



Women's Premier League Round 12 Review

Summary:

Round twelve of the Women's Premier League saw two hat-tricks as Emma Hurley helped her Woongarra side to a win over the Kincumber Roos whilst Umina's Amber Mangan managed three to propel the Eagles to a big win over Kariong United. Elsewhere, Gosford City picked up all three points in a crucial clash in reference to the makeup of the final's positions, whilst competition leaders Kanwal and Southern and Ettalong United both continued their good form, picking up wins over Toukley and East Gosford respectively.

Round Twelve Results:

Gosford City FC	3	2	Terrigal United FC
Woongarra FC	3	1	Kincumber Roos FC
Toukley FC	0	2	Kanwal FC
Southern & Ettalong United FC	3	0	East Gosford FC
Kariong United FC	3	8	Umina United SC

Gosford City FC 3 vs 2 Terrigal United FC:

Goals: Jade Bailey (GOS), Brittini Nicol (GOS), Jessica Dominello (GOS), Tiegan Kavanagh (TER), Jonelle Thomson (TER).

Sunday afternoon's match at Gavenlock Oval saw fourth placed Gosford City and fifth placed Terrigal United face off in a match that would have big ramifications on the finals race. Separated by just one-point heading into the match, a win for the Dragons would have seen them take a big step towards a spot in the finals. The Gosford side started well, dominating the ball throughout the early stages of the match before finding the opening goal through Jade Bailey midway the first half after finding herself one-on-one with the Terrigal 'keeper. One-nil became two shortly after with Golden Boot contender Brittini Nicol finding the net for the 14th time this season to give her side a commanding lead.

Terrigal knew they needed to muster a response after copping two early goals and they began to grow into the match, retaining the ball and shifting it forward with much more intent. One of their attacks then saw them find the net after Tiegan Kavanagh cut in from the left-hand side and saw her shot deflected into the Gosford net to bring the score back to 2-1 at half-time.

Terrigal emerged from the second half and continued to put pressure on their opponents as they looked for an avenue back into the contest, however the Gosford City side defended resolutely, and mid-way through the half they extended their lead to 3-1 after Jessica

Dominello found the net. The goal all but wrapped up the points for the Dragons, however Terrigal continued to apply themselves until the end, with Jonelle Thomson finding a goal in the 84th minute however it was to be nothing more than a consolation as her side went down 3-2.

Gosford manager Pete Edwards was wrapped with his sides performance given what was at stake: 'The girls knew how important the game was, considering we were one point apart from each other in the league, and really put together some great football and showed some fighting spirit to get the job done'. Gosford City are away to Kincumber next weekend whilst Terrigal return home to host Kariong United.

Woongarrah FC 3 vs 1 Kincumber Roos FC:

Goals: Emma Hurley x3 (WGA), Megan Tully (KIN).

Ninth placed Woongarrah hosted eighth placed Kincumber at Hamlyn Terrace on Sunday afternoon as they looked to secure their third win of the season and jump above their opponents on the Women's Premier League table. With both sides having their round eleven clashes abandoned due to adverse weather last weekend, they were keen to get back out on the park, and the Woongarrah side certainly showed that as they ran out 3-1 winners. Emma Hurley finished with a hat-trick, taking her season tally to eight goals whilst also lifting her side above the 'Roos and into eighth place on the WPL ladder. Kincumber did find the back of the net through Megan Tully, however it wasn't enough as their winless run was extended to four matches, with their last win coming back in late May when they defeated the East Gosford Rams.

Next weekend see's Kincumber return to Frost Reserve to face Gosford City, whilst Woongarrah face local rivals and competition leaders Kanwal at Wadalba Sports Complex.

Toukley FC 0 vs 2 Kanwal FC:

Goals: Zalia Molyneaux (KAN), Hayley Ballard (KAN).

Harry Moore Oval hosted both Toukley and WPL competition leaders Kanwal on Sunday afternoon as the latter looked to keep hold of their place at the summit of the WPL table. With just the one loss to date this season, the Bulls have proven to be a tough side to play, however the last time these two sides met Toukley managed to hold them to a 1-1 draw.

The Gunners set out looking for a similar result and produced a very competitive first half of football. Toukley often surrendered possession to their opponents, opting instead to defend resolutely as they made things difficult for the talented Kanwal side leading to the sides heading to half-time locked at 0-0.

The second period saw Toukley emerge with a more attacking mindset as they looked to find the opening goal, however this would leave them more open defensively, and the Kanwal side would eventually make them pay. Mid-way through the second half Kanwal's Zalia Molyneaux opened the scoring, finding the net after a sharp turn and finish. Not long after the first the Bulls doubled their lead with Hayley Ballard scoring from the edge of the penalty area to give her side a 2-0 lead with her 11th goal of the season. The two goals

appeared to have filled the Kanwal team with confidence, with the side having plenty of opportunities late in the match to widen the scoreline however they couldn't convert as the match ended 2-0.

The 2-0 win was ultimately enough to see the side retain top spot on the WPL ladder and manager Ben Raychaudhuri added: 'It was in the end a dominant display from Kanwal with a special mention to Maddisyn Apps-Gale (16) who made her debut in goals and kept a clean sheet'. The Bulls face a derby clash with rivals Woongarra at home next weekend, whilst Toukley face East Gosford at Hylton Moore Oval.

Southern & Ettalong United FC 3 vs 0 East Gosford FC:

Goals: Bianca Mason x2 (SEU), Kiara Kelly (SEU).

Southern and Ettalong United hosted the East Gosford Rams on Sunday afternoon with the match being shifted from James Browne Oval to Pat Morley Oval after a pitch inspection found the field to be unplayable. Level on points with Kanwal, Southern were looking to keep pace with the leaders and started Sunday's match well as they forged a number of good opportunities within the opening 15 minutes, with the final touch often the only thing stopping them finding an early lead. East Gosford began to gradually grow into the match after weathering the early storm and found themselves with a number of opportunities to open the scoring, with Southern 'keeper Bec Arnfield thwarting the Rams attackers on more than one occasion to ensure the sides remained locked at 0-0 at the half.

Similar to the first half, Southern emerged from half-time looking the more likely to open the scoring. Intent not to let another period of dominance pass them by, Southern did find the breakthrough after Bianca Mason finished smartly into the side netting to give her side the lead after 55 minutes. Mason was to be on hand again just eight minutes later, taking control of an angled pass before taking a touch and finishing well to double the Lions lead. As the second half progressed it became apparent that the Rams side were beginning to tire, and Southern were to take full advantage. After winning a 50/50 challenge, the ball was played into Kiara Kelly who made no mistake, ensuring her side would take home all three points from the fixture.

Southern and Ettalong United coach Craig Thackray was pleased with his sides second half response, adding: 'A much improved second half, and credit to the girls to recompose and come away with the win'. Although not the result they were looking for, Rams coach Matt Tranmer was also pleased with his sides performance: 'East, as a whole, performed extremely well in the circumstances. Four sub-17-year-olds backed up with experience again showing Easts are moving in the right direction for the future. Well played to Southern but very happy with the heart and desire of the Rams'. East Gosford return home to face Toukley this weekend, with Southern facing another big clash with third placed Umina at Umina Oval.

Kariong United FC 3 vs 8 Umina United SC:

Goals: Tamara Hanlon x2 (KAR), Emily Trengrove (KAR), Amber Mangan x3 (UMI), Sally Oman x2 (UMI), Kate Styles (UMI), Bianca Meiklejohn (UMI), Tarni Black (UMI).

Kariong Oval played host to the round 12 WPL match between Kariong United and the Umina Eagles on Sunday afternoon with the visitors desperate to continue closing the gap between themselves and the top two. Coach Steve Donaldson mentioned that his side 'went out focussing on the first 10 minutes as we've had trouble throughout the year getting off the mark', and his side certainly put that notion to bed, scoring two early goals to effectively put the match on ice in the early exchanges.

The Umina side ultimately ran out 8-3 winners on the day, with Amber Mangan managing a hat-trick, Sally Oman a brace, and one each to Kate Styles, Bianca Meiklejohn, and Tarni Black. The eight goals the side put away on Sunday afternoon bettered their tally of seven from the reverse fixture, however they did concede three. Kariong will certainly take heart from the fact that they managed three goals against the side currently sitting in third place, also the most they've scored in a match this season. Tamara Hanlon managed a brace while Emily Trengrove got one extending her season tally to three goals.

Next up for the Eagles is a massive clash at Umina Oval against 2nd placed Southern, with a win seeing them leapfrog their peninsula rivals into second place. Kariong, meanwhile, head to Duffy's Oval to face a Terrigal United side hungry to revive their chances of a top four finish.

Round Thirteen Fixtures:

Sat 6/7 7:00pm	Umina United SC	Southern & Ettalong United FC	Umina Oval
Sun 7/7 2:30pm	Kanwal FC	Woongarra FC	Wadalba Sports Complex
Sun 7/7 2:30pm	East Gosford FC	Toukley FC	Hylton Moore Oval
Sun 7/7 2:30pm	Kincumber Roos FC	Gosford City FC	Frost Reserve
Sun 7/7 3:00pm	Terrigal United FC	Kariong United FC	Duffy's Oval

WPL First Grade Ladder



CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

Womens Premier League

Club	GP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 - Kanwal Rovers FC	12	8	3	1	+22	27
2 - Southern & Ett FC	12	8	3	1	+20	27
3 - Umina United SC	12	8	1	3	+20	25
4 - Gosford City FC	12	7	0	5	+16	21
5 - Terrigal United FC	11	5	2	4	+3	17
6 - East Gosford FC	12	5	1	6	-1	16
7 - Toukley FC	11	2	5	4	+1	11
8 ↑ Woongarrah FC	11	3	2	6	-3	11
9 ↓ Kincumber Roos FC	11	3	1	7	-4	10
10 - Kariong United FC	12	0	0	12	-74	0



WPL Top Goal Scorers:

Goals	Player
15	Hayley Green (KAN).
14	Brittni Nicol (GOS).
13	Kelly Hogan (EGO).
12	Tahlor Thackray (SEU).
11	Hayley Ballard (KAN), Kate Styles (UMI).
9	Kate Cheyne (TER), Amber Mangan (UMI).
8	Emma Hurley (WGA).
7	Michelle Brett (GOS), Jessica Dominello (GOS).
6	Kayla Vanderfield (TER).
5	Brooke Samuel (TOU), Lily Williams (TOU).

