

Premium Sporting Products

2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 7 (14/15 MAY)

FIRST GRADE SCORES

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

SUMMARY

- Killarney District have moved into top spot in the 2016 Battlewin Premier League competition and are now the only unbeaten team following a 2-1 win over Toukley at Harry Moore Oval. At the other end of the ladder two-time defending premiers The Entrance are the only team without a win.
- It's early days yet but there looks to be a significant changing of the guard in the Premier League this year. Over the past 12 seasons four clubs have dominated the Coast's elite competition, winning 20 of the 24 titles (league championships and premierships) on offer. Wyoming have won seven (two league championships and five premierships); The Entrance have won six (two league championships and four premierships); Umina have won four (one league championship and three premierships); and Berkeley Vale (three league championships). Following Round 7 of this season's BPL these four clubs now sit in the bottom four places on the competition ladder with just four wins between them from 26 matches played to date.
- By contrast three clubs that have spent most of that same 12-year period in Division One (Toukley, Terrigal and Gosford City) are now in the top four.
- The Division One competition, with the prize of promotion to Premier League next season for the top two clubs, is taking shape with East Gosford (a perfect score of 24 points from eight matches) and Kincumber (21) the leaders, ahead of Kanwal (16). In the Sea-FM Womens League the top three teams have cleared out with The Entrance (18), Gosford City (16) and Killarney District (14) well ahead of the other three clubs.

TERRIGAL vs WYOMING

- A brilliant opening 15 minutes by Terrigal set the platform for the promoted club's third straight win, defeating Wyoming 2-1 in their Saturday night match at Duffys Oval. A goal to Fergus Worrall in the seventh minute was followed eight minutes later by a penalty from Erik Requelme. Still haunted by memories of their 9-1 loss to Killarney the Tigers fought back tenaciously and were rewarded with a fine breakaway goal to Pat Mills, his third in the last two matches. The remainder of the match was evenly-contested with Wyoming goalkeeper Ben Xerri making several outstanding saves.

- The win means that Terrigal remain in third place and they will be at home again next Sunday against Southern-Ettalong while Wyoming (8th) will meet fellow strugglers Berkeley Vale (9th) at Mingara Sports Field.

TOUKLEY vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT

- Harry Moore Oval was the venue for the long-anticipated clash between the competition's only two unbeaten teams. Killarney dominated the early stages taking the lead through a goal to Brendan Hall in the 23rd minute. In-form Daniel Rodger then doubled the lead in the 38th minute, his fourth goal in the last three matches and fifth for the season. Toukley missed a golden opportunity to put the pressure back on the visitors late in the half with a penalty being parried by Terriers' goalkeeper Andrew Sheldon and scrambled clear by his defenders.
- Killarney went into the second half without their inspirational striker and captain Tim Knight with an ongoing injury and struggled against a resurgent Gunners outfit that showed why they had won their previous six matches. However they paid the price for missing a couple of golden opportunities before a brilliant 30-metre drive by Michael Dunlop in the final minute of regulation time gave Toukley late hope of snatching a draw.
- Toukley face another major challenge next Sunday when they take on Gosford City at Gavenlock Oval. Killarney District will play an Avoca team that's growing in confidence and are unbeaten in their last three matches, at Erina High School.

SOUTHERN-ETTALONG vs BERKELEY VALE

- After losing four matches by the odd goal Southern-Ettalong have finally broken the shackles with a 5-1 win over Berkeley Vale at James Browne Oval. The Lions have struggled to restructure since the loss of their marquee player Keith Gumbs but an early goal to Rob Ward and a first-half brace to Lewis Murphy gave them a confidence-boosting 3-0 lead at the break. In just his second match in the top grade 17-year-old Nathan Nikolic came off the bench to score twice in two minutes extending the lead to 5-0 before Brad Thoseby found the net for a late consolation goal for Berkeley Vale.
- Southern-Ettalong meet Terrigal next week at Duffys Oval and Berkeley Vale will be at home to Wyoming.

AVOCA vs THE ENTRANCE

- The Entrance's horror start to the season has continued held to a 1-1 draw by a last-gasp equaliser from Avoca in their match at Erina High School. The game was marred by a serious ankle injury to the Sharks striker Shaun Izzard which delayed the finish by 20 minutes. Matt Kenny gave The Entrance the lead in the 65th minute with Louis Kellerman scoring the injury time equaliser for Avoca.
- Avoca remain in fifth place with a game in hand and face their biggest challenge to date when they meet Killarney District next Sunday. The Entrance will be searching for their elusive first win of the season against Umina at Umina Oval.

UMINA vs GOSFORD CITY

- Gosford City have bounced back from a three-match winless streak with a hard-fought 2-0 over arch-rivals Umina at Umina Oval. After a scoreless first half Gosford took the lead eight minutes into the second period through Matt Hall but despite their continued domination the match remained in the balance until the last minute when Gosford cleared the ball from their

own line sending Josh Schumann, in his first match against his old team, through for the match-winning goal.

- The win moves Gosford City back into the top four with a game in hand with Umina remaining in second-last place. The Dragons will looking to close in on the top two next Sunday when they take on Toukley in what, weather permitting, will be their first home game of the season at Gavenlock Oval.

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KILLARNEY DISTRICT	7	6	1	0	27	10	17	19
TOUKLEY	7	6	0	1	19	9	10	18
TERRIGAL	7	4	1	2	21	21	0	13
GOSFORD CITY	6	3	1	2	14	15	-1	10
AVOCA	6	2	2	2	10	8	2	8
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	7	2	1	4	16	14	2	7
BERKELEY VALE	6	2	0	3	9	12	-3	6
WYOMING	6	1	2	3	11	23	-12	5
UMINA	7	1	1	5	10	18	-8	4
THE ENTRANCE	7	0	3	4	14	21	-7	3

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

UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

SUNDAY 22 MAY			
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	vs	AVOCA	EDSACC North
UMINA	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Umina Oval
GOSFORD CITY	vs	TOUKLEY	Gavenlock Oval
TERRIGAL	vs	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	Duffys Oval
BERKELEY VALE	vs	WYOMING	Mingara Sports Field

MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
OURIMBAH	4	TUGGERAH	2
BUDGEWOI	2	WYONG	0
EAST GOSFORD	3	DOYALSON	0
KINCUMBER	2	KANWAL	1
WOY WOY	4	WOONGARRAH	3
KARIONG	Bye		

SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS			
GOSFORD CITY	4	UMINA	2
THE ENTRANCE	4	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	2
EAST GOSFORD	2	TERRIGAL	0

WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS			
KARIONG	2	WYOMING	0
KANWAL	2	AVOCA	0
WOONGARRAH	2	KINCUMBER	1