



30 Years of Jets & Ipswich Jets

*Celebrating there History
From
1982-2012*



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For The Ipswich Jets Old Boys

JETS & IPSWICH JETS

RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL HISTORY

30 Year Anniversary

FROM 1982-2012

Introduction

1982 Ipswich Rugby League Club selected representative team to enter into the KFC State Wide Comp they were known as the Jets it was controlled and run by the Ipswich Rugby League, The board members then were John Charles (Guv) Clarke, who was chairman from 1982-3-4 In 1985 Les Stokes took over as Chairman the committee members were Jack Lynch, Nev Chandler, John Graham, Jim clem, Des Green Barry Cronau, Barry Daley, Harry Russell, Noel Brown, There clubs logo was designed by Nev Chandler. There first coach was Greg Quinn there first captain was Gordon Reid, Managers where Barry Cronau and Harry Russell, and Noel (speed) Neuendorf and Neil Bradley were there first Strappers. 19-4-1982 was there very first game against Brothers they lost 13 to 7 Greg Quinn Scoring the very first try, Trevor Wendt the first goal. On the 8-5-1983 The Jets won there very first game in the KFC State League game when they beat Redcliffe 22 to 14 at Ipswich. Brett Walters scored the first try, Dick Tazelaar the first goal. They were in the KFC State Wide Comp till 1985. In 1986 The Jets entered into the Winfield State League competition where they formed there own Committee and board members and they were now called the Ipswich Jets Rugby League Football Club, Les Stokes (Chairman), Joe Quinlan (Secretary), Liam Tansey (Treasurer), John Edyvean, Barry Cronau, Claude Armstrong, Harry Russell, John Graham, John Brown, Garry Parcell John Morgan, Rodney Napier, Morrie McNamara, Iris Jones, Noel Wegener, Geoff Denman. 1986 it was there first year known as the Ipswich Jets Rugby League Football club which entered into the Brisbane competition the Winfield State League and were Sponsored by Armstrong Nissen where the A Grade made the semifinals. The Jets entered three teams in the Winfield Cup they were A. Grade, Coached by Tom Raudonikis, B Grade, Coached by Des Taege. And the Colts Coached by Kelvin Heidke. The A Grade finished eighth the Reserves finished seventh and the colts finished sixth. The A Grade Jets reached the grand final in 1988 Coached by Tom Raudonikis and were runner's up. Also the Reserve Grade made the semi finals Coached by Jim Landy and were beaten in the play offs. Also in 1988 the Ipswich Jets entered a team in the Brisbane under 17s Fred Harold Flag competition which was Coached by Keith Polkinghorne and they won it underfeated. 1989 the A Grade Jets Coached by Jim Landy made the grand final again they were runner's up. In 1990 the Jets Colts won a Premiership coached by Keith Polkinghorne, Also in 1990 the Ipswich Jets under 17s won the Fred Harold Flag competition underfeated Coached by Barry Sledge. In 1991 the Jets A Grade were the inaugural winners of the Winfield sevens tournament Coached by Jim Landy. 1992-93 the Jets Colts made the Grand finals Coached by Chris Fullarton. They Jets played all there home games at the Ipswich reserve till they moved up to Briggs Road in 1993. In 1994 it was the clubs only trophy the Jets A Grade team have won it was the Coca-Cola chairman's Trophy under Coach Kevin Langer, played all there home games at Briggs Road till 1995. In 1996 the club had there first Ceo it was Craig Taylor, the Jets also moved back to the Ipswich Reserve 1997-8-9 the jets only had one team in the compitition. While playing back at the Ipswich Reserve it changed its name many times, 1999 it was the First Provincial Oval, 2001 it was the Bendigo Bank Stadium. 2005 it was the QLD Group Stadium. 2000 they fielded three teams in the Bundy Gold Cup Compitition. 2002 they were runners up Coached by Garry Greinke. The Jets moved back to Briggs Road in 2008 where they were minor Premier's and runner's up Coached by Kevin Walters they stayed at Briggs Road till 2009. In 2010 they played back on the Ipswich Reserve where there home ground is now it has all been upgraded to state league standard. They have there own club house now

it was the old Cecil hotel which they obtained in 1998. The CEO was then Craig Teevan. The Ipswich Jets are now run by CEO-Brad Wolens, Chairman - Steve Johnson, Secretary-Jim Landy, Chris Williams-Treasurer Mark McConagle. In 2011 they made the semifinals Coached by Shane & Ben Walker they were beaten in the first semifinal. In 2009 a Jets old boys club was formed by Andrew Walters, Jim Landy, Tony Waddups. Since the introduction of the Ipswich Jets Rugby League Football Club they have lost many great stalwarts of the club in the passing of Support Staff, Players, Trainers and a Coach Board members John Charles (Guv) Clark, Jack Lynch, Jim Clem, Barry Daley, Des Green, Joe Quinlan, Gordon Ball, Doreen Wolley, Les Stokes, Players: Ray Ovens, Jimmy Allen, Pat Shepherdson, James Foreman Kelly O'Brien, Trainers: Darryl Gatley, Neil Bloxidge, Managers; Barry Cronau, Harry Russell, Blue Kanofski, and a great Coach in Keith Polkinghorne winning a U/19 premiership with the club, these people are very hard to replace. The club has had its hard times specially in the late 1990's The club now is in good shape it has a good support Staff, management, and coaching staff. 2012 will be a great year for the Ipswich Jets Rugby League Football Club as it is there 30 year Anniversary of the Formation of the Jets back in 1982 It is also will be the 25th reunion of the 1987 teams The A Grade was then Coached by Tommy Raudonikis, The Reserve Grade Coached by Jim Landy, The Colts Coached by Johnny White. The 1992 Colts 20 years, Coached by Chris Fullarton, The 2002 QLD Cup Grand Finalists 10 Years Coached by Garry Greinke and Asst Coach Steve Hooper. I would like to thank all these people who helped me to gather information to be able to put this book together they were John Burns, Gavin Minz, Steve Boothby, Sue Wykes, Greg (Jacko) Lyons, Rod Hacker. Chris Fullarton, John Harrison, Shaun O'Loan, Troy Baartz, David Haug.



IPSWICH JETS R.L.F.C.

Roll of Honour

**Honouring those that have been a part of the Jets
And who are now no longer with us**

James Allen – Player

Gorden Ball – Board Member

Neil Bloxsidge – Trainer

Jack (Guv) Clark – Board Member

Jim Clem – Board Member

Barry Cronau - Manager

Barry Daley – Board Member

James Foreman – Player

Darryl (One Tonner) Gatley - Trainer

Des Green – Board Member

Blue Kanofski - Manager

Jack Lynch – Board Member

Noel (Speed) Neuendorf - Trainer

Kelly O'Brien - Player

Ray Ovens – Player

Keith Polkinghorn – Coach – 1990 Colts Priemiers

Joe Quinlan – Board Member

Harry Russell – Manager

Pat Shepherson – Player

Les Stokes – Board Member

Doreen Wooley - Board Member



Ipswich Pre-season History Winfield State League

1986

A Grade

Round 1 Jets a bye Feb 14

Round 2 Feb 21

Brothers 32 Jets 14

Round 3 Mar 1

Valleys 44 Jets 14

Round 4 Mar 7

Souths 28 Jets 6

Round 5 Mar 14

Wynnum 24 Jets 8

Reserve Grade

Brothers 16 Jets 10

Valleys 28 Jets 6

Souths 22 Jets 4

Jets 22 Wynnum 16

Colts

Jets 16 Brothers 14

Jets 22 Valleys 16

Souths 10 Jets 10

Jets 32 Wynnum 22

1987

Round 1 Feb 22

Brothers 10 Jets 6

Round 2 Mar 29

Jets 30 Wests 8

Round 3 Jets a bye Mar 8

Round 4 Mar 15

Jets 16 Seagulls-Diehards 10 Diehards 26 Jets 16

Round 5 Mar 22

Norths 22 Jets 16

Norths 20 Jets 19

Diehards 38 Jets 18

Jets 24 Norths 20

Semi Final Mar 25

Brothers 24 Jets 14

1988

Round 1 Feb 14

Easts 18 Jets 8

Easts 50 Jets 18

Easts 36 Jets 4

Round 2 Feb 21

Jets 26 Wynnum 4

Jets 28 Wynnum 16

Jets 22 Wynnum 4

Round 3 Feb 28

Diehards 30 Jets 20

Diehards 30 Jets 16

Diehards 26 Jets 12

1989

Round 1 Feb 12

Jets 36 Redcliffe 22

Round 2 Feb 15

Jets 22 Wests 10

Round 3 Feb 18

Jets 16 Norths 16

Play-off Feb 22

Norths 10 Jets 6



Ipswich Jets List of Results

Winfield State League

A GRADE KFC State Wide Competition

1982: 14th Last

1983: 11th

1984: 11th

1985: 13th

Winfield State League

A GRADE	RESERVE GRADE	COLTS	3 RD GRADE	U/17s
1986: 8 th	7 th	6 th	-----	
1987: 6 th	7 th	4 th Semi finalist		
1988: 3 rd Runners up	3 rd Semi finalists	5 th		Winners
1989: 4 th Runners up	5 th	1 st Semi finalist	7 th	
1990: 5 th	10 th Last	1 st Premiers	5 th	Winners
1991: 6 th	9 th	5 th		
1992: 10 th Last	10 th Last	3 rd Runners up		

Brisbane xxxx Cup

A GRADE	RESERVE GRADE	COLTS	U/21s
1993: 4 th Semi finalist	9 th	3 rd Runners up	
1994: 3 rd Semi finalists	7 th	6 th	
1995: 8 th	5 th	7 th	8 th

Channel 9 Queensland Cup

QLD CUP	XXXX A GRADE	XXXX B GRADE	XXXX COLTS
1996: 16 th Last	9 th Last	9 th Last	9 th
1997: 13 th			

Queensland Cup

QLD CUP

1998: 13th

1999: 10th

Bundy Gold Cup

BUNDY CUP	A GRADE	COLTS
2000: 6 th	8 th	8 th
2001: 8 th	5 th	7 th

Queensland Cup

A GRADE	COLTS
2002: 4 th Runners up	7 th
2003: 3 rd Semi finalists	7 th
2004: 10 th	7 th

Old Wizard Cup

A GRADE	COLTS
2005: 9 th	8 th

OLD Wizard Cup

FOGS A GRADE	FOGS COLTS
2006: 10 th Last	10 th
2007: 4 th Semi finalists	7 th
2008: 1 st Runners up	8 th

Queensland Cup

FOGS A GRADE	FOGS COLTS
2009: 8 th	8 th

Intrust Super Cup

FOGS A GRADE	FOGS COLTS
2010: 12 th Last	5 th
2011: 5 th	7 th
2012: 5 th Semi finalist	8 th



IPSWICH JETS MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS



Alan Langer Medal

- = 2007 Aaron Sweeney
- = 2008 Aaron Sweeney
- = 2009 Michael Ryan
- = 2010 Jacob Ling
- = 2011 Lorenzo Maafu
- = 2012 Nat Neale

Walters Family Medal

- = 2007
- = 2008
- = 2009 Ian Lacey
- = 2010 Jacob Ling
- = 2011 Ramon Fillipine
- = 2012 Rowan Winterfield

Dan Coburn Medal

- = 2009 Matt Barradeen
- = 2010 Peter Poppi
- = 2011 Keiron Lander
- = 2012 Michael Nunn

Major Award Winners

- 2000 – Sunstate/Qantas Player of the Year – Chris Lawler
- 2005 – Sunstate/Qantas Player of the year – Ricky Bird
- 2009 – QRL Representative Player of the Year – Ian Lacey
- 2009 – QRL Fogs Cup Player of the Year – Todd Riggs
- 2012 – QRL Fogs Cup Player of the Year – Khan Ahwang
- 2012 – QRL Intrust Cup Coaches of the Year – Ben & Shane Walker

Life Members of The Ipswich Jets

Noel Bragg
John Newton
Les (Sandy) Savage
Jim Landy



Jets Representatives Players 1982 - 2012



The Club started in 1982 and over the years has been instrumental in establishing the Careers of many players who went further on and played for N.R.L. Clubs their State of Origin and Australia or their Country of Origin many players have passed under the Jets banner this section pays tribute to those players and their support staff who played in The Green White and Gold of Ipswich Colours

Our Representatives Players

Garry Coyne – Australia 2 – State of Origin QLD 11
Jason Hetherington – Australia 2 - State of Origin QLD 8
Allan Langer – Australia 22 – state of Origin 33 named in Qld SOO "Team of the Century"
Graham Mackay – Australia 1 – NSW-QLD 4
Brad Meyers – Australia 4 - State of Origin QLD 3
Danny Moore – Australia 2 – State of Origin QLD 4
Kerrod Walters – Australia 8 – State of Origin QLD 7
Kevin Walters – Australia 3 – State of Origin QLD 20
Chris Beattie – State of Origin QLD 3
Craig Teevan – State of Origin QLD 3
Jeremy Schloss – State of Origin QLD 3
Chris Walker – State of Origin QLD 6

International Players

Trevor Exton – Papua New Guinea
Brendan Lindsay – Scotland
Bernard Lowther – New Zealand
Graham Mackay – Scotland
Steve Matia – New Zealand
Jamie Mathiou – Ireland
Desmond Mok – P.N.G.
Smith Samau – Samoa
Jake Webster – New Zealand
Grant Young – New Zealand

Australian Youth Squad U/20

Craig Spark

Australian U/18

Kevin Langer
Wayne Sengelman

Australian Schoolboys

Gordon Langton
Gavin Payne
Tony Watson

Queensland Representatives

Harry Cameron
Bob Kellaway
Ray Kelly
Greg Quinn
John White

Queensland Residents

Isaak Ah Mau - Aaron Bulow
Luke Capewell - Brad Chicken
Danny Coburn - Raymon Filipine
Glen Haggath - Andrew Hamilton
Brett Kaatz - Ian Lacey - Josh Lewis
Lorenzo Maafu - Danny McCallaster
Ray Owens - Steve Parcell
Sam Smith - Craig Spark
Chris Walker - Kyle Warren
Darren Wolens

Queensland Country

Jeff Ash – Rob Biggs
Steve Franklin – Scott Ireland - Ray Kelly
Ian Lacey - Josh Lewis - Col Lindenburg
Lorenzo Maafu – Brendan Marshall – Isaak Mau
Ray Owens - Don Porter – Steve Rohl
Pat Sheperdson – Paul Srephenson – Sam Tagatase

Queensland U/21

Craig Spark

Queensland U/19

Kelvin Allery
Luke Capewell
Josh Costello
Peter Dodd
Garry Greinke U/19 Coach
Sam Smith
Craig Spark
Kerrod Walters
Darren Wolens

Queensland U/18

Gvin Jones
Brett Kaaatz
Steve Rohl
Franco Scarpelli
Pat Sheperdson
Brett Walters
Kerrod Walters
Kevin Walters
Richard Watkins
Darren Wolens\

Queensland U/17

Luke Capewell
Martin Kennedy

Ipswich Centennial XIII Vs P.N.G.

Raymond Fillipine
Zac Lemberg
Phil Lowe – Ipswich Centennial – Coach
Brendan Marshall
Desmond Mok – P.N.G.
Callum Walddrum

Coaching and Admin Staff

Dud Beattie – Australia – 12 Queensland - 19
Harry Cameron – Queensland – 5
Trevor Gillmister – Australia 3 – State of Origin QLD 22
Cavil Heugh – State of Origin QLD 3
Glen Lazarus – Australia 19 – State of Origin NSW 20
Danny Moore - Australia 2 – State of Origin QLD 4
Garry Parcell – Australia – 6 Queensland - 14
Darren Smith Australia 7 – State of Origin QLD – 22
Dr Roy Saunders – Australia 7 & QLD State of Origin Doctor - 65
Matthew Barradean – Australian Junior Kangaroos, Prime Ministers 13 & QLD State of Origin Trainer

IPSWICH JETS HISTORY

1982-2012

1982

Competition

KFC State Wide Comp

Board

John Charles (Guv) Clark (Chairman Secretary) - Jack Lynch (Treasurer)

John Graham , Nev Chandler (Coaching Director)

Jim Clem, Barry Cronau, Barry Daley, Des Green, Harry Russell, Les Stokes

Sponsor

KFC

Support Staff

A GRADE

Greg Quinn

Coach

Barry Cronau

Manager -Selector

Harry Russell

Manager

Noel (Speed) Neuendorf

Strapper

Neil Bradley

Strapper

Tom Fitzgerald

Selector

Des Taege

Selector

Kelvin Heidke

Selector

A GRADE SQUAD

Ashley Wain, Alfonso Miranda, Bernie Doyle, Bernie Lowther, Bernie O'Doherty

Bill Robertson, Bruce Bernard, Brett Walters, Chris Dellit, Cliff Langer

Dallys Bangenquest, Don Porter, Fabian McGreevy, Graham Navie, Garry Barnes

Garry Coyne, Greg Quinn (Coach), Gordon Reid (Captain), Jeff Chant, James Foreman

John Young, Kelly O'Brien, Ken Gamack, Kevin Dixon, Kevin Langer, Kym Douglass

Mick Kelly, Neil Cumner, Paul Todd, Phil Horton, Rex Jorgenson, Rodney Beare

Rodney Biggs, Ross Henderson, Roy Hopkins, Russell Byrnes, Steve Franklin

Syd Faulkner, Terry Mulcahy, Trevor Wendt, Wayne Bosier, Wayne Sengelman.

