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2017 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 6 (14 MAY)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

BERKELEY VALE	2	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	0
THE ENTRANCE	5	KINCUMBER	0
GOSFORD CITY	2	EAST GOSFORD	2
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	3	TOUKLEY	0
TERRIGAL	1	AVOCA	0

SUMMARY

- Round 6 of the 2017 Battlewin Premier League has seen a leveling out of the competition table with the previously unbeaten premiers Killarney District losing for the first time in a 90-minute match since the 2015 minor semi-final and Terrigal notching up their first win of the season.
- In other matches The Entrance moved into the top four for the first time with a big win over struggling Kincumber; Southern-Ettalong upset 2016 semi-finalists Toukley to escape the relegation zone for the first time; and Gosford City and East Gosford shared the points in their derby

KILLARNEY DISTRICT 0 BERKELEY VALE 2

- One of the biggest and best of the local BPL derbies and generally a very close scoreline including the epic 25-shot penalty shootout in the 2014 finals series. Berkeley Vale had a horror 2016 season, struggling to avoid relegation for much of the time while watching their noisy neighbours go through the season undefeated including wins in both derby matches.
- Although the new-look Wombats went into the match as clear underdogs the match was always going to be tight and the teams went to the break at nil-all. The breakthrough came in the 55th minute when Berkeley Vale's Pat Dalton scored from a free-kick. Ten minutes later the balance looked to have swung to Killarney when the Wombats midfielder Paul McGinley was given a straight red card. Against the odds however Berkeley doubled their lead when John Dineen-Griffin was tackled inside the box and Troy Mumford converted. The remaining 20 minutes saw the Terriers attack constantly but the visitors defence, led by goalkeeper Steve Grimmitt, held out for a morale-boosting win.
- Killarney will host their second night match of the season next Saturday night against Toukley while Berkeley Vale will be looking to consolidate their top four spot when they meet Avoca at Erina High School.

GOSFORD CITY 2 EAST GOSFORD 2

- Probably the most enduring of the various local derbies, one with its origins back in the 1970s when the old Springfield club broke away from East Gosford and eventually merged with the previous Gosford club to form Gosford City. This time around both teams went into

the match in the top four, Gosford in second spot with four straight wins and East Gosford slipping to fourth after winning their first three.

- The match itself ebbed and flowed throughout with Oscar Torres, as he'd done the previous week, giving City an early lead. East Gosford's Rob Walton has been a consistent scorer in recent seasons and firstly equalised in the 35th minute and then gave the Rams the lead within minutes of the start of the second half with his ninth goal of the season giving him a share of the lead in the race for the 2017 Battlewin Golden Boot. The Dragons then hit back with Adam Woodbine equalising in the 54th minute to leave the final score at two-all.
- Both teams will be on the road next Sunday with City looking to add to Kincumber's woes at Frost Reserve and East Gosford set for a tougher challenge against the improving Southern-Ettalong at James Browne Oval.

TOUKLEY 0 SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 3

- With their midweek FFA Cup campaign now over Southern-Ettalong are now able to concentrate solely on the local competition and it showed here in what was their best performance of the season as they look to climb out of the bottom half of the table. For some unknown reason the Lions appear to save their best for travelling matches having won four of the last five away games, including the corresponding match against Toukley last season. By contrast they've been beaten in each of their past four home matches.
- After a scoreless first half the breakthrough came on the hour mark through SEU's in-form striker James Caban's seventh goal of the season. The match remained in the balance until 10 minutes from full-time when Sean Draper doubled the lead. Conscious of the Gunners reputation for fighting back Southern tightened their defence before Keith Gumbs settled the result two minutes from the end.
- After such a successful 2016 season Toukley are struggling to find consistency having a WLDWDL record from their six matches. Their previous Harry Moore Oval 'fortress' is starting to show some cracks and they've now failed to score in each of their last three matches there.
- Southern will be looking to improve their home ground record next Sunday when they take on East Gosford at James Brown Oval while Toukley meet a Killarney District team determined to bounce back from their first loss of the season. That match will be played on Saturday night at EDSACC North.

