

AROUND THE GROUNDS
Waratah Cup Round 2
Progress Review

West Sydney Berries striker John Tsironis scored in his side's 4-0 victory over Stanmore Hawks in round 2 of the Waratah Cup. A further five Waratah Cup matches for Round 2 were played on Wednesday evening as the Cup progresses towards the latter stages. In the fierce derby played out at Lidcombe Oval, Super League side West Sydney Berries easily accounted for State League One outfit Stanmore Hawks 4-0. Kodjo Adjassou opened the scoring for the home side and the Congo born attacker scored a second in the 34th minute to extend the Berries lead. Irish born Berries player Liam McKenna then added a third before John Tsironis put the game beyond doubt scoring right on full-time to push the Berries through to round three of the prestigious tournament. Super League outfit Fraser Park turned the tables on Gladesville Hornsby Association's Pacific Hills Dural after coming from behind to win 2-1 with two second half goals. Things had looked grim for the Super League side when they went a goal down after conceding a penalty on the half hour. Clive Delaney brought down Matt Adamson in the box, Kris Rowe smashing home the resultant spot-kick. Two goals in quick succession just after the break put Fraser in the ascendancy. Both goals came from excellent

work from captain Paulo Oliveira, both times down the left. The first was a cross which saw Ryuta Nambu connect with a header and then just two minutes later, Oliveira won possession just outside the area, and crossed before Fred Umlil turned and struck. The half time introduction of Umlil changed things for Fraser Park, the experienced striker working tirelessly throughout the half. State League one side Schofields Scorpions eased past State League Two outfit Bathurst 75' recording a 3-0 victory at CSI Sports Ground.

Justin Kirby grabbed a double while Damien Stivala put the icing on the cake for the home side notching up the final goal in the 85th minute. A huge shock occurred at Cherrybrook Park as State League Two side FC Gazy Lansvale rolled Ilwarrara Premier League club Picton Rangers 2-1 in what was a fantastic result for Safet Alispahic's squad. Sahligh Jappie opened the scoring for the home side in the 44th minute but then former A-League star Chad Gibson scored an equaliser for the away side in the 84th minute. The game looked poised to go into extra-time before Ibrahim Hameed sent the home crowd into raptures with the winning goal three minutes before time to earn his side a spot in round 3 of the Waratah Cup. While Super League outfit Blacktown Spartans defeated State League One side Balmain SC 3-0, with all goals coming in extra time as the match ended score-

less after ninety minutes. Two matches will be played this evening while round 2 will conclude next Wednesday with round 3 of the competition set to be announced by the end of next week.

Waratah Cup Round 2 Results

Pagewood Botany (ASSOC) 0 v Granville Rage (SL) 5
Mt. Druitt Town Rangers 2 (SL1) v Dulwich Hill (SL) 1 (1-1 after 90 mins)
Port Kembla (IPL) 2 v Hurstville ZFC (SL1) 1
Camden Tigers (SL1) 1 v Fairfield City Lions (SL1) 2
Fraser Park (SL) 2 v Pacific Hills Dural (ASSOC) 0
Mounties Wanderers (SL1) 7 v Como West Janali (ASSOC) 0
Schofields Scorpions (SL1) 3 v Bathurst 75 (SL2) 0
FC Gazy Lansvale (SL2) 2 v Picton Rangers (IPL) 1
Blacktown Spartans (SL) 0 v Balmain (SL1) 0 (Spartans won 3-0 in extra time)
West Sydney Berries (SL) 4 v Stanmore Hawks (SL1) 0

Remaining Waratah Cup Round 2 Fixtures

Central Coast FC (SL) v Fairfield Bulls (SL1)
Wednesday, 11 May 2011
7:15 PM Plum Park
Hills Brumbies (SL) v Gladesville Ryde Magic (SL1)
Wednesday, 11 May 2011
7:15 PM Second Ponds Oval
Macarthur Rams (SL) v Canberra FC (ACT PL)
Wednesday, 11 May 2011

