

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 15 (23/24 JULY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

BERKELEY VALE	3	TOUKLEY	2
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2	GOSFORD CITY	1
AVOCA	4	UMINA	0
THE ENTRANCE	3	TERRIGAL	0
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	0	WYOMING	0

#### SUMMARY

- Killarney District are one match away from taking out the 2016 Battlewin Premier League league championship. A win over last-placed Umina next Sunday will guarantee the Terriers' their first league title since 2013 and just the second in the club's history. Avoca's third straight win effectively ensures that they will stay in Premier League for the 2017 season while Berkeley Vale's first win in their last six matches eases the relegation pressure on them. That leaves Umina and Wyoming as the clubs most likely to drop down to Division One.
- East Gosford's perfect season has continued with the Rams chalking up their 16th straight win in Division One. With four matches in hand they have already ensured their return to the Premier League after just one year in the second tier competition.

#### **BERKELEY VALE vs TOUKLEY**

- In a result that could ensure their survival in the BPL Berkeley Vale have defeated second-placed Toukley 3-2 in their Saturday night match at the Mingara Sports Field. The win, their first since Round 7, broke a five-match losing sequence for the club. Ashley Henderson followed up his goal the previous week with a double, the first to give his team the lead in the 30th minute and the second to effectively clinch the result in the 75th. Earlier Jai Kelly's goal in the 30th minute (his 15th of the season) had equalised for Toukley. Mitchell Pont's first of the season in the 65th minute then restored the lead for the Wombats with an injury time goal to Will Haines too late to save the match for the Gunners.
- Berkeley Vale now meet Terrigal at Duffys Oval next Sunday before their twice-deferred match against Gosford City the following Wednesday night. Despite the loss Toukley hold onto second place although their hopes of winning the league championship are all but mathematically over. They return home next week for the match against last-placed Wyoming.



### **KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs GOSFORD CITY**

- In the eyes of most neutral observers this was a preview of this season's grand final with both teams going into the match with long unbeaten runs behind them (Killarney 14, Gosford City 7). The fate of the match, and effectively the league championship, was decided in a four-minute period midway through the first half with back-to-back goals to Killarney's Matt Hall. The first came after a goalmouth scramble, the second a brilliant drive from the edge of the box. Killarney's outstanding defensive line continually frustrated the Gosford attack pressuring them into a series of shots that sprayed over the crossbar. Gosford's goal, which came deep into injury time, was scored by Craig Wieckowski.
- With top-spot now almost certainly out of their reach City will now concentrate on securing a crucial major semi-final position, beginning with next Sunday's clash with the in-form Avoca Sharks at Erina High School. They then meet Berkeley Vale in the deferred Round 5 match at Mingara on Wednesday week. Killarney coach Chris Ackerley will have his troops fully-focused on their match against ninth-placed Umina knowing that their second title of the season can be sealed with a win.

### **SOUTHERN-ETTALONG vs WYOMING**

- Southern-Ettalong hosted long-time rivals, Wyoming, for their annual Old Boys Day Reunion Day at James Browne Oval with guests from both clubs reviving memories of the 1970s and 80s when they dominated the local competition. While there were no goals to celebrate the game was far from being a boring scoreless draw but rather a fast, open and entertaining encounter. Both teams created plenty of opportunities with both goalkeepers making crucial saves. Although it was probably too little too late for a Tigers outfit that was close to full-strength for the first time this season it was their best performance to date. SEU had the consolation of picking up a single point and so closing the gap between them and the three teams above them who were all beaten.
- Wyoming now travel to Harry Moore Oval for their match again Toukley. Southern will be at home against The Entrance in a match that could prove vital to the chances of both teams reaching the play-offs.

### **TERRIGAL vs THE ENTRANCE**

- Terrigal's fluctuating season has continued with a 3-0 loss to the defending premiers, The Entrance, at Duffys Oval. After big defeats in their first two matches Terrigal lost just one of their next eight before stumbling in the last three rounds with three losses from their last four games. For the Sea Eagles it was an important morale-booster after back-to-back losses to Killarney and Gosford. Matt Kenny opened the scoring in the tenth minute with Nathan Blunden doubling the lead 10 minutes before the break. Tyson Adams then sealed the result midway through the second term.

- Despite the loss Terrigal are still clinging on to fourth place on 22 points but now have three clubs breathing down their necks – Southern-Ettalong (20), The Entrance (18) and even Avoca (17 with a game in hand). They meet Berkeley Vale at home next Sunday, while The Entrance travel to the Peninsula for their match against Southern.

### UMINA vs AVOCA

- Three weeks ago Avoca were in the middle of the battle to avoid relegation. Now with their third successive win they not only look to have cleared the drop-zone but have emerged as a late contender for a semi-final spot. The 4-0 win to Avoca was a replica of the result and score in the first round and was built upon a brilliant start to the match which saw Oliver Twyford and Jason McMinimee score in the first eight minutes. A second goal to Twyford in the 30th minute secured the result with Jake Elder wrapping up the win in the 60th minute.
- Avoca's hopes of reaching the semis and Umina's of avoiding relegation will be severely tested in the coming weeks with both teams having to meet Killarney District, Gosford City and The Entrance in their remaining matches. Both have crucial home games next Sunday with Avoca playing Gosford and Umina up against Killarney.

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	<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	14	13	1	0	47	16	31	40
TOUKLEY	14	9	1	4	36	22	14	28
GOSFORD CITY	13	8	2	3	34	22	12	26
TERRIGAL	14	7	1	6	36	38	-2	22
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	14	6	2	6	25	22	3	20
THE ENTRANCE	14	5	3	6	31	34	-3	18
AVOCA	13	5	2	6	21	21	0	17
BERKELEY VALE	13	4	0	9	18	29	-11	12
UMINA	14	2	1	11	18	42	-24	7
WYOMING	13	1	3	9	17	37	-20	6

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16	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
15	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
9	James Caban (Southern-Ettalong), Josh Schumann (Gosford City), Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
8	Todd Leach (Killarney District), Fergus Worrall (Terrigal)
6	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Alex Arbello (Terrigal), Will Haines (Toukley), Matt Kenny (The Entrance), Erik Requelme (Terrigal), Ben Scully-Hawkins (Umina), Troy Runge (Toukley)
5	Matt Hall (Gosford City), Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Ben Runge (The Entrance)

## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

<b>SUNDAY 31 JULY</b>			
AVOCA	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Erina High School
TERRIGAL	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Duffys Oval
TOUKLEY	vs	WYOMING	Harry Moore Oval
UMINA	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Umina Oval
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	THE ENTRANCE	James Browne Oval

<b>MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
EAST GOSFORD	6	BUDGEWOI	0
KANWAL	6	WYONG	1
OURIMBAH	5	DOYALSON	3
WOY WOY	2	KARIONG	2
WOONGARRAH	2	TUGGERAH	2
KINCUMBER		Bye	

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
THE ENTRANCE	3	UMINA	0
GOSFORD CITY	10	TERRIGAL	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2	EAST GOSFORD	1

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KANWAL	1	KINCUMBER	0
AVOCA	3	WYOMING	1
KARIONG vs WOONGARRAH - Abandoned			