Inaugural Team to play Brothers at Ipswich 19 - 3 - 1982

Ciff Langer

Norths

Kym Douglass

Booval-Swifts

Wayne Sengelman

Norths

Greg Quinn

Brothers (Coach)

Rodney Beare

Booval-Swifts

Kevin Dixon

Brothers

Dallys Bangenquest

Brothers

Gordon Reid

Booval Swifts (Captain)

Russell Byrnes

Wests

Syd Faulkner

Raaf-Laidley

Trevor Wendt

Wests

Steve Franklyn

Raaf-Laidley

Kevin Langer

Norths

Brett Walters

Norths

Rodney Biggs

Norths

Garry Coyne

Booval-Swifts

Kelly O'Brien

Raaf-Laidley

Winfield State League 1982**ROUND 1**

West's 21 defeated Valleys 18 at Lang Park
 Redcliffe 17 defeated Gold Coast 12 at Southport
 Brothers 13 defeated Ipswich 7 at Ipswich
 Souths 30 defeated North Qld 6 at Lang Park
 Wynnum-Manly 28 defeated Wide Bay 12 at Maryborough
 Toowoomba 18 defeated Norths 7 at Toowoomba
 Easts 31 defeated Central Qld 8 at Emerald

ROUND 2

Valleys 25 defeated Ipswich 2 at Ipswich
 Wests 22 defeated Toowoomba 16 at Warwick
 Gold Coast 22 defeated Souths 8 at Southport
 Brothers 44 defeated Central Qld 12 at Lang Park
 Redcliffe 16 defeated Wide Bay 14 at Nambour
 Easts 37 defeated Wynnum-Manly 20 at Lang Park
 Norths 24 defeated North Qld 18 at Townsville

ROUND 3 -April 2, 4

Friday April 2

Wynnum-Manly 18 defeated Ipswich 3 at Ipswich

Sunday April 4

Valleys 30 defeated Central Qld 17 at Biloela
 Wests 13 defeated North Qld 8 at Mackay
 Wide Bay 17 defeated Souths 16 at Gympie
 Gold Coast 20 drew with Norths 20 at Lang Park
 Redcliffe 28 defeated Brothers 15 at Lang Park
 Easts 26 defeated Toowoomba 17 at Toowoomba

ROUND 4 -April 11

Sunday April 11

Souths 25 defeated Valleys 8 at Lang Park
 Redcliffe 27 defeated Ipswich 0 at Lang Park
 Gold Coast 9 defeated Wests 7 at Southport
 Brothers 5 defeated Toowoomba 0 at Toowoomba
 Norths 17 defeated Wide Bay 8 at Wondai
 Central Qld 22 defeated Wynnum-Manly 18 at Rockhampton
 North Qld 21 defeated Easts 8 at Ayr

ROUND 5 -April 16-18

Friday April 16

Souths 23 defeated Ipswich 10 at Ipswich

Saturday April 17

Redcliffe 18 defeated Central Qld 5 at Blackwater

Sunday April 18

Wynnum-Manly 24 defeated Norths 18 at Lang Park
 Valleys 18 defeated Toowoomba 11 at Lang Park
 Brothers 14 defeated North Qld 0 at Ingham
 Wests 21 defeated Wide Bay 18 at Bundaberg
 Easts 21 defeated Gold Coast 8 at Southport

ROUND 6 -April 23, 25

Friday April 23

Norths 28 defeated Ipswich 2 at Ipswich

Sunday April 25

North Qld 16 defeated Valleys 14 at Mount Isa
 Souths 51 defeated Central Qld 2 at Rockhampton
 Wynnum-Manly 25 defeated Toowoomba 15 at Toowoomba
 Gold Coast 20 defeated Brothers 14 at Southport
 Easts 48 defeated Wide Bay 8 at Lang Park
 Wests 12 defeated Redcliffe 8 at Lang Park

ROUND 7 -April 30, May 2

Friday April 30

West's 34 defeated Ipswich 17 at Ipswich

Sunday May 2

Wynnum-Manly 16 defeated North Qld 7 at Cairns
 Wide Bay 13 defeated Brothers 10 at Maryborough
 Redcliffe 37 defeated Toowoomba 0 at Roma
 Valleys 18 defeated Gold Coast 5 at Southport
 Souths 20 defeated Easts 14 at Lang Park
 Norths 30 defeated Central Qld 8 at Lang Park

SEMI FINALS

REDCLIFFE 17 defeated **SOUTHS 13** at Lang Park

EASTS 13 defeated **WESTS 6** at Lang Park

GRAND FINAL

EASTS 23 (Brett Tengdahl, Brad Backer, Steve Stacey, Errol Slingsby tries; Shane McNally 5 goals, Larr Briginshaw field goal) defeated **REDCLIFFE 15** (Terry Webb 2, Steve Bleakley tries; Steve Bax 3 goal at Lang Park)



IPSWICH captain-coach Greg Quinn faces his first big test on Friday night. Quinn, a former State representative is wearing the Jet's new jersey with Ipswich sponsor Kentucky Fried Chicken advertised on the front.

MARK JEFFREYS

IPSWICH rugby league players met their "mascot" in a mini-promotion at RAAF Base Amberley yesterday afternoon.

The Ipswich team, which will be called the Jets in the \$500,000 Winfield State League competition, is pictured beside an F111 jet.

The 17-man squad will be hoping to inherit some of its logo's speed when it clashes with Brisbane Brothers in what promises to be an action-packed first Winfield State League match on Friday night. The game will be played at the Oval and starts at 8pm.

Two of last season's Australian under 18 representatives, Kevin Langer and Wayne Sengelman, will take the field for the Jets and captain-coach Greg Quinn will be back in the second-row following a brief rest. Quinn rested himself from Sunday's trial against Toowoomba which Ipswich won impressively, 28-24.

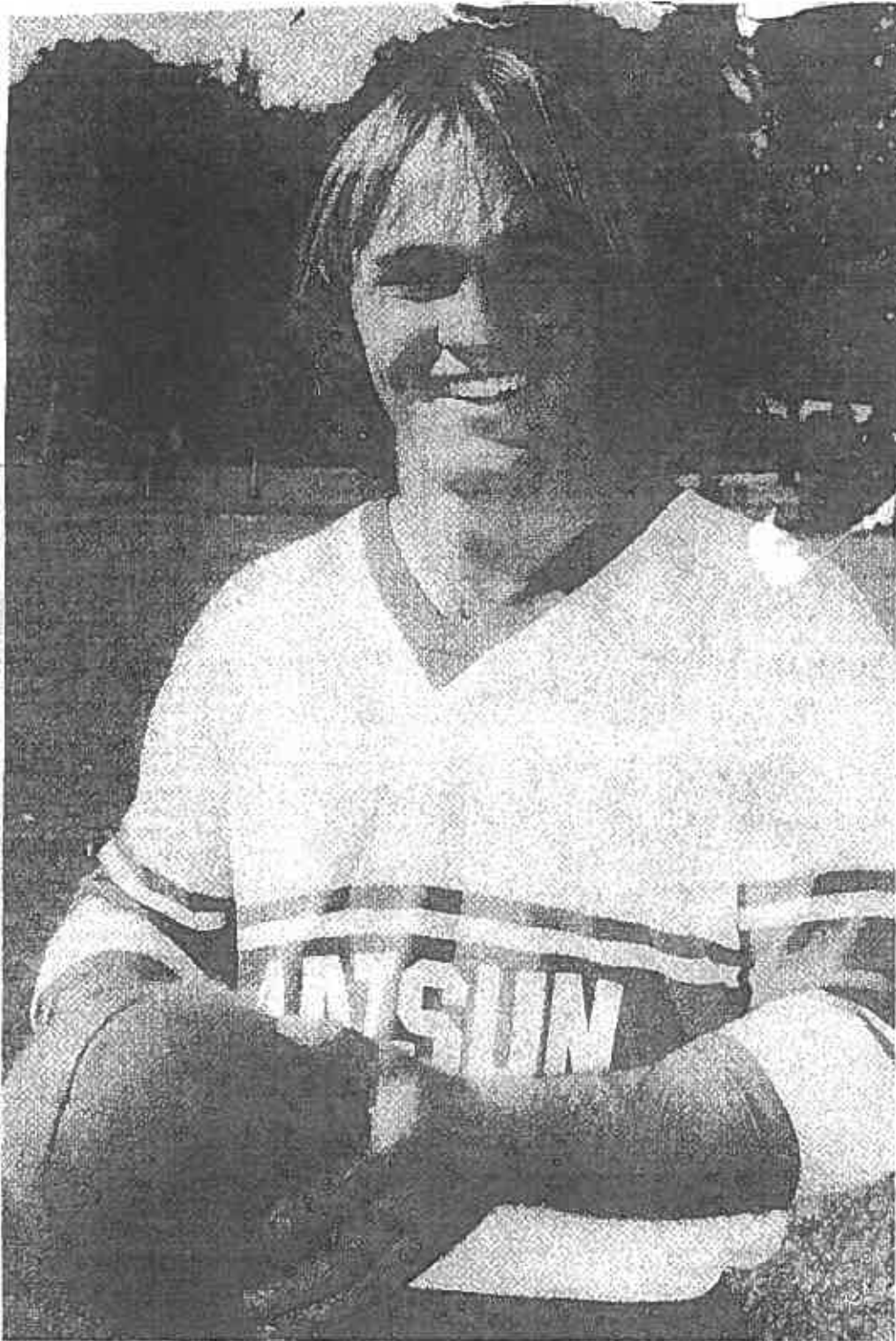
Gary Coyne, a shock omission from the starting line-up said yesterday he was disappointed at the selectors' decision. "I thought I played well enough and as yet have not been told the reasons why I was dropped to the reserves," Coyne said.

Coyne, last season's Queensland Country rep, said he hoped to make the team again this year.

A player who has impressed captain-coach Greg Quinn is Syd Faulkner, a strong robust front-rower who plays for RAAF-Laidley in the local club competition. Quinn believes Faulkner on present form and condition could emerge as a top front-rower and force his way into the Queensland side.

Brisbane Brothers will release a squad for Friday night's game tonight.

11-2-1982



ONE player expected to do big things for Ipswich in this year's Winfield State League, Gary Coyne.

STATE LEAGUE PREVIEW

11-2-1982

Ipswich in gear!

By MARK JEFFREYS

TOP Brisbane players Jim Foreman and Trevor Wendt add a touch of class to this year's Ipswich side for the State League competition.

And former Queensland representative Greg Quinn believes Brisbane clubs are in for a rude awakening against Ipswich in the competition. Quinn, Ipswich's new player-coach, is satisfied with the way his 30-member squad is shaping.

Trevor Wendt is a solid young former Souths back while Foreman played 25 A-grade games for Easts in 1979.

Foreman intended to break into the Ipswich competition in the middle of last season but complications resulting from a contract he signed with Easts prevented him from doing so.

Wendt has played 12 A-grade games for last season's Brisbane premiers and will play for West End in the Ipswich competition. Wendt played some enterprising football for Souths and is seriously being considered as the Ipswich five-eighth. Other Brisbane imports include Gordon Reid, who hails from Easts, Brothers forward Phil Horton, talented Valleys Country utility player Steve Franklin and former star Wests player John Young, who is making a comeback.

Young, 27, a hard running front-rower, was a member of the star-studded Wests line-up in 1974-75.

Last season's Queensland utility Gary Coyne has resigned from his club Swifts and will play either lock or second row for Ipswich.

Quinn's main worry at present is the backline. The entire backline is wide open and we don't have quality centres to pick from at this stage," he said.

Quinn has six players in contention for the hooking position. Easts player



to play in the back-row and he could be joined by any one of six experienced players.

Foreman, Kelly O'Brien, Fabian McGreevy, Graham Navie and Garry Coyne are all contenders for a spot. The halfback position looks a battle between Steve Franklin and smart local product Ross Henderson. Franklin could easily measure up to the task but pressure will also come from Roy Hopkins and Alfonso Miranda, who both played half-back for Ipswich last season.



Ipswich's Tim Kuhl

Wendt has a good chance of playing five-eighth while at this stage former Kiwi International Bernie Lowther, Rod Beare and Jeff Chant are the only capable centres in town.

From that choice Beare and Lowther, Ipswich's most

QUINN — IPSWICH TO TURN IT ON IN TRIAL

By staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

IPSWICH captain-coach Greg Quinn believes his team will show a big improvement against Toowoomba in a rugby league trial at the Oval tomorrow afternoon.

"Ipswich can improve by 40 percent on our previous trial against the Gold Coast," Quinn said last night.

"The game will be treated purely as a trial and all that I am after is a sound all-round effort. I don't want to be beaten easily with less than a week before the first match of the State League," he said.

Two new forwards, West End's Tony McDermott and Brothers' Bernie Doyle have been called into the squad for the trial.

Last season's Australian under 18 half-back and captain Kevin Langer faces his first real test at five-eighth in the trial. The talented youngster is likely to front up in the second-half at five eighth in

place of former Brisbane Souths back Trevor Wendt.

Toowoomba coach Jeff Gill has made it clear what he expects from his players.

"Either they produce the form I expect or they face the axe. There's so many players in Toowoomba who are waiting for the chance to play in the State League," Gill said.

The only two new faces in the Toowoomba line-up will be Brad Platz who will play in the centres and Brian Tynan who will front-up on the wing.

The rest of the team, which includes international forward Rohan Hancock and former State representative Barry Davidson, are proven performers.

Sunday's trial will start at 5.30pm.

The Ipswich line-up is: C. Langer, W. Sengelman, R. Beare, D. Bargaquast, B. Walters, T. Wendt, S. Franklin, R. Biggs, G. Coyne, K. O'Brien, K. Dixon, G. Reid, S. Faulkner.

Toowoomba: S. Collins, W. Green, J. Argus, B. Platz, B. Tynan, D. Ragh, N. Muir, D. McGovern, M. Green, N. McCullagh, G. McCullagh, J. Duke, T. Kajewski.

Injury bars Jim from State League

by staff reporter
MARK JEFFREYS

JIM Foreman will view Ipswich's first State League rugby league game against Brisbane Brothers next Friday feeling a little disappointed.

The 22-year-old Norths forward will definitely be bunkering for the jets but an unfortunate incident will prevent him from taking the field for the home team in the \$500,000 competition.

Jim, a former Easts A grade player, fell at work and smashed a bone in his thumb recently and is likely to be out for eight weeks. The injury will mean he will miss the entire Winfield State League which kicks off next Friday night at the Oval.

"The bone has been wired back into place but it will be eight weeks before I even consider making a comeback," Jim said at his Brisvall home yesterday.

"I'm very disappointed because the team was looking good and I'm sure it will go well in the competition. Ipswich will win at least three games," he predicted.

Jim has played 25 A grade games for Brisbane Easts but was dropped from the club's first grade squad early last season because work commitments kept him away from regular training runs.

"It doesn't look like I'll be able to return to club football until late in the second round. I will start running in the next couple of weeks if the injury improves," Jim said.

Jim, a second rower, has been training with the squad since November and would have been a valuable asset to the team. Captain coach Greg Quinn was very disappointed when he heard Foreman would miss the State League.



INJURED Ipswich rugby league player Jim Foreman is pictured keeping up with the latest rugby league news at his home yesterday.

FOOTY FEVER 1982

Qld Country is goal for Gary Coyne



TALENTED Swifts and Queensland Country representative Gary Coyne is a player going places.

Coyne who comes from a family entrenched in rugby league said last week that his main aim again was to gain selection in the Queensland Country team for the Tooth Cup competition. Coyne has built up in the off-season and is a much stronger and seasoned player than he was last year.

"In the trial games I knew I was playing better football than I was last year," he said.

The 19-year-old utility emerged from the ranks of the Ipswich A grade competition last season and forced his way into the Queensland Country team. Coyne was plagued early last year by a nagging back injury but it took him only one full A grade game on the come-back trail to earn selection in the Ipswich squad for the Country Championships in Townsville.

Coyne has never looked back since and the back injury has given him no further trouble. He played five eighths against Toowoomba and Wide Bay in Townsville and was hailed

as a future star at the finish of the championships. However Coyne missed selection in the original Country squad and it was not until the rep side was hit by a spate of injuries that he was included.

Coyne sacrificed the chance to play for Wynnum-Manly in Brisbane last year and Brisbane Brothers also made offers to the youngster.

Coyne's three brothers Brian, Daryl and Wayne are showing tremendous potential in the Central Highlands competition. Brian is a second-rower and Wayne plays in the centres and both are rated strong prospects for the Queensland under 18 side this year. His 19-year old brother Daryl is playing outstanding football and is a contender for a position in the Central Queensland State League squad.

Coyne was surprisingly dropped to the reserve bench following Ipswich's impressive trial win over Toowoomba. "I was naturally disappointed because I thought I played soundly in the trial," he said.

"But hopefully I'll fulfill an ambition to play for Queensland Country again."



Syd Faulkner

In tip top condition

IPSWICH State League training has been a real conditioner — just ask tough RAAF-Laidley front-rower Syd Faulkner.

The 24-year-old former Rosewood junior footballer has lost two stone (about 14 kilograms) since he started training with the Ipswich State League squad in mid-November.

"I weighed 18 stone this time last year and I'm now tipping the scales at just under 16 stone," the robust front-rower said last week.

