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2019 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 13 (15/16 JUNE)

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FIRST GRADE SCORES

BERKELEY VALE	3	AVOCA	1
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KANWAL	2	TERRIGAL	2
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SUMMARY

- The top of the Battlewin Premier League competition table has become just that little bit more congested following Round 13 with first and second placed **Killarney District** and **Southern-Ettalong** playing out a thrilling 3-3 draw and allowing **Wyoming** to pick up two points following their come-from-behind win over East Gosford and move to 27 points. **Terrigal** continue to struggle for momentum with a third draw from their past six matches spaced between three wins, currently sitting in fourth place on 25 points just ahead of **Woongarra** (24) and **Berkeley Vale** (23) both of whom had wins.
- A second straight loss sees **Avoca** remain in seventh place but now six points behind fifth. **Toukley** recorded a morale-boosting win over Gosford City as well as picking up 15 valuable club championship points. **East Gosford** remain in 8th place and although they did stretch Woongarra to the limit **The Entrance** went down 2-1 and now remain winless for their past eight matches and in third last place in both the first grade and club championship ladders. **Kanwal** put in their best effort of the season to share the points with Terrigal but still sit second last while **Gosford City** are clear last in both ladders.
- All three of Wyoming's Golden Boot contenders scored against East Gosford with Pat Mills and Jared McNee now on nine goals each, one ahead of Matt Hall.
- The big news out of the Division One competition was Woy Woy's win over Umina in that version of the always competitive Peninsula Derbies. Last week's leaders Ourimbah became the first club to have their second bye and were overtaken by both Kincumber and Woy Woy.

BERKELEY VALE 3 AVOCA 1

- Avoca started the season with back-to-back losses to Killarney District and Berkeley Vale and have now repeated these results in the return matches and after being just one point out of

the top five they've now slipped to be 5 points adrift of a semi spot. As is becoming the norm during a long demanding season both teams went into the match without key players, the Sharks with Shane Knight and James Monie and the Wombats missing Michael Tawyer, Paul McGinley and Troy Mumford.

- Berkeley Vale began strongly in the Saturday night match on Plum Park field 1 and took the lead in the 7th minute when Darren Cooper broke through the Avoca line, passed to Reece Caira overlapping on the left whose perfect cross found an unmarked Brenton Westley in position to score with a neat finish. Caira continued to pose a threat with a number of elusive runs, once finding the side net and another cleared by the defence. The Wombats doubled their lead on the half-hour mark albeit with an element of luck involved when, after a 50/50 collision with an Avoca defender, the ball rebounded to Westley's feet who balanced then hit a powerful shot from the edge of the 18-yard box wide of the keeper.
- Into the second half the match gradually swung in Avoca's favour however, despite a series of free kicks within scoring distance, Berkeley retained their 2-0 lead until the 77th minute when after a great save by Steve Grimmett that led to an Avoca corner the referee awarded a penalty for a deliberate hand ball inside the box duly converted by Stuart Adams. With momentum now going the Sharks' way it looked like an exciting finish was in prospect however it was quickly squashed when, just two minutes later Berkeley's Kevin Robertson restored his team's two-goal margin from a goalmouth scramble. The 'Bats were reduced to 10 men in the 85th minute when centre back Damien Lobb was dismissed for a second yellow card offence.
- Next up for both teams are derbies with Berkeley Vale at home against The Entrance and Avoca taking on East Gosford at Hylton Moore Oval.

WYOMING 3 EAST GOSFORD 1

- If ever there was a 'game of two halves' this was it with East Gosford dominating the first half but unable to extend a 1-0 lead before going into the sheds at half-time and then Wyoming swamping them in a stunning second-half revival.
- East Gosford started strongly and were rewarded when a Wyoming player handled the ball inside the 18-yard box leaving dual Golden Boot winner Rob Walton to convert with a typically strong and precise shot. The Rams continued to control the play for most of the half against a disjointed Wyoming team that were able to hang on until the break at 1-0 down.
- It was hard to believe that it was the same two teams in the second half with Pat Mills and Keelan Austen each mounting fast attacks down the left but unable to beat East's goalkeeper Beyhan Irmako. The Tigers pressure continued and the break eventually came when Jared McNee played a perfect lob just over Irmako and into the net in the 51st minute to make the breakthrough and equalise. With the momentum now firmly with Wyoming they narrowly missed a second goal when Mills headed a McNee cross over the bar but in the 56th minute Mills sprinted through to mount pressure on Irmako who fumbled and saw the ball rebound towards the goal with the Wyoming goal poacher tapping in to give his team the lead for the first time.
- The rampant Tigers then had several chances to extend the lead including a strong penalty shout that was turned down in the 62nd minute and a shot that deflected off the post in the 71st minute. Wyoming coach Ian McAndrew who had been nursing an injury brought himself onto the field with 15 minutes to play and made an immediate impact putting a

perfect lobbed pass that found Mills who was brought down inside the box and this time a penalty was awarded. Set-piece specialist Matt Hall then had his dot-shot parried by Rams keeper Beyhan Irmako but fortunately the ball fell free for Hall to score *. Although the Rams fought hard for the remainder of the match and put plenty of pressure on the Tigers goal the home team held on for another valuable win.

- Rams' coach Chris Powell commented "We played really well in the first half but knew that one goal was never going to be enough. We lost the game in a 15-minute period in the second half when we buckled under Wyoming's pressure and gave away a couple of fairly cheap goals".
- Coach McAndrew agreed: "We were poor in the first half and let East Gosford put us off our game. We had a good chat at half-time, knew what we needed to do to correct the problems and executed the plan perfectly".
- Wyoming certainly won't be relaxing next Sunday when they take on traditional rivals Gosford City at Alan Davidson Park. The Rams will also be at home on the same day against Avoca.

* The Tigers tireless midfield general later quipped that, tired of being ribbed by teammates about so many of his 8 goals this season coming from penalties or free kicks, he deliberately hit the Rams keeper so that he could claim a goal from general play. Hmmm?

SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 3 KILLARNEY DISTRICT 3

- Southern went into this top of the table clash determined to erase the memory of their humiliating 6-0 loss to Killarney back in March, in the second round of the competition and with the chance of joining the Terriers at the pointy end of the table.
- The match could not have started worse for Southern with Tim Knight on hand at their back post to head home a goal within the first two minutes. The Lions settled quickly and began to pressure the Killarney line with James Steer equalising midway through the first half from a perfect cross from Keith Gumbs. Daniel Rodger then restored the Terriers lead, again from a header, to take a 2-1 lead into the break.
- In front of a large home crowd SEU continued to apply pressure and a second goal to Steer 17 minutes into the half leveled the score for a second time. Unfortunately the game was marred by a melee that broke out in the 65th minute that saw both Gumbs and Killarney substitute Brendan Hall both given straight red cards. Five minutes later Killarney were reduced to nine players with Andy Klijn receiving a second yellow card. Southern then took the lead for the first time when the two Caban brothers combined, Jacob crossing for James to score. Shortly afterwards though the players were even again with SEU substitute Pelayo Ballester sent off in the 85th minute. The final goal came late into a long period of added time with Jayden Radcliffe snatching the point for Killarney.
- Southern-Ettalong are at home again next Sunday in what should be another tough encounter, this time against Terrigal while Killarney District travel north to Harry Moore Oval to take on Toukley a team that has history of troubling the Terriers.

KANWAL 2 TERRIGAL 2

- Wadalba Sports Complex hosted both Kanwal and Terrigal United for their round 13 Battlewin Premier League clash on Sunday afternoon with the visitors looking to keep pace

with the top three whilst the hosts continued their desperate search for Club Championship points to keep them clear of the relegation places.

- The Bulls started the match on the front foot, drawing a quality save from Terrigal 'keeper Aaron Zavolokin in the 11th minute. However, barely 10 minutes later they were to fall behind after the referee adjudged Kanwal to have committed a foul in their penalty area. Terrigal midfielder Cameron Wilkinson stepped up and converted the spot kick to give his side the lead after 22 minutes. Terrigal then looked to double their lead soon after, with Kanwal 'keeper Jayden Johnson forced to make a top draw save from a free kick just outside the penalty area only two minutes after conceding from the spot.
- Kanwal then found themselves with an avenue back into the match after they were awarded a spot-kick of their own in the 32nd minute after young Joey Liddle was adjudged to have received a push in the back inside the Terrigal penalty area, with Callum Dunkerley making no mistake from the penalty spot to draw the sides level. The goal looked to have given the Bulls a real boost, with player-coach Brad Porter trying his luck from distance in the 35th minute, forcing Zavolokin to push behind for a corner. The resulting corner was met by Ryan Oehm who buried the chance to give the Bulls a 2-1 lead at half-time.
- Kanwal came out of half-time determined to keep hold of a lead that would provide the club with a huge boost in the Club Championship table, and they almost extended their lead inside the opening 10 minutes of the second half. First Jason Cozens forced a smart save from Zavolokin, before minutes later the 'keeper was called into action again, scrambling the ball off the goal line to see the score remain 2-1. The Terrigal side continued to push hard for a levelling goal throughout the second half but were struck down with injuries in the second period, with the side forced to play out the last half an hour with 10 men after a number of injuries churned through their allocation of substitutes.
- As the second half wound down it was looking increasingly likely that Kanwal were going to hold on for a massive win in the context of their season, however in the 89th minute Terrigal's Josh Menzies found the back of the net to rescue a point for his side, a huge effort from the depleted side.
- The point proved enough to see Terrigal hold onto 4th spot on the competition table, whilst the late goal saw Kanwal fall back into the relegation places on the Club Championship table after Toukley drew level with them on points, sitting 11th due to the Toukley sides better first grade performance.

WOONGARRAH 2 THE ENTRANCE 1

- The Woongarra Wildcats returned to Hamlyn Terrace over the weekend for a match with The Entrance as they looked to bounce back from a disappointing 1-1 draw with East Gosford last weekend, in which they threw away two points after conceding in the dying seconds of the match. Last weekend's match was the latest in a string of four matches without a win for the 'Cats, as they targeted a return to winning ways in Sunday's fixture with an Entrance side who have also struggled in recent weeks, accruing just two competition points across their last seven matches.
- Both sides found the net in the opening half an hour of this contest, with Kane Woolston netting his 6th of the season for the 'Cats and Reece Duggan getting on the scoresheet for The Entrance. Woongarra finished the first half strongly and were rewarded with a goal to

top scorer Ben Runge before half-time, his eighth of the campaign, to see his side enter the break 2-1 up.

- The second half, like the first, proved a very even contest as both sides traded chances however struggled to find the net. The Entrance pushed hard for an equalizer late in the second half however Woongarrah 'keeper Matt Wilson made some great saves to deny the visitors and secure the three points for his side.
- The win was a crucial one for the Wildcats, with the three points lifting them to within one point of fourth placed Terrigal United. Woongarrah boss Luke Rogers was glad to see his side return to winning ways, adding: 'The Entrance side with a lot of players out did really well. It was an even game with both teams having chances. We probably had the more clear-cut opportunities but didn't convert. Some great saves from Matt Wilson our keeper kept them out late in the game. Happy to get the three points after conceding late last week for the draw'.
- Woongarrah look forward to the big derby with local rivals Kanwal next Saturday night. The game will be held at Hamlyn Terrace, and if it's anything like the last time the sides met the neutral will get a cracking match, with Woongarrah snatching a 3-2 win in additional time. The Entrance, meanwhile, head to Mingara for a tough match with Berkeley Vale on Sunday afternoon.

TOUKLEY 4 GOSFORD CITY 1

- Toukley and Gosford City met at Harry Moore Oval on Sunday afternoon in a 'must-win' clash for both sides as they look to escape the two relegation places that they occupied heading into the weekend. Both sides were without a win in their previous four matches, with Sunday's clash seemingly pivotal across all three grades. Wins across the three grades for Toukley would see them escape the bottom two, whilst wins for Gosford would see them significantly reduce the gap between themselves and the rest of the competition on the Club Championship ladder. A victory for the Dragons in the Under 21's was followed by a Toukley win in Reserve Grade, before the first-grade match got underway.
- Toukley started the better of the two sides in the main game, as they put Gosford under significant pressure, keen to correct the mistakes involved in throwing points away both last week vs The Entrance and in round two when they surrendered a three goal lead to the Dragons at Plum Park. The Gunners looked up for the challenge from the opening whistle as they got out to a 3-0 lead by half time, before a goal to either side in the second period saw the match finish 4-1 in favour of the hosts. In what was a fiery match, both sides were reduced to 10 men, with Boden Addy shown a straight red card in the 45th minute, before Toukley's Mitch Harper was given his marching orders for a second bookable offence in the second half. Goals to Dean Pepper, Jai Kelly, and Josh Higgins were compounded by a Gosford City own goal, with the Dragons managing one back through Jackson Jacobs, with the final result enough to see the Gunners escape the bottom two, level on 73 points with Kanwal but sitting in 10th due to their superior first grade form this season. Whilst great for Toukley, the result leaves Gosford City 48 points adrift of a place in the Battlewin Premier League next season, with just eight rounds of competition to play.
- Toukley coach Ben Nicholls was content with his sides performance, adding: 'Pleased with our performance in general terms, particularly our first half. Whilst I don't like to name individuals, a young player by the name of Blake Donovan has been impressive, having stepped up from reserve grade to fill a vacancy over the last two weeks he has been excellent, really adding strength to the side in his position'.

- Both sides face tough matches next weekend, with Toukley welcoming Killarney to Harry Moore Oval, whilst Gosford City travel to Alan Davidson Oval to face third placed Wyoming.

battlewin 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>
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	13	10	2	1	41	13	28	32
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	13	9	2	2	37	24	13	29
WYOMING	13	9	0	4	37	18	19	27
TERRIGAL	13	7	4	2	36	21	15	25
WOONGARRAH	13	7	3	3	29	25	4	24
BERKELEY VALE	13	7	2	4	25	16	9	23
AVOCA	13	5	3	5	24	30	-6	18
TOUKLEY	14	4	2	7	22	33	-11	14
EAST GOSFORD	13	2	4	7	12	23	-11	10
THE ENTRANCE	13	2	2	9	14	30	-16	8
KANWAL	13	1	3	9	18	29	-11	6
GOSFORD CITY	13	1	1	11	16	49	-33	4

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	<i>P</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>U21</i>	<i>Points</i>
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	39	96	62	30	188
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	39	87	56	22	165
TERRIGAL	39	39	50	28	153
WYOMING	39	81	30	31	142
WOONGARRAH	39	72	26	23	121
BERKELEY VALE	39	69	30	8	107
AVOCA	39	54	20	27	101
EAST GOSFORD	39	30	56	14	100
THE ENTRANCE	39	24	38	15	77
TOUKLEY	39	42	28	3	73
KANWAL	39	18	38	17	73
GOSFORD CITY	39	12	6	7	25

battlewin LEADING GOAL SCORERS

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

5	Jacob Caban (Southern-Ettalong), Sam Dooley (Wyoming), Ben Farrell (Wyoming), 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	Alex Govorcin (Woongarra), Ben Green (Avoca), Steve Harpur (East Gosford), Ashley Henderson (Woongarra), Damien Lobb (Berkeley Vale), Josh Menzies (Terrigal), Troy Runge (Toukley), Oliver Twyford (Avoca)

BPL ROUND 14 FIXTURES

SATURDAY 22 JUNE			
WOONGARRAH	vs	KANWAL	Hamlyn Terrace
SUNDAY 23 JUNE			
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	TERRIGAL	James Browne Oval
EAST GOSFORD	vs	AVOCA	Hylton Moore Oval
TOUKLEY	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Harry Moore Oval
BERKELEY VALE	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Mingara Club Oval
WYOMING	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Alan Davidson Park

DIVISION ONE

FIRST GRADE SCORES

KARIONG	4	GWANDALAN	2
BUDGEWOI	9	DOYALSON	1
WOY WOY	3	UMINA	1
KINCUBER	2	WYONG	0
OURIMBAH	Bye		

COMPETITION 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>
KINCUMBER	9	5	2	2	20	11	9	17
WOY WOY	9	5	1	3	33	17	16	16
OURIMBAH	8	5	0	3	29	16	13	15
KARIONG	9	5	0	4	18	15	3	15
BUDGEWOI	9	4	2	3	30	19	11	14
UMINA	9	3	4	2	28	16	12	13
WYONG	9	3	3	3	19	17	2	12
GWANDALAN	9	3	2	4	21	21	0	11
DOYALSON	9	0	0	9	5	71	-66	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	<i>Played</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Total</i>
UMINA	18	39	48	87
BUDGEWOI	18	42	44	86
WOY WOY	18	48	26	74
KINCUMBER	18	51	20	71
WYONG	18	36	34	70
OURIMBAH	16	45	20	65
GWANDALAN	18	33	30	63
KARIONG	18	45	8	53
DOYALSON	18	0	0	0

