

2018 SEA FM WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Round 18: Sunday August 5

RESERVE GRADE RESULTS

Woongarrah	2	4	Southern Ettalong
East Gosford	4	1	Terrigal
Gosford	0	0	Kanwal
Umina	4	0	Kincumber

FIRST GRADE RESULTS

Woongarrah	0	1	Southern Ettalong
East Gosford	1	2	Terrigal
Gosford	1	1	Kanwal
Umina	2	0	Kincumber

Summary

A mixed bag of results this week from Round 18, as we enter the last three rounds of the 2018 regular season. In First Grade, 5th place Kanwal caused the upset of the round, holding 1st place Gosford City to a 1 all draw for only the second time this season. While the Reserve Grade match between these two clubs also saw them share the points, with a nil all draw. The biggest score of the weekend saw the 5th place Reserve Grade East Gosford side defeat competition leaders Terrigal. This loss, and a draw for Gosford, now sees Gosford and Terrigal sharing 39 points at the top of the Reserve Grade ladder, with Gosford in front on goal difference. Umina had comfortable wins over Kincumber in both grades, while Southern Ettalong also defeated Woongarrah in both grades.

Reserve Grade: Woongarrah (2) V Southern Ettalong (4)

It was a game of doubles in this Woongarrah V Southern Ettalong clash, with 3 goal scorers scoring the 6 goals of the game. Woongarrah opened the scoring on the day, as Danielle Helou pounced on a poor clearance from the Southern Ettalong goalkeeper. This didn't dampen SEU's spirit though, as they quickly bounced back with Alana Currie scoring her first of the game, followed by a goal to Madelyn Ryan. The game went into halftime 2-1 to Southern Ettalong. The second half saw

Southern Ettalong extend their lead through some great lead up work down the right-hand side of the field, with a low cross finished by Alana Currie for her second goal of the game. Madelyn Ryan soon followed Currie's footsteps, scoring her second goal of the day from a through ball, 4-1 to Southern Ettalong. Woongarrah rounded out the scoring for the day with a well-constructed goal to Danielle Helou, her second of the day also. The goal keepers for both sides were stand out in this game, pulling off a number of saves to keep their teams in the game.

First Grade: Woongarrah (0) V Southern Ettalong (1)

The First-Grade clash between these two sides saw both teams trying to find their rhythm, with the majority of play in the centre of the park. The first half saw a number of chances for both teams, however, both were unable to find the back of the net. Going into the second half nil all, both Woongarrah and Southern Ettalong were vying for a goal. Woongarrah's defence held out Southern Ettalong well, with their goalkeeper making a number of critical saves. The majority of play was in the home team's end of the field, with a number of quick counter attacks from the Woongarrah attack. It wasn't until the dying minutes of the game that Southern Ettalong managed to break down Woongarrah's defence from a corner that was headed into the top right corner by Madelyn Ryan. The final score ending 1-0 to Southern Ettalong.

Reserve Grade: East Gosford (4) V Terrigal (1)

Despite a few late changes to the East Gosford Reserve Grade squad due to illness, they came out firing and ready to play the competition leaders. With 2 players on debut for the team, East Gosford looked to do their best against Terrigal, and came out ready to play. Naomi Abbott opened the scoring for the Rams in the 9th minute, before assisting Sophie Kauffmann to score in the 16th minute. Terrigal were left whirling after East Gosford's strong start and struggled to break through their defence. Tiegan Kavanagh managed to get Terrigal back into the game just before half time, scoring and taking Terrigal into the break 2-1 down. The second half saw both teams come out ready to play, but it was East Gosford who were determined to secure the three points, finding the net twice in the second half. The Rams dominated the bulk of possession in the second half, as 14-year-old Sienna Smith scored on her debut, finishing a cross from Kirsty Wright. Naomi Abbott then scored her second of the day, taking the final score to 4-1 for East Gosford.

First Grade: East Gosford (1) V Terrigal (2)

The difference between these two teams on the day came down to penalties. Terrigal took the field with passion and won a penalty in the 28th minute, with Jessie Andrews slotting it in confidently. 10 minutes later, East Gosford got their chance to equalise also through the way of a penalty. Unluckily for Kirsty Wright, she left the crossbar rattling as the ball failed to find the back of the net. The game went to halftime 1-0 to Terrigal. The second half saw the game really open up, as Terrigal's defence held strong. East Gosford had a number of chances to convert from a distance but struggled to get into the box. Much the same occurred at the other end of the field, as Terrigal also struggled to break through East Gosford's defensive line. Elly Bibby managed to score for Terrigal in 60th minute from a well-executed cross from Kayla Vanderfield, taking the score to 2-0 to Terrigal. The sun played havoc with the Terrigal in the second half of the game, as East Gosford managed to score from a long-range Kim Meyer shot in the 70th minute. This lead to an exciting final 25 minutes, as Terrigal managed to hold on to the 2-1 lead to take home the three points.

