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SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 7.30PM

CLUB WELCOME

Welcome to the 2020 season and our Round 2 NPL1 NSW Men's Competition fixture versus Sydney Olympic FC at Lambert Park, the home of football in Australia.

On behalf of the entire APIA Board of Management, we welcome the Sydney Olympic FC and travelling supporters to Lambert Park, two traditional Clubs, that have shaped what football in Australia is all about, and former powerhouses in the NSL.

The Club wishes to thank its officials, players, parents, season pass holders and supporters for their enthusiasm and their attendances on match day, which is very heart warming.

APIA was ranked No#1, NPL1 football club in Australia in 2019. Season 2019 was a very successful season and one we should all be very proud of. Our Men's 1st Grade squad were crowned Champions, our Women's arm securing promotion to the NPL 1 competition for the first time in the Club's history. Our ADP/EDP, SAP and youth league programs growing from strength to strength, arguably the best run programs in Australia.

As football club, we have showcased talented footballers that have gone on to play in bigger leagues across the planet such as Jordan Murray (2018), Andre Dejon (2019), Sam McIllhaton (2020),

a club that has produced the greatest number of Socceroos and Socceroo Captains.

In 2020, we start again, a new season and we will be working harder than ever to maintain the success we all experienced last season, on and off the football field.

Acknowledging the Club heritage with the rebirthing of the original logo of APIA recently has galvanized the core culture and values of what the badge really means; the entire football fabric we all respect.

We are proud to acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their unbelievable support. Most especially the Club's major sponsor for the last 26 continuous years, Wests Ashfield Leagues. There are not enough words to describe our gratitude to Wests for their unswerving loyalty and support throughout this time. We thank the entire Board of Management of Wests Ashfield Leagues and CEO Simon Cook for their indefatigable alliance.

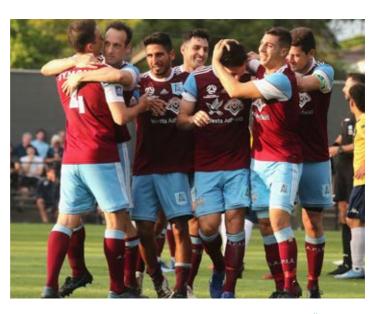
We would also like to thank all our alliance sponsor partners, and all our wonderful sponsors, truly the lifeline of our high-profile Club (see sponsors page). The club of choice to be part of.

We kindly ask all our supporters to be patient and supportive during the renovation works to our Marion Street end Grandstand, both Club and Council are working towards an improved grandstand for future generations to enjoy.

In closing, enjoy the afternoon and we hope to see you at our next home game on Sunday, 22nd March 2020, as we take on Manly United, in Round 4 of the NPL1 competition.

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Jim Apostolovski Chairman – APIA Leichhardt FC





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Jo Fernandes is an internationally recognised football administrator, working at 17 World Cups and Olympic Games as a FIFA General Coordinator and Matildas Team Manager. Last year Jo was in charge of the delivery of the Women's World Cup final in Lyon. Jo has extensive football experience, being involved in the game for 23 years, and is passionate about ensuring opportunities exist for women and girls at all levels of football.



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	lvan	Necevski
2	Camil	Abouchaaya
3	Paul	Galimi
4	Josh	Symons
5	Nicholas	Azzone
6	Chris	Payne
7	Dom	Nasrabadi
8	Corey	Biczo
9	Jeremy	Cox
10	Franco	Parisi
12	Gavin	Di Niese
13	David	D'Apuzzo
14	Nick	Stavroulakis
15	Themba	Muata-Marlow
16	Sean	Symons
17	Patrick	Scibilio
18	Adrian	Ucchino
19	Mitchell	Gibbs
20	Nathan	Mellino
21	Michael	Kouta
22	Luke	Turnbull
23	Lachlan	Hughes

