota Stadium, but Chalk said if the Raiders get their defence right they have a good enough attack to score the points needed to win.

"It's going to be interesting," Chalk said.

"We've got to lift the intensity in defence and get into the contest."

Yet again Chalk has no idea what position he will be required to play, but it is something he has learned to deal with.

"It has been difficult to balance," he said.

"Some weeks I would change positions during the week, then change again during the game."

■ Spectators are urged to pre-purchase tickets for Saturday's Queensland Cup grand final. They can be obtained from the QRL head office or the Jets Leagues Club.



GRAND REMINDER: Marshall Chalk gets a pass away for the Ipswich Jets in their 2002 Queensland Cup major semi-final against the Redcliffe Dolphins.

Photo: File

Jets' pocket rocket kicking goals after early nerves

HE IS one of the youngest and smallest players in the Queensland FOGS Colts Challenge, but Ipswich Jets five-eighth Matt Srama is making a big name for himself.

Competing at a school not renowned for breeding rugby league talent, the 17-year-old starred week-in, week-out for Forest Lake High in the Broncos Challenge last year.

With school coming to an end, Matt's half-brother, Ipswich Diggers coach Paul Srama, suggested he try out for the Ipswich Jets Colts.

Not knowing what to expect, Matt and his father Joe travelled to Ipswich on a breezy November evening for Matt's first training run with the Jets.

"It was difficult," Matt said.

"I was the youngest player from about 50 trying to push for a spot in the 25-man squad.

"No one knew me and I didn't know them, so it was difficult to get involved when I first started."

Despite having to complete hours of physical training, Matt and his father continued to make the trek west three to four nights a week for the next three months.

"The hardest thing was when the coaches were cutting players," he said.

"Every time they were called I thought I would be going next. It was the most intense moments of my life."

In round one, the unknown

YOUNG ACHIEVER GRIFFITH THOMAS

five-eighth was rewarded for his good pre-season with a start against Wynnum Manly.

Matt became the youngest player in the competition.

His inexperience showed as he came from the field reeling following a 30-6 defeat.

"It was terrible," the grade 12 student said.

"The pressure got to me and I played poorly."

Matt admits he was worried about retaining his spot in the side, but his coach Wayne Finch showed faith.

"Every time they were called I thought I would be going next. It was the most intense moments of my life."

— Matt Srama

It would be the best decision Finch would make as Matt gradually improved his game and bounced back with a man-of-the-match performance against Aspley Devils in round five.

The rising talent rubber-stamped himself as the "real deal" in round 11 in front of his home crowd against the Sunshine Coast.

He scored three tries and played a hand in another couple in what Mick Armstrong, who replaced Finch as coach early in the season, described as "the

best performance of the year".

"I was happy with my game, my team-mates now trust me and I'm more confident in the way I play," Matt said.

"I scored a triple in that game, but I get a huge buzz when I can put someone through a gap and set up a try."

While it is a daunting task knowing you are always the smallest player on the field, Matt has not had to look far for inspiration.

Matt's older brother Luke was named man-of-the-match in his Queensland Cup debut match for the Mackay Cutters two weeks ago.

At only 165cm high and 78kg, 22-year-old Luke, is the smallest player in the competition and his youngest brother's biggest inspiration.

"Like most brothers, Luke and I have had our own backyard battles. Even though he is nearly six years older than me, I've always been taller than him," Matt said.

"But it doesn't matter how big his opponents are or how fast they are running at him, Luke never backs down from a tackle, which motivates me to do the same."

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McPhee bolsters FOGS Cup pack

QUEENSLAND Cup regular Matt McPhee has been added to the Ipswich Jets team for tomorrow's FOGS Cup clash with Wynnum Manly Seagulls at BMD Kougari Oval.

With the club's top side having the bye this weekend, McPhee will bolster a Jets pack desperate to establish early dominance against the form side of the competition.

He comes in for injured forward Alex Taffli, who has a small fracture in his leg.

Usually used as an impact weapon off the bench in the Queensland Cup, Jets FOGS Cup coach Paul Lowe said tomorrow was a great opportunity for McPhee to put his hand up for increased game time.

"He'll come in and play either front row or second row and play for the 70 minutes," Lowe said.

"I certainly hope he can be a real leader for the other forwards

and show the way.

"We're hoping for something special out of Matty."

It will be a case of déjà vu tomorrow, with the two sides having last met just two weeks ago.

On that occasion the Seagulls ran away convincing 40-16 winners, their darting runs around the middle of the ruck creating plenty of chaos.

"We've done a lot of work on our

marker defence," Lowe said.

The Jets also welcome back forwards Kane Hollingsworth and Glen Hau, along with centre Max Seumanutafa.

With Ipswich sixth on the table and a single point behind fifth-placed Burleigh, Lowe is under no illusions how vital a win is heading into next week's bye.

"If we win it keeps us in touch with the five," he said.

A spot in the top five will also be up for grabs when Ipswich meets Wynnum Manly in the FOGS Colts Challenge.

The Colts game kicks off at 1pm, before the main game at 2.30pm.

■ In today's Queensland Cup matches, ladder leaders Souths Logan hosts Easts, Tweed Heads take on Norths, Wynnum Manly travels north to face Mackay and Central meets Burleigh in Rockhampton.



'Forget minor premiership'

Walters demands team stay focused

THEY have hit the home straight in front of the pack but the Ipswich Jets are steering clear of minor premiership talk.

With three rounds left, Jets coach Kevin Walters is more focussed on making sure his team finishes in the top three.

"They can do that with a win tonight against the seventh-placed Central Comets at Rockhampton.

"As yet we are still not safe so we just need to ensure that first," Walters said of the top three spot, which gives his team two chances in the semi-finals.

"(The minor premiership) will come down to the last game of the season.

"We lost two of our last three games in the first round so I'm not



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Dave Taylor in their pack.

With him and former State of Origin hooker PJ Marsh in the line-up, it is no wonder Walters identified the Comets forwards as his team's greatest threat.

"They've got a fair bit of NRL experience," Walters said.

"If they bring their A-grade game it will make it tough for us."

Walters said Coburn's presence would also be valuable for keeping the players' minds on the job in Rockhampton.

"He's got the hardness and experience you need in these types of games," Walters said.

"Any trip away is always different with the preparation. With the excitement and fun sometimes the focus can drift away from the game to what is happening after it."

Coburn will ensure it doesn't drift too far.

"His experience is something we've really missed," Walters said.

The Jets continue to be plagued by poor starts to their matches.

After coming from 12-0 down to beat Easts last weekend, Walters said he had focussed on some specific areas at training this week to try and counter the trend.

"Just our defence on our try line," Walters said.

"There are a few little things there that are not quite right.

"Our attack also needs to be a bit more structured."

'If they bring their A-grade game it will make it tough for us.'

- Kevin Walters

thinking we're there yet."

Walters was waiting for last night's training to confirm the addition of prop Scott Aio and inspirational captain and second rower Danny Coburn.

The return of the pair will be welcome on a number of counts.

The Jets have lost big Brad Meyer to the Gold Coast Titans while prop Aaron Sweeney still has one week remaining of his suspension.

Coburn and Aio will provide some much needed starch up front, particularly as the Comets boast occasional Brisbane Bronco



TOUGH CUSTOMER: Jets forward Leigh Coghill absorbs the tackle of two Souths defenders in the recent Queensland Cup game.

Photo: Mark Straker JL1908SI

The Jets have also lost five-eighth Josh Lewis to the Titans.

He is replaced by Luke Gray. However the responsibility for implementing the more structured attack falls on the shoulders of half-back Ian Lacey.

"He has been the one steering the ship," Walters said.

"He is our most experienced player in that area. Luke's a different type of player (to Lewis) so he needs to bring all his skills with his kicking and passing."

SCHEDULE

■ The Ipswich Jets play the Central Comets at 7.30pm in Rockhampton tonight.

■ The FOGS Colts will play at 2.30pm today at Western Districts home ground (Kev McKell Oval). The FOGS A-grade clash is at 4pm.

Players' incentive to win

PHYSICALLY and mentally, a tough few weeks lay ahead for the Jets FOGS team.

A top five finish is beyond the team's control and Ipswich coach Paul Lowe knows that.

But he also knows his players have plenty of reasons to play out the season to their fullest.

As this season draws to a close, FOGS players looking to break into next year's Queensland Cup squad will be making sure they're still at the top of their game in these final few weeks.

"I spoke to the guys, and there's still a lot of tough footy to be played," Lowe said ahead of today's game against third-placed Western Districts.

"For those that have been in the mix, if they play well for us there's still a chance for them to play Q-Cup.

"That's certainly incentive.

"Other guys are just focussing on playing good football for our own self-respect.

"We're keeping positive, being negative won't help us."

Last week Western Districts upset equal competition leaders Wynnum Manly, dropping to second place.

With this in mind, Lowe said they face a difficult time this week.

"We've got three games to go, if we win those games, that's the best we can do," he said.

"But we're still up for the job. We're certainly going to have to play our best."

Lowe will call on the help of Colts players to step up this week. They'll need to cover for three injured players and one suspended regular.

Jets jump at chance to train alongside Maroons

NOT only has the Ipswich Jets' red-hot form rocketed them to the top of the Queensland Cup ladder, it has also given their players a rare chance of training with the Queensland State of Origin team.

Before the Maroons tackle the New South Wales Blues in Sydney on May 21, Mal Meninga's men will be pitted in a simulated session against the Jets this Friday at the team's Gold Coast base.

Ipswich Jets coach Kevin Walters will already be in camp with the Queensland team as an

assistant to Meninga.

Jets CEO Brad Wolens said the chance to mix with the State's best was a major coup for the Jets' players and the club itself.

"It's an opportunity the guys and the club may never get again," Wolens said.

"Kevvie mentioned last week

that he'd been asked by Mal if the Jets could be involved with the team's preparation.

"Kevvie's connections obviously helped, but also the fact we're in good form gives Queensland a good hit out before the Origin game next week."

Those same connections, along with Walters' impressive coaching record with the Jets in the past 18 months, have led to reports he is on the verge of becoming the coach of French club Catalans in the Super League.

While saying no deal has been

struck as far as he is aware of, Wolens admitted several clubs were interested in the former Origin and Test utility.

"There's been interest from a few clubs," Wolens said.

"At the moment that's all it is.

"You've got to remember it was only a month ago he was touted as coaching the Broncos next year, so who knows?"

The Jets have been boosted for Sunday's tricky away trip against a resurgent Tweed Heads, with inspirational skipper Danny Coburn likely to return after

missing two games with an ankle injury.

Because of the special training session with the Maroons, the Queensland Cup frontrunners will tailor their own training slightly, cancelling Thursday's regular session.

"It's not going to bother us at all," Wolens said.

"We'll forgo training on Thursday and have a light run on Saturday morning as usual." Walters was unavailable for comment yesterday.

