

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 15 (30 JULY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

AVOCA	3	GOSFORD CITY	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2	EAST GOSFORD	1
BERKELEY VALE	1	TOUKLEY	0
THE ENTRANCE	5	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	3
TERRIGAL	6	KINCUMBER	0

#### SUMMARY

- Killarney District has taken a further step towards securing back-to-back league championships with a narrow win over East Gosford and maintaining their six-point lead at the top of the table. No doubt inspired by the blockbuster movie, The Entrance showed plenty of the Dunkirk spirit to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat against Southern-Ettalong and move into the top three. Talking of jaws, there was a shark attack at Plum Park with Avoca staying in finals contention and pushing Gosford City down to fourth place while last-placed Kincumber can start preparing for the promotion/relegation play-off following a big loss to Terrigal.
- No matches are scheduled next weekend which had been allocated to cater for possible washed-out matches.
- The race for the Golden Boot is hotting up with just four points separating the top four players and East Gosford's Rob Walton now in front with 16 goals, ahead of Daniel Rodger (15), Josh Swadling (14), including seven in the last three matches, and James Caban (13)

#### **AVOCA 3 GOSFORD CITY 1**

- A crucial win for Avoca against a surprisingly flat Gosford City side. With marquee player James Monie in control of the midfield the Sharks took the lead on the half-hour mark through Shaun Izzard. Monie then doubled the lead midway through the second half and Mitch Harrison sealing the win in the 80th minute. The Dragons only goal came in the last five minutes from time from Jared McNee.
- The result sets a new benchmark for the Avoca club. In their previous five seasons in Premier League they've never finished higher than seventh place and never reached more than 19 points. With three rounds left to play they have already amassed 22 points and sit in fifth place. Their next opponents are struggling Kincumber and with the top four teams playing each there's a good chance they could move to within one point of fourth place.
- Gosford's chances of a top-two place will rest on the result of their next match against Berkeley Vale at Gavenlock Oval. They'll be looking to resurrect the form that carried them to a 4-1 win over the Wombats in the corresponding first round match, easily their best performance of the season.

### **KILLARNEY DISTRICT 2 EAST GOSFORD 1**

- An important win for Killarney as they retained their six-point lead against the ever-competitive East Gosford team. After Ethan Hall gave Killarney the lead in the 20th minute the premiers took their foot off the throttle and were punished in the 35th minute when Rob Walton found a gap in the Terriers wall to score from a free-kick. The winning goal also came from a free-kick with arguably the League's best dead ball specialist John Whelpdale on target.
- A third successive loss (all by a one-goal margin) looks to have ended East Gosford's chances of reaching the play-offs. They travel from Hylton Moore to Harry Moore next up to take on Toukley. By contrast Killarney District can wrap out their third league championship in five seasons when they take on The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval. In what promises to be a cracking match both teams will go in with four straight wins.

### **BERKELEY VALE 1 TOUKLEY 0**

- Berkeley Vale have moved back into the crucial second place with a hard-fought win over the unpredictable Toukley team. The Wombats controlled possession for much of the match and were able to limit the number of counter attacks from the Gunners. The only goal of the match came from Paul McGinley in the 70th minute.
- With a semi-final spot now out of reach and no risk of relegation Toukley will be playing for pride from now on starting with East Gosford at Harry Moore Oval on Sunday week. The Wombats will be looking to avenge their biggest loss of the season in their crucial match against Gosford City at Gavenlock Oval.

