

# gue 2010/11

**Melbourne Victory 2**  
Kevin MUSCAT 5' (pen),  
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**North Queensland Fury 2**  
Eugene SSEPPUYA 15',  
Chris PAYNE 82' (pen)

AMIH Park, Melbourne

Referee: Chris Boyle

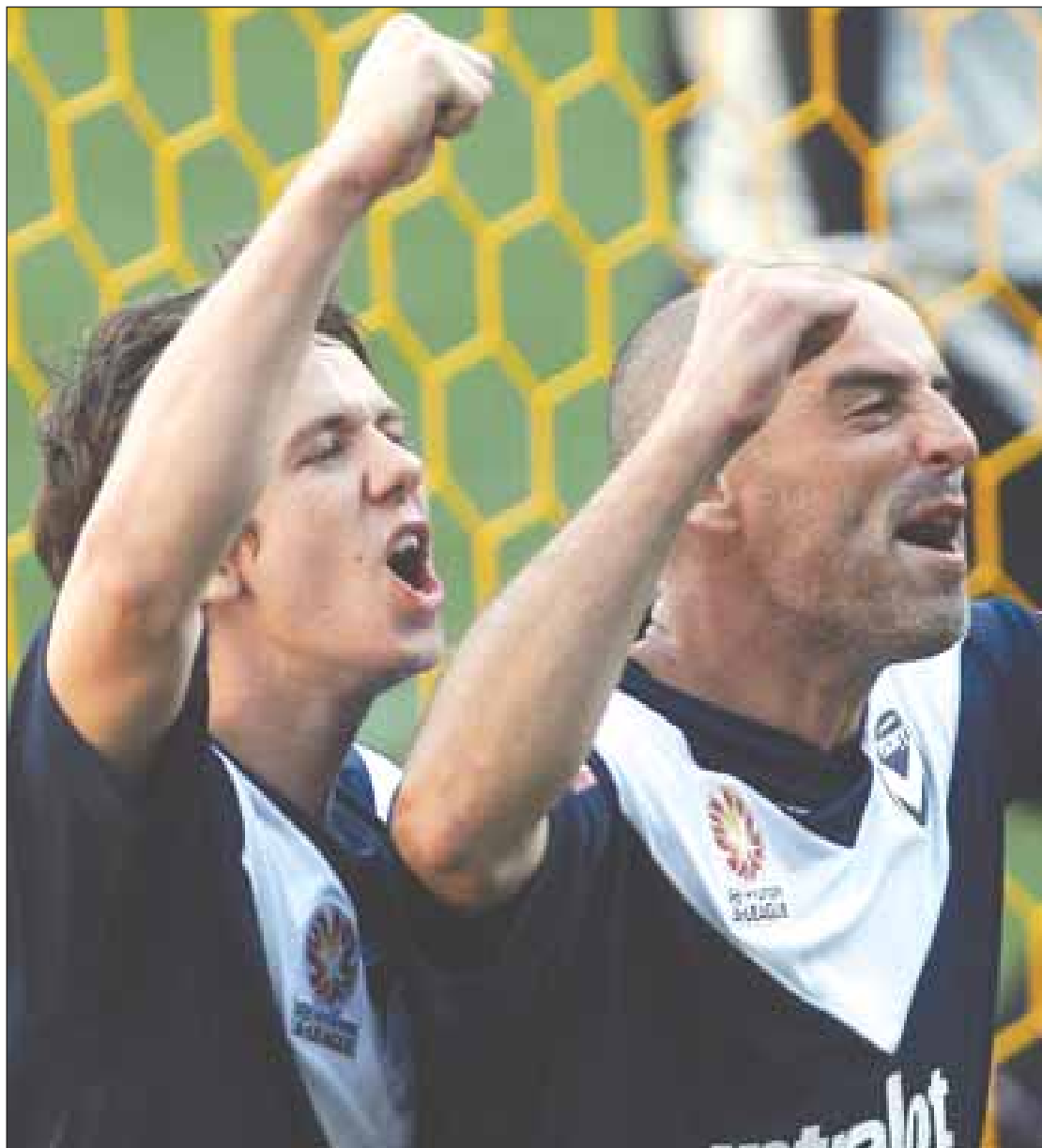
Crowd: 13,318

### Melbourne Victory

### North Queensland Fury

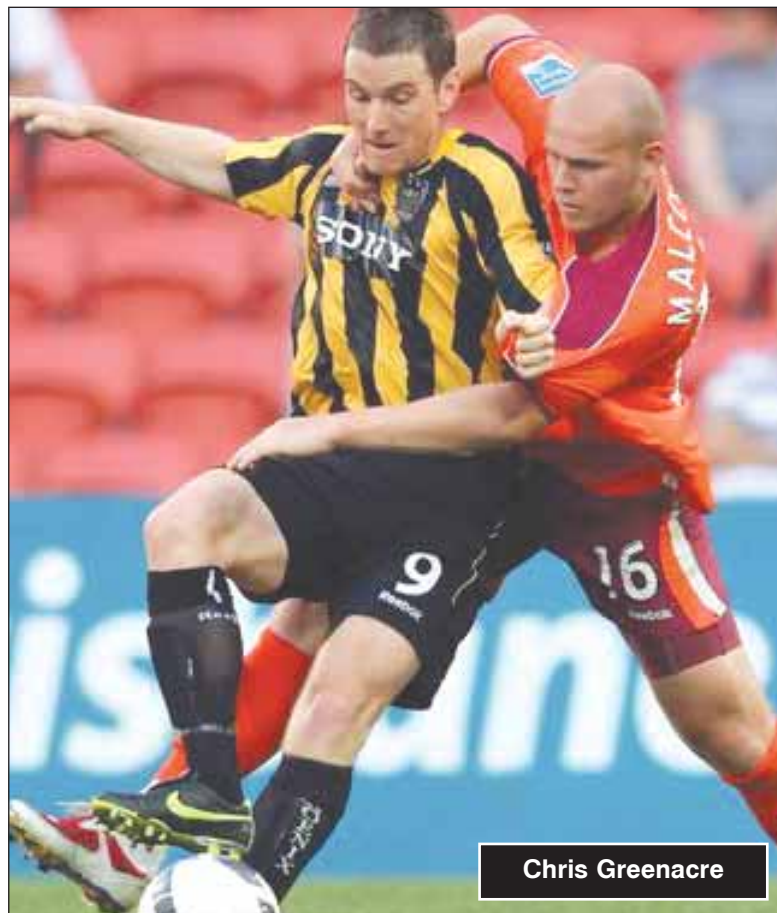
1. Michael PETKOVIC (gk), 2. Kevin MUSCAT (c), 3. Mate DUGANDZIC, 5. Surat SUKHA, 6. Leigh BROXHAM, 12. Rodrigo VARGAS, 15. Tom PONDJAK, 16. Carlos HERNANDEZ, 19. Evan BERGER, 21. Robbie KRUSE, 23. Adrian LEIJER  
**Yellow cards:** Adrian LEIJER 10', Leigh BROXHAM 51', Mate DUGANDZIC 55', Robbie KRUSE 65', Diogo FERREIRA 81'

1. Justin PASFIELD (gk), 4. Eric AKOTO, 5. Mark HUGHES, 7. Gareth EDDS (c), 9. Eugene SSEPPUYA, 11. David WILLIAMS, 14. Chris GROSSMAN, 15. Chris PAYNE, 16. Simon STOREY, 17. Osama MALIK, 19. Isaka CERNAK : 6. Ufuk TALAY, 8. Adam CASEY  
**Red cards:** Chris GROSSMAN 29', Eric AKOTO 81'



## NEWS AND VIEWS

with Tony and Xanthie Rallis



### Smeltz's Turkey Sweat

Last Wednesday morning Turkish first division club, Gennlerbirlii, football department met to decide who were the foreign candidates for the striking position. Gennlerbirlii, home of many Australian players such as Mile Sterjovski, Nick Carle, Josip Skoko and Bruce Djite, has recently appointed German Coach, Thomas Doll.

The German has his eye set on a striker from his homeland but finances are proving restrictive. It is believed that if the first choice German option falls over then German born New Zealander, Shane Smeltz is a serious option. The decision is expected later this week and it is believed Smeltz is keen to go.

### Mandic offers Djite

Harry Kewell's agent, Bernie Mandic, found sometime away from his Harry Kewell "babysitting media sessions" to offer Sydney FC Bruce Djite's services. Djite, who four weeks ago rejected Melbourne Victory, has apparently retained Mandic to secure alternative A-League choices.