Syd has been training with his club RAAF-Laidley besides the Ipswich team and representative captain coach Greg Quinn is optimistic that Faulkner could be a State prospect. "My main aim now is to hold my position in the Ipswich team and produce the goods in the seven matches," Syd said.

"I have never felt more confident in an Ipswich team before," he said.

Syd was a member of the Ipswich team which went to Townsville for the Country Championships last season.

He kicked his football career off in Rosewood and then played under 18 and A grade for Brothers in the mid-1970s before switching to Laidley.

QUINN TO PLAY LOCK

By staff reporter
MARK JEFFREYS

IPSWICH captain-coach Greg Quinn will play lock against Valleys in the second Winfield State rugby league match at the Oval on Friday night.

Ipswich selectors Quinn, Harry Russell and Barry Cronau have dropped talented Norths lock Rodney Biggs to the reserve bench.

In other major switches, Australian under 18 captain Kevin Langer has been switched from halfback to five-eighth for the crucial game and RAAF-Laidley's Steve Franklin has been promoted to halfback.

Last year's Queensland Country representative Gary Coyne, who was unlucky to have been dropped for the first match against Brisbane Brothers, will move into the second-row to fill Quinn's vacant position. Trevor Wendt who played five-eighth against Brothers is also in the reserves.

Swifts second-rower Kym Douglass will undergo a medical examination this morning to decide whether he will be fit enough for Friday's game. Quinn said last night he was fairly confident Douglass would pass the medical.

Douglass bruised his hip while playing impressively for Ipswich against Brothers. Big front-rower Syd Faulkner who broke his nose in

the game will be fully fit for the Valleys game.

"Langer's switch to halfback will hopefully add more flair to the side, especially around the scrum base," Quinn said. "Franklin is also an attacking player," he said.

The squad in order for the Valleys match is — C. Langer, W. Sengleman, R. Beare, D. Bargenquist, R. Byrnes, K. Langer, S. Franklin, G. Quinn, K. Douglass, G. Coyne, K. Dixon, G. Reid, S. Faulkner. Reserves: T. Wendt, B. Walters, R. Biggs, K. O'Brien.



Greg Quinn

IPSWICH LEAGUE STAR QUITS

by staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

FORMER Brisbane Norths rugby league player Dallys Bargaquist has shocked Ipswich State League officials by announcing his retirement from the game.

Bargaquist, one of Ipswich's centres, is an impressive all-rounder and his decision has dealt a severe blow to the local team's chances in the remainder of the Winfield State League matches.

Bargaquist, rated by Brisbane Norths first grade coach Graham Lowe as the player with the most potential at the club last year, phoned Ipswich captain-coach Greg Quinn on Tuesday to disclose his shock decision.

The Ipswich team has already lost former Easts second-rower Jim Foreman through injury. Ipswich will play Valleys in the second Winfield State League game at the Oval under floodlights on Friday.

Ipswich player-coach Greg Quinn was very disappointed at the former Brisbane player's decision. "I wasn't in a position to persuade him to keep playing. The decision was his," Quinn said last night.

"He told me he was under pressure at work and did not think it was worth the effort to continue. He lives in Brisbane and travelling was also an inconvenience," he said.

Quinn said Bargaquist who was to have played for Brothers in the local club competition, did say he may return to play later in the season.

"The players were rattled by the decision early but have accepted it," Quinn said.

Bargaquist has been replaced in the centre by former Brisbane Souths A grader Trevor Wendt who is normally a five-eighth. Although he prefers the halves position Wendt did play a few games in the centre for Souths last year.

In another setback, Australian under 18 rep Wayne Sengelman will miss the next two matches following a freak accident at work. Sengelman, an Ipswich winger, shot himself through the foot with a nail gun and is on crutches. His place has been taken by last year's State under 18 player Brett Walters.

Selectors have brought Brothers winger and former Ipswich rep Rex Jorgensen and Norths utility back Ross Henderson into the reserves. Henderson trialled in the Ipswich team earlier on.

"Bargaquist could have been a classy player and it's a shame to see his talent wasted. Norths coach Graham Lowe said the only reason Bargaquist wasn't playing A grade in Brisbane was because he lacked the necessary dedication," Quinn said.

"Despite his absence we'll still beat Valleys," he added.

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JETS BOMB OUT AGAIN

By staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

GREG Quinn's Ipswich Jets battled courageously but lacked penetration in bowing out 18-3 to Wynnnum-Manly in the Winfield State Rugby League match at the Oval last night.

Again the Ipswich team defended impressively but lack of experience cost the players valuable scoring opportunities. The Jets trailed Des Morris' Seagulls team 3-0 at halftime and, as in last week's game against Valleys, it wasn't until well into the fourth quarter that the visitors consolidated a convincing win.

Ipswich five-eighth Trevor Wendi missed the easiest of penalties 55 minutes into the game when the team trailed 8-0 and it took a 10 minute assault on Wynnnum's line before the Jets posted their first try. Cliff Langer, a late replacement, lock Greg Quinn and Syd Faulkner stormed the try line unsuccessfully before impressive backline play forced the break to send winger Don Porter over in the corner.

Porter ran on to the ball beautifully but it was one of the few times the backs threatened. The two touch judges were undecided on the conversion attempt but referee Peter Bettos dismissed the goal and Ipswich trailed 8-3.

Wynnnum, beaten easily by Easts last week, began on a strong note and scored its only first half try after 10 minutes.

The second quarter was mediocre and

although Ipswich started to throw the ball around no one was running effectively on to the ball.

Wynnnum's hooker David Green, who had the wraps on him before the game, was replaced by front-rower Paul Kassulke early in the third quarter.

Ipswich hooker Gordon Reid, although losing overall scrums 13-12, had no trouble winning possession against Green who is tipped to gain a State berth this season.

The Jets were fired up in the last quarter and for the first time in the game the partisan crowd was on its toes. Porter's try added a touch of suspense and excitement and for a moment it looked like the Jets were hard on the comeback trail.

However Ipswich's dominance was short-lived and a lapse allowed Wynnnum to explode away to a four-tries-to-one win. For Ipswich, Gordon Reid did his Country representative chances no harm and Kym Douglass and second-rower Kelly O'Brien defended non-stop. The penalties favored Ipswich 13-12.

Results — Wynnnum-Manly 18 (T. Butler, D. Jenner, B. French, P. Attel tries, C. Scott 3 goals) v Ipswich 3 (D. Porter try).

IF the Ipswich rugby league side wins tonight, and I'm quietly confident it can, Ipswich forwards will have to work overtime on cover defence to control Wynnum's nifty backline.

Wynnum's centre Gene Miles, fullback Colin Scott, Brett French and Tony Kambouris will all have to be watched. Scott is one player who can greatly boost an attack and his movements are not stereotyped.

When it comes down to comparing players in each team, Wynnum's only real advantage is experience. The nucleus of the Seagulls team has not changed much since I played in Brisbane. If tonight's game is played in slippery conditions then the outcome will be fought in the forwards.

I HOPE Ipswich people continue their great support despite the two recent defeats. Every country coach would like his team to make a fairytale entry into the competition but it takes hard work and a lot of luck. Ipswich has done the hard work but luck and lack of experience have hindered the side's performance. Ipswich has a tough draw and despite the losses the players, especially the younger members have gained valuable experience.

The Valleys game could have gone

GREG QUINN

with
Mark Jeffreys



either way early. The intercept try by Valleys against the run of play in the third quarter upset plans and a subsequent lapse of concentration allowed Valleys to take control from there on.

WHILE on the subject of last week's game, Valleys five-eighth Mark Murray showed great leadership qualities and finished as the main destroyer. Second-rower Brian Niebling ran hard but wasn't as devastating, and McInnes played the best I've seen from him in a few seasons.

THE Langer brothers were dropped from the starting team tonight simply because the selectors thought two other members of the squad would be better suited against Wynnum.

Russell Byrnes was switched to Cliff's regular fullback spot because we thought his extra speed and defence

would be best suited against Wynnum. Key is on the reserve bench because of inexperience but I'm sure he'll play more State League games than he misses out on.

THE biggest problem facing selectors at present is the lack of experienced centres in the town. Trevor Wendi who played in the centres last Friday is back at five-eighth, and Rodney Biggs will play in the centres this week.

Biggs, although inexperienced in the centres, is a solid defender and his fitness should carry him through. It's a shame former Kiwi international and Brothers first grade coach Bernie Lowther is not available this year as his experience would be invaluable.

THE Queensland Rugby League has made another commendable decision by introducing transfer fees for country

State League representatives wishing to switch to a Brisbane club.

A fee has now been placed on any player who has played for a country rep team and this will prevent an annual exodus from country areas to Brisbane football.

Ipswich has always been a poaching ground for Brisbane scouts and it is essential we hold on to young stars in the early stages of the State League. The QRL's decision will help strengthen the code in country areas.

I WASN'T swamped with phone calls after offering 9½ points start for Gold Coast against Souths last week. Gold Coast's win was a big surprise and again emphasised country teams are steadily improving.

MY selections for this weekend's State League matches are — North Queensland, Valleys, Souths, Easts, Gold Coast and Brothers. The best game will be between Toowoomba and Easts and I would give the Clydesdales a 5½ point start while the Gold Coast and Norths game should be the closest. Souths should bounce back strongly against Wide Bay and Brothers forwards should pave the way for a win against Redcliffe.

IPSWICH JETS ON SALVAGE MISSION

By staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

IPSWICH is the only team which stands to gain anything out of tonight's Winfield State rugby league clash with Norths at the Oval.

Ipswich, the only team in the \$500,000 Winfield State League which hasn't registered any points, will be out to salvage some pride.

Any chance of Northern Suburbs making the finals of the competition were dashed when the side was beaten 24-18 by Wynnum-Manly last week. Although Norths is only one point behind Wynnum-Manly, Souths and Valleys which are level on six points, the club's chances of making the semi-finals are slim.

Ipswich captain-coach Greg Quinn said last night his players would extend themselves to the limit in an effort to finish the competition with at least two points.

"There's no more than five points difference between Norths and Ipswich and the game will predictably be hard," said Quinn.

"Ball possession will play a key role but Gordon Reid has acquitted himself well in the State League," he said. "Ipswich needs only to improve further on last week's effort to win."

Quinn returned to form for Queensland Country against St George in the Kiv Cup and a big game from him tonight could post the team's first points in the competition.

Norths has made three changes to its line up following last week's disappointing result. Trevor Lucas has been brought into the forwards for Russell Curran and Shane McMahon replaces Rod West on the wing. Peter Dutton moves from the centres to fullback in John Alroe's place and Peter Garozzo comes into the centres.

Ipswich has made only one positional change with Bill Robertson switched to fullback and Rod Beare moving back to the centres.

Norths coach Graham Lowe said he expected a sharp improvement from his team tonight. "They have been slightly disappointing but I haven't been entirely dejected with their efforts," Lowe said. "The basic problem in the matches they've lost is the players just didn't apply themselves."

TEAMS Ipswich: B. Robertson, W. Bozner, R. Beare, W. Songolman, D. Porter, I. Wendt, R. Tonger, G. Quinn, K. Douglass, K. O'Brien, S. Faulkner, G. Reid, G. Barnes. Reserves: K. Dixon, R. Biggs, C. Dolbit, S. Franklin. Coach: Greg Quinn.

Norths: P. Dutton, S. McMahon, P. Garozzo, B. Dunn, G. Warrack, D. Gray, R. Henrick, P. Arthur, I. Elliot, I. Lucas, W. Sutton, G. Conosco, S. Barnardin. Coach: Graham Lowe.

Jets refuel for final game

THE Ipswich rugby league side has received another overhaul for the last Winfield State League match against Wests on Friday night.

Selectors have called on four new players to join the squad. The newcomers are West End centre Jeff Chant, Gatton five-eighth Ken Gamack who are in the starting line-up, and Gatton forward Neil Cumner and young Brothers forward Terry Mulcahy.

In positional changes, Greg Quinn will

play in the back-row and Rod Diggs has been moved from the centres to lock. The front-row will be Kym Douglass, Gordon Reid and Gary Barnes. Rod Beare will play fullback, with Bill Robertson moving to the centres.

The squad is — R. Beare, J. Chant, B. Robertson, W. Sengelman, D. Porter, K. Gamack, K. Langer, R. Biggs, G. Quinn, K. O'Brien, K. Douglass, G. Reid, G. Barnes. Reserves: N. Cumner, G. Coyne, S. Franklin I. Mulcahy.

30-4-1982

WESTS NOT TAKING JETS 'LIGHTLY'

By staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

BRISBANE Wests will play under lights for the first time this season against Ipswich Jets in its vital Winfield State League clash at the Oval tonight.

And Wests coach John Lohman admitted last night he had some worries about the team's first game under floodlights. For Wests, winning tonight's game is a necessity. If the team wins it will be assured of a place in the competition's rich semi-finals.

Wests knocked off the previously unbeaten team Redcliffe last week 12-8 and is now sharing the lead in the competition with Redcliffe and Easts with 10 points.

"Playing under lights for the first time does have its worries but if the players turn in their best effort we should win. Ipswich has been unlucky at times in the competition and I'm not coming up over-confident," Lohman said.

Lohman said he wasn't concerned with any unfair or rough tactics on Ipswich's behalf. "I know Greg Quinn and we both

aim for the one thing — to play good football," he said.

Wests have maintained a clean record this season to date with not one of the club's first graders being sent from the field to the sin bin.

One of the dangermen in Wests' side will be former international halfback Greg Oliphant, who has regained his best form this year.

The teams — Ipswich: R. Beare, J. Chant, B. Robertson, W. Sengelman, D. Porter, K. Gamack, K. Langer, R. Biggs, G. Quinn, K. O'Brien, K. Douglass, G. Reid, G. Barnes. Reserves: N. Cumner, G. Coyne, S. Franklin, T. Mulcahy. Coach: G. Quinn.

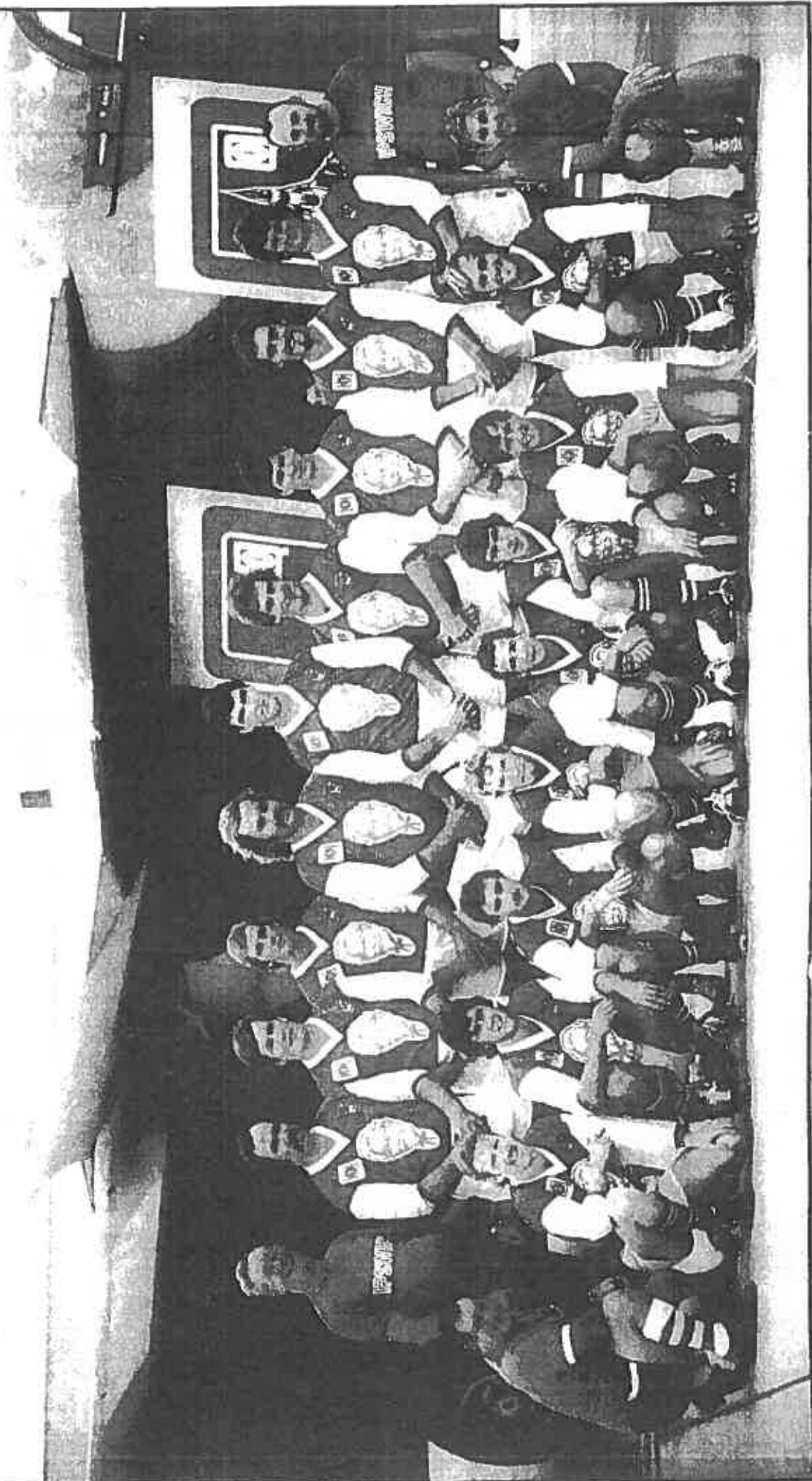
Wests: T. Currie, P. McDonald, R. Jackson, M. Woller, J. Vanderham, T. Quinn, G. Oliphant, N. Carr (capt), R. Baumbach, B. Ferguson, B. Green, T. Watson, M. Crear. Reserves: C. Brown, M. Anderson, G. Bate, R. Pickup.



