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NEW ERA FOR SYDNEY FC

Sydney FC has announced its new Board of Directors, resulting from the recent change of shareholding within the Club.

A streamlined board involving a Chairman and three directors, representing the three leading shareholders, will have the responsibility of taking the club to its next stage of development.

Highly respected Sydney businessman, Paul Ramsay, one of the two major shareholders, will head the Board as its Chairman. Scott Barlow, who represents the interests of former Zenit St Petersburg owner, David Traktovenko, the club's other joint major shareholder, will become Vice Chairman.

Elliott Rusanow, Group Director, Corporate with the Westfield Group, will continue his role on the Sydney FC board, with Chris Rex, the Managing Director of Ramsay Healthcare, completing the Board.

Since taking majority ownership, Paul Ramsay and David Traktovenko have clearly indicated their commitment to make Sydney FC not only the most successful, respected and recognised football club in Australia, but also a major force in Asian Football.

Highly qualified and successful Czech coach, Vitizslav Lavicka and his equally qualified assistant, Michal Zach, have been appointed to lead the team into the 2009/10 Hyundai A-League campaign, along with co-assistant coach, Tony Popovic.



Slovakian international, Karol Kisel, has recently joined Sydney FC, and the club is looking overseas to strengthen its playing squad during the coming months.

BERRIES GOAL-LESS IN 360 MINUTES!

Since March 31st, the Berries have not been able to find the back of the net for 4 consecutive games- 360 minutes of football and here are the Berries results: 0-3 (vs Manly), 0-2 (vs Sydney United), 0-3 (vs Sutherland) and 0-2 (vs Marconi).

That's 0 goals scored in 360 minutes of football and 10 goals conceded in four games!

MOMENT-OF-TRUTH

What's worse for the Berries is that they go into this weekend's vital clash against Wollongong with such a terrible statistic.

The clash down in the 'Gong' could very well decide whether the Berries remain in the NSW Premier League in 2010.

Wollongong (4pts) are last, and the Berries (5pts) are second last on the T-elechoice 1st Grade ladder after eight



rounds.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC?

Sydney Olympic too will need to be at their best IF they are to have any chance of beating Sydney United who remain undefeated after eight rounds. Can Sydney Olympic be the club that breaks their unbeaten run so far in 2009?

What a blockbuster game.....

EAGLES BACK IN TOP SPOT

In the NSW Super League it is the Parramatta Eagles (13pts) who return to the top spot ahead of the Macarthur Rams (11pts) who do however have a game in hand.

Don't underestimate Spirit FC (9pts) who are back in 4th spot but also have a game in hand.

Add the Rockdale City Suns to the equation and you have one great Super League competition in 2009.

HAWKS MAKE IT TWO.....

Good to see my mate Tass Fiakos record his second win of the season as coach of the Stanmore Hawks against Balmain last weekend.

Can the Hawks repeat the dose against their more fancied opponents Schofields at Arlington Oval on Sunday?

Time will tell.....

BETEZY-BET-OF-THE-WEEK

Hi Punters,

The Sydney carnival is over and all the good races will be in Brisbane and the Goodwood in Adelaide this week.

This weeks suggested bets are:

Sydney race 5- Mantova

Gold Coast race 1- Hear Ye

Gold Coast race 3- Sarge in Charge (will win and could be an upcoming star).

The Goodwood in Adelaide sees the champion Takeover Target as the hot \$1.60 favourite- which is way under the odds, but was a huge win last week. I believe this would have taken a lot out of the champ. So find something to bet him as great value in this race. Takeover Target will not get an easy lead, as there is plenty of speed in race and he will have to cart the field up when chasing. I am Invincible which will be out and gone.

Suggested bets- Commanding Hope, from I Am Invincible and Diplomatic Force.

Sportsbet of the week- Gold Coast Titans to give Souths a big touch up.

Good punting,

The Scotsman



ERREA TIPPING COMPETITION

	Αλιφέρης Γιώργος	Κονιστής Λάκης	Αυγερινός Δημήτρης	Σταυρουλάκης Μανόλης	Σταυρουλάκης Γιώργος	Νικολάου Παναγιώτης	Το πουλί
Σάθερλαντ-Μπόνιριγκ	1	1	X	X	2	X	2
Μαρκόνι-Σίδνεϊ Τάιγκερς	1	1	1	1	1	1	X
Μπλακτάουν-Μένλι	2	2	X	2	2	2	1
Μπανκστάουν-Πένριθ	X	1	1	1	2	1	2
Γούλονγκονγκ-Γουέστ Σίδνεϊ Μπέρικς	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Σίδνεϊ Γιουνάιτεντ-Σίδνεϊ Ολύμπικ	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
ΒΑΘΜΟΙ	21	21	24	19	21	18	20



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