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FIRST GRADE

Blacktown City 2 – Rockdale City Suns 4 at Lily's Football Centre

A devastating first half spell from Rockdale City Suns was enough to defeat Blacktown City at Lily's Football Centre in Sunday's PlayStation@4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition Finals Series Preliminary Semi-final at Lily's Football Centre.

Paul Reid's side were handed the perfect start when Jonathan Grozdanovski pounced on a goalkeeping error from Tristan Prendergast and raced to a 3-0 lead before the half-hour mark thanks to an expertly taken double from Jordan Figon.

Blacktown pulled a goal back through Matthew Lewis on the cusp of the interval and restored genuine optimism when Yuta Konagaya added another early in the second half but the visitors survived several scares and made sure of the victory late on through Harris Gaitatzis' penalty.

The result means Rockdale will play premiers APLA Leichhardt in next Saturday's major semi-final at Lambert Park.

Blacktown meanwhile will need to muster their strongest league performance in some time against Manly United when they return to Lily's for Saturday's do or die clash.

Week one of the PlayStation@4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition finals series started with a bang.

It was edge of your seat action in both the Elimination Semi-Final and the Preliminary Semi-Final as Manly United ousted Sydney Olympic, while Blacktown City's late season form slump was extended another week thanks to a loss at the hands of Rockdale City Suns.

There was lots of big moments in both games and sets the tone for the competition to take it up a notch next week for the Major and Minor Semi-finals.

Manly United 2 – Sydney Olympic FC 1 at Cromer Park

Manly United have moved into the second round of the PlayStation@4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition finals series after defeating Sydney Olympic FC 2-1 on Saturday night at Cromer Park.

The hosts were the better side across the 90 minutes, but the boys from Belmore Oval kept asking questions.

Olympic managed to hold out the home side for close to an hour but Manly finally found a breakthrough after 50 minutes when Leigh Egger tapped home from close range after a Jamie Lobb free-kick

The visitors hit back straight away when lazy Manly defending saw a loose ball fired into the box, and Olympic skipper Yianni Spyraakis pounced to square proceedings.

The dominance of United was too much for Olympic in the end and in the 76th minute Pandurevic released Kieren Paull, who incredibly found himself with only Henderson to beat from the edge of the area.

Manly's right back was in foreign territory, but he showed he can also finish, taking a touch before finding the back of the net.

While the defeat meant an early start to the offseason for Sydey Olympic, for Manly it means a trip to Lily's Football Centre during week two of the finals series and a clash with Blacktown City FC.



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	PRENDERGAST	Tristan
■	■	3	SPERANZA	Giorgio
■	■	4	SPERANZA	Roberto
■	■	5	LYNCH	Grant
■	■	6	LEWIS	Matt
■	■	8	ARAUJO	Daniel
■	■	9	GIBBS	Joey
■	■	10	EVANS	Connor
■	■	12	ANDREW	James
■	■	14	MALLIA	Mitchell
■	■	17	BEUMIE	Lewis
■	■	19	CAIRCROSS	Zach
■	■	20	ROMIC	Tomislav
■	■	21	CHUN	Ken
■	■	22	KONAGAYA	Yuta
■	■	23	CEJKA	Peter

Coach: Mark Crittenden

Assistant Coach: Luke Roodenburg

Manager: Graham Crawhall



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	MITCHELL	Dylan
■	■	2	PAULL	Kieren
■	■	3	LOBB	Jamie
■	■	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	SAMA	Marco
■	■	16	BERTI	Sipan
■	■	17	WILSON	Samuel
■	■	18	BALNEAVES	Todd
■	■	20	CATLIN	Shaun
■	■	21	FOX	Joseph
■	■	22	SPIERS	Rory

Coach: Warren Grieve

Assistant Coach: Robert Catlin
and Andrew Christiansen

Manager: Eda Rigoni

Physiotherapist:

Steve Felsher

Referee: B. Abraham

Assistant Referees: L. Greenshields & R. Osborne

4th Official: R. Mattei

MATCH PREVIEW

The disappointment of a shock finals loss to the Rockdale City Suns last week is sure to mark Crittenden's Blacktown side when they take on Manly United this Saturday.

The Lily's Football Stadium based side were left shellshocked after Rockdale scored two early goals and held out a late Blacktown onslaught to claim the upset.

City will be determined to not allow the same to happen when Manly come to town.

With finals survival on the line Blacktown will need huge performances to ensure they progress to the next round.

Manly come into the match after defeating Sydney Olympic 2-1 in the first week of finals action and are confident they can make it two

wins from as many games against Blacktown.

Manly defeated Blacktown 2-1 during the final weeks of the regular season providing them with a slight mental edge.

For Manly midfielder Sasa Macura the match will have extra meaning as he takes on his former side.

With the pain and frustration of letting the PlayStation@4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Premiership title slip out of their grasp, Blacktown will be driven to make up for it during the finals series.

Blacktown are the favourites for this match, but Manly have shown they can beat any team on their day.

With the it is sure to be a blockbuster clash.

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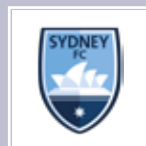
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4	Andrija	MANDIC
11	Jake	DOUGLAS
18	Matias	DA SILVA SANTOS
22 GK	Gerrard	ROEBEUCK
23	Deren	O'BRIEN
24	Adam	MASSOUD
26	Harry	SUTHERLAND
27	Harrison	QUIRK
29	Daniel	KRKOVSKI
30	Lachlan	EVERETT
31	Robert	WATSON
33	Thomas	PAPA
34	Jake	BORROMEO
36	Matthew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

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



24	Nikola	UJDUR
25	Jack	STEWART
26	Leo	MALFARA
27	Cooper	COSKERIE
28	Finn	BALLARD-MCBRIDE
29	Ben	VAN MEURS
31	Paolo	BONNANI
32	Harry	VAN DER SAAG
33	Guiseppe	TILIO
34	Perry	THOMAS
35	Alex	GOLLAN
36	Daniel	BLACHURA
40	Jerry	SKOTADIS
51	David	MALISHEV
	Duro	DRAGICEVIC

Head Coach: Rob Stanton
 Manager: Ian McKenzie

MATCH PREVIEW UNDER 20s

Premiers Sutherland Sharks were comfortably the best side over the course of the regular season but will face their biggest test of the campaign when they take on a rejuvenated Sydney FC in Saturday's major semi-final at Lily's Football Centre.

A place in the Grand Final goes on the line when the two teams clash on Saturday with the winner sure to enter September's big day as title favourites.

Sutherland finished the year with the best offensive and defensive records and entered the finals series with six wins in a row to earn a week's rest but will need to recover peak intensity against the Sky Blues given their formidable win over APIA Leichhardt last weekend.

With leading scorer John Iredale and midfielder maestro Samuel McIllhatton both making

goalscoring returns from the Sydney first grade team against the Tigers in finals week one, the Sky Blues look to have returned to their best and will go into the encounter with a significant amount of confidence having kept a normally free-scoring APIA side at bay.

However it will be a different test up against the season's benchmark outfit in Nick Dimovski's Sutherland who will be out to prove their status as championship favourites. The Sharks offer goal threat across a lethal and interchangeable front four that includes some of this year's standout performers.

The likes of Matias Da Silva Santos and Jake Borromeo have been operating on an elite level for the majority of the season and their pace and ability to create chances from both the byline and running in behind the fullback must be marshalled closely by the Sky Blues defence.



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| 1 | Tom | FAY |
| 2 | Evan | TSAKOS |
| 3 | Aaron | GURD |
| 4 | Phil | CANCAR |
| 5 | Mitch | MATTISON |
| 6 | Jake | HOLLMAN |
| 7 | Marco | TILIO |
| 8 | Leo | ABDO |
| 9 | Jacob | VASILIOU |
| 10 | Rocco | CHISARI |
| 11 | Alex | MASCIOVECCHIO |
| 12 | Jay | HIRSCHOWITZ |
| 13 | Paolo | LAXAMANA |
| 14 | Benjamin | KOOP |
| 16 | Bailey | KUBECKA |

Head Coach: Jimmy Van Weeren
 Assistant Coach: Jason Rea
 Manager: Richard Paddle



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| 46 GK | Evan | DAVIS |
| 47 | Kyle | SARIGIANNIS |
| 48 | Jordan | KERRY |
| 49 | Jake | TRAJKOVSKI |
| 50 | Alexei | ROSSER |
| 51 | Caleb | BARTIER |
| 52 | Michael | BORG |
| 53 | Nathan | MANNO |
| 54 | Peter | PATSI-AVOUDIS |
| 57 | Harry | BROWEL |
| 58 | George | MEDAKOVIC |
| 59 | Nathan | HANCOCK |
| 60 | Daniel | DIMITRIADIS |
| 61 | Dimi | PETRATOS |
| 62 | Kyle | ANGELOU |
| 65 | Dom | BRESCHITTO |

Coach: Steve Zoric
 Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Sutherland have held the upper hand over their opponents this season thanks to a 3-1 win in round 20 and a 1-1 draw with Sydney in round nine but should anticipate a different type of clash given the intensity of finals football.

The loser of Saturday afternoon's fixture will play the winner of the day's other semi-final matchup between Sydney United 58 and APIA Leichhardt Tigers next weekend.



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