



Women's Premier League Round 7 Review

Summary:

Hat-trick's for both Brooke Samuel and Jordyn Toms-Wedge highlighted round seven of the Womens Premier League, with both girls performances propelling their sides to victory over the weekend. Brooke Samuels hat-trick helped Toukley to their first win of the season, whilst Jordyn Toms-Wedge's ensured Kincumber took home all three points in their clash with East Gosford. Elsewhere, wins to Gosford City and Kanwal saw both sides climb the WPL table, whilst Southern and Terrigal couldn't be separated after 90 minutes.

Round Seven Results:

Kanwal FC	4	1	Umina United SC
Toukley FC	7	0	Kariong United FC
Woongarra FC	1	2	Gosford City FC
East Gosford FC	0	3	Kincumber Roos FC
Southern & Ettalong United FC	1	1	Terrigal United FC

Kanwal FC 4 vs 1 Umina United SC:

Goals: Hayley Ballard x2 (KAN), Hayley Green (KAN), Jennifer Reeves (KAN), Amber Mangan (UMI).

Second placed Kanwal welcomed third placed Umina United to Wadalba Sports Complex for a Saturday night match that made up one part of the WPL x BPL double header at the venue. Kanwal found themselves undefeated after 6 matches looking to extend that to seven over the weekend, whilst Umina had won both of their last two outings. The first half was a predictably close contest. Kanwal's midfield were dominating the ball however they struggled to work their way into significant goal scoring opportunities whilst Umina continually threatened on the counter-attack. However, the Bulls were to strike the first blow in this match as Jennifer Reeves scored her first goal of the season from distance to gift her side the lead. This goal certainly opened up the game, with both sides closing the half by trading chances at either end, with the score remaining 1-0 thanks to the performances of both goalkeepers, Kimberley Burke for the Bulls and Samantha Fulwood for the Eagles.

The second half began much the same as the first ended, with an end-to-end, exciting football match taking place. Hayley Ballard then doubled the Bulls lead early in the second half, however, typical of this game, Umina replied almost instantly with a goal of their own through Amber Managan, her second of the season, as Kanwal's lead was cut back to just the single goal. Kanwal began to assert their dominance as the match wore on and Hayley Ballard was to find the net again with her second of the match and sixth of the season to

restore the Bulls two goal lead, before Hayley Green finished off the scoring with her eighth of the campaign to see the score-line finish 4-1.

The win sees Kanwal take top spot on the WPL ladder, and Umina coach Steve Donaldson reaffirmed the competition standings: 'Kanwal are easily the side to beat in the competition this season'. The Bulls face a match with Kincumber next weekend, whilst return to Umina Oval for a match with Toukley.

Toukley FC 7 vs 0 Kariong United FC:

Goals: Brooke Samuel x3 (TOU), Lily Williams x2 (TOU), Gemma Clegg (TOU), Erin Blanchfield (TOU).

The two remaining winless sides in the 2019 WPL faced off on Sunday afternoon as Toukley welcomed Kariong United to Harry Moore Oval. Both sides have struggled so far this season, with the Gunners managing four draws and two losses, whilst Kariong had not yet managed a point from their opening six fixtures. It was a scrappy opening 20 minutes to the match with neither side able to take control. However, it was Toukley who managed the first goal of the match, and from there they went on with the task at hand, netting seven goals in the process to seal a 7-0 victory. A hat-trick to Brooke Samuel was the highlight of the match, taking her goal-scoring tally to five for the season so far. Lily Williams managed her first two goals of the season, whilst both Gemma Clegg and Erin Blanchfield also got on the scoresheet.

The win was an important breakthrough for the Toukley side who have closed the gap between themselves and the top four to just five points, whilst Kariong's wait for their first points of the season go on for another week at least. Toukley face a trip to Umina this weekend whilst Kariong host Woongarra.

Woongarra FC 1 vs 2 Gosford City FC:

Goals: Danielle Helou (WGA), Georgi Rudd (GOS), Michelle Brett (GOS).

