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ROUND 03
Saturday
23 MARCH 2019
7pm

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CLUB WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to our first home game for the 2019 season at Lambert Park, Leichhardt.

I've thoroughly enjoyed the step up to coaching NPL NSW Men's First Grade and the players have taken to the challenges I've set out for them well at the start of the season.

Our first two results have been pleasing and are the perfect platform to build from as the season progresses.

We're mixing it with the big boys this season but our youthful squad are more than up for it and I'm looking forward to seeing how they develop, continuing tonight against one of the powerhouses of the competition in Marconi.

I'd like to thank all our Members and fans for their backing and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the stands tonight.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Thomas	Heward-Belle
2	Daniel	Blachura
3	Ben	Van Meurs
4	Liam	Mcging (C)
5	Patrick	Scibilio
6	Harry	Van Der Saag
7	Jerry	Skotadis
8	Joel	King
9	Hamish	Lamberton
10	Marco	Tilio
11	Luke	Ivanovic
12	Giuseppe	Tilio
13	Jordi	Swibel
14	Thomas	Fay
15	Ryan	Teague
16	Paolo	Bonanni
17	Callum	Talbot
18	Benjamin	Koop
20	David	Malishev
21	Evan	Tsakos

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Shane Smeltz
Manager: Michael Swibel

1	Nenad	Vekic
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
5	James	Baldacchino
7	Sean	O'Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Frangie
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitch	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
13	Yianni	Nicolaou
14	Peter	Pelekanos
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
17	Kristian	Sekutkoski
18	Anthony	Trimboli
19	Zac	Cairncross
20	Richie	Cardozo
21	Mirjan	Pavlovic
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis
Assistant Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti
Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett Studman
Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert Filippin, Laborio Bivona

Referee: A. Arndt
Assistant Referees: N. Wotton, H. Fenton-White
Fourth Official: B. Wright

MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC have proven in the first two rounds they are no easy beats and they will be out to emphasise that with a win against Marconi Stallions on Saturday night at Lambert Park.

A hard fought 1-1 draw against Manly United in week two was a solid follow up from the young Sky Blue's 2-1 win against Hakoah in week one as last season's wooden spooners show they have come a long way.

One player that made the headlines was striker Hamish Lambertson.

Dubbed scoring a "Messi" like goal against Manly United, he will hope he can make it two from two with the clash against the winless Stallions.

Skipper Liam McGing has shown that he is one of the most consistent defenders in the NPL competition and will need to be at his very best in marshalling the Stallions attack.

The game will be a must win for Marconi who have had a horror start to the campaign with back to back defeats in their opening two games.

Stung 1-0 by APIA in week one, Marconi suffered a 2-1 defeat at home against Rockdale City Suns in their next fixture.

For a side featuring the attacking talents of Mirjan Pavlovic, James Andrew, Mitch Mallia, Anthony Frankie, Richie Cardozo and Marko Jesic goals shouldn't be hard to come by.

Expect the Peter Tsekennis coached side to throw everything at Sydney FC in search of their first points of the season, a loss could really put pressure however on the side.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
2	Sydney FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
4	Sydney United 58 FC	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
6	Blacktown City FC	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
9	Manly United FC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Marconi Stallions FC	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Manly United 1 v Sydney FC 1

Manly United and Sydney FC were forced to settle for a share of the spoils following a tense 1-1 stalemate at Cromer Park on Sunday afternoon.

National Premier Leagues NSW Men's football returned to Cromer Park with a bang, with both sides scoring in the 15th and 16th minutes respectively.

The opener arrived courtesy of an impressive Sam Gallagher header, which nestled in the far corner of Thomas Hewerd-Bell's net.

Sydney FC then fired back instantly, as Hamish Lambertson left the Manly backline in his wake, weaving his way through on goal before poking the ball through the outstretched legs of Dylan Mitchell.

Despite the game initially shaping to be a goal-fest, the frequency of opportunities created by both sides progressively declined as the contest endured.

Sydney FC grew to dominate the latter stages of the first half, culminating in Lambertson striking the crossbar with a well-timed rocket in additional time.

Manly then took the game to their youthful opponents in the second half, however ultimately failed to gather a clinical touch in the final third.



Marconi Stallions 1 v Rockdale City Suns 2

Rockdale City Suns took out its first victory of the 2019 NPL NSW Men's campaign and condemned the Marconi Stallions to its second successive loss with a come from behind 2-1 victory at Marconi Stadium on a soggy Saturday evening in Sydney's West.

The game oscillated in the first half and in the 7th minute, after a scramble near the box, Anthony Frangie had the ball in the back of the net for Marconi, but it was disallowed for offside.

Marconi opened the scoring from virtually nothing in the 22nd minute.

A free-kick made its way forward until it reached Richie Cardozo who beautifully chipped the goalkeeper off his line much to the delight of the home crowd.

Rockdale City Suns got their equaliser in the 68th minute when the ball drifted across to Panny Nikas who was unmarked and the prolific scorer showed that he had lost none of his midas touch as he drilled home and opened the scoring for the visitors.

It sparked a revival for Paul Reid's men as they found a winner late in the second half.

In the 85th minute the Suns rocked the Stallions when an Alec Uroevski cross from the right reached an unmarked Lecce who, with a powerful diagonal header, beat all and sundry to give the visitors the lead much to the frustration of the Marconi bench.

It proved to be the winner much to the delight of the traveling Suns fans as the Stallions spectators looked on in despair.



JAMES **JESIC** **LAMBERTON**

CLUT **LECCE** **OKADA** **NIKAS**

GREEN **FRAGOGIANNIS** **GALLAGHER**

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U20'S TEAM LISTS



22	Alex	Masciovecchio
23	Harry	Mccarthy
24	Jake	Hollman
25	Mitchell	Mattison
26	Sam	Amey
27	Aaron	Gurd
28	Fletcher	Mcfarlane
29	Paolo	Laxamana
30	Adam	Pavlesic
31	Scott	Browning
32	Thomas	Main
33	Jaiden	Kucharski
34	Calem	Nieuwenhof
40	Levi	Kaye

Head Coach: Shane Smeltz
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

26	Kristofer	Nicolaou
27	Dylan	Locaputo
28	Martin	Fernandez
29	Ethan	Dosanjh
30	Emilio	Fadel
31	Christian	Nascimben
32	Advin	Trbencevic
33	Andrew	Holder
34	Aiden	Kenny
35	Kye	Soares
36	Nicholas	Railz
37	Nicholas	Fitzgerald
38	Billy	Nunes
39	Gian	Sacco
40	Damien	Tskenis
41	Chiba	Ashour

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Riva
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

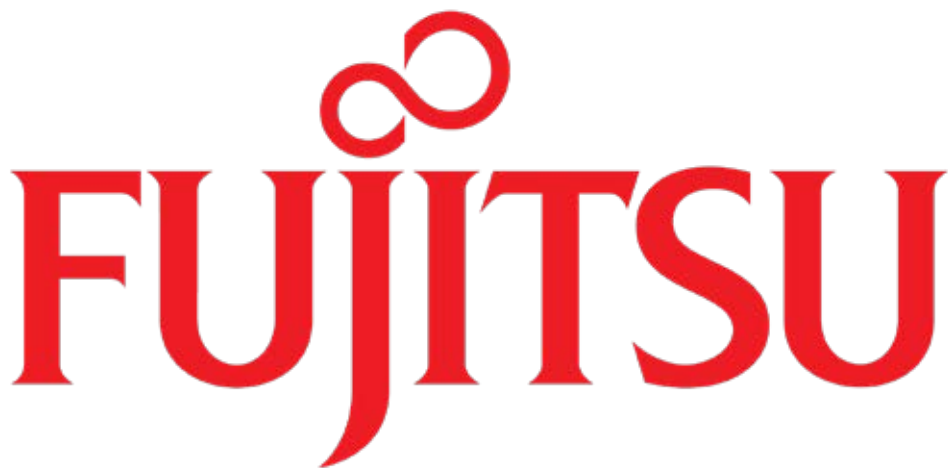
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1	Blacktown City FC	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
6	Manly United FC	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
7	Sydney FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
9	Marconi Stallions FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
12	Sydney United 58 FC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC fell to Manly United last weekend, losing 3-2 at Cromer Park to remain on a solitary point heading into the third round of the season.

This week they welcome Marconi to Lambert Park; the Stallions raring to go in what will be their first game of 2019. With their Round 1 fixture rescheduled and their Round 2 match washed out, Marconi have yet to kick a ball this season, and remain something of an unknown quantity.

The hosts ran out 4-0 winners when these sides met in Leichhardt in 2018. They'll be keen to kick start their current season with a similar result when they face Marconi on Saturday afternoon.



AIR CONDITIONING



U18'S TEAM LISTS



52	Joe	Roddy
54	Anton	Mlinaric
55	Patrick	Yazbek
56	Antonio	Saracino
57	Jayden	Trenkoski
58	Patrick	Wood
72	Phil	Gigliotti
75	Andrew	Vlahadamis
76	Aiden	Simmons
77	Stevan	Stanic-Floody
78	Nectar	Triantis
79	Kai	Kamikura
80	Rocco	Fragale
81	Cameron	Fong
82	Cameron	Peupion
90	Shakeet	Kumar (GK)

Head Coach: Pat McCann
Asst Coach: Jacques Sartor
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

43	Ivan	Sunjic
44	Zachary	Reardon
45	Luke	Cukar
46	Martino	Domenico
47	Vincenzo	Melissari
48	Jacob	Sebayang
49	Aidan	Milicevic
50	Domenico	Martino
51	Joshua	Ibrahim
52	Marcus	Dosanji
54	Diego	Bonillo
55	Jayden	Whittle
56	Lachlan	Hancock
57	Jose	Teal
58	Adam	Cukar
59	Jesse	Brown

Coach: Can Ozdemir
Assistant Coach: Atila Stibinger
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	1	0	1	7	3	4	3
3	Blacktown City FC	2	1	0	1	8	5	3	3
4	Marconi Stallions FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
6	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
8	Sydney United 58 FC	2	1	0	1	6	8	-2	3
9	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
10	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0
12	Manly United FC	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Wollongong Wolves FC	5	3	6	24	33
Blacktown City FC	6	3	12	12	27
Sydney FC	6	6	2	16	24
Rockdale City Suns FC	4	0	6	16	22
Sutherland Sharks FC	6	3	6	12	21
Sydney United 58 FC	6	3	0	16	19
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	6	3	2	12	17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	4	3	0	12	15
Manly United FC	6	0	6	4	10
Sydney Olympic FC	3	0	6	0	6
Marconi Stallions FC	3	3	0	0	3
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	3	3	0	0	3

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

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2019 FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Lambert Park
Marion St, Leichhardt**

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ROUND 3

**Saturday, 23 March - 7pm
v Marconi Stallions FC**

ROUND 4

**Saturday, 30 March - 7pm
v Wollongong Wolves FC**

ROUND 6

**Saturday, 13 April - 7pm
v Blacktown City FC**

ROUND 8

**Saturday, 27 April - 1pm
v Sydney United 58 FC**

ROUND 9

**Saturday, 4 May - 7pm
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC**

ROUND 12

**Saturday, 25 May - 7pm
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC**

ROUND 13

**Saturday, 1 June - 1pm
v Manly United FC**

ROUND 16

**Saturday, 22 June - 7pm
v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC**

ROUND 18

**Saturday, 6 July - 7pm
v Rockdale City Suns FC**

ROUND 21

**Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Sutherland Sharks FC**

ROUND 22

**Sunday, 11 August - 3pm
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