Coach: John Calleja

Assistant Coach: Nick Stavroulakis

Manager: Sergio Bucciarelli Manager: Vincent Leto Manager: Joe Calabro

Physiotherapist: Michael Sawan



1	Anthony	Bouzanis
2	Thomas	Whiteside
3	Billy	Patramanis
4	Sebastian	Ryall
6	Nicola	Kuleski
7	Will	Angel
8	Jason	Madonis
9	Bai	Antoniou
10	Raul	Beneit Romero
11	Adam	Parkhouse
12	Zachary	MacKenzie
14	Peter	Kekeris
15	Giovanni	Panuccio
17	Charles	Lokolingoy
19	Darcy	Burgess
20	Nicholas	Sorras
22	Fabio	Ferreira
24	Hagi	Gligor
25	James	Cakovski
33	Niko	Tsattalios
37	Theph	Theph

Head Coach & Senior TD: Terry Palapanis

Assistant Coach: Nefta Gonzalez Managers: Parry Hatzi, Paul Oliveri,

David Nicotra

Head Analyst & Scout: Adam Catchpole Strength and Conditioning: Robbie

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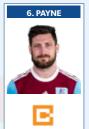




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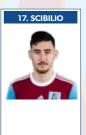


























MATCH PREVIEW

Old rivalries will be renewed when APIA Leichhardt FC host Sydney Olympic FC at Lambert Park on Sunday.

APIA dropped points last week as North Shore snatched a late equaliser in a 1-1 draw with the reigning Champions.

It was a solid showing from APIA in the draw but there is plenty of room for improvement in the John Calleja coached outfit.

Defender Josh Symons started the season on a strong note as did star striker Chris Payne who started his tally in round one with a goal.

Corey Biczo could find himself in the starting line-up while Nick Stavroulakis may play a role as he returns from suspension.

Their rivals Olympic also paid the price for conceding a late goal as they went down 2-1 to Wollongong in round 1.

New signing Raul Beneit Romero didn't take long to find his place as a key playmaker in the Olympic midfield and will be looking to break through APIA's defence. Olympic skipper Jason Madonis is another player who starred in week one and will be full of confidence.

This game is best described as a heavyweight fight and both teams are capable of delivering a knockout blow

It will go down to the wire.

Prediction: APIA Leichhardt FC 2 - Sydney Olympic 2



FIRST GRADE LADDER

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

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North Shore Mariners 1 – 1 APIA Leichhardt at Lambert Park

North Shore Mariners have made a strong start to their maiden National Premier Leagues NSW campaign as they shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw with APIA Leichhardt on Saturday.

The Champions got themselves off to a strong start in the new battle of Lambert Park as a first half header from Chris Payne put them into the lead on half-time.

Emmanuel Perters saved the day for the Mariners finding the back of the net 78 minutes in to set up a thrilling finish.

APIA were disappointed to lose control of the contest and not hold onto the three points.

For newcomers North Shore Mariners, they acquitted themselves well in their National Premier Leagues NSW debut.

Mount Druitt Town Rangers 1 – 2 Sydney FC at Popondetta Park

Sydney FC has opened the season in emphatic style stunning Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2-1 at Popondetta Park on Sunday

The young Sky Blues blasted into the lead after a two goal salvo from Jordan Swibel and Cameron Peupion inside the first nine minutes.

Sydney FC were able to hold on despite a late Rangers penalty to kick their campaign off with three points.

It was a frustrated first half from Mount Druitt, the home side rallied in the second half and created chances through Mirjam Pavlovic and Toufic Alameddine.

The latter got on the scoresheet late with a well-taken penalty for some consolation.

Blacktown City 1 – 0 Sydney United 58 FC at Lily Homes Stadium

A first half goal from Matt Lewis has helped Blacktown City clinch a hard-fought 1-0 win against Sydney United 58 at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

The City captain scored the game's only goal midway through the first half before marshalling a rigid Blacktown defence to secure three points for his side in their opening match of the campaign.

United 58 made plenty of work for Blacktown City shot stopper but they were unable to get past the experienced Tristan Pendergast.

It was certainly a game of two-halves as United then found themselves on the back foot after as it became City's turn to squander opportunities before Thomas Manos came into his own and earned his keep.

