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**BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH
5PM**

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 02

CLUB WELCOME

DOUBLE HEADER SUNDAY

After a Gutsy 1-0 win by Blacktown City FC in the opening round of the 2022 NPL 1 Men's Competition, Blacktown Head of Football, Mark Crittenden, has now set his sights to next on the list in cross town rivals Mt Druitt Town Rangers. In the first leg of the Mayors Cup, this match was to be played at the Town Rangers home ground. The rain has made their ground unplayable so the two teams have swapped their home games in the draw giving Blacktown City home field advantage in Game one of the Series.

Coach Crittenden was ecstatic with his team's first up win over Rockdale, especially as his side was forced to play the entire second half with ten players. This was reduced to nine players with fifteen minutes to go after a second red card dismissal by the home side. Blacktown City demonstrated its known fight and spirit to hang on for a win against the odds. Even more impressive as Rockdale is a pre-season favourite for the competition. Making his debut for Blacktown City was Japanese import Hiroaki Aoyama, who rewarded his Coach with the only goal of the contest. Also impressive was sixteen year old debutant, Alex Robinson, who replaced injured Blacktown veteran goalie, Tristan Prendergast, in front of the nets. Robinson was the 500th player to wear the red and black of Blacktown City and his debut was memorable to hold off the Rockdale pressure throughout the second half.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers unfortunately had to cancel their opening game as their home ground was ruled unplayable with all the rain. They will be no doubt hungry to take on their rivals and secure a win to not only open their season but claim first leg victory in the Mayor's Cup.

In 2021, Mt Druitt recorded a 1-0 win over Blacktown City in the first round of the NPL 1 Men's Competition. Before they could play the second game in the series at the Rangers home ground, Football NSW was forced to cancel the competition due to Covid, so the Mayors Cup is fresh for 2022.

Adding to the excitement of Round two is a second cross town rival game, this time the Blacktown City Women hosting Hills United FC. Blacktown City are 1-1 coming into this contest while Hills are proving to be a powerhouse with an unbeaten 3-0 record thus far. Blacktown Coach 'Dok' O'Keefe will be looking for some of that Senior men culture and fighting spirit from his young side to match the strength of Hills.

Blacktown City's next home game is Sunday, March 20th, against arch rival Marconi. Game time is 3pm for what is always a classic encounter!

Go Blacktown City!

Bob Turner
Executive Chairman
Blacktown City FC

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Tristan Prendergast
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Jordan Smylie
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Jake Trew
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Mitchell Mallia
- 12 Tyren Burnie
- 15 Ryan Attard
- 14 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Nicholas O'Brien
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Cayden Henderson
- 21 Charles Mendy
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 23 Charles Eriku
- 24 Jackson Bandiera
- 30 Alex Robinson
- 32 Hiroaki Aoyama
- 40 Dylan Niski

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden
Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley
Assistant Coach: John Carnevale
Team Manager: Graham Crawhall



- 1 Matthew Symes (GK)
- 2 Solomon-Johnn Monahan-Vaiika
- 3 Andre Tchuda
- 4 Travis Oughtred (C)
- 5 Peter Nicols
- 6 Louis Khoury
- 7 Jack Stewart
- 8 Jason Perez
- 9 John Roberts
- 10 Diogo Barbosa
- 11 Fumoto Kamada
- 12 Jake Trajkovski
- 13 Jorge Tavares
- 15 Brayden Burr
- 17 Cooper Coskerie
- 18 Olayinka Sunmola
- 19 Bul Juach
- 20 Robert Fanella (GK)
- 21 Tarek Elrich
- 22 Rhett Desilva
- 23 Leonard Abdo
- 25 Mohommed Sabbouh
- 26 Rocco Fragale
- 30 Richard Cardozo

Head Coach: Stewart Montgomery
Assistant Coach: Stamati Glaros
Team Convener: Tarek Ibrahim
Video Analysis: Eddie Van Der Mulan
Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen
Team Manager: George Mandic

Referee:

Hassan Jomaa

Assistant Referees:

Patrick Teleki and Matthew Staples

Fourth Official:

Ivica Covic

**TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

MATCH PREVIEW

After a huge Round 1 victory over Rockdale Ilinden with just nine men, Blacktown City have already given NPL NSW Men's fans a taste of their capability for the upcoming season, and when they match up against Mt Druitt in the local derby, it will be back to business despite missing Jackson Bandeira and skipper Matt Lewis.

With the single goal of Blacktown's opening match coming very early through Japanese import Hiroaki Aoyama, there's plenty of scope for the hosts' other attackers to make their mark in Round 2.

One huge story that came out of round 1 was the debut of rising young keeper Alex Robinson.

The 16-year-old showed maturity beyond his years as he takes his opportunity following the injury to Tristan Prendergast who is recovering from a shoulder operation.