We can assure Mr. Mandic despite his Australian mandate to represent Djite in Australia, something tells us Djite is going to trial somewhere there is plenty of vodka.

Stay Tuned.

### Phoenix FC Continue Success

Phoenix Chairman, Terry Serepisos, and coach, Ricki Herbert, have not rested on last season's success and have initiated a resigning blitz in the first fortnight of the new competition. With New Zealand International's Mark Paston, Ben Sigmund and Tim Brown together with Troy Hearfield and Chris Greenacre off contract at the end of the season, the Phoenix chairman has given strict instructions that he wants all players resigned within one month.

### Ifill Upgrade

Despite having 20 months remaining on his contract, Ricki Herbert, is asking his club to upgrade and resign star pupil, Paul Ifill. Herbert realizes more than most that Ifill who last season scored eight goals and 13 assists has already this season scored two goals and one assist in two games. Ifill is Wellington Phoenix's marquee player and is also acknowledged as a leader and ambassador off the park.

### Hyundai A-League 2010/11 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Perth Glory FC	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
2. North Queensland Fury	3	1	2	0	7	6	1	5
3. Adelaide United FC	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
4. Wellington Phoenix FC	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
5. Brisbane Roar FC	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
6. Central Coast Mariners FC	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
7. Gold Coast United	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
8. Newcastle Jets FC	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
9. Melbourne Victory FC	3	0	2	1	5	7	-2	2
10. Sydney FC	3	0	1	2	4	6	-2	1
11. Melbourne Heart FC	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1

P = played ; W = wins ; D = draws ; L = losses ; F = goals for ; A = goals against ; GD = Goal Difference ; Pts = points