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ROUND 19 ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE 5PM SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2018

Welcome to the Ilinden Sports Centre for this round 19 clash against Marconi.

Today's game is the last of three consecutive home games for our team. We come into the game following a last up 1-0 win over league leaders Sydney Olympic. All of a sudden, our boys are in 5th position with everything to play for against Marconi.

This should be a challenging fixture with Marconi having defeated us in the corresponding fixture earlier this year, and with our visitors just behind us on the ladder. Their team is packed with big name players including former Rockdale player, Marko Jesic. It will be a difficult game but we have every confidence in the team as they push for finals football with only 4 regular season fixtures remaining.

The focus right now is on the league but we also have our big FFA Cup game against Sydney FC to look forward to on 1 August 2018. We are delighted to be able to host the game at the Ilinden Sports Centre, it was not easy, but we managed to get the game over the line so we ask all of our supporters to come out in numbers as we know you will for this game. We strongly encourage everyone to pre-purchase tickets online through www.moshtix.com.au

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I hope to see as many of you as possible at our ground this Sunday to cheer the boys on against Olympic.

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7 ALEC UROSEVSKI
8 ALEX CANAK
9 BAI ANTONIOU
10 HARRIS GAITATZIS
11 JONATHAN GROZDANOVSKI

12 IDRIS EL HAFIANE
14 BRAYDEN SORGE
15 NICHOLAS PETRILLO
16 ISAAC SAVOR
17 TOUFIC ALAMEDDINE
19 PATRICK SAVOR
21 MICHAEL NEILL
22 NICHOLAS SORRAS
23 JORDAN FIGON
25 JAKE SOUTTER

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ASSISTANT COACH: MATTHEW RIBAROVSKI PHYSIO: JERRY FILIPATOS
GOALKEEPER COACH: SPIRO PARAMETIS MANAGER: ANGELO SALLIS
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18 PETER TRIANTIS
19 EROS BERGAMIN
21 KRISTIAN SERUTKOSKI
22 BRANDON VELLA
23 CHRISTOPHER NUNES
38 YIANNI NICOLOOU

COACH: PETER TSEKENIS ASSISTANT COACH: PETER PAPOYTHIS
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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

With their finals hopes in their hands, Rockdale City Suns will be focused on holding off Marconi Stallions when they meet on Sunday.

The Suns are in fifth spot on the ladder after an upset win against former league leaders Sydney Olympic last week.

In round 19 they take on sixth placed Marconi Stallions who trail Rockdale by only two points after a 0-0 draw against Blacktown City a week ago.

It's been an impressive turnaround from Rockdale since round twelve as Paul Reid's team has gone from relegation battlers to being on the cusp of making the finals.

Alec Urosevski has received the plaudits all season and with good reason as the scintillating winger's impressive form has often carried the Suns to victory.

Marconi will go into the game with a strong understanding of Urosevski's abilities and will

likely do everything they can to mark him out of the game.

Former A-League defender Marc Warren will be given the role of nullifying Rockdale's star and his success in doing so should play a big role in deciding who takes home the win.

This is sure to be a tough clash and don't be surprised to see a bit of extra physicality with the stakes so high.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	18	12	2	4	48	20	28	38
2	Sydney Olympic FC	18	11	3	4	29	16	13	36
3	Sydney United 58 FC	18	10	2	6	31	21	10	32
4	Blacktown City FC	18	8	6	4	24	15	9	30
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	8	2	8	34	38	-4	26
6	Marconi Stallions FC	18	6	6	6	22	26	-4	24
7	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	18	6	4	8	25	35	-10	22
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	18	6	4	8	18	30	-12	22
9	Manly United FC	18	5	6	7	26	29	-3	21
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	18	6	2	10	25	32	-7	20
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	5	4	9	26	29	-3	19
12	Sydney FC	18	3	3	12	21	38	-17	12

Rockdale City Suns 1 – Sydney Olympic FC 0 at Ilinden Sports Centre

A 77th minute Alec Urosevski strike has helped Rockdale City Suns stun league leaders Sydney Olympic at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

Urosevski's goal came late in the game, sending Rockdale fans into raptures after what had been a relentless battle between the two teams.

Olympic had their chances as the second half came to life after a first half devoid of true opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net.

Rockdale shot stopper Ante Covic wound back the years with a star performance to keep his side in the game before Urosevski hit the winner with 13 minutes left on the clock.

It was an important win for the Suns against their rivals, keeping their finals hopes alive and knocking Olympic from the top spot on the ladder.

Marconi Stallions 0 – Blacktown City FC 0 at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions have failed to cement their spot in the top five after they were held to a 0-0 draw in torrid encounter at Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

The home side will rue what should've been three competition points after veteran defender Michael Beauchamp's goal on the cusp of half time was disallowed for offside.

It proved to be one of the best chances of the afternoon with both sides struggling with the windy conditions.