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'Sensational' Srama inspires Colts victory

A HUGE win by the Ipswich Jets Colts on Saturday has the rising youngsters poised to break into the top five for the first time this season.

Jets Colts beat Sunshine Coast 44-12 to move to sixth on for and against.

Coach Michael Armstrong was pleased with his team's commitment for the entire 80 minutes.

"In the second half we really stuck to it," he said.

Jets Colts five-eighth Matt Srama was the star of the show, leading his team's attack and scoring three tries.

"Matty Srama had a sensational game," Armstrong said.

"He really took the line on and asked questions of their defensive line.

"It's not bad for a young kid who's still at high school."

Srama's combination with

Robbie Peters also continues to improve.

"Matty and Robbie Peters linked up really well,"

Armstrong said. Armstrong also praised the work of front rower Reece Chapman, who played the full second half.

"He did a really good job for us and gave a couple of good offloads," Armstrong said.

It was not all beer and skittles however.

While the effort was there the polish was missing, which is to be expected against the team propping up the bottom of the ladder.

"Our completion rates still weren't good but they didn't really offer much," Armstrong said.

"We really tried to put our

see Ipswich slip back off the pace.

"They're going to be very hard," Armstrong said of the Seagulls.

"It's not bad for a young kid who's still at high school."

— Michael Armstrong

stuff into play but the execution wasn't quite right.

"We threw some bad passes and took some poor options.

"It was not through a lack of effort though."

The Jets Colts will have to produce both the effort and execution in what shapes a potentially season-defining game away from home against second-placed Wynnum Manly on Sunday.

In round one, the Seagulls gave the Jets a lesson, winning 36-8. A loss on Sunday would

The coach nominated his team's marker defence as crucial to determining the outcome.

"We need to sharpen up our defence around the ruck," he said.

"If we're a bit lazy they will exploit that. We need to be back on our feet before them.

"If we have a guy on the ground at the tackle we'll lose 10m at least.

"Then they can get a roll on and before you know it they've made 60m in three tackles."

Jets rookie called up for vital Ipswich role

IT'S been a rapid rise for Queensland Cup rookie Luke Gray.

Originally diagnosed with a season-ending shoulder injury in March, the crafty halfback has been drafted into a depleted Ipswich Jets side for today's vital round 12 Queensland Cup encounter with Wynnum Manly.

Five regulars who have guided the Jets to third on the ladder are out, with another three having to pass fitness tests last night before giving the all clear.

Halves pairing Josh Lewis and Ian Lacey are in camp with the Queensland Residents team, prop Isaak Ah Mau made his second NRL appearance with the Brisbane Broncos last night, while key forwards Danny Coburn and Leigh Coghill are both out after tearing their calf muscles against Northern Pride two weeks ago.

Experienced centre Jason Bulgarelli (knee), prop Scott Alo (wrist) and back rower Dan Fullarton (shoulder) are also in in extreme doubt.

That's given an opportunity to several lower graders, including Gray, who will need to be on his game if the Jets are to silence the BMD Kougari Oval faithful.

He will be joined in the halves by utility Todd Riggs, who has no doubt the West Belconnen product has what it takes to make the step up to the Queensland Cup.

"We've got a good understanding of each other after playing a couple of trial games together," Riggs said.

"He's got an excellent kicking game. He's been tremendous in



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the FOGS and has more than earned his spot."

Considering the second-string nature of the Jets team, Riggs was well aware he, along with fellow senior players Michael Ryan, Brendan Marshall, Trevor Exton and Aaron Sweeney, need to shoulder more responsibility than usual.

"We need to lead by example, just do the little things right," he said. "It'll be a case of playing simple, completing our sets and not giving away silly penalties."

Riggs was under no illusions of how tough it would be to secure the two competition points.

"It's a huge game for us," he said. "We've lost two in a row and we really need to win this one."

"We've got the bye next week, so if we can win (today) then we can build some momentum before we hopefully make the finals."

Back in round one, the Jets fought their way back from an early deficit to over-run a 12-man Seagulls outfit 34-24 at the Briggs Road Sporting Complex.

However, since then Wynnum Manly have added a significant amount of class to its line-up, with the 'Gulls having the luxury to start former Broncos hooker John Te Reo and ex-Cowboys back rower Chris Muckert off the bench.

"They've got quality all over the park," Riggs said.



STANDING TALL: Former Canberra Raider Luke Gray is back in the Ipswich Jets side after a series of impressive performances. Photo: QT file

Regional talent shines

SIX of the best regional league players from the Jets and Brothers will this weekend head to Gatton for the Queensland Rugby League A Grade Division Carnival.

Steven West, Roman Hifo, Todd Hair, Ramon Filipine, Kane Hollingsworth (Jets) and Mat Cameron (Brothers) will play for the South East Queensland Kookaburras.

They'll face up against more than 100 of the top senior footballers from across the State for the two-day carnival.

The competition is for open age players selected to

represent one of the QRL's five Divisions.

Higher playing honours are at stake for all participants, with the XXXX Queensland Rangers team to be selected at the conclusion of the carnival on Sunday.

The Rangers will take part in the Quad Series against NSW Country, a JimBeam Cup representative team and the Great Britain Community Lions.

The Quad Series, now in its third year, will be held on the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast from July 6-19.

THE LINE-UPS

■ **Ipswich Jets:** 1 Troy O'Sullivan, 2 Scott Ireland, 3 Donald Malone, 4 Brendan Marshall, 5 Walter Ima, 6 Todd Riggs, 7 Luke Gray, 8 Aaron Sweeney, 9 Michael Ryan, 10 Kris Kahler, 11 Dan Fullarton, 12 Trevor Exton, 13 Matt McPhee. Interchange: 14 Dale Robertson, 15 Gavin Cooper, 16 Luke Walker, 17 Adam Boettcher.

■ **Wynnum Manly:** 1 David Seage, 2 Jason Moon, 3 Simon Phillips, 4 Chris McQueen, 5 Chris Currie, 6 Chris Birch, 7 Matt Seamark, 8 Jason Williams, 9 Aoterangi Herangi, 10 Ben Cislowski, 11 Darren Bain, 12 Adam Brideson, 13 Dallas McIlwain. Interchange: 14 Chris Muckert, 15 Guy Ford, 16 John Te Reo, 17 Trent Clark.

■ The match kicks off at 2pm, with live coverage on ABC TV.

Impressive Jet close to Gold Coast call-up

GOLD Coast Titans assistant coach Trevor Gillmeister has admitted Gavin Cooper's blockbusting performances for the Ipswich Jets are close to getting the 22-year-old an NRL recall.

For the third successive week, Cooper has been named on an extended Titans bench, this time for Friday night's blockbuster against Brisbane.

While he's missed out this year, Gillmeister said Cooper's three-try effort in the Ipswich Jets' 60-10 thrashing of Norths last weekend had him close to selection.

"He had a couple of operations in the off season so he's had limited pre-season training," Gillmeister said of Cooper.

"But he's in fine form at the moment, scored three tries for Ipswich on the weekend against Norths, so he won't be far away."

The Titans have named former Queensland Origin backrower Ashley Harrison to replace suspended five-eighth Mat Rogers for the NRL derby against the Broncos.

However, Gillmeister revealed back-up pivot Josh Lewis was also "up the sleeve", despite still playing in the Queensland Cup for Ipswich after recovering from a shoulder injury.

Lewis started last weekend's game for the Kevin Walters-coached Jets on the bench.

"Preston Campbell can play at



PUSHING HARD: Gavin Cooper's strong form for the Ipswich Jets has him in the frame for the Titans' match against the Broncos on Friday night.

Photo: Michelle Smith. APO508MK

half and Scotty Prince at five-eighth," Gillmeister said.

"And we've got Josh Lewis back from injury as well."

Gillmeister admitted the club had been toying with the idea of moving Test halfback hopeful Scott Prince to pivot, but ultimately decided to play Harrison at number six.

Rogers accepted an early guilty plea to the grade two dangerous throw charge yesterday. He will seek a

downgrade in a bid to reduce his three-match ban to just one game for his tackle on Parramatta fullback Luke Burt last Friday night.

Prince is in sparkling form for the Titans and considered a chance of dethroning Johnathan Thurston for the Australian number seven jersey after guiding the Gold Coast to a 4-1 record.

But Gillmeister said the Titans considered a number of options,

including moving Prince to pivot and using custodian Preston Campbell as halfback - a position that earned him the 2001 Dally M Medal with Cronulla.

Former rugby league hardman Gillmeister clearly looked forward to Friday night's forwards battle, backing the Titans against Brisbane's star-studded pack despite the absence of Luke Bailey (broken wrist).

Exton's cup dream gains momentum

TREVOR Exton cut a lone figure on the massage table on Saturday, ice packs surrounding his troublesome left ankle.

According to the Ipswich Jets second-rower, there was no problem, just a precaution to keep his dreams of playing in this year's world cup on track.

The elation of being selected on Papua New Guinea's 2007 end-of-season tour to France and Wales was wiped away when the physically-imposing 26-year-old returned to Australia less than 100 per cent.

Time spent off the field recuperating left Exton with a less than ideal preparation to this year's Queensland Cup, leading to him starting the season in the Jets' FOGS Cup team.

After two matches off the bench in the top grade, Exton was elevated to the starting line-up for last weekend's visit to Langlands Park, marking an important step in his world cup quest.

"I had a slow start. I didn't start my pre-season training until January after I picked up an ankle injury on the PNG tour," Exton said.

"I'm starting to feel like I'm getting back to some form.

"I'm looking forward to playing some good footy with the Jets. If my form's good then I'll be in a good position to play for PNG.

"First and foremost it's about winning games with the Jets, and who knows, maybe win a grand final and a Queensland Cup.

"The world cup's a pretty big incentive."

Before that happens, Exton's biggest challenge will be to cement a spot in the Jets' imposing back row.

Exton admitted he'll have to play out of his skin to retain a



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starting berth, with Titans back rower Kris Kahler and skipper Danny Coburn expected back in coming weeks.

"All I can do is try to give 100 per cent when I get my chance," Exton said.

"Kahler's been playing pretty well and I know I've only got my chance because he and Coburn weren't there today.

"I just have to play well and bide my time."

Based on Saturday's performance against Easts Tigers, Exton proved he's starting to rediscover his vintage form of last year.

Helping his cause was the incentive of impressing his former club:

"There's a few of the guys I'm still mates with and we sent a few text messages through the week. All in the spirit of the game," Exton said with a wry smile.

"There's always something extra there when you play your old team."

■ The Jets have named an unchanged team for Saturday night's clash with the Central Comets at the Briggs Road Sporting Complex.

Skipper Danny Coburn has been given another week off to recover from an ankle injury picked up against Souths Logan two weeks ago.

DETERMINATION: Ipswich Jets second-rower Trevor Exton is brought down by Easts players during last week's game.