Greg Oliphant

The Ipswich Jets

The Ipswich squad and officials — (back row) selector Harry Russell, Kev Dixon (Brothers), Kym Douglass (Swifts), Kelly O'Brien (RAAF-Laidley), Syd Faulkner (RAAF-Laidley), captain-coach Greg Quinn (Brothers), Dallys Borgenquass (Brothers), Gordon Reid (Swifts), Rodney Biggs (Norths), Brett Walters (Swifts), selector-manager Barry Cronau (front), Noel Neuendorf strapper, Steve Franklin (RAAF-Laidley), Wayne Sengelmon (Norths), Rodney Beare (Swifts), Cliff Langer (Norths), Kevin Langer (Norths), Russell Byrnes (West End), Trevor Wendt (West End), Gary Cayne (Swifts), Neil Bradley strapper.



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Winfield State League 1983

ROUND 1

Wests 54 defeated Wide Bay 0 at Kingaroy
Wynnum-Manly 40 defeated Central Qld 18 at Biloela
Norths 49 defeated North Qld 12 at Mackay
Brothers 52 defeated Gold Coast 22 at Southport
Valleys 45 defeated Toowoomba 8 at Toowoomba
Souths 56 defeated Ipswich 12 at Lang Park
Easts 38 defeated Redcliffe 6 at Lang Park

ROUND 2

Norths 24 defeated Wide Bay 8 at Nambour
Brothers 24 defeated Ipswich 2 at Ipswich
Valleys 40 defeated Central Qld 14 at Rockhampton
Redcliffe 22 defeated North Qld 14 at Ingham
Easts 50 defeated Gold Coast 12 at Southport
Wynnum-Manly 22 defeated Souths 20 at Lang Park
Wests 26 defeated Toowoomba 14 at Lang Park

ROUND 3

Redcliffe 21 defeated Wide Bay 4 at Dolphin Oval
Easts 44 defeated Ipswich 0 at Ipswich
Wests 26 defeated Central Qld 6 at Gladstone
Souths 32 defeated North Qld 16 at Ayr
Norths 20 defeated Toowoomba 6 at Warwick
Wynnum-Manly 30 defeated Gold Coast 29 at Lang Park
Valleys 30 defeated Brothers 14 at Lang Park

ROUND 4

Souths 48 defeated Wide Bay 6 at Bundaberg
Wynnum-Manly 28 defeated Ipswich 8 at Kougari Oval
Norths 34 defeated Central Qld 2 at Dysart
Valleys 42 defeated Gold Coast 12 at Southport
Redcliffe 46 defeated Toowoomba 16 at Dalby
Brothers 28 defeated North Qld 12 at Lang Park
Easts 14 defeated Wests 4 at Lang Park

ROUND 5

Brothers 28 defeated Wide Bay 12 at Gympie
Valleys 22 defeated Ipswich 12 at Ipswich
Easts 36 defeated North Qld 20 at Proserpine
Gold Coast 25 defeated Wests 20 at Gold Coast
Souths 42 defeated Toowoomba 4 at Toowoomba
Redcliffe 28 defeated Central Qld 8 at Lang Park
Wynnum-Manly 14 defeated Norths 10 at Lang Park

ROUND 6

Easts 14 defeated Wide Bay 0 at Maryborough
Wynnum-Manly 28 defeated North Qld 0 at Innisfail
Toowoomba 6 defeated Brothers 4 at Roma
Wests 42 defeated Ipswich 0 at Neumann Oval
Valleys 11 defeated Redcliffe 8 at Neumann Oval

ROUND 7

Valleys 40 defeated Wide Bay 4 at Lang Park
Norths 19 defeated Brothers 12 at Lang Park
Ipswich 22 defeated Redcliffe 14 at Ipswich
Easts 68 defeated Central Qld 6 at Rockhampton
Wests 16 defeated North Qld 8 at Townsville
Souths 22 defeated Gold Coast 10 at Gold Coast
Toowoomba 28 defeated Wynnum-Manly 8 at Toowoomba

GRAND FINAL

VALLEYS 21 (B. Johnson, Russell Klien, Wally Lewis, Terry Koorockin tries; D. field goal) **defeated EASTS 12** (Ray Kelly, Steve Stacey, Gavin Jones tries) a

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Beenleigh seeks clearance for league star IPSWICH MAY LOSE COYNE

By chief of staff LES WEBB

IPSWICH rugby league almost certainly will lose one of its strongest players in Gary Coyne this year.

Coyne, 22, a utility forward with Swifts is expected to play for Beenleigh in the Gold Coast competition.

The Ipswich Rugby League this week received application for clearance for Coyne.

Coyne was ineligible to play in

the Brisbane competition because of the Queensland Rugby League's new limited import rule. The rule limits the number of imports from country areas and Ipswich already has lost its full quota of three in Brisbane clubs.

The three transfers are Wayne Sengelmann and Kev Linger to Wests and Darryl Hargreaves to Norths.

Ipswich Rugby League president Gov Clark yesterday described the loss of Coyne as a serious blow.

Coyne played all of his football in Ipswich and represented the city each year since his junior days. In 1981 he was a member of the Queensland Country team and the premiership-winning Swifts side.

Meanwhile, most Ipswich clubs this month will begin training for the 1983 season. Wen End will begin training in all grades today.

Training for the city team for the State League competition will be held at Ipswich Tuesday under new coach Harry Cameron.



* Gary Coyne . . . may play in Gold Coast competition.

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QT SPORTS FEATURE

IPSWICH FIT FOR STATE LEAGUE?

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* A fit Harry Cameron before the start of training earlier this week. He does most of the hard workouts with the team.



But not should be the last of early in the season if you are to see them at the State League



HARRY SAYS BRISBANE A GOOD MOVE

By staff reporter, MARK JEFFREYS

HARRY Cameron coach of Winfield State League outsiders Ipswich Jets, supports a controversial plan for the city's rep team to join an expanded Brisbane competition.

Cameron's opinion was offered last night, virtually on the eve of new talks between the Ipswich Rugby League and Queensland Rugby League executives over the issue.

The QRL last week asked IRL chairman Jack "Gov" Clark to finalise an eight man committee to investigate the future of the code in this district.

Clark, IRL official John Graham, QRL chairman Ron McAuliffe and officials Ross Livermore and Richard Doggett will be on the panel. Three others are still to be announced.

Cameron believes Ipswich will only improve if it makes the move.

He said: "Ipswich is just not going anywhere at the present because it can't hold the good players from Brisbane. If Ipswich could hold onto the good players we would have a much better chance against the Brisbane clubs."

Cameron said there was little sponsorship in the Ipswich competition and crowds were dwindling because of the standard.

Ipswich the only side in the inaugural \$200,000 State League competition not to win a game, plays last season's Brisbane grand-finalists Souths in the early game at Lang Park.

And Cameron who watched Ipswich

tackle the tougher and better prepared Brisbane clubs last year knows the Jets face almost another impossible task this year.

"Everyone is training well but it will take a couple of games to adjust to Brisbane football. I noticed last year Ipswich players tired in the last quarter.

"We have retained most of last year's team and the players should have picked up extra experience and should show some improvement," he said.

Cameron and his squad of 17 trained in Brisbane on Sunday before watching Souths and Wests play in the final of the Brisbane Woolies at Lang Park.

Cameron a former Wests A-grade coach, said: "Souths didn't play that well and Bob McCarthy will have them very keen for the match against us.

"All I can hope for is that my players work hard for 80 minutes and we can pick up an early win to boost the players' confidence," he said.

The only change since the Jets squad was announced after the two senior trials against the Gold Coast is the inclusion of West End back Greg Morrissy. Morrissy is in the line-up for winger Don Porter who is on the injury list with an ankle complaint.



"Cameron: 'Ipswich is not going anywhere at present'.

25-3-1982

Biggs injury a blow to Jets

By staff reporter MARK JEFFREYS

SMART lock Rodney Biggs last night dealt a blow to Ipswich's chances in the opening State League game at Lang Park when he withdrew through injury.

Biggs, one of the Ipswich Jets stars in last season's inaugural Winfield State League pulled out because of a torn rib cartilage.

The Jets open their Winfield State League account against Brisbane Souths in the early game at Lang Park on Sunday. "It's disappointing," was how Ipswich coach Harry Cameron summed it up at training last night. Biggs' place in the team has been filled by Goodna's Len McConnell.

Despite several setbacks since representative training began last November, Cameron, a former Brisbane Wests coach, has not wavered in his support for the squad.

"We've got to concentrate on defence and go all out to play 80 minute football. If they do come out on top it will be in the last quarter when my blokes tire," Cameron said.

"Souths' style of football will suit us because they are nowhere near as active and fast as Easts or Wynnum-Manly. They use their forwards more and we will be suited by the quarter football," he said.



The Jets will round off their preparation for the opening match at an early training session tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile Souths coach Bob McCarthy has not finalised his line-up for the game. There are doubts about prop Brad Tessman and hooker Eddie Muller taking the field although both players have been named in the tentative starting team.

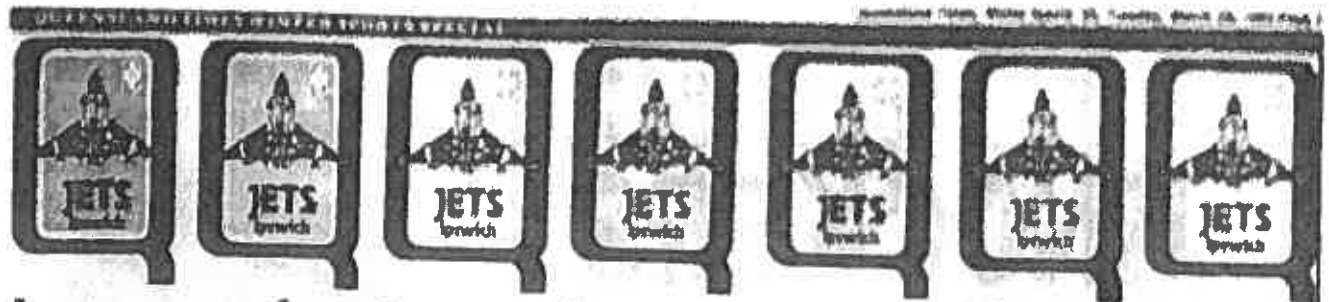
Tessmann is carrying an injured wrist but he has assured selectors he will be fit for the match while Muller is reported to have recovered from a coked thigh.

McCarthy warned last night complacency would be no problem against Ipswich which failed to win a match last season in the State League.

"We can't afford to be complacent. On paper we should win but things do not always work out that way. If they did we should have beaten Wests in the Woolies final," McCarthy said.

"Because Ipswich failed to win a match last year means nothing now," he said.

But McCarthy added that if Ipswich managed to win there would be 13 vacant Souths A grade spots. Souths proved disappointing against Wests in the Woolies final but McCarthy could offer no excuses.



Ipswich Jets face massive task in State League comp.

IPSWICH rugby league's inability to hold key players will have a big bearing in the 1983 State League competition.

Ipswich failed to win a match in the inaugural Winfield State League competition last year and faces almost another impossible task this year.

Ipswich league lost four State League players to Brisbane — despite the Queensland Rugby League ruling allowing only three to transfer — and all told eight of last season's Jets representatives will be missing for the new season.

The players missing are Wayne Sengelman and Kev Langer (Brisbane Wests), Gary Coyne (Wynnum-Manly), Rodney Beare, Cris Dellit (Beenleigh), Trevor Wendt (Beaudesert), Gary Barnes (Blackwater), and Bernie Doyle (Mackay).

And the disappointments continued for Ipswich following the appointment of former star Sydney centre and Queensland rep Harry Cameron to replace Greg Quinn.

Cameron was critical of Ipswich players for their lax approach to representative training late last year when less than 15 were attending the non-compulsory sessions.

Things have improved since then but the real evidence of how much has been injected in the Ipswich Jets line-up since the inaugural State League will be strongly tested in the next seven weeks.

"All that I can hope for is that my 13 blokes play out the 80 minutes of football. What the Ipswich team needs desperately is an early win to boost the players confidence. The more you lose

the more downhearted you get," Cameron said.

The Ipswich Jets squad of 16 for the first State League match against Souths at Lang Park is —

Russell Byrnes: West End fullback who played a few matches for Ipswich last year. Played soundly against the Gold Coast in a recent trial at the Oval and has speed.

Greg Morrissey: Making his State League debut for the Jets and is another West End player. Was brought into the team at the expense of winger Don Porter who was injured in a trial.

Dick Tazelaar: Played most of his football for Norths in the junior grades before switching to Gatton at the start of this season. Prolific points scorer in the local competition and is a very capable goalkicker.

Gary Palmer: Showed good form in the trial games. Plays for Brothers in the local A grade competition.

Brett Walters: Former Queensland under 18 winger who plays for Swifts. Blooded in the inaugural State League competition under Greg Quinn.

Darryl Morrissey: Another West End's player in the Jets team. Knocked out Ross Henderson and Ken Gammon for the five-eighth spot. Played impressively to date in trial and club matches.

Lindsay Head: West Ender who held the half-back position with solid trial efforts against South Burnett and the Gold Coast Vikings.

Len McConnell: Strong running forward who has produced sound efforts for his club Goodna in the Woolies.

Terry Muleahy: St Edmund's college product who has played all his league with Brothers. Making his debut in the State League and the young prop has only just emerged in senior football. Played well in the trial against South Burnett.

Neil Cumner: Gatton forward who played a handful of games for Ipswich last season. Non-stop trier.

Steve Rohl: Former State under 18 forward who has played all his football for Norths. One of the surprise inclusions in the line-up.

Gordon Reid: Plays for West End and hooked for Ipswich last year in the State League. Can also play prop. Played for Swifts last season.

Col Callaghan: Has returned to West End after a stint playing for Wests in Brisbane. Was a member of West End's premiership winning team of 1979. Rugged front-rower.

Reserves:

Perry Evans: Plays for Norths in the local competition and is a talented second-rower.

Chris Blom: Rookie who is playing first senior season in Ipswich. Plays for Brothers in the A grade competition and is a second-rower or prop. Played Reserve grade for Brothers in Brisbane.

Ross Henderson: Was a regular utility in the Jets team last year. Smart five-eighth or half-back who switched from Norths to Brothers in the off-season.

Brian Woolacott: Talented Gatton centre who is making State League debut.



Jets' coach — Harry Cameron

New coach is no newcomer

IPSWICH Jets' new coach Harry Cameron is no newcomer to the Ipswich style of football.

Local club West End signed the former Sydney centre at the start of the 1979 season and Cameron did not let his backers down.

West End were trailing in the grand final against Norths. Cameron showed just how determined he was. Late in the game he burst onto a run, pass and brushed aside three defenders in his charge to the line. It was Cameron's try which snatched victory for the club.



FORMER Ipswich hooker Jeff Ashe could line up against the Jets in tomorrow's match.

ASHE MAY FACE JETS

By Alon Welburn

TEAK-tough hooker Jeff Ashe, an Ipswich old boy, last night was favorite to lead scrum duties for Southern Suburbs against the Jets in the Winfield State League pipe-opener at Lang Park tomorrow.

Souths coach Bob McCarthy has Ashe standing by, aware that usual rake Eddie Muller is still troubled by a painful leg cork — legacy of a pre-season match a fortnight ago.

Ashe led Souths' pack by example against Western Suburbs last Sunday in the Woolies final and McCarthy has a 'gut' feeling he will go well against his old stamping ground.

But McCarthy announced Ashe would wait until late morning, today, to learn more of his prospects of wreaking havoc on the Jets.

McCarthy said his team would not be settled until training was over, probably at lunchtime.

He explained: "I've given Muller and Brad Tessman extra time to prove their fitness, or otherwise, to the selectors. I'm more than prepared to change the team to any degree after last week's disgraceful result."

"No one has a permanent place in my side at the moment. They are all on thin ice."

"Ashe would fit well into our side. He's a goer — a lively customer who doesn't mind the rough 'n' tumble and he might have an extra incentive to do well against Ipswich."

"In my books he'd be favorite to play and Gary Belcher might even make the side, in Tessman's place."

Belcher, an accomplished line and goal-kicker, offered a strong supportive role for the Magpies last weekend and his training in the past week has been sharp.

Ashe, too, has been a solid worker at Davies Park. He joined McCarthy this year after two seasons with Easts. He had joined the Tigers for the 1981 season, following a successful campaign in Ipswich, but was unwanted this year.

McCarthy has been happy with Souths training since their 4-10 loss in the Woolies, revealing considerable improvement in alertness and handling.

"Our defence last week was nothing short of appalling. Before we had a strong line that was never broken and our attack was letting us down. Last Sunday everything fell apart," McCarthy lamented.

"But we've done a lot of drill this week, and I'm very pleased with the results. I think we can win."

"I haven't seen much of Ipswich and I'm told they're going pretty badly, but we'll still treat them with respect."

