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2021 - ROUND 14



Join us for
"BACK TO BLACKTOWN" DAY
SUNDAY 6TH JUNE



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES**
NSW

**LILY HOMES
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**SUNDAY
30TH MAY
3PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City FC would like to welcome Players, staff and spectators of Manly United to Lily Homes Stadium for what will be an entertaining NPL NSW Men's fixture.

Our Men's side have been away for the past four weeks with three Wins and a Draw putting the team in second position on the ladder, and they are looking forward to playing in front of Home fans once again.

Injuries to key players has given opportunities to the likes of O'Brien, DeOliveira, Desilva and Bangura to

prove they are First team Players. Congratulations to our Youth players who finished on top of the Club Championship after Phase 1 of their competition.

SAP Teams are continuing to improve and I have witnessed some really good quality football against Sydney United and Sydney Olympic.

Lastly our GCL are proving very difficult to defeat and we are coming off a strong weekend against the South Coast Girls. They are looking forward to three wins against Hills United on Sunday.

Good Luck to all and Go Blacktown City!



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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



- 2 Kieren Paull
- 3 James Georgaklis
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Sam Gallagher
- 7 Jack Fulton
- 8 Dom Ferguson
- 9 Ben Koop
- 10 Richie Cardozo
- 11 Daniel Fabrizio
- 12 Luka 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
- 31 Ben Gibson

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

Referee:

H. Jomaa

Assistant Referees:

C. Wright and M. Staples

Fourth Official:

H. Al-Nakeeb

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Blacktown City will be driven to return to the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW ladder when they host Manly United at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

A 1-1 draw with Northbridge last round proved costly as Blacktown fell to second after dropping two competition points.

The Mark Crittenden coached side will be determined not to make any more slip-ups like this and are sure to be even more focused on retaking top spot.

City club legend Matt Lewis was a star performer last week and will again lead the charge against Manly.

A red card to Daniel Collins will force a reshuffle in defence for Blacktown for this clash while the Crittenden is hoping that Mario Shabow returns from a lengthy injury layoff to instil more spark up front alongside Travis Major.

Manly come into this game on the back of a 2-1 loss to a resurgent Wollongong Wolves.

The loss was Manly's third from their past five games, with one win during the same stretch.

Dejan Pandurevic is a key attacking weapon for the boys from the Northern Beaches and will be one of their primary options in this match.

Keiran Paull offers veteran experience in the backline, and his runs from defence help open up Manly's attack.

Blacktown will be favourites in this match at home and will be playing for nothing less than all three competition points.

It is set to be an exciting match-up.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney United 58 FC	13	8	3	2	29	14	15	27
2	Blacktown City FC	13	8	2	3	25	11	14	26
3	Rockdale Ilinden FC	13	6	6	1	25	13	12	24
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	5	4	4	19	22	-3	19
5	Manly United FC	13	5	4	4	15	18	-3	19
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	13	5	2	6	16	17	-1	17
7	Sydney Olympic FC	13	5	2	6	15	16	-1	17
8	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	13	4	5	4	15	19	-4	17
9	Northbridge Bulls FC	13	3	4	6	25	23	2	13
10	Marconi Stallions FC	13	1	9	3	19	22	-3	12
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	2	4	7	16	27	-11	10
12	Sydney FC	13	2	3	8	20	37	-17	9

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Northbridge Bulls 1 – Blacktown City 1 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Northbridge Bulls and Blacktown City FC were forced to share the points after a pulsating 1-1 draw on Sunday at Sydney United Sports Centre.

Coming off a last-start win, Northbridge Bulls aimed to continue their move up the National Premier Leagues NSW ladder. They opened the scoring through a Stephan De Robillard free-kick before being pegged back and taking a point.

Blacktown City FC missed a chance to keep the pressure up on leaders Sydney United 58 with this afternoon's result. The visitors showed great resilience to equalise through captain Matthew Lewis before having defender Daniel Collins sent off and dropping two points.

Manly United 1 – Wollongong Wolves 2 at Cromer Park

The Wollongong Wolves re-entered the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's top five after scoring a goal in each half to secure a valuable 2-1 victory over Manly United at Cromer Park.

Goals from Leroy Jennings and Liam Wille cancelled out Dejan Pandurevic's fifth goal of the season to draw Luke Wilkshire's men level on points with the Northern Beaches club.

Jennings opened the scoring in the 13th minute for the visiting Wolves to help them go into the break with a 1-0 lead.

