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HERITAGE ROUND

# FROM THE CLUB

Good afternoon and welcome to Cromer Park, players and supporters from Sutherland.

In what promises to be an enticing Sunday afternoon clash on the Northern Beaches as part of Heritage Round, both teams will be desperate to secure three points.

Warren Grieve's Manly United squad need to bounce back following their 1-1 draw last Saturday night at home versus Hakoah Sydney City East FC.

The Sharks are struggling, and last start were beaten 3-1 by Sydney Olympic FC.

Dylan Mitchell is United's player to watch today.

The goalkeeper will be desperate for a clean sheet in the 'Battle of the Beaches.'

Also look for Brendan Cholakian to have a big 90 minutes.

The attacking ace was a little quiet against Hakoah, and tends to be a standout at Cromer Park when games are on the line.

In an interesting twist, Grant Lee is now the head coach at Sutherland.

Lee used to be in charge of Manly's first grade ladies squad, and no doubt will enjoy the short commute to the ground from neighbouring Dee Why.

See you at the game, with kick-off at 3pm.

**Go you mighty Manly United FC!**



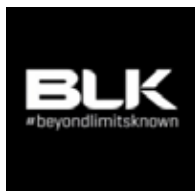
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■	■	4	OUGHTRED	Travis
■	■	5	WILLIAMS	Rhys
■	■	6	FERGUSON	Dominic
■	■	7	COOPER	Travis
■	■	8	MACURA	Sasa
■	■	9	MACALLISTER	Dylan
■	■	10	CHOLAKIAN	Brendan
■	■	11	TANESKI	Nikola
■	■	12	EGGER	Leigh
■	■	13	BALDERSON	Scott
■	■	14	PANDUREVIC	Dejan
■	■	15	GALBRAITH	Hamish
■	■	16	BERTI	Sipan
■	■	17	WILSON	Samuel
■	■	18	BALNEAVES	Todd
■	■	19	SARIC	Daniel
■	■	20	CATLIN	Shaun
■	■	21	FOX	Joseph
■	■	22	SPIERS	Rory
■	■	23	FLETCHER	Matthew

Coach: Warren Grieve  
 Assistant Coach: Robert Catlin and  
 Andrew Christiansen  
 Manager: Eda Rigoni  
 Physiotherapist: Steve Felsher



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	DENHAM (GK)	Nathan
■	■	3	MURAYAMA	Takuya
■	■	4	KAYES	Stephen
■	■	5	LITTLER	Nick
■	■	6	GORDON	Matthew
■	■	7	PRESS	Jack
■	■	8	MCSTAY	Chris
■	■	9	KAJIYAMA	Tomohiro
■	■	10	DA SILVA	Joshua
■	■	11	ELASI	Nathan
■	■	12	BROWN	Blair
■	■	13	COX	Jeremy
■	■	14	O'SHEA	Patrick
■	■	15	LOPES	Kevin
■	■	17	FABIANO	Claudio
■	■	18	DA SILVA SANTOS	Matias
■	■	19	FITZPATRICK	Callum
■	■	21	LOE	Niki
■	■	25	OOSTENDORP	Wade
■	■	30	EVERETT	Lachlan
■	■	36	STUART	Matthew

Coach: Grant Lee  
 Assistant Coach: Allan Edmondson  
 Manager: Rob Sauer  
 Chaplain: Howard Hadley  
 Physio: Kieran Rooney  
 Physio: Michael Gabriel  
 Masseur: Rob Balbi  
 G/K Coach: Petr Sestak

Referee: M. Weiner  
 Assistant Referees: S. Edeling & T. Lee  
 4th Official: A. Mansour

# MATCH PREVIEW

**M**anly United will be out to rediscover their early season form when Sutherland Sharks come to Cromer Park on Sunday.

The boys from the Northern Beaches will be looking for nothing short of a victory against the Sharks after a frustrating 1-1 draw with Hakoah Sydney City East last round.

Sutherland have not had a great first half of the season and new coach Grant Lee has an almighty challenge ahead of him if his is going to resuscitate the Sharks spluttering season.

If the Sharks can put together a 90 minute performance an upset is a real possibility.



## 1ST GRADE - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

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1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	11	8	0	3	25	11	14	24
2	Blacktown City FC	11	7	3	1	21	11	10	24
3	Sydney United 58 FC	11	7	1	3	23	11	12	22
4	Sydney Olympic FC	11	6	3	2	16	10	6	21
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	11	6	2	3	23	18	5	20
6	Manly United FC	11	5	3	3	26	21	5	18
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	11	4	4	3	19	15	4	16
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	11	4	1	6	11	16	-5	13
9	Sydney FC	11	3	1	7	17	24	-7	10
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	11	2	2	7	20	33	-13	8
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	11	2	0	9	16	29	-13	6
12	Parramatta FC	11	1	2	8	13	31	-18	5



# REVIEWS

## **Manly United FC 1 - Hakoah Sydney City East FC 1 at Cromer Park**

Manly United had to dig deep to snatch a point in a 1-1 PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's draw against Hakoah on Saturday night at Cromer Park.