McCarthy admitted world class centre Mal Meninga was causing some concern. Meninga has been plagued by a recurring knee injury this season and McCarthy would like to give him an 'easy-one'.

The teams —

Jets: Russell Byrnes, Greg Morrissey, Dick Tazelaar, Gary Palmer, Brett Walters, Darrell Morrissey, Lindsay Head, Len McConnell, Terry Milcakh, Neil Cumner, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid (captain), Col Callaghan. Res: Perry Evans, Brian Woolacott, Chris Blom, Ross Henderson.

Souths: Gary Belcher, Wayne Challis, Mal Meninga, Peter Jackson, Brad Holland, Bruce Harry, Brad Sully, Bruce Astill (captain), Ash Lumby, Bob Kellaway, Adrian Higgs, Eddie Muller, Gary Grienke or Brad Tessman. Res: To be named.



CHAMPION Queensland and Australian rugby league centre Mal Meninga will be a force for Souths against the Jets tomorrow.

HARRY TIPS JETS WIN

By staff reporter ALAN WELBURN

CONFIDENT coach, Harry Cameron last night predicted an initial Winfield State League success for his Ipswich Jets against Wynnun-Manly at Kougari Oval tomorrow.

Discarding his usual reserve, Cameron announced the internationally flavoured Wynnun posed few real fears for his Jets.

Cameron said: "I really feel confident about this game. In fact the whole team shares the same feeling."

"Everybody is happy and all seems to be falling into place at last."

"Wynnun aren't the unbeatables most people think they are and I believe we can break the ice for the country teams in this series by winning."

"I'm not suggesting that will be an easy job but we've got the players who are hungry enough to take them on from the start."

Cameron has a special regard for Wynnun's international centre, Gene Miles, but is firm the big man won't offer much concern.

"We've got our share of good looking players and Gene won't be allowed a lot of room," the coach added.

Cameron was pleased to hear late yesterday an injury free report from players' officials, who explain the

suspect fitness cases had proven themselves over injury.

Besides, he is most happy with the Jets' training performances this week.

"They'll turn out a fit team this week thanks to plenty of solid no-nonsense training in the past few days."

"They won't be lacking condition. I take them for three nights a week and a good proportion of the guys run again twice more during the week for their respective clubs. It can only do good," Cameron said.

Cameron is pinning his hopes of big performances from lock Neil Cumner, and prop Col Gallagher in the forwards and Dick Tazelaar (winger) and Gary Palmer in the back line.

But the big job goes to Sou'hs' tough 'n' tumble centre Eric Law, who'll have to contain the blockbusting Miles.

Ipswich: Russell Byrns, Dick Tazelaar, Eric Law, Gary Palmer, Brett Walters, Darryl Morrissey, Lindsay Heald, Neil Cumner, Terry Mulcahy, Chris Blom, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid and Col Gallagher.

Wynnun: Colin Scott, Terry Butler, Gene Miles, Brett French, Wayne Green, Brian Samuelson, Peter Dawes, Brian Walsh, Wayne Bullock, Darryl Jenner, Mark Zillman, David Green and Campbell Dews.



Harry Cameron



• Darryl Morrissey

DARRYL JETS' HOPE

IPSWICH rugby league coach Harry Cameron has placed big wraps on his pivot Darryl Morrissey, stating the young player would hold his own against champion Valleys five-eighth Wally Lewis.

The big question of whether Morrissey has the ability to match strides with Lewis will be answered when the Ipswich Jets play Valleys in the Winfield State League at the Oval on Sunday.

"He (Morrissey) has got heaps of ability and he is the best five-eighth to come out of Ipswich from what I've seen," Cameron said.

And Cameron, a former Sydney back and Brisbane Wests coach has had a previous association with Ipswich football. Back in 1979 he led West End to an A grade premiership.

"He still lacks experience but I think he would be able to match many of the five-eighths in Brisbane," he said.

"I wouldn't at all be surprised to see Morrissey outplay Lewis on Sunday."

Cameron has changed the Jets centres combination in an effort to break Valleys defence out wide and score tries.

"Valleys revolve around Lewis and we have got to contain him during the game," he said.

Cameron believes Valleys' strongest point is in the forwards and he looks set to give strict instructions to his players to spin the ball out wide to penetrate the opposition's backline.

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● Lock Rod Biggs on the boil for Ipswich against Valleys yesterday. Biggs played a great role in the Jets's efforts, but on a losing side going down 12-22.



• Harry Cameron at training last night.

Cameron to use inside knowledge

By staff reporter
ALAN WELSH

IT IS highly ironic that Harry Cameron intends to use an inside-knowledge of boss Ron Raper's strategy to advantage against Brisbane Wests this weekend.

The Jets and Wests clash head-on in a truly round, Western State League encounter at Lang Park on Sunday.

Cameron played the Wests as a centre in the mid-1970s under Raper's coaching, participating for the Panthers in their premiership sides in 1975 and 1976.

Interestingly, Cameron believes Raper's methods have not altered much in the seasons since.

He said last night: "I learnt a good deal in my three years with Raper at Wests and I've watched him fairly closely this season. There doesn't seem to be much difference in his methods to my playing days."

"I probably know him and his methods better than any other coach in the State League and that old knowledge could be a big help to us on Sunday."

Cameron did not reveal where the Jets may capitalise on Wests through his cognizance, preferring to play his cards close.

He gave ground explaining the Jets had trained impressively in two sessions since Sunday's 12-22 loss to Valleys. He suggests only minimal improvement is required to push them to an initial WSL success.

"All we need to do is sharpen our attack and pick up on our concentration a little more."

Selectors have made minor alterations to Cameron's team. Forward Terry

Stuckey was out from the last quarter and Cameron added:

"Stuckey has not enjoyed a week after and was down on from last week. Obviously troubled by two head wounds."

Cameron's addition is a major surprise. The 15-year-old former Valleys first centre — he later joined Raper and Wests — has not played since 1969 and is 11 years older than the Jets' "elderly statesman" Gordon Reid.

Despite advancing years, Cameron looks trim but it is anyone's guess how long his fitness will hold. Raper considers the play a footlardy one.

He believes Cameron's move is drastic and says it has been done to offer the Jets a psychological boost.

Raper has not decided on his team yet, but changes are imminent after the Panthers' 20-25 loss to the Gold Coast.

"After watching a tape of last week's game I find we will have to make some positional changes and maybe promote a couple from reserve grade," Raper said.

Meanwhile, the Jets were rocked yesterday with late news that substitute Brian Woolacott had been laid low with injury and was replaced in the squad.

He will undergo an operation soon on a leg injury and could miss eight weeks' football.

Jets: Russell Byrne, Dick Farrell, Chris Blom, Arnold Murray, Brett Walter, Darryl Morrissey, Lindsay Head, Rodney Biggs, Perry Evans, Neil Cumber, Steve Rohlf, Gordon Reid, Col Callaghan and reserves.

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JETS FINALLY FLY!

Ipswich 22, Redcliffe 14 at Ipswich

IPSWICH, whipping boys of the Winfield State League for a season and more, finally broke their duck last weekend and look set to celebrate that success with a record representation in Queensland Country's team for the KB Cup campaign.

Ipswich, 22-14 winners over Redcliffe, could do worse than offer country three representatives, a 200 percent lift on their 1982 offering.

Only playing coach Greg Quinn showed the Jets' flag among the country boys last season. But this year Ipswich are favorites to provide the halves combination and at least a wingman.

Dick Tazelaar, a winger of extraordinary ability but who often fails to deliver the goods, is a strong chance to wear country's colors. He played a blinder against Redcliffe, a timely reminder of his real potential for selectors.

Besides chipping in with a personal haul of 14 points — 63 percent of the Jets' booty — Tazelaar proved his worth as a genuine attacking weapon. He ran with purpose and unlike too many wingers is prepared to pass to supports.

Coach Harry Cameron has been talking about Tazelaar's merit all season. He hasn't changed his mind after watching Tazelaar virtually lift the Jets over the line.

He also has the highest regard for the Jets' halves Lindsay Head and Darryl Morrissey. The latter plays with excep-

tional agility, a complete footballer in Cameron's view.

Halfback Head hasn't flattered officials only but has been applauded by his fellow players throughout the season. In fact, he is a leading chance for one newspaper best and fairest award.

But while Ipswich bathe in the glory of their first State League success, Redcliffe coach John Barber faces an agonising time to lift the Dolphins back into winning gear with the premiership proper only a week from starting.

He refused to concede Ipswich won, fairly and squarely, but that Redcliffe had presented the match to them.

Barber, too, was furious about the refereeing.

"The game doesn't need another bloke blowing his top about the referees," he said, "but his (Clayton Barnes) performance wasn't too impressive." Barber's biggest gripe was the penalty caning Redcliffe suffered in the opening half.

Ipswich lead 2-0 at quartertime through a Tazelaar penalty, the first of six from eight shots, and were 10-4 in front at halftime after Brett Walter's 60-metre try and a conversion and penalty from Tazelaar.

Redcliffe crossed when Mark Forster sailed over the line, Tazelaar scored a try after accepting a gap and a perfect pass from Morrissey and kicked two goals, and Arnold Murray scored beside the posts.

Redcliffe made a final ditch effort with last quarter tries by Wally Fullerton-

Smith and replacement Tony Murphy, but to little avail.

— ALLAN WELBURN

THE SCORERS

Ipswich 22 (B. Walters, A. Murray, D. Tazelaar tries; Tazelaar 6 goals) beat Redcliffe 14 (M. Forster, W. Fullerton-Smith, T. Murphy tries; S. Edmunds goal).

Scrums: Redcliffe 4-2.

Penalties: Ipswich 19-14.

Golden Gate points: Dick Tazelaar (Ipswich) 3, Rodney Biggs (Ipswich) 2, Wally Fullerton-Smith (Redcliffe) 1.



The Jets' winger Dick Tazelaar

WAYNEE POO HOPES THE JETS DON'T LAG . . .

By staff reporter ALAN WELBURN

MADCAP radio personality Wayne Roberts has fallen back on the underdog for a second successive season, and this week put his weight behind the Jets in their final fling for initial Winfield State League success.

The Jets, 11 times a WSL failure over a season and more, meet Red life in the final round of the WSL qualifying year in the Oval.

John Barber, Redcliffe, the
light tax collector, despite the home
ground, is in the lead.

Rodgers last season gave support to the late Brian Jay Byars, winner of the doing days of the World's premiere and the South's prize grand (and) gold prize, Southern Suburbs.

He hopes the same — a bet in a smaller dog — filled the Jess' way.

As with Wynnum, Roberts has named a team song for Harry Cameron's Juv. drawn from the old single 'Eye of the Tiger'. Roberts' re-shaped version is acrimoniously titled 'Smell of the Cowdrie'.

It depicts the plight of the

Country's footballer pulled against the city boys, invariably a better and more fit "Suleksh".

According to radio authorities Roberts believes the song offers psychological assistance and a reprieve of "a little bit of solo performance and a taste of..."

His program manager, 486's Ross McElhinny, S.E. Wayne wanted to do something to brighten the lives of the Winfield State League and this is his copy.

"Last year he opened for the underdog and won. Obviously he feels he can do it again and he is really pushing the Jets. He believes they deserve to win and he's prepared to put his money where his mouth is."

Apparently Wayne broadcast his warning of shooting the buz for an hour between 5 and 6 on Monday evening at Aunt Bee's on a Redcliffe pub. If the Jets go

down; he's that confident.

"There's more, Wayne," he offered the kids. "I'll first grade, who appear in the bar between those how a free opportunity to pose a pol over him."

The legs are in a confident mood and reports suggest they've gained well this week. Coach Harry Cameron has bomb-health—almost 45 up to the player.

Both sides are injury-free and Harden believed the initial run this year to his wish will provide little hindrance to Keefe Jr.'s side much in need of success.

Redcliffe, too, have been solid winners in the past week and their forwards will be hard to hold. But the interesting clash could be a personal one between the likes of Darryl Murray and Mark Murray.

- Wayne Pao Roberts: going for the underdog!

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10-5-1983

HARRY HAPPY TO STAY

By staff reporter ALAN WELBURN

HARRY Cameron, if offered, will coach the Ipswich Jets for a second successive Winfield State League campaign next season.

Cameron announced his intentions last night. He is happy with his initial WSL portfolio this season with Ipswich, although the Jets succeeded once — in the final round — from seven matches and is anxious to try his arm again.

Cameron said: "Providing the terms are agreeable I'll be only too pleased to lead Ipswich again next season. They're a good bunch with ability and an understanding of their real potential."

"Next season could be a big one for these blokes."

"I think the Ipswich Rugby League may be duty bound to call for applications for the job but I'm ready to talk to the officials now if they are."

Cameron intimated he has no plans laid for the coming season and would probably involve himself in little more than a study of form for the remainder of the season.

Cameron is correct in his belief that the IRL needs to call coaching applicants, according to official Harry

Russell. Another official expressed the job was Cameron's for the asking.

He said: "The IRL could not complain about Harry's coaching this season. All he has promised has come to fruition. We've won one game in seven but that's a hell of a result when you play seven Brisbane teams."

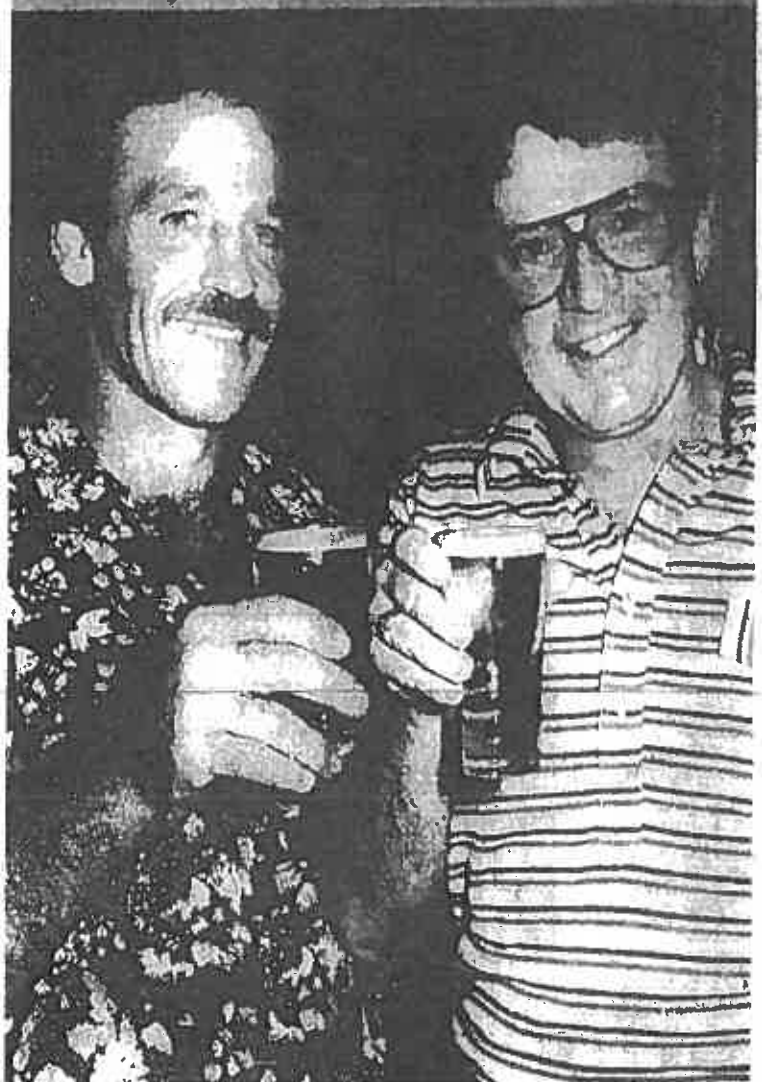
"We could have won a few more but for foolish handling or inexperience. If Harry's our man next year he might eliminate that foolishness. We could do much worse than choose him."

Cameron took over the Jets' reins from Graham Quinn, who had the side when beaten in each of their WSL games last year.

If Cameron is coach again, he predicts the biggest hurdle next year will be retaining a workable side. He is adamant Ipswich has the nucleus of a good team and believes they must retain the talent at hand and add to it, rather than let Brisbane clubs in for poaching.



Harry's taste of success



It was free beer compliments of Jets number one sticker Wayne Roberts for jubilant Ipswich rugby league coach Harry Cameron and his team at the Prince Alfred Hotel yesterday. The Jets upset Redcliffe 22-14 in front of a big home crowd, some of whom backed up to share the victory beer yesterday.

