

MAV'S CORNER



Its Finals time, now it is down to the best five to compete against each other for the ultimate prize. Saturday afternoon kicked off the proceeding between Bankstown City Lions and Manly United. Jensen Park showcased a tough match between the two, but unfortunately for one the season had to end. After 120 minutes of football the scores were locked, which meant that penalties had to decide the night's outcome. Manly taking out the game on penalties as Andrew Mailer sealed an emphatic victory against the Lions. A great effort by both teams who either could have won the game within the 90 minutes, unluckily for the former Back to Back winner's their season has now come to an end, while Manly continue their dream.

After winning the Tiger Turf Cup, Sutherland visited a rough and hard Marconi Stadium for the Preliminary Final. Marconi tried to play some attractive football but they were getting caught out by a well drilled Sutherland side. The Sharks and the Stallions had great opportunities to score in the first half but could not convert; however the break became the turning point as Sutherland left the dressing rooms with a point to prove. Two minutes into the second half inform attacker Pani Nikas latched on to a Jimmy Bakis Free-kick. Nikas followed up his header which was saved by James Chronopoulos tapping the ball into the net which opened the Sharks account. Sutherland then closed the game down as hardworking midfielders Neil Jablonski and Nick Stavroulakis worked tirelessly to keep the score at 1-0. Sydney United take on Sutherland in the Major Semi-Final while Marconi play host to Manly in the Minor Semi-Final. Sydney United will welcome back goalkeeper Vedran Janjetovic after being suspended from the match against Olympic. The winner of the Major Semi-Final will go straight to the Grand Final and the looser will play the winner out of Marconi and Manly.

After the Tiger Turf Cup match Mav's Corner caught up with Sutherland's inform attacker Pani Nikas and questioned him about his extraordinary debut season for the Sharks.

MC: How has the season been with Sutherland?

PN: "We didn't start all that great but as we continued and got games under our belts we started to gel together. We have trained hard all season to get here, it has finally payed off by winning the cup and getting into the finals."

MC: Your season so far has been amazing, the role of playing in behind Brad Boardman has helped you to score goals, however you have also followed Robbie (S-stanton) who coached you at Penrith?

PN: "When you're young you need a coach to believe in you and that's what vibe I get from Robbie. He has helped me a lot with my game and I thank him for that. The role I got given this year could not be played if Brad (Boardman) wasn't there. He is a tough striker who creates room for me and my team mates, but also without the support of Stavroulakis, Bakis, Katz, Jablonski, Price and Spruce the goals wouldn't have come. They have all been great."

MC: What do you want to achieve from the Final Series?

PN: "After winning the Tiger Turf Cup which I am extremely proud of the boys, I think we have the potential to go all the way and win it. However I want to be playing and being a part of it all, I want to help my team achieve the targets we set from the start of the season."

MC: What are your future goals?

PN: "Well firstly I want to win the championship with Sutherland and eventually play A-League. Then who knows, maybe overseas, but for now I will take it step by step and achieve as much as I can with Sutherland."

Mav's Corner will like to wish Pani Nikas all the best of luck with Sutherland and his future endeavours.

SUPER LEAGUE NSW

1η εβδομάδα

Νοκ άουτ ημιτελικός	
Πανεπ. Σίδνεϊ-Σαιντ Τζορτζ	1-0
Προκριματικός ημιτελικός	
Μελίτα-Σπίριτ FC	2-1

2η εβδομάδα

Μικρός ημιτελικός	
Σπίριτ FC- Πανεπιστήμιο Σίδνεϊ	Σάββατο 29 Αυγούστου, 15:00
Μεγάλος ημιτελικός	
Ροκντέιλ-Μελίτα	Κυριακή 30 Αυγούστου, 14:30



1st DIVISION NSW

1η εβδομάδα

Νοκ άουτ ημιτελικός	
Ίντερ Λάιονς-Πανεπιστήμιο NNO	0-2
Προκριματικός ημιτελικός	
Μάουντις-Σκόφιλντς Σκόρπιονς	2-1

2η εβδομάδα

Μικρός ημιτελικός	
Σκόφιλντς Σκόρπιονς-Πανεπιστήμιο NNO	Σάββατο 29 Αυγούστου, 15:00
Μεγάλος ημιτελικός	
Ντάλιτς Χιλ-Μάουντις	Κυριακή 30 Αυγούστου, 15:00



2nd DIVISION NSW

21η αγωνιστική

Μπάθερστ 75-Γκέιζι Λανσβέλ	2-0
Πένανγκ-Γουάιτ Σίτι	4-1
Πρόσπεκτ Γιουνάιτεντ-Κάμντεν	1-3
Σπρίνγκγουντ-Φέρφιλντ Μπουλς	0-1
Μινώταυροι-Λούντεναμ	1-0
Γκλέιντσβιλ-Σίδνεϊ Σένταρς	3-0
Ρούστερς FC-Κόλο Κόλο	0-4
Χακόα-Χόξμπερι Σίτι	3-1

22η αγωνιστική

Χόξμπερι Σίτι-Μινώταυροι
Γκέιζι Λανσβέλ-Σπρίνγκγουντ
Γουάιτ Σίτι-Γκλέιντσβιλ
Φέρφιλντ Μπουλς-Ρούστερς FC
Κόλο Κόλο-Πρόσπεκτ Γιουνάιτεντ
Λούντεναμ-Μπάθερστ 75
Σίδνεϊ Σένταρς-Χακόα
Κάμντεν Τάιγκερς-Πένανγκ

Θ. Ομάδα	Αγ.	N-I-H	Τερμ.	B.
1. Γκλέιντσβιλ Ράιντ Μάτζικ	21	12-8-1	48-23	44
2. Κάμντεν Τάιγκερς	20	13-2-5	43-18	41
3. Μινώταυροι	21	12-5-4	46-31	41
4. Κόλο Κόλο Γουόντερερς	21	12-5-4	37-22	41
5. Πρόσπεκτ Γιουνάιτεντ	20	12-4-4	54-30	40
6. Ρούστερς FC	21	12-2-7	61-36	38
7. Μπάθερστ 75	20	10-3-7	42-32	33
8. Φέρφιλντ Μπουλς	21	9-4-8	37-32	31
9. Σίδνεϊ Σένταρς	17	8-5-4	32-27	29
10. Χακόα	19	7-6-6	36-33	27
11. Χόξμπερι Σίτι	20	8-2-10	38-40	26
12. Γκέιζι Λανσβέλ	19	6-1-12	33-35	19
13. Λούντεναμ Γιουνάιτεντ	21	4-5-12	29-42	17
14. Σπρίνγκγουντ	20	5-2-13	24-44	17
15. Γουάιτ Σίτι	20	3-0-17	25-72	9
16. Πένανγκ FC	21	1-0-20	15-83	3

