

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 4 (24/25 APRIL)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

TERRIGAL	2	AVOCA	2
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	1	BERKELEY VALE	0
WYOMING	1	GOSFORD CITY	1
TOUKLEY	3	THE ENTRANCE	2
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2	UMINA	2

#### SUMMARY

- After the flurry of goals in the opening three rounds of the BPL Mens Premier League the competition tightened up significantly in Round 4 with three draws and two matches with one goal margins. Wet weather saw three of the five games transferred away from their scheduled venues but it cleared on Monday for a massive crowd to attend the competition's traditional Anzac Day peninsula derby between Southern-Ettalong and Umina.
- Competition leaders Toukley and Killarney District were the only two winners of the round and, with four straight wins each, have now opened up a five-point break over the rest of the field. Despite this the competition is shaping up as the most competitive in years, an indication of this being that the clubs which have won each of the past four premierships (Wyoming in 2012 and 2013, and The Entrance in 2014 and 2015) now sitting in ninth and tenth places respectively.

#### **TERRIGAL vs AVOCA**

- A horror injury to Terrigal captain and playmaker Anthony Pace has marred the match between Terrigal and Avoca at Pluim Park. With just a few minutes to play Pace's leg and ankle were both broken in a tackle that led to the abandonment of the match with the score locked at 2-2. It was a terrible setback for both player and club with the 22-year-old former Coast representative already with five goals to his credit and having starred in Terrigal's big win over Gosford City a week earlier. Terrigal coach, Ashley Grant, expressed his thanks to the Avoca team who remained at the ground until the ambulance had left. All members of the Central Coast football family will join in wishing Anthony best wishes and a full recovery.
- The game itself was an even encounter played in good spirit. Terrigal took the lead midway through the first half through Alex Arbello and consolidated with a goal to Fergus Worrell ten minutes into the second. Avoca hit back quickly with a headed goal by Mitch Harrison from a corner and the same player equalised with a brilliant 25-metre drive in the 78th minute.
- Both teams will play at home next Sunday with Terrigal up against Umina and Avoca against the unpredictable Wyoming.

## **KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs BERKELEY VALE**

- Killarney District have extended their unbeaten run in all competitions to 13 matches with their fourth straight BPL win, a hard-fought 1-0 affair against neighbours Berkeley Vale at EDSACC North. The match had originally been scheduled for the Mingara Club sports field but ground maintenance work led to the switch. More importantly for both teams it gave each slightly longer to recover from their midweek FFA Cup matches in Sydney.
- The travel, together with a third game in a week all on heavy fields, contributed to an even but disjointed match with the deciding goal coming late in the second half from Blake Silvers. The conditions also contributed to three players (two from Killarney and one from Berkeley) eventually being sent off. Killarney went into the match without their 7-goal hero from the previous week, Tim Knight, who failed to recover from an injury he sustained in the FFA Cup match.
- Killarney District have picked up the biggest scalp of any Central Coast club in the FFA Cup defeating NPL 2 club Mount Druitt Rangers 4-2 in extra time at Poppondetta Park. Brothers Matt and Brendan Hall each scored first-half goals with a brace to Daniel Moffatt in extra time clinching the win. The Terriers now step up to NPL 1 opponents meeting Manly United at Cromer Park on Wednesday 4 May. Berkeley Vale were unlucky to fall to a last-minute goal, beaten 2-1 by State League club, St George FA, in their FFA Cup match at Ilinden Park, Rockdale on Thursday night.
- Both clubs will have tough matches with Killarney away to The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval on Saturday night and Berkeley Vale up against Gosford City at Gavenlock Oval.

## **WYOMING vs GOSFORD CITY**



- Wyoming have bounced back from their humiliating 9-1 loss to Killarney District holding defending league champions to a 1-1 draw in their match at Plum Park 1. After going behind in the 35th minute to a scrambled goal from Josh Schumann the Tigers bounced back just before half-time with a superb chip from Mark Bellemore beating the Gosford goalkeeper. An inspirational performance from Wyoming coach, Michael Kennedy, who played all but one minute of the match with a badly broken thumb, together with some outstanding saves by skipper Ben Xerri saw Wyoming regain some desperately-needed confidence from the result. While City went into the match without key players, Matt Hall and Reece Cairn, who were serving the final match of their three-match suspensions, and Craig Wieckowski they were boosted by the debut of new signing, Louis Bozanic, from the Spirit FC NPL2 club.

- Next week's round will see Wyoming take on Avoca at Erina High School with Gosford City at home for the first time this season against Berkeley Vale at Gavenlock Oval.

