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A-LEAGUE'S "500"

The debut of 24-year-old Englishman Geoff Kellaway for Melbourne Victory on Sunday marked the Hyundai A-League's 500th player to make an appearance in the competition.

FACTFILE FOR THE FIRST 500 HYUNDAI A-LEAGUE PLAYERS: Average age on debut: 25.2 years

Debutants per season: 2005/06- 175; 2006/07- 77; 2007/08- 67, 2008/09- 66; 2009/10-91; 2010/11 (after round 3)-24

Debutants per club: Perth Glory 69, Newcastle Jets 62, Brisbane Roar 60, Adelaide United 54. Melbourne Victory 52, Sydney FC 51, Central Coast Mariners 48, New Zealand Knights 44, Wellington Phoenix 19, North Queensland Fury 18, Gold Coast United 16, Melbourne Heart 7

Age distribution on debut: U/20 years old: 106 players; 20-24 years old: 159 players; 25-29 years old: 126 players; 30 years and over: 109 players

Youngest debutant: James Virgili, (16 years 180 days), for Newcastle Jets (L0-3 v Wellington) 4 January 2009

Oldest debutant: Romario, (40y 320d), for Adelaide United (W3-2 v Newcastle) 15 December 2006

Most goals scored on debut: 2- Milton Rodriguez, for Newcastle Jets (D2-2 v Sydney) 17-Sep-06; Dylan MacAllister, for Central Coast Mariners (W4-2 v Brisbane) 31 August 2008

Sent off in debut: Craig Moore, for Brisbane Roar (D2-2 v Adelaide United) 25 August 2007

Biggest crowd on debut: Joe Gibbs, 44560, for Sydney FC (D1-1 v Melbourne) 20 March 2010

Most nationalities: Australian (336), Brazilian (29), New Zealander (26), English (20), Scottish (11)

BONNYRIGG vs BLACKTOWN

The Premiers Bonnyrigg White Eagles have booked their spot in the Grand Final after their emphatic 3-1 victory over Sydney United. The Eagles are set to avenge their shock 4-0 loss to Blacktown City FC on Sunday in the 2010 NSW Premier League Grand Final. Blacktown City will be recharged after their week off and will be eager to show everyone that they deserve to be crowned Champions in 2010.

U/20's?: Blacktown City will also be represented in the U/20's Grand Final after overcoming a determined Sydney Olympic 2-1. The Demons now meet Sydney United. Blacktown City won the Premiership by 6 points and Sydney United, who finished second, has beaten

Blacktown already twice this year- once in Round 10 and for good measure in the Major Semi two weeks ago. This Final will go right down to the wire.

U/18's: The South Coast Wolves will meet the Sutherland Sharks in the U/18's Grand Final. With the Premiers Bonnyrigg already bundled out, the favourites for this Final are South Coastafter they beat the Sharks 3-0 in the Qualifying semi final a few weeks ago.

U/16's: Another Grand Final for the Sutherland Sharks who this time meet Manly United. The Premiers Sutherland, who won the league by 10 points, will start as favourites but Manly United will derive great confidence in the fact that they have already beaten the Premiers in the semi final stage (2-0) already.

U/15's: Manly United is this time involved in another Grand Final against the 2010 Premiers Marconi Stallions. The Stallions went straight into the Final without any problems but... Manly United, who fished the season in 5th spot, are "giantkillers" having proven real knocked out Blacktwon City, Sydney Olympic and Sutherland to book their spot in the Grand Final.

U/14's: The U/14's Grand Final will be played out by the smae teams again-Manly United and the Marconi Stallions, who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. With the Premiers Blacktown already out, and these two teams alraedy having played out a pebnalty shootout in the early semi final stages, this is one final that is there for the taking.

U/13's: The U/13's Grand Final will see the BEST team in Australia, Marconi's U/13's, taking on the West Sydney Berries who thoroughly deserve their spot in this Final. The young stallions won the Premiership by 9 points- scoring 149 goals along the way. They easily advanced to the Grand Final beating the Berries 4-0 in the qualifying semi final. However Grand Finals are a different story... The Berries deserve their placeand now anything is possible. Good luck to the youngsters.

SUPER LEAGUE PREMIERS JOIN IN

This weekend sees the return of Super League Premiers Parramatta Eagles, who come into play against St. George after their dramatic victory (on penalties) over the Northern Tigers last weekend. The winner of this clash will be first into the Super League Grand Final. In the other semi it is Spirit FC, who eliminated Macarthur Rams last week, out to end the Northern Tigers' season now.

BRUMBIES 1ST APPEARANCE

In Division One the Hills Brumbies also make their debut finals appearance against the Fairfield Lions who smashed the Blacktown Spartans 4-0. The Spartnas must now back up against the Inter Lions who sneaked home against Schofield Scorpions 1-0.



2001 - Our U10s with manager Evan Missiakos and Head Coach George Lazarou holding their Runners Up Trophies (finished 2nd)

2006 - Our U10s (finished 2nd) with the Canterbury U10s (finished 1st)

Our U10s that day had a very good run after entering the tournamenet as underdogs. No one expected them to make it to the finals let alone the grand final for the day were they eventually lost 2-0 to Canterbury U10s.

