

Points Tables

Premier League

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	GD	Pts
1	Queensland Lions	4	4	0	0	17	3	14	12
2	Eastern Suburbs	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	9
3	Souths United	4	2	1	1	7	2	5	7
4	Brisbane City	4	2	1	1	6	2	4	7
5	Mitchelton	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
6	Palm Beach Sharks	4	1	1	2	7	6	1	5
7	Rochedale Rovers	4	1	1	2	7	10	-3	5
8	Pine Rivers United	4	1	2	1	5	14	-9	4
9	Toowoomba Raiders	3	1	2	0	1	4	-3	3
10	Brisbane Wolves	3	1	2	0	4	8	-4	3
11	Taringa Rovers	4	0	3	1	5	9	-4	1
12	North Star	4	0	3	1	1	7	-6	1

Premier Reserves

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	GD	Pts
1	Eastern Suburbs	4	3	0	1	16	6	10	10
2	Palm Beach Sharks	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	10
3	Souths United	4	3	1	0	12	5	7	9
4	Queensland Lions	4	2	1	1	12	5	7	7
5	Rochedale Rovers	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	7
6	Brisbane City	4	2	2	0	9	6	3	6
7	Brisbane Wolves	3	2	1	0	5	5	0	6
8	Mitchelton	4	1	2	1	7	9	-2	4
9	Pine Rivers United	4	1	2	1	9	13	-4	4
10	North Star	4	1	3	0	8	13	-5	3
11	Toowoomba Raiders	3	0	3	0	4	12	-8	0
12	Taringa Rovers	4	0	4	0	1	16	-15	0

Premier Youth

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	GD	Pts
1	Queensland Lions	4	4	0	0	20	6	14	12
2	North Star	4	3	1	0	15	8	7	9
3	Rochedale Rovers	4	3	1	0	13	8	5	9
4	Brisbane City	4	2	1	1	15	6	9	7
5	Taringa Rovers	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
6	Mitchelton	4	2	2	0	8	6	2	6
7	Palm Beach Sharks	4	2	2	0	7	10	-3	6
8	Souths United	4	1	2	1	8	8	0	4
9	Toowoomba Raiders	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
10	Eastern Suburbs	4	1	3	0	4	18	-14	3
11	Brisbane Wolves	3	0	3	0	3	12	-9	0
12	Pine Rivers United	4	0	4	0	3	14	-11	0

Diary Dates

Next Premier League games:

Eastern Suburbs v Mitchie

Saturday 3 April

At Heath Park, Hilton St
East Brisbane
2pm 4pm & 6pm

Mitchie v Taringa Rovers

Saturday 17 April

Teralba Park
2pm, 4pm & 6pm

Next Metro 1 game:

Saturday 3 April

Taringa Rovers v Mitchie

3pm, Jack Speare Park
Fairley Rd, Indooroopilly

Saturday 12 June Parents v Coaches/Managers

3pm kick-off.
2004 Art Union draw
1st Prize \$3,000
2nd Prize Trailer & Prizes
Drawn at 6.45pm

Saturday 26 June Golden Oldies Game

3pm kick off

Saturday 2 October End of Season Presentation Night

Senior Club

Friday 8 Oct – Monday 11 Oct Proposed End of Season Trip to Vanuatu including Mitchie v Vanuatu National Team

All welcome!
More info coming soon...

Tim Aldridge
turns 20 today!
Happy Birthday Tim.



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MITCHIE V BRISBANE CITY

ROUND 3, PREMIER LEAGUE, MARCH 27, 2004

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The North-West Premier League derby between Mitchelton and Brisbane City promises to be a great afternoon and evening of local soccer. Three points separates the Clubs on the tables across all grades, after four rounds.

In the Premier Youth our team is looking to make it three wins in a row. It will not be an easy task, however if our team continues to maintain the standard of play and commitment they have shown in the 4-0 defeat of Brisbane Wolves and the 3-1 win over Souths, then we stand a good chance of victory today.

Andrew Daley put in a superb performance between the sticks last

week in his first game after transferring from Brisbane City. Winning games is about scoring goals and our strikers, Andrew Shepherd and Tony Smith both scored last week with Paul Mellors chiming in when he moved forward late in the game. Our defence needs to remain strong and with the inclusion of Peter Truss and the return of David McDonald we look good in this area. Alastair Pase has led the midfield well in each game this season and he again will be a key player for Mitchelton.

