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2020 - ROUND 03



**MARCONI
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**NATIONAL
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**SATURDAY
14TH MARCH
5PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Top of the table Marconi Stallions FC will look to continue their unbeaten start to the season when they welcome Sydney Olympic in Round 3 of the NPL NSW Men's competition.

The Stallions have started the season in "style" scoring eight goals and conceding just one so far from wins against Sutherland Sharks and Sydney FC.

Most pleasing to coach Peter Tsekenis is that seven different players have contributed already on the scoresheet with Anthony Frangie the only multiple goal scorer (2 so far). Newcomer Anthony Costa scored his first goal for his new club against Sydney FC, Nathan Millgate, Connor Evans, Marko Jesic, Mitch Mallia and Brandon Vella are the others to score.

The Marconi Stallions FC have sent an early season message, they are one of the teams to beat in 2020.

After just two rounds the Stallions and Blacktown City remain the only undefeated teams in what is looming as a most even NPL 1 competition.

The "seasoned" Marconi Coach Peter Tsekenis won't allow his squad to get "carried away" by their "bright" start, they will be very wary of Sydney Olympic who have started slowly.

In contrast to Marconi, Sydney Olympic are yet to win following two successive 2-1 scoreline losses against last year's grand finalists Wollongong Wolves and APIA Leichhardt.

Sydney Olympic dominated the match against 2019 Champions APIA Leichhardt FC only to lose in the closing minutes. Despite the two losses, they will come in to this match with confidence.

Playing at home the "in form" Marconi Stallions FC will be hard to beat, against a Sydney Olympic side who will be desperate to get their first win in 2020.

A win for the locals will further reinforce that Marconi Stallions FC are a team to beat.

Sydney Olympic Coach Terry Palapanis will be anxious to open his account with his new team.

It should be a riveting contest.



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CORPORATE PARTNERS



1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Nenad	Vekic (GK)
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
6	Mark	Rodic
7	Sean	O' Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Costa
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitchell	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
14	Anthony	Frangie
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
18	Goffry	Lino
19	Zach	Cairncross
20	Dion	Shaw (GK)
22	Lachlan	Roberts
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Manager: Peter Papoythis



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 McCullagh

Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson

Physio - Seniors: Sam Mahabady

Referee:

T. Danaskos

Assistant Referees:

B. Wright, M. Allum

Fourth Official:

J. Katz

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

League leaders Marconi Stallions will be determined to stretch their run at the top of the table with a win against traditional rivals Sydney Olympic at Marconi Stadium on Saturday.

The Stallions have had a perfect start to the campaign with two wins from as many games scoring eight goals in the process.

Their prolific attack has been unstoppable so far with Marko Jesic, Mitch Mallia and Anthony Frangie displaying inspired form.

Sydney Olympic's defence will be up against arguably it's toughest opponent yet as they battle for a first win of the season.

The Terry Palapanis coached side have suffered defeats in both of their opening games albeit in the dying stages of each match and desperately need three points to not fall away from the pack.

The pressure is building at Olympic and high profile signings Fabio Ferreira and Raul Beneit Romero need to deliver sooner rather than later.

Bai Antoniou was dangerous for the Belmore boys against APIA scoring Sydney Olympic's only goal while Adam Parkhouse was a menace at Lambert Park and could be the X-Factor in this match.

Palapanis's side is still trying to get their team chemistry right but time is not on their side.

Marconi are in incredible form and a trip out to Marconi Stadium for Olympic is set to be a truly challenging match-up.

Prediction: Marconi Stallions 2 Sydney Olympic 1

1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sutherland Sharks 1 – Rockdale Ilinden 1 at Seymour Shaw Park

A Blake Powell strike in the closing stages has helped Sutherland Sharks fightback to claim a 1-1 draw against Southern Sydney rivals Rockdale Ilinden FC at Seymour Shaw on Saturday.

The result was a solid improvement from the Sharks after their round one drubbing at the hands of Marconi but new coach Nick Dimovski still has plenty to do in a performance which was still lacking at times.

After a scoreless first half, Rockdale thought they had done enough to claim the win when Sam Gulisano fired home from range with only 20 minutes left to play.

However, the Sharks rallied in the closing minutes with Powell finding the equaliser to ensure Sutherland went home with their first competition points of the campaign.

Manly United 0 – Blacktown City FC 1 at Cromer Park

For the second consecutive week, Matthew Lewis proved to be the match winner as his spot kick sealed a hard-fought three points for Blacktown City against Manly United at Cromer Park on Saturday night.

For both sides the result offered a similar story to their season openers last weekend.

Manly often appeared disjointed in the final third and were punished for a momentary lapse of concentration.

On the other hand Mark Crittenden's men excelled defensively, allowing for them to grind out another victory by the narrowest of margins.

Sydney FC 0 – Marconi Stallions 4 at Ilinden Sports Centre

Marconi Stallions have given Sydney FC an early reality check in a dominant 4-0 win at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

The Young Sky Blues claimed a brilliant upset last week against Mt Druitt Town Rangers, but they were no match for the experienced Stallions who have now made it two wins from as many games.

A brace by Anthony Frangie was bookended by goals from Anthony Costa and Nathan Millgate as Marconi sent a clear signal that they will be one of the teams to beat this season.

The Stallions have now scored eight goals from their opening two matches further cementing their place on top of the NPL NSW ladder.

APIA Leichhardt FC 2 – Sydney Olympic 1 at Lambert Park

A late Chris Payne strike has helped APIA Leichhardt claim their first win of the season edging Sydney Olympic 2-1 at Lambert Park on Sunday.

It was a game of two halves but Payne's finish only three

minutes from full-time proved the difference between the two rivals from Sydney's inner-west.

APIA dominated what was a physical first half of football, taking the lead in the 17th minute through a David D'Apuzzo header.