Photo: Mark Straker MY030858



Jets fit for strong showing

IPSWICH Jets head into their final pre-season trial against Northern Pride in Mossman tonight knowing strong performances could secure starting spots for round one of the Queensland Cup.

With virtually a full squad to choose from, coach Kevin Walters is looking forward to a strong showing.

The injured Brook Alofipo and Troy O'Sullivan are the exceptions. Gold Coast Titans quartet Matt Cross, Chris Afamasaga, Gavin Cooper and Smith Samau will make the trip as part of the 20-man squad.

Brad Myers and Williy Ngawini have returned to

the Titans for their trial against Wests Tigers.

Walters knew little about his opposition, other than the two former Jets players, Joel Reithmuller and Gordon Rattler.

"We are very strong in the forwards so that's where we'll base our game.

"It is only a trial so we have not spent a lot of time on tactics," he said.

"The players just have to go out and show the coaching staff what they've got. We're just working on our combinations, particularly with our new halves"

Jets half-back Ian Lacey will spend time playing alongside Todd Riggs and Luke Gray at five-eighth.

How the pair works together with Michael Ryan at hooker will have a huge bearing on the outcome, not to mention Walters' peace of mind.

"There are probably a couple of positions we're still looking at, particularly on the wings," he said.

"We need players to put their hands up there.

"Things are also very contentious in the forwards.

"There are a couple of options but how they play (tonight) could sway things. You've also got to take into consideration performances from last year. But a good performance certainly won't do any harm."

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Coghill's dodgy calf dampens Jets' victory

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A SERIOUS calf injury to Queensland Residents second rower Leigh Coghill has taken the gloss off an otherwise impressive performance by the Ipswich Jets in their final pre-season hit-out.

The Jets survived Mossman's torrential rain and a gutsy Northern Pride to win last Saturday's trial match 26-12, but lost Coghill before a tackle had been made when the former Burleigh Bear aggravated a calf injury while warming up.

Ipswich Jets coach Kevin Walters said it would be unlikely Coghill would be fit for the Jets' Queensland Cup opener against Wynnum Manly on March 15.

"He'd have to be in some doubt," Walters said.

"Calves are pretty tough things to get right - they can take some time.

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Ipswich Jets 26 (Donald
Walker, Michael Ryan, Luke
Gray, Luke Walker, Chris
Afamasaga) beat Northern
Pride 12.

"Leigh and Troy O'Sullivan (toe injury) are certainly two guys who we would like to have available for selection."

There are no such problems in the battle for the number six jersey, with West Belconnen recruit Luke Gray and Todd Riggs both putting their hand up to partner axed Brisbane Bronco Ian Lacey.

"(Ian) Lacey was quite handy," Walters said.

"The other spot is up for grabs.

"We also have to look at who the Titans make available."

That could include last season's

semi-final hero Josh Lewis, who is yet to take to the field in 2008 following an off-season shoulder reconstruction.

If the Jets players were hoping for an easy week on the training paddock, Walters has other ideas.

"This is the last official week of pre-season, so we'll be pushing them pretty hard before going into season mode next week," he said.

After conceding the game's first try, the Jets took control, with Donald Malone, Michael Ryan, Luke Gray, Luke Walker and Chris Afamasaga all crossing for four-pointers.

Gold Coast Titans front rower Matt Cross had a forgettable Jets debut, suffering a broken nose courtesy of a punch in the face.

Jets CEO Brad Wolens praised his team for battling through the atrocious conditions.

"It was a really tough, grinding affair because it was such a bog," Wolens said.



RACE AGAINST TIME: A calf injury has sidelined Ipswich Jets recruit Leigh Coghill. Photo: File

Ireland adapts quickly to Jet-powered speed

HAVING moved away from family and friends in the off-season, it was ironic Scott Ireland's debut for the Ipswich Jets was put on hold so he could attend his brother's wedding.

After making his first Queensland Cup appearance off the bench last week, the 20-year-old goal kicking winger is looking forward to the prospect of starting today's encounter against Redcliffe.

He quickly noticed the step up in class from what he experienced with the West Belconnen club in Canberra.

"It's certainly a bit quicker," Ireland said of the Jets' 16-4 win against the Mackay Cutters last week.

"Obviously the structure is a bit more intense, there's nowhere to hide out there.

"Even out wide you're still in amongst it."

With the Jets giving the 20-year-old permission to miss the round one match against Wynnum Manly to attend his brother's wedding, Ireland was happy just to grab some valuable game time in Mackay.

"Coming into this week I've only had 25 minutes of footy under my belt in the last month," Ireland said of his disrupted preparation.

"You do all the fitness work over the pre-season, but it's always nice to get that match fitness as well."

Balancing work with the commitment required to play in the Queensland Cup can be tricky, but the blonde flyer said he had adjusted well to life in North Ipswich.

"I've got work as a plumber. The boys have been great, really helping me out and the boss has given me a bit of leeway for training," Ireland said.

Along with his try-scoring ability on the flanks, Ireland's impressive goal kicking adds another string to his bow.

"He hasn't had much footy really. He had half a game last week and that's probably all he's had all year," Ipswich Jets assistant coach Glenn Lazarus said.

"His goal kicking will be a real



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bonus for us."

While the Jets came home with the two competition points, Lazarus admitted the team was not as switched on as it needed to be.

"I would've liked to see us a little more intense," Lazarus said.

"I wasn't really happy with our aggression and our intensity and that's all attitude. We recognised we didn't have a good attitude last week at training and this week's been great."

The final makeup of the Jets team is yet to be finalised, with Gold Coast Titans second rower Gavin Cooper likely to come in if he isn't required for tonight's NRL game against the Canberra Raiders.

The Queensland Cup between the Ipswich Jets and Redcliffe Dolphins kicks off at 3pm at the Briggs Road Sporting Complex, Raceview.



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R2:- 22/23 March SCORE

Sat. Wynnum v Mackay*	2.00
Sat. Easts v Sth Logan	3.00
Sat. Burleigh v Central	6.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Northern	2.00
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds	3.00
Ipswich	BYE

R3:- 29/30 March SCORE

Sat. Tweed Hds v Burleigh*	2.00
Sat. Northern v Norths	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Ipswich	7.00
Sat. Central v Sth Logan	7.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00
Easts	BYE

R4:- 5/6 April SCORE

Sat. Easts v Central*	2.00
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	3.00
Sat. Burleigh v Northern	6.30
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sth Logan	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Norths	3.00
Mackay	BYE

R5:- 12/13 April SCORE

Sat. Sth Logan v Northern*	2.00
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Mackay	2.00
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00
Central	BYE

R6:- 19/20 April SCORE

Sat. Burleigh v Ipswich*	2.00
Sat. Northern v Easts	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Norths	7.00
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds	7.30
Sun. Sth Logan v Wynnum	3.00
Redcliffe	BYE

R7:- 26/27 April SCORE

Sat. Norths v Redcliffe*	2.00
Sat. Ipswich v Sth Logan	3.00
Sat. Northern v Central	6.00
Sat. Burleigh v Mackay	6.30
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00
Tweed Hds	BYE

R8:- 3/4 May SCORE

Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00
Sat. Tweed Hds v Northern	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Sth Logan	7.00
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh	3.00
Norths	BYE

R9:- 10/11 May SCORE

Sat. Mackay v Easts	7.00
Sat. Ipswich v Central	7.30
Sun. Burleigh v Norths	3.00
Sun. Sth Logan v Redcliffe	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Tweed Hds	3.00
Northern	BYE

R10:- 17/18 May SCORE

Sat. Northern v Wynnum	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Central	7.00
Sun. Norths v Sth Logan	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts	3.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich	3.00
Burleigh	BYE

R11:- 24 May SCORE

Sat. Easts v Norths	3.00
Sat. Sth Logan v Burleigh	3.00
Sat. Tweed Hds v Mackay	4.30
Sat. Ipswich v Northern	6.30
Sat. Central v Redcliffe	7.30
Wynnum	BYE

R12:- 7/8 June SCORE

Sat. Wynnum v Ipswich	2.00
Sat. Mackay v Northern	7.00
Sun. Norths v Central	2.30
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sth Logan	BYE

R13:- 14/15 June SCORE

Sat. Tweed Hds v Norths	3.00
Sat. Northern v Redcliffe	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Wynnum	7.00
Sat. Central v Burleigh	7.30
Sun. Sth Logan v Easts	3.00
Ipswich	BYE

R14:- 21/22 June SCORE

Sat. Sth Logan v Central	2.30
Sat. Ipswich v Mackay	6.30
Sun. Norths v Northern	2.00
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00
Easts	BYE

R15:- 28/29 June SCORE

Sat. Sth Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sat. Northern v Burleigh	6.00
Sat. Central v Easts	7.30
Sun. Norths v Wynnum	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00
Mackay	BYE

R16:- 5/6 July SCORE

Sat. Ipswich v Norths	3.00
Sat. Northern v Sth Logan	6.00
Sat. Burleigh v Wynnum	6.30
Sat. Mackay v Redcliffe	7.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00
Central	BYE

R17:- 12/13 July SCORE

Sat. Easts v Northern	3.00
Sat. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00
Sat. Tweed Hds v Central	6.00
Sun. Norths v Mackay	2.00
Sun. Wynnum v Sth Logan	3.00
Redcliffe	BYE

R18:- 19/20 July SCORE

Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.00
Sat. Sth Logan v Ipswich	3.00
Sat. Mackay v Burleigh	7.00
Sat. Central v Northern	7.30
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths	3.00
Tweed Hds	BYE

R19:- 26/27 July SCORE

Sat. Sth Logan v Mackay	2.00
Sat. Ipswich v Easts	3.00
Sat. Northern v Tweed Hds	6.00
Sun. Wynnum v Central	2.30
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00
Norths	BYE

R20:- 2/3 August SCORE

Sat. Easts v Mackay	2.00
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.30
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Sth Logan	3.00
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum	3.00
Northern	BYE

R21:- 9/10 August SCORE

Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	3.00
Sat. Central v Mackay	7.30
Sun. Wynnum v Northern	2.00
Sun. Sth Logan v Norths	3.00
Burleigh	BYE

R22:- 16/17 August SCORE

Sat. Northern v Ipswich	6.00
Sat. Mackay v Tweed Hds	7.00
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	2.30
Sun. Burleigh v Sth Logan	3.00
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00
Wynnum	BYE

SATURDAY 31 MAY — CITY v COUNTRY FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 23/24 August

Game A TEAM 2 v TEAM 3

(Winner to Game C, Loser to Game D)

Game B TEAM 4 v TEAM 5

(Winner to Game C, Loser Out)

Semi-Finals 2:- 30/31 August

Game C TEAM 1 v WINNER GAME A (Winner to G.Final, Loser to Game B)