Manly hit back early in the second stanza through Pandurevic, but the Wolves would hit back soon after with Liam Wille netting the winner 20 minutes from time.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK



HATFIELD



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TOP GOAL SCORERS

Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	13
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	11
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	8
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	7
Travis Major	Blacktown City	7
Marko Jesic	Marconi	7
Jack Stewart	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	6
Chris Payne	Sydney United 58	6
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	5
Lachlan Scott	Wollongong Wolves	5
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	5



U20 TEAM LISTS



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

Coach: Daniel Bragg
Asst Coach: Luke Lambourne

33 Jacob Maniti
34 Sebastian Hernandez
35 Dylan Craus
37 Jacob Casha
38 Kai Denton
39 Jed Drew

Manager: Steve Crawhall



25 Harry Aquilina
26 Jack Berte
27 Hugo Cornish
28 Tom Chidiac
29 Alex Demarco
30 Harry Eland
31 Ben Gibson

Head Coach: Andrew Christiansen
Assistant Coach: Nick Robb

32 George Kriezis
34 Harry Lomas
36 Matt O'Donoghue
37 Nick Rainbird
38 Ping Tsai
39 Liam Tachjian
40 Mitch Mattison

Physio: Steve Felsher

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12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	13	0	5	8	10	28	-18	5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	26	42	104	146
Sydney United 58 FC	26	30	108	138
Manly United FC	26	60	76	136
Sydney Olympic FC	26	52	68	120
Wollongong Wolves FC	25	40	76	116
Rockdale Ilinden FC	26	10	96	106
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	26	30	68	98
APIA Leichhardt FC	26	26	68	94
Marconi Stallions FC	26	40	48	88
Sydney FC	26	46	36	82
Northbridge Bulls FC	26	28	52	80
Sutherland Sharks FC	25	24	40	64

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

NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
7:00 PM / FRI 4 JUN
CROMER PARK

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
2:30 PM / SUN 6 JUN
ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
3:30 PM / SAT 5 JUN
SEYMOUR SHAW

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 6 JUN
LILY HOMES STADIUM

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
6:00 PM / SAT 5 JUN
MARCONI STADIUM

**SYDNEY FC VS
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
6:30 PM / SUN 6 JUN
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

Sunday 6th June

The Indians have Sydney through this Wednesday night in the Continental Texas Cup quarter final at Tyn in the Fairfax Community Stadium. At the same venue, they will play Muddy United in Round 11 of the Vodafone Premier League on Saturday at 8pm.

BLACKSTONE CITY Indians were defeated convincingly by the **NEW** England League when they established an unsavable seven-point lead with two runs left.

They finished the season with six marginally better.

Southwest **NEW** president Jim Foster and chief executive officer Michael Quaresima presented the club with the trophy before the last match against Bayside (Tyrone).

The Indians were the club's champions for the fifth time - a remarkable feat considering a fact that they were

virtually defeated in only two clubs. Blackstone have now won the championship a second time.

The club's history is a long one. The legendary Blackstone, Seven of these prominent clubs have now since 1980.

The team's fifth season ended the season with the best starting record, with 16 goals, and the club's best season, having conceded only 10 goals.

The Indians also won the club's championship for the fifth time - a remarkable feat.

On the final flight, connected spot to the top right, the migrants Sydney Olympic will trade the cut-off after Whanggang Gansu (right) 3-4.

BACK TO BLACKTOWN DAY

Sunday 6th June with Past Captain Cliff Pointer

Tell us about your time as player and coach

I joined Toongabbie (as they were then) late 1978 for pre season for the 79 season in the NSW Division 1.

We opened the new ground The Gabbie Stadium for the first game of the 79 season, also changing the name to Blacktown City.

We had 5,000 supporters for the first game against Melita Eagles and as captain I met the NSW Premier Neville Wran who opened the ground.



Ready for the first game

I was also fortunate to score the first Blacktown City first grade goal on the new Gabbie Stadium.

We were 2-0 down and I headed in a Dave Harding free kick just before half time, we smashed them in the second half but ended up with a 2-2 result.

1980 we were promoted to the National League and managed to avoid relegation.

1981 we had a change of coach and Rale Rasic took over from Mick Jones. we were relegated that year.

1982 we finished joint winners of the NSW Div 1 and were promoted to the National League.

On a personal note I finished 4th in the Rothmans Medal & made the NSW press writers NSW All stars team of the year.

1983 Rale left and Casey De Bruin took over as coach and we finished mid table in the National League.

1984 we finished in 5th spot and were knocked out in the first semi by Apia in extra time.

1985 my last season as a player before starting my coaching career with the youth team in 86.

I officially played 194 first grade games and later found out that it didn't include pre season & friendly games, this would have made the total around 240-250 games.

1986 My first season as coach of the youth, we finished runner up to the AIS in the league & after beating Sydney City in the Semi were beaten by the AIS in the GF.

1987 Les Schienflug took over from Casey as first grade coach. I continued as youth team coach and we won the State League Premiership & GF.

1988 We had a successful season but due to my differences of opinion with Les I resigned at the end of the season.

2000 I returned to club with U16, we finished 3rd in the league and were beaten by Marconi in the GF on pens after extra time. It was an amazing game.

2001 I progressed to U17 and we finished in the top four and were beaten in the GF.

2002 U19 coach

2003 I had dual coaching roles, U20 & assist first grade. Both grades won minor premiership and were beaten in GF's at Lambert park.

2004 1st grade assist finishing 4th

2005 1st grade assist winning Premiership on last game of season, knocked out in semi's having lost many players to start of ALeague.



100 first grade games

Best memories as a player.

1st - As mentioned in first email, captain of the Demons for our first game on the Gabbie and scoring the first Blacktown first grade goal at the new Stadium. Very special.

BACK TO BLACKTOWN DAY

Sunday 6th June with Past Captain Cliff Pointer

2nd - After winning our first National League game in 1980, we went to Marconi for our second game, they had a squad of 16 players and 15 were Internationals.

We had little depth and 3 injuries from our first game including me, they smashed us

9-0, it was very tough to watch!!

We had to wait the rest of the first round before we met them again at our ground.

We went in at half time 1-0 down and came out in the second half and smashed them, ending up 5-1 winners!!

It was a great night in the club after the game!!

3rd - The great bunch of lads I played with over the 7 seasons, it was an absolute honour to captain them, we weren't a very fashionable side but we left nothing in the changing rooms each game.



Winners are grinner's!!

Best player I played with at the club.

I was very fortunate to have played with some brilliant players in my career, if you would have told me playing Semi Pro in the UK that I would one day captain teams with Bobby Charlton & Kevin Keegan in them I would have thought you had escaped from an institution.

But it happened.

Bobby (who had been retired for a few years) played with us for our first game in the National League against St George and even with him in the team we were not favoured to get anything from the game.

We beat them 4-2 and Bobby scored the first with a toe poke from 8 yards early in the first half, I think it was the first goal of the season in any game.

In the second half he hit a screamer from 25 yards into the top corner but one of our strikers was off side and

it was disallowed.

Bobby was a quiet guy, I still remember when he walked into the dressing room for our last training session before the game, we all looked down at the floor as if we were in the presence of royalty!!

Kevin had just retired and was with us for 2 weeks, we played Canberra at home where they had to get a helicopter to hover over the pitch for an hour to dry it after torrential rain nearly got the game called off and we moved the second game v Syd Utd to Marconi, where we played a double header.

It was a brilliant move by the club as we drew 15,000 and they had to close the gates 30 mins before the game.

Kevin was a brilliant guy, amazing to train with and he organised a day at Rosehill races for us.

We were all up in the box and shamed him into getting us a tip to back, he said Lounge Lizard was a good bet in the second last. We all put our money on it, it was first out of the gates and last by 20 meters at the finish!!



It's a good job he could play

What are you currently doing outside of football now

- I am currently retired from work and football, not sure if I will stay that way with football as I still miss the involvement.

Putting these emails together has started me thinking....

Lynne and I were doing a lot of O/Seas travel but that has obviously stopped for a while now.

Who knows what the future holds...

Thanks for asking for the info Roods, it brought back some great memories putting it all together for you, wow, 16 years with the Demons!!

connected with an Ante Džuric cross to steer the ball past Tigers goalkeeper Mitchell Blowers.

Both sides traded blows until the final fifteen minutes when A.P.I.A. substitute Jimmy Nikas bought down Tolgay Ozbey, who duly converted the penalty.

The Tigers staged a late rally after Nikas redeemed himself with a consolation goal after wrong-footing Demons goalkeeper Ivan Necovski.

"Blacktown took their chances - we had enough possession, we just couldn't translate that into goals, the story of our season," said A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Assistant Coach Greg Woodhouse.

Blacktown now etch their names alongside inaugural winners Sydney Crescent Star and Sydney United as the only Continental Tyres Cup champions, and are hot favourites to go on and claim the Vodafone Premier League title.



(left) deals with a Peter Peraita
enge



He's made a habit of scoring
goals and star Demons striker
Tolgay Ozbey was on the
mark yet again



Demons defender Tyler Simpson (right) clashes with
A.P.I.A.'s Richard Lukic (left)



A.P.I.A.-Leichhardt Tigers

1



Blacktown City Demons

2



A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers keeper Mitchell Blowers could not stop a
Tolgay Ozbey penalty that sealed the game and Cup for Blacktown



The mood wasn't so good for the A.P.I.A. coaching duo of Les De Cella
(left) and Greg Woodhouse (right) who had their Continental Cup
dreams dashed by the Demons

A.P.I.A.-Leichhardt Tigers . . 1

(J. Nikas)
A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT TIGERS: Mitchell
Blowers, Robbie Starich, Nathan Moulds,
Richard Lukic, Sam LaRocca (Unred
Moundrell 91+), Grant Lint, Aaron Burgess
(Daniel McCann 81), Steven Botzinski
(Jimmy Nikas 77), Yaseer Ekhos, Cameron
Jones, Peter Peraita.

Coach: Les De Cella.

Blacktown City Demons . . 2

(J. Roodenberg, T. Ozbey penalty)
BLACKTOWN CITY DEMONS: Ivan
Necovski, Paul Karbon (Roger Galyne 77),
Bobby Dragan, Damien Fox, Mike Juno,
Tyler Simpson, Luke Roodenberg, Kain
Rastal, Ante Džuric (Jamie Gubatan 85), Ivan
Zele, Tolgay Ozbey (Michael Bowen 89).

Coach: Aytek Genc.



Wing Demons, Blacktown City Demons have combined their experience at the top of the 2007 Premier League table after a thrilling 4-2 victory over Sydney United last weekend.

High tempo Demons win

A fast attacking crowd at the Blacktown City Demons club house (above) saw the team win 4-2 over Sydney United last weekend.



Demons ace Luke Blackwood played hard to secure Blacktown's victory over Sydney United on the weekend.

Blacktown and Sydney United were both in the top three of the 2007 Premier League table when they met at the Blacktown City Demons club house on the weekend.

Blacktown's attack was led by Luke Blackwood, who scored twice, and Adam Kiri, who scored once. Sydney United's attack was led by Michael Thompson, who scored twice, and Adam Kiri, who scored once.

Demon venom strikes

BLACKTOWN CITY Demons demolished the Redfern Sharks 4-1 on Friday evening at the Blacktown City Demons club house. The match was billed as a tight one and in the early stages, was combined as a thriller.

But once the home side got on top, they stayed there.

The first Demons goal came in the sixth minute after a superb throughpass from Adam Kiri, released winger, Tully, who calmly headed the ball past the Sharks keeper.

Seven minutes later the home team scored again, a top quality passing move culminating in a clinical strike from Luke Blackwood.

From there the Demons grew in confidence and the Dragons opened.

The defensive errors which characterised previous performances were gone, replaced by a solid wall which consistently won the ball and pushed the home side into attack.

After the game Blacktown coach, Steve Gird, said that while he was delighted by the result, there was still room for improvement.

"We know that we can play much better than that and there will be no rest for the boys until I am satisfied with the next performance," he said.

ons 'lucky' to score a draw

Pictures by Gary Wernick



AYER Game as much as admitted it, and Mike Tudorowski claimed it.

Blacktown City Demons secured all three of the points they had to share with Blacktown City after a 2-2 draw in the Premier League soccer at Lily Hedges Stadium on Sunday.

Regardless, Blacktown remains unbeaten with two wins and one draw after three rounds.

They're back in black after two seasons of trouble since their 2007 premiership.

Said Blacktown coach, Steve Gird: "We were really sloppy today but we were playing a team that lifted, and they played a fast paced game."

"I give them credit for their performance but, for us, our ball retention was poor and it was our worst performance of the season."

"We need to get our minds back on the job."

Said Blacktown coach, Tudorowski: "I'd say we offered more than the game would have been satisfied with."

"I'm not as happy as we had chances to kill the game but did not take them."

"I am happy with the commitment of our lads."

"The boys have a lot of skills to play great football, but they will also fight for the whole 90 minutes, as they did today."

"As the game progressed we were improving, so that was also a good thing."

Blacktown City looked to be onto a good thing when Tully Kirby fired a shot over the crossbar in the first minute, but it was Blacktown



who forced the early penalty and corner.

Blacktown's attack was led by Luke Blackwood, who scored twice, and Adam Kiri, who scored once.

Blacktown then produced 15 minutes of quality, with Jordan Simpson contributing from the back through creative runs, quick passes, back heels and quick, accurate passing.

Then in the 20th minute Blacktown struck against the run of play.

Robert De Mello did a perfect ball to the left of Michael Thompson, who created the chance of space he needed to



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ROUND 1	27/02/21 (Sat)	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 2	07/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 5	28/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 7	11/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 9	25/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 14	30/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Manly United FC
ROUND 15	06/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 19	04/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 21	18/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 22	25/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC

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