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2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 13 (16 JULY)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

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

SUMMARY

- The big news during the one-week break in the 2017 Battlewin Premier League was the decision by Central Coast Football to re-structure both the Premier League and Division One competitions for the 2018 season. From next season the top tier league will be increased from 10 to 12 teams and played over 22 rounds. The second tier Division One competition will drop to 10 teams over 18 rounds.
- As before the top two teams in Division One will be promoted however there will be no automatic relegation of teams out of Premier League. Instead the last-placed Premier League team will play a one-off match against the third-placed Division One team with the winner going into Premier League and the loser into Division One. The match will be played at Plum Park on the Wednesday night following the final round of both competitions, currently 30th August.
- Round 13 of the BPL saw four of the top five teams playing each other. Berkeley Vale moved into second spot with a last minute winner against East Gosford with the Rams still in fourth place but now just one point ahead of The Entrance, who inflicted a third straight defeat over Gosford City that sees the Dragons drop to third place.
- The new competition format has provided added interest in the Division One competition where Kanwal (40 points) and Umina (39) remain favourites to take out the two automatic promotion spots leaving Woongarra (35), Ourimbah and Wyoming (33 each) and Kariong (31) set to battle for the second-chance promotion through the play-off.

KILLARNEY DISTRICT 2 AVOCA 0

- Killarney District look to have put their mid-season mini slump behind them with their first back-to-back wins since Rounds 4 and 5 following up their crucial win over Gosford City with a workmanlike 2-0 victory over Avoca. Despite being almost at full strength and in control for much of the match it wasn't until 10 minutes that the Terriers were able to settle the result against a typically-tenacious Sharks outfit. That deciding goal came from Ethan Hall following on from Tim Knight's strike in the 20th.
- The win maintains Killarney three-point lead at the top of the table but now with Berkeley Vale alone in second and so sets the scene for the competition's second one-vs-two clash in

three matches. This one a mouth-watering clash at Mingara Sports Field next Sunday afternoon that could go a long way to deciding this season's league championship.

- Although they've now gone three games without a win Avoca remain as a serious threat to all opponents. Next up is Take #2 of the Battle of the Beaches against Terrigal at Duffys Road on Sunday.

THE ENTRANCE 2 GOSFORD CITY 0

- It's a bit early for the alarm bells to be sounding at Gosford City but a third straight loss (the first time this has happened since their return to the Premier League at the start of the 2013 season) has the Dragons facing the possibility of dropping out of the top four next Sunday. Josh Swadling 's eight goal of the season, a brilliant volley from a cross from Glenn Watkins, gave The Entrance the lead in the 16th minute with Zac Anastas sealing the win midway through the second half with his fourth of the season.
- City will be desperate to stem the flow next Saturday night at Pluim Park when they take on fourth-placed East Gosford in their traditional derby match. With the top four teams meeting each other next weekend The Entrance will have plenty of reasons to remain focused during their match against last-placed Kincumber at Frost Reserve with a win ensuring that they will move into fourth place at least on goal difference.

BERKELEY VALE 3 EAST GOSFORD 2

- With their fourth straight win Berkeley Vale have moved into clear second place but only through a last minute goal after surrendering a 2-0 lead in their match at Hylton Moore Park. Paul McGinley's goal on the half-hour mark meant that he'd scored in each of the Wombats four wins and when Troy Mumford doubled the lead five minutes into the second half from the penalty spot the visitors looked set for a comfortable win. That situation lasted only a few minutes with Rams defender Tom Mallett's on target for his first ever BPL goal. By contrast Rob Walton has been scoring goals for fun this season and his 14th of the season not only leveled the score but moved him to within one goal of the lead in the Golden Boot race. Then with a draw looking the likely result Berkeley's Alex Burrell snatched the win with only a couple of minutes remaining.
- A huge round for both clubs next weekend starting on Saturday night at Pluim Park where East Gosford take on Gosford City followed by the top-two clash between Berkeley Vale and Killarney District at Mingara.

SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 2 KINCUMBER 2

- The changed competition structure took a fair bit of the heat out of what would otherwise have been a typically intense battle to avoid relegation between these teams sitting in the bottom two places on the table. Southern-Ettalong's home ground hoodoo came back to haunt them squandering a 2-0 lead through a series of missed chances and seeing the Roos grab a valuable point. Theo Forsberg with a 15th minute penalty and 17-year-old Jonathon Lowe (30th minute) provided the platform for the Lions however a goal to Alex Osborn from a Kevin Robertson free kick in that critical period just before half-time and a direct free kick goal by Nathan McIntosh salvaged a valuable point for the visitors.
- Southern will be looking to repeat their first round upset away win over Toukley when they meet next Sunday at James Browne Oval. By contrast Kincumber will be desperate to avoid a repeat of their 5-0 loss to The Entrance when they meet at Frost Reserve.

TOUKLEY 2 TERRIGAL 0

- Toukley have bounced back from their Round 12 loss to The Entrance to record their third win in four matches and to move within striking distance of the top four while Terrigal, with a number of leading players out, remain in third last place despite a series of promising performances against top four teams over the past six weeks. The game wasn't decided until the last 15 minutes with the Gunners Jake Purches again showing why he's rated as the best goalkeeper in the league with a number of outstanding saves. The pressure eventually told and goals in the 75th and 85th minutes, the latter from the penalty spot broke the stalemate.
- Next round matches see Terrigal at home against neighbours Avoca while Toukley travel to the peninsula to take on Southern-Ettalong.

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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	13	9	2	2	36	18	18	29
BERKELEY VALE	13	8	2	3	24	18	6	26
GOSFORD CITY	13	7	2	4	27	21	6	23
EAST GOSFORD	13	6	3	4	26	17	9	21
THE ENTRANCE	13	6	2	5	32	24	8	20
TOUKLEY	13	5	3	5	21	19	2	18
AVOCA	13	4	4	5	14	18	-4	16
TERRIGAL	13	3	3	7	21	30	-9	12
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	13	3	2	8	22	29	-7	11
KINCUMBER	13	1	3	9	11	40	-29	6

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LEADING GOAL SCORERS

15	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District)
14	Rob Walton (East Gosford)
12	James Caban (SEU)
10	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
9	Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
8	Josh Swadling (The Entrance)
7	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
6	Matt Kenny (The Entrance),
5	Jett Cabarrus (Terrigal), Jared McNee (Gosford City), Paul McGinley (Berkeley Vale), Troy Mumford (Berkeley Vale), John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
4	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Shaun Izzard (Avoca), Alex Osborn (Kincumber), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)
3	Alex Burrell (Berkeley Vale), Ben Glachan (Toukley), Keith Gumbs (Southern-Ettalong), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City), Josh Ryan (The Entrance), Lachlan Wilkinson (Terrigal)

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SATURDAY 23 JULY			
EAST GOSFORD	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Pluim Park 1

SUNDAY 24 JULY			
KINCUMBER	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Frost Reserve
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	TOUKLEY	James Browne Oval
TERRIGAL	vs	AVOCA	Duffys Road
BERKELEY VALE	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Mingara Sports Field

OTHER COMPETITIONS

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
WYOMING	4	TUGGERAH	2
DOYALSON	3	BUDGEWOI	1
UMINA	2	WOY WOY	1
OURIMBAH	10	GWANDALAN	1
KANWAL	5	WYONG	1
WOONGARRAH	3	KARIONG	0

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

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