

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 7 (20/21 MAY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2	TOUKLEY	1
THE ENTRANCE	5	TERRIGAL	3
EAST GOSFORD	3	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	0
AVOCA	2	BERKELEY VALE	2
GOSFORD CITY	4	KINCUMBER	0

#### SUMMARY

- Round 7 of the 2017 Battlewin Premier League saw each of the teams in the top five competition spots take on opponents from the bottom half and with the favourites winning four of the five matches, and the other match drawn, a clear five-point gap has opened up in the competition table.
- Rounding up a weekend of fives that's the number of red cards that were issued including four from one incident in the Saturday night match between Killarney District and Toukley at EDSACC.
- In other news CCF has announced that the popular North versus South Premier League Challenge match will return this season. The match will be played at Pluim Park on the Monday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend (June 12) in conjunction with celebrations to mark the 30th anniversary of the opening of Pluim Park in 1987. The North team will be selected from the six ex-Wyong Shire clubs in the current BPL competition and will be coached by Killarney's Chris Ackerley. Southern-Ettalong coach, Dale Eggleton (who played in the corresponding match in 1987) will be in charge of the South team, chosen from the four former Gosford City clubs. Watch the CCF website for further information including team selections.

#### **KILLARNEY DISTRICT 2 TOUKLEY 1**

- Killarney's finishing woes continue to haunt the premiers and despite dominating their Saturday night encounter against Toukley it took a late goal from the Terriers new recruit, former Wyoming player, Andy Klijn to prevent the premiers from dropping points for the second week in a row.
- A pillow of mist sat over the EDSACC North field throughout the match where Toukley snatched the lead in the 16th minute through their co-coach Jai Kelly. From there onwards Killarney took control of the match but a series of poor shots combined with some brilliant saves by the Gunners shot-stopper, Jake Purches, kept his team in front until a Tim Knight penalty just before half-time leveled the score.
- The match was marred by a serious melee midway through the second half which saw red cards issued to four players, two from each club. Not surprisingly, with nine players each,

the game opened up but with the same pattern of Killarney continuing to squander chances and Toukley mounting a number of dangerous counter attacks until Klijn's winner settled the large home crowd's nerves.

- After what's likely to be a week of shooting practice Killarney will travel to the peninsula to take on the unpredictable Southern-Ettalong next Sunday while Toukley will be at home against Avoca.

### **THE ENTRANCE 5 TERRIGAL 3**

- For the second time in a month locals had the choice of two BPL Saturday night matches with The Entrance hosting neighbours Terrigal at Pat Morley Oval. Unlike Killarney the Sea Eagles aren't having any problem finding their opponents net as, for the third match in a row they scored five goals. Despite the scoreline it wasn't all plain sailing for the 2014/2015 premiers having to come from behind twice and not sealing the win against the improving young Terrigal team until the last five minutes.
- After an early penalty was saved by their goalkeeper Craig James Terrigal took the lead in the 11th minute through Lachlan Wilkinson. The celebrations were barely over when Josh Ryan's third goal in as many matches leveled the score but they were back on five minutes later when Jett Cabbarus, whose assist had led to the first goal, curled a free-kick around the Entrance wall for a 2-1 lead.
- Tacticians often refer to the importance of the five-minute period either side of half-time and it proved crucial here as the Sea Eagles scored three times, twice before the break both resulting from free kicks, the first by Matt Page and the second by Josh Swadling followed by a second goal from Swadling in the 51st minute to turn a one-goal deficit into a two-goal lead. A second goal by Terrigal's Man of the Match Cabbarus in the 60th minute kept the match on a knife-edge until it ended the way it had began with a penalty to The Entrance converted this time by Josh Swadling to complete his hat-trick.
- There has been a change to the original draw and next week's match between The Entrance and East Gosford, originally scheduled for Pat Morley Oval will now be played on Saturday night at Pluim Park 3. Terrigal will be home at Duffys Road for a tough game against second-placed Gosford.

