



NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES

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ROUND 19 LAMBERT PARK 7.45PM SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2018



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#NPLNSW

Hello everyone and welcome to Lambert Park for tonight's big clash against Sydney Olympic.

It has been ten days since we returned from a brilliant experience in China and last played in the league however we haven't been resting on our laurels.

We've trained well this week and a number of the boys have also taken part in an in-house game with the A-League team, with whom they've also trained, as well as having a few minutes in the friendly against Dunbar Rovers on Wednesday night.

This will stand our players in good stead and should give us a lot of confidence to do well

tonight, especially coming off some great performances against Chinese Super League teams.

I'll be looking for another solid performance with good football and a desire to win being the key things.

We've had some fantastic backing from all of our Members and fans this season and with another big challenge ahead tonight, I am very keen to see and hear as many people as possible in the stands again.

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TEAM LISTS



1	MITCHELL EVANS (GK)	13	JORDAN SWIBEL
2	BRENDAN CURTIS	14	JOEL KING
3	PATRICK FLOTTMANN	15	JEREMY COX
4	LIAM MCGING	16	WILLIAM MUTCH
5	PATRICK SCIBILIO	17	MARCO TILIO
6	ANDREA AGAMEMNONOS	18	BENJAMIN KOOP
7	JERRY SKOTADIS	23	NIKOLA UJDUR
8	SAM MCILLHATTON	24	DANIEL BLACHURA
10	CAMERON DEVLIN	27	HAMISH LAMBERTON
11	LUKE IVANOVIC	30	DURO DRAGICEVIC (GK)
12	JACKSON BANDIERA		

HEAD COACH: ROBERT STANTON ASSISTANT COACH: GIANCARLO ITALIANO
TEAM MANAGER: MICHAEL SWIBEL GOALKEEPER COACH: BRODY CRANE



1	PAUL HENDERSON	14	ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ
2	TOM WHITESIDE	17	BEN MORRISON
3	JAKE DE MARIGNY	18	BRENDAN HOOPER
4	GEORGE TIMOTHEOU	19	DARCY BURGESS
5	JAMES DEMETRIOU	20	EZEQUIEL CONSONI
6	NICOLA KULESKI	21	STEPHEN ATHANASERIS
7	WILLIAM ANGEL	23	RILEY WOODCOCK
8	JASON MADONIS	24	CHRISTOPHER GLIGOR
9	RADOVAN PAVICEVIC	26	BILLY PATRAMANIS
10	MAX BURGESS	30	LACHLAN WATSON
11	JINYA AN	33	NIKOLAS TSATTALIOS
12	ZAC MACKENZIE	99	PAUL KATSETIS

COACH: ABBAS SAAD ASSISTANT COACH: KERIM BABA
CONDITIONING COACH: NAVID ABDI GOALKEEPER COACH: STACEY ALOGDELLIS
MANAGER: PARRY HATZI

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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will need to be at their very best to upset a Sydney Olympic side driven to reclaim top spot on the National Premier Leagues ladder.

The Young Sky Blue's conditioning will be put to the test in this match with the side playing their second match in four days after arriving back in Sydney following their participation in a tournament in China.

Sadly for Sydney, Olympic won't be holding back after they were stunned 1-0 by Rockdale City Suns allowing APIA to regain first place.

After the departure of Hassan Jalloh last month, the attacking workload has fallen squarely on the shoulders of Jeremy Cox.

Cox had a strong start to the campaign, however, just like the Sydney FC team he plays for, has fallen away as the campaign has gone on.

With only a few matches to go, can the talented striker make his mark.

Olympic will also be looking to their striker to spark life back into their side with Spanish frontman Alejandro Sanchez key to their hopes of snatching the Premiership.

Olympic will expect to win this match against the league's bottom ranked side, but Sydney FC have the power to decide the Premiership if they pull off an upset.



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

Manly United 1 – Sydney FC 0 at Cromer Park

Manly United held off a gallant Sydney FC side to secure a priceless 1-0 victory at Cromer Park last Wednesday evening in a crucial Round 18 clash.

A Brendan Cholakian header inside the opening half an hour proved decisive in what was a tight tactical battle.

The visitors had their opportunities, but were denied by a couple of trademark Dylan Mitchell saves.

It was the victory the defending Champions were craving, having failed to secure maximum returns on their previous six outings.

However they were made to work for it by a stubborn Sydney FC outfit, who had only returned from the Free Trade Port International Football Tournament in Haikou City, China last Tuesday.

The win boosted Manly United's Club Championship points which is sure to come in handy come end of the season.



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.





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WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY
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Port Melbourne VIC
7:30pm



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



V



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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19 Guiseppe Tilio
21 Finn Ballard-McBride
22 Harry Van Der Saag
25 Daniel Maskin
26 Benjamin Van Meurs
28 Paolo Bonnani

29 Thomas Fay
31 Ryan Teague
32 Evan Tsakos
40 David Malishev (GK)

Head Coach: Giancarlo Italiano
Assist. Coach: Robert Stanton
Goalkeeper Coach: Brody Crane



27 Tae Jung
28 Ali Dulleh
29 Ericson Ehiozee
31 Liam Flack
32 Adam Hristodoulou
34 Josh Hronopoulos
35 Luke Okuda
36 Mortaza Safdari

37 Ahmad Safdari
38 Brian Sutomo
39 Theph Theph
40 Dylan Wozniczka
41 Louis Zachrapoulos
42 Wahid Hamayoun
43 Kamran Qayumi

Coach: Anthony Harb
Assistant: David Nicotra

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

Sydney FC return to Lambert Park on Saturday afternoon looking to kick back into top gear after a disappointing 0-0 draw at Bonnyrigg White Eagles in Round 16.

Giancarlo Italiano's men put seven past Sydney United 58 two weeks ago but could only manage a point at Bonnyrigg Sports Club, though Sutherland's defeat to United meant Sydney FC's slip-up went unpunished by the competition leaders. Blacktown City sit just a point behind in third with a game in hand, meaning there's little room for error against APIA Leichhardt.

Sydney FC face an APIA side buoyed by a 2-0 win over Rockdale City Suns, and looking to ignite a late charge up the table. APIA have struggled for consistency this year but will be confident of rattling their opponents on the weekend after a convincing win on Sunday afternoon.

Certainly, Franco Consentino's men will be eager to make amends for their 3-2 defeat to Sydney FC in Round 6, even if the reverse fixture has come too late in the season for last season's Grand Finalists.



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TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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39 Jaiden Kucharski
40 Aaron Gurd
41 Mitchell Mattison
57 Tyson Savas
78 Alex Masciovecchio
79 Harry Mccarthy

80 Sam Amey
81 Callum Talbot
83 Paolo Laxamana
90 Bailey Togiavalu
94 Fletcher Mcfarlane
98 Jake Hollman

Head Coach: Jim van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Jason Rea
Goalkeeper Coach: Mizuki Ito
Manager: Richard Paddle



1 Aiden Kenny
2 James Antoniou
4 Ellis Bellos
5 Keiran Churchin
3 Dean Ellis
6 Samuel Harb
7 Jay McGowan
8 Jack McLoughlin

9 Christian Sinacori
10 Andre Taouil
11 Mitchell Ward
12 Fadil Easa Hasnawi
13 Damian Hill
14 Bradley Rapaport
15 Connor Bellman
16 Peter Patsiavoudis

Coach: Tom Bazdaric
Assistant: Paul Oliveri

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

Football NSW will use the following process when ranking the Clubs within each Competition:

NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and Men's State League – senior club championship with points calculated from all Premiership Matches in all grades using the following system;

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

2018 FIXTURES



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HOME GROUND -
LAMBERT PARK Marion St, Leichhardt



ROUND 1
Hakoah Sydney City East FC
3-1

ROUND 3
Wollongong Wolves FC
1-2

ROUND 5
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC
3-3

ROUND 7
Manly United FC
1-2

ROUND 9
Marconi Stallions FC
2-2

ROUND 11
Rockdale City Suns FC
2-0

ROUND 13
Sutherland Sharks FC
0-2

ROUND 15
Sydney United 58 FC
0-3

ROUND 17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
1-5

ROUND 19
Saturday 21st July @ 19:45
Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 21
Saturday 4th August @ 19:45
Blacktown City FC

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



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