THE ENTRANCE 5 KINCUMBER 0

- Traditionally slow starters each season The Entrance have started to pick up momentum with their second straight win moving them into the top four and, with a five-goal tally in each and their first clean sheet here giving them the second-best goal difference in the competition behind leaders Killarney. Although Kincumber were able to hold out for both the first 25 minutes and last 25 minutes of the match they conceded all five goals in the interim 40 minutes. The versatility of Sea Eagles attack was demonstrated with five different players on target, starting with 2015 Andrew French Medal winner Glen Watkins' first goal of the season; followed by Josh Ryan and Matt Kenny before half-time; then Josh Swadling and Zac Anastas in the second.
- For the second time this season there will be Saturday night matches at EDSACC and Pat Morley where The Entrance will be looking to extend their winning run against their

southern neighbours Terrigal. Kincumber will be at home at Frost Reserve on Sunday with the tough task of beating second-placed Gosford City.

AVOCA 0 TERRIGAL 1

- The two beachside clubs went into this Round 6 match with a combined total of only five points from a possible 30 after 10 matches and desperate to climb out of the lower rungs of the competition ladder. Terrigal were bolstered by the return of the Wilkinson twins from overseas travel and Connor made an immediate impact when he was brought down inside the Avoca penalty box in the 36th minute leaving Ryan Pearce to score what proved to be the deciding goal from the penalty spot.
- Terrigal's confidence grew through the second half and only the post and crossbar prevented them extending their lead. The loss was the fourth in a row for Avoca, even more worrying for them, they haven't scored a goal since their second round 1-1 draw with The Entrance. They've now dropped from fourth place after that match to second last with Terrigal leap-frogging then out of the bottom two on goal difference.
- Both teams face top four opponents next weekend with Terrigal away to The Entrance at Pat Morley Oval on Saturday night and Avoca taking on Berkeley Vale at Erina High School on Sunday.

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POINTS TABLE

	<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	6	5	0	1	18	7	11	15
GOSFORD CITY	6	4	1	1	15	11	4	13
BERKELEY VALE	6	4	1	1	10	6	4	13
THE ENTRANCE	6	3	1	2	17	10	7	10
EAST GOSFORD	6	3	1	2	12	8	4	10
TOUKLEY	6	2	2	2	9	11	-2	8
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	6	2	0	4	13	14	-1	6
TERRIGAL	6	1	1	4	9	15	-6	4
AVOCA	6	1	1	4	2	10	-8	4
KINCUMBER	6	0	2	4	4	17	-13	2

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LEADING GOAL SCORER

9	Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Rob Walton (East Gosford)
7	James Caban (SEU)
5	John Whelpdale (Killarney District)
4	Jai Kelly (Toukley), Matt Kenny (The Entrance),
3	Jameson Flynn (Berkeley Vale), Ian McAndrew (Gosford City), Jarred McNee (Gosford City), Josh Swadling (The Entrance), Oscar Torres (Gosford City)

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UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SATURDAY 20 MAY			
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	TOUKLEY	EDSACC North
THE ENTRANCE	vs	TERRIGAL	Pat Morley Oval

SUNDAY 21 MAY			
AVOCA	vs	BERKELEY VALE	Erina High School
KINCUMBER	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Frost Reserve
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	EAST GOSFORD	James Browne Oval

OTHER COMPETITIONS

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KANWAL	15	GWANDALAN	0
OURIMBAH	6	WOONGARRAH	2
BUDGEWOI	2	TUGGERAH	0
UMINA	6	WYONG	0
WYOMING	5	KARIONG	1
DOYALSON	2	WOY WOY	2

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
WOONGARRAH	1	TERRIGAL	1
UMINA	3	THE ENTRANCE	0
GOSFORD CITY	5	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	0

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KANWAL	3	AVOCA	1
WOY WOY	1	DOYALSON	0
KINCUMBER	2	KARIONG	1