### **THE ENTRANCE 5 SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 3**

- The second encounter between these two teams this season and, coincidentally, with exact the same 5-3 scoreline in favour of The Entrance. However, unlike that first match when the Sea Eagles led 5-1 and Southern scored two late goals, this time around The Entrance came back from a 3-1 deficit with 14 minutes to play - and with 10 men - scored four times to stun the young Lions outfit.
- In what was undoubtedly the most amazing match of the season the visitors took the lead midway through the first half with Max Fabilia scoring his first Premier League goal. Josh Fletcher then equalised in the 35th minute sending the team to the sheds at 1-1. James Caban's 13th goal of the season restored Southern's one-goal margin in the 62nd minute and, when The Entrance lost goalkeeper Matthew Sheen to a straight red and Theo Forsberg scored from the resultant penalty the visitors looked set for an upset win. Compounding the situation just prior to the send-off the Sea Eagles had cleared their bench meaning that defender Jacob Jackson had to go in goals.
- Despite these setbacks The Entrance continued to attack and were rewarded with a penalty in the 76th minute converted by in-form striker Josh Swadling who followed up with an equaliser in the 81st minute before completing his second hat-trick in as many three minutes later to give his team a 4-3 lead. Glenn Watkins then completed the incredible fightback with the final goal in the 88th minute.
- Swadling's hat-trick took him to within two goals of the lead in the Golden Boot race. He also became just the second player to score successive hat-tricks since goal scoring records began in 2012. The other player? Toukley's Jai Kelly in Rounds 11 and 12 of the 2016 season.

- In one of the matches of the season The Entrance will take on Killarney District at Pat Morley Oval on Saturday week with a top-two spot their main goal. Southern will be looking to bounce back from this morale-crushing loss when they play Terrigal at home on Sunday week.

### TERRIGAL 6 KINCUMBER 0

- A comprehensive win for Terrigal that ensures their survival in the BPL for another season and books a place in the end-of-season play-off for Kincumber against the third-placed Division One club. Star of the match was Terrigal's Jett Cabarrus who became the only player this season to score four goals, one in the first half and three in the second. Chris Altunget and Daniel Tuddenham also scored in the first half.
- Terrigal (eighth on 15 points) will be looking to get clear of the bottom two places when they take on Southern-Ettalong (ninth on 14 points) at James Browne Oval. Kincumber play Avoca in their derby match 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	15	10	2	2	39	19	20	35
BERKELEY VALE	15	9	2	4	25	19	6	29
THE ENTRANCE	15	8	2	5	44	29	15	26
GOSFORD CITY	15	8	2	5	30	25	5	26
AVOCA	15	6	4	5	18	19	-1	22
EAST GOSFORD	15	6	3	6	28	21	7	21
TOUKLEY	15	5	3	7	22	22	0	18
TERRIGAL	15	4	3	8	27	31	-4	15
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	15	4	2	9	27	35	-8	14
KINCUMBER	15	1	3	11	13	53	-40	6

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### LEADING GOAL SCORERS

16	Rob Walton (East Gosford)
15	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District)
14	Josh Swadling (The Entrance)
13	James Caban (SEU)
11	Jai Kelly (Toukley),
9	Jett Cabarrus (Terrigal), Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
7	Matt Kenny (The Entrance), Tim Knight (Killarney District), Jared McNee (Gosford City)
6	Paul McGinley (Berkeley Vale), John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
5	Troy Mumford (Berkeley Vale), Matt Page (The Entrance),
4	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Shaun Izzard (Avoca), Alex Osborn (Kincumber), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)

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## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

<b>SATURDAY 12 AUGUST</b>			
THE ENTRANCE	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Pat Morley Oval

<b>SUNDAY 13 AUGUST</b>			
GOSFORD CITY	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Gavenlock Oval
KINCUMBER	vs	AVOCA	Frost Reserve
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	TERRIGAL	James Browne Oval
TOUKLEY	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Harry Moore Oval

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

<b>MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
OURIMBAH	3	KARIONG	0
WYOMING	9	GWANDALAN	0
UMINA	6	DOYALSON	3
KANWAL	9	TUGGERAH	2
WYONG	1	BUDGEWOI	0
WOONGARRAH	3	WOY WOY	1

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
WOONGARRAH	5	THE ENTRANCE	0
UMINA	2	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	0
TERRIGAL	1	GOSFORD CITY	0

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KANWAL	2	WOY WOY	1
KARIONG	2	DOYALSON	1
KINCUMBER	2	AVOCA	1