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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



- 1 Danijel Nizic
- 2 Cristian Gonzalez
- 3 Jordan Roberts
- 4 Adrian Vlastelica
- 5 Anthony Tomelic
- 6 Christopher Payne
- 7 Jackson Khoury
- 8 Matthew Sim
- 9 Patrick Antelmi
- 10 Devante Clut
- 11 Yianni Perkatis
- 13 Jordan Ivancic
- 14 Andrea Agamemnonos
- 15 Tariq Maia
- 16 Jacob Poscoliero
- 17 Matthew Bilic
- 18 Glen Trifiro
- 19 Liam Ivancic
- 22 Yianni Fragogiannis

Head Coach: Tomi Vidovic
Assistant Coach: Jason Trifiro
Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males
Physiotherapist: Denana Kadric
Team Manager: Ray Gerrie
S&C Coach: Todd Brodie

Referee:

A. Arndt

Assistant Referees:

H. Fenton-White and J. Park

Fourth Official:

I. Covic

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Top spot goes on the line at Lily Homes Stadium this Sunday as Blacktown City host competition leaders Sydney FC.

The hosts will hope that its 'Back to Blacktown Day' honouring past and present players will hype Mark Crittenden's squad in what is the 'Match of the Round'.

It is a match that could significantly affect the Premiership race as second-placed Blacktown looks to take points from their major rival.

City comes into the match after snatching a 2-2 draw against Manly United last week.

The return of veteran attacker Sean Rooney was a major plus for Blacktown, as was the addition of Mario Shabow after his time on the sideline.

They may still be without superstar striker Travis Major who missed last week's game.

United 58 come into this contest after being held in a scoreless draw with Sutherland Sharks.

It was a shocking result with Sydney United's prolific attack unable to break down the Sharks.

The lack of goals will only make Patrick Antelmi hungrier to get on the scoresheet, and a return to his former club is just further motivation for the Golden-boot leader.

Shot stopper Danijel Nizic was in incredible form last round, saving a penalty to prevent a shock loss for his side.

The young gloveman will have his work cut out for himself this round against Blacktown's talented attack.

Sydney United 58 thumped Blacktown 4-1 in their previous meeting this season, but expect a much closer affair this time.

This is set to be an absolute blockbuster and one you won't want to miss.

1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney United 58 FC	14	8	4	2	29	14	15	28
2	Blacktown City FC	14	8	3	3	27	13	14	27
3	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	6	6	2	25	15	10	24
4	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	5	5	4	18	19	-1	20
5	Manly United FC	14	5	5	4	17	20	-3	20
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	5	4	5	19	25	-6	19
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	14	5	3	6	17	18	-1	18
8	Sydney Olympic FC	14	5	3	6	16	17	-1	18
9	Marconi Stallions FC	14	2	9	3	21	22	-1	15
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	3	5	6	27	25	2	14
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	2	5	7	16	27	-11	11
12	Sydney FC	14	2	4	8	22	39	-17	10

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City 2 – Manly United 2 at Lily Homes Stadium

A Jackson Bandiera strike deep into added time has helped Blacktown City snatch a thrilling late equaliser in a dramatic 2-2 draw with Manly United at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

It was a hard-fought battle between the two teams for the entirety of the match, but Bandiera's last-gasp equaliser denied a shock Manly win on the road.

The wonder goal was the second of the day from Bandiera and cancelled out goals from Manly United's youngster Ben Gibson and Dejan Pandurevic.

The result keeps Blacktown in second place on the competition ladder only a point behind leaders Sydney United 58, While Manly's point means they finish the round in fifth.

Sydney United 58 0 – Sutherland Sharks 0 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 were held by a dogged Sutherland Sharks FC side in a pulsating 0-0 draw on Sunday afternoon at Sydney United Sports Centre.

Sitting at the top of the ladder, United 58 were frustrated by the Sharks defence on an afternoon where they celebrated club stalwart Matthew Sim.

Custodian Danjel Nizic saved a penalty but the home side's potent attack was blunted today.

The point keeps Sydney United 58 at the summit of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's ladder.

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TOP GOAL SCORERS

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



13 Jordan Ivancic
19 Liam Ivancic
21 Josip Orlovic (GK)
23 Luke Vlastelica
24 Ashton Ahluwalia
30 Michael Marcic
34 Connor Spurway

Coach: Tony Krslovic
Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males

38 Anthony Idehen
44 Thomas Whiffen
46 Jacob Micallef
50 Adam Farkas
51 Ethan Beaven
61 Lachlan Maher

Physiotherapist: Denana Kadric
Team Manager: Ray Gerrie

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	14	11	0	3	30	13	17	33
2	Sydney Olympic FC	14	8	2	4	28	14	14	26
3	Sydney FC	14	7	5	2	19	8	11	26
4	Marconi Stallions FC	14	7	2	5	26	17	9	23
5	Blacktown City FC	14	6	3	5	25	14	11	21
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	6	2	5	21	21	0	20
7	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	5	3	6	24	31	-7	18
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	14	4	4	6	18	26	-8	16
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	4	3	6	18	25	-7	15
10	Sydney United 58 FC	14	4	3	7	23	32	-9	15
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	4	2	8	19	26	-7	14
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	0	5	9	11	35	-24	5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	28	42	108	150
Manly United FC	28	66	80	146
Sydney United 58 FC	28	30	112	142
Sydney Olympic FC	28	52	72	124
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	28	36	80	116
Wollongong Wolves FC	27	40	76	116
Marconi Stallions FC	28	46	60	106
Rockdale Ilinden FC	28	10	96	106
APIA Leichhardt FC	28	32	72	104
Sydney FC	28	52	40	92
Northbridge Bulls FC	28	28	56	84
Sutherland Sharks FC	27	30	44	74

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
 7:00 PM / FRI 11 JUN
 CROMER PARK NO.1

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
 3:00 PM / SUN 13 JUN
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
SYDNEY FC**
 5:30 PM / SAT 12 JUN
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
 3:00 PM / SUN 13 JUN
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
 7:00 PM / SAT 12 JUN
 POPONDETTA PARK NO.1

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**
 3:00 PM / MON 14 JUN
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



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.

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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

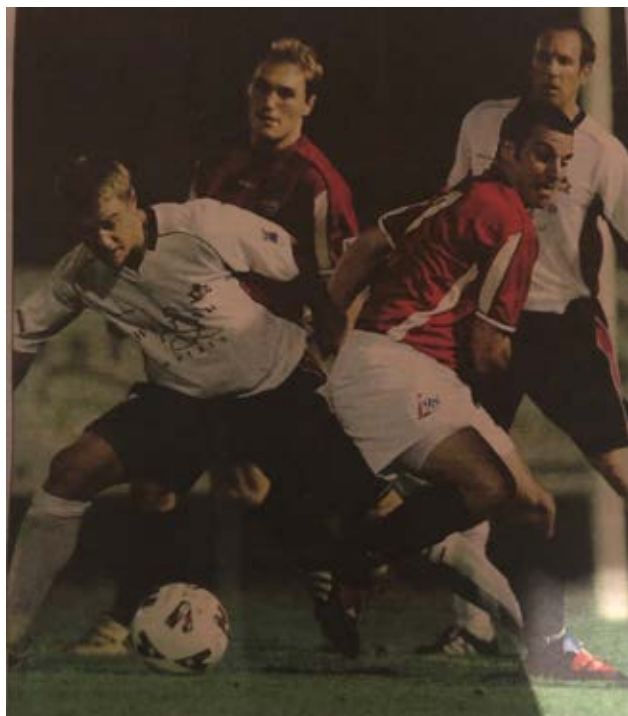
- I am currently retired from work and football, not sure if I will stay that way with football as I still miss the involvement.

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!!



Demon venom strikes

BLACKTOWN City Demons demolished the Sutherland Shire Sharks 6-1 at Fairfax Community Stadium last weekend.

The match was billed as a tight one and in the early stages, was conducted at frantic pace.

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

The first Demons goal came in the sixth minute after a superb through-pass from Ange Dour released striker, Tolgay Onbey who calmly tucked 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 Roodenburg.

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

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

After the game Blacktown coach Aytoz Genc 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 total performance," he said.



2021 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Lily Homes Stadium
5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

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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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