

KICKOFF



2022 PRELIMINARY SEMI FINAL



**CROMER PARK
SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST
3PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's National Premier League NSW Men's 2022 Preliminary Semi Final match between Manly United and Blacktown City FC.

The premiership all came down to the final whistle last Sunday afternoon which unfortunately saw Manly United fall short by one goal and finish in second place, however the battle for the championship is still alive.

A 3-1 victory over Rockdale last week was enough though to secure this afternoon's home ground finals match.

It was Tom Fay who opened the scoring against Rockdale following a creative back heel from Seiya Kambayashi. Bruno Mendes was next, picking up the ball on the edge of the box firing it low and hard into the net.

Ben Koop was then substituted on before scoring the final goal for Manly United. Kambayashi fired a shot which was defended away before Koop tapped the rebound into the net.

Blacktown City FC travel to Cromer Park today for the preliminary semi-final following a 2-0 loss to Sydney Olympic FC last Sunday. The visitors will be hoping to repeat their previous success of a 6-1 victory at Cromer Park to secure a win and avoid next week's elimination match.

Good luck to both teams this afternoon and we hope you all enjoy this preliminary semi-final match from the Lucas Neill stand or from our social club, The Far Post Cromer's deck.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 2 Kieran Paull
- 3 Jesse Piriz
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Tom Fay
- 6 James Georgaklis
- 7 Seiya Kambayashi
- 8 Dom Ferguson
- 9 Ben Koop
- 10 Luca Kmet
- 11 Matt Sim
- 12 Finn Ashton
- 14 Dejan Pandurevic
- 15 Kristian Santich
- 17 Daniel Fabrizio
- 18 Lucas Rainbird
- 19 Alen Aganovic
- 20 Jack Greenwood
- 21 Nick Rainbird
- 22 Bruno Mendes
- 24 Mitch Mattison

Head Coach: Adam Griffiths
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge
Goalkeeper Coach: Elvis Demarchi
Head Physio: Steve Felsher
Team Manager: Ida Rigoni
Lead Physio: Christian Bate
Strength and Conditioning: Alex Berger



- 1 Tristan Prendergast
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 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
- 45 Danny Choi
- 89 Jordan Smylie

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

Referee: Christian Verdicchio
Assistant Referees: Matthew Mcorist and Patrick Teleki
Fourth Official: Sam Kelly

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

The boys from Blacktown will make the trip to the Northern Beaches to take on Manly United in the Preliminary Semi-Final on Sunday afternoon.

In what will be an exciting day of NSW football, with the Waratah Cup Final to be played beforehand, the match will see one team go through to take on Sydney Olympic for a chance in the Grand Final.

The last time the two came up against each other, Blacktown thumped Manly with a 6-1 victory, a result Manly will be hoping to repay in this clash. Blacktown also won their first clash of the 2022 season with a 3-1 victory and they will be hoping to make it three from three.

Blacktown's Daniel Collins was sent from the field in their Round 21 loss to Olympic and will miss this match and their next, leaving Mark Crittenden to adjust his squad, although their formation of three defenders at the back gives them a bit more flexibility to adjust their defensive line.

Travis Major and Danny Choi are back in action for Blacktown City, having returned to the club in recent weeks and will add some valuable attacking prowess to an already talented squad.

Manly Captain James Oates has been a shining star for the Northern Beaches outfit this season, alongside Brazilian striker Bruno Mendes and Seiya Kambayashi, giving Adam Griffiths plenty of talent to work with.

