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2021 - ROUND 03



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES**
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PARK**

**FRIDAY
12TH MARCH
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome to Cromer Park for the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's 2021 match between Manly United and Blacktown City.

Manly United goes into the match following two draws against Mt Druitt and Wollongong, having dominated both matches for long periods without claiming full points.

The two matches featured contrasting finishes and contrasting emotions after Manly conceded a 90th minute equaliser against the Wollongong Wolves last weekend after scoring in the 93rd minute to salvage a first up draw with Mt Druitt.

Both matches were full of positives, particularly in defence where the back four of Seiya Kambayashi, Jesse Piriz, Alan Aganovic and Kieren Paul have looked solid while Sam Benton has been strong between the sticks.

Manly United also welcomed back experienced goalkeeper Dylan Mitchell last weekend after he returned to Sydney from Melbourne after the birth of his first son. It was great to have Big Dylan back at Cromer Park and in the matchday squad last start.

Our opponents Blacktown have started in typically strong fashion, defeating the Northbridge Bulls 2-0 after a first up 0-0 draw with APIA Leichhardt.

Manly and Blacktown always put on a show and tonight will be no different.

Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy Friday Night Football at Cromer Park.

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- 1 Dylan Mitchell (GK)
- 2 Kieren Paull
- 3 James Georgaklis
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Sam Gallagher
- 6 Joe Fox
- 7 Jack Fulton
- 8 Dom Ferguson
- 9 Ben Koop
- 10 Richie Cardozo
- 11 Daniel Fabrizio
- 12 Luca Kmet
- 13 Scott Balderson
- 14 Dejan Pandurevic
- 15 Jesse Piriz
- 16 Seiya Kambayashi
- 17 Ronan Connolly
- 18 Lucas Rainbird
- 19 Sam Benton (GK)
- 20 Alen Aganovic
- 21 Jordan Segreto
- 22 Zach Forsyth
- 23 Jordan Devries
- 24 Finn Ashton

Head Coach: Adam Griffiths
Assistant Coach: Dylan Macallister
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge
Goalkeeper Coach: Trinity Allen
Physio: Steve Felsher
Team Manager: Ida Rigoni
Physio: PHYSIO4ALL – Christian Bate
Strength and Conditioning: Alex Berger



- 1 Tristan Prendergast (GK)
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Sean Rooney
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Rhett Desilva
- 14 Caleb Jackson Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Suleyman Bangura
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Dylan Niski (GK)
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 24 Jackson Bandiera

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden

Referee:

S. Kelly

Assistant Referees:

N. Wotton and J. Park

Fourth Official:

C. Verdicchio

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

A maiden win in 2021 will be the goal for Manly United when they host Blacktown City at Cromer Park on Friday.

The boys from the Northern Beaches are undefeated to start the season with back to back draws.

However, it could've been two wins with Manly taking out solitary points in both their opening matches.

Coach Adam Griffiths will be determined to help his side find the winning edge and killer instinct to close out games.

Richie Cardozo's experience will be important this season in what is a young Manly team and he delivered in round 2 with a stunning free-kick to score.

Kieran Paull is another veteran of the side who will play a big role in defence. He had a strong game against the Wolves and will be a leading light in the Manly backline.

All eyes will be on Manly's Japanese import Seiya Kambayashi who has caught the attention of many with decent performances in his first two matches.

Looking to snatch the three points will be Blacktown City who are also yet to suffer defeat this season.

A draw in the opening round and then a solid win last week has the Mark Crittenden coached side building nicely during the early stages of the campaign.

After a scoreless draw against APIA in round one, Blacktown rediscovered their scoring touch against Northbridge thanks to finishes from young stars Jak O'Brien and Suleyman Bangura.

Club favourite Travis Major has also been in impressive form after rejoining the side this off-season. 'The Major' celebrated his 200th game for the club last weekend and will no doubt be in and amongst all the action come Friday.

The nucleus of Grant Lynch and Daniel Collins and Lachlan Campbell have been in good form sharpening the club's defensive stocks with inspirational club captain Matt Lewis still nursing a pre-season injury.

A thrilling clash to open round three.

1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Wollongong Wolves 1 – Manly United 1 at WIN Stadium

A Taylor McDonald strike in the dying stages has helped Wollongong Wolves salvage a 1-1 draw with Manly United at WIN Stadium on Sunday.

The draw was Wollongong's first points of the season after an embarrassing 4-0 loss in the opening round.

It looked as if it was going to be another tough day at the office for the wolves when Richie Cardozo put Manly in front early thanks to a curling free-kick.

In front of a passionate home crowd, the Wolves fought back and snatched a point in dramatic style in the 89th minute courtesy of McDonald's clutch finish.

Blacktown City 2 – Northbridge Bulls 0 at Lily Homes Stadium

Blacktown City FC recorded their first win for the 2021 NSW National Premier Leagues season with a 2-0 victory over Northbridge Bulls FC on Sunday afternoon at Lily Homes Stadium.

Goals to Suleyman Bangura and Jak O'Brien sealed the win for the home side, whose defensive stability kept an energetic Northbridge Bulls side at bay.

The win was the perfect way for star recruit Travis Major to celebrate his 200th match for the club.





TEAM OF THE WEEK



SMITH



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26 Jack Berte
27 Hugo Cornish
28 Tom Chidiac
29 Alex Demarco
30 Harry Eland
31 Ben Gibson
32 George Kriezis

34 Harry Lomas
35 Jordan Metcalfe
36 Matt O'Donoghue
37 Nick Rainbird
38 Ping Tsai
39 Liam Tachjian
40 Mitch Mattison

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26 Tyren Birnie
27 Cory Smith
28 Rocco Fragiale
29 Nicholas O'Brien
30 Thomas Bienasz
31 Kai McLoughlin
32 Ryan Attard

33 Jacob Maniti
34 Sebastian Hernabdez
35 Dylan Craus
37 Jacob Casha
38 Kai Denton
39 Jed Drew
41 Zane Cunico

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



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Rockdale Ilinden FC	4	0	24	24
Sydney United 58 FC	4	0	24	24
Manly United FC	4	12	8	20
Sydney FC	4	8	12	20
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	2	16	18
Blacktown City FC	4	0	16	16
Northbridge Bulls FC	4	12	4	16
Sutherland Sharks FC	4	6	8	14
APIA Leichhardt FC	4	8	4	12
Sydney Olympic FC	4	12	0	12
Wollongong Wolves FC	4	6	4	10
Marconi Stallions FC	4	2	4	6

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

1:30 PM / SAT 20 MAR CAMPBELLTOWN SPORTS STADIUM

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

5:15 PM / SAT 20 MAR LAMBERT PARK

MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS SYDNEY FC

7:00 PM / SAT 20 MAR POPONDETTA PARK

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS MANLY UNITED FC

3:00 PM / SUN 21 MAR ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

4:00 PM / SUN 21 MAR BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

4:00 PM / SUN 21 MAR SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



2021 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Cromer Park
South Creek Rd, Dee Why

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ROUND 1	26/02/21 (Fri)	19:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 3	12/03/21 (Fri)	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 6	02/04/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 7	09/04/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 9	23/04/21 (Fri)	19:30	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 11	07/05/21 (Fri)	19:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 13	22/05/21 (Sat)	19:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 15	04/06/21 (Fri)	19:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 16	11/06/21 (Fri)	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 19	02/07/21 (Fri)	19:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 21	16/07/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC

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