Reserve Grade: Gosford (0) V Kanwal (0)

The Reserve Grade clash between Gosford and Kanwal saw Gosford dominate possession during the game but were unable to find the goals and secure the win. Kanwal did well defensively to hold the Gosford City side out, with a number of chances to Kanwal also going by the way side. After 90 minutes, neither team was able to convert and the game ended in a nil all draw. This point, and a loss to Terrigal, sees Gosford take top spot on the Reserve Grade ladder due to goal difference,

with both teams on 39 points with 3 games to go. Kanwal sit on the tails of Gosford and Terrigal in 3rd place, with 37 points.

First Grade: Gosford (1) V Kanwal (1)

Kanwal caused the upset of the round, holding competition leaders Gosford to a 1 all draw for only the second time this season. Kanwal were fighting to keep their finals chances alive at Gavenlock Oval on Sunday, and Gosford knew this and came out firing. Following some well-constructed play, Gosford managed to find the back of the net through Megan Sullivan in the 5th minute. After this goal, Gosford continued to create numerous goal scoring chances with Jess Dominello narrowly missing on two occasions. Kanwal continued to hold Gosford out, and took the game into halftime 1-nil down. The second half saw Gosford come out firing again, with a number of near misses. Larissa Bundy controlled the midfield for Kanwal creating some great play from the middle of the park, despite being on the back foot, the team kept pushing forward. Kanwal's efforts were rewarded in the 78th minute with a penalty, taken and coolly finished by Hayley Ballard. With the scores equal and Gosford rattled, the last 10 minutes were full of action as both teams were looking for the win. The game held out for a 1 all draw between the two teams, keeping Kanwal's finals hopes alive.

Reserve Grade: Umina (4) V Kincumber (0)

This game saw 4th place Umina come away with a comfortable 4 nil win over 6th place Kincumber. Umina dominated possession for majority of the game, whilst Kincumber's defence struggled to keep them at bay. Amber Mangan bagged herself a hat trick for Umina, whilst Abbie Dickson rounded out the scoring with a goal herself. Umina will now take on last place Woongarrah and will be hoping to secure their spot in the finals. Unfortunately for Kincumber, their run doesn't get any easier as they take on competition leaders Gosford this Sunday at Gavenlock Oval.

First Grade: Umina (2) V Kincumber (0)

It was a 2nd versus 8th place match up between Umina and Kincumber on Sunday. Despite this, Kincumber did extremely well to hold Umina's attack to only 2 goals. Umina dominated possession for much of the game and created a number of chances on goal but struggled to convert. Kincumber broke through Umina's defence a couple of times, but also failed to finish. It was Gabriella Dal Pozzo that secured the win for Umina over Kincumber, as she scored herself a double, and her first goals since Round 11. A comfortable 2-nil win for Umina.

RESERVE GRADE TABLE

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Gosford	18	12	3	3	52	20	32	39
2	Terrigal	18	12	3	3	53	31	22	39
3	Kanwal	18	10	7	1	53	14	39	37
4	Umina	18	12	1	5	64	26	38	37
5	East Gosford	18	7	2	9	31	32	-1	23
6	Southern Ettalong	18	4	1	13	17	63	-46	13
7	Kincumber	18	3	1	13	16	51	-35	10
8	Woongarrah	18	3	0	15	26	75	-49	9

FIRST GRADE TABLE

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Gosford	18	16	2	0	56	16	40	50
2	Umina	18	10	2	6	35	21	14	32
3	Terrigal	18	10	0	8	41	29	12	30
4	Southern Ettalong	18	9	3	6	31	24	7	30
5	Kanwal		8	2	8	40	31	9	26
6	Woongarrah		4	5	9	25	43	-18	17
7	East Gosford	18	3	3	12	21	56	-35	12
8	Kincumber	18	2	3	13	18	47	-29	9

ROUND 19 FIXTURES

R	Date	Time	Grade	Home Team	Away Team	Field
19	12/08/18	12:45	SWL/Reserve	Kanwal	East Gosford	Wadalba Sports Complex 1
19	12/08/18	12:45	SWL/Reserve	Woongarrah	Umina	Hamlyn Terrace 1
19	12/08/18	12:45	SWL/Reserve	Southern Ettalong	Terrigal	James Browne Oval 2
19	12/08/18	12:45	SWL/Reserve	Gosford	Kincumber	Gavenlock Oval 2
19	12/08/18	14:45	SWL/First	Gosford	Kincumber	Gavenlock Oval 2
19	12/08/18	14:45	SWL/First	Woongarrah	Umina	Hamlyn Terrace 1
19	12/08/18	14:45	SWL/First	Kanwal	East Gosford	Wadalba Sports Complex 1
19	12/08/18	14:45	SWL/First	Southern Ettalong	Terrigal	James Browne Oval 2

SWL LEADING GOAL SCORERS

CLUB	PLAYER	GOALS
GOS	Jessica Dominello	15
UMI	Kate Styles	14
TER	Kayla Vanderfield	12
SEU	Tahlor Thackray	11
KAN	Hayley Ballard	11
WGA	Emma Hurley	10
GOS	Gemma O'Toole	9
TER	Jessie Andrew	9
GOS	Kim Meyer	9