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2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 11 (25 JUNE)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

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

SUMMARY

- The 2017 Battlewin Mens Premier League competition is shaping up as one of the most evenly contested in years with unpredictable results becoming the norm. Round 11 saw leaders Gosford City beaten for the first time since the opening round of the season; Avoca defeating The Entrance and Terrigal winners over East Gosford.
- The two postponed Round 10 matches will both be played at Pluim Park this Tuesday with Terrigal and Killarney District on Field 2 and Avoca / East Gosford on Field 3.
- In Division One, although there are still nine rounds to play, Kanwal and Umina have broken clear of the field and are now favourites to win promotion back into Premier League.

KILLARNEY DISTRICT 5 KINCUMBER 2

- Killarney District have overcome a spirited fightback from Kincumber to post what was eventually a comfortable 5-2 win in their match at EDSACC North. A brace by Daniel Rodger within the first 20 minutes looked to have the Terriers set for a big win but they relaxed late in the half conceding goals to Darcy Hamilton and Aaron Beehag in the 35th and 40th minutes respectively and went to the break at 2-2 all. Earlier in the second term Rodger completed his second hat-trick of the season to restore Killarney's lead and, with his two nearest rivals scoreless in the round, open up a four-goal lead in the Golden Boot race. Tim Knight's fifth goal of the season, but remarkably his first from general play, midway through the half effectively sealed the win with substitute Ethan Hall putting it beyond doubt ten minutes later with his first BPL goal.
- The next five days could be crucial for Killarney's task of getting back-to-back league championships with two night matches at Pluim Park, the first against the rapidly improving Terrigal team on Tuesday night where any point will return them to top spot on the ladder followed by the match of the season to date, against Gosford City.
- A third straight loss together with a further extension of their goal difference gap compared with the teams immediately above them makes next Sunday's Frost Reserve clash with 2016 Div One rivals East Gosford almost a must-win for the Roos.

TOUKLEY 2 GOSFORD CITY 1

- Fresh from their 6-0 thumping of bottom-placed Kincumber the previous week Toukley have recorded consecutive wins for the first time this season with this surprise 2-1 win over competition leaders Gosford City at Harry Moore Oval. The Gunner's win was built on co-coach Jai Kelly's second successive brace, one midway through the first half the other 10 minutes into the second. As had been the case the previous week against Southern Gosford struggled to convert a series of second-half chances with Adam Woodbine's 61st minute goal their only success.
- After such a successful 2016 season the Gunners had looked to be on a downward slide having gone five matches without a win but have now moved back into finals contention. They'll be looking to continue their momentum when they travel down Wilfred Barrett Drive next Saturday night to take on the struggling Entrance team at Pat Morley Oval. On the same night at Pluim Park the Dragons will be locked in their table-topper against Killarney District.

TERRIGAL 3 EAST GOSFORD 0

- Both teams went into the match freshened up after a two-week break through the combination of the long weekend and last week's washouts. In an even, physical but scoreless first half East Gosford came closest early with a shot from James Lawrence hitting the crossbar. That was cancelled out early in the second half when Terrigal's Jett Cabarrus also struck the bar quickly followed by the opening goal, a superb strike from Daniel Tuddenham in the 55th minute. The visitors continued to stretch the Rams defence with a fine save from their 'keeper Beyhan Irmako preventing Connor Wilkinson from doubling the lead although the breakthrough eventually came 13 minutes from full-time with the in-form Cabarrus on target for his fifth goal of the season. The result was settled with an East Gosford own goal just before full-time.
- Although they've had three wins and a draw from their last five matches Terrigal still sit in third-last place but with the opportunity to move into the congested mid-table with a win over Killarney on Tuesday night at Pluim Park 2, a result which in the context of recent results across the league isn't out of the question. East Gosford will also play their postponed match on the same night, on Pluim 3 against Avoca.

BERKELEY VALE 2 SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 0

- The current buzzword for taking advantage of playing matches at your team's home ground is turning it into a "fortress". Unfortunately for Southern-Ettalong the drawbridge at James Browne Oval seems to have been left open with this being their fifth loss in six matches to date.
- As has been the case for much of the season the young Lions put in a tenacious performance with two set-piece goals from Berkeley Vale being all that separated the two teams. The first came midway through the first half from a Paul McGinley free-kick and the second in the 70th minute with Troy Mumford scoring from the penalty spot. The Wombats disciplinary problems continued and they were reduced to ten men for the fourth time this season with Mumford red-carded shortly after his penalty but they were able to hold out for an important win. hard-fought win for the Wombats in an evenly-contested match at Southern's home ground at James Browne Oval
- Berkeley Vale have started the second half of the BPL competition as they started the first half with back-to-back wins but will be looking for more consistency from here on having won just two of their seven matches between rounds 3 and 9. They travel to Duffys Road

next Sunday to play Terrigal while Southern will be happy to play away from home against Avoca at Erina High School.

AVOCA 2 THE ENTRANCE 1

- A big day for Avoca with their third straight win, for only the second time since the club returned to the BPL in 2015. More importantly for the club's long-term prospects, for the first time in those two and a half seasons, they won in all three grades. They did it away from home, without injured key player James Monie and after conceding the opening goal. Having said that they only trailed for three minutes with Shaun Izzard cancelling out Josh Swadling's 37th minute strike. The winning goal came ten minutes into the second half through Mitch Harrison.
- After looking like premiership contenders again after three wins and 15 goals between round 5 and 8 The Entrance have gone into a serious slump with three losses and a draw from their last four matches seeing them drop to equal sixth place. But the 2014 and 2015 premiers are a team that can never be written off as was seen last season when they didn't have a win until the eighth round but then powered home coming from last place to reach the preliminary final. Their next match is against Toukley at Pat Morley Oval on Saturday night.
- Avoca is another of the clubs with three matches in a week. They play East Gosford on Tuesday night at Plum Park and then back up against Southern-Ettalong on Sunday at Erina High School

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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>
GOSFORD CITY	11	7	2	2	27	16	11	23
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	10	7	1	2	30	17	13	22
BERKELEY VALE	11	6	2	3	17	16	7	20
EAST GOSFORD	10	5	2	3	20	13	7	17
TOUKLEY	11	4	3	4	19	17	2	15
THE ENTRANCE	11	4	2	5	28	24	4	14
AVOCA	10	4	2	4	12	14	-2	14
TERRIGAL	10	3	2	5	20	23	-3	11
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	11	3	0	8	19	26	-7	9
KINCUMBER	11	1	2	8	9	35	-26	5

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LEADING GOAL SCORERS

15	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District)
11	James Caban (SEU), Rob Walton (East Gosford)
10	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
9	Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
7	Josh Swadling (The Entrance)
6	Matt Kenny (The Entrance)

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5	Jett Cabarrus (Terrigal), Tim Knight (Killarney District), Jarred McNee (Gosford City), John Whelpdale (Killarney District),
4	Shaun Izzard (Avoca), Troy Mumford (Berkeley Vale), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)
3	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Ben Glachan (Toukley), Keith Gumbs (Southern-Ettalong), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City), Paul McGinley (Berkeley Vale), Alex Osborn (Kincumber), Josh Ryan (The Entrance), Lachlan Wilkinson (Terrigal)

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

TUESDAY 27 JUNE			
TERRIGAL	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Pluim Park 2
AVOCA	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Pluim Park 3

SATURDAY 1 JULY			
GOSFORD CITY	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Pluim Park 1
THE ENTRANCE	vs	TOUKLEY	Pat Morley Oval

SUNDAY 2 JULY			
AVOCA	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Erina High School
TERRIGAL	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Duffy Road Oval
KINCUMBER	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Frost Reserve

OTHER COMPETITIONS

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

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
GOSFORD CITY	5	TERRIGAL	3
UMINA	3	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	0
THE ENTRANCE	2	WOONGARRAH	0

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
WOY WOY	2	KANWAL	2
KINCUMBER	6	AVOCA	0
KARIONG	5	DOYALSON	1