Warren Grieve's squad have been hammered by injuries in recent weeks, but it didn't excuse their first half performance - it was undoubtedly their worst of 2017.

Anthony Frangie put Hakoah in the lead after 20 minutes but a second half strike from Nikola Taneski ensured the home side took a point from the clash.



## **Sydney Olympic FC 3 - Sutherland Sharks 1 at Belmore Sports Ground**

A sensational second-half salvo from Sydney Olympic saw the Blues come from behind to defeat Sutherland Sharks 3-1 in their PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's round 11 contest at Belmore Sports Ground.

Tomihiko Kajiyama's opening half strike looked to have set up a happy comeback to Belmore for returning Olympic talisman Grant Lee, but three unanswered second half goals from Yu Kuboki, Radovan Pavicevic and Jinya An saw Olympic breeze to their sixth win of the campaign.

The visitors will lament their second half implosion which leaves the struggling side in eleventh position ahead of next weekend's local derby against Manly United, especially with Lee's men enjoying a comfortable 1-0 lead at the half-time break having repelled Olympic successfully for the opening forty five minutes.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# WALKING DOWN MEMORY LANE

Before I moved from Auckland, New Zealand to Sydney many moons ago, my impression of Australian sporting culture was rather one dimensional and naive.

My viewpoint was purely based on what I'd seen of Australian national teams in sports such as rugby union, rugby league and netball, codes that enjoy a popular following in my homeland.

Back then, whenever New Zealand lined up against Australia in each of these sports, those who wore the green and gold were predominantly white Australians of British heritage. Players with names like Shaw, O'Connor, Lynagh and Hawker. Rogers, Cronin and Reddy. To me, that was normal.

Australian football (soccer) meanwhile, was completely different.

As a youngster, my first sporting love was football (soccer). I played for Mt Wellington, one of the most successful clubs in the country, and represented Auckland at the Under 16 nationals.

I remember watching my senior team, the national league champions of New Zealand, play a Trans-Tasman challenge match against Australian NSL champions Marconi. I also remember looking through the match program and noting that while every Mt Wellington player was of Anglo-Celtic heritage (plenty of Poms and Scots in that lineup), the Stallions' team was very different. European names such as Prskalo, Jankovics, Krncevic and Vieri jumped off the page and hit me squarely between the eyes.

Being a curious fellow, I wondered where these players with the exotic names had come from and wondered why they were playing for an Australian team.

Little did I know that my interest in that Marconi Stallions side was the beginning of a love affair with Australian football and a journey that would lead me to write a bit about a game that I'd come to adore.

Not long after watching the Trans-Tasman stoush, I moved to Sydney and realised that not only was multiculturalism alive and well in Australia's largest city, the sporting landscape here was vastly different to the one I'd left behind.

Unlike New Zealand, rugby in Australia was dominated by private school old boys and university-educated chaps who earned a crust in the professions. Doctors, lawyers and stock brokers were a dime a dozen within the Wallaby ranks.

League and Aussie rules were the most popular winter games, the games for the masses. And finally, there was football - working class to the core but often regarded as the black sheep on the local sporting landscape.

Why? Because unlike the others, football was the one and only sport that truly represented the multicultural melting pot that is modern day Australia.

I even turned out for a South American side in an Ethnic Cup tournament (apparently my Maori genes gave me the look required to qualify for the team) and couldn't believe the popularity of the event and the technical brilliance showed by the Latinos and continental Europeans. The Brits weren't too bad either and part-timers or not, the talent on display was astounding.

Fast forward to 1996 and I'm a rookie photojournalist earning a crust contributing words and pictures to a weekly rag called Inside Soccer. As part of my beat, I don't miss a home game involving NSL giants Sydney United, Sydney Olympic and Marconi Stallions.

I also cover various games in the NSW state leagues, visiting clubs such as Blacktown City, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Manly, Melita, Rockdale and Sutherland.

I gradually learn the storied histories of clubs that were established by ethnic communities as long ago as the 1950s, when an avalanche of European immigrants flooded into the urban capitals of Sydney and Melbourne, changing the demographic of a nation.

Italians, Greeks, Croatians, Serbians, Macedonians, Maltese and the Jewish community formed their own football clubs across Sydney and those clubs played a huge role in the assimilation process. These communities identified with their football clubs as outlets for social interaction and a sense of belonging. The clubs also attracted to their games large and boisterous crowds that were both the envy and the bane of the locals.

