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## Sports World

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### OZBEY SAVES OLYMPIC'S SEASON

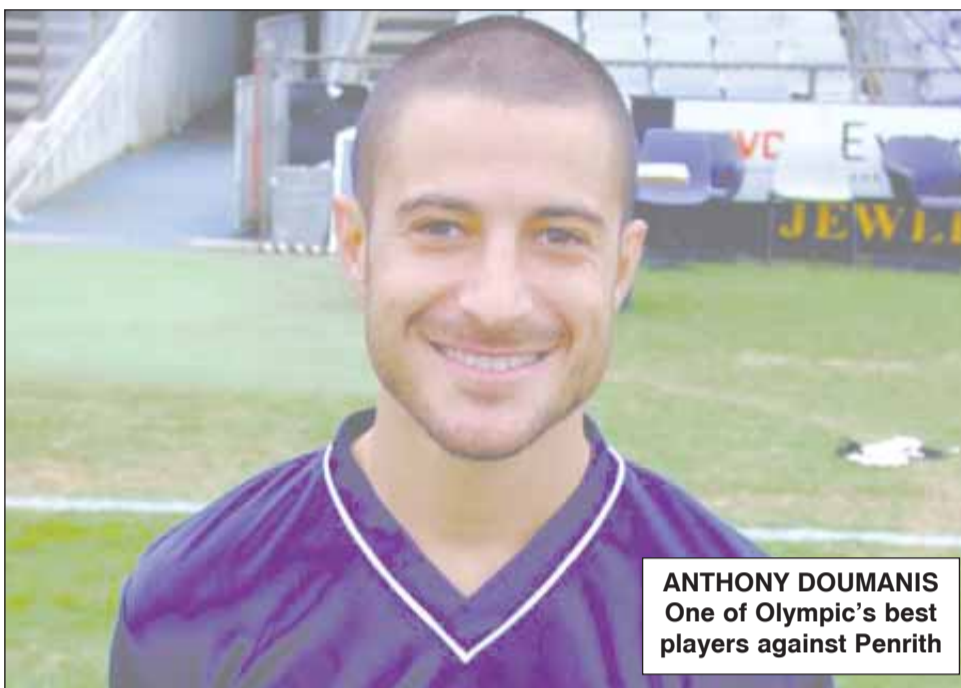
A Tolgay Ozbey header in the last minute of injury time may have saved Sydney Olympic's season at Belmore last Sunday afternoon. Thanks to a great cross from Manny Giannaros which found 'supersub' Ozbey free in the box, Sydney Olympic provided the perfect 'Houdini' escape-act against an unlucky Penrith Nepean United who must surely have thought they had done enough to secure a draw against their more fancied opponents. Sydney Olympic has climbed to 6th position once again- just three points away from 5th placed Marconi, who it must be noted does have two catch-up games still to play. Sydney Olympic lives to fight another day...

### BUT FOR HOW MUCH LONGER?

With just six more games left to play, Sydney Olympic cannot afford anything but a win against Manly United at Cromer Park away at Cromer Park on Sunday. The Blues can score goals- no doubt about that. But their undoing could very well be their defence- which remains the second worst of the League in 2009 having conceded 33 goals. Only Wollongong (41 goals) has a worst backline than Olympic!

### 1ST WIN IN 8 GAMES!

Sydney Olympic's win against Pen-



ANTHONY DOUMANIS  
One of Olympic's best players against Penrith

rith courtesy of that Ozbey goal in the 93rd minute was actually their first victory in 8 games!

You have to go back all the way to Round 8 (26th April) when the Blues beat Bankstown City 2-1 at Belmore Sports Ground to find their last victory.

Let's hope we don't have to wait that long for their next win!

### "WHO'S-WHO" AT BELMORE!

It was a case of the "who's-Who" at Belmore Sports Ground last Sunday...

There was a touch of royalty as "Fergie's" sister Jane Ferguson was in attendance.

Up in the VIP Boxes were the Balgiannis', the Lepouris', the Drivas'...

Along with George Pashalis (FNSW) and Tom Doumanis & Co.

As well we had the "who's-who" of the coaching fraternity analysing the game as part of their two-week live-in Professional Coaching Diploma- high profile coaches including Tom Ser-

manni, Graham Arnold, Ange Postecoglou, Kelly Cross, Robbie Hooker, Alistair Edwards, Jean Paul De Marigny just to name a few.

### SYDNEY UNITED LOOKING GOOD

In the meantime, "Sportsworld's" prediction that Sydney United would WIN the 2009 Premiership is looking good. Unites has opened up a commanding seven point lead over second-placed Manly United who, even with their two games in hand will not catch Sydney United even if they win both!

### TOP 5 ALREADY DECIDED?

Sydney Olympic supporters may not like to read this but...

I have a sneaky suspicion that the "Top 5" has already been decided.

Sydney United, Manly United, Bankstown City, Sutherland and Marconi.

The only thing to be decided is the final positions of these current "Top 5" clubs.

Sydney Olympic's task to keep winning will be beyond them and unfortunately, as we have written all year, their defence will let them down yet again.

### THE REST?

Apart from the Bonnyrigg White Eagles, who are to be congratulated for their excellent first year back in the NSW Premier League, the remaining Premier League clubs will have very little to play for after this weekend's round- including Wollongong FC who will not only win the 'wooden spoon', but will also make themselves eligible for relegation!

The Sydney Tigers have been THE BIGGEST disappointment in 2009 whilst very little else was expected from Blacktown City, West Sydney Berries and Penrith Nepean United from the outset.

### BOBBY "SPARTAN WARRIOR" ANTONAKOS vs MOSES SERAN (INDONESIA)

Bobby "Spartan Warrior" Antonakos will be stepping back in the ring next month in a 8 x 3 min bout against Indonesia's Moses Seran.

The fight details are as follows:

Date: Friday 10th July 2009

Venue: Orion Function Centre, 155 Beamish Street, Campsie

Tickets: VIP RINGSIDE - \$150 (table of 10) which includes 3 course meal, beer wine & soft drinks

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$50

More about this fight in next week's column.



## ERREA TIPPING COMPETITION

	Αλιφέρης Γιώργος	Κονιστής Λάκης	Αυγερινός Δημήτρης	Σταυρουλάκης Μανόλης	Σταυρουλάκης Γιώργος	Νικολάου Παναγιώτης	Το πουλί
Σάθερλαντ-Μαρκόνι	X	1	1	1	1	1	2
Μπλακτάουν-Μπόνιριγκ	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Μένλι-Σίδνεϊ Ολύμπικ	2	1	2	2	2	1	X
Γούλονγκονγκ-Πένριθ	2	1	1	2	2	2	X
Σίδνεϊ Γιουνάιτεντ-Γουέστ Σίδνεϊ Μπέρις	1	1	1	1	1	1	X
Μπανκστάουν-Σίδνεϊ Τάιγκερς	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
<b>ΒΑΘΜΟΙ</b>	38	38	40	41	42	38	37



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