Sydney Olympic 1 – 2 Wollongong Wolves at Belmore Sports Ground

Wollongong Wolves have opened their NPL NSW Premiership defence with a 2-1 win over Sydney Olympic at Belmore Sportsground on Sunday.

A Bul Jauch goal in the dying stages helped the Luke Wilkshire coached side to victory with the contest seemingly headed for a draw.

Lachlan Scott gave the Wolves the perfect start with a 10th minute strike but Olympic found an equaliser courtesy of Jason Madonis just after the restart.

But with time running down the Wolves youngster delivered for his side when it matters most to secure all three points.

Rockdale City Suns 2 – 1 Manly United FC at Ilinden Sports Centre

Rockdale Ilinden FC have opened their season on a winning note overcoming Manly United 2-1 at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

Goals to Alec Urosevski and Nikola Taneski were the difference for the home side as they held on despite a fast finishing Manly side putting the pressure on late.

Urosevski opened the scoring after 11 minutes from the penalty spot but Manly evened the ledger in the 38th minute when they too successfully dispatched a spot kick.

Manly were the aggressors in the second half but it was Rockdale who found the winner when Taneski scored against the run of play midway through the second stanza.

A late salvo from the Northern Beaches side nearly snatched a draw but it wasn't enough as new Ilinden boss Steven Zoric tasted victory in his first official game in charge.

Marconi Stallions 4 – 1 Sutherland Sharks at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions have defeated Sutherland Sharks 4-1 in an entertaining game at Bossley Park.

After securing the early lead thanks to a Mitchell Mallia strike, the home side were caught by the Sharks when Lachlan Everett balanced the ledger.

It was not until the second half that Marconi pulled away with two goals in fairly quick succession and then a late strike to round out the scoring.

The first goal of the second half belonged to Marko Jesic, followed by Connor Evans and then substitute Brandon Vella got in on the action at the death.

It was a dominant display by the Stallions, while the Sharks will be desperate to move on quickly after a tough start to the season.



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1 Ivan Necevski														
2 Camil Abouchaaya														
3 Paul Galimi														
4 Josh Symons	3													3
5 Nicholas Azzone														
6 Chris Payne														
7 Dom Nasrabadi														
8 Corey Biczo														
9 Jeremy Cox														
10 Franco Parisi														
12 Gavin Di Niese														
13 David D'Apuzzo														
14 Nick Stavroulakis														
15 Themba Muata-Marlow	1													1
16 Sean Symons														
17 Patrick Scibilio														
18 Adrian Ucchino														
19 Mitchell Gibbs														
20 Nathan Mellino														
21 Michael Kouta	2													2
22 Luke Turnbull														
23 Lachlan Hughes														



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18's	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Sydney FC	3	3	6	12	21
Wollongong Wolves FC	3	0	6	12	18
Marconi Stallions FC	3	0	2	12	14
APIA Leichhardt FC	3	3	6	4	13
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	0	0	12	12
Blacktown City FC	3	0	0	12	12
Manly United FC	3	3	6	0	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	3	6	0	9
Sutherland Sharks FC	3	3	2	0	5
North Shore Mariners FC	3	0	0	4	4
Sydney Olympic FC	3	3	0	0	3
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	3	0	0	0	0

Club championships for all NPL Men's and Women's are available online:

Men's: https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/

Women's: https://womens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship-nsw-womens/

ROUND 3 FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC

7:00 PM / SAT 14 MAR CROMER PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:00 PM / SAT 14 MAR MARCONI STADIUM

MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

2:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR POPONDETTA PARK

NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC VS SYDNEY FC

3:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR LAMBERT PARK

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR LILY HOMES STADIUM

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC

4:30 PM / SUN 15 MAR ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

NPL NSW WOMEN'S SENIOR SQUAD

- Courtney Halpin
- 2 Julia De Angelis
- 3 Ien Bisset
- 4 Elizabeth Ralston
- 5 Alex Huynh
- 6 Rhianna Pollicina
- 7 Carla Canini
- 8 Deborah De La Harpe
- 9 Logan Garard
- 10 Ashleigh Palombi
- 11 Princess Ibini
- 12 Lara Bosnich
- 13 Sarah Urqhuart
- 14 Becky Watts
- 15 Nicole Carmichael
- 16 Jennifer Bennett
- 17 Natasha Aitken
- 18 lessica Fallah
- 19 Sofia Merkoureaus