Both teams have won the Championship without winning the Premiership in recent years so the fight will not be out of their depth and luckily they'll get two shots to progress either way.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	22	12	5	5	40	27	13	41
2	Manly United FC	22	12	5	5	36	24	12	41
3	Blacktown City FC	22	12	4	6	43	25	18	40
4	Marconi Stallions FC	22	11	7	4	43	31	12	40
5	APIA Leichhardt FC	22	10	5	7	41	33	8	35
6	Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	10	5	7	39	36	3	35
7	Sydney FC	22	8	8	6	53	45	8	32
8	Sydney United 58 FC	22	8	5	9	32	42	-10	29
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	22	4	8	10	37	42	-5	20
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	22	4	7	11	37	52	-15	19
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	22	5	3	14	32	57	-25	18
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	22	3	4	15	28	47	-19	13

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Manly United FC 3 – Rockdale Ilinden FC 1 at Cromer Park

After an exhilarating 90 minutes at Cromer Park on Sunday afternoon, Manly United FC have fallen devastatingly short of clinching the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Premiership after a 3-1 Victory over Rockdale Ilinden FC.

It was all on the line in the final round of action as Manly United welcomed Rockdale Ilinden to Cromer Park.

For the home side, a big win would need to be complimented by a result falling their way at Belmore Sportsground if they were to claim the Premiership.

Similarly for Rockdale, they would require a draw or win and results going their way elsewhere if they were to reach the finals.

As such, we were expecting an explosive contest with both sides going for it,

Thomas Fay, Bruno Mendes and Benjamin Koop all scored for the hosts to give them a 3-0 lead at the end of regular time, as they pushed for a fourth to give them the goal difference to secure

the Premiership, but a goal to Vincent Fedele saw Rockdale scrape one goal back and silence Manly's silverware hopes.

Sydney Olympic FC 2 – Blacktown City FC 0 at Belmore Sportsground

The script couldn't have been written any better as a bumper crowd was on hand to witness the final round of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition as Sydney Olympic seized the Premiership title with a 2-0 victory over Blacktown City at Belmore Sportsground on Sunday evening.

The scenario was relatively simple from the outset; if Blacktown City win they would top the league on the final day and become Premiers for 2022, however should Sydney Olympic win, they were still dependent on the outcome of Manly United v Rockdale Ilinden match, so it was all to play for as the final round of regular season fixtures drew to a close.

Roy O'Donovan was sitting on 19 goals for the season, one behind Alec Urosevski of Rockdale Ilinden, in the race for the Golden Boot and the side plots continued to mount and his brace was enough to secure the title on a tense nerve-wracking day at Belmore.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

POS	CLUB	PLAYED	U20	FG	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	43	104	160	264
2	Marconi Stallions FC	44	68	160	228
3	Sydney Olympic FC	44	62	164	226
4	Sydney FC	44	96	128	224
5	Manly United FC	44	54	164	218
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	44	52	140	192
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	44	40	140	180
8	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	43	92	76	168
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	44	68	80	148
10	Sydney United 58 FC	44	18	116	134
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	44	52	72	124
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	44	36	52	88

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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 15 Luka Smyth
- 20 Max Vartuli
- 26 Aleksandar Duricic
- 27 Dejan Bakrdanikoski
- 29 Alen Harbas
- 31 Nathan Paull
- 32 Andrew Vlahadamis
- 33 Bailey Jacobs
- 34 Paolo Pusateri
- 35 Freddy Gagliano
- 36 Luke Nieuwenhof
- 37 Hayden Matthews
- 38 Brae Ovens
- 40 Steven Kriezis



- 16 Joshua Amadi
- 24 Mabior Garang
- 27 Dimitris Theodorou
- 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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2	Sydney FC	22	15	3	4	64	23	41	48
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	21	14	4	3	55	30	25	46
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	22	10	4	8	37	26	11	34
5	Marconi Stallions FC	22	10	4	8	38	32	6	34
6	Sydney Olympic FC	22	9	4	9	34	32	2	31
7	Manly United FC	22	8	3	11	31	36	-5	27
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	22	6	8	8	35	39	-4	26
9	Northbridge Bulls FC	22	8	2	12	24	38	-14	26
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	5	5	12	31	55	-24	20
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	22	5	3	14	20	51	-31	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	22	3	0	19	18	67	-49	9



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