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# **NSW PREMIER LEAGUE AWARDS 2010**

It is with great pleasure we sum up for you this week the 'winners' and 'losers' from this year's NSW Premier League competition now that the 22 rounds have been played and decid-

#### **NSWPL PREMIERS?**

The top honour for this year goes to the BONNYRIGG WHITE EA-GLES. Coach Brian Brown has done a magnificent job with the Eagles who, in their second year back in the Premier League have won the Premiership.

Their U/18's also took out the Premiership for good measure.

A great, well-run club with the best following in the league and they thoroughly deserve their success.

# FINAL "TOP 5"?

The teams to continue their 2010 season are: BONNYRIGG, SYD-NEY UNITED, BLACKTOWN, MARCONI and APIA.

Apia's efforts in particular to come from last spot (Round 9) to make it into the "Top 5" is a phenomenal turnaround. And who's to say they can't go further?

# **LAST & "WOODEN** SPOONERS"?

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES. One of the worst NSWPL performances by a club ever involved in this competition. Just two wins from 22 games all year sums up their season.

Sydney Olympic ended up secondlast.

## **CLUB CHAMPIONS?**

The BONNYRIGG WHITE EA-GLES again with a massive final total of 337 points.

# **RELEGATION CANDIDATE?**

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES.

Just 129 points on the Club Championship means they ended up LASTa huge 64 points behind second-last placed Rockdale City.

Incredibly, that is almost half the points they managed to collect all

The Berries will therefore be THE ONLY CLUB to be considered for relegation.

#### **BEST ATTACK?**

The BONNYRIGG WHITE EA-GLES once again.

Thanks to a big 5-goal haul against the Berries in Round 22, the Eagles have netted a total 45 goals- at just over 2 goals per game.

#### **WORST ATTACK?**

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES.

The Berries could only find the net 17 times.

#### **BEST DEFENCE?**

You guessed it...

The BONNYRIGG WHITE EA-GLES once again.

Just 20 goals conceded in their 22 games.

# **WORST DEFENCE?**

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES.

They have conceded an embarrassing 50 (yes 50!) goals this year. That is an average of almost 2.5 goals every time they took the park!

Their goal difference ended up being a massive -33.

The club's U/20's also leaked a halfcentury of goals (50) as well.

# **MOST WINS?**

The BONNYRIGG WHITE EA-GLES recorded 13 wins this year. One more than Blacktown City and Apia (12).

# **LEAST WINS?**

Who else?

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES with just 2 wins all year. Their last win was way back on the 3rd April in Round 6 when they beat Manly 3-2.

Sutherland was the only other club they managed to beat in 2010.

#### **DRAW SPECIALISTS?**

The ROCKDALE CITY SUNS recorded an incredible 12 draws this

That is twice as many as any other club- earning them this deserved title.

#### **MOST LOSSES?**

The WEST SYDNEY BERRIES once again with a final total of 14

Sydney Olympic lost 13 games.

#### **LEAST LOSSES?**

Minor Premiers BON-NYRIGG WHITE EAGLES with just 3 losses all year- one of them being against Sydney Olympic!

The othe clubs to beat the Premiers were Blacktown (Rd.7) and also Bankstown City (Rd.17).

#### THE SURPRISE PACKET?

Surely it must be either the Rockdale City Suns who have managed to beat half the field in their first year back into the NSW Premier League...

Or perhaps Apia, after their sensational turnaround since Round 9when they were last!

The Tigers ended up just two wins away from winning the Premiership.

### THE BIGGEST **DISAPPOINTMENT?**

No it's not the Berries...

Many of us expected them to struggle the way they did.

The 2009 Premiers Sutherland who made heavy weather of defending their title this year will be disappointed at finishing 6th.

But for mine, Sydney Olympic are the BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENTthe former NSL giants ending up second-last is very very embarrassing for all concerned.

# COACH OF THE YEAR?

Many would say that Brian Brown should take out this award.

But for mine, APIA's Billy McColl, who managed to salvage Apia's disastrous early season when they were last ready FINALISED the 2011 1st in Round 9, to be involved in finals football is THE coach-of-the-year for

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC BETTER THAN THE BERRIES?

As far as 2010 goes, it is Sydney Olympic who has won bragging rights over arch rivals the West Sydney Berries.

Sydney Olympic has a stack of teams still chasing glory in 2010, whereas the Berries have just ONE TEAM still alive, in one of their WORST SEASONS ever.

The only joy for the Berries left in 2010 is its U/13's team. The rest of the club has closed down for the rest of this year.

Sydney Olympic's teams still in the hunt for success include:

U/13's (3RD)

U/14's (5TH)

U/15's (3RD)

U/16's (4TH) U/20's (3RD)

The only Olympic teams to have finished their commitments are its U/18's and 1st Grade sides.

# PREMIERS YES, MONEY?

The Parramatta Eagles have wrapped up the Super League Premiership already, but...

Do they actually have the necessary money to come up to the NSW Premier League next year?

Rumours doing the rounds are that the club is struggling to secure the vital funds needed at the moment.

# YES IT'S APIA!

Before signing off today, I can also confirm that I have accepted Apia's offer to join them- after having been working for them behind-the-scenes all year.

The Tigers have had a marvellous year, and it's been great being at a club with ASPIRATION and AMBI-TION.

We are all eagerly looking forward to the 2010 NSWPL finals series which starts this weekend.

I can also report that Apia has al-Grade roster! Most of the players will be putting pen to paper this coming week.

#### **ERREA TIPPING COMPETITION** Αλιφέρης Αυγερινός Κονιστής Λαζάρου Μαργιώλης Νικολάου Παξινός Σταυρουλάκης Σταυρουλάκης Το πουλί Γιώργος Γιώργος Παναγιώτης Γιώργος Μανόλης Γιώργος Δημήτρης Λάκης Χρήστος ΤΕΛΙΚΗ ΒΑΘΜΟΛΟΓΙΑ 48 51 56 60 49 49 55 38 66 61





