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2019 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 14 (22/23 JUNE)

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FIRST GRADE SCORES

WOONGARRAH	2	KANWAL	2
WYOMING	1	GOSFORD CITY	0
TERRIGAL	6	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2
BERKELEY VALE	3	THE ENTRANCE	0
AVOCA	4	EAST GOSFORD	0
TOUKLEY vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT - POSTPONED			

SUMMARY

- A spate of draws, especially over the past five rounds is playing a significant role in the Battlewin Premier League competition table with a total of 10 one-pointers being played between Rounds 9 and 13. Most affected have been East Gosford, Kanwal, Terrigal and Woongarra who have played in four draws each from their 13 matches while at the other end of the scale Wyoming is the only team to have had decisions in all of their matches.
- The five Sunday matches in Round 14 were all affected to some degree by afternoon rainstorms with two, Toukley versus Killarney District and East Gosford versus Avoca being called off by the referees during play.
- The Toukley/Killarney match was called off at half-time with Killarney 3-0 ahead and will be re-scheduled at a date to be set. The Avoca/East Gosford games was called off at the 61st minute with Avoca leading 4-0 and East Gosford reduced to eight players following three red cards, two for second yellows and one straight red. The result of that match will stand.

WOONGARRAH 2 KANWAL 2

- When it comes to derbies they don't come much more local than the clashes between Woongarra and Kanwal with their home grounds only a kilometre or so apart. The previous encounter, their first in Premier League, was a thriller played in front of a huge Saturday night crowd back in early April. Although the crowd was down for the Hamlyn Terrace return match (being about 10 degrees colder didn't help) the atmosphere was just the same thanks in part to a great entertainment package put on by the Wildcats.
- As expected the match itself was fast and physical to such an extent that neither side was able to play very much creative football but that's not unusual in derby matches. Adding to the excitement was a touch of déjà vu with the final result being decided well into added time at the end of the match.

- Woongarra began strongly, creating several early chances before taking the lead in the 14th minute with a free kick from Ben Runge being parried by the Kanwal goalkeeper and falling loose for Kane Woolston to score. The remainder of the first half remained even with speedsters Ashley Henderson and Joey Liddle creating chances for their respective teams.
- Early in the second half a cross from Kanwal's Jason Cozens was pushed over the bar as was a Woongarra free kick shortly afterwards. Kanwal then began to open the match up and gradually took control eventually equalising when a free-kick from Cozens found the head of defender Ryan Oehm who to score his fourth goal of the season and his third in successive matches. The Bulls 2019 hard luck story (they've had three draws and six losses by a one-goal margin, many in the 1st few minutes of matches) looked set for another chapter when the Cats were awarded a penalty in the 78th minute which Alex Govorcic converted to put the home team 2-1 up. This was followed by a couple of unsuccessful penaltyshoots. However this time the late goal (it came four minutes into added time) came to Kanwal's rescue through two of their bull calves with 16-year-old substitute Tyler Blanch putting over a cross from the right wing for his livewire teammate, 17-year-old Joey Liddle to score his third Premier League goal from just five matches.
- After winning six of their first eight matches Woongarra have taken out just one of their past six and have now dropped out of the top five. Next up is what could be the pivotal point of their season with their next three matches – all at home – being against top six teams in Berkeley Vale, Terrigal and Wyoming.
- By contrast Kanwal are nearly at the end of a horror run of fixtures with next week's clash against Killarney District marking the last six straight matches against the current top six teams.

