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2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 17 (7 AUGUST)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

BERKELEY VALE	1	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	0
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	6	TOUKLEY	2
GOSFORD CITY	4	UMINA	1
TERRIGAL	2	WYOMING	1
THE ENTRANCE	3	AVOCA	2



SUMMARY

- Killarney District has continued its relentless charge at the top of the 2016 Battlewin Premier League competition with a comprehensive win over second-placed Toukley. It was the Terriers 11th straight win and they are on target to break two Premier League records – the most competition points (48) and the largest winning margin (14 points). With two matches to play they are currently on 46 points and lead by 15 points.
- Only five clubs remain in contention for the 2016 premiership with both Southern-Ettalong and Avoca now eliminated. The Entrance's hopes of winning a third straight premiership are still alive following their win over Avoca although they remain four points behind fourth-placed Terrigal with six points available in the final two rounds.
- Ironically the club which set both of these records (in 2007), Wyoming, is now all but guaranteed to be relegated from the BPL for just the second time in the club's 43-year

history in the senior competition. They will be joined in next season's Division One competition by Umina United – relegated for the first time since the club was formed in 1980.

- Wyoming and Umina will be replaced in the top division by East Gosford and Kincumber with the latter winning what was effectively a promotion play-off against Kanwal. The Rams return after just one season and the Roos back after their relegation in 2013.
- With two rounds remaining in the Sea-FM Womens League the league championship could be decided next Sunday when The Entrance (43 points) take on Gosford City (41) at Pat Morley Oval in the penultimate round of the season.

KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs TOUKLEY

- Any thoughts that Killarney District might have lost focus after sealing the league championship last week were laid to rest with the Terriers thrashing Toukley 6-2 in their match at Pluim Park, transferred from EDSACC North. Killarney hit the ground running with Tim Knight scoring twice in the first 10 minutes, once from general play, once from the penalty spot. Todd Leach added a third goal midway through the half before a second penalty and the dismissal of Gunners' goalkeeper Jake Purches gave Knight a first-half hat-trick. To their credit Toukley rallied for a 2-2 second half with Jai Kelly (penalty) and Mitch Harper scoring. Killarney's goals went to Blake Silvers and John Whelpdale
- Killarney will be looking to break some records when they meet Terrigal next Sunday at EDSACC North with Toukley to take on Avoca at Pluim Park No 1.

GOSFORD CITY vs UMINA

- Despite having had their home game switched to their opponent's field for the second time in three weeks Gosford City have returned to their winning ways with a comfortable 4-1 win over Umina. A 25th minute goal to Adam Woodbine (his 12th of the season) was all that separated the teams at half-time before a brace to Benji Gosson and an own goal sealed the result for the Dragons. Matt Goodwin scored a late consolation for Umina.
- City will make a fourth attempt to play their deferred Round 5 match against Berkeley Vale on Thursday night at Pluim Park another deferred match, this time from Round 11, Southern-Ettalong scheduled for Gavenlock Oval. Umina will play Berkeley Vale at Mingara Club Oval on Sunday.

WYOMING vs TERRIGAL

- Terrigal have come from behind to defeat a gutsy Wyoming team 2-1 in another Pluim Park match, this one transferred from Alan Davidson Park. After a scoreless first half the Tigers took the lead midway 20 minutes from full-time through Keelan Austen, however a brace to ex-CCFA player Jack Regan in the 69th and 77th minute consolidated Terrigal's place in the top four while effectively sealing Wyoming's relegation fate.
- Terrigal need one win from the final two matches to cement a semi-final spot. The first of these is the toughest, up against Killarney District next Sunday at EDSACC North. More realistically they can seal it with a win over SEU in the final round. Wyoming have only a mathematical hope of survival needing to win all three of their last three matches (Avoca, Berkeley Vale and The Entrance, then have Berkeley Vale lose all three of theirs, and also overcome a -14 goal difference.

