



2020 BPL MATCH PREVIEWS

ROUND 3

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Killarney District v Southern & Ettalong United

After a riveting match against Terrigal United, Killarney just missed out on taking home the win in what was a very close game. Round two saw Southern dominate their game against Avoca FC, beating them 6-4 to let a few goals slip past them as they tired towards the end of the match. Both teams are notoriously strong starters and increasingly quick to the first touch so this weekend will no doubt be another entertaining game. However, both teams will need to carry their starting energy all the way through to the finish.

East Gosford Rams v Woongarah Wildcats

Last week, the Rams were supposed to take on Wyoming in what was set to be the match of the round, however, the weather had different plans, causing the game to be abandoned before half time. The Rams will take on the Wildcats who experienced quite a come down from their impressive, fiery start against Kanwal in round one to fall 6-2 against The Entrance. Both teams will surely pick up the pace in round three - Rams looking for their first win of the season and Wildcats correcting their missteps of the previous game.

Umina United v The Entrance Bateau Bay FC

Umina will also have their game replayed due to the wild weather but not before they face The Entrance on their home pitch. The Entrance offered up a goal-fest last weekend against the crafty Wildcats and started impeccably, enabling them to find the first touch with precision in the first half and the beginning of the second half. Umina have to be on the ball in round three and would do well to watch out for the header-via-corner combo which seems to have a high success rate for The Entrance squad this season.

Woy Woy FC v Avoca FC

Avoca is yet to showcase a certain hunger that is characteristic of the Battlewin Premier League this season. However, they have played one full game more than Woy Woy and maybe that will be the driving edge they have over their opponents who are yet to replay their round two fixture. Avoca will be seeking to work their way up the ladder from their current last-place standing and, especially in a shortened season, every game counts. Meanwhile, Woy Woy will aim to hold on to, or improve on their current fifth place standing heading into the weekend.

Kanwal Warnervale Rovers v Terrigal United

Kanwal was one of the teams affected by the weather washout and will face the round two victors, Terrigal United with an extra game over Kanwal. Terrigal will head to Wadalba

Sports Complex, Kanwal's home ground, we're they've historically been known to present to the pitch, mightier and hungrier. A win for either side will be no easy feat.

Berkeley Vale SC v Wyoming FC

Both teams had their round two fixtures meddled with by the storms last weekend which means that Berkeley and Wyoming are on somewhat of a level playing field, with only two points in goal difference separating each other on the league ladder. Berkeley will host Wyoming at Mingara Oval and each team will likely be ready for some action after the washed out matches over the round two weekend, with both sides wanting to make up for lost time.

This weekend's fixtures are as follows:

Sunday 19/07

Killarney District v Southern & Ettalong United – 2.45pm at Edsaac North Field

East Gosford Rams v Woongarrah Wildcats – 2.45pm at Hylton Moore Oval

Umina United v The Entrance Bateau Bay FC – 2.45pm at Umina Oval

Woy Woy FC v Avoca FC – 2.45pm at Austin Butler Oval

Kanwal Warnervale Rovers v Terrigal United – 2.45pm at Wadalba Sports Complex

Berkeley Vale SC v Wyoming FC – 2.45pm at Mingara Club Oval

The round two games to be replayed will be held at Pluim Park on the 22/07