TERRIGAL 6 SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 2

- While the result wasn't a major upset the margin certainly was although as Southern coach Dale Eggleton pointed out "there's been too big gap between our good and our performances this season. We've only been beaten three times now but the margins have been 6-0 (vs Killarney), 4-1 (vs Avoca) and now 6-2. We were clearly outplayed and out enthused by Terrigal today".
- Four minutes into the game the score was 1-1 with Beyhan Irmako's 2nd minute goal for Terrigal cancelled out almost immediately by SEU's 18-year-old Tom Patterson. Terrigal then took control of the match and had opened up a 4-1 lead by the half-time break with goals to Anthony Pace in the 20th minute and Erik Riquelme in the 40th bookending an SEU own goal midway through the half. Cameron Wilkinson then removed any doubt of the result with a goal ten minutes into the second half. Rob Ward pulled on back for Southern in the 60th before Riquelme completed his brace with 15 minutes to play.
- "Although we'd gone six matches without defeat", commented Terrigal coach Martyn Griffiths, "We've been inconsistent with three draws in between three wins. We talked about it during the week knowing that we needed to be at our best today and they were. The energy level was back on high and the boys were buzzing after the game. We just need to maintain that level from now on."
- Both clubs have what should be easier matches this Sunday. Terrigal will host The Entrance at Duffys Oval while Southern will need to be fully focused when they take on the improving Gosford City side at JBO.

TOUKLEY vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT

- Match abandoned. Given the match was abandoned at half-time, it has been determined that the fixture will be re-played at a future date, details of which will be communicated to clubs in the coming days.
- The Gunners now face an important match against East Gosford whose match was also washed out while Killarney take on Kanwal at EDSACC North.

BERKELEY VALE 3 THE ENTRANCE 0

- Berkeley Vale and The Entrance met at Mingara on Sunday afternoon with the Wombats looking to capitalise on fifth placed Woongarra's slip up the night before, knowing that three points would send them above the 'Cats and into a finals position.
- The last meeting between these two sides ended in a shock 1-0 win for The Entrance, however that wasn't to be the case again in the reverse fixture, with the Wombats running out comfortable 3-0 winners. Striker Troy Mumford found the net for the eighth time this season for the 'Bats, and coupled with goals from Reece Caira and Kevin Robertson, saw Berkeley Vale break back into the Battlewin Premier Leagues top five, one point ahead of sixth placed Woongarra.
- Unfortunately for The Entrance, they were unable to pick up any Club Championship points, which saw them slip down to tenth position on the CC table after Kanwal accrued nine points across their fixtures with Woongarra the night before.

EAST GOSFORD vs AVOCA

- This match was abandoned in the 60th minute, with Avoca leading 4-0 and East Gosford having received three send-offs. Given the circumstances, it has been determined that this result will stand and the match will not be re-played.
- The Sharks had led 3-0 at half-time with goals to Stuart Adams, Jackson Carr and a first for newcomer Alex Uy. Adams then added a second just before the match was stopped after 61 minutes.
- With three players red-carded in their aborted match against Avoca East Gosford will be understrength when the travel north from Hylton to Harry Moore for a vital encounter with Toukley. Avoca will be looking to quash memories of their first round 8-2 hiding by Wyoming when the two teams meet at Plum Park on Saturday night.



WYOMING 1 GOSFORD CITY 0

- Wyoming have moved into a season-high second place after this hard-fought win over a tenacious Gosford City side. The kick-off was delayed by 15 minutes, started in overcast but dry conditions but then deteriorated rapidly with heavy rain during the last 10 minutes of each half the match finishing almost in darkness. It was a great credit to the perseverance of the players and the two officials that the match was completed.
- As was to be expected given their respective positions on the table, and their significantly greater experience, Wyoming dominated possession throughout the match but the combination of the weather and field condition together with the 90-minute commitment and enthusiasm of the young Dragons Seeing the result in doubt right until the final whistle blew ... at 4:47pm. The only goal came from the penalty spot in the 50th minute with Matt Hall taking his goal tally to nine and joining teammates Jared McNee and Pat Mills in equal third place in the race for the Battlewin Golden Boot trophy. Hall's strike was the only one to get past Gosford's in-form goalkeeper and Man of the Match Jack Arigho.
- The win, together with SEU's loss to Terrigal moved Wyoming up to clear second place in the first grade ladder and, by taking all 18 points in their match up to fourth in the club championship. Their next opponents are Avoca at Pluim Park on Saturday night where the Sharks will be hell-bent on getting revenge after their 8-2 loss to the Tigers in the previous match.
- In any previous season Gosford would only be two matches away from getting above the relegation zone however, with the club championship now the determining factor they're already 53 points behind third-last place and needing a miracle to survive in the top grade.

