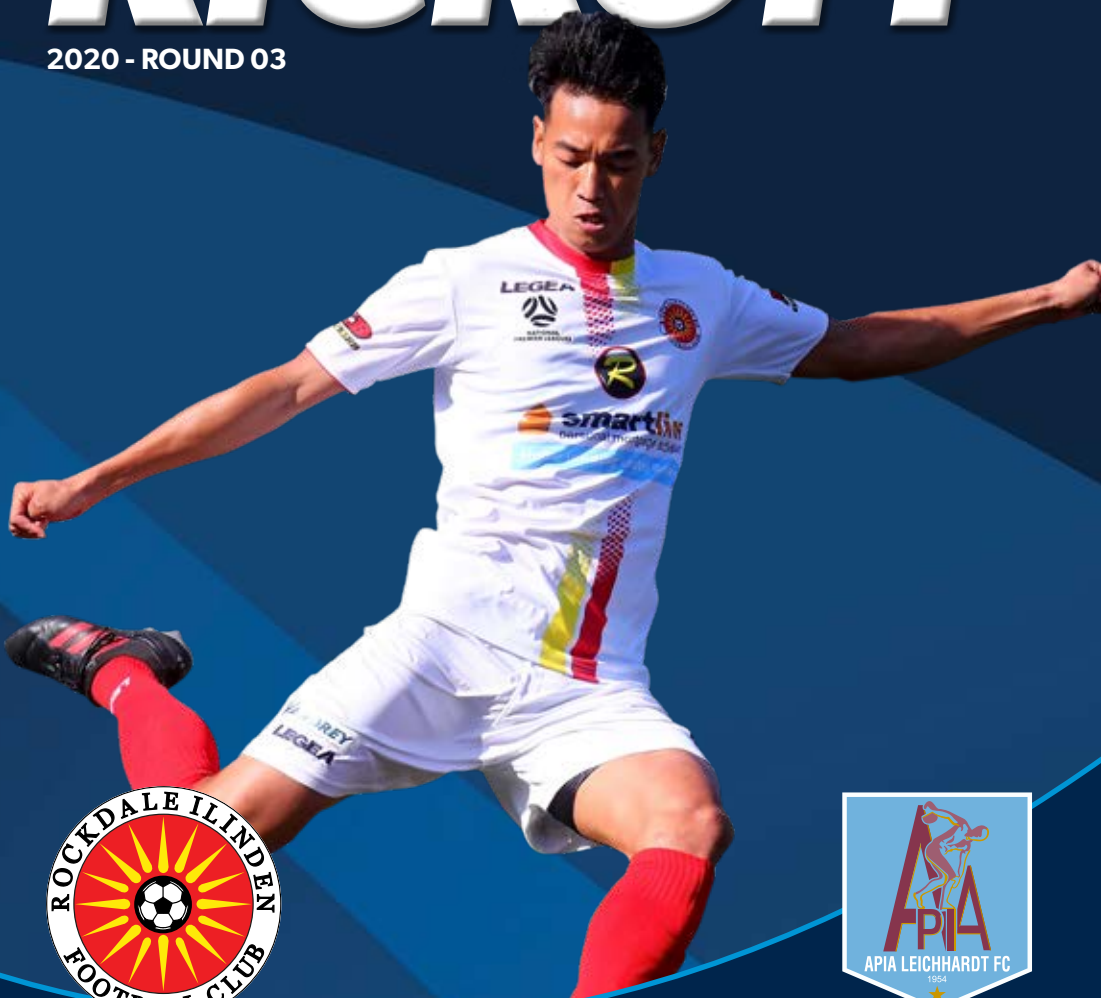


KICKOFF

2020 - ROUND 03



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**SUNDAY
15TH MARCH
4.30PM**

CLUB WELCOME

We welcome everybody to this round 3 clash against APIA Leichhardt.

We enter the game following a 1-1 draw away against our local rivals, Sutherland Sharks. It was disappointing to concede late after seemingly having the 3 points in the bag. That said, the boys are playing as a collective unit and are combining well. It was great to see Sam Gulisano bag his first goal for us last weekend and we hope he can add to his tally against his former club.

And with that as the backdrop, we return to the Ilinden Sports Centre to take on an APIA side that last week secured its first win of the season against Sydney Olympic. Never easy battles against the boys from Lambert Park but we are confident that our solid first two showings will put us in a good position for this big game.

In other news on the football front, congratulations to our under 20's who last weekend secured their first win of the season against Sutherland. Richly

deserved and it follows a very unlucky round 1 loss to Manly. We hope they can continue their run this weekend. Our under 18's again created plenty of chances but ultimately will look to bounce back this weekend.