7:15 PM Lynwood Park
St. George FC (SL) v Inter Lions (SL1)
Thursday 5 May 2011 7:15 PM
St George Stadium
Spirit FC (SL) v Northbridge FC (SL2)
Wednesday, 11 May 2011
7:15 PM Christie Park
Sydney University (SL) v UNSW (SL1)
Wednesday 11th May, 7:15pm
Sydney Uni Oval 1
Hakoah (SL2) v Dandaloo FC (IPL)
Thursday, 5 May 2011 7:15 PM
Hensley Athletic Field
Hawkesbury City SC (SL2) v Collaroy Cromer (ASSOC)
Wednesday, 11 May 2011
6:30 PM Bensons Lane
Chopin Park Rams (SL2) v Eastwood St. Andrews (ASSOC)

Wednesday, 11 May 2011
8:15 PM Bensons Lane
Fairfield Wanderers (SL2) v Northern Tigers (SL)
Tuesday, 10 May 2011 7:15 PM
Knight Park

Key
SL - Super League
SL1 - State League One
SL2 - State League Two
ASSOC - Association
ACT PL - ACT Premier League
IPL - Illawarra Premier League

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Football NSW Men's Premier League
Season 2011
Table After Round 6

TEAM	P	W	D	PTS
Sutherland Sharks	4	3	1	10
Sydney United	3	2	1	7
Sydney Olympic	4	2	1	7
Bankstown City	4	2	1	7
South Coast Wolves	4	2	0	6
APIA Leichhardt Tigers	4	1	2	5
Manly United FC	4	0	4	4
Marconi Stallions	4	1	1	4
Rockdale City Suns	4	1	1	4
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	3	0	3	3
Parramatta FC	4	0	2	2
Blacktown City FC	4	0	1	1

What a week in football the champions league semi finals, the greek cup final saga, the problems facing the A-League and the Sydney Olympic thumping of APIA.

What was that in Greece? Can someone tell these people its only a game! The fighting, the flares, the riots, is this a football game or a gang war? When is the government going to step in and put a stop to this behaviour! Maybe the players so go on strike and advise the fans unless they behave there will be no football future for greek football! put them in gaol! Make an example, they are too lenient! They must change the mentality of going to a football match in Greece! It happened with the recent game Olympiakos v Panathiniakos! Rezili! When the opposition coach makes a statement "football in Greece is a bourdelo" people should take notice! enough is enough you are embarrassing every greek living on this planet! Where is the leadership? Show it now!

The Champions League semi finals were concluded and Barcelona will be playing Manchester United in the final! In the classico v Real Madrid it was

all over after the first leg and the second game was a formality! I must admit Real Madrid edged closer to Barcelona and Mourinho is a genius but it also shows how good this barcelona team is! His frustra-

Kat's Corner

by Peter Katholos

"Australian International,
former Australian player of the year"



tion over the first leg result and comments he made led him to watch the game from a hotel room! Wow that is a first! That man Messi is a genius that has the x factor to change the game! On the other hand Manchester United although a great team I can't see them beating Barcelona! But then again in football anything can happen! We can't wait!

Im seeing some news about the A-League these days and things are not looking good! the sponsor-

ship with fox sports might not be so lucrative as previous as it due for renewal, that spells problems with less money to football as they splashed Big money for the afl! Also the Asian federation has rated the A-League as one of its lower ranked competitions within asia! Now that is startling statistic! They don't think much of our A-League competition! Things must change take note!

I was at the famous Lambert Park to witness Sydney Olympic for the first time this season! Great atmosphere and seeing so many familiar true supporters! Brought back memories as I had the legend "Andrea" with me and in the company of Elias Augerinos and Spiro Hatzis and Anthony Doumanis! The team is very competitive with speed up front, organized midfield and a well marshaled defence! The 4-1 thumping was no surprise! The dominance of this team all over the field was witnessed by all! Well done the blues keep up the great work! Maybe winning the league might re-unite the greek spirit to push for A-League! Bring out a guest footballer! Re-unite the spirit!

See ya next week! kat

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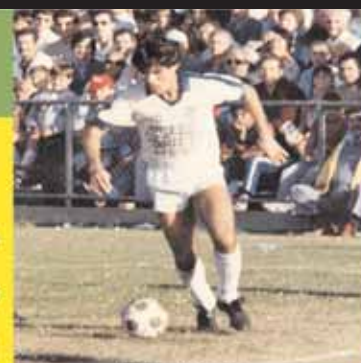
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