	<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	10	2	1	41	13	28	32
WYOMING	14	10	0	4	38	18	20	30
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	14	9	2	3	39	30	9	29
TERRIGAL	14	8	4	2	42	23	19	28
BERKELEY VALE	14	8	2	4	28	16	12	26
WOONGARRAH	14	7	4	3	31	27	4	25
AVOCA	14	6	3	5	28	30	-2	21
TOUKLEY	14	4	2	7	22	33	-11	14
EAST GOSFORD	14	2	4	8	12	27	-15	10
THE ENTRANCE	14	2	2	10	14	33	-19	8
KANWAL	14	1	4	9	20	31	-11	7
GOSFORD CITY	14	1	1	12	16	50	-34	4

	<i>P</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>U21</i>	<i>Points</i>
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	40	96	68	32	196
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	41	87	62	24	178
TERRIGAL	42	84	50	28	162
WYOMING	42	90	36	34	160
WOONGARRAH	42	75	26	26	127
BERKELEY VALE	42	78	36	11	125
AVOCA	42	63	26	30	119
EAST GOSFORD	42	30	56	14	100
KANWAL	42	21	44	17	82
THE ENTRANCE	42	24	38	15	77
TOUKLEY	41	42	28	3	73
GOSFORD CITY	42	12	6	7	25

14	Keith Gumbs (Southern-Ettalong)
10	Jesse Parnell (Gosford City)
9	Matt Hall (Wyoming), Jared McNee (Wyoming), Pat Mills (Wyoming), Erik Riquelme (Terrigal)
8	Ben Runge (Woongarra), Troy Mumford (Berkeley Vale)
7	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Cameron Wilkinson (Terrigal), Kane Woolston (Woongarra)
6	James Caban (Southern-Ettalong), Ben Flakus (Terrigal),
5	Stuart Adams (Avoca), Jacob Caban (Southern-Ettalong), Sam Dooley (Wyoming), Ben Farrell (Wyoming), Alex Govorcin (Woongarra), Brendan Hall

	(Killarney District), Matt Hall (Killarney District), Jai Kelly (Toukley), Tim Knight (Killarney District), James Steer (Southern-Ettalong), Ryan Walker (Kanwal), Rob Walton (East Gosford)
4	Ben Green (Avoca), Steve Harpur (East Gosford), Ashley Henderson (Woongarra), Damien Lobb (Berkeley Vale), Josh Menzies (Terrigal), Ryan Oehm (Kanwal), Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Troy Runge (Toukley), Oliver Twyford (Avoca)

BPL ROUND 15 FIXTURES

SATURDAY 29 JUNE			
AVOCA	vs	WYOMING	Pluim Park

SUNDAY 30 JUNE			
TOUKLEY	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Harry Moore Oval
TERRIGAL	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Duffys Oval
WOONGARRAH	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Hamlyn Terrace
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	KANWAL	EDSACC North
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	GOSFORD CITY	James Browne Oval

DIVISION ONE

FIRST GRADE SCORES

WYONG	4	DOYALSON	1
WOY WOY	4	KINCUMBER	1
GWANDALAN	6	OURIMBAH	0
UMINA	Bye		
BUDGEWOI vs KARIONG - POSTPONED			

DIVISION ONE COMPETITION TABLE

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
WOY WOY	10	6	1	3	1	37	18	19	19
KINCUMBER	10	5	2	3	1	21	15	6	17
OURIMBAH	9	5	0	4	2	29	22	7	15
WYONG	10	4	3	3	1	23	18	5	15
KARIONG	9	5	0	4	1	18	15	3	15
BUDGEWOI	9	4	2	3	1	30	19	11	14
GWANDALAN	10	4	2	4	1	27	21	6	14
UMINA	9	3	4	2	2	28	16	12	13
DOYALSON	10	0	0	10	1	6	75	-69	0

DIVISION ONE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	<i>Played</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Total</i>
UMINA	18	39	48	87
BUDGEWOI	19	42	44	86
WOY WOY	20	57	26	83
WYONG	20	45	36	81
GWANDALAN	20	42	36	78
KINCUMBER	20	51	26	77
OURIMBAH	18	45	20	65
KARIONG	19	45	14	59
DOYALSON	20	0	2	2