The Reserve grade team will go into today's game having recorded their first win this season with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Souths last Saturday. The score certainly didn't reflect the fact that our players

dominated for much of the game, but failed to convert chances into goals. It was hard to fault many aspects of our general play and the team-work was superb at times. Peter Josey, David Williams and Brad Harbeck put their names on the score-sheet and will be keen to do the same this afternoon.

The Premier League clash promises to be a great game for the Mitchie players and Greg Brown has told our players to be confident and play our game. The

Brisbane City side is brim full of Premier League experience and our team should be wiser from our Silver Boot Semi-Final clash with City earlier this season.

Ben Wicks plays his third game in goals and hasn't put a foot wrong since assuming the first team position. Our defence is improving with each game and if we are to take points from tonight's game then we will need to be at their best.

In midfield Gino Invincible and Tim Aldridge have been providing the spark in attack that has led to many of our goals while Stephen Comino and Luke Fallini have been quietly plying away in the centre. The boys from Vanuatu, Eti and Richard, have been providing opposition defences with plenty of work and are a danger each time they get the ball. Eti finished some brilliant lead-up work last week to give us the three points.

"...be confident and play our game".

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Player Profiles

Premier League

- No. 1 Ben Wicks 17yrs**
Encouraging performances so far in 3 Premier League games.
- No.2 Adam Pilat 25yrs**
Right fullback who has played at Mitchie for 18 years.
- No. 3 Paul Fitzpatrick 19 yrs**
Left Fullback, has the knack of being in the right place at the right time.
- No. 4 Tim Aldridge 19 yrs**
Leading scorer for Mitchie in the Premier League with 3 goals.
- No. 5 Daniel Timms 25 yrs**
Central Defender adjusting well to life in the Premier League.
- No. 6 Stephen Comino 22 yrs**
Central Midfielder, scored the opening goal in our win over Brisbane Wolves.
- No.7 Nick Kuyper 23 yrs**
Right Midfielder, returning from injury this week.
- No. 8 Gino Invincible 20yrs**
Midfielder who has done a sterling job Captaining the side recently.
- No.9 Jason Poggi 30 yrs**
Striker, has been used as an impact player in recent weeks.
- No.10 Etienne Mermer 26 yrs**
Scored the winner last week against Souths before being replaced injured.
- No. 11 Richard Iwai 24 yrs**
Striker, who has been used in midfield late in the game.
- No.14 Richard Holliday 23 yrs**
Composed Defender, played previously with The Gap and Taringa
- No 15 Randall Banks 23 yrs**
Tall Defender who will have missed last week's clash against Rochedale with a leg injury.
- No 16 Daniel Ham 17 yrs**
Midfielder, who has been used as an impact player off the bench.
- No 17. Luke Fallini 19 yrs**
Will start as sweeper today.
- RGK Josh Scacheri 24yrs**
Former Mitchelton Junior.

Premier Reserves

- No. 1 Josh Scacheri 24yrs**
Former Mitchelton Junior, has played in Italy recently.
- No.2 Josh Condon 16yrs**
Defender, has been suffering from a groin injury and returns this week.
- No. 3 Tom Manning 17yrs**
Left Fullback, in his 4th season with Mitchie.
- No. 4 Jason Roberts 16 yrs**
Central Midfielder, returning from the Brisbane Strikers youth team.
- No. 5 Simon Arnold 32 yrs**
Central Defender who is in his 7th season at Mitchie.
- No. 6 Michael Christiansen 18yrs**
Central Midfielder in his 4th season at Mitchie.
- No.7 Josh Smith 16yrs**
Central Midfielder who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.
- No. 8 Matthew Jones 17 yrs**
Striker, who is in his 13th season for Mitchie.
- No.9 Andrew Balzat**
Left sided Midfielder, in his 4th season at Mitchie.
- No.10 Brad Harbeck 20yrs**
Midfielder/Striker, scored the winner against Souths last week.
- No. 11 Josh Gastaldin 17yrs**
Defender or Midfielder, who has played previous 3 seasons for Mitchie.
- No. 12 Peter Josey**
Midfielder, who scored the opening goal last week before being replaced injured.
- No 13 Richard Jaynes**
Versatile Midfielder/Defender, who has been used in a variety of positions this year.
- No 14 Jake Enkera 24 yrs**
Striker who scored both goals in last game against Rochedale.