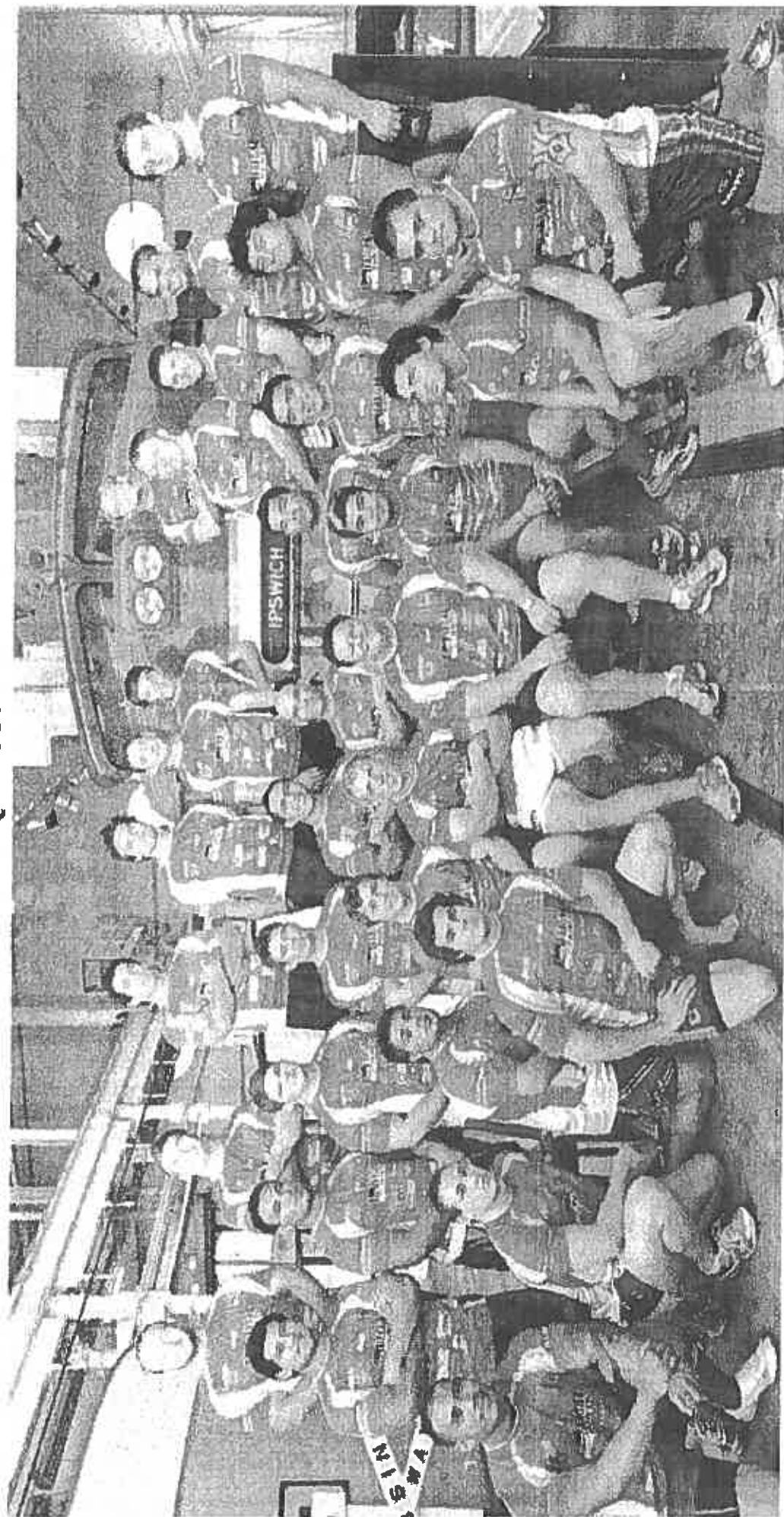
Game D LOSER GAME A v WINNER GAME B (Winner to Game E, Loser Out)

Preliminary Final:- 6 September

Game E LOSER GAME C v WINNER GAME D (Winner to G.Final, Loser Out)

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER VENUE TBA

QLD CUP



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Players

Adam BOETTCHER, Brendan MARSHALL, Chris AFAMASAGA, Chris VAEFAGA, Chris WALKER, Daniel COBURN, Ian DONNELLY, Ian LACEY, Jackson NICALOU, Jacob LING, Jeremy GOLF, Liam CAPEWELL, Lorenzo MAAFU, Luke WALKER, Matt SHARP, Michael RYAN, Paoa FAAMITA, Paul STEPENSON, Ryan BARTON, Sam TAGTAESE, Scott IRELAND, Tamati TALANOA, Troy O'SULLIVAN, Tyne OWEN, Tyson LOFIPO, Vili FAINGAA, Warren SHILLINGS.

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Chris Afamasaga
Ryan Barton
Liam Capewell
Danny Coburn (Capt)
Ian Donnelly
Trevor Exton
Paoa Famita
Vili Fainga'a
Jeremy Golf
Scott Ireland
Ian Lacey
Jacob Ling
Tyson Lofipo
Lorenzo Maafu
Tuiti Mafi
Brendan Marshall
Matt McPhee
Jackson Nicolau
Troy Sullivan
Ramon Filipine
Dan Randall
Dale Robertson
Mick Ryan
Warren Schillings
Michael Sharp
Matt Srama
Paul Stephenson
Sam Tagtaese
Tamati Talanoa
Esi tonga
Corey Travis
Chris Vaefaga
Chris Walker
Luke Walker
Matt White

FOGS A GRADE

Brooke Alofipo
Ryan Barton
Adam Boettcher
Taikaha Brown
Liam Capewell
Nathen Carney
Kelly Christensen
Jaykib Donaldson
Trevor Exton
Paoa Faamita
Vili Fainga'a
Raymon Filipine
Daniel Fullarton
Troy Grace
Todd Hair
Ben Hunt
Scott Ireland
Trent Jackson
Ryan Jones
Tyson Iofipo
Austen Lufe
Tuiti Mafi
Matt McPhee
Aaron Morris
Tyson Muscat
Lale Neemia
Jackson Nicolau
Jay O'Doughty
Troy Sullivan
Tyne Owen
Dan Pollock
Peter Poppi
Dan Randall
Todd Riggs (Capt)
Dale Robertson

Smith Samau
Brendan Scanlon
Warren Schillings
Ben Seve
Jacob Seymore
Michael Sharp
Desmond Siomiel
Lee Stephenson
Josh Tabke
Tamati Talanoa
Sia Tangi
Tui Tuilili
Luke Walker

FOGS COLTS

Sam Argent
Daniel Bligh
Nathen Carney
Rhys Chapman
Issac Creedy
Sane Gibson
Wilfred Jackson
Travis Jeans
Zac Lemberg
Sam Martin
Jarrod McNally
Zac Moss
Steven O'Donoghue
Daniel O'Reilly
Zac Pauli
Chris Perrelini
Robbie Peters
Mitchell Range
Matt Rose
Matt Srama
Geoff Shield
Jacob Stephen
Fred Lang Sui
B J Tierney
Corey Travis
Shane Tumahai
Callum Waldrum
Kerrod Ward
Farren Willet
Ray Zysk (Capt)

SELECTION CRISIS

GLENN Lazarus has a selection dilemma on his hands and it all has to do with the troublesome No. 6 and No. 7 jerseys.

Just who will wear the Ipswich Jets around the park for the 2010 Queensland Cup campaign is anyone's guess, with coach Lazarus admitting the club's playmaking stocks are at dangerously low levels.

It's all come about following news crazy hooker and reigning best and fairest Michael Ryan will miss the majority if not all of next season due to work commitments.

The Jets have a ready-made replacement in former Brisbane Broncos utility Ian Lacey, who spent most of his NRL career at dummy-half.

However, moving Lacey creates a sizeable hole in the halves, considering this year's five-eighth Matt Spina is expected to see plenty of game time with the Gold Coast Titans under 20s.

"It'd be a lot happier if we had more halves in the club," Lazarus said.

"If Lacey goes to hooker it means we'll have a new halves combination to what we had this year.

"We'd love to get a quality No. 7 but there's not an awful lot around."

Ipswich's main option appears to be English recruit Paul Mennell, who arrives with big wraps from second division side Batley Bulldogs.

Having been hurt by several new signings last season, Lazarus

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didn't want to lump any pressure on the young playmaker.

"Paul Mennell is a bit of an unknown quantity... we're not expecting him to set the world on fire this year," Lazarus said.

Lacey could yet remain the team's general after the Jets secured the services of Tweed Heads forward Geoff Holcombe earlier this week.

Holcombe is no stranger to Jets fans, having made his Queensland Cup debut under then coach Trevor Gilmeester in 2006.

Club stalwart and POGS Cup player of the year Todd Riggs and veteran utility Brendan Marshall appear the likely challengers for the five-eighth spot.

"After that we're a little tight on," Lazarus warned.

The Jets have continued their end of season signing spree, acquiring former Manly lower grader, second rower Cameron Woo, and North Queensland Cowboys under-20s outside back Sam Bowie.

Several of the club's top-grade squad have had their pre-season delayed due to injuries, including props Paul Stephenson and Warren Schilling; backrower Leigh Coghill; Riggs and South Sydney recruit Junior Seunarinfa.

Lacey and skipper Danny Coburn have also been given a couple of weeks off before joining the main squad, which kicked off training last week.



MASSIVE BLOW: Ipswich Jets hooker Michael Ryan is set to miss most of the 2010 Queensland Cup season due to work commitments.