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Winfield State League 1984

ROUND 1 - April 4, 6, 8

April 4

Wests 14 defeated Easts 12 at Lang Park

April 6

Norths 10 defeated Ipswich 6 at Ipswich

April 8

Redcliffe 26 defeated Townsville 12 at Townsville

Souths 18 defeated Toowoomba 10 at Toowoomba

Wynnum-Manly 50 defeated Wide Bay 18 at Maryborough

Central Qld 8 defeated Gold Coast 4 at Lang Park

Valleys 10 defeated Brothers 8 at Lang Park

ROUND 2 - April 13, 15

April 13

Souths 11 defeated Redcliffe 8 at Lang Park

April 15

Wynnum-Manly 20 defeated Norths 6 at Lang Park

North Qld 26 defeated Ipswich 8 at Lang Park

Brothers 48 defeated Central Qld 6 at Biloela

Easts 42 defeated Gold Coast 4 at Southport

Toowoomba 42 defeated Wests 14 at Roma

Valleys 48 defeated Wide Bay 22 at Nambour

ROUND 3 - April 18, 22

April 18

Wests 6 defeated Brothers 4 at Lang Park

April 22

Toowoomba 76 defeated Wide Bay 4 at Lang Park

Souths 22 defeated Easts 10 at Lang Park

Redcliffe 46 defeated Ipswich 20 at Ipswich

Central Qld 21 defeated Norths 14 at Rockhampton

Wynnum-Manly 26 defeated Gold Coast 14 at Southport

North Qld 26 defeated Valleys 16 at Cairns

ROUND 4 - April 25, 27, 29

April 25

Valleys 34 defeated Norths 6 at Lang Park

April 27

Souths 50 defeated Ipswich 2 at Ipswich

April 29

North Qld 30 defeated Central Qld 12 at Lang Park

Wynnum-Manly 26 defeated Easts 4 at Lang Park

Redcliffe 52 defeated Gold Coast 2 at Southport

Brothers 18 defeated Toowoomba 12 at Dalby

Wests 54 defeated Wide Bay 14 at Wondai

ROUND 5 - May 4, 6, 9

May 4

Ipswich 24 defeated Wests 16 at Ipswich

May 6

Souths 54 defeated Central Qld 0 at Moranbah

North Qld 42 defeated Norths 20 at Mount Isa

IRL gets tough on training

JETS BEWARE

THE Ipswich Rugby League is anxious to shed its easy-beat tag in the State League this year, and may adopt hard-line measures with representative players, an official warned yesterday.

IRL chairman Guy Clark said lax attitudes to training sessions and trial matches by prospective Jets players would not be tolerated this season.

However Mr Clark said tough measures against players who failed to attend regular training had not been implemented at this stage. The Jets train three times weekly at the Oval.

There were moves yesterday to have an automatic two week suspension placed on players who missed training on a trial without a reasonable excuse.

However following talks between Mr Clark and Jets coach Greg Quinn this proposal was shelved.

However the IRL's warning

By staff reporter CHRIS KNIGHT

shows that it is prepared to take a tough stance with this year's Jets side.

Since the State League's inception in 1982, the Jets coach has largely had a free hand in directing the team.

Under these guidelines the Jets have won only one match in two seasons.

Their sole victory was in the final round of last year's State League against Redcliffe.

On that record it is not surprising, perhaps even belated, that the governing body has decided to widen its influence over the Jets this year.

Jets newly appointed coach Greg Quinn said player attendance to training and trials this season "has been 100 percent".

"Every player has shown commitment to the trials and to training. It is my job to make sure the players get to training, and so far there haven't been any problems."

Quinn said about 30 players would get a run in one of two Ipswich sides which will trial against the Group 18 district from New

South Wales at the Oval on Friday night.

"It is good we have the trial, but Group 18 are a very strong district, and I won't be worrying too much about the result. At this stage we'll just be giving everyone a run, and concentrate on the opening State League matches," he said.

However a Group 18 spokesman said the district's players would be out to impress in the trials. If this is the case, the Jets could find themselves sorely tested on Friday night.

Group 18 is one of the strongest league districts in New South Wales. Last year they were undefeated with wins over the Gold Coast Vikings, leading New Zealand clubs, and other New South Wales districts.

A Group 18 spokesman said the trial against Ipswich would be "a good hit out for the boys".

"At this stage we don't know what the exact starting team will be because we have lost a few players from last season to Sydney clubs," he said.

The group 18 side may include prop forward Peter MacNamara, who has joined the district's league after several seasons with Sydney club Cronulla Sutherland.

Jets soar over NSW

IPSWICH Jets scored a win over group 18 New South Wales country team at the North Ipswich oval last night.

Jets took out the game 16 to 12 with good performances from second rower Brett Kaatz and half back Cliff Sinn.

At half time Ipswich led the game 10-0; at three quarter time the score was 16-12.

No score was made in the fiercely contested final quarter.

Scorers for Ipswich were Brett Kaatz, two tries, Gordon Reid and Dick Tazelaar with two goals.

Morrissy loses to Sinn

By staff reporter
ALAN WELBURN

THE Ipswich Rugby League selectors have discounted past reputations to choose a new look Jets side for Sunday's pre-season country clash with Central Queensland at The Oval.

Champion five-eight Darryl Morrissy is a glaring absentee from the starting team, though he is one of four reserves.

Morrissy established himself as a potential star last season and was consistently the Jets best attacking back throughout their Winfield State League campaign.

He has lost his spot on Sunday to Alf Sinn.

Half Cliff Sinn is another new face on last season's team, replacing Lindsay Head who is unavailable this year.

The 1983 fullback, Russell Byrnes has also lost his spot to Richard Watkins and

Dick Fazelaar will be sharing the centre combination with Don Porter and not Arnold Murray, who's on a wing.

The robust Murray was tipped as a centre certainty.

The Jets team will get a fiery baptism to the representative season.

Central Queensland, or the Capra's, have trained well lately and will switch to a training camp on the Gold Coast tomorrow under Brian O'Farrell's and Bill Bishoff's guidance.

Their side is well balanced, big and mobile.

Jets: Richard Watkins, Don Porter, Chris Blom, Dick Fazelaar, Arnold Murray, Alf Sinn, Cliff Sinn, Brett Kaatz, Darryl Jenner, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid, Terry Muleahy. Reserves: Ross Williams, Darryl Morrissy, Perry Evans, Steve Parcell.

New line-up boosts Jets



CLASS five-eighth Darryl Morrissy featured in one of four important positional changes to the Jets rugby league lineup for Sunday's country pre-season clash with the Gold Coast at Southport.



• Darryl Morrissy prominent in team reshuffle.

By staff reporter
ALAN WELBURN

Besides Morrissy, Arnold Murray, Ross Williams and forward Perry Evans have been given new duties.

Jets selectors have ordered the crucial changes to bring a new authority to the side, unimpressive winners against the Central Queensland Capras last Sunday.

Coch Greg Quinn discounts suggestions that the new placements may fracture the Jets winning prospects.

He said: "We haven't played too well lately and I wanted to bring more authority into the back line, hence the alterations."

The Jets have managed skinty wins recently. But overall, our performances haven't been too impressive and with some new blood we might be able to put it all together.

"If we play to our capabilities Gold Coast won't know what hit them," Quinn said.

Rough and tumble West End back, Arnold Murray, has been switched to the centres after playing on a wing against the Capras, a move ordered to sharpen his fitness.

Murray's move to join Ross Williams in the middle has pushed Dick Fazlani onto the vacant wing spot.

Williams, another newcomer, is substituting for the injured Chris Blom who has taken a week off football after being concussed early in the game against the Capras.

Morrissy's selection is far more important. The champion pivot was named as a reserve for last Sunday's game but was given his opportunity in the final quarter and brought the Jets' attack to life. He forged a useful link between the forwards and the speedy backline and was instrumental in the winning try.

Quinn, naturally, is looking for more of the same.

He said: "We may have hit on the right combination this time. Murray is a real blockbuster but he needed the run on the wing last week to bring him closer to top fitness and his experience should help young Williams."

There's no need to sing the praises of Morrissy. He's good and knows his job.

Quinn has been happy with the past week's training by the Jets and hopes to exploit some weak links in the Gold Coast defence.

JETS SET TO BLAST COAST



• Greg Quinn . . . has
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• Darryl Morrissy . . .
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In under 16 Tigers will play
Mulgowie at 12.30pm.

The teams are evenly matched
and it will be a close game.

Tigers are minor premiers and
both teams are in top form.

Tigers will play Norths in the
under 16 final at 10am.

Both are aggressive teams with
ability.

**JETS coach Greg Quinn ex-
pects his side to be in full cry
against the Gold Coast Vikings
in tomorrow's country rugby
league pre-season clash at
Beaudesert.**

Quinn will not hear of defeat.

He is well aware of the Vikings' ob-
vious defensive weakness and may order
the Jets on an all-out assault.

In the opening country pre-season
round a week ago, the Vikings won by a
cricket score against Wide Bay. But they
conceded a one-for-two scoring ratio and
that delights Quinn.

He said: "There's not a chance on earth
that we'll let them run riot to score 56
points. But I like the way Wide Bay
found enough holes to score five tries."

"Those sort of weaknesses can be
readily exploited by a good attacking side.
I've got that side."

Quinn couldn't be happier with the
Jets training since their heart stopping
win over the Central Capras last Sunday.
He said the Jets have improved.

"We've had a few games this year, but
never looked real impressive in any one
of them. When we put it all together
watch out."

Quinn is leaving his players to their
own devices on the eve of the game.

By staff reporter ALAN WELBURN

He said: "Early in the piece I took
everybody around in the bus to generate
some mateship and camaraderie. That's
done and the players have the right to
prepare for any game from now on in
their own way."

The Jets have been strengthened by
some worthwhile positional changes, in-
cluding the choice of champion pivot
Darryl Morrissy in the run-on side.

Morrissy came from the benches to
turn the tide against the Capras last week
in the final quarter and he'll add a new
authority to the backline.

Quinn has changed Brett Kaatz with
Perry Evans as lock and forecasts no prob-
lems with the switch in a vital position.

He said Kaatz had not played to expec-
tations and Evans deserved the
promotion.

Tomorrow's game may present an in-
teresting sidelight away from the clash of
the individual players.

Controversy raged after last Sunday's
alleged lenient treatment of the Jets by
the hometown referee. It was fuelled by
metropolitan press reports and onlookers
will be anxious to study the outcome this
time.

Selectors go easy on Jets reshuffle

By staff reporter
CHRIS KNIGHT

IPSWICH rugby league selectors have reinstated Russell Byrnes in the Jets squad for Friday night's opening Winfield State League clash with Brisbane Norths at The Oval, North Ipswich.

Byrnes, fullback in last season's Jets team, was recalled to the squad as a utility back.

The selectors named Byrnes as one of four replacements for the State League starting team following the Jets 36-16 loss to Toowoomba on Sunday.

Jets team manager Barry Cronau said yesterday that the selectors had not made many changes to the side for fear of upsetting the "combination and understanding between the players achieved in trial matches this year".

The selectors have made three changes to the Jets starting line-up for the Norths match.

Halfback Mick Sullivan has been dropped for Cliff Sinn, reserve Terry Mulcahy comes into



• Russell Byrnes . . . back with the Jets.

the second row for Darryl Jenner who moves onto the bench, and Norths David Haug replaces Kim Douglas in the front row who is out with a shoulder injury.

The team is Ross Williams, Don Porter, Chris Blom, Dick Tazelaar, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissy, Cliff Sinn, Steve Parcell, Terry Mulcahy, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid, Kim Douglas, reserves Russell Byrnes, Alf Sinn, Perry Evans and Darryl Jenner.

The under 18 Ipswich rugby league team for the first match of the Trades and Labor Cup at Toowoomba on Sunday is Michael Ward, Dwight Ferguson, Alan Langer, Stuart Neuendorf, Rick Horsburgh, Rick Parcell, Stephen Diete, Gary Beddoes, Danny Wilson, Robert Strathie, Dennis Quinn, Shane Fitzgerald, Darren Spark, Gerrard McHugh, Jeff Butler, Andrew Walters and Kevin Walters.

Team training this week will be at the North Ipswich Oval on Thursday at 6.30pm and Saturday at 2.30pm. Anyone unavailable for training must contact Noel Bragg on 2016617 as soon as possible.

CORRECTION: Brian Cumner was not the Ipswich Jets player sent to the sin bin after an incident in the Kentucky Fried pre-season clash against Toowoomba at The Oval on Sunday as stated in Monday's paper.

The Jets player sent from the field by referee Peter Betros was Alan Carsburg after an incident late in the second half.

LEAGUE SCENE

WITH GUY CLARK

THE Jets opening Winfield State League match against Brisbane Norths on Friday night is a critical one as far as our future hopes are concerned.

Norths are the bottom team in the Brisbane competition, so far having failed to win a game, so you can bet your life that coach Barry Muir will have his team well fired up.

The Devils have the reputation as being the physical team of the

Brisbane competition, whatever that means, and in the view of a lot of BRL officials, Ipswich enjoy a similar reputation. This is not only now but over the last umpteen years.

Peter Gallagher who could be nice and tough, told me once that the first time he was selected for Brisbane to play Ipswich in Ipswich he was a nervous wreck by the time Saturday came round after listening to the stories from all and sundry.

Our main problem to overcome and one which I would imagine that Greg Quinn would have been working on this week, is our poor defensive record in the last three Kentucky Fried competition games.

Over 90 points have been scored against us in those games, which does not say much for the tackling. However I think that it will be a different story against Norths and we have the attacking players and goal

kicking ability to put points on the board.

Players will be on a good money incentive to win and there is the added incentive of being the possible winner of the Plains Video Award of \$1000 worth of video equipment at the end of the series.

Five people will be asked to award points on 3-2-1 basis to the best Ipswich players. Two envelopes will be opened after the game and the

remaining three will remain sealed until after the sixth game.

The names of players gaining points from the two opened envelopes will be announced each week.

Win and Gary Parrell's Bakehouse Steakhouse Award goes to the Man of the Match in each game. Castlemaine Perkins Ltd has advised it will sponsor the XXXX Club Championship this season to the extent of \$1000.



Steve Rohl . . . picking up steam.

Jets lean on heavies

By staff reporter
ALAN WELBURN



Kym Douglas . . . supporting hooker Reid.

STRATEGIES for the Jets against Brisbane Norths in tonight's Winfield State League opener at The Oval will rely largely on forward dominance, according to coach Greg Quinn.

Quinn, who is beginning his second WSL campaign at the Jets helm, is confident. But he is a realist, too.

He said yesterday: "Nearly everyone is aware of Norths' tactics and what sort of instructions Barry Muir (Norths coach) will impart."

"We'll be waiting for their usual spoiling tactics and any rough stuff that might be tried on. We'll flog them, but I won't let on too early what our plans are."

Quinn conceded the Jets' attack plans were dependent on forward domination.

"It's pretty tough without the ball and unless we control things up front it's hard to determine how much possession we can pick up," Quinn said.

"It will be tough on the three front towers, but it will be their job to dictate play and that will set us up. But there are some contingencies."

Experienced hooker Gordon Reid will lead the Jets' machine with able support from props Steve Rohl and Kym Douglas.

Rohl is a mature type with a deft pass and an awesome line-breaking ability. He hasn't played to full capacity lately, though he picked up steam last week.

Tireless lock Steve Parrell and second towers Alan Carsburg and Terry Mukahy, who has been promoted from usual reserve duty, will be the backrow support, forming a seasoned pack.

If Quinn's forwards dominate as he anticipates, additional pressure will be thrown on halves Mick Sullivan and Darryl Morrissey.

Sullivan, a Newcastle product, has taken the eye in his limited campaign with the Jets this

season while five eighth Morrissey is a proven performer.

Interestingly, though, Morrissey has only been an occasional pivot with more opportunity given to Cliff Sinn, with moderate success. His presence will add fire, authority and quick silver service, and his joust with rival Dennis Cook will be interesting.

Another pressure spot could be fullback, where Ross Williams played a workmanlike role last week against the Toowoomba Clydesdales in the country pre-season.

Williams survived his first serious fullback test and Quinn has confidence in his ability to counter Norths' kicking game.

"This match could be a watershed in our campaign. Norths are no superstars, but they're not easybeats either."

"If we win, and I expect to, we'll go on and match it with the other top Brisbane clubs. But a loss so early may be devastating," Quinn said.

The Jets have not missed a beat at training in the past week and have not lost Sunday's 36-16 loss to the Clydesdales — their second in three pre-season runs against WSL candidates — behind them.

Similarly, Barry Muir couldn't be happier with Norths. But he, too, has an open mind on the game.

Muir said: "We need a big win. The blokes have looked sharp at training but it counts when you're on the paddock. We're hopeful."

Jets: Ross Williams, Don Porter, Dick Fazelaar, Chris Blom, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissey, Mick Sullivan, Steve Parrell, Terry Mukahy, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid and Kym Douglas.

Norths: Craig Cant, Mat Lorman, Brett Rolfs, Brian Dunne, Cameron Krbo, Dennis Cook, Darryl Gray, Paul Butler, Mark Pocock, Paul Gardiner, Steve Conroy, Steve Brown and Tony Sutton.

Marlins boss happy with team line-up

SELECTION changes have not been a priority for the North Queensland Marlins for Sunday's clash at Lang Park with the Jets in the Winfield State Rugby League second round.

Marlins coach Wil Cordwell confessed yesterday he was happy to be retaining the side beaten 12-26 by Redcliffe in Townsville last Sunday.

Indeed, the selectors have swapped reserves Darryl Duncan for Steve Skinner in the only switch to last weekend's team.

Cordwell admitted he expected Redcliffe to lose, though he had a few things to smile about afterwards.

He said: "My fellows proved they had guts, if not the capacity to play the four quarters brand (of football) at this stage.

"The crowd clapped and cheered my blokes off the field and that was good. I can't wait for the reception when we win, and I think that will be next week."

Cordwell isn't under-estimating Greg Quinn's Jets.

"If Greg Quinn has learned the same lessons in the State League as I have, he won't be dropping his bundle. I believe he's got some talent in the team too and we won't sell them short," said Cordwell.

"But we've won three out of four games this year and I know they can play much better than what came

'My boys proved they had guts ...'

