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2020 - ROUND 02



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**SATURDAY
7TH MARCH
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome to Cromer Park for the first home game of the NSW National Premier Leagues men's 2020 season

Tonight we take on Blacktown City, which is always a thrilling contest.

Manly United is celebrating Back to Manly Day, the annual "old boys" day where we pay tribute to players, officials, coaches and supporters who have played an integral part in the history of representative football on the Northern Beaches.

We are joined today by former Manly Warringah player and current Football Federation Australia Technical Director Rob Sherman who started his Australian football career at Cromer Park after arriving from the UK in 1982.

Last weekend Manly United started the season with a 2-1 away loss to Rockdale City in a match Manly certainly did enough to earn at least a share of the spoils. A pair of first half penalties saw the teams level at 1-1 before a Nikola Taneski winner against the run of play gave Rockdale all three points.

Blacktown City on the other hand defeated Sydney United 1-0 to get their season off to a successful start with Matt Lewis finding the back of the net.

Manly United will welcome back returning Premiership player Sasa Macura, who has re-joined Manly after a season away from Cromer Park but missed last weekend's match through suspension.

Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy the afternoon's football at Cromer Park.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Dylan	Mitchell (GK)
2	Kieren	Paull
3	James	Georgaklis
4	Sasa	Macura
5	Sam	Gallagher
6	Joe	Fox
7	Jack	Fulton
8	Dominic	Ferguson
9	Richie	Cardozo
10	Brendan	Cholakian
12	Luka	Kmet
13	Scott	Balderson
14	Dejan	Pandurevic
15	Patrick	Weir
16	Dean	Bereveskos
17	Marley	Petersen
18	Lucas	Rainbird
21	Finn	Ashton
22	Paul	Katsetis
23	Brad	McDonald
24	Jamie	Glover

Head Coach: Paul Dee

Coach: Adam Griffiths

Assistant Coaches: Dylan Macallister,
Marty Judge

Goalkeeper Coach: Cem Akilli

Head Physio: Steve Felsher

Manager: Ida Rigoni



1	Tristan	Prendergast (GK)
3	Daniel	Collins
4	Yianni	Spyrakis
5	Grant	Lynch
6	Matthew	Lewis
7	Hassan	Jalloh
8	Daniel	Araujo
11	Rhett	Desilva
12	Lachlan	Campbell
14	Alen	Aganovic
15	Jak	O'Brien
16	Charles	Mendy
17	Dakota	Askew
18	Suleyman	Bangura
19	Adam	Berry
20	Dylan	Niski (GK)
21	William	Mutch
22	Carlos	DeOliveira
23	Leroy	Jennings
24	Jackson	Bandiera

Coach: Mark Crittenden

Assistant: Matthew Bingley

Managers: Graham Crawhall, Ross
Bourke

Physio: Bec Gonzalez

Strength & Conditioner: David Maiolo

Referee:

A. Arndt

Assistant Referees:

E. Kocbek, H. Fenton-White

Fourth Official:

J. Ewin

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Manly United FC will be looking for a bounce back win when they host Blacktown City at Cromer Park on Saturday night.

The Paul Dee coached United side were unlucky losers in the opening round as they went down 2-1 to Rockdale despite a strong performance.

There were plenty of positives to take out of the game and Dee will be hoping to get the most out of his side in front of their home fans on 'Back to Manly' day.

Just as he has been for past few seasons, Brendan Cholakian remains the spark plug of this Manly team and his ability to open up opposition teams will have a big say in his side's results.

Dejan Pandurevic also showed flashes of brilliance despite the loss.

Looking to stop Manly will be a Blacktown City team which earned a hard fought 1-0 win against Sydney United 58.

Mark Crittenden has built a team which never gives in and that was on show in the win against United 58.

Matt Lewis has been a model of consistency for Blacktown and his goal last round is proof of what can be expected each week from the club captain.

The question of where the goals will come from remains after the departure of Joey Gibbs, but Blacktown will be one of the toughest teams to break down.

Expect this to be a low scoring contest.

Prediction: Manly United 1 – Blacktown City 1



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FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

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.



TEAM OF THE WEEK

SWIBEL

UROSEVSKI

EVANS

PETERS

SIM

CHOLAKIAN

J. SYMONS

KANAIZUMI

LITTLER

LEWIS

PRENDERGAST

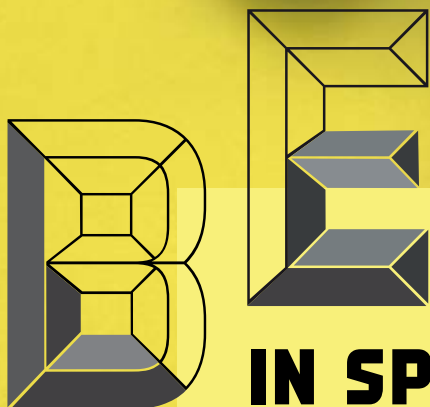
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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Marconi Stallions FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Blacktown City FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	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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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 19 Sam Benton (GK)
- 20 Mackenzie Syron (GK)
- 25 Ben Varvaressos
- 26 Lachlan McGrath
- 27 Jack Berte
- 28 Ronan Connolly
- 29 Jordan Devries
- 30 Harry Eland

Head Coach: Andrew Christiansen
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge

- 31 Massimo Forlino
- 32 Salvatori Agostino
- 34 Harry Lomas
- 35 Matt O'Donoghue
- 36 Kye Conna
- 37 Jordan Segreto
- 38 Liam Tachjian
- 39 Zach Forsyth

Head Physio: Steve Felsher
Manager: Raina Devries



- 26 Michael Adomako
- 27 Alec Purves
- 28 Blake Richards
- 30 Thomas Bienasz
- 31 Stuart Gosling
- 32 Ryan Attard

Coach: Andy Montgomery
Assistant: Dean Montgomery
Manager: Steve Crowthall

- 34 Kai McLoughlin
- 35 Ryan Duffy
- 36 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 37 Jacob Casha
- 40 Jacob Gjorjevski

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	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
3	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Manly United FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
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

U18 TEAM LISTS



- 41 Harry Aquilina
- 42 Tom Chidiac
- 43 Ping Tsai
- 44 Nicolas Dimitropoulos
- 45 Matteo Fragasso
- 46 Nick Rainbird
- 47 Ben Gibson

Head Coach: Chris Abbott
Assistant Coach: James Snedden

- 48 George Kreizis
- 49 Lucas van der Scheur
- 50 Nicholas Milford
- 51 Harry Nicholas
- 52 Michael Hoffman
- 53 Marcus Lal

Head Physio: Steve Felsher
Manager: Graeme Gibson



- 1 Zane Cunico (Gk)
- 2 Corey Smith
- 3 Angelo Apokis
- 4 Ben Berry
- 5 Tyren Burnie
- 6 Shayden Sampow
- 7 Abbas Karnib
- 8 Justin Chan Frias

Coach: Daniel Bragg
Assistant: Luke Lambourne
Manager: Steve Crawhall

- 9 Jacob Szymoniczek
- 10 Kai Denton
- 11 Cameron Veldhuizen
- 14 Bailey Jacobs
- 15 Ethan Smith
- 16 Jed Drew
- 17 Sebastian Hernandez

U18 LADDER

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



2020 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Cromer Park
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ROUND 02	07/03	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 03	14/03	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 05	28/03	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 07	10/04	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 08	19/04	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 10	03/05	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 12	17/05	15:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 15	06/06	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 17	21/06	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 20	12/07	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 22	26/07	15:00	North Shore Mariners FC

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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

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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

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