

# ΝΝΟ - Ημιτελική Φάση

## ΤΟ ΜΠΌΝΙΡΙΓΚ



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### ΜΠΛΑΚΤΟΥΝ - ΣΙΔΝΕΪ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ (U/20) 2-1

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**Η ΟΜΑΔΑ** του Μπλακτάουν ευτύχησε να προηγηθεί και να διπλασιάσει τα τέρματά της στο πρώτο ημίχρονο, σε φάσεις όχι και τόσο επικίνδυνες για την εστία του τερματοφύλακα Τέρνμπουλ. Ο Μπέντζο στο 7' και ο Τζέβιτις στο 43' ήταν οι σκόρερς του Μπλακτάουν και ο Κοβάσεβιτς σκόραρε στο 78' για λογαριασμό του Σ. Ολύμπικ.

Από το Σ. Ολύμπικ διακρίθηκαν οι Πετράτος, Καλούρης και Κοβάσεβιτς. Η ελληνική ομάδας αγωνίστηκε με τους Τέρνμπουλ, Πετράτος, Μουσούμεσι (30' Μάσον), Τόμιτς, Καλούρη, Γιάρινγκ, Τσιν, Κοβάσεβιτς, Πέρι, Κάντι (74' Αλεξ Μακράκεν) και Ρόμπερτσον ενώ αγωνίστηκαν και οι Κοφινάς, Μητρογιάννης και Κένιον.



Ο Μπράντλεϊ Μπόρτμαν ισοφαρίζει το σκορ και πανηγυρίζει. Είναι το 22' του αγώνα Μπόνιρινγκ-Σίδνεϊ Γιουνάιτεντ με τον πρώτο σκόρερ των Σέρβων να βρίσκει δίχτυα, «γράφοντας» το 1-1.

## Blacktown FC defeated Sydney Olympic

Blacktown FC defeated Sydney Olympic 2-1 to set up a rematch with Sydney United for the Under 20 title in the NSW Premier League at Lily Homes Stadium on Saturday night.

The first half of the match was a fairly even sided affair in terms of possession and field position but Blacktown made more of their clearer chances to take a two goal lead into the break.

Early on David Talevski and Bernie Ibini looked to combine but the defence cut out the threat with a great interception to deny Ibini an early shot on goal. Sydney Olympic answered quickly when Dimitri Petratos chipped the ball forward but the ball was put well over the crossbar by his team mate.

In the 7th minute a free kick 30 metres out on the right was played into the near post by Andrew Hajjar and Chris Bedzo headed the ball down and into the back of the net at the near post to put his side a goal up.

Again Olympic tried to respond through Petratos but his run down the right came to nothing when his cut back was intercepted by the Blacktown defence. In the 19th minute Denis Jevtic and Talevski combined but the cut back to Ibini was this time cut out by the Olympic defence. The ball went back to the other end of the field and Anthony Perri turned on the ball in the area, looping it over the keeper but also over the cross bar.

In the 23rd minute David Talevski went down in the area but claims of a penalty were quickly dismissed by the referee. Just after the half hour Sydney Olympic had a couple of half chances but both opportunities came to nothing, the first thanks to a poor cross after good lead up work by Clayton Musumeci and Sean Robertson, the second after Alan Kovacevic curled the ball just the wrong side of the far post.

Over the next ten minute Blacktown created a few half chances but players were just unable to get to the final ball or the defence, led by Nemanja Tomić, were able to get in and take the ball away from danger.

Finally Blacktown broke through again in the 43rd minute. Bernie Ibini laid the ball back to Bruno Pivato who smashed the ball off the cross bar, many in the crowd thinking it bounced down in and out but Denis Jevtic was smart enough to follow up and head the ball just to make sure.

Blacktown came out in the second half and belied what was about to happen for most of that period by attacking early. Ibini and Bedzo combined down the right for Bedzo to put the ball across the face of goal but Talevski just missed it. Had he got anything on to the ball he would have scored. From that

point though Blacktown sat back and this allowed Olympic to have more of the ball and attack the game much more. The problem for Olympic was that continually their final ball let them down.

On the hour Jerry Kalouris got the ball from the other side of the field and half volleyed it back into the area where Kovacevic just missed the ball in what was a great chance for his side to get back into the match.

Ten minutes later Dimitri Petratos was given a free kick just outside the area and fired the ball on target only for Justin Biega to dive magnificently and tap the ball onto the bar. The ball bounced away to Kovacevic who could only smash the ball into the side netting. Five minutes later Biega was at it again, palming the ball away from danger after another shot on target by Petratos.

Finally in the 78th minute Olympic scored the goal their play in the second half deserved. A shot from deep was spilt by Biega and Kovacevic tried to pounce at the same time as the keeper did. The ball once more spilt free and Kovacevic was the first onto the ball this time, tapping it into the back of the net.

Olympic were back into the match and for a while the confidence of the home side was obviously shaken. This was demonstrated in the 81st minute when George Degener headed the ball at the back, the second time past his own keeper and almost into the path of his opponents, fifteen metres out from the target. Then in the 84th minute an Olympic cross was hit towards his own goal by a Blacktown player, only for it to bounce off Biega's stomach and away from danger.

With three minutes to go Keiran Paull crossed to Bedzo from the right but Bedzo tried to get his foot to the ball when it may have been easier to try to head the ball home, instead the ball going harmlessly away from danger.

Despite a frantic few final minutes Sydney Olympic were unable to get the second goal they were earnestly seeking. In the end two goals were enough to see Blacktown City FC through to a repeat of their clash with Sydney United a week ago, but this time at the Grand Final stage.



### Blacktown City

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20 Justin BIEGA 24 Stepan PARIC (29 Luke JENNER 75') 27 Denis JEVITIC 28 Andrew HAJJAR 30 Keiran PAULL 32 David TALEVSKI (35 Reyce KELLY 72') 33 George DEGENER 34 Bruno PIVATO 31 Zac FREEBURN 8 Chris BEDZO (21 Dean CALETTI 89') 12 Bernie IBINI (12 Daniel BRAGG 81')

### Sydney Olympic

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1 Luke TURNBULL 6 Dimi PETRATOS 8 Clayton MUSUMECI (30 Jake MASON 60') 16 Nemanja TOMIC 18 Jerry KALOURIS 23 Luke GEARIN 24 David CHIN 28 Alan KOVACEVIC 29 Anthony PERRI 32 Michael CANDY (19 Alex MCCracken 74') 37 Sean ROBERTSON