Blacktown were forced to sit back and defend late int contest as the Stallions pushed for a winner, but it wasn't to be for Peter Tsekenis' side

TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	19
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	10
Anthony Frangie (Hakoah)	10
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	8
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	8
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	8
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	8
Jaewook Woo (Bonnyrigg White Eagles)	8
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	8

**Does not include FFA Cup goals*



Jordan Murray

TEAM OF THE WEEK



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WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY
Bonnyrigg Sports Ground,
Bonnyrigg NSW
8:30pm



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WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST*
Ilinden Sports Centre,
Rockdale NSW
7:30pm

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ENGLISH OFFICIALS TO HIT THE NPL NSW MEN'S COMPETITION

Overseas talent is nothing new on the fields of New South Wales football, but in Round 20 of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition there will be a different kind of elite foreign talent.

Former English Premier League referees Michael Salisbury and David Webb will be officiating two of Round 20's top-tier NPL NSW Men's matches with Manly United taking on Wollongong Wolves and Blacktown City hosting Rockdale City Suns penned in as the matches the duo will take over.

Salisbury will take charge of the clash at Cromer Park while Webb will oversee the big encounter at Lily's Football Stadium.

They will also be officiating in the NPL Victorian Premier League as part of their Australian visit.

One of Salisbury's major achievements as an official was getting his first taste of officiating at Wembley Stadium in May 2010 when he was appointed onto the National League play-off final as an assistant for the match between Oxford United v York City.

As a result from his performances as an assistant referee, he was then promoted into the professional game with his first appointment coming at Macclesfield Town.

After his time in the English lower leagues, Salisbury was then promoted into the English Premier League for the 2014/15 season and was an assistant referee for two seasons as well as

achieving a position on the FIFA International list in 2016.

One of his finest moments was ironically his final appointment before being promoted onto the EFL National Group of Referees where he was an assistant referee in the 2016 FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Crystal Palace.

Webb also comes with some quality pedigree.

After beginning his journey as a referee in 1999, he progressed through non-league football in the North East of England before being promoted to the EFL Assistant Referees list and the National League referees in 2008/09.

The last nine years has seen Webb referee in the Championship, League 1 and League 2 matches as well as major English Cup competitions.

Reflecting on his career, his major highlight thus far was officiating in the recent League 2 Play-Off Final at Wembley Stadium in front of 52,000 fans when Coventry City took on Exeter City.

This isn't the first time English Premier League referees have graced our football pitches in Sydney.

In 2016, Englishmen Stuart Atwell and Peter Banks both officiated in the NPL NSW Men's competition kick starting the relationship between our elite competition and the English game.



TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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18 Anthony Vastag
26 Jake Trajkovski
29 Caleb Bartier
30 Nathan Separovic
31 George Vagerakas
34 Alex Malfara

36 Josh Briskoski
41 Josh Tasevski
52 Mohammad Rajani
55 George Medakovic
64 Cameron Ward

Head Coach: Steve Zoric



26 Lachlan Hancock
27 Mason Ingram
29 Matthew Mizzau
30 Christian Nascimben
31 Dylan Locaputo
32 Emileo Fadel
33 Aiden Kenny
34 Martin Fernandez

36 Nicholas Railz
37 Nikita Parkes
39 Ethan Dosanjh
40 Dailbor Malesevic
41 Alex Gollan
47 Damien Tsekenis
59 Kye Soares

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte

Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Riva and Anthony Belardo

Team Manager: Carmelo Orlando

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	18	11	1	6	41	24	17	34
2	Blacktown City FC	18	11	1	6	35	23	12	34
3	Sydney FC	18	9	6	3	50	35	15	33
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	18	8	4	6	26	21	5	28
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	9	1	8	27	29	-2	28
6	Sydney United 58 FC	18	8	2	8	25	24	1	26
7	Manly United FC	18	7	4	7	27	20	7	25
8	Marconi Stallions FC	18	7	2	9	21	32	-11	23
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	18	7	1	10	26	29	-3	22
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	18	5	6	7	20	25	-5	21
11	Sydney Olympic FC	18	4	4	10	18	33	-15	16
12	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	4	4	10	18	39	-21	16

Rockdale might have thought they'd turned a corner to end a disappointing season on a high after beating Manly United 1-0 in Round 17 to jump above Sydney Olympic at the bottom of the table, but the Suns slipped a 2-1 defeat to their wooden spoon rivals two weeks ago to drop back to the foot of the ladder.

Marconi, meanwhile, come into this fixture as one of the form teams of the competition, having lost only once in their last six matches.

A 1-0 win over second-placed Blacktown City in Round 18 gives Marconi faint hope of beating Wollongong or Hakoah to a place in the finals, the Stallions now five points off fifth place.

Rockdale pulled off an unlikely win away when these sides met at Marconi Stadium in April, with goals from Nathan Separovic and Dimitrios Petratos condemning the Stallions to a 2-1 defeat.



