



2020 WPL FIRST GRADE MATCH PREVIEWS

ROUND 4

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Gosford City FC v Killarney District

Gosford City are yet to slip-up with three consecutive wins under their belt, all with hefty goal margins. Even facing the fierce Terrigal United front didn't intimidate them, as they scored three times against them and secured a clean sheet. Killarney have a very tough battle in store for them this weekend but that is not to say that they won't come out fighting and hungry for the win. A wise move for Killarney would be to really batten down the hatches and present a resolute defence against the crafty City strikers this weekend.

Kariong United v Terrigal United

Kariong will be working to improve on their game strategy after having not yet secured a win and being placed at the bottom of the ladder. Terrigal will have to bounce back from their 0-3 loss to Gosford City and find the right balance between being cool and calm, and firing forward with intensity. A good command of midfield-play and possession will be a sound indicator on who will take home the win for round four of the competition.

Southern & Ettalong United v Umina United

Southern offered an impressive display of stamina and control last weekend against the Rams and would do well to carry this energy through to this weekend when they take on Umina United. Umina will look to hold onto their winner's status after an incredible 7-1 victory over Kariong United saw them dominate the game from start to finish. However, Southern's ability to bounce back towards the end of their previous match against the Rams was remarkable and is something Umina should watch out for as the game draws to a close.

Toukley Gorokan FC v East Gosford Rams

Toukley move into round four of the competition after a heavy defeat saw them finish their game ten goals to zero against an increasingly fierce Kanwal side. The Rams also copped a loss in round three but were able to start strong and score two goals against their opponents before their energy dwindled in the second half. The Rams need to carry their initial intensity through to the final whistle while Toukley must strengthen their defence wall and curb their opposition from scoring.

Woongarrah Wildcats v Kanwal Warnervale Rovers

This weekend's local derby will see two round three winners face-off in what will likely be a close and entertaining game. Kanwal's mighty defeat over Toukley will surely give them confidence as they aim to net goals against the Wildcats who are equally skilled at converting some fast footwork into great goals.

The match details are as follows:

Sunday 26/07

Gosford City FC v Killarney District – 2.30pm at Gavenlock Oval

Kariong United v Terrigal United – 2.30pm at Kariong Oval

Southern & Ettalong United v Umina United – 2.30pm at James Browne Oval

Toukley Gorokan FC v East Gosford Rams – 2.45pm at Harry Moore Oval

Woongarrah Wildcats v Kanwal Warnervale Rovers – 2.45pm at Hamlyn Terrace