My football journey continues as I attend matches and training sessions and press conferences. I read about the history of the local game and like every self-respecting "football addict" get my TV fix on SBS. I speak to people involved at all levels, from grass roots to the top end, enhancing my football education and enjoyment of the game. I can't get enough.

In 1996, Branko Culina's Sydney United are the



aristocrats of the Australian game and with the likes of Zeljko Kalac, Tony Popovic, Ante Milicic, David Zdrilic and Kresimir Marusic, it's no surprise that they play a sublime brand of football that takes them all the way to the NSL Grand Final. Unfortunately, Culina's men suffer an upset away loss to Brisbane Strikers in front of a record crowd of 44,000.

At Olympic, I admire the goal-scoring nous of Kris Trajanovski and Abbas Saad, the skill and majesty of Milan Blagojevic, and the industry of Peter Tsekenis. There's also a 17-year-old kid by the name of Brett Emerton who will go on to play almost 100 games for the club before forging a career at Dutch giants Feyenoord, and Blackburn Rovers in the English Premier League.

Meanwhile, over the coming years I also grow to admire the Wollongong Wolves, who claim consecutive NSL Premierships in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 with a talented roster that includes Scott Chipperfield, Matt Horsley and Paul Reid. The Wolves capture the imagination of the local football community and prove that even a club from regional NSW can foot it with the best.

Olympic win their second NSL title in 2001-2002, with Ante Milicic grabbing the winner in the Grand Final against Perth Glory before 42,000 fans in the far west.

But despite the big grand final crowds, the NSL is struggling and by early 2004, the competition is shut down and replaced by the new A-League.

The collapse of the NSL sees the likes of Sydney United, Sydney Olympic, Wollongong Wolves and Marconi reacquaint themselves with other former national league clubs APIA Leichhardt, Blacktown City, Parramatta Eagles and St George in the NSW Premier League, the elite state competition that kicked off way back in 1957.

Today, Marconi and Saints no longer play at the state's elite level, having been relegated to the second tier; but another former NSL club, and the most successful of them all, Hakoah Sydney City East, has re-emerged from the wilderness to again take their place in the sun.

Established by Jewish migrants in 1939, Hakoah Sydney City East won five state Premierships and four grand finals before emerging as the most successful club in National Soccer League history, winning four Championships under the name of Sydney City in 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

The club boasted some of this nation's finest footballers, including Ray Baartz, Jim Patikas, John Kosmina, Jimmy Mackay and Joe Watson. But

unfortunately, despite the incredible success of the team, City just couldn't draw a crowd and due to financial considerations, the club made the decision to withdraw from the national competition.

After some years in the wilderness, Hakoah Sydney City East two years ago won promotion to the PlayStation4 NPL NSW Men's competition and have since managed to hold their own against the best of the best in NSW.

Meanwhile, I discover that Blacktown City is by far the most successful club in NSW state league history, winning more Premierships and more Championships (i.e. grand finals) than anyone else.

Sydney United 58 are a close second on the leaderboard, while other clubs such as Parramatta FC, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Hakoah Sydney City East, APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Sutherland, South Coast Wolves, Sydney Olympic, Manly United, and Rockdale City Suns also have their names proudly engraved on the honours boards out at Football NSW.

Meanwhile, it needs to be said that while the ethnic clubs established by European migrants all those years ago provided the foundation stones for football in NSW, (indeed, in Australia), district/association clubs such as Manly United and Sutherland Sharks have been just as important to the local game, providing opportunities for players and fans alike and boasting rich histories dating as far back as 1930 (Sutherland).

There's also a misconception that the Brits, the Irish and the Aussies haven't had too much of an influence on local football, but nothing could be further from the truth, as players, coaches and administrators from those backgrounds have been at the forefront of the local game for decades.

This weekend Heritage Round will be celebrated at various grounds around Sydney. It's a round that holds special significance for NSW clubs and celebrates their history and the contribution they've made to the football landscape since the start of the 20th century.

So to the players and fans who are involved this weekend, enjoy the football and regardless of the history of your club, take a moment to remember the significance of the occasion. Not just in a footballing sense, but also in an historical sense.

After all, football history is Australian history and for me, it's a rich one that I've been blessed to enjoy ever since that Marconi side with the exotic names rolled into Auckland all those years ago.

*By Derek Royal, Football NSW Reporter*



24	Aidan	HANCOCK
25	George	FIRTH
26	Charlie	BAKER
27	Brandon	LEMAY
28	Mitchell	ROOKE
29	Nathan	SEPAROVIC
30	Marley	PETERSON
31	Edward	RINALDI
32	Sheldon	TWEEDIE
33	Jamie	GLOVER
34	Jacob	CABAN
36	Lachlan	MCGRATH
37	Finn	ASHTON
38	Kye	CONNA
35	Jesse	PIRIZ
39	Hayden	TUCKER
	Tristen	Van RHOON

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Manager: Eda Rigoni



18	Matias	DA SILVA SANTOS
22 GK	Gerrard	ROEBEUCK
23	Deren	O'BRIEN
24	Adam	MASSOUD
26	Harry	SUTHERLAND
27	Harrison	QUIRK
28	Jordan	PYNE
29	Daniel	KRKOVSKI
30	Lachlan	EVERETT
31	Robert	WATSON
32	Julian	AIROLDI
33	Thomas	PAPA
34	Jake	BORROMEO
36	Matthew	STEWART
37	Christian	TORRELLI

Coach: Nick Dimovski  
Assistant Coach: Steve Gordon  
Manager: Craig Simmons

## UNDER 20s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	11	8	2	1	35	11	24	26
2	Sydney United 58 FC	11	6	2	3	17	11	6	20
3	Blacktown City FC	11	6	2	3	17	12	5	20
4	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	11	6	1	4	28	16	12	19
5	Sydney Olympic FC	11	5	2	4	19	20	-1	17
6	Sydney FC	10	4	4	2	18	8	10	16
7	Manly United FC	11	4	2	5	24	23	1	14
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	11	4	2	5	14	15	-1	14
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	11	3	3	5	10	21	-11	12
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	3	1	6	16	23	-7	10
11	Parramatta FC	10	2	1	7	10	20	-10	7
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	1	2	7	9	37	-28	5

# MATCH PREVIEW

**M**anly United will hope their much-needed 3-0 win over Hakoah Sydney City East last weekend is a sign of things to come ahead of the visit of Sutherland Sharks on Sunday.

The reigning premiers lost 5-2 on the opening day to the competition frontrunners and it has since been an inconsistent season from United who have remained on the fringes of the top five.

With 23 goals conceded the Cromer Park outfit will need to improve their defensive record to climb up the table and will especially need to remain disciplined on the weekend when they come up against the best attacking side in the league.

Sutherland extended their advantage to seven points last weekend thanks to a hard-fought 2-0 victory over Sydney Olympic in Belmore and with key forward players in excellent form they'll be typically difficult to beat.





1	Samuel	BENTON
2	Ben	VARVARESSOS
3	Nicholas	SIMPSON
4	Mattias	ZERVAS
5	Samuel	WILLIAMS
6	Luca	CAVALIERI
7	Rhys	VORILLAS
8	Tallon	ZAHRA
9	Oscar	CASTEIGT
10	Jake	CHIDIAC
11	Mathew	EVANS
12	Matthew	CAISLEY
13	Benjamin	BURTON
14	Ryan	CHAMBERS
15	Oliver	KOVARIK
16	Alec	VINCI

Coach: Adam Griffiths  
 Assistant Coach: Marty Judge  
 Manager: Tony Cavaliere



1 GK	Max	WHITE
3	Daniel	MARAS
4	Adam	HRISTODOULOU
5	Tom	WOERNDL
6	Noah	CHIA
8	Dean	KRKOVSKI
9	Jacob	GJORSEVSKI
10	Jake	LEVY
11	Jeremy	KEMP
12	Peter	TURRALL
13	Charlie	JONES
14 GK	Angelo	PARASHIS
15	Jayden	CASELLA

Coach: Stuart Blake  
 Assistant Coach: Dragan Blazeovic  
 Assistant Coach: Phil Bellamy

### UNDER 18s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	10	8	1	1	27	8	19	25
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	11	7	2	2	26	9	17	23
3	Manly United FC	11	6	4	1	18	12	6	22
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	11	5	1	5	17	18	-1	16
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	4	3	3	20	12	8	15
6	Sydney United 58 FC	11	4	3	4	16	17	-1	15
7	Parramatta FC	10	3	5	2	12	11	1	14
8	Blacktown City FC	11	4	1	6	14	11	3	13
9	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	11	3	3	5	16	24	-8	12
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	11	2	2	7	15	26	-11	8
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	1	5	4	11	24	-13	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	11	0	4	7	11	31	-20	4



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ROUND 02 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 19TH MARCH	5 - 3
ROUND 04 VS Sydney FC	SUN 2ND APRIL	3 - 2
ROUND 06 VS Sydney Olympic FC	FRI 14TH APRIL	0 - 1
ROUND 07 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SUN 23RD APRIL	3 - 3
ROUND 09 VS APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SAT 6TH MAY	4 - 2
ROUND 11 VS Hakoah Sydney City East FC	SAT 20TH MAY	1 - 1
ROUND 12 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SUN 28TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 14 VS Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 10TH JUNE	19:00
ROUND 16 VS Parramatta FC	SAT 24TH JUNE	19:00
ROUND 19 VS Blacktown City FC	SUN 23RD JULY	15:00
ROUND 21 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SAT 5TH AUGUST	19:00

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