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TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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46 Jacob Botic
47 Vinko Gacic
49 Peter Patsiavoudis
50 Joshua Jenicek
51 George Marangos
53 Daniel Geroski
54 Jackson Angelou
56 Adrian Neoklis

57 Mouhamed Hanache
58 Mohamed Ahmed
59 Sam Shainfield
60 Jay Hirshowitz
61 Noah Botic
62 Adam Sukar
63 Ellis Bellos
65 Brandan Stefanovski (GK)

Coach: Steve Zoric
Assistant Coach: Gary Departo
Team Manager: Jack Bulic



28 Callum Garrett
42 Advin Trebincevic
43 Alexander Fadel
44 Andre Cavallaro
45 Andrew Holder
46 Jayden Whittle
48 Gian Sacco
49 James Cakovski
50 Chogi Koko

51 Jacob Chapman
52 Joshua Pereyra
53 Lachlan Sepping
54 Leonaro Abdo
55 Vincenzo Melissari
56 Zachary Readon
57 Zubayd Allie
58 Harry Gray

Coach: Paul Fraser
Assistant Coach: Sam Alessi
Team Manager: Ivor Prasad

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	18	14	2	2	45	22	23	44
2	Blacktown City FC	18	14	1	3	41	17	24	43
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	13	1	4	39	20	19	40
4	Marconi Stallions FC	18	8	5	5	30	19	11	29
5	Manly United FC	18	8	5	5	33	23	10	29
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	9	2	7	22	22	0	29
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	18	9	2	7	22	22	0	29
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	18	6	4	8	22	20	2	22
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	18	5	0	13	20	37	-17	15
10	Sydney United 58 FC	18	4	2	12	17	33	-16	14
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	18	2	2	14	18	42	-24	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	18	2	2	14	13	45	-32	8

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	54	43	68	120	231
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	54	15	44	152	211
Sydney United 58 FC	54	14	52	128	194
Sydney Olympic FC	54	8	32	144	184
Rockdale City Suns FC	54	40	32	104	176
Wollongong Wolves FC	54	29	56	88	173
Marconi Stallions FC	54	29	46	96	171
Sutherland Sharks FC	54	22	68	80	170
Manly United FC	54	29	50	84	163
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	54	29	56	76	161
Sydney FC	54	44	66	48	158
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	54	8	42	88	138

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING

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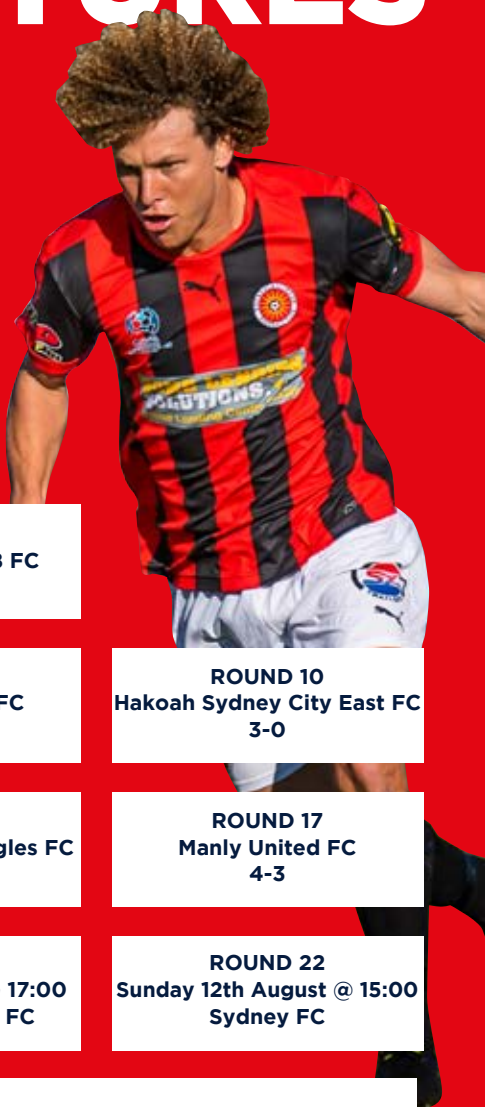
GRADE	POINTS MULTIPLIER
1st Grade	Premiership Points X 4
U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

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ROUND 1
Sutherland Sharks FC
1-0

ROUND 3
Sydney United 58 FC
2-3

ROUND 5
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
0-5

ROUND 9
Blacktown City FC
3-5

ROUND 10
Hakoah Sydney City East FC
3-0

ROUND 13
Wollongong Wolves FC
4-1

ROUND 15
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC
2-4

ROUND 17
Manly United FC
4-3

ROUND 18
Sydney Olympic FC
1-0

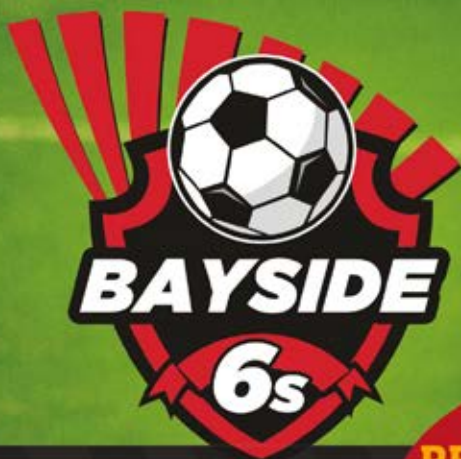
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