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### 2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 14 (23/24 JULY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

GOSFORD CITY	2	EAST GOSFORD	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	1	BERKELEY VALE	0
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2	TOUKLEY	1
AVOCA	1	TERRIGAL	0
THE ENTRANCE	7	KINCUMBER	2

#### SUMMARY

- With just four rounds remaining in the 2017 Battlewin Premier League competition Killarney District has opened up a six-point lead following a crucial 1-0 win over Berkeley Vale at Mingara. In the other top-four clash Gosford City have bounced back from their three-match losing streak with a come from behind over East Gosford on Saturday night at Plum Park that gets them back into second place on goal difference.
- Division One also saw a top of the table clash with early favourites Umina finally moving to top spot for the first time all season following a 3-1 victory over previous leaders Kanwal.

#### **GOSFORD CITY 2 EAST GOSFORD 1**

- Faced with the prospect of dropping out of the top four for the first time in three seasons Gosford City have registered a crucial win with a late goal from Jarred McNee making the difference between ending the round in second place rather than fifth. In what was a typical example of the "game of two halves" East Gosford were on top for much of the first period and went into the break with a deserved 1-0 lead earned from the penalty spot by Rob Walton in the 14th minute.
- A much more determined Dragons team left the sheds for the second half and within six minutes they had equalised with Luke Sanders heading home from a corner kick. A couple of brilliant saves by the respective goalkeepers, East's Beykan Irmako in the 59th minute and Gosford's Tom Coventry in the 75th, kept the scores level until Jarred McNee scored what proved to be the winner from a goalmouth scramble five minutes from full-time.
- Rob Walton's goal was his 15th of the season and made him not only the most consistent scorer in the league, having found the net in 10 matches, but also saw him join Daniel Rodger at the top of the Golden Boot tally with 15 goals.
- Gosford will be looking to consolidate second place when they meet a highly motivated Avoca team that's still in touch with a semi-final spot at Erina High School. East Gosford will have an even tougher task when they take on competition leaders Killarney District at EDSACC North.

### **KILLARNEY DISTRICT 1 BERKELEY VALE 0**

- Competitions can often be decided by the narrowest of margins and so it could prove in the race for the 2017 league championship with a 70th-minute goal from Killarney's Todd Leach clinching three points as the Terriers close in on their second successive league championship. The win, at Mingara Sports field, was even more impressive with four Killarney players, including leading scorer Daniel Rodger, not playing. Equally important it was their third straight clean sheet after conceding nine goals in three matches between rounds 8 and 10.
- Although the loss ended a four-match winning run for the Wombats they won the corresponding first round match against the Terriers and know that they remain one of the major threats.
- Berkeley Vale will be at home again next Sunday against a Toukley that's slipping out of contention. It will be a similar scenario at EDSACC North where Killarney District will take on East Gosford.

### **SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 2 TOUKLEY 1**

- A vital win, and a rare home one, for Southern-Ettalong that effectively ensures that they will stay in Premier League in 2018. After a scoreless first half the Lions grabbed the lead through a penalty that was converted by Theo Forsberg. The position was reversed 10 minutes later when the Gunners were awarded a penalty taken by co-coach Jai Kelly whose 11th goal of the season leveled the score. Jonathon Lowe restored Southern's lead midway through the half with what proved to be the decider. Both teams lost a player in the final 15 minutes with Wyatt Elliott (SEU) and Toukley's other co-coach, Damien Lobb, sent off for second yellow card offences.
- Although both teams can mathematically make the semi-finals it's more likely that they'll simply be playing for pride in the next four matches. In the first of these Southern meet The Entrance at James Browne Oval while Toukley will be away again, this time against Berkeley Vale at Mingara.

### **AVOCA 1 TERRIGAL 0**

- A vital win for Avoca in the Battle of the Beaches and one that keeps their hopes of a first ever finals series appearance alive. The only goal in the match came in the third minute with Stuart Adams scoring from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty box. An almost identical scenario almost gave Adams a second free-kick goal with his shot hitting the crossbar although the incident significantly harmed Terrigal's chances with Mark Partridge receiving a second yellow card.
- Avoca next round scheduled home game against Gosford City has been transferred to Plum Park next Sunday while Terrigal will have a second successive derby, this one against Kincumber at Frost Reserve.

### **THE ENTRANCE 7 KINCUMBER 2**

- With a top four spot on offer there was never going to be any question of The Entrance relaxing for this match although they did get an early shock when, after taking the lead in the 8th minute through Josh Swadling they let Kincumber back in with an 18th minute equaliser by Nathan McIntosh. The Roos went into the match with five players out and an entirely new defensive formation and it showed with The Entrance tearing them apart and scoring five goals in the 14-minute period between the 32nd and 46th minutes with Swadling completing his second hat-trick of the season; co-coach Matt Page doubling his

season tally with a brace; and Josh Fletcher also scoring. The Sea Eagles seventh goal was the best with Matt Kenny coming off the bench and with his first touch striking a 30-metre volley into the corner of the Roos net. Kincumber did get a consolation goal through Nathan Ward in the 85th minute.

- The Entrance have a reputation for strong finishes at the end of a season (witness their last to fourth performance last season) and the three teams above them will no doubt be looking over their shoulders as the 2014 and 2015 premiers gain momentum. Next up they'll take on Southern-Ettalong at Pat Morley Oval before a crucial round 16 match a fortnight later against Killarney District (there are no matches scheduled on the weekend of 5/6 August). Kincumber will be at home to local rivals Terrigal at Frost Reserve.

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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	14	10	2	2	37	18	19	32
GOSFORD CITY	14	8	2	4	29	22	7	26
BERKELEY VALE	14	8	2	4	24	19	5	26
THE ENTRANCE	14	7	2	5	39	26	13	23
EAST GOSFORD	14	6	3	5	27	19	8	21
AVOCA	14	5	4	5	15	18	-3	19
TOUKLEY	14	5	3	6	22	21	1	18
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	14	4	2	8	24	30	-6	14
TERRIGAL	14	3	3	8	21	31	-10	12
KINCUMBER	14	1	3	10	13	47	-34	6

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## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

15	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Rob Walton (East Gosford)
12	James Caban (SEU)
11	Jai Kelly (Toukley), Josh Swadling (The Entrance)
9	Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
7	Matt Kenny (The Entrance), Tim Knight (Killarney District)
6	Jarred McNee (Gosford City)
5	Jett Cabarrus (Terrigal), 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), Matt Page (The Entrance), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)

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## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SUNDAY 30 JULY			
BERKELEY VALE	vs	TOUKLEY	Mingara Sports Field
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	EAST GOSFORD	EDSACC North
THE ENTRANCE	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Pat Morley Oval
AVOCA	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Pluim Park 1
KINCUMBER	vs	TERRIGAL	Frost Reserve

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
UMINA	3	KANWAL	1
WOY WOY	4	BUDGEWOI	2
WYOMING	5	DOYALSON	1
WOONGARRAH	5	TUGGERAH	2
KARIONG	8	GWANDALAN	0
OURIMBAH	5	WYONG	0

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
WOONGARRAH	2	TERRIGAL	0
UMINA	1	THE ENTRANCE	0
GOSFORD CITY	3	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	1

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KANWAL	3	AVOCA	1
WOY WOY	2	DOYALSON	0
KINCUMBER	3	KARIONG	0