By staff reporter
ALAN WELBURN

out on Sunday. It will be a good game."

Darryl Duncan is uncertain of a run, but he would be hard to handle.

A miner, Duncan cut his football teeth with Brisbane Valleys a few seasons back and has lost none of his sparkle according to Cordwell. He also played in New South Wales.

Cordwell remained tight-lipped about possible strategies, though he said it was unlikely the Marlins would deviate from their routine open style. He wants the Jets run ragged.

In contrast to the Marlins, the Jets have made several changes affecting the backline and an important change in the captaincy with Steve Rohl taking over from Chris Blom.

Russell Byrnes re-selection as fullback is a welcome return to the formula of last season when the



Chris Blom . . . no longer Jets captain.

slightly built defender impressed, particularly under the high ball.

Jets: Russ Byrnes, Don Porter, Chris Blom (vice capt), Ross Williams, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissy, Cliff Sinn, Steve Parcel, Kym Douglas, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl (capt), Gordon Reid, David Haug. Reserves: Alf Sinn, Dick Tazelaar, Brad Albury, Darryl Jenner.

Marlins: Rod Brunker, Noah Savuro, Brett Johnstone, Harry Deemal, Dale Shearer, Rob Price, Paul Laffin, Kevin Bocos, Jim Cowell, Paul Bleakney, Marshall Colwell, Mike Smith, Frank Baker. Reserves: Larry Foran, Darryl Duncan, Less Morrissy, John Freece.

Jets team gets nod

By
staff
reporter
ALAN
WELBURN

JETS' selectors have resisted pressing panic buttons and retained the same side for Saturday night's big revenge Winfield State League clash with Redcliffe at The Oval, North Ipswich.

Several alterations were ordered when the Jets failed 6-10 against Brisbane Norths in a WSL opener on April 6 and more were expected after Sunday's 18 point loss to North Queensland. But the latest expected changes did not eventuate.

Some officials are gratified no changes were made. Ipswich Rugby League chairman Gov Clark said yesterday: "I think the guys went quite well, under the circumstances."

"They were denied a try early in the game, but kept plugging away."

Clark's reference was to Alan Carsburg's effort in the first half when he bulldozed over the line and seemed to place it fairly. But the referee ruled against him.

Jets line-up: Russell Byrnes, Don Porter, Chris Blom, Ross Williams, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissey, Cliff Sinn, Steve Parcell, Kym Douglas, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid and David Haug.

On a bright note, the IRL has proudly accepted corporate sponsorship of an annual 'Player-Of-The-Year' award.

At yesterday's launch of the R. T. Edwards-NEC-Player-Of-The-Year award, Clark said it was "heartening" to see commercial interest in the players.

The Player Of The Year will be announced near the end of the season after a count of votes from referees, touch judges and independents involved in each A grade fixture every weekend.

Organiser Peter Gillam explained: "Votes will be awarded on a 3, 2, 1

basis for the best player in each A grade weekend match. The votes by referees will be opened at the end of the season, but progressive tallies will be available with a count made of the touch judges and independents' votes."

NEC spokesmen Bob McNiece (Queensland) and Graham Bird (NSW) were pleased to be involved.

The Player Of The Year will receive an NEC-Rank Arena television.



• IRL chairman Gov Clark joined Peter Gillam — second from left — Graham Bird and Bob McNiece — far right — for yesterday's launch of the R. T. Edwards-NCE Player Of The Year award.

FOOTY FEUD

OPPOSITION coach John Barber expects the Ipswich Jets to provoke Redcliffe in tomorrow's Winfield State League clash at The Oval.

Redcliffe are ruling favorites to win, thus squaring an 11 month old account with the locals.

Barber believes the Jets will indulge in rough-house tactics to unsettle his unit, but predicts that strategy would be doomed to failure.

Barber said: "We believe in playing league within the rules and Eddie Ward (the match referee) should keep things well under control.

"But I think Ipswich will go the biff and if he (Ward) allows thing to roll on we'll accommodate them. There's not a player in my side who'll take a step backwards.

"If they want to play football we'll beat them at that, too."

Barber said he wasn't cocky, though he feels Redcliffe will win.

"Put it this way. We've got a chip on our shoulder after losing to Ipswich nearly a year ago and it's time we settle things with them," Barber said.

"My team has trained well this week and we want this to be our year. I'll be happy to win by one point, but I won't be surprised if the guys don't show any pity on Ipswich."

Barber will be happy to take Ipswich on in the forwards.

He said test man Brad Tessman and fellow prop Richie Poulsen were in great touch and prepared for the Jets. Hooker Shane Bernardin is also looking forward to his scrum joust with Gordon Reid.

Vaunted fullback Mitch Brennan will be a player for Ipswich to spot, Barber said.

"He's the type of player who can turn the tide of a match in a second. He's all

**By staff reporter
ALAN WELBURN**

class, but Mitch isn't the only thorn we'll have in Ipswich's side," he said.

Barber, like Jets coach Greg Quinn, has not slipped up with training this week. Redcliffe will run again for an hour today after two-hourly sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Redcliffe's practice was concentrated on improving ball control, a facet of play that has let the Dolphins down badly this year.

Incidentally, handling errors have been a real problem for the Jets.

Both combatants have a reputation for stout defence, though Redcliffe has several noted line-breakers. Penetration through the backline could be a crucial problem for the Jets, who will be running against the likes of Steve Cherry (centre), John Ribot (wing) and Brennan (fullback).

Nuggety half Mark Murray (Redcliffe) will give Cliff Sinn the opportunity of the season to impress. Murray will be a front runner for Queensland's State Of Origin half-back position and Sinn, who'll work the halves line with Darryl Morrissey (five-eighth), was a reasonable worker in recent games.

But the "clash of the titans" could be between locks Steve Parcell (Jets) and Steve Bleakley.

Jets: Russell Byrnes, Don Porter, Chris Blom, Ross Williams, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissey, Cliff Sinn, Steve Parcell, Kym Douglas, Alan Carsburg, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid and David Haug.

Dolphins: Mitch Brennan, D. Brown, Steve Cherry, A. Lennan, John Ribot, Colin Part, Mark Murray, Steve Bleakley, Bryan Neibling, Vic Tighe, Brad Tessman, Shane Bernardin and Richie Poulsen. Referee: Eddie Ward.

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Chris Blom... a quick thinker, but deposed as captain of the jets.

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LEAGUE LEGAL ACTION

By staff reporter BRAD ANDERSON

LEGAL advice is being sought by the Ipswich Rugby League over claims its Jets State League players are a "mob of thugs."

The IRL will also approach the Queensland Rugby League Association, organisers of the Whitfield State League competition.

IRL chairman Gov Clark said tonight and details on the grounds to be taken would be known towards the end of this week after legal advice was obtained.

He said some form of action would definitely be taken.

The legal moves follow weekend press claims by South's coach Wayne Bennett that Ipswich used "strong arm tactics" in a State League match between the two teams at Ipswich on Friday night.

Mr Clark said there were no complaints from Bennett during or after the game about the players' conduct and he did not know why the Ipswich team was singled out for attention.

"As far as I know, the only incident occurred when a South player mistook West after half time," he said.

Any league team will receive instructions in action like that hundreds of times in a season.

Mr Clark said a number of media representatives were with him after the game and they made no adverse comments on the match or the behaviour of either team.

Fights were the highlight between the IRL and the QRL this week to celebrate the match and the game.

Earlier this week, Ipswich coach Quinn declined to comment on the claims.



Gov Clark... why was Ipswich singled out?

JETS BATTLE

By staff reporter ALAN WELBURN

THE Jets will be grimly determined to end a four match losing streak when they take on Brisbane Wests in the Winfield State League match at The Oval, North Ipswich, tonight.

The odds are stacked high against Greg Quinn's Jets.

The Panthers, coached by former international half Greg Oliphant, are favored and success will push them within striking distance of a sure semi-final spot.

The Jets have conceded each WSL assignment this year. Indeed, they've won only once in nearly three complete seasons, though they went frustratingly close to beating Brisbane North last April 6.

Since, they've wallowed against better teams and after last week's 50-2 demolition by

Brisbane Souths, it is hard to defend them as a strong defensive unit.

Nonetheless, nobody from the Jets camp is throwing in the towel.

Quinn is happy with his side and felt they played respectably against Souths, but for some minor concentration lapses.

He said the Jets matched Souths in the first half.

"We paid for relaxing a few times and for some bad luck," said Quinn.

Wests have the scores against the homieside, after winning 34-21 in 1982 before last season's lopsided game in Brisbane when the Panthers ran riot.

A big problem for the Jets will be their ineffectiveness in attack.

The Jets have broken opposition try lines only

five times this season and were kept to Richard Watkins' lonely penalty last week by Souths.

Quinn is aware of the deficiencies, but he feels the Jets can hold off Wests and improve enough to score the necessary points.

Oliphant, too, is quietly confident. But he isn't over-optimistic.

He said: "We expect it to develop into a tough match. We'll have to earn victory, but we expect to succeed."

Oliphant has retained his winning side from last Sunday's demolition of Wide Bay at Wondai and is looking for big games from gifted winger Jamie Sandy, halves Neil Wharton (five-eighth) and Kev Langer.

Unquestionably Morrissey is the Jets' attacking maestro, though he hasn't played to his real ability in the last couple of games.

Gordon Reid matched Eddie Muller in the

scrums last week and should handle Wests' Rory Jackson, who lost the count 8-10 against Wide Bay.

Penalties within scoring range will be tragic for either side with sharpshooters Gordon Balharry (Wests) and Richard Watkins in great touch, especially the latter who has missed only one shot in the WSL season.

Jets: (squad) Russell Byrnes, Don Porter, Richard Watkins, Bob Lacey, Billy Robertson, Darryl Morrissey, Cliff Sinn, Grant Sarra, Darryl Jenner, Mike O'Sullivan, Steve Rohlf, Gordon Reid, Kym Douglas, Ross Williams, Alan Carsburg, Steve Parcell and D. Sweeney.

Wests: Tony Currie, Jamie Sandy, Andy Dale, David Kerr, Gordon Balharry, Neil Wharton, Kevin Langer, Norm Carr, Keiran Jackson, Steve Carter, Paul Stewart, Rory Jackson, David Moffett.

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JETS WIN!

**24-16
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* Cliff Sinn... one of Ipswich's heroes last night.

THE Ipswich Jets defeated Wests in a surprise win by 24-16 in the Winfield State League match at Ipswich Oval last night.

By staff reporter
BRAD ANDERSON

It was the second win for Ipswich since the state league commenced.

West's attack played a determined and disciplined game.

Ipswich led the attack on the Wests team from the start of the match.

The side for the Jets was in the front line of the line-up, with the backs of the Wests (Cliff Sinn, Don Potter, and others) and the forwards (Cliff Sinn, Don Potter, and others) in the front line.

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the posts just before the end of the first quarter for the Jets' second try.

Another successful conversion by Watkins took the score to 12-0.

The only try in the second quarter came when a strong Wests attack took the Panthers fullback, Tom Kinn, bursting through the Ipswich defence to cross the line near the posts in the 12th minute.

Kinn tried to convert, and half time saw the score at 12-6 in favour of the Jets.

The Ipswich team was clearly tired at this stage in the match, and the half-time interval gave them time to rest and regroup.

But a try by fullback Cliff Sinn in the second half and a successful conversion by Watkins brought the match to its conclusion with the Jets leading 16-6.

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The final quarter was marked by strong defence and attack by both sides as the two teams struggled to gain the initiative.

Kinn's hands almost scored for Wests after a courageous 50m dash, but he was brought to the ground by the Ipswich defence.

The winning try for Ipswich was scored again by Don Potter directly under the Wests posts before the full-time hooter after a co-ordinated team attack.

The try was converted by Watkins to give the Jets a score by 24 points to 16. Ipswich led in the second quarter by 12-6, and were narrowly behind in the penalties by 11-9.

Ipswich coach Gary Quinn had good right to feel proud of his team after such a strong effort and determined display of rugby league.

The only criticisms of the Jets were the loose ball handling at times, and the failure of the players to co-ordinate their attack and support for each other in the second quarter.

Both teams were strong in their defence and attack, but Ipswich had a bit better luck than the Panthers. No fighting or incidents marred the progress of the game, and the match was a credit to both teams and their supporters.

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Quinn warns on overconfidence

THE biggest threat to the Jets overcoming Wide Bay at Lang Park this Sunday will be overconfidence, coach Greg Quinn said yesterday.

"Everybody has been saying for the last few weeks that we would only win one game in State League . . . that Wide Bay would be the only team we would beat," Quinn said last night.

Last Friday night at North Ipswich Reserve, the Jets proved the knockers wrong by downing Brisbane Wests 24-16.

"I was afraid this would happen. That we would get Wide Bay on the rebound," Quinn said.

He said Wide Bay, despite their big losses, were definitely on the improve after their 32-22 showing against Easts.

Playing them on neutral ground and the fact that the Queensland Country side would be picked Sunday night, would make Wide Bay a tougher proposition.

But Quinn is confident that the Jets will make their tally two in a row. No doubt the presence of Country selectors will work to Ipswich's advantage too.

By staff reporter
PETER GARDINER

"We won't be taking it easy at training this week. We will be training tonight, Wednesday, and either Friday or Saturday or both."

Quinn said the same 13 that took the field against Wests would run out against the Bulls. The winning line-up from 1 to 13: Ross Williams, Don Porter, Bill Robertson, Bob Lacey, Richard Watkins, Darryl Morrissy, Cliff Sinn, Grant Sarra, Darryl Jenner, Michael O'Sullivan, Steve Rohl, Gordon Reid and Kym Douglas.

"We will be trying a few more moves at training this week. Wide Bay is a side that is susceptible to good back-up and if we can get some back up when the half breaks come we should go well," Quinn said.

As for Friday night's win, Quinn said it was long overdue. "The boys deserved it and they deserve to win two. They owe it to themselves to beat Wide Bay."

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JETS DUO DESTROYS SHARKS

IPSWICH Jets three-quarters Arnold Murray and Don Caslick are as different as chalk and cheese.

By staff reporter
RENARD PETERS

Yet, on Saturday they shared a common trait in the Jets' 42-12 win over Surfers Paradise Sharks at the Oval — they each scored two tries.

Along with lock Rod Biggs, who also crossed twice, Murray and Caslick were the destroyers.

However, apart from their try-scoring ability, the comparison stops there.

Caslick, 19, is a newcomer to Ipswich rugby league, while Murray is well established in the game.

Few who saw it will never forget the role Murray played in Ipswich's victory against Redcliffe a couple of seasons ago.

Caslick made his debut for the Jets on Saturday, after scoring a hat-trick of tries for Lockyer against Goodna in the first round of the preseason competition.

His selection for the Jets in the centres was vindicated by his game against the Sharks.

In his first try, he made the initial break and was on hand to receive the final pass from halfback Steve Franklin.

However, the former Stanthorpe player showed he could do more than score tries.

His linekicking gained valuable ground, and only a good take by a Surfers Paradise defender prevented a try being scored when he put up a bomb.

At 19, Caslick could emerge as one of the finds of the season.

West End winger Murray is a different kettle of fish.

He has been around a while and is a crowd favorite — no wonder judging by the way he played on Saturday.

The big man came on as a replacement at halftime, touched the ball four times in the third quarter and scored two tries.

The other two times he received the ball he broke at least six would-be tacklers and made about 40m.

However, the Jets are not a two-man team and are showing that they will be capable of big things this season.

Apart from a lapse in the final quarter when they allowed Graham De Sax and Jeff Crowe to score converted tries, the Jets looked good.

They formed a good combination around halves Franklin and Peter Wright, while the forwards Biggs, David Hagg and Terry Muleahy did not shirk their task.

The stutter in the final quarter and too many silly penalties were the only black marks against the Jets.

Surfers Sharks provided good opposition, running a new team on at halftime to compensate for their lack of match practice.

The real test for the Jets will come this weekend when they take on NSW Group 18 at Mullumbimby.

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Jets retain win formula

By staff reporter RENARD PETERS

ONLY one change was made to the Ipswich Jets rugby league 13 which beat Surfers Paradise Sharks 42-12 last Saturday — Norths forward David Haug has been included in the second row.

The Jets will have their first real test this Sunday when they take on NSW Group 18 at Mullumbimby.

Haug comes into the side in place of Goodmills back rower Ben Olsen who is selected in the reserves.

Olsen was chosen in the 13 last week, but sat on the bench for the first half, and another reserve Glenn Wegener was used instead.

Olsen was unable to train last week because of a bout of flu.

Two changes have been made to the reserves — Michael O'Sullivan (Brothers) and Alan Langer (Norths) come in for Brad Albury and Michael Newton.

Langer had a blinder against Rom Raudonikis's Lock, yet side last Sunday and must have impressed the Jets coach.

Group 18 have been training for the past three or four weeks under coach Sean Darrig and their only trial game resulted in a 32-6 loss to Sydney club St George.

The Jets team is: R. Byrnes, D. Porter, B. Robertson, D. Caslick, N. Cobbin, P. Wright, S. Franklin, R. Biggs, D. Haug, D. Bokert, S. Rohl, C. Sinn, T. Mulgahy. Reserves: R. Strathie, G. Wegener, M. O'Sullivan, A. Murray, B. Olsen, A. Langer, P. Heywood.

Group 18: G. Holland, G. O'Neill, J. Palmer, M. Ryan, C. Bentley, G. Judd, I. Booth, R. Rolland, M. Dorrrough, S. Dorrrough, A. Garland, T. Dinsey, K. Judd.

