

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 2 (9 APRIL)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

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

#### SUMMARY

- The luck of the draw saw the five Round 1 winning teams meet the five losing ones. Three of the winners, Killarney District, Berkeley Vale and East Gosford, all backed up with second wins and all did so despite playing against National Premier League (NPL) clubs in mid-week fourth round matches in the 2017 FFA Cup competition.
- Killarney added a second NPL2 scalp to the one that they picked up in last year's Cup (Mount Druitt) with a 3-2 win over club Blacktown Spartans at Plum Park. The Terriers came from behind twice, the first after conceding a penalty in the opening seconds of the match, with John Welpdale scoring the match winner in the 80th minute. They will now meet one of Australia's best known clubs, APIA Leichhardt, who play in the national second tier NPL1 competition.
- East Gosford travelled to Sydney where they were far from disgraced, beaten 2-0 by another NPL2 club, Bankstown Berries.
- Berkeley Vale also crossed the Hawkesbury for their match against Eastern Suburbs-based NPL3 club Dunbar Rovers. With the score locked at 0-0 and into extra time the lights failed and the match was abandoned. A decision on how the tie will be resolved is pending.
- Southern-Ettalong are also still in Cup contention with their fourth round match against State League club Western Condors scheduled for next Wednesday night at Fairfield.
- In other BPL matches Gosford City bounced back from their opening round loss to Killarney with a win over Toukley while Avoca and The Entrance played out the first draw of the season.

#### **KINCUMBER vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT**

- A comfortable 4-0 win at Frost Reserve for the champions in what was their third match in eight days. All four goals came in a 20-minute period with two of Killarney's scorers in the first round win over Gosford and the Cup match on target again. Daniel Rodger opened the scoring after a quarter of an hour before a brace to John Welpdale in the 22nd and 25th minutes. Rodger then settled the result with his second ten minutes before the half-time break.

- Killarney will appreciate the Easter break after their tight schedule. Next up in the BPL they have a Saturday nighter against Terrigal at EDSACC North while Kincumber travel to Harry Moore Oval for a Sunday match against Toukley.

### **BERKELEY VALE vs SOUTHERN-ETTALONG**

- Another hard-fought win for Berkeley Vale, also in their third match in a week including a trip to Sydney on Wednesday night and late return to the Coast. Just as he'd done in the first round, Former representative player, Jameson Flynn, opened the scoring for the Wombats in the 15th minute. Like in that match though their opponents equalised with SEU's James Steer scoring on the half-hour. Paul McGinley then restored the home team's lead midway through the second half before another of Berkeley's young rep recruits, Oscar Perricone scored what proved to be the clincher ten minutes from full-time.
- Depending on what happens with their abandoned FFA Cup match Berkeley will also have a two-week break with their next match a Saturday night encounter against The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval. In contrast Southern now have to re-group for their FFA Cup match against Western Condors in Sydney on Wednesday night. With back-to-back losses behind them they'll be looking to get in the points in their next BPL game, at home against Gosford City on Sunday week.

### **TERRIGAL vs EAST GOSFORD**

- East Gosford were unlucky to get relegated following the 2015 BPL season overcoming a terrible start where they lost 9 of their first 10 matches before hitting form and narrowly missing the cut. Their fate was decided by a 2-1 defeat in the penultimate round by eventual 2015 BPL premiers The Entrance. That was the Rams last defeat in BPL/Division One competition matches with this 4-1 win over Terrigal bringing their record to 22 wins and one draw from their last 23 matches.
- The Rams took control of the match in the fifth minute with Rob Walton, who followed up with a second in the 36th minute. Terrigal's chances of staging a recovery came just two minutes later with the double blow of losing Scott Austin to a second yellow card and conceding a third goal from the resultant free kick, taken by Rams stalwart Dave McKellar. Terrigal's faint hopes were raised with an 83rd minute from 17-y-o Chris Altuneg but snuffed out in the last minute by Mitch Wilson-Thomas.

### **AVOCA vs THE ENTRANCE**

- Another tight encounter for Avoca with a 1-1 draw against The Entrance at Erina High School. After a scoreless first half the Sharks took the lead 10 minutes into the second through Michael Ledwidge, who scored the winner against SEU the previous week. With 10 minutes remaining Avoca came within centimetres of a second goal only to have the shot rebound from the crossbar and see The Entrance launch a counter-attack which lead to play/coach Matt Page head home the equaliser.
- Avoca's next match will be another test, taking on joint competition leaders East Gosford at Hylton Moore Park. The Entrance will host local rivals Berkeley Vale in the club's traditional Travis Bragg Memorial match at Pat Morley Oval on Saturday night 22nd April. The match is named in honour of the young Entrance junior who died with family members in a tragic road collapse at Somersby in 2009.

## GOSFORD CITY vs TOUKLEY

- Gosford have bounced back from their opening round defeat by Killarney District with a 3-2 win over Toukley at their newly renovated Gavenlock Oval home ground. The Dragons scored twice in the first 35 minutes with both goals to player/coach Ian McAndrew. It was the second time in as many games that the Gunners had gone 2-down and, as they'd done against The Entrance they struck back twice - and through the same two players - with Jai Kelly scoring just before half-time and Ben Glachan with 15 minutes to play. This time around however the match winner went against them with Graham Toope scoring late to seal the Dragons first win of the season.
- Both teams take on opponents who have been beaten in both their matches to date with the Gunners home at Harry Moore Oval taking on Kincumber and Gosford travelling to the Peninsula for their encounter against Southern-Ettalong.

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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	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
EAST GOSFORD	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
BERKELEY VALE	2	2	0	0	6	3	3	6
AVOCA	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
TOUKLEY	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
GOSFORD CITY	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
THE ENTRANCE	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
TERRIGAL	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
KINCUMBER	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

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4	Robbie Walton (East Gosford),
3	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
2	Brendan Hall (Killarney District), Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Ben Glachan (Toukley), Jai Kelly (Toukley), Michael Ledwidge (Avoca), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City)
1	Chris Altuneg (Terrigal), Paul Crisp (East Gosford), Zac Evans (The Entrance), Brad Fonti (Terrigal), Paul McGinley (Berkeley Vale), David McPherson (Toukley), Troy Mumford (Berkeley Vale), Alex Osborn (Kincumber), Dave McKellar (East Gosford), Matt Page (The Entrance), Oscar Perricone (Berkeley Vale), Oscar Torres (Gosford City), Luke Sanders (Gosford City), James Steer (Southern-Ettalong), Graham Toope (Gosford City), Ryan Wilson (The Entrance), Mitchell Wilson-Thomas (East Gosford).

## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

<b>SATURDAY 22 APRIL</b>			
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	TERRIGAL	EDSACC North
THE ENTRANCE	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Pat Morley Oval

<b>SUNDAY 23 APRIL</b>			
EAST GOSFORD	vs	AVOCA	Hylton Moore Park
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Gavenlock Oval
TOUKLEY	vs	KINCUMBER	Harry Moore Oval

<b>MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
BUDGEWOI	3	WYOMING	1
OURIMBAH	3	UMINA	0
WOONGARRAH	2	DOYALSON	1
KANWAL	7	WOY WOY	3
GWANDALAN	3	TUGGERAH	0
KARIONG	3	WYONG	0

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
TERRIGAL	5	GOSFORD CITY	2
UMINA	5	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2
WOONGARRAH	6	THE ENTRANCE	0

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KANWAL	6	WOY WOY	2
DOYALSON	2	KARIONG	0
KINCUMBER	Abandoned	AVOCA	Abandoned