BERKELEY VALE vs SOUTHERN-ETTALONG

- A crucial match for both teams with Berkeley Vale still not safe from the relegation threat and Southern in contention for the semi-finals. In the end a single goal decided the result in the Wombats favour coming 20 minutes into the match from former Spirit FC youth player 19-year-old Ashley Henderson who has proved a life saver for Berkeley scoring five of his teams seven goals in the past four matches.
- Berkeley Vale only need one point from their last three matches to guarantee survival. They meet Gosford City on Thursday night in their three-times washed-out match before finishing what has been a disappointing season with games against Wyoming and Umina. SEU will finish their season against Gosford City and Terrigal.

THE ENTRANCE vs AVOCA

- Another vital match for both The Entrance and Avoca with a semi-final place still open for the winner and the loser likely to drop out of contention. A deflected goal to Matt Page gave his team the lead in the 18th minute. Glenn Watkins' last premierships goal for The Entrance came in last year's grand final but he ended his drought with one that could prove almost as important late in the first half to double the Sea Eagles' lead. Avoca hit back early in the second term through defender Jake Elder before Zac Anastas restored the two-goal margin midway through the half. A late goal to ex-Rams stalwart Jason McMinimee gave the Sharks late hope however the defending premiers held out for a win that keeps them in contention for the finals series.
- The Entrance's hopes of reaching the semi-finals will rest on winning both of their last two matches where they will play each of the two relegation-bound teams, both at Pat Morley Oval. They will then need Terrigal to be restricted to one point from their matches against Killarney and SEU.

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KILLARNEY DISTRICT	16	15	1	0	56	18	38	46
TOUKLEY	16	10	1	5	44	30	14	31
GOSFORD CITY	15	9	3	3	40	25	15	30
TERRIGAL	16	9	1	6	41	41	0	28
THE ENTRANCE	16	7	3	6	36	37	-1	24
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	16	6	2	8	26	25	1	20
AVOCA	15	5	2	7	25	26	-1	18
BERKELEY VALE	15	5	0	10	21	32	-11	15
UMINA	16	2	1	13	19	49	-30	7
WYOMING	15	1	3	11	20	45	-25	6

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21	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
17	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
12	Adam Woodbine (Gosford City)
10	Todd Leach (Killarney District)
9	James Caban (Southern-Ettalong), Josh Schumann (Gosford City)
8	Fergus Worrall (Terrigal)
7	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Alex Arbello (Terrigal), Will Haines (Toukley), Matt Kenny (The Entrance), Erik Requelme (Terrigal)
6	Matt Hall (Killarney District), Troy Runge (Toukley), Ben Scully-Hawkins (Umina),
5	Tyson Adams (The Entrance), Keelan Austen (Wyoming), Matt Hall (Gosford City), Mitch Harper (Toukley), Ashley Henderson (Berkeley Vale), Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Ben Runge (The Entrance)

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST			
AVOCA	vs	WYOMING	Pluim Park 1

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST			
BERKELEY VALE	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Pluim Park 1

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST			
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	TERRIGAL	EDSACC North *
GOSFORD CITY	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Pluim Park 1

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST			
BERKELEY VALE	vs	UMINA	Mingara Sports Field *
AVOCA	vs	TOUKLEY	Erina High School *
THE ENTRANCE	vs	WYOMING	Pat Morley Oval *

** First and Reserve grades only*

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
WYONG	1	BUDGEWOI	1
OURIMBAH	2	TUGGERAH	0
WOY WOY	5	WOONGARRAH	3
KINCUMBER	3	KANWAL	1
KARIONG		Bye	
EAST GOSFORD vs DOYALSON – Postponed			

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
UMINA	2	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	1
GOSFORD CITY	3	EAST GOSFORD	2
THE ENTRANCE	7	TERRIGAL	1

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
WOONGARRAH	4	AVOCA	0
KINCUMBER	2	KARIONG	0
KANWAL	3	WYOMING	0