

Premium Sporting Products

2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 6 (7/8 MAY)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

TOUKLEY	2	BERKELEY VALE	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	4	GOSFORD CITY	2
TERRIGAL	5	THE ENTRANCE	1
WYOMING	3	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	2
AVOCA	4	UMINA	0

SUMMARY

- The 2016 Battlewin Premier League competition is shaping up as the most open and unpredictable for many years with the two promoted clubs, Toukley and Terrigal both sitting in the top four, and the Gunners chalking up their sixth straight win. By contrast last season's premiers, The Entrance, are in last place and still searching for their first win, while the 2015 Central Coast Cup winners and league champions, Gosford City, despite having the strongest roster in the league, have just one point from their last three matches and are out of the top four for the first time since returning to Premier League in 2015.
- The competition table is slightly distorted with four teams having played one less match than the other six. In the absence of any further postponements that will remain the case for another two months with the two Round 5 wash-outs (Gosford vs Berkeley Vale and Avoca vs Wyoming) not scheduled to be played until the 'spare' weekend of July 10/11.
- Congratulations to the Killarney District team on their outstanding effort in reaching the sixth round of the 2016 FFA Cup. Their success, together with some excellent results by our other competing clubs, has demonstrated the quality of the local Premier League competition. Unfortunately the Terriers' campaign is now over with a 4-1 loss to NPL1 club, Manly United at Cromer Park on Wednesday night.
- For the third successive weekend a 300-plus crowd has attended a match, this time for the Saturday night clash between Toukley and Berkeley Vale at Harry Moore Oval.



TOUKLEY vs BERKELEY VALE

- Toukley's brilliant start to the season has continued with their sixth straight win this time coming from behind to defeat Berkeley Vale 2-1 in front of a large Saturday night crowd at Harry Moore Oval. The eventual result looked unlikely when the Wombats took the lead in the 11th minute through Troy Mumford and were unlucky not to extend it during a dominant first half. With the toughness and tenacity that has taken them to the top of the ladder the Gunners fought back and equalised midway through the second half through Jai Kelly's 7th goal of the season before a last-minute strike from Mitch Harper grabbed maximum points.
- The result means that Toukley have effectively avoided relegation with two-thirds of the season to spare and sets up the biggest clash of the season to date when they meet the other unbeaten team, Killarney District, next Sunday at Harry Moore Oval.
- Despite the setback Berkeley Vale still look to be serious contenders. They made a similar stuttering start last season before powering home to reach the preliminary final. They travel to the peninsula next Sunday to meet Southern-Ettalong.

THE ENTRANCE vs TERRIGAL

- No club encapsulates the unpredictable nature of the 2016 Battlewin Premier League than Terrigal United. Just two matches into the season they looked to be out of their depth and were already being written off following consecutive losses of 7-2 (to Toukley) and 7-3 (to Killarney District). Four matches later, all without loss, they are in clear fourth place with stunning wins over both of last season's title holders. After their 5-2 win over defending champions Gosford City in Round 3 they have now followed that up with an equally impressive 5-1 over premiers The Entrance.
- The decisive stage of the match came between the 22nd and 38th minute with Erik Requelme and Connor Wilkinson giving Terrigal a 2-0 lead before The Entrance were reduced to ten men when Dale Hall was sent off and conceded a penalty which Requelme duly converted. Alex Arbello extended the lead to 4-0 on the hour mark, Ryan O'Connor then reduced the margin before Requelme completed his hat-trick to close out the scoring.
- The Entrance will have another tough challenge next Sunday when they meet a confident Avoca outfit at Erina High School. Terrigal play Wyoming in the club's first Premier League night match at Duffys Oval on Saturday night.

KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs GOSFORD CITY

- The third meeting this season between two of the early title favourites has gone the same way as the other two (the Central Coast Cup final and FFA Cup Round 4) with Killarney District 4-2 winners over Gosford City at EDSACC North.
- Despite their midweek trip to Sydney and a tough FFA Cup match against NPL1 club Manly United Killarney struck twice in the first half, firstly through Tim Knight in the 23rd minute and then Daniel Rodger in the 35th. Gosford struck back in the 70th minute with Matt Hall scoring from the penalty spot before a second goal to Rodger restored the Terriers tow-goal margin. Adam Woodbine pulled it back to 3-2 in the 80th minute before Todd Leach sealed the win for Killarney with three minutes to play.
- Killarney will be looking to claim top spot when they meet Toukley in next week's match of the round, arguably of the season. Gosford City travel to Umina for what promises to be a spirited match.

WYOMING vs SOUTHERN-ETTALONG

- After hitting rock-bottom when they were thrashed 9-1 Terrigal three weeks ago Wyoming have continued their revival, following up their gutsy 1-1 draw against Gosford City with a first win of the season, downing Southern-Ettalong 3-2 at Alan Davidson Park. The Tigers set the early pace with Keelan Austen and Pat Mills both showing their attacking instincts to score in the 17th and 23rd minutes respectively. Southern's Matt Mitchell, back at the ground where he played a major role in Wyoming's successful 2013 premiership campaign, then pulled a goal back with a precise finish. Both second half goals came from the penalty spot with Mills getting the Tigers to 3-1 in the 57th minute before a last minute conversion by Pelayo Ballester ensured the home team had a nervous three minutes of injury time.
- Wyoming now take on a confident Terrigal next Saturday night at Duffys Oval, kicking off at 7pm while Southern will be at home on Sunday against Berkeley Vale.

AVOCA vs UMINA

- A hat-trick to striker Shaun Izzard has spearheaded Avoca to an impressive 4-0 win over Umina at Erina High School. Both teams went into the match without any recent wins but the Sharks struck early through Michael Ledgwick. Izzard doubled the lead in the 20th minute with his first goal then sealed the result with goals on either side of the half-time break.
- Such is the tightness of the competition that the win saw Avoca jump from eighth to fifth spot on the table and with a game in hand over fourth-placed Terrigal who they trail by just three points. Umina will be back home next week determined to bounce back to form against Gosford City.

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TOUKLEY	6	6	0	0	18	7	11	18
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	6	5	1	0	25	9	16	16
TERRIGAL	6	3	1	2	19	20	-1	10
AVOCA	5	2	1	2	9	7	2	7
GOSFORD CITY	5	2	1	2	12	15	-3	7
BERKELEY VALE	5	2	0	3	8	7	1	6
WYOMING	5	1	2	2	10	21	-11	5
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	6	1	1	4	11	13	-2	4
UMINA	6	1	1	4	10	16	-6	4
THE ENTRANCE	6	0	2	4	13	20	-7	2

10	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
7	Jai Kelly (Toukley)
6	Troy Runge (Toukley)
5	Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Ben Runge (The Entrance), Josh Schumann (Gosford City)
4	Shaun Izzard (Avoca), Todd Leach (Killarney District), Erik Requelme (Terrigal), Daniel Rodger (Killarney District)
3	Alex Arbello (Terrigal), Mark Bellemore (Wyoming), Keith Gumbs (Southern-Ettalong), Mitch Harrison (Avoca)

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SATURDAY 14 MAY

TERRIGAL	vs	WYOMING	Duffys Oval
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SUNDAY 15 MAY

SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	BERKELEY VALE	James Browne Oval
TOUKLEY	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	Harry Moore Oval
AVOCA	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Erina High School
UMINA	vs	GOSFORD CITY	Umina Oval

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS

KANWAL	3	WOONGARRAH	0
OURIMBAH	5	WOY WOY	2
EAST GOSFORD	5	WYONG	0
KINCUMBER	5	DOYALSON	0
BUDGEWOI	4	KARIONG	1
TUGGERAH	Bye		

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS

THE ENTRANCE	2	UMINA	0
GOSFORD CITY	4	TERRIGAL	0
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	3	EAST GOSFORD	1

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS

WYOMING	3	AVOCA	3
KINCUMBER	2	KANWAL	1
WOONGARRAH	3	KARIONG	1