

# NSW Premier League Round 17 (Re-scheduled round) Review

By Joseph Carlucci

Sydney Olympic put aside their in-different run of form over the past month to produce a stylish 3-0 win over A.P.I.A.-Leichhardt Tigers and secure the 2011 Premiership trophy. Scenes of jubilation were seen at Belmore Sports Ground as the Blues supporters and players finally got their chance to celebrate the Premiership triumph, the club's first since entering the Premier League competition.

Alex Smith returned to the Blues following his departure from Gold Coast United to send Sydney Olympic 1-0 up after 19' minutes. Smith took advantage of some poor communication at the back from the Tigers to slot the ball into an open net, before Chris Triantis doubled the lead prior to the half hour mark with a strong finish.

Despite the Tigers best attempts to get back into the match – the Leichhardt side created a number of set-piece opportunities to find an opening – it was Sydney Olympic to wrap up proceedings midway through the second-

half. Ibrahim Haydar headed home Phil Makrys' cross from the right to make it 3-0 and confirm top-spot for Peter Tsekenis' men. At Sydney United Sports Centre, Blacktown City ensured they will enter the finals series full of confidence with an impressive 1-0 defeat of Sydney United.

The Reds mathematically had the chance to finish the weekend as Premiership winners – needing Sydney Olympic to lose their match – though the reigning champions Blacktown City ensured no such possibility would eventuate. Matt Lewis' fine solo effort on 54' minutes proved to be the decider as Luke Roodenburg & Co. administered the closing stages to perfection. Sutherland Sharks were made to sweat it out late on at Jensen Park against Bankstown City, though the Seymour Shaw side secured the points with a 3-2 win that sealed third-spot on the ladder. A fine display by Panni Nikas setup the win for the Sharks as a Chris Price brace, and Matt Bailey

strike outweighed Hussein Salameh and Zlatko Joseski's strikes. The Lions goalkeeper scored a 90' minute penalty to reduce the deficit to one, as Bankstown City's disastrous season has come to an end.

Bonnyrigg White Eagles' run into the finals series took a beating as the side fell 2-1 to Rockdale City Suns in veteran defender Paul Dee's final match. Brad Boardman's go-ahead goal midway through the first-half for the White Eagles was cancelled out by a Marino Musumeci double in the second-half, giving teammate Dee the perfect send-off to a successful career.

The loss sets up a do-or-die encounter against Blacktown City FC next weekend, with the loser out of the running for grand-final success this season. South Coast Wolves signed off for 2011 with an impressive win at Marconi Stadium over the Stallions to secure seventh-spot on the League ladder. Nathan Jagelman had the home side ahead at the break though it was South

Coast Wolves calling the shots in the second-half.

Mark Picciolini headed the Wolves level prior to the hour mark before Sean Robertson sent the visitors ahead shortly after with a fine finish. Chris Nathaniel sealed the win with a perfect solo effort to round out the 3-1 result. In the final match of the round,

Manly United FC gave long time servant to the club Robbie Cattnach the perfect send-off from Cromer Park with a 2-0 win over Parramatta FC. Scott Balderson and Matthew Sim scored second-half goals – the latter in the 1' minute of injury time – to seal the points, and secure Manly United FC sixth spot in what has been a successful season for the club, after securing the Waratah Cup trophy earlier in the season. The only downer for the Northern Beaches side was Danny Grant's suspected broken leg after a fierce contrast with Marc O'Donnell. The midfielder was rushed to hospital before the conclusion of the match.

## FOOTBALL NSW RESULTS

3rd September 2011

SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MINOR SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: St George FC 3 (J Kovas 73/75m B Gibson 91m) Macarthur Rams 1 (C Fleming 72m). GRADE 20: St George FC 1 Hills Brumbies 0.

DIVISION ONE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: Mounties Wanderers 2 (E Squillaciotti 60m G Baldock 85m) Fairfield City Lions 0. GRADE 20: Mounties Wanderers 2 Fairfield City Lions 1.

DIVISION TWO: FINAL SERIES: PRELIMINARY SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: Hakoah FC 0 Roosters FC 1 (A Taslak 76m). RESERVE GRADE: Hawkesbury City 2 Northbridge FC 0.

PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE: RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 17: GRADE 13: Sydney Olympic 2 APIA Tigers 2, Rockdale City Suns 0 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0, Sydney United 1 Blacktown City FC 0, Bankstown City 2 Sutherland Sharks 1, Manly United FC 0 Parramatta Eagles 1, Marconi Stallions 6 South Coast Wolves 1. GRADE 14: Sydney Olympic 5 APIA Tigers 0, Rockdale City Suns 2 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1, Sydney United 1 Blacktown City FC 2, Bankstown City 0 Sutherland Sharks 2, Manly United FC 2 Parramatta Eagles 1, Marconi Stallions 4 South Coast Wolves 0. GRADE 15: Sydney Olympic 4 APIA Tigers 1, Rockdale City Suns 0 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1, Sydney United 1 Blacktown City FC 3, Bankstown City 0 Sutherland Sharks 2, Manly United FC 2 Parramatta Eagles 1, Marconi Stallions 1 South Coast Wolves 2. GRADE 16: Sydney Olympic 2 APIA Tigers 2, Rockdale City Suns 1 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1, Sydney United 0 Blacktown City FC 1, Bankstown City 2 Sutherland Sharks 2, Manly United FC 4 Parramatta Eagles 0, Marconi Stallions 2 South Coast Wolves 0. ROUND 21: GRADE 13: Sydney United 1 APIA Tigers 0, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2 Sutherland Sharks 1. GRADE 14: Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Sutherland Sharks 3. GRADE 15: Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Sutherland Sharks 0, Blacktown City 1 South Coast Wolves 2. GRADE 16: Sydney United 1 APIA Tigers 1, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Sutherland Sharks 1.

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MINOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Blacktown Spartans 5 Macarthur Rams 0. GRADE 14: Sydney University 1 Spirit FC. 2 GRADE 15: Mounties Wanderers 3 Dulwich Hill 0. GRADE 16: Granville Rage

## Luka Glavas crowned 2011 Golden Boot award winner

Sydney United's red-hot marksman Luka Glavas was officially crowned the 2011 Golden Boot award winner after ending the normal NSW Premier League season with 13 goals beating off a challenge from Sutherland Sharks Matthew Bailey 12 and South Coast Wolves' Mark Piccolini with 11. Football NSW wishes to congratulate Luka on a tremendous season – surely a player to watch out for in the up and coming NSW Premier League finals series.

## Sutherland Sharks crowned 2011 Club Championship winners

Sutherland Sharks took all the plaudits in 2011 as they were crowned Club Championship winners in what was a fantastic season for the Shire based club. Sutherland Sharks grabbed pole positions in the Grade 18 and Grade 20's categories and finished third in the First Grade. Overall the Sharks finished first on a combined total of 327 with Sydney Olympic finishing second with 323. Bankstown City finished bottom of the Club Championship with 133. Football NSW wishes to congratulate Sutherland Sharks on their tremendous efforts for 2011.

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Updated Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2011					
	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total
Sutherland Sharks	66	39	11	16	327
Sydney Olympic	66	35	12	19	323
Blacktown City FC	66	36	9	21	305
Sydney United	65	26	12	27	271
Manly United FC	66	32	14	20	270
Marconi Stallions	66	29	16	21	250
APIA Leichhardt Tigers	65	24	16	25	221
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	66	20	16	30	215
Rockdale City Suns	66	19	12	35	214
South Coast Wolves	66	21	11	34	212
Parramatta FC	66	27	10	29	195
Bankstown City	66	14	7	45	133

0 Blacktown Spartans 1. GRADE 18: Western Panthers 3 Spirit FC 1. DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MINOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Hakoah FC 1 Mt Druitt Town 0. GRADE 14: Stanmore Hawks 5 Camden Tigers 2. GRADE 15: Stanmore Hawks 3 Balmain East Tigers 2 Win on penalties (0-0 F/T 0-0 E/T). GRADE 16: Stanmore Hawks 3 St George FC 0. GRADE 18: Stanmore Hawks 2 Hills Brumbies 4.

## Sunday 4th September 2011

NSW PREMIER LEAGUE: RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 17: FIRST GRADE: Marconi Stallions 1 (Nathan Jagelman 17m) South Coast Wolves 3 (Mark Picciolini 57m Sean Robertson 65m Christopher Nathaniel 77m), Manly United FC 2 (Scott Balderson 68m Matthew Sim 91m) Parramatta Eagles 0, Bankstown City FC 2 (Hussein Salameh 50m Zlatko Joseski 90m) Sutherland

Sharks 3 (Matthew Bailey 3m Christopher Price 56/83m), Sydney United 0 Blacktown City FC 1 (Matthew Lewis 53m), Rockdale City Suns 2 (Marino Musumeci 72/81m) Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 (Bradley Boardman 25m), Sydney Olympic 3 (Alexander Smith 19m Chris Triantis 26m Ibrahim Haydar 67m) APIA Tigers 0. GRADE 20: Marconi Stallions 4 South Coast Wolves 1, Manly United FC 1 Parramatta Eagles 0, Bankstown City FC 0 Sutherland Sharks 6, Sydney United 0 Blacktown City FC 3, Rockdale City Suns 5 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1, Sydney Olympic 1 APIA Tigers 6. GRADE 18: Marconi Stallions 3 South Coast Wolves 3, Manly United FC 1 Parramatta Eagles 2, Bankstown City FC 0 Sutherland Sharks 6, Sydney United 4 Blacktown City FC 3, Rockdale City Suns 1 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 3, Sydney Olympic 1 APIA Tigers 1. SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: Blacktown