Premier Youth

- No. 1 Andrew Daley 16yrs**
Signed from Brisbane City, playing his former Club today.
- No.2 Adrian Masci 15yrs**
Right fullback in his 1st season with Mitchie.
- No. 3 Chris Banks 16 yrs**
Defender who is in his 2nd season with Mitchie.
- No. 4 Peter Eardley 18 yrs**
Left midfielder who has been suffering from an ankle injury.
- No. 5 David McDonald 16 yrs**
Central Defender returning from a lay-off with injury.
- No. 6 Matteo Amabile 16 yrs**
Central Defender, former Albany Creek junior.
- No.7 Alastair Pase 16yrs**
Central Midfielder or Striker who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.
- No. 8 Andrew Shepherd 15yrs**
Striker, who scored the opening goal against Souths.
- No.9 Paul Mellors 16yrs**
Right midfielder who played up front late in the game and scored last week.
- No.11 Tony Smith 16 yrs**
Striker who has been on the score-sheet the last two games.
- No. 12 Peter Truss 16yrs**
Solid Defender, who has been playing Reserve Grade of late.
- No. 13 Brodie Ireland 15 yrs**
Central Midfielder, in his 1st season with Mitchelton.
- No.14 David Williams 16yrs**
Striker, who scored the second goal in the Reserve Grade win against Souths.
- No. 15 Sam Donaldson 16 yrs**
Midfielder/Defender, who has been playing Reserve Grade in recent times.

From the Bench

Greg Brown, Head Coach

After a well deserved and very important win against Brisbane Wolves in our last home game, it was extremely pleasing to get three wins in the Youth, Reserve and First team games at Souths. Souths are renowned for having good Youth teams over the years, so it was very good performance by our young lads. Now that our injury problems in the first couple of weeks are starting to ease we are seeing teams selected from full squads. I always thought we would be strong once those problems sorted themselves out. Since that poor performance against Rochedale the Youth side are focusing more now on their individual and team responsibilities and are producing more polished performances. The Reserve team finally got their first win of the season and dominated for most of the game. It was good to see Jason Roberts make his first start of the season after playing for the Brisbane Strikers over the summer. Jason looks strong and will soon be pushing for a first team spot no doubt. Now the boys have got that first win I think they will go from strength to strength. It takes a little time and quite a few games before teams start to gel, especially when there are a few new faces and the teams are playing a different style to what they are used to. I can see the team's cohesion now and believe that the players will revel in this Premier competition. Coaches will soon start to have selection problems as players are fit and ready to play. It's important that players are working hard in training as well as the games to warrant selection each week. When you have lots of good players the coaches can tend to look at who is putting in the most each week in training, as well as in games.

In the Youth and Reserves we will make sure everybody is getting regular games. When it comes to the First team we have to put what we believe is our strongest team out each week. Anything below First team is development, trying to get players to First team level, the best way we can. The First team won a very important game for the Club at Souths. Souths were undefeated coming into the game and are determined to finish high up the ladder this year. We matched them in their considerably physical approach to the game and still managed to play some good football to win the game. These are the teams we have to beat if we have any ambition at all in this level of competition.

I believe we are yet to peak as a team, which is how you might want your team to be at this time of the year. It is important though that we still pick up points as we are developing. Today's game will be a good challenge for us after City's win last time we played. I believe we are a much stronger side than last time we met, so we should be in for a thriller! I have to say the support at the Mitchie home games has been terrific and the players really appreciate the atmosphere produced by the large crowds. Let's hope we can keep playing the type of football that will keep you coming back. Thanks to tonight's ball-boys and ball-girl – Brenton Smith, Nathan Howell, Kassy Howell and Ryan Gleeson.

“I believe we are yet to peak as a team.”

Head-to-Head

Mitchelton

- gk Ben Wicks
- 2 Adam Pilat
- 3 Paul Fitzpatrick
- 4 Tim Aldridge
- 5 Daniel Timms
- 6 Stephen Comino
- 7 Nick Kuyper (Capt)
- 8 Gino Invincible
- 9 Jason Poggi
- 10 Etienne Mermer
- 11 Richard Iwai
- 13 Josh Condon
- 14 Richard Holliday
- 15 Randall Banks
- 16 Daniel Ham
- 17 Luke Fallini
- rgk Josh Scacheri

Brisbane City

- gk Chris Nardoza
- 2 Danny Wilson
- 3 Ned Stevenson
- 4 Keith Millar
- 5 Wayne Strange
- 6 Damon Tune
- 7 Pablo Avilles
- 8 Demetri Theochari
- 9 John San Martin
- 10 Nicholas Serra
- 11 Barry Wilkinson
- 12 Aaron Helliwell
- 13 Mat Bell
- 14 Gavin Bannerman
- 15 Nick Meridith
- 17 Damien Waugh
- 18 Mark Battistin
- Rgk Steven Winkleman

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