We hope everyone enjoys the game and that our wonderful home support gets us across the line.

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8	Tomoki	Wada
9	Dimi	Petratos
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11	Amaury	Gauthier
14	Brayden	Sorge
15	Mo	Ahmed
16	Alex	Malfara
17	Mark	Moric
18	Sam	Gulisano
19	Patty	Savor
20	Blake	Currey
22	Tomislav	Arcaba
23	Jordan	Figon

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Jane Talcevski

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bella Migo

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Physiotherapist: Michael Koutzoumis

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1	Ivan	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

Referee:

A. Arndt

Assistant Referees:

A. Giev, M. Staples

Fourth Official:

M. Limnios

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Rockdale Ilinden will be out to end seven years of struggles when they take on APIA Leichhardt at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

The home side boast an absolutely horrific record against APIA in recent years and have not beaten them in the league since 2013 with APIA winning 11 of their past 14 clashes and drawing the other three.

The past six matches between these two sides makes even worse reading for Rockdale fans with APIA scoring an insane 31 goals and conceding only four.

However, all is not lost for the Ilinden faithful with the Steven Zoric coached side fired up to put this shocking record to bed.

Japanese import Tomiki Wada is one such player that can light up the home crowd faithful and will be one to look out for come game day.

Ironically it is a former APIA player who could be the difference maker with Sam Gulisano proving to be a

dangerous player for Rockdale after joining the club during the offseason.

APIA won't be taking this game lightly even though they've had the wood over their rivals for such a long time.

Their win against Sydney Olympic last week demonstrated that the reigning Champions still remain one of the teams to beat.

Chris Payne has quickly rediscovered his shooting boots and was in the right place at the right time last weekend, while Josh Symons is leading from the front with back-to-back stand-out performances in the club's backline alongside Themba Muata Marlow.

Zoric has pledged a new era at Rockdale and there is no better way to prove that by shaking off the weight of this horror record.

Prediction: Rockdale Ilinden 1 APIA Leichhardt 3

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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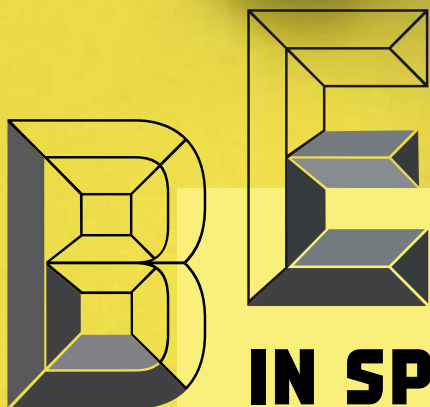
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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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28 Hesam Soufi
29 Moey Hamdache
30 Nathan Thome
31 Alex Fadel

32 Kristopher Jovanovski
34 Tony Mrencevski
36 Cameron Szyszka
37 Jayden Anevski
40 Sammy Shainfeld
41 Nathan Manno

Head Coach: Michael Grbevski
Assistant Coach: German Gonzalo Cabrera



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

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

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

U20 LADDER

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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
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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



- 47 Jakob Sperber
- 50 Christian Romanovski
- 55 Elijah Aruna
- 66 Lazar Drakulovic
- 67 Max Spasevski
- 68 Dion Ikononopoulos
- 70 Christian Acevski
- 71 Ryan Velovski
- 77 Galenen Dorigo

Head Coach: Carlos Villazon
Assistant Coach: Robbie Geroski

- 87 Andrew Di Blasio
- 92 Dejan Bakrdanikoski
- 93 Stefan Todorovic
- 99 Jad Moussa
- Ari Bouboulos
- Marcus Grbevski
- Marcus Anevski
- Dimitri Gremos



- 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 Mirigiani
Manager: Pierre Sassine

- 60 Dean Efsthathiou
- 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 Mirigiani
Physio: Nicholas Mandis

U18 LADDER

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1	Sydney FC	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
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12	Mt Druiett Town Rangers FC	2	0	0	2	3	13	-10	0



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ROUND 01	01/03	16:30	Manly United FC
ROUND 03	15/03	16:30	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 05	29/03	16:30	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 07	12/04	16:30	North Shore Mariners FC
ROUND 10	03/05	16:30	Sydney FC
ROUND 13	24/05	16:30	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 15	07/06	14:30	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 17	21/06	16:30	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 19	05/07	16:30	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 20	12/07	16:30	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 21	18/07	18:30	Sydney FC
ROUND 22	26/07	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

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