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QUEENSLAND CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

R1:- 14/15 March		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Pride	2.00	30 - 20
Sat. Sun. Coast v Redcliffe	2.00	24 - 18
Sat. Easts v Norths*	3.00	14 - 40
Sat. Ipswich v Mackay	5.00	10 - 18
Sat. Central v Sths Logan	7.00	27 - 20
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh	3.00	6 - 28

R2:- 21/22 March		SCORE
Sat. Norths v Sun. Coast*	2.00	46 - 26
Sat. Ipswich v Pride*	2.00	20 - 28
Sat. Sths Logan v Tweed Hds	3.00	44 - 18
Sat. Mackay v Easts	7.00	34 - 16
Sat. Wynnum v Central	7.00	26 - 24
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe	3.00	6 - 32

R3:- 28/29 March		SCORE
Sat. Sths Logan v Ipswich*	2.00	20 - 18
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds	6.00	22 - 10
Sat. Sun. Coast v Mackay	7.00	16 - 22
Sat. Pride v Easts	7.00	19 - 18
Sun. Burleigh v Norths	3.00	28 - 14
Sun. Redcliffe v Wynnum	3.00	42 - 16

R4:- 4/5 April		SCORE
Sat. Wynnum v Norths*	2.00	12 - 24
Sat. Easts v Sths Logan	3.00	24 - 32
Sat. Pride v Sun. Coast	7.00	14 - 16
Sat. Mackay v Burleigh	7.00	6 - 15
Sun. Redcliffe v Central	2.00	10 - 34
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich	3.00	32 - 20

R5:- 11/12 April		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Pride*	2.00	30 - 10
Sat. Sun. Coast v Sths Logan	2.00	12 - 36
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds	3.00	21 - 20
Sat. Ipswich v Central	5.00	18 - 23
Sun. Wynnum v Mackay	2.00	24 - 26
Sun. Norths v Redcliffe	3.00	14 - 32

R6:- 18/19 April		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Mackay*	2.00	22 - 12
Sat. Ipswich v Easts	3.00	24 - 22
Sat. Sths Logan v Burleigh	3.00	58 - 10
Sat. Pride v Wynnum	7.00	30 - 12
Sat. Central v Norths	7.00	38 - 30
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sun. Coast	3.00	28 - 12

R7:- 25/26 April		SCORE
Sat. Sun. Coast v Ipswich*	2.30	14 - 34
Sat. Pride v Redcliffe	7.00	32 - 6
Sat. Mackay v Norths	7.00	12 - 28
Sun. Easts v Central*	2.00	20 - 30
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds	3.00	40 - 26
Sun. Wynnum v Sths Logan	3.00	20 - 28

R8:- 2/3 May		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Wynnum*	2.00	20 - 40
Sat. Easts v Sun. Coast	3.00	14 - 16
Sat. Ipswich v Burleigh	3.00	34 - 26
Sat. Central v Mackay	7.00	50 - 6
Sun. Norths v Pride	3.00	18 - 34
Sun. Redcliffe v Sths Logan	3.00	24 - 30

R9:- 9/10 May		SCORE
Sat. Norths v Sths Logan*	2.00	26 - 20
Sat. Sun. Coast v Central	4.00	32 - 34
Sat. Pride v Mackay	7.00	34 - 16
Sun. Burleigh v Easts	3.00	4 - 18
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds	3.00	42 - 32
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich	3.00	24 - 8

R10:- 16/17 May		SCORE
Sat. Sun. Coast v Burleigh*	2.00	24 - 26
Sat. Easts v Wynnum	3.00	18 - 28
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe	6.00	24 - 6
Sat. Mackay v Sths Logan	7.00	10 - 44
Sat. Central v Pride	7.00	28 - 26
Sun. Tweed Hds v Norths	3.00	38 - 10

R11:- 23/24 May		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Easts*	2.00	16 - 16
Sat. Burleigh v Central	6.00	8 - 42
Sat. Mackay v Tweed Hds	7.00	20 - 26
Sun. Sths Logan v Pride	2.00	16 - 30
Sun. Norths v Ipswich	3.00	27 - 16
Sun. Wynnum v Sun. Coast	3.00	18 - 22

R12:- 30/31 May		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Wynnum*	2.00	30 - 12
Sat. Sths Logan v Central	4.00	48 - 12
Sat. Pride v Tweed Hds	7.00	26 - 14
Sat. Mackay v Ipswich	7.00	0 - 30
Sun. Norths v Easts	3.00	10 - 20
Sun. Redcliffe v Sun. Coast	3.00	6 - 18

R13:- 5/6/7/13/14 June		SCORE
Fri. Pride v Ipswich	7.00	22 - 8
Sat. Redcliffe v Burleigh*	2.00	40 - 12
Sat. Easts v Mackay	3.00	18 - 12
Sat. Central v Wynnum	7.00	10 - 12
Sat. Sun. Coast v Norths*	2.00	34 - 24
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sths Logan	3.00	26 - 24

R14:- 20/21 June		SCORE
Sat. Tweed Hds v Central*	2.00	21 - 8
Sat. Easts v Pride	2.00	42 - 12
Sat. Ipswich v Sths Logan	3.00	8 - 32
Sat. Mackay v Sun. Coast	7.00	22 - 26
Sun. Norths v Burleigh	3.00	16 - 24
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe	3.00	24 - 6

R15:- 27/28 June		SCORE
Sat. Sun. Coast v Pride*	2.00	30 - 18
Sat. Sths Logan v Easts	3.00	50 - 16
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds	3.00	10 - 12
Sat. Norths v Wynnum	3.00	18 - 26
Sat. Burleigh v Mackay	7.00	4 - 10
Sun. Central v Redcliffe	3.00	28 - 24

R16:- 11/12 July		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Norths*	2.00	16 - 30
Sat. Pride v Burleigh	7.00	18 - 30
Sat. Mackay v Wynnum	7.00	22 - 14
Sat. Central v Ipswich	7.00	16 - 28
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts	3.00	14 - 18
Sun. Sths Logan v Sun. Coast	3.00	46 - 22

R17:- 18/19 July		SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Sths Logan*	2.00	10 - 23
Sat. Norths v Central	2.30	14 - 26
Sat. Easts v Ipswich	3.00	22 - 21
Sat. Mackay v Redcliffe	7.00	6 - 6
Sun. Wynnum v Pride	2.00	24 - 38
Sun. Sun. Coast v Tweed Hds	3.00	22 - 16

R18:- 25/26 July		SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Pride*	2.00	24 - 54
Sat. Ipswich v Sun. Coast	3.00	24 - 24
Sat. Sths Logan v Wynnum	3.00	30 - 24
Sat. Central v Easts	7.00	6 - 16
Sun. Norths v Mackay	2.00	40 - 12
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh	3.00	32 - 12

R19:- 1/2 August		SCORE
Sat. Wynnum v Tweed Hds*	2.00	32 - 20
Sat. Sun. Coast v Easts	2.00	54 - 10
Sat. Sths Logan v Redcliffe	3.00	24 - 18
Sat. Pride v Norths	7.00	22 - 18
Sun. Mackay v Central	3.00	16 - 28
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich	3.00	18 - 26

R20:- 8/9 August		SCORE
Sat. Easts v Burleigh*	2.00	42 - 24
Sat. Ipswich v Wynnum	3.00	26 - 18
Sat. Central v Sun. Coast	7.00	0 - 46
Sun. Mackay v Pride	3.00	17 - 16
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe	3.00	28 - 24
Sun. Sths Logan v Norths	3.00	28 - 44

R21:- 15/16 August		SCORE
Sat. Norths v Tweed Hds*	2.00	38 - 28
Sat. Pride v Central	7.00	32 - 10
Sun. Sths Logan v Mackay	2.00	40 - 6
Sun. Burleigh v Sun. Coast	3.00	24 - 16
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich	3.00	20 - 30
Sun. Wynnum v Easts	3.00	44 - 22

R22:- 21/22/23 August		SCORE
Fri. Pride v Sths Logan	7.00	29 - 18
Sat. Sun. Coast v Wynnum*	2.00	56 - 28
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe	3.00	24 - 38
Sat. Tweed Hds v Mackay	4.00	34 - 10
Sat. Central v Burleigh	7.00	12 - 36
Sun. Ipswich v Norths	3.00	18 - 30

SATURDAY 4 JULY — COUNTRY 32 V CITY 28

FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 29/30 August
TEAM 1 V TEAM 6
TEAM 2 V TEAM 5
TEAM 3 V TEAM 4

Preliminary Final:- 5/6 September
HIGHEST WINNER SEMIS V REMAINING LOSER SEMIS
2nd WINNER SEMIS V 3rd WINNER SEMIS

GRAND FINAL - SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

STOCKLAND PARK
WINNER GAME D V WINNER GAME E



COOLADE: Brendon Lindsay

Lindsay to debut for Scotland

FINDING a Scotsman who has never worn a kilt is as rare as a piece of blue steak.

Brendon Lindsay admits he's yet to don the trademark garment, but that won't stop the former Ipswich Jets playmaker making his international rugby league debut for the tartan brigade this weekend.

At the ripe old age of 32, Lindsay - who featured in 90 Queensland Cup games for the Jets between 2002-2008 - has been called into Scotland's squad for the European Cup, starting with Sunday's clash with Italy in Padova.

The cagey playmaker earned his surprise call-up after another stellar season with the Sheffield Eagles in the England Championship.

RUGBY LEAGUE

"It's a bit of a surprise, being selected was more in my mind last year with the World Cup," Lindsay said on the Eagles' website.

"I'm excited, I'm really looking forward to playing for Scotland."

Even though he's only been to Scotland "a couple times", Lindsay says he's dreamed about representing the country since his days with the Jets.

"No, I have never worn a kilt but I have eaten haggis and loved it," said Lindsay, who qualifies through a Scottish grandfather.

"I've been to Scotland a couple of times and love the country."

"Ever since I was in my mid-20s.

I've thought about possibly playing for Scotland.

"It's another feather in the cap and the body is still feeling good so I'm looking forward to it."

Another accolade was Lindsay, second cap in the Championship ADStar team.

"The awards come along if you are playing well and this season I've been playing well," Lindsay said. "It's about being consistent when you come to my age."

After this weekend's game with Italy, Scotland face Lebanon on November 1, with the top side progressing to the finals day on November 8. The other pool comprises fellow minnows Ireland, Serbia and Wales. — Lee Gaskin

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Srama tackles tough decisions

Titans call but Jets also drawcard

HE'S already been in as a Gold Coast Titans for 2013. But exciting Ipswich Jets playmaker Matt Srama has revealed he's considering skipping the National Youth Competition (NYC) in favour of developing his craft in the Queensland Cup.

A standout in the Jets Colts team for the past two years, the 18-year-old made a seamless transition to the top grade when introduced in the latter stages of the season.

With Srama at five-eighths the Jets staged a stunning resurgence, his calm head and ability to pick holes in the defence proving the perfect fit for halfback-coach Lacey.

It was then no surprise when Srama was named the club's Queensland Cup rookie of the year last week.

His days in the green and white appear to be numbered, with the Titans' official website already

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listing him among their NYC (under-20) squad.

However, a desire to play in a more physical competition may see the forward-like teenager stay at Ipswich.

"I've got a couple of meetings with the Gold Coast in a few weeks to negotiate things," he said.

"At the moment I'm probably looking at going down, but I wouldn't mind playing at the Jets, staying in the Q Cup, playing against the men."

"I haven't really made up my mind what I'm doing next year, but if I do (play under-20) my experience in the Q Cup will probably put me a step ahead of everyone else."

What will also stand Srama in good stead in the physical testing his 86kg frame endures, especially in defence.

"Just my speed and the amount

of hits and tackling - it's much different to anything I've ever played," Srama said.

"The maturity in my game has improved out of sight."

"I grew a bit to Lacey and the Willie boys (assistant coaches Shane and Ben Watson) - they taught me a heap."

While Srama's future is up in the air the same can't be said of flying winger Scott Ireland, who has left the Jets in gear with Queensland's rivals, Manly Warringah.

