

**Mark Viduka**

In a gala dinner in Melbourne on Monday night, the PFA Awards for the season took place. These awards are voted by the players, the coaches, the people in the game and not by any other.

Honoured by its peers that decision cant be disputed it is of high credibility. Mark Viduka the V bomber as he is known, won the legend status being awarded the Alex Tobin medal for 2011 alongside past winners Joe Marston and John Warren.

Viduka scored 202 goals in 409 games both in Australia and in Europe. What an incredible statistic! One goal every two games. Wow! And some people in the game criticised the big man for not scoring enough goals for Australia!

He retired in 2009 and is now back in Melbourne enjoying normal life and I believe he is working on his golf game. Welcome Mark maybe a game soon pal!

The other awards, Brisbane Roar voted the team of the year and seven players made the team for the best 11 for the season. Ange Postecoglou won the coach of the year honours. What a turn around from finishing last the previous season to winning the league by record margin and 25 game record undefeated! Fantastic !!

**A-League finals**

This week the final series is under way and is a total different competition to the league. It is knock-out time and there is some great games and let's see who has the mental toughness and the creative edge to go and win the finals series and be crowned champions for 2011. Somehow I don't think Brisbane Roar can do the double as Adelaide united and Melbourne Victory look impressive coming in-

**Kat's Corner**

by Peter Katholos



"Australian International, former Australian player of the year"

to the finals. Now there is something for the betting market! Games this week: Brisbane Roar-Central Coast, Adelaide-Wellington and the Gold Coast-Melbourne.

**Sydney Olympic**

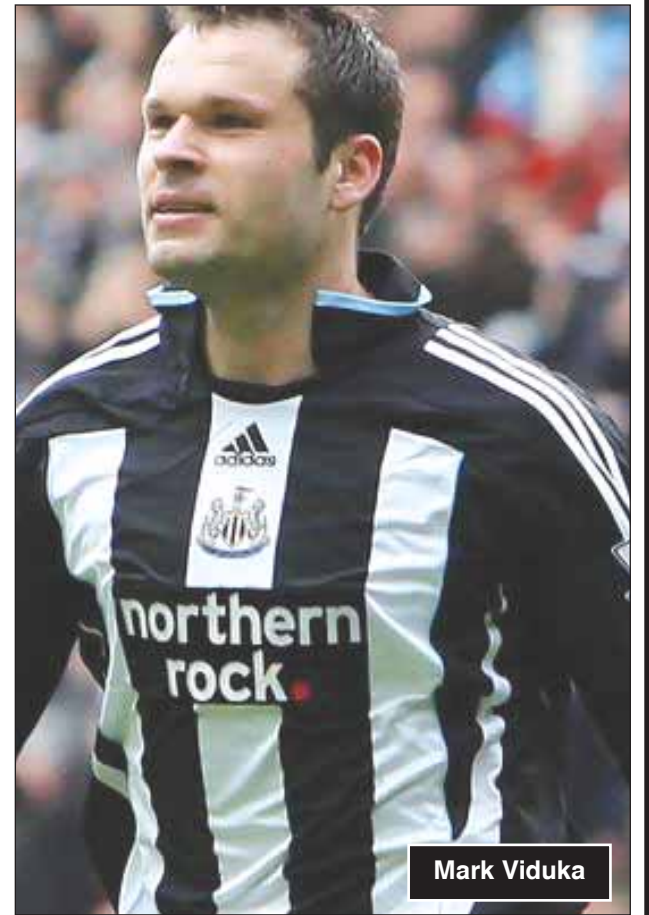
First trial game of the year against Parramatta Eagles the blues won 2-1 and a great result on a cow paddock. Both goals scored by Peter Triantis and the team looked impressive playing good football and working on the cohesion of the team. I have been spending some time with the club and the under 20's recently as im trying to get fit for the seniors World cup in Thailand later this year representing Australia.

I've had many phone calls to coach the team but that will not happen. I'm looking at the possible technical director position with the club to look over all the teams and the help that they may need coaches or players in their football direction.

I cast an eye over the under 20 squad and some really raw talent there that needs refining. I'm sure some will be better players after I finish with them. That im sure!

**Development program**

I have started coaching the young boys again and the program runs for 20 weeks. I have some good kids there and they are all enjoying being coached



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by Peter Katholos. I could not get them off the park the other night! If any aspiring young player needs some extra coaching to refine their skills or football techniques, I have room in my squads at the moment in the 8-10 and 11-13 squads. Please call me on 0412281010 to book in. Please note it's not a beginners program.

See ya next week!



**Μεγάλη πρόκριση για Αλκή**

Η Αλκή είναι η όγδοη ομάδα που προκρίθηκε στην προημιτελική φάση του Κυπέλλου Κύπρου. Στον επαναληπτικό αγώνα η ομάδα του Ιτζάκ Σουμ κέρδισε την Ένωση Παραλιμνίου με 4-3. Η Αλκή είχε κερδίσει και στον πρώτο αγώνα με 1-0. Στο παιχνίδι που έγινε στο Στάδιο «Αντώνης Παπαδόπουλος» η Αλκή κατάφερε να πάρει νωρίς προβάδισμα δύο τερμάτων με τους Σεμέδο (6') και Εντμάρ (14'). Η Ένωση μείωσε στο 22' με τον Φασότ όμως πριν κλείσει το πρώτο μέρος η Αλκή ανέβασε το δείκτη του σκορ στο 3-1 με τον Σεμέδο (45'). Στην επανάληψη και συγκεκριμένα στο 59' ο Μπασόφ πέτυχε το 4-1 για να μειώσει η Ένωση αρχικά σε 4-2 με τον Κριβοκάπιτς στο 65' και σε 4-3 με τον Εσκομπάρ στο 79'.

**ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ ΜΑΡΦΙΝ ΛΑΙΚΙ**

21η αγωνιστική		22η αγωνιστική	
Ερμής-Ομόνοια	0-0	Αλκή-ΑΠΟΕΛ	
ΑΠΟΕΛ-Άχνα	0-1	Πάφος-Ανόρθωση	
Ανόρθωση-Δόξα	4-1	Απόλλων-Ερμής	
ΑΕΛ-Απόλλων	2-3	ΑΕΚ-ΑΕΛ	
Πέγεια-Αλκή	1-2	Δόξα-Πέγεια	
Παραλίμνι-Πάφος	2-1	Άχνα-Ολυμπιακός	
Ολυμπιακός-ΑΕΚ	2-3		

ΟΜΑΔΑ	Αγ.	N-I-H	Τέρμ.	B.
1. ΑΠΟΕΛ	21	16-2-3	43-13	50
2. Ομόνοια	21	13-5-3	31-13	44
3. ΑΕΚ	21	11-4-6	32-24	37
4. Απόλλων	21	10-4-7	35-31	34
5. Ανόρθωση	21	9-5-7	38-28	32
6. Εθνικός Άχνας	21	6-9-6	21-21	27
7. ΑΕΛ	21	6-8-7	24-29	26
8. Ολυμπιακός	21	6-8-7	33-36	26
9. ΕΝΠ	21	7-5-9	18-22	26
10. Αλκή	21	6-4-11	23-32	22
11. Ερμής	21	5-7-9	23-33	22
12. ΑΕΠ	21	4-7-10	24-32	19
13. ΑΠΟΠ/Κινύρας	21	4-7-9	17-29	19
14. Δόξα	21	4-5-11	20-38	17

**ΜΕΓΑΣ ΧΟΡΗΓΟΣ Ο «ΚΟΣΜΟΣ»**

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