

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 5 (30 APRIL / 1 MAY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

THE ENTRANCE	2	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2
TOUKLEY	2	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	1
TERRIGAL	2	UMINA	1
AVOCA vs WYOMING – POSTPONED			
GOSFORD CITY vs BERKELEY VALE – POSTPONED			

#### SUMMARY

- The 2016 Battlewin Premier League competition now has a clear leader for the first time with Toukley-Gorokan winning its fifth straight match and Killarney District dropping its first points of the season after a draw against The Entrance. The win continues Toukley's rags-to-riches story with the newly-promoted club on top of the competition for the first time since it took out the 1982 league championship, the club's only Premier League silverware.
- Only three of the Round 5 matches went ahead with the games between Avoca and Wyoming at Erina High School and Gosford City and Berkeley Vale at Gavenlock Oval both postponed because of unplayable pitch conditions.

#### **THE ENTRANCE vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT**

- The popularity of Saturday night football has again been demonstrated with an enthusiastic crowd of around 300 turning out to watch an exciting 2-2 draw between The Entrance and Killarney District in their local derby at Pat Morley Oval. The home team went into the match boosted not only by the return from injury of striker Terrie Dries but also by Glenn Hall resuming the joint coaching role with Matt Page that saw them named jointly as Premier League Coach of the Year in 2014.
- Killarney opened the scoring in the 35th minute through Daniel Rodger in what was to be the only goal of the match not to come from a set-piece play. The first of those came just five minutes later with Terrie Dries equalising from the penalty spot. Despite dominating for the opening 20 minutes of the second half the Terriers couldn't convert a number of chances, their cause not helped when star striker Tim Knight left the field with the recurrence of the injury suffered in their FFA Cup win over Mount Druitt that had seen win miss Killarney's previous match. The Entrance then grabbed the lead for the first time in the match with a brilliant 30-metre free-kick goal from skipper Matt Page. Not to be outdone and with time running out Killarney's free-kick specialist John Whelpdale matched that effort to rescue a point.

- Killarney District's heavy schedule continues with their Round 6 FFA Cup matches against NPL1 club Manly United on Wednesday night at Cromer Park and then back at EDSACC for a crucial match against what should be a full-strength Gosford City side on Sunday. The Entrance will be desperate to register their first win of the season when they play Terrigal at Pat Morley Oval, also on Sunday.

## **TOUKLEY vs SOUTHERN UNITED**



- In a major blow to the club's Premier League chances in 2016 Southern-Ettalong have lost their talisman player Keith Gumbs with the former St Kitts international taking up a coaching role with his former club in Indonesia. His departure continues a frustrating start to the season for the Lions, beaten by the odd goal for the third time in their five matches this time going down 2-1 to Toukley at James Browne Oval.
- In heavy conditions the Gunners struck twice in the first half both times through Troy Runge, the first from open play in the 13th minute and again in the 33rd minute from the penalty spot. That second goal, Runge's sixth for the season, not only saw him join his teammate, Jai Kelly, in equal second place in the Golden Boot race but, more importantly gave him family bragging rights as he overtook younger brother Ben's five goals for The Entrance. Southern's setback with the loss of Gumbs has been partly offset by the return from injury of James Steer who scored in the 78th minute to ensure an exciting but goalless last 12 minutes.
- Toukley will be looking to maintain their outstanding home record (unbeaten since 2014) when they take on Berkeley Vale in a Saturday night match at Harry Moore Oval. Southern will meet fellow strugglers Wyoming on Sunday at Alan Davidson Park.

## **TERRIGAL vs UMINA**

- Terrigal have bounced back from the traumatic ending to last week's match against Avoca with a morale-boosting and gutsy 2-1 win over Umina on a heavy field at Duffys Oval. Lachlan Wilkinson opened the scoring for Terrigal in the 15th minute with Chris Powell cancelled that out 10 minutes later. The match looked headed for a draw when Jayden Priest snatched the winner for the home team with five minutes to play.

- The Terrigal club has announced that it will be holding a major fund-raiser for their injured captain Anthony Pace. Further details will be announced shortly in this report as well as on both the club and CCF websites and Facebook pages but events will include a golf day at the Breakers Country Club, Wamberal and during the weekend of the BPL match against Toukley on June 5.
- Next week's draw sees both teams on the road with Terrigal playing The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval and Umina up against Avoca at Erina High School.

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TOUKLEY	5	5	0	0	16	6	10	15
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	5	4	1	0	21	7	14	13
GOSFORD CITY	4	2	1	1	10	11	-1	7
TERRIGAL	5	2	1	2	14	19	-5	7
BERKELEY VALE	4	2	0	2	7	5	2	6
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	5	1	1	3	9	10	-1	4
UMINA	5	1	1	3	10	12	-2	4
AVOCA	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
THE ENTRANCE	5	0	2	3	12	15	-3	2
WYOMING	4	0	2	2	7	19	-12	2

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

### UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

#### SATURDAY 7 MAY

TOUKLEY	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Harry Moore Oval
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#### SUNDAY 8 MAY

THE ENTRANCE	vs	TERRIGAL	Pat Morley Oval
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	GOSFORD CITY	EDSACC North
WYOMING	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Alan Davidson Park
AVOCA	vs	UMINA	Erina High School

<b>MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
TUGGERAH	3	WOONGARRAH	2
EAST GOSFORD	2	BUDGEWOI	1
KANWAL	4	WYONG	2
KARIONG	1	WOY WOY	0
DOYALSON vs OURIMBAH – POSTPONED			
KINCUMBER	Bye		

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
UMINA	7	TERRIGAL	0
THE ENTRANCE	5	EAST GOSFORD	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2	GOSFORD CITY	2

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KANWAL	3	WYOMING	2
KINCUMBER	3	KARIONG	0
WOONGARRAH	5	AVOCA	0