The 22-year-old from Canberra had a fantastic rookie season last year, earning for 21 tries, but a serious knee injury coupled with poor form restricted his opportunities in the top grade this season.

Ireland is the third Jet to make the leap across to Tigerland, with forwards Matt McPherson and Dean Fotherton also departing to Langlands Park.

The Jets begin pre-season training in November 9.

WIDE WING: Ipswich Jets' Matt Srama is the club's Queensland Cup rookie of the year last week. He's also a halfback-coach Lacey.

Photo: Peter Wright



NEW DEAL: RT Edwards general manager Cameron Crowell (second right) celebrates with (from left) head coach Glenn Lazarus, CEO Brad Wolens and Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale. Photo: Claudia Barker N024098M

RT Edwards seals deal as Jets sponsor

■ Firm backs hometown club

EXPECT to see RT Edwards covered in green and white after the Ipswich-based electrical goods chain became the major sponsor of the Ipswich Jets.

A gold sponsor of the Queensland Cup rugby league outfit for the past four years, RT Edwards takes over from Luxury Paints as the club's major financial contributor.

"It's all about supporting a local team and helping them achieve their goals," RT Edwards general manager Cameron Crowell said.

"Obviously we'd love for them to win the title next year, but it's not just about that."

"We want to be with them through the good times and the bad."

Luxury Paints withdrew their support to concentrate on their partnership with A-League club Brisbane Roar.

"They have commitments to the Brisbane Roar and it got to the point

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where they had to make a choice between us and Brisbane Roar," Jets CEO Brad Wolens said.

"They (Luxury Paints) have been our sponsor since 2004 and we've got to thank them for their support in that time."

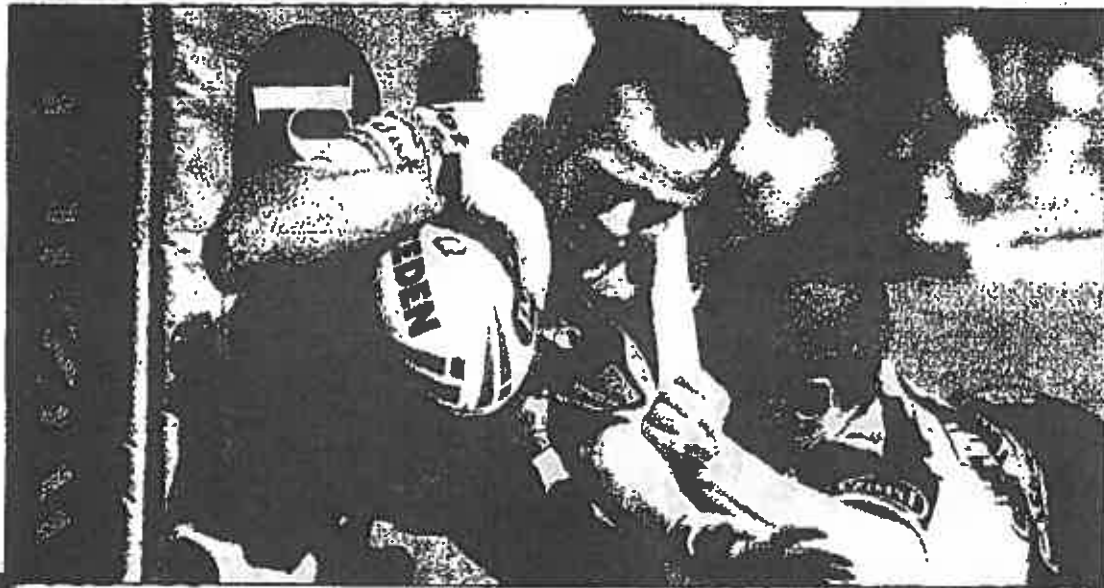
Wolens declined to reveal what the major sponsorship deal with RT Edwards was worth, citing a confidentiality clause in the contract.

Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale was ecstatic a respected Ipswich business had dipped into its pockets to get behind the city's major sporting team.

"It's great to see a company like RT Edwards putting back into the community," Cr Pisasale said.

"I'm hoping that 2010, the year of the city's 150th anniversary, is also the year of the Jets."

Ryan misses trip for Jets against Redcliffe



MISSING IN ACTION: In-form Ipswich Jets hooker Michael Ryan will miss tomorrow's round 21 Queensland Cup clash with Redcliffe at Dolphin Oval.

Photo: File

QUEENSLAND CUP

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THE Ipswich Jets have suffered a crucial setback ahead of tomorrow's must win clash against Redcliffe, with gun hooker Michael Ryan to miss the trip to Dolphin Oval.

The former Brisbane Bronco has been in scintillating form in recent weeks and is a major reason why last year's minor premiers find themselves in contention for the Queensland Cup finals.

On the back of consecutive wins over Burleigh and Wynnum Manly, the Jets have clawed their way to ninth on the ladder - two points adrift of sixth-placed Easts Tigers with two rounds left.

Ryan is unavailable for tomorrow's encounter as he prepares to join the police force.

Jets coach Glenn Lazarus conceded Ryan's absence would put the pressure firmly on the shoulders of halves Matt Srama and Ian Lacey to spark the team into action.

"That's fine, we've known about it for a while," Lazarus said of Ryan's absence.

"It will be a loss, because he's probably been our best player in the last three weeks.

"What it will do is put the onus on Lacey and Matty Srama to take care

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of our attack."

Filling the big shoes of Ryan will be second rower Adam Bootcher, who is no stranger to the No. 9 jersey.

"He's an experienced dummy half," Lazarus said.

"The main reason I put him there is because we don't have to change much.

"He defends in the ruck and knows our style of play.

"I think he's the perfect marriage for what we need."

Boettcher's positional switch promotes Newcastle recruit Jacob Ling from the bench into the starting side, with utility Tyson Lofipo pushed into the 17.

Despite the Dolphins being out of finals contention, Lazarus believes the return of veteran playmaker Michael Roberts, along with a desire to avoid the wooden spoon, will make them tough opposition.

"With Mick Roberts back they've probably got the best side they've had all year," he said.

"They're a proud club and won't want to finish at the bottom of the table.

"We'll need to have the same attitude we've had for the past two weeks."

Tomorrow's round 21 Queensland Cup clash at Dolphin Oval. Redcliffe kicks off at 3pm.

In this weekend's other Queensland Cup games: Norths host Tweed Heads in today's ABC match of the round, the Comets head to Cairns to face the Pride. Souths Logan do battle with Mackay. Burleigh take on Sunshine Coast and Wynnum Manly and Easts fight it out at Kougari Oval.

Lacey rated the Q Cup's best

LIVSWICK Ipswich Jets halfback Ian Lacey enhanced his reputation as the best player outside the NRL after being named the Queensland Cup's Player of the Year.

Already having represented Queensland Country this year, the former Brisbane Bronco added to his list of individual accolades at the QRL's annual Black Tie Dinner at SunCorp Stadium on Monday night.

Lacey's astute kicking game, clever darts from dummy-half and rock-solid defence caught the attention of rival coaches, racking up 35 votes to finish two clear of experienced Tweed Heads pivot Brad Davis.

Despite his irrepressible form, Lacey has been overlooked by the Gold Coast Titans, who threw the 24-year-old an NRL lifeline at the end of last year.

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Jets coach Glenn Lazarus was staggered his star playmaker hadn't been given a chance in the top grade.

"Lace had a very good and a very consistent year. The only thing I'm disappointed about is the fact he didn't get a chance with the Titans," Lazarus said.

"Lace is a player who leads by example. I'm sure he wouldn't let them down the same way he didn't let us down this year."

Lacey said a booming personal fitness business meant he was content plying his trade in the Queensland Cup.

"At the start of the year I thought I'd give it one more crack to play in the NRL, but as the year went on work became more of a

focus," he said.

"Without the pressure of the NRL I started playing some good footy, and hopefully I can continue that in the Queensland Cup next year."

Lacey also went close in the Best and Fairest as voted by the referees, finishing in a tie for second, only one vote behind Burleigh hooker Scott Smith.

Jets stalwart Todd Riggs was also rewarded for a fantastic individual season, taking out the FOQS Cup Player of the Year award.

RECOGNITION: Ipswich Jets halfback Ian Lacey was named the Queensland Cup's Player of the Year.

Photo: Rob Williams
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COBURN: I'M NOT DONE YET

Veteran Jets skipper tackles 13th season

TWO factors will decide when Ipswich Jets' games record holder Danny Coburn calls time on his glittering career.

One will be the 32-year-old's body, which has withstood the rigours of 238 Queensland Cup games and numerous representative encounters.

The other is his wife.

Luckily, both have given the Jets skipper the seal of approval for a 13th season with the green and white.

Late last week the durable lock forward signed a one-year deal for the 2010 season, but he's yet to declare if it's going to be his last.

"I'm not finished yet," Coburn said.

"You're a long time retired and I feel I've got a bit more to offer."

"I've signed for one more year, but if everything feels good I'd like to keep going."

"My wife's looking at me funny, so it'll be either her or my body that will decide when I retire."

"I just like to win, it's been the attitude I've always had with my football."

Beaten grand finalists last year, the Jets failed to live up to expectations this season, dropping their first five games before rallying to finish eighth.

Coburn said the dramatic fall from grace was motivation in enticing him back next year.

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"It's part of the reason," the skipper said.

"It wasn't just those five games at the start of the season."

"We dropped a few we should've won, which would've put us in the finals."

To once again become genuine premiership contenders the Jets have been busy in the player market, securing the likes of former Canberra Raiders utility Marshall Chalk and Queensland Reds backrower AJ Gilbert.

But their secret weapon lies in the halves combination of Ian Lacey and Englishman Paul Mennell.

Lacey - the newly-crowned Qantas Player of the Year - is free to concentrate solely on steering the Jets around the park after severing ties with the Titans while Mennell arrives from National League One club Batley Bulldogs with big wraps.

It's enough for Coburn to declare his troops as 2010 finals certainties.

"We've done well in signing players in key positions," Coburn said.

"Having Lacey back from the (Gold Coast) Titans is a huge plus and hopefully Shrimpy (Michael Ryan) will sign up soon."

"We'll definitely make the finals next year."

One-point loss frustrates Jets

By JAY BUCHAN

AN HONEST loss against a better side might have been easier to take.

But for the Ipswich Jets a second half meltdown and some "fluky" tries by Easts sees them sitting last on the Queensland Cup ladder.

The Jets saw their season prospects disintegrate in the most painful manner as they succumbed to a 22-21 defeat at Langlands Park.

That was after leading 20-10 at half-time.

Incredibly, with five rounds remaining Ipswich are still just four points out side the top six.

Coach Glenn Lazarus was left to lament another game let slip by a lack of composure in the second half.

"(It was frustrating) more so because we let it go rather than them beating us," he said.

"I was feeling fairly confident at half-time.