## TOUKLEY vs THE ENTRANCE



*(Thanks to Rob Desinan for the images)*

- Toukley's dream start to the season has continued with a come-from-behind 3-2 win over The Entrance in their match at Harry Moore Oval. After four matches the Gunners have the maximum 12 points while the defending premiers are now in last place with a single point. Their home ground is rapidly becoming a fortress with three wins so far this season and their last loss being in the final round of 2014.
- Like their neighbours, Killarney and Berkeley Vale, The Entrance had to contend with a midweek FFA Cup game although without the travel. With a growing injury toll they were well beaten in that match going down 5-0 to NPL 3 club Hawkesbury City.
- Both teams went into the match without a number of key players with the visitors striking first through a Ryan O'Connor free-kick in the 15th minute. Will Haynes equalised for Toukley before Ben Runge restored the lead late in the first half. A crucial five-minute period midway through the second half decided the result with Jai Kelly and Ben Glashan turning a one goal deficit into a two goal lead.
- Toukley's rise is now beginning to take Leicester-like proportions. After being relegated from the Premier League in 2006 the club couldn't field a team in either of the top senior leagues for the next two seasons. They returned to Division One in 2009 but finished last or second-last in each of the next four seasons. The turnaround began in 2013 with the signing of new coach, Scott Winslade, and a number of players from Budgewoi. That season they finished in 6th place, followed by 5th in 2014, second (and promotion) in 2015 and now a share of

top spot in the Premier League. It's early days yet but even now they are only two wins from avoiding relegation.

- Toukley will make the long trek down to James Browne Oval next Sunday to take on Southern-Ettalong while The Entrance will be desperate for a win against Killarney District on Saturday night at Pat Morley Oval.

## **SOUTHERN-ETTALONG vs UMINA**



- In a great demonstration of the quality and popularity of the Battlewin Premier League a crowd estimated at between 600 and 700 has attended the traditional Anzac Day peninsula derby between Southern-Ettalong and Umina at James Browne Oval. Prior to the match the two clubs combined for an impressive and dignified Anzac tribute.
- With both teams sitting in the bottom half of the table with one win apiece the eventual 2-2 draw wouldn't have satisfied either in a fast-paced match that was closely contested throughout. The two teams traded goals around the 20-minute mark with the opening goal from Umina's Chris Powell quickly cancelled out by SEU's Keith Gumbs who celebrated with typical Caribbean flair. Umina received a double blow early in the second half with an injury forcing Hugo Vidal-Membrado off the field followed by the dismissal of captain Nathan Moseley for a second yellow card offence in the 65th minute. Defender Matt Mitchell capitalized on the advantage with a precise strike in the 75th minute that looked to have clinched the win. A number of great saves from Umina goalkeeper kept his side in the match before a brilliant 30-metre drive from Hayden Mole grabbed a late point for the Sea Eagles.
- Southern will be at home again next Sunday keen to stop the Toukley juggernaut with Umina to play Terrigal at Duffys Oval.

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KILLARNEY DISTRICT	4	4	0	0	19	5	14	12
TOUKLEY	4	4	0	0	14	5	9	12
GOSFORD CITY	4	2	1	1	10	11	-1	7
BERKELEY VALE	4	2	0	2	7	5	2	6
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
UMINA	4	1	1	2	9	10	-1	4
AVOCA	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
TERRIGAL	4	1	1	2	12	18	-6	4
WYOMING	4	0	2	2	7	19	-12	2
THE ENTRANCE	4	0	1	3	10	13	-3	1

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9	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
6	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
5	Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Ben Runge (The Entrance), Josh Schumann (Gosford City)
4	Troy Runge (Toukley)
3	Mark Bellemore (Wyoming), Keith Gumbs (Southern-Ettalong), Mitch Harrison (Avoca), Todd Leach (Killarney District)

## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

### SATURDAY 30 APRIL

THE ENTRANCE	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Pat Morley Oval
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### SUNDAY 1 MAY

SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	TOUKLEY	James Browne Oval
TERRIGAL	vs	UMINA	Duffys Oval
AVOCA	vs	WYOMING	Erina High School
GOSFORD CITY	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Gavenlock Oval

### MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS

EAST GOSFORD	2	WOY WOY	0
BUDGEWOI	1	KANWAL	0
TUGGERAH	4	WYONG	3
OURIMBAH	2	KARIONG	1
KINCUMBER	5	WOONGARRAH	1
DOYALSON	Bye		

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	9	TERRIGAL	0
THE ENTRANCE	3	GOSFORD CITY	2
UMINA	2	EAST GOSFORD	2

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KARIONG	1	KANWAL	1
WOONGARRAH	8	WYOMING	1
AVOCA		KINCUMBER	