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#### ROUND 17 LAMBERT PARK

FIRST GRADE 6PM FIXTURES TEAM LISTS MATCH PREVIEW TEAM OF THE WEEK

**SATURDAY** 

**1ST JULY 2017** 



## FROM THE CLUB

Good afternoon and welcome to Lambert Park for our round 17 clash with APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

This will be another chance for our young squad to prove their worth against one of the divisions leading teams.

We've had a lot of strong periods in our games of late but the challenge for our boys is to maintain that consistency throughout the entire 90 minutes. We have the talent in our squad to beat any side on any day and we will certainly make life tough for our opponents this evening.

Big games for our under 20s and under 18s as well today who remain in the Championship hunt.

Best of luck to all of our teams today.

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Head Coach - Rob Stanton

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		2	MILLGATE	Nathan
		3	GALIMI	Paul
		4	SYMONS	Joshua
		5	BARTELS	Bradley
		7	O'CONNELL	Sean
		8	BICZO	Corey
		9	WEST	Matthew
		10	PARISI	Franco
		11	MURRAY	Jordan
		12	сох	Dominic
		13	D'APUZZO	David
		14	TUXFORD	Blake
		15	MUATA-MARLOW	Themba
		16	SYMONS	Sean
		17	VLASTELICA	Adrian
		18	UCCHINO	Adrian
		19	LUNDY	Brandon
		20	SEKIYA	Tasuku
		21	STEPHAN	Cameron
		22	TURNBULL	Luke
		23	СООК	Mathew

Head Coach: Danial Cummins Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek Von Castello Assistant Coach: John Calleja Managers: Sergio Bucciarelli and Emanuele Ziino Gear Steward: Ben Viviani Head of Senior Football: Billy McColl

Referee: K. Ams Assistant Referees: L. Greenshields & A. Hosnani 4th Official: A. Brett

## MATCH PREVIEW

Saturday night will see the second Lambert Park derby as Sydney FC host APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

APIA took out the round six clash between the two sides in emphatic style scoring three goals against the young Sky Blues.

Sitting in second spot, three points behind league leaders Blacktown City FC, APIA will be looking for no less than a win as they battle to reclaim their position at the top of the ladder.

It has been a tough but respectable season from Sydney FC and they will be wanting to make some noise throughout the final weeks.

While Robbie Stanton's side has won only four matches, they have rarely looked out of place at this level.

An expansive gameplay with athletically gifted players has Sydney FC in with a shot of winning every game they play. APIA will be favourites for this match but as Danial Cummins side experienced against Bonnyrigg a few weeks ago, nothing is assured in football.



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POS	TEAM	Ρ	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	16	12	3	1	34	15	19	39
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	16	12	0	4	34	14	20	36
3	Sydney Olympic FC	16	9	4	3	25	13	12	31
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	15	8	4	3	29	20	9	28
5	Sydney United 58 FC	16	8	3	5	30	18	12	27
6	Manly United FC	16	8	3	5	37	27	10	27
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	7	1	8	20	23	-3	22
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	16	5	4	7	25	27	-2	19
9	Sydney FC	16	4	1	11	23	37	-14	13
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	16	4	0	12	22	40	-18	12
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	16	3	3	10	24	43	-19	12
12	Parramatta FC	15	1	2	12	15	41	-26	5

## REVIEWS

#### Blacktown City FC 3 - Sydney FC 1 at Lily's Football Centre

A Joey Gibbs double helped Blacktown City maintain their lead at the top after the PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition with a 3-1 win against Sydney FC at Lily's Football Centre on Sunday afternoon.

Gibbs opened the scoring early on after steering home a simple tap in and claimed his brace and Blacktown's third five minutes into the second half with a similarly easy finish at the back post.

Sydney FC had earlier restored parity midway through the first half thanks to a superb Charles Lokolingoy effort but a Mitch Mallia strike on the cusp of half time proved a crucial blow to the Sky Blues who were unable to prevent the hosts from a fifth consecutive win.

Robert Stanton's side enjoyed decent spells throughout the match against a heavily rotated Blacktown City outfit but were undone by the ruthlessness of City's forwards with Mallia and Gibbs in particularly lethal form.

### APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 2 - Wollongong Wolves FC 1 at Lambert Park

A Nathan Millgate goal in the closing stages has helped APIA Leichhardt to a 2-1 win against Wollongong Wolves during their round 16 PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's clash at Lambert Park.

Millgate's 85th minute strike wrapped up the result for APIA after the match was locked at 1-1 for more than an hour of play.

Wollongong will rue not taking advantage of their early lead after Patrick Antelmi struck in the 34th minute.

However moments later the scores were tied when Jordan Murray headed home and after a red card to Nicolas Bernal in the 66th minute the Wolves were forced to battle on with 10 men.

Wollongong fought hard but it wasn't to be with only five minutes left the home side secured a hard earned three points.





## TEAM OF THE WEEK



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#### ANTI-DOPING

- National Anti-Doping Policy
   FFA Sports Supplements and Medication Guidelines
   Confidential "Stamp out Doping" form, report suspicious doping activity
   Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

   ASADA Prohibited List
   Integrity in Sport: Illicit Drugs
   FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations
- FFA Anti-Doping Education Presentation



#### SPORTS BETTING AND MATCH FIXING

- National Code of Conduct
   FFA Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines
- Sportsradar Integrity Brochure -Summary of Services

   National Policy on Match-Fixing in Sport
  - FIFA Code of Ethics
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31	Paolo	BONNANI
32	Harry	VAN DER SAAG
33	Guiseppe	TILIO
34	Perry	THOMAS
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28	Benjamin	MCCARRON
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31	Jordan	MORFITIS
32	Stephan	ADATTINI
34	Nicholas	POGONOWSKI
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36	Jack	ARMSON
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#### UNDER 20s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

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## MATCH PREVIEW

Two premiership hopefuls collide on Saturday evening when third-placed Sydney FC host fourth-placed APIA Leichhardt Tigers at Lambert Park.

The Sky Blues come into the match on the back of a 1-1 draw with fellow heavyweights Blacktown City last Sunday and find themselves three points behind leaders Sutherland Sharks at the start of round seventeen.

Golden boot leader John Iredale netted the equalizer in last week's stalemate and will be looking to add to his tally of 13 against an APIA side who are beginning to slip away from the forefront of the premiership race.

Since their 5-1 thrashing of Sydney United 58 in late May the Tigers have won just one match of their last four with a six point gap to Sutherland threatening to widen should their shaky form continue.

However the APIA side have shown great potential throughout the campaign and boast one of the best offensive records in the competition second only to Sutherland. Forwards Aedon Kyra (11) and Jordan Morfitis (7) have proven significant dangers for opposition defences while Cameron Stephan has also been productive for the Tigers with five goals in eight matches.

They may get less joy against a defensive organised and flexible Sydney FC side who have won five of their last seven fixtures.





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49	Nathan	MELLINO
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53	James	CAKOVSKI
54	Alexander	LASOVSKI
55	Jarrad	WILEY
	Alessandro	RAMONDINO
	Matthew	TAVERNITI

Coach: Bill McColl Manager: Suzanne Hickman

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## SPOTLIGHT ON: THOMAS HEWARD-BELLE

Ahead of Saturday's home clash against APIA, get to know young PS4 NPL NSW star Thomas Heward-Belle.

#### Nickname: Tommy

**Three people you'd invite over for a party:** David de Gea, Chris Browne, Patrick Flottmann

Worst habit: Telling bad jokes

**Coffee order:** Skinny cap - extra hot

Favourite colour: Blue

Can you cook – what's your specialty: Spaghetti Bolognese

Ideal holiday: Las Vegas

Most used emoji: The football.

#### Biggest inspiration and why:

David De Gea – the way he has moved through the ranks at both Atletico Madrid and Manchester United is an inspiration to me and I watch his videos every day to try and emulate his goalkeeping.

#### Describe your game day routine:

Wake up early – take the dog for a walk – have spaghetti bolognese as a pre-match meal - watch a couple of highlights of de Gea and Jan Oblak (Atletico Madrid keeper).



Photo by Jaime Casteneda

## HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - LAMBERT PARK Marion St, Leichhardt



ROUND 01 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SAT 11TH MARCH	1-2	1
ROUND 03 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SAT 25TH MARCH	0 - 1	1
ROUND 05 VS Blacktown City FC	SAT 8TH APRIL	0 - 1	
ROUND 07 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SAT 22ND APRIL	0 - 4	
ROUND 09 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SAT 6TH MAY	3 - 2	
ROUND 11 VS Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 20TH MAY	2 - 1	~
ROUND 13 VS Parramatta FC	SAT 3RD JUNE	3 - 2	
ROUND 15 VS Manly United FC	SAT 17TH JUNE	2 - 4	
ROUND 17 VS APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SAT 1ST JULY	19:45	
ROUND 19 VS Hakoah Sydney City East FC	SAT 22ND JULY	19:45	
ROUND 21 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 13TH AUGUST	19:45	

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