Olympic hit the pitched refreshed after the break and took control of the second stanza, with Bai Antoniou netting the equalizer in the 60th minute.

The match looked likely to finish in a draw, but as the game came to a close Payne pulled off an 87th minute thriller that saw the home side take all three points.

Wollongong Wolves 2 – North Shore Mariners 3 at Albert Butler Memorial Park

North Shore Mariners secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over reigning National Premier Leagues NSW premiers Wollongong Wolves on Sunday afternoon at Albert Butler Memorial Park.

Mitch Smith's strike in the dying stages helped stun the reigning premiers as the Mariners secured their first win in the state league top flight.

Thomas James got the reigning premiers off to a fast start with a goal in the 12th minute but Panny Nikas, who made his debut with the club after a pre-season injury, curled one in on the cusp of the interval to level the score at the break.

Emmanuel Peters gave the visitors the lead with less than 20 minutes to play but James was on target yet again to have the game seemingly headed for a draw.

But North Shore were to have the final say as Smith found the back of the net with a composed finish in the final seconds to secure the unlikely triumph.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0 – Sydney United 58 5 at Popondetta Park

Sydney United 58 have powered to their first win of the NPL NSW thrashing Mt Druitt Town Rangers 5-0 at Popondetta Park on Sunday.

It was a coming out party of sorts for United 58 as they flexed their attacking muscle against an out of sorts Mt Druitt side who slumped to their second loss in as many weeks.

Nearly everything went Sydney United's way in the first half.

A comical own goal from Rangers defender Travis Oughtred opened the scoring before Thomas Manos made a brilliant penalty save to stop Mt Druitt claiming an equaliser.

From then the floodgates opened with goals to Matt Sim, Devante Clut and a brace to Patrick Antelmi wrapped up a very one sided performance and Zeljko Kalac's first win in the NPL NSW as United head coach.



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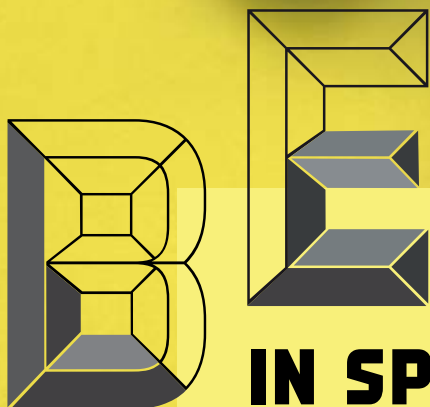


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26 Luke Cukar (GK)
 27 Dimos Vlachos
 28 Blake Ilitch
 29 Jay Hirschowitz
 30 Jose Teal
 31 Kye Soares
 34 Jeremy Dinh
 35 Jesse Hirschowitz

36 Cooper Halfpenny
 37 Advin Trebincevic
 38 Luka Zepina
 39 Aidan Milicevic
 40 Bailey Rule
 41 Mason Ingram
 42 Andrew Holder
 44 Paolo Laxamana

Coach: Stephen Appleby



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

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

Coach: Jason Conroy
 Manager: Paul Oliveri

U20 LADDER

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

U18 TEAM LISTS



46 Patrick Beach
47 Marcelo Martellotta
48 Billy Rachid
49 Payce Anderson
50 Jordan Ford
51 Thomas Lopez
52 Ryley D' Sena
53 Zayne Ahiuwalia

Coach: Osvaldo Riva

54 Nikola Petrusevic
55 Jayden Tran
56 Elijah Uelese
57 Daniel Helweh
58 Ivan Sunjic
59 Jackson Andrews
60 Jing Reece



46 Patrick Alexiadis
47 Alexander Athanasieris
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 Skiadarexis
59 Harry Skotadis
61 Senna Stevenson
62 Jayden Zabala
63 Christos Panayides
65 Lucas Ramirez-Sebastiani

U18 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Sydney United 58 FC	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	6
3	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
4	APIA Leichhardt FC	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
5	Manly United FC	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
6	Sydney Olympic FC	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
7	Blacktown City FC	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
8	North Shore Mariners FC	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	0	1	1	4	7	-3	1
10	Marconi Stallions FC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
12	Mt Druiitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	0	2	3	13	-10	0

PHOTO GALLERY







2020 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium
121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park

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ROUND 01	01/03	19:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 03	14/03	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 05	28/03	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 06	04/04	19:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 07	10/04	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 09	25/04	19:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 11	09/05	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 13	23/05	19:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 15	06/06	19:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 19	04/07	19:00	North Shore Mariners FC
ROUND 21	18/07	19:00	Manly United FC

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18's	U20's	1st	TOTAL
APIA Leichhardt FC	6	6	6	16	28
Marconi Stallions FC	6	0	4	24	28
Blacktown City FC	6	3	0	24	27
Sydney FC	6	6	8	12	26
Sydney United 58 FC	6	6	8	12	26
Wollongong Wolves FC	6	1	12	12	25
Rockdale City Suns FC	6	0	6	16	22
North Shore Mariners FC	6	1	0	16	17
Manly United FC	6	3	12	0	15
Sutherland Sharks FC	6	6	2	4	12
Sydney Olympic FC	6	3	6	0	9
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	0	2	0	2

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ROUND 4 FIXTURES

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

2:30 PM / SUN 22 MAR ALBERT BUTLER
MEMORIAL PARK

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC

6:00 PM / SUN 22 MAR SYDNEY UNITED
SPORTS CENTRE

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 22 MAR LILY HOMES
STADIUM

SYDNEY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

6:30 PM / SUN 22 MAR ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

4:00 PM / SUN 22 MAR BELMORE
SPORTS GROUND

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS MANLY UNITED FC

7:30 PM / SUN 22 MAR LAMBERT PARK



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