### **SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 0 EAST GOSFORD 3**

- Once again the James Browse hoodoo was struck with Southern-Ettalong again beaten at home, this time going down 3-0 to East Gosford. Zac Neilsen opened the scoring in the 22nd minute. For the sixth time in the Rams seven matches Rob Walton was on target, this time in the 41st minute, with his 10th of the season giving him the sole lead in the Golden Boot race. The final goal didn't come until the last minute from Daniel McBrien, back at East after a couple of seasons at The Entrance.
- East Gosford's fourth win of the season keeps them in equal fourth place alongside The Entrance. The two teams will pay off against each other next Saturday night at Pluim Park. The Lions will be dreading another home game this one against competition leaders Killarney District on Sunday afternoon.

### **KINCUMBER 0 GOSFORD CITY 4**

- Gosford have continued their strong start to the season with a comfortable 4-0 win, their fifth from their last six matches. After such high expectations in their previous two seasons the Dragons are enjoying being out of the limelight and, in racing parlance, tucked in nicely

behind the competition leaders and favourites. In contrast Kincumber are now trailing the field and still searching for their first win since their return to the BPL.

- To their credit the Roos contained City almost until half-time when Andrew Morris' first Premier League goal gave the visitors a lead that they were not to surrender. Two goals in 15 minutes by Adam Woodbine effectively settled the result with a late penalty to Geordie Howe closing the scoring.
- Both teams will be in action at Plum Park next Saturday night. Gosford will meet The Entrance in what should be a cracking match on Field 3 while Kincumber will be up against Berkeley Vale on Field 1. Both matches kick-off at 7pm.

### **AVOCA 2 BERKELEY VALE 2**

- Avoca have bounced back from four straight losses, and broken their four-match goal drought with a morale-boosting draw against Berkeley Vale. They did so after going down 2-0 after half an hour with the Wombats scoring through Darren Cooper and Alex Burrell. Their comeback was made much easier when Berkeley's Oscar Perricone was given a straight red card just before the break, the third time this season that his team has been reduced to ten men.
- The Sharks grabbed the advantage in both hands and attacked strongly through the second half with Jason McMinimee pulling back one goal in the 60th minute and then equalising in the 85th. The result could have been even better with a penalty in the 80th minute being saved by Berkeley 'keeper Steve Grimmitt.
- Berkeley Vale will be looking to return to the winners list when they meet the struggling Kincumber Roos at Plum Park 1 on Saturday night while Avoca will venture north to take on Toukley at Harry Moore Oval on Sunday afternoon.

<b>battlewin</b>		<b>POINTS TABLE</b>						
	<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	7	6	0	1	20	8	12	18
GOSFORD CITY	7	5	1	1	19	11	8	16
BERKELEY VALE	7	4	2	1	12	8	4	14
THE ENTRANCE	7	4	1	2	22	13	9	13
EAST GOSFORD	7	4	1	2	15	8	7	13
TOUKLEY	7	2	2	3	10	13	-3	8
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	7	2	0	5	13	17	-4	6
TERRIGAL	7	1	1	5	12	20	-8	4
AVOCA	7	1	2	4	4	12	-8	5
KINCUMBER	7	0	2	5	4	21	-17	2

# **battlewin** LEADING GOAL SCORER

10	Rob Walton (East Gosford)
9	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District)
7	James Caban (SEU)
6	Josh Swadling (The Entrance)
5	Jai Kelly (Toukley), John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
4	Adam Woodbine (Gosford City), Matt Kenny (The Entrance),
3	Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City), Jarred McNee (Gosford City), Josh Ryan (The Entrance), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)

## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SATURDAY 27 MAY			
KINCUMBER	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Pluim Park 1
THE ENTRANCE	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Pluim Park 3

SUNDAY 28 MAY			
TOUKLEY	vs	AVOCA	Harry Moore Oval
TERRIGAL	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Duffys Road Oval
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	James Browne Oval

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

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

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
WOONGARRAH	1	TERRIGAL	1
UMINA	3	THE ENTRANCE	0
GOSFORD CITY	5	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	0

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KINCUMBER	3	AVOCA	0
DOYALSON	3	KARIONG	0
KANWAL	1	WOY WOY	0