The Queensland Times, Monday, March 18, 1985

Jets win in North

By staff reporter RENARD PETERS

THE Ipswich Jets rugby league side began the representative season with a bang yesterday, when they defeated North Queensland 9-0 at Innisfail.

Playing in the first round of the Kentucky Fried preseason competition, the Jets showed they have the ability to be the top country side this season.

North Queensland made history last year when they became the first Queensland country side to reach the Winfield State League semi-finals.

Last year in the State League when the two sides met, North Queensland won 26-8 at Lang Park.

For the Jets to beat them at their home ground was a tremendous result.

Playing in rainy conditions, the Jets scored one try, kicked two goals and a field goal.

Booval Swifts winger Don Porter scored the try, while five-eighth Peter Wright and fullback Russell Byrnes each kicked goals. Byrnes added the one-pointer.

The Jets manager Barry Cronau said from Innisfail last night, that young Brothers forward Robert Strathie was one of the best players on the field.

Strathie, a second-rower from Brothers, is playing his first season of representative football.

Other players that impressed, according to Cronau, were Byrnes and Lockyer centre Don Caslick.

Cronau said the entire forward pack went well, especially in preventing the North Queensland Marlins from scoring any points.

North Queensland can make the excuse that the side was without a lot of players from last season, but the Jets lost a number of players too.

In three games this season the Jets have an undefeated record against Queensland based sides, winning trials against Beaudesert and Surfers Paradise Sharks.

Their only loss was a 32-26 defeat by NSW Group 18.

Next Sunday, the Ipswich Jets will play the Gold Coast at the Oval, starting at 1.30.

Yesterday the Gold Coast had a convincing 40-16 win over Central Queensland, who have also lost a number of players this season.



● Jets prop Terry Mulcahy — centre — holds the trophy that top greyhound Surgakev (pictured) will be vying for tonight. With them are Ipswich Greyhound Club vice-president Chris Williams — left — and Surgakev's trainer Sergio Livotta.

Footballers to participate in greyhound meeting

THE Ipswich Jets and Ipswich Greyhound Club will combine forces in a novelty evening at the Ipswich Showgrounds tonight.

The 17 Jets players will take part in the special racing night, featuring the City of Ipswich Cup (512m) and the Ipswich Rugby League Trophy (431m).

Apart from the rich annual races, a wingers' sprint over 85m, a club

By staff reporter
DAVID LEMS

relay over 400m and a flying 440m race will also be held.

Halfway through the evening, an official Jets jersey, an adidas football and two family passes to Seaworld will be given away.

Ipswich Greyhound Club vice-president Chris Williams said the special night for everyone was being held to coincide with the prestigious City of Ipswich Cup.

A similar novelty evening was held last year and proved a big success.

Favorite for the Jets trophy is 431m track record holder Sugarakev trained by Sergio Livotta.

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IPSWICH CHANGE LINE-UP

VERSATILE Jets player Peter Wright has been chosen at fullback in his side's line-up for tomorrow night's Winfield State league game against Easts at the Oval.

It continues an unusual season for Wright, who began at five-eighth, was switched to the centres and now finds himself as the team's custodian.

Before coming to Ipswich this season from Wynnum-Manly, where he was understudy to Wally Lewis and Peter Dawes, Wright had played most of his football in the halves.

Last Sunday he played five-eighth for his club side Swifts and was instrumental in their 14-12 win over Norths.

Regular Jets halfback Russell Byrnes is in the reserves after missing last week's game with a stomach injury.

In other changes, Gatton hooker Michael Cook gets his chance following the injury to Cliff Sinn, who suffered a pinched nerve against Valleys.

By staff reporter

RENARD PETERS

An invaluable member of the informal Gatton premiers, Cook deserves his chance in the starting lineup.

Clubmate Ken Robinson, a talented second-rower, has also fired in recent games and will acquit himself well if he is called up from the reserves bench.

Goodna prop Roy Nilsen, a reserve last week, will take the field at the expense of second-rower Robert Strathie, who has been included in the replacements.

On the whole, the selectors have stuck by the players who went down 30-2 to Valleys.

That team consisted of a number of changes to the side which lost the previous week to Central Queensland.

This is the Jets last chance this season to show they can match the Brisbane clubs and probably their best chance after playing the cream of

the competition, Wynnum-Manly and Brothers.

Easts big loss to Brothers last Sunday shows the Tigers can be beaten and the Jets should take Brothers lead and go all-out in the early stages.

The Brethren racked up 24 points in the first 10 minutes to put paid to Easts chances.

The Jets must attempt a similar feat and have the personnel to do it.

Winger Don Porter is a noted finisher, while nippy halfback Alan Langer is a brilliant attacking player.

Reserve Arnold Murray has the ability to change the tide of a game with his devastating runs.

This is Ipswich's second last game — they play Toowoomba at Lang Park on Sunday week.

If the Jets could beat Easts and Toowoomba they would go a long way towards restoring the glory of their pre-season performances.

The Queensland Times, Saturday, May 4, 1985, Page 40

BEAUTY! JETS UP 16-12

THE Ipswich Jets demonstrated their true State League form with a scorching 16-12 win over Brisbane Easts at the Oval last night.

In a nailbiting last quarter, the Jets fought for their lives against some determined Easts attack.

Trailing 12-4 at half time, the local side turned the match in the decisive third quarter with some superb attack.

Coach Tom Randonikis and his team of dedicated players can take a bow for a stirring performance.

Most people had written the Jets off after their shock loss to Central Queensland two weeks ago.

The size of the crowd seemed to reflect that — there was nowhere near the spectators that attended the first game against Wynnum-Manly.

But those who did go to the game got their money's worth.

No one would have blamed the team for being down after their recent string of losses.

However, right from the opening bell the Jets had fire in their eyes.

The Jets scored the first points in the first quarter after threequarter Don Porter made full use of an Alan Langer chip from only metres out.

Collecting the ball, Porter crashed through Easts last line of defence to score a fine individual try.

Threequarter Peter Heywood missed a difficult conversion attempt making the score 4-0.

Jets held on to their narrow lead for the rest of the quarter by keeping Easts in their own 22.

Ipswich ended the quarter looking extremely sharp. However, in the second quarter, Easts attacked from the kick-off applying the pressure.

The Tigers finally broke through in the 31st minute after shippy threequarter Mark McDonald outpaced the Jets defence.

Easts went to a 6-4 lead with the successful conversion.

By staff reporter DAVID LEMS

The try could not have come at a better time for Easts and they quickly replied with another try only five minutes later.

For the rest of the quarter Easts were on top leading 12-4 and were looking dangerous.

However, the third quarter was the turning point for the Jets.

They put on their second try in the second minute from threequarter Michael Newton and their third try in the 10th minute after brilliant halfback Alan Langer made a 40m break.

Langer grabbed the ball from an Easts fumble, weaved around three Easts defenders and headed for the line.

Only minutes before, Langer was denied a similar scoring opportunity after finding a gap but being tackled only metres from the line.

With Heywood's conversion, the Jets went to a 16-12 lead.

In the final quarter, the Jets attacked from the kick-off only narrowly missing a try when Easts fullback Gavin Payne dropped the ball forward.

The Jets won the scrum only metres from the line but could not pierce the tight Easts defence.

The Jets hung on in a tense finish as Easts attacked tackle after tackle.

But the third quarter had made all the difference for the Jets, giving them the boost they needed to upset the Brisbane side.

Langer was the Jets star but was well supported by fullback Peter Wright who caught a number of bombs and tackled his heart out in the exciting final term.

IPSWICH JETS 16 (D. Porter, M. Newton, A. Langer tries P. Heywood 2 goals) **d EASTS TIGERS 12** (M. McDonald, M. Kelly tries C. Heugh 2 goals).

JETS IN STATE SQUAD

THREE Ipswich Jets players — Don Porter, Steve Rohl and Rod Biggs were last night named in the Queensland Country squad to go on tour later this month.

Despite playing in a losing side yesterday, going down 34-10 to Toowoomba at Lang Park, the trio showed they were worthy of representative selection.

Porter, a winger with Swifts for five years, was selected in the starting 13 for the first game in Darwin on May 24, while Brothers lock Biggs and Lockyer prop Rohl were picked in the reserves.

The tour begins on May 22 and the side will play in Darwin, Perth (May 26), Adelaide (May 29) and Melbourne (June 1).

The 20-member squad will return on June 3.

Last season no Jets player made the Queensland Country side, so three in the squad is a marvellous improvement.

Two years ago Rohl made the representative side, but neither Biggs nor Porter have advanced past Ipswich selection.

This tour will be an easier assignment than the mid-week match Rohl played against Manly in 1983 when the Sea Eagles thrashed Queensland Country.

By staff reporter
RENARD PETERS

Rohl, a former Norths player, has been one of the Jets top players all season, putting in some powerful performances.

Likewise Biggs has been a model of consistency and capped off a fine Winfield State League series with another big game yesterday.

Running out in the centres, the 23-year-old Biggs caused continual problems for Toowoomba's defence and was responsible for the Jets first try scored by winger Peter Heywood.

Biggs intercepted a wayward pass before being brought down short of the line.

Heywood then charged over from dummy half to score one of only two Jets tries.

Biggs' selection in the Country side highlights a remarkable return to rugby league after he took a break last season.

Porter, 24, has also played strongly, despite being starved of opportunities not only yesterday, but for most of the season.

However, the former Brisbane Easts player, is a winger who looks for work if the ball is not coming as freely as he would like.

The tour will present one problem for Porter — he was planning to get married on May 25 and may now have to change his wedding plans.

The only Jets player who could consider himself unlucky to miss out on making the squad is backline player Peter Wright.

Yesterday Wright had a top game at fullback, although he did not match Toowoomba custodian Peter Gill.

Gill was absolute dynamite, scoring two tries and having a hand in a number of others.

The Jets performance against Toowoomba is better forgotten — their defence was poor and explains why all four reserves were given a run.

Gill and centre Greg Milne ran riot during the game and it was evident the Jets would struggle when they trailed 18-2 after 25 minutes of play.

TOOWOOMBA CLYDESDALES
14 (P. Gill 2, B. Dunne 2, G. Kelly, R. Clevis tries C. Lindenberg 5 goals) d
IPSWICH JETS 10 (P. Heywood, A. Langer tries P. Heywood goal).

The Ipswich under 18s fared much better beating Toowoomba 42-16.

The Queensland Times, Tuesday, May 14 1985, Page 16

Jets star's wedding delayed ...

TOUR RUINS PLANS



● Jets players Steve Rohl — left — and Don Porter — right — study a tour itinerary, while Porter's fiancée Lynda O'Farrell looks on.

Don Porter's fiancée Lynda O'Farrell has adopted a philosophical approach to the forthcoming Queensland Country rugby league tour.

By staff reporter
RENARD PETERS

She has to, knowing that the 10-day tour in May throws their proposed wedding day (May 25) plans into disarray.

That date clashes with the tour which begins on May 22.

Some quick decisions were made yesterday and the couple will put their wedding off until soon after the tour.

Last night Lynda said she was not too unhappy about the changed wedding plans as long as they were not put too far back.

"If it had've been put back six months I might've had something to say," she said.

Although rugby league may have disrupted the couple's wedding plans, it was also responsible for them meeting.

Lynda said she met the Jets winger at his club Swifts during his first season in Ipswich after leaving Brisbane Easts five years ago.

Porter said he was happy with his game during the season although he had had a couple of "lean periods".

For big prop Steve Rohl Queensland Country selection is nothing new — he is the only survivor from the 1983 outfit.

He missed out last year, but thought he played well enough from the start of this season to warrant re-selection.

Rohl, 24, was the strong man in the Jets side, always one of the first picked since the pre-season games.

He played in every match, avoiding injury and loss of form.

On Sunday he showed his toughness by playing only nine days after dislocating his shoulder in his side's 16-12 win over Easts.

He is looking forward to the Jets imminent move to the Brisbane competition and knows he is capable of playing against the city "stars".

"When we played Wynnum-Manly I knocked over Greg Dowling a couple of times," Rohl said.

"Twice I hit him and he spilt the ball."

"But he's the best prop in Australia — there's no two ways about it."

The third Jets country tour member is Rod Biggs (story p26)

JETS NEVER IN DANGER

IPSWICH under 18 rugby league side progressed to the final of the Trades and Labour Cup with a convincing 22-0 win over Wide Bay at Lang Park last night.

The Jets will play Brisbane in the final at Lang Park next Tuesday as a curtain raiser to the first State of Origin match.

Last night, they produced a solid display but will need to cut down on their errors to beat Brisbane.

With state representatives Kevin Walters calling the shots at half back Ipswich never looked in any danger, although they had to sustain some early pressure from Wide Bay.

It was not until the 23rd minute of the first half that Ipswich scored their first points.

They came from a try by second

By staff reporter
RENARD PETERS

rower Michael McKean who, unmarked, tapped the ball forward close to the line.

Only minutes later, Ipswich scored another soft try when lock Darren Wolens dived over from dummy half.

Both tries were converted by five-eighth Chris Steele and Ipswich went into the break with a comfortable 12-0 lead.

Ipswich virtually wrapped up the game in the second half when Walters went in under the posts after good lead-up work by prop Harvey Evans.

Evans, who played the first half with blood streaming from a cut over his eye, was one of Ipswich's

strongest players along with fellow prop Scott Johnson and hooker Brad Anderson.

The last try of the game was due to fine individual play by centre Aaron Swanson who used his side-step to great affect.

Walters should have scored from a long break but was just caught by the defence and a desperate pass went into the hands of the opposition.

Wide Bay had their opportunities during the match - the closest they got to scoring was when prop Shaun Buckley was held up over the line.

However, the Jets defence stood firm and showed they will be tough nut to crack in the final.

Scores: Ipswich Jets 22 (M. McKean, D. Wolens, K. Walters, A. Swanson tries, C. Steele three goals) d Wide Bay 0.

LEAGUE SCENE

During the representative season much is said about coaches and players, however there are many others who deserve praise.

**By IRL secretary
JOHN GRAHAM**

These include those people who play leading roles in various ways to ensure things run smoothly.

They are all worthy of mention for their superb efforts as teams would be lost without managers, strappers and selectors — a group of men giving away many spare hours of their own time to representative rugby league.

The A grade fets have been fortunate in having the services of Barry Cronau and Harry Russell as managers for a number of years, plus the valuable assistance of strapper Noel "Speed" Neuendorf and trainer Darryl Gately.

Ipswich selectors for 1985 were Jim Cotter, Kelvin Heidke, Des Taeye, Tom Raudonikis (coach) with Barry Cronau as arbiter.

Under 18 personnel I must mention are Noel Bragg (manager), Fred Gow and Doug Miller (co-managers), Doug also performing strapping duties.

The selectors in under 18 grade this year were Merv Stumer and Neville Chandler (joint coaches), Vic Swanson, Graham Goode and Tony Triggs.

Kelvin Heidke also gave the under 18 coaches valuable assistance in 1985.

I congratulate them all for their tireless efforts this year.

Goodna, coached by Ken Haase, remain at the top of the Castlemaine Perkins A grade competition on 21

points with the Gatton Hawks breathing down the Eagles' necks with 20 which includes points for the bye this weekend.

Goodna will have to pull out all stops against the in-form West End tomorrow.

Goodna defeated West End by a close margin 14-10 in the first round, but the Bulldogs have home ground advantage tomorrow.

Brothers face a more determined Northern Suburbs at the Oval tomorrow, the Tigers winning their last two outings against Gatton and Swifts.

Norths at the bottom of the A grade competition with 8 points have had a lean year before these recent victories which will give them more spirit so the Brethren cannot take the Tigers too cheaply despite their convincing 40-24 win over Norths in the first round.

Lockyer, 11 points, meet Swifts on 10.

Tom Raudonikis and his Lions need a win badly right now to have any chance of being in the final four, likewise with the Swallows, both teams having had a season of mixed fortune.

Swifts won the first round encounter 23-16, however Lockyer will be on home territory for their second round meeting.

The clubs are also competing for \$500 for the minor premiership sponsored by Mad Barry's Ipswich.

Now some junior news — the recently held south Queensland under 13 and 14 carnival held over the Queen's Birthday weekend saw Ipswich win the under 14 grade in grand style and runners-up in the under 13.

Seventeen Ipswich lads were then selected in the south Queensland teams in both age groups.

Zone 1 will play North Queensland in Warwick on June 29; Zone 2 v Central Queensland in Ipswich at the Oval on the same day, under 13 at 2pm, under 14 3pm.

Next Thursday Ipswich will face Central Queensland in an inter-city division competition at the Oval, under 13 playing at 6pm, under 14 at 7pm. Then on Tuesday, July 2 Ipswich and North Queensland clash on these grades at 7 and 8 pm.

Today is an important one for the Ipswich Junior and Minor Rugby League when the President's pennant will be played in under 11 to under 16, excluding under 12 because the schoolboys side in that age group are away at a carnival.

On the junior representative scene, Ipswich under 16 coached by Merv Stumer went down 20-10 in a trial against Toowoomba and South West Queensland at the Oval last Sunday.

However, the local side must benefit from that game and with further training the side should be in top gear for the QRL under 16 carnival at Runaway Bay next weekend.

The carnival will conclude with selection of a Queensland side to play NSW, with Ipswich having an excellent chance of gaining selections.