"We didn't do what we said we were going to in the second half.

"It is the tale of our year, losing games we should have won."

After showing in the first half that they could post tries, the Jets forgot how they had gone about it in the second

Tries from Ramon Filippine, Ian Lacey, Dan Coburn and Jacob Ling had the visitors in the driver's seat and looking like they had all the answers at the break.

"The disappointing thing is we showed we know how to score points," Lazarus said.

"We just didn't apply that in the second half.

"Our first half was great.

"We did what we trained for and executed very well.

"In the second half we didn't build for anything.

"We wanted to score every play

"In the first half our left side attack had a field day against their right side defence.

"I don't think we once got organised to go there in the second half."

The Tigers levelled the scores at 20-20 before Jets five-eighth Jackson Nicolau broke the deadlock with a field goal.

However, Ipswich lost its lead just minutes later when Easts kicked a penalty goal.

The Jets were unable to score a try in the second half but came close in the dying moments when they threw the ball wide in desperation.

Unfortunately for the visitors, what would have been the match winner was prevented by a last ditch tackle from Easts fullback Ryan Cullen.

Lazarus hasn't given up on his team's chances of playing in the semi-finals yet.

"Unfortunately we don't have our destiny in our own hands," he said.

"We've only got ourselves to blame."

Lazarus rated Ian Lacey, Michael Ryan, Ramon Filippine and skipper Danny Coburn as his team's best on a disappointing afternoon.

Tonga tackles Jets spot to boost shot at Seagulls

DUMPED Gold Coast Titans centre Esi Tonga can make a strong case for an immediate NRL recall when he debuts for the Ipswich Jets on Saturday.

Instead of travelling to New Zealand with his Titans team-mates to face the Warriors on Sunday, Tonga will line up at Briggs Road when the Jets host Wynnum Manly Seagulls in a match Ipswich must win to keep their slim finals hopes alive.

The 21-year-old younger brother of Origin star Willie was axed after he missed a recovery session last Saturday morning.

It's an unexpected present for the Jets, who continue to cling to an outside shot of making the Queensland Cup top six after last weekend's stunning 28-16 upset of the inconsistent Burleigh Bears.

With three games remaining, Glenn Lazarus' troops sit 10th on the ladder with 15 competition points, three adrift of the sixth-placed Bears.

The Jets can make rapid inroads on their rivals with victories against Wynnum Manly (ninth, 16), Redcliffe (11th, 14) and Norths (eighth, 16).

"Having Esi will be a major boost for us considering we're three points outside the top six," Jets CEO Brad Wolens said.

"Our last three games - against Wynnum Manly, Redcliffe and Norths - are all winnable games.

"If we get all of them that gives us six points and gives us a shot.

"But we still need other results to go our way.

"Mathematically there's a definite possibility of getting in

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there."

"The addition of Tonga could also ease the pain of missing seasoned three-quarter Brendan Marshall for another week.

Marshall is still struggling with a hip flexor problem and will be assessed at tonight's training session.

But apart from Marshall, and reliable forward Matt McPhee - who is at least two weeks away from returning due to a stress fracture in his foot - the Jets' injury woes appear to be over.

"The good thing is we're starting to play our best football, which has been helped by the fact nearly everyone is fit," Wolens said.

"We're pretty much at full strength, with only Matt McPhee still out."

Winger Scott Ireland is likely to be the player to make way for Tonga, with Luke Walker shifting out to the flank.

For the second week in a row, the Seagulls have named out-of-favour Broncos dummy-half Aaron Gorrell in the No. 9 jersey.

■ Jets team to play Wynnum Manly at Briggs Road on Saturday: Troy O'Sullivan, Hamon Filipline, Esi Tonga, Brendan Marshall, Luke Walker, Matt Srama, Ian Lacey, Ryan Barton, Michael Ryan, Paul Stephenson, Lorenzo Maafu, Sam Tagataese, Dan Coburn.

Interchange: Jacob Ling, Warren Schillings, Adam Boettcher, Dale Robertson, Tyson Lofipo (one to be omitted).



LOCAL WIN: Esi Tonga, pictured playing for the Gold Coast Titans, will make his debut for the Ipswich Jets on Saturday.

Photo: AAP

Forwards must cut down Mackay

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LAST year's No. 7 Ian Lacey shifts into the playmaking role, allowing Newcastle Knights recruit Tyne Owen to slot into the side at hooker.

But it's in the forwards Lazarus hopes to gain the upper hand.

"(The Cutters) don't get the room to run if we can get on top of them in the forwards," Lazarus said.

"Our back three (Warren Schilling, Lorenzo Maafu and Chris Afamasaga) are up there with anyone in the competition.

"We've got Ian Donnelly back from the Titans and Paul Stephenson has added a lot of leadership since he's joined us."

Lazarus wasn't reading much

Lacey needs big men to lay platform

JETS halfback Ian Lacey showed last year he's got enough tricks in his bag to steer a team around the park.

The only difference was he had a formidable Jets pack to work behind.

Sweeney, Ah Mou and co are gone, so it'll be up to Paul Stephenson, Ian Donnelly and Warren Schilling to lay the platform so the backs can work their magic.

Lee's tip: Jets by 12

into the only other time the second-year club visited Briggs Road - a 48-6 thumping last year.

"They'll be better for the experience of playing in the Q Cup," the NSW prop of the century said.

"Knowing what it takes to back up week in, week out, how to handle the travel.

"(Mackay) have clearly

recruited very well.

"They've got a lot of speed and class in their backline and from what we saw last year their forward pack was very tough."

Today's Queensland Cup match kicks off at 5pm.

Preceding the main game are Colts and FOGS Cup trials between the Jets and Souths Logan at 1.30pm and 3pm.

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Injury curse strikes again

■ Jets star spends two months out

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IT'S a kick in the guts that couldn't have come at a worse time for the Ipswich Jets.

Winless after three rounds of the Queensland Cup, the Jets go into tomorrow's crucial encounter with Tweed Heads knowing star hooker Michael Ryan will be sidelined for up to two months with knee ligament damage.

A shining light upon his return in last week's 20-18 loss to Souths Logan, the scheming dummy-half sustained the injury during an opposed training session with the Jets' FOGS Cup squad on Thursday night.

Jets coach Glenn Lazarus implored his side to be in sight of the finals when the 27-year-old returns in six to eight weeks.

"Hopefully the club can do the right thing by him and still be in contention when he comes back later in the year," Lazarus said.

"He had a great game ... he was voted our players' player by a country mile.

"We looked a lot better around the ruck and a lot more organised, so it's very disappointing.

"But Lacey (Ian Lacey) will do a good job."

Ryan's latest setback has taken the gloss off the return of durable skipper Danny Coburn and veteran centre Brendon Marshall for tomorrow's trip south of the border.

Coburn - the club's games record holder with 220 Queensland Cup appearances - adds plenty of experience to a Jets team still struggling to gel as a unit.

"Obviously it's great to have him back. He's a winner," Lazarus said.

"Coburn brings a lot of stability.

"The side will be a lot more bubbly



SIDELINED: Gun Ipswich Jets hooker Michael Ryan could miss up to the next two months with a knee injury.

Photo: File

with his talk and enthusiasm."

A loss to either the Seagulls or Jets will leave both sides with plenty of work to do if they are to feature in this year's finals series.

However, Lazarus isn't pushing the panic button just yet.

"It's not life threatening, but it would be nice to get a win," the first-year coach said.

"Last week hurt more than the other two because the game was ours for the taking."

There's another new face in the Jets line-up, with Gold Coast Titans halfback/five-eighth Jackson Nicolau named on the bench.

Coburn's return has forced Ryan Barton back to the bench, with Warren Schilling shifting from the back row to prop.

Former Burleigh lower grader Jermye Golf gets another chance in the No. 6 jersey, while hooker Adam Boettcher moves into the 17 in place of Chris Vaefaga.

Unbeaten
Ipswich
runs hot

WHILE the Jets are struggling in the Queensland Cup, it's a different story for their unbeaten Reserve grade outfit.

The Jets can make it three from three FOGS Cup victories when they take on the winless Tweed Heads Seagulls at Cudgen Oval tomorrow.

After a bye in round one, the Danny Moore coach side tore apart Western Districts Panthers in their season opener, before snatching a narrow two-point win over Souths Logan last weekend.

They will be favoured to extend their winning streak against a leaky Seagulls defence that has conceded 94 points in their first two games.

However, Jets five-eighth Todd Riggs has warned any complacency could cost them dearly.

"We can't be thinking it's going to be easy," Riggs said.

"We need to work hard for the first 60 minutes and hopefully if we play some good footy we can get away.

"If we go down not switched on we'll get beat."

On the back of a two-try effort last week, the Jets will look to get the ball into the hands of towering winger Ramon Filippine as often as possible.

"We call him the big freak, he's unstoppable," Riggs said.

"He scores tries that normal wingers can't."

PNG International Trevor Exton and gutsy prop Matt McPhee bolster an already strong line-up.

The Jets Colts will look to get back in the winner's circle after they suffered their first loss of the year last week.

- Lee Gaskin

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Jets change flight tactics to be fresh for vital duel

THE extra financial burden of arriving in Cairns a day early will be well worth it if the Ipswich Jets can secure two vital competition points tomorrow night.

Currently sitting seventh, last year's Queensland Cup grand finalists can jump into the top six for the first time this season with victory against the Northern Pride.

Tomorrow's rare Friday night fixture will be the Jets' second game in just six days following last Saturday's 30-0 thrashing of the Cutters in Mackay.

To guard against a tired performance, the Jets have abandoned their usual policy of flying up on the day of the game.

The Jets are leaving this afternoon to give the players an extra night to acclimatise to the tropical north.

It's a ploy Jets CEO Brad Wolens hopes will pay off on the field.

"With the short turnaround we thought it would be better to be up there a day early so the players could get over their jet lag," Wolens said.

"It gives the boys a chance to rest rather than have a hectic day on the day of the game.

"We always knew this would be a crucial game, and even now I still think the Pride are the favourites to win the competition."

Gold Coast Titans prop Matt White, who laid a valuable foundation up front in last week's win, has again been named for the

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Jets.

However, he could turn out for the Titans if any of the club's three Origin players fail to back up from last night's encounter.

"We're not banking on Matt being available, but he'll be a bonus," Wolens said.

"The three Origin players the Titans have are all forwards, so there's a chance (White) will get a run with them."

Fullback Troy O'Sullivan is also in doubt having aggravated a hamstring injury, which has forced him to miss the majority of the season.

Coming off a solid 26-14 victory over Tweed Heads, the Pride have named a strong side bulging with North Queensland Cowboys players, including towering prop Manase Manuokafoa, winger Brandon Boor and backrower Nick Slyney.

Former Jet Joel Riethmuller will line up at lock for the third-placed Pride.

Ipswich Jets team for Friday's Round 13 Queensland Cup clash against Northern Pride in Cairns: Troy O'Sullivan, Ramon Filipine, Jackson Nicolau, Brendan Marshall, Luke Walker, Jeremy Golf, Ian Lacey, Paul Stephenson, Michael Ryan, Matt White, Lorenzo Maafu, Matt McPhee, Dan Coburn. Interchange: Adam Boettcher, Tamati Talamoa, Dale Robertson, Tyson Lofipo.

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'Abysmal' ball control costs Jets victory

A TERRIBLE second half has seen the Ipswich Jets drop to the bottom of the Colts premiership.

With the club's Queensland Cup team having the week off, it was up to the Jets Colts (under-20) and FOGS Cup sides to perform in Saturday's games against Western Districts Panthers at Kev McKell Oval, Arana Hills.

However it was a day to forget, as the Colts narrowly went down 22-14 before Danny Moore's FOGS Cup side was humped 60-0.

First-half tries to crafty halfback Matthew Srama and

interchange forward Travis Jeans had Ipswich's Colts ahead 14-6 at the break.

But a myriad of dropped ball in the second half swung the match the way of the home side, with the Panthers crossing twice in the final five minutes to storm home to an eight-point victory.

That loss leaves the Jets (3-9; eight points) in last position with eight games remaining.

"In the second half we completed six of 19 sets, which was abysmal to say the least," Jets Colts coach Scott Dunshea said.

"It's disappointing.

"Just a lot of simple errors, easy knock ons, guys dropping the ball upon contact, which is what's been happening all season."

Compounding the pain was news hard-working front rower Rhys Chapman suffered serious knee and ankle injuries, keeping him out for about a month.

There's also doubt over Corey Travis after the interchange player left the field in the first half with rib damage.

In a beaten side, 18-year-old Jeans made the most of his

increased game time, while there were also strong efforts from backrower Sam Martin and prop Ray Zysk.

It's hard to know whether the FOGS Cup side tried at all, as their turnstile-like defence conceded 12 unanswered tries.

In this weekend's Queensland Cup games, Sunshine Coast fought back from an eight-point half-time deficit to leapfrog the Jets with a 34-24 victory over Norths.

Yesterday, Tweed Heads relegated the Jets to ninth with a 26-24 upset win against second-placed Souths Logan.

NRL hopeful possible Jets threat

Ipswich prepares for ex-player's barrage

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However, the 23-year-old nephew of Broncos great Steve Renouf will arrive at Briggs Road on March 14 in a Mackay Cutters jersey if he misses selection for the Cowboys' round one blockbuster against Brisbane.

Despite Malone's impressive re-season, he's no certainty to earn a spot in the 17, with John Williams, Ben Farrar and former test flanker Shannon Hegarty all fighting for a place in Neil Henry's side.

If the gun centre misses out, it's the Cutters who stand to gain as they try to erase memories of their only previous visit to Ipswich.

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Their problems were compounded when former Jets back rower Kaylib Gray suffered a season-ending knee injury in last weekend's loss to Central Comets.

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QUEENSLAND CUP DRAW AND RESULTS

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Sat. Tweed Hds v Northern* 2.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Redcliffe 2.00	
Sat. Easts v Norths 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Mackay 5.00	
Sat. Central v Sts Logan 7.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Burleigh 3.00	

R2:- 21/22 March	SCORE
Sat. Norths v Sun. Coast* 2.00	
Sat. Sts Logan v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Northern 2.00	
Sat. Mackay v Easts 7.00	
Sat. Wynnum v Central 7.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Redcliffe 3.00	

R3:- 28/29 March	SCORE
Sat. Sts Logan v Ipswich* 2.00	
Sat. Central v Tweed Hds 6.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Mackay 7.00	
Sat. Northern v Easts 7.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Norths 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Wynnum 3.00	

R4:- 4/5 April	SCORE
Sat. Wynnum v Norths* 2.00	
Sat. Easts v Sts Logan 3.00	
Sat. Northern v Sun. Coast 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Burleigh 7.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Central 2.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Ipswich 3.00	

R5:- 11/12 April	SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Northern* 2.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Sts Logan 2.00	
Sat. Easts v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Central 5.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Mackay 2.00	
Sun. Norths v Redcliffe 3.00	

R6:- 18/19 April	SCORE
Sat. Redcliffe v Mackay* 2.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Easts 3.00	
Sat. Sts Logan v Burleigh 3.00	
Sat. Northern v Wynnum 7.00	
Sat. Central v Norths 7.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sun. Coast 3.00	

R7:- 25/26 April	SCORE
Sat. Sun. Coast v Ipswich 2.30	
Sat. Northern v Redcliffe 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Norths 7.00	
Sun. Easts v Central* 2.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Sts Logan 3.00	

R8:- 2/3 May	SCORE
Sat. Easts v Sun. Coast 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Burleigh 3.00	
Sat. Central v Mackay 7.00	
Sun. Norths v Northern 3.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Wynnum 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Sts Logan 3.00	

R9:- 9/10 May	SCORE
Sat. Northern v Mackay 7.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Central 7.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Easts 3.00	
Sun. Sts Logan v Norths 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Ipswich 3.00	

R10:- 16/17 May	SCORE
Sat. Easts v Wynnum 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Redcliffe 6.00	
Sat. Mackay v Sts Logan 7.00	
Sat. Central v Northern 7.00	
Sun. Sun. Coast v Burleigh 3.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Norths 3.00	

R11:- 23/24 May	SCORE
Sat. Burleigh v Central 6.00	
Sat. Mackay v Tweed Hds 7.00	
Sun. Sts Logan v Northern 2.00	
Sun. Norths v Ipswich 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Easts 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Sun. Coast 3.00	

R12:- 30/31 June	SCORE
Sat. Sts Logan v Central 4.00	
Sat. Northern v Tweed Hds 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Ipswich 7.00	
Sun. Norths v Easts 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Sun. Coast 3.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Wynnum 3.00	

R13:- 5/6/7/13/14 June	SCORE
Fri. Northern v Ipswich 7.00	
Sat. Easts v Mackay 3.00	
Sat. Central v Wynnum 7.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Burleigh 3.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Norths 2.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Sts Logan 3.00	

R14:- 20/21 June	SCORE
Sat. Easts v Northern 2.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Sts Logan 3.00	
Sat. Tweed Hds v Central 5.00	
Sat. Mackay v Sun. Coast 7.00	
Sun. Norths v Burleigh 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Redcliffe 3.00	

R15:- 27/28 June	SCORE
Sat. Sts Logan v Easts 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sat. Burleigh v Mackay 6.00	
Sat. Sun. Coast v Northern 7.00	
Sun. Norths v Wynnum 3.00	
Sun. Central v Redcliffe 3.00	

R16:- 11/12 July	SCORE
Sat. Northern v Burleigh 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Wynnum 7.00	
Sat. Central v Ipswich 7.30	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Easts 3.00	
Sun. Sts Logan v Sun. Coast 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Norths 3.00	

R17:- 18/19 July	SCORE
Sat. Easts v Ipswich 3.00	
Sat. Norths v Central 4.00	
Sat. Mackay v Redcliffe 7.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Northern 2.00	
Sun. Sun. Coast v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Sts Logan 3.00	

R18:- 25/26 July	SCORE
Sat. Ipswich v Sun. Coast 3.00	
Sat. Sts Logan v Wynnum 3.00	
Sat. Central v Easts 7.00	
Sun. Norths v Mackay 2.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Northern 2.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Burleigh 3.00	

R19:- 1/2 August	SCORE
Sat. Su. Coast v Easts 2.00	
Sat. Sts Logan v Redcliffe 7.00	
Sat. Northern v Norths 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Central 7.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Ipswich 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Tweed Hds 3.00	

R20:- 8/9 August	SCORE
Sat. Easts v Burleigh 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Wynnum 3.00	
Sat. Central v Sun. Coast 7.00	
Sat. Mackay v Northern 7.00	
Sun. Tweed Hds v Redcliffe 3.00	
Sun. Norths v Sts Logan 3.00	

R21:- 15/16 August	SCORE
Sat. Sts Logan v Mackay 3.00	
Sat. Northern v Central 7.00	
Sun. Burleigh v Sun. Coast 3.00	
Sun. Norths v Tweed Hds 3.00	
Sun. Redcliffe v Ipswich 3.00	
Sun. Wynnum v Easts 3.00	

R22:- 21/22/23 August	SCORE
Fri. Northern v Sts Logan 7.00	
Sat. Easts v Redcliffe 3.00	
Sat. Ipswich v Norths 3.00	
Sat. Tweed Hds v Mackay 5.00	
Sat. Central v Burleigh 7.00	
Sun. Sun. Coast v Wynnum 3.00	

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FINAL SERIES

Semi-Finals 1:- 29/30 August
TEAM 1 V TEAM 6
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TEAM 3 V TEAM 4

Preliminary Final:- 5/6 September
HIGHEST WINNER SEMIS V REMAINING LOSER SEMIS
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Jets name new-look team for first trial

RUGBY LEAGUE

ONLY two survivors from last year's Queensland Cup grand final will line up for the Ipswich Jets in tomorrow's opening trial against Wynnum Manly at Kougari Oval.

Winger Scott Ireland and utility back Brendan Marshall are all that remains from the 24-18 defeat to Souths Logan Magpies only five months ago.

All up, 13 players have been named to make their Jets' debuts, including former Canterbury Bulldogs trio Lorenzo Maafu, Chris Vaefaga and Tamati Talonoo and ex-Melbourne Storm under-20 forward Vili Fainga'a.

Five-eighth Todd Riggs, in his eighth season with the Jets, will captain the side in the absence of injured skipper Danny Coburn.

With so many new faces, Jets coach Glenn Lazarus said it was important players staked their claims for positions early.

"These three trial games will go a long way to determining what we go with come round one," Lazarus said. "We haven't seen a lot of them play before, so this will be a good opportunity."

Jets team for tomorrow's Queensland Cup trial against Wynnum Manly at Kougari Oval at 5.30pm: 1. Luke Walker, 2. Scott Ireland, 3. Paea Faamita, 4. Chris Vaefaga, 5. Tyson Muscat, 6. Todd Riggs (c), 7. Matt Sharp, 8. Warren Schillings, 9. Adam Boettcher, 10. Dan Bligh, 11. Jacob Ling, 12. Vili Fainga'a, 13. Lorenzo Maafu.
Interchange: 14. Tamati Talonoo, 15. Chris Afamasaga, 16. Liam Capowell, 17. Brendan Marshall, 18. Jeremy Goff, 19. Tyne Owen.

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BRAD CHICKEN, DOUG EVENS, HEATH MCQUEEN,
FRONT ROW: WAYNE FINCH, BRAD WOLENS, JIM LANDY (CAPT), JAMIE MCQUEEN, STEVE PARCEL, STUART BROWN,
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