

## Premium Sporting Products

### 2016 BATTLEWIN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND 9 (29 MAY)

#### FIRST GRADE SCORES

TERRIGAL	2	BERKELEY VALE	1
THE ENTRANCE	3	SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	0
GOSFORD CITY	1	AVOCA	0
TOUKLEY	3	WYOMING	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	6	UMINA	1

#### SUMMARY

- With the top four teams all recording wins in Round 9 of the Battlewin Premier League competition for the first time in the season there is now a clear gap between them and the rest of the field. And, in what is turning into the most unpredictable season for many years, two of these spots are held by teams that were promoted into Premier League this season.
- The more established Premier League clubs continue to struggle with Berkeley Vale, Umina and Wyoming all beaten although The Entrance have shown that they aren't prepared to surrender their back-to-back premierships without a fight notching up their second straight win.
- In Division One East Gosford have maintained their perfect record defeating second-placed Kincumber for their tenth straight win. The Entrance (24 points), Killarney District (20) and Gosford City (16) look likely to fight out the Sea-FM Womens League with Kincumber (22) and Woongarra (21) the likely contenders to win promotion from Womens Division One.

#### **BERKELEY VALE vs TERRIGAL**

- The outstanding start to the season by the newly-promoted clubs has continued with Terrigal, despite a growing injury list, defeating Berkeley Vale 2-1 in their Saturday night match at Mingara Sports Field. All three goals came in a 15-minute period midway through the first half with Scott James scoring in his first grade starting debut; Liam Naughton then equalising for the Wombats' before Lachlan Wilkinson slotted home what proved to be the decider in the 33rd minute.
- The second round of the competition kicks off next weekend at Duffys Oval with Terrigal keen to cancel out their 7-2 loss to Toukley in the opening match of the season.

#### **KILLARNEY DISTRICT vs UMINA**

- Last week's decision by Killarney coach Chris Ackerley to rest Tim Knight has paid immediate dividends with the Terriers' star striker scoring four goals as his team thrashed the struggling Umina team 6-1 at EDSACC North. Knight, who had struggled to shake off a ankle injury from a midweek FFA Cup match in April, has now scored 14 goals in the BPL, 11 of them in two matches. Killarney led 2-0 half-time and extended the lead to 6-0 before a late

consolation goal to Ben Scully-Hawkins. Todd Leach and Matt Hall were Killarney's other two goal scorers.

- The win means that Killarney have gone through the first half of the season without a loss in any of the three grades, the first club to do so since the re-introduction of the third grade competition in 2012. It is the third time in their nine first grade games that they have scored six or more goals in a match and gives them what could be a superior goal difference of 11 over second-placed Toukley who sit three points behind them.
- Killarney District travel to the peninsula next Sunday to play the unpredictable Southern-Ettalong team while Umina will also be away at Alan Davidson Park, in what is looming as a crucial match against Wyoming in the battle to avoid relegation.

### **GOSFORD CITY vs AVOCA**

- A goal in the third minute to Josh Schumann proved to be the winner as Gosford City downed Avoca 1-0 at Gavenlock Oval. Despite losing captain/coach Ian McAndrew early in the match with concussion Gosford dominated for much of the remainder of the match but couldn't convert a number of chances.
- The Entrance's return to form sets the scene for next Saturday night's grand final re-match against Gosford City at Pluim Park. The two teams will play for a new trophy called the Coast Shelter Cup and will be a major part of the Gosford club's commitment to that local charity for the homeless. Funds will be raised on the night through raffles, bucket collections and a \$50 per head function in the CCF clubhouse. The Dragons will play in a special all-blue strip that matches the Coast Shelter charity's colours.

### **WYOMING vs TOUKLEY**

- Toukley have consolidated their second place in the competition table with a comfortable 3-1 over Wyoming at Alan Davidson Park. Goals in the 14th and 20th minute by Will Haynes and Mitch Harper were followed by a second to Harper just before half-time that effectively sealed the result. To their credit Wyoming fought back strongly in the second half, and despite losing key players, Matt Gravas and Andrew Watts, to injury were rewarded with a goal to Keelan Austen six minutes into the second half but were unable to make any further inroads against the strong Toukley defence.
- At the start of the season few would have predicted that Toukley and Terrigal would be sitting in second and third places respectively after nine matches but that is the case. The two teams meet next Sunday at Duffys Oval with the home team keen to reverse their opening round 7-2 loss. On the other hand a win for Toukley could open up a crucial 9-point gap over their nearest rivals.

### **THE ENTRANCE vs SOUTHERN-ETTALONG**

- For the first time this season The Entrance have been able to field a full-strength team and the defending premiers have put the teams above them on notice with an impressive 3-0 win over Southern & Ettalong United at Pat Morley Oval. After a scoreless first 45 minutes Matt Kenny seized the initiative early in the second half with two goals in as many minutes, the first from the penalty spot and the second from general play. Zac Anastas followed up his hat-trick from the previous match with the clinching goal in the 80th minute.
- The Entrance now get the chance to close the gap between them and the top four when they meet fourth-placed Gosford City at Pluim Park next Saturday night.

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KILLARNEY DISTRICT	9	8	1	0	34	11	23	25
TOUKLEY	9	7	1	1	23	11	12	22
TERRIGAL	9	5	1	3	23	23	0	16
GOSFORD CITY	8	5	1	2	16	16	0	14
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	9	3	1	5	17	17	0	10
THE ENTRANCE	9	2	3	4	22	23	-1	9
BERKELEY VALE	8	3	0	4	12	15	-3	9
AVOCA	8	2	2	4	10	10	0	8
WYOMING	8	1	2	5	13	28	-15	5
UMINA	9	1	1	7	13	29	-16	4

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14	Tim Knight (Killarney District)
7	Jai Kelly (Toukley), Josh Schumann (Gosford City)
6	Troy Runge (Toukley)
5	Zac Anastas (The Entrance), Todd Leach (Killarney District), Anthony Pace (Terrigal), Erik Requelme (Terrigal), Daniel Rodger (Killarney District), Ben Runge (The Entrance)
4	Shaun Izzard (Avoca), Matt Kenny (The Entrance), Pat Mills (Wyoming)

## UPCOMING BPL MATCHES

### SATURDAY 4 JUNE

GOSFORD CITY	vs	THE ENTRANCE	Pluim Park 1
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### SUNDAY 5 JUNE

TERRIGAL	vs	TOUKLEY	Duffys Oval
SOUTHERN-ETTALONG	vs	KILLARNEY DISTRICT	James Browne Oval
WYOMING	vs	UMINA	Alan Davidson Park
BERKELEY VALE	vs	AVOCA	Mingara Sports Field

### MENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS

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

<b>SEA-FM WOMENS LEAGUE RESULTS</b>			
UMINA	6	EAST GOSFORD	0
THE ENTRANCE	3	GOSFORD CITY	1
KILLARNEY DISTRICT	7	TERRIGAL	0

<b>WOMENS DIVISION ONE RESULTS</b>			
KARIONG	4	KANWAL	2
KINCUMBER	2	AVOCA	2
WOOGARRAH	6	WYOMING	0