Having missed their first match due to the wild weather, Mt Druitt will be itching to take to the field in the local rivalry.

With a fresh take on their playing strategy, the Rangers will likely show off new signings Diogo

Barbosa, Louis Khoury and Matthew Symes in the match, hoping to rattle a stable Blacktown squad to take three points from the match.

With a deep squad, the loss of two starters will likely do little to the strong City squad, but it's anyone's game in this Sunday evening match-up.



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City 1 – Rockdale Ilinden 0 at Blacktown City Sports Centre

A courageous nine-man Blacktown City outfit secured a 1-0 win over Rockdale Ilinden on Sunday afternoon.

The only goal in the match came in the 8th minute from Japanese import Hiroaki Aoyama and saw Blacktown City take an early lead.

A first-half red card to Blacktown skipper Matthew Lewis, combined with a late red to Jackson Bandiera saw the hosts with just nine men on the field at the end of the match, but the league contenders managed to keep hold of their lead and take home three points from the clash.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers v APIA Leichhardt

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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 27 Shayden Sampow
- 28 Jett McCue-Shore
- 29 Daniel Helweh
- 33 Alvin-John Khoshaba
- 34 Zachary Farmer
- 35 Jaidyn Dunn
- 36 Sunday Yona
- 37 Rhys Westwood

Coach: Jeff Suzor
Manager: Craig Schofield



- 16 Joshua Amadi
- 24 Mabior Garang
- 27 Dimitris Theodorou
- 28 Daunte Cervo
- 29 Dieuseul Kandundaho
- 30 Jerome Narayan (GK)
- 31 Blake Steward
- 32 Jacob Micallef
- 34 Tom Ruperto
- 35 Rhys Osmond
- 36 Noah Panczyk
- 37 Tristian Vidic
- 38 Elijah Uelese
- 39 James Gray
- 41 Ivan Sunjic

Head Coach: Can Ozdemir
Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen
Physio: Kris Caloia
Team Manager: Jordan Ozedmir
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U20 LADDER

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



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WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS



BLACKTOWN CITY

- 1 Kiara Rochaix
- 3 Ashleigh Bax
- 4 Rachel Chalhoub
- 5 Lexy Thorpe
- 7 Claire Szymoniczek
- 8 Kaylie Shannon
- 10 Alara Inal
- 11 Yasmin Aloisio
- 12 Jinneecka Klenka
- 13 Bronte Tilsed
- 14 Cyrena Bouris
- 15 Anna Ivanovic
- 29 Ainsley Byrne
- 31 Catia Pieriboni
- 32 Jan Tecala
- 33 Ava Busch

Coach: David Okeefe

Assistant Coach: Pete Bouris

Manager: Angela Franulovic

HILLS UNITED

- 1 Sarah Easthope
- 3 Aisling Davidson
- 4 Alix Roberts
- 5 Janie Hansen
- 7 Stefanie Trovato
- 8 Bianca Galayini
- 9 Imogen Lane
- 10 Annie Halls
- 11 Tayla Chaplin
- 13 Desiree Galea
- 14 Ellen Berios
- 15 Cassandra Wheeler
- 17 Isabella Sciberras
- 18 Leah Tallon
- 19 Brooke Hastie
- 20 Maddison Edmonds
- 21 Emma Wholohan
- 22 Chantelle Trovato
- 26 Portia Berios
- 30 Lola Parsons Burns

Coach: Allan Tasses

Assistant Coach: Paul Tasses

Assistant Coach: Michael Hansen

Manager: Leanne Galayini

Physio: Ben Black

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	2
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	2
Hiroaki Aoyama (Blacktown City)	1
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	1
Stephan De Robillard (Northbridge Bulls)	1
Mark Jesic (Marconi)	1
Matt Sim (Manly United)	1
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	1
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	1
Adrian Vlastelica (Sydney United 58)	1
Zachary Sapsford (Sydney FC)	1



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC V
MANLY UNITED FC**
07:00 PM / FRI, 18TH MAR
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**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC V
SYDNEY FC**
07:30 PM / FRI, 18TH MAR
WIN STADIUM

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC V
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
03:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC V
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
03:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR
BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC V
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
04:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC V
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
04:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



**HOME GROUND - Blacktown City
Sports Centre 5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills**

Sun, 6th Mar	3:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R1
Sun, 20th Mar	3:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R3
Sun, 3rd Apr	3:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R5
Sun, 17th Apr	3:00 PM	Sydney FC	R7
Sun, 1st May	3:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R9
Sun, 15th May	3:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	R11
Sun, 12th Jun	3:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R15
Sun, 26th Jun	3:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R17
Sun, 10th Jul	3:00 PM	Manly United FC	R19
Sun, 24th Jul	3:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R21



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