Woongarra and Gosford City faced off at Hamlyn Terrace on Sunday afternoon with both sides in need of a win to close the gap to the top four sides and the coveted finals positions. The Wildcats were winless in their last three matches heading into the weekends game, whilst Gosford City looked to string together back-to-back wins for the second time this season after last weekend's 3-1 win over Toukley. It became apparent in the first half of Sunday's match that Woongarra were likely to spend a lot of the match under pressure from the Dragons side as they pressed for the goals they needed to secure the three points. Gosford City managed a few half chances throughout the first half but struggled to find the quality required to find the breakthrough as the Woongarra girls defended valiantly to keep them at bay and ensure the game remained locked at 0-0 at half-time.

The second half resumed into a similar pattern as the first with Gosford mustering the better of the chances however it was the Wildcats who managed to find the opening goal. After spending so much of the match under pressure, they found the breakthrough through Danielle Helou, her first of the season, as their attention focussed to trying to preserve their one goal lead until full-time. Gosford City began to throw everything they had at the 'Cats

and they eventually found the equaliser through Georgi Rudd after 70 minutes. Just as it looked like Woongarra were going to hold on for a hard-fought point from this fixture the Dragons managed to find a winner, with Michelle Brett scoring her 7th goal of the season late on to see the Gosford side take all three points and shoot up to fourth on the WPL ladder.

Gosford coach Peter Edwards expressed his relief at eventually securing the three points, adding: 'We couldn't find the space to play the short, fast football we like to, but in the end we just managed to get the job done with two late goals; even though pretty much the whole game we had the ball in their half, but they defended fantastically'. Gosford face a tough match at home with Southern and Ettalong United this weekend, whilst Woongarra face winless Karingong United at Karingong Oval.

East Gosford FC 0 vs 3 Kincumber Roos FC:

Goals: Jordyn Toms-Wedge x3 (KIN).

After last rounds narrow loss to Kanwal, East Gosford were out to return to winning ways when they hosted Kincumber at Hylton Moore Oval on Sunday afternoon. The Roos were also looking to turn their recent form around, after suffering defeat to Terrigal United last time out. Both sides started the first half well, but Kincumber found the opening goal early on in this contest, as Jordyn Toms-Wedge scored in the 12th minute to give her side the lead. The Rams fought back well as they looked to find their way back into the contest however the Roos doubled their lead on the half hour mark, with Toms-Wedge again finding the net to send Kincumber into the break well on-top on the scoreboard.

East Gosford were ruing a string of missed chances in the first half and came out strong early in the second period looking to find the net, however once again they struggled to find the quality required in front of goal and before long, found themselves down 3-0. Once again it was Jordyn Toms-Wedge bringing in the start of Football NSW's Female Football Week in style as she completed her hat-trick on the hour mark. Kincumber could have managed a few more had their finishing been a little sharper in the second half as the Rams turned their attention to next week's match.

East Gosford coach Ken Donnelly was left to rue missed chances and the effect of injuries on his squad, commenting: 'Really disappointed side after the loss. We had an experimental midfield with three regulars out and will face a real test of depth over the coming weeks. The girls played well but just lacked chemistry'. 'Roos coach John Manners was pleased with his sides performance, adding: 'A very happy first grade coach, this team is really starting to perform to its potential'. Things don't get any easier for both sides as East Gosford face a trip to Terrigal, whilst Kincumber welcome league leaders Kanwal on Sunday afternoon.

Southern & Ettalong United FC 1 vs 1 Terrigal United FC:

Goals: Charlotte Steed (SEU), Kayla Vanderfield (TER).

League leaders Southern and Ettalong United welcomed 5th placed Terrigal United to James Browne Oval on Sunday afternoon as they looked to extend their lead atop of the Women's Premier League table. A run of four straight wins preceded this fixture for the Lions, whilst Terrigal backed up from a tough 2-1 win over Kincumber. It was the visitors who started the better of the two sides as they asked questions of the Southern defence, however they held firm, restricting Terrigal to only half chances. Southern began to slowly gain a foothold in the match after a sluggish start however found themselves behind after Kayla Vanderfield scored as a result of a free kick that found her free in the penalty area. The lions began to grow into the game after conceding the opening goal but they struggled to mount any sort of significant threat to the Terrigal goal, as they entered the sheds at half time 1-0 down.

Southern came out from the half-time break looking much sharper than they had in the previous half, and it took only four minutes for them to regain parity, with Charlotte Steed scoring her first goal of the season after a few tidy passes saw her find space before a nice finish brought her side level. Southern pushed hard to find a winner and probably would have found one were it not for a few fine saves from Terrigal keeper Phoebe Rudd, however her smart saves ensured the match finished 1-1 and both sides left with a point.

Southern and Ettalong United coach Craig Thackray was pleased with how his side responded in the second half, adding: 'We maintained a solid tempo and had a much improved second half as we started to apply our own pressure onto the Terrigal goal. Unfortunately, we couldn't capitalise, and I believe we were unlucky not to take the three points'. Both sides face matches against Gosford based opponents this weekend, with Southern travelling to Gosford City whilst Terrigal United host East Gosford.

Round Eight Fixtures:

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

WPL First Grade Ladder



CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

Womens Premier League

	Club	GP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	▲ Kanwal Rovers FC	7	5	2	0	+12	17
2	▼ Southern & Ett FC	7	5	1	1	+12	16
3	- Umina United SC	7	4	0	3	+9	12
4	▲ Gosford City FC	7	4	0	3	+7	12
5	- Terrigal United FC	7	3	2	2	+2	11
6	▼ East Gosford FC	7	3	1	3	+3	10
7	- Kincumber Roos FC	7	3	1	3	+2	10
8	- Toukley FC	7	1	4	2	+2	7
9	- Woongarra FC	7	1	1	5	-6	4
10	- Kariong United FC	7	0	0	7	-43	0



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WPL Top Goal Scorers:

Goals	Player
9	Kelly Hogan (EGO), Brittini Nicol (GOS), Tahlor Thackray (SEU).
8	Hayley Green (KAN).
7	Michelle Brett (GOS).
6	Kate Styles (UMI), Hayley Ballard (KAN).
5	Kate Cheyne (TER), Kayla Vanderfield (TER), Brooke Samuel (TOU).
4	Jordyn Toms-Wedge (KIN).
3	Michelle Bertucci (KAN), Hayley Fulwood (UMI), Emily Smith (KIN), Sophie Piltz (KIN), Abbie Dickson (UMI), Elaine Delaney (SEU).
2	Sabrina Zappavigna (UMI), Jessica Dominello (GOS), Emma Hurley (WGA), Erica Laverty (TOU), Sophie Holliday (EGO), Ella Girling (EGO), Indiana Moyes (TER), Tatum Ansiewicz (SEU), Emma Woodger (SEU), Emily Trengrove (KAR), Lily Williams (TOU), Gemma Clegg (TOU), Amber Mangan (UMI).
1	Larissa Bundy (KAN), Clare Ashby (KAR), Kim Meyer (EGO), Sheri Moody (EGO), Michelle Perks (EGO), Hannah Vincent (TOU), Megan Tully (KIN), Elly Bibby (TER), Emma Power (TER), Abbey Muspratt (GOS), Danielle Harris (UMI), Nyah Small (WGA), Angela Cabarrus (WGA), Alana Currie (SEU), Tiegan Kavanagh (TER), Karen Doutty (TER), Kim Meyer (EGO), Jennifer Tatum (KAN), Grace Bryant (GOS), Marley Harrison (TOU), Sally Oman (UMI), Casey O'Hara (TER), Shannon Arnfield (SEU), Charlotte Steed (SEU), Danielle Helou (WGA), Georgi Rudd (GOS), Erin Blanchfield (TOU), Jennifer Reeves (KAN).