



2020 CENTRAL COAST UNITY BANK WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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FIRST GRADE SCORES

East Gosford Rams	2	Southern & Ettalong United FC	4
Killarney District SC	0	Woongarraah Wildcats	2
Kanwal Warnervale Rovers	10	Toukley Gorokan FC	0
Umina United	7	Kariong United	1
Terrigal United	0	Gosford City FC	3

East Gosford Rams v Southern & Ettalong United FC: 2-4

Both the Rams and SEUFC delivered a fast-paced and highly entertaining game over the weekend with both teams creating clear and clever chances. An early error from the Southern side allowed East Gosford to weave past their defence and score which was closely followed by another impressive shot from the Rams from just outside the box, catching the away team off-guard. SEUFC were able to pick themselves up leading into the second half after a series of passes and shots approached their target with a goal rewarding their efforts just shy of the halftime whistle.

The second half mirrored the intensity of the first half with Southern firing off in the latter stages of the game scoring three class goals in the final fifteen minutes of the match. After starting one step behind the persistent Rams, Southern were able to blaze past the home side to finish impeccably and powerfully.

Killarney District SC v Woongarraah Wildcats: 0-2

The game began with a relatively even display of quality football from the two teams with both sides creating clear attempts at the goals in what was an upbeat and exciting match. Possession ebbed and flowed between the two squads with much deliberation scattered across the pitch, seeing both teams into the second half with a no-goal draw.

A fumble from the Killarney goalkeeper assisted the Wildcats to take advantage of a distracted team and successfully shoot and score. With a boost in confidence, Woongarraah amped up their drive and converted some swift play into two impressive goals from Hurley and Monteleone who capitalised on the fleeting chances that Killarney had left open. Despite being newcomers to the competition, Killarney presented as tough competition against the seasoned WPL players over the weekend.

Kanwal Warnervale Rovers v Toukley Gorokan FC: 10-0

Kanwal have continually shown that they are the team to beat after three impressive wins in as many games. Toukley were outsmarted by their refined opposition as they tried to divert any balls from reaching their nets. The serial goals from Kanwal were kicked-off by Casey Cooper from a stunning wide shot which was then accompanied by another 3 goals before the first half-hour of the game was through. Toukley received a red card following a handball offence in the 18-yard box towards the end of the first half which galvanised the game and hindered the squad's confidence as they continued to play with one woman-down after a converted penalty.

Kanwal's stamina was amazing and their energy intensified as Toukley began to tire, enabling them to score several times and bring their match tally up to 10 - including a hattrick from Kelly Lockyer - all while maintaining a clean sheet. Kanwal were able to wrap up the game as impressively as they started it.

Umina United v Kariong United: 7-1

Umina faced with an even mightier and more competitive Kariong squad than the one they were presented with in the 2019 Season. Despite a collection of attempts from the away-team, Umina were able to uphold their dominance and have primary possession for the majority of the game. The midfield battle proved to be very entertaining with attack-after-attack punctuating the entire game.

In the second half, Kariong were able to score once against their skilful opposition but were unable to execute anymore shots at the goals. Kariong's defence was the main decider, having been less agile than Umina's forwards who were craftily evading their opposition and playing direct to net seven goals in total. Umina's confidence grew with each goal they scored as their ability to tighten their grasp on the game enabled their tally to soar.

Terrigal United v Gosford City FC: 0-3

This match was not without its disturbances as a pitch relocation and delayed start left the players from both teams flustered. The two exceptionally tough sides delivered an energetic and competitive match that could be summed up by a series of thrilling challenges. A very measured and calculated manner of play was implemented from both Terrigal and Gosford as shown through their hesitations towards pressing and retreating, controlling possession and attacking forward. Gosford's Taylor Thompson was able to score after some impressive combination play giving them a leveraging goal before the second half.

Each squad displayed some shining moments with Terrigal and Gosford seemingly taking turns to dominate the game. Gosford were able to better execute their passages and create more accurate scoring breaks with another two goals being scored and no concessions to show. With both teams putting up a good fight, the away side were able to have the lead over Terrigal with better defence and their distinguished winner's spirit.