- 20 Amy Dahdah
- 21 Ella Mastrantonio
- 22 Hannah Macri
- 23 Marissa Papoulidis
- 24 Genevieve Tucker
- 25 Lauren Pruscino
- 26 Alexandra Timms
- 27 Ailish Mc Donagh
- 28 Abbey Harrison
- 29 Beth Mc Ghee
- 30 Sophie Magus
- 31 Alyssa Jansen
- 32 Lilly Dummett
- 33 Alina Stojevski
- 34 Alana Galan
- 35 Tara Pender
- 36 Georgia Yeoman -Dale
- 39 Georgia Bridges
- 40 Steph Grimbilos

First Grade Coach: Matt Costantini Reserve Grade Coach: Paul Costantini Assistant Coach: Andrew Tucker Assistant Coach: Sam Batshon Manager: Filiz Urkanci

Strength and Conditioning: Pat Manfrin Physiotherapist: Antonietta Del Pinto

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U20 TEAM LISTS



30	George Marangos			
31	Ali Hamdan			
32	Anthony Sparacino			
33	Bradley Dollin			
34	Christian Cirino			
35	Nikola Pintur			
36	Hayden Harris			
37	Gabriel Cole			
Coach: Gerard Peacock				

Coach: Gerard Peacock Manager: Joe Garufi Physio: Nicholas Mandis

38	Vincenzo Melissari
39	Gian Fiorese
40	Harrison Fotopoulo
41	Jackson Angelou
42	Jacob Ritchie
43	Adam Manoski
44	Gianni Strati



26	Nathan Adam
27	James Tsokos
28	Šimun Miličević
29	Andre Taouil
30	Brody Mackay (GK)
31	James Tanoski
32	Ellis Bellos

Coach: Jason Conroy Manager: Paul Oliveri

34	Kane Roberge
35	Ericson Ehiozee
36	Chan Deng
38	Mitchell Ward
39	Mohammed Khamis
41	Emileo Fadel

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
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11	North Shore Mariners FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
12	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

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U18 TEAM LISTS



50	Gene Marantos
51	Cooper Squires
52	Harry Stavris
53	Massimo Melissari
54	Sebastian La Luz
55	Sebastian Boffa
56	Connor Stormonth
57	Marcus Apostolakis
58	Joshua Azzopardi
59	Alexander Bardas

Coach: Anthony Mazza Asst Coach: Mariano Mirigliani Manager: Pierre Sassine

60	Dean Efstathiou
61	Vincent Fedele
62	James Khoury
63	Matthew Lee
64	Cruz Lombardi
65	Noah Vidler
66	Jarrod Walker
67	Daniel Azzone
68	Alexander Zinnato

Trainer: Giuseppe Mirigliani Physio: Nicholas Mandis



46	Patrick Alexiadis
47	Alexander Athanaseris
48	Juan Da Silva
49	Lucas Danzo
51	Nav Darjani
52	Nicholas George
53	Peter Kontis
54	Lachlan Livingstone
50	Paul Mariani (GK)

Coach: Jim Patikas Assistant Coach: Kerim Baba Manager: Steve Angel 55 Larsson Miletic 56 Josip Milicevic 57 **Peter Politis** 58 Dean Skiadaresis 59 Harry Skotadis Senna Stevenson 61 62 Jayden Zabala 63 **Christos Panayides** 65 Lucas Ramirez-Sebastiani

U18 LADDER

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1	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
2	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
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ROUND 04	22/03	19:30	Manly United FC
ROUND 06	04/04	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 08	18/04	20:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 10	02/05	19:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers F
ROUND 12	16/05	19:00	North Shore Mariners FC
ROUND 14	30/05	19:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 16	13/06	19:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 18	27/06	19:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 20	11/07	19:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 22	26/07	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC

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