

Premium Sporting Products

2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 3 (22/23 APRIL)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

KILLARNEY DISTRICT	3	TERRIGAL	1
THE ENTRANCE	3	BERKELEY VALE	1
EAST GOSFORD	1	AVOCA	0
GOSFORD CITY	3	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2
TOUKLEY	0	KINCUMBER	0

SUMMARY

- The 2017 Battlewin Premier League competition has resumed after the Easter break with the week off providing some respite to the tight schedule for those clubs involved in FFA Cup matches as well as giving fields across the Coast an extra week to recover after the extended period of wet weather caused so much disruption to the early part of the season.
- Saturday night matches are always popular at this time of year and there were big crowds at the two derbies played between traditional rivals Berkeley Vale and The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval and Killarney and Terrigal at EDSACC.

KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs TERRIGAL

- With their big fifth round FFA Cup match set to be played midweek the Terriers no doubt welcomed the extra day's buffer gained by playing on Saturday night. In front of a crowd of around 500 and in perfect conditions Terrigal took a surprise lead in the 19th minute with Zac Allan scoring after a sharp attack down the left wing. Killarney hit back just four minutes later with in-form striker Daniel Rodger equalising from a John Whelpdale corner. From there the Terriers gradually took control of the match taking the lead early in the second half courtesy of a brilliant strike from Rodger, his fifth goal of the season, and extending it in the 53rd minute through Cameron Pryce-Jones. Only some uncharacteristically poor finishing by the premiers, including a late penalty miss, prevented a much larger scoreline in what was a comfortable win for the Terriers.
- Killarney District now move onto what is arguably the biggest ever encounter between a Central Coast club team and a major Sydney opponent when they meet Apia-Leichhardt on Wednesday night in Round 5 of the FFA Cup. Unfortunately the lighting at EDSACC North, as good as it is, doesn't meet the required standard for an NPL1 club and the match will be played at Pluim Park, kicking off at 7.45pm. Let's all put our club loyalties aside for the night and get a good crowd there to support the Terriers !!!
- Next Sunday's round will see Terrigal at home against Toukley while Killarney will play Avoca at Erina High School.

THE ENTRANCE vs BERKELEY VALE

- This was the 11th version of the Travis Bragg Memorial match named in honour of the nine-year-old former Entrance junior killed in a road collapse at Somersby in 2007 and traditionally played against one or other of the club's local rivals on a Saturday night at Pat Morley Oval.
- The fate of the match was probably decided in the 15th minute when Berkeley Vale's goalkeeper, Steve Grimmitt, was sent off for handling the ball outside of his area. Despite the setback the Wombats took the lead 10 minutes later through a headed goal by Alex Burrell, his first since returning to the BPL this season. Playing with 10 men for almost 85 per cent of a match, especially so early in the season, was only going to be a big task for the visitors and so it proved. The equaliser eventually came through an own goal in the 55th minute before Matt Kenny gave the Sea Eagles the lead in the 70th minute with Josh Swadling sealing the result ten minutes from full time to give his team their first win of the season.
- Both clubs have tough matches next weekend with The Entrance playing Gosford City in a re-match of the 2015 BPL grand final at Gavenlock Oval and Berkeley Vale at home against joint competition leaders East Gosford.

EAST GOSFORD vs AVOCA

- After dominating the 2016 Division One competition East Gosford have maintained that form in their return to the top tier with a maximum nine points from their first three matches following this hard-fought 1-0 win over Avoca at Hylton Moore Park. Rob Walton's fifth goal of the season, scored just on the half-hour mark, proved the difference. Both sides had opportunities with excellent goalkeeping at both ends and the crossbar prevented any further goals.
- The Rams premiership credentials will meet their biggest test with their next three matches against highly-rated opponents starting with Berkeley Vale at Mingara next Sunday followed by Killarney District and Gosford City.

GOSFORD CITY vs SOUTHERN-ETTALONG

- Southern's frustrating start to the season has continued with a 3-2 loss to Gosford City at James Browne Oval leaving them without a point after three rounds. The young Lions made the perfect start with Louis Murphy scoring in the third minute but then suffered a double blow with two goals in four minutes by Gosford, the first from Graham Toope in the 14th minute followed a penalty by Jared McNee. To their credit SEU hit back equalising through James Caban on the half-hour mark. Both sides missed a number of clear scoring chances in the second half with the winner coming in the 70th minute with an own goal from a Gosford free kick.
- Southern will be looking for a change of fortune when they cross the Rip Bridge next Sunday for their match against fellow strugglers Kincumber. The Dragons will be at home to The Entrance.

TOUKLEY vs KINCUMBER

- Harry Moore Oval has been something of a graveyard for visiting teams over the past couple of seasons so Kincumber's effort in taking a point away – their first of the season – from Toukley in this scoreless draw was a big achievement. Predictably enough the two

goalkeepers, the Gunners' Jake Purches and Tom Jenkin for the Roos, were the stars on a still heavy field, consistently closing out many attacking chances.

- Kincumber will be back at Frost Reserve next Sunday hosting Southern-Ettalong with Toukley away against Terrigal.

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POINTS TABLE

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	3	3	0	0	11	3	8	9
EAST GOSFORD	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	9
BERKELEY VALE	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6
GOSFORD CITY	3	2	0	1	8	8	0	6
THE ENTRANCE	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4
AVOCA	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
TOUKLEY	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
KINCUMBER	3	0	1	2	1	7	-6	1
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	3	0	0	3	3	7	-4	0
TERRIGAL	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0

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LEADING GOAL SCORER

5	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Rob Walton (East Gosford)
3	John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
2	Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Brendan Hall (Killarney District), Ben Glachan (Toukley), Jai Kelly (Toukley), Michael Ledwidge (Avoca), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City), Graham Toope (Gosford City)

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SUNDAY 30 APRIL			
TERRIGAL	vs	TOUKLEY	Duffys Road
KINCUMBER	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Frost Reserve
GOSFORD CITY	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Gavenlock Oval
BERKELEY VALE	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Mingara Sports Field
AVOCA	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Erina High School

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OTHER GRADES

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
UMINA	1	WYOMING	1
OURIMBAH	4	DOYALSON	0
WOONGARRAH	3	WYONG	2
KARIONG	1	TUGGERAH	0
WOY WOY	6	GWANDALAN	0
KANWAL	5	BUDGEWOI	1

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
UMINA	5	WOONGARRAH	1
THE ENTRANCE	1	GOSFORD CITY	5
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	4	TERRIGAL	0

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KINCUMBER	6	WOY WOY	0
AVOCA	5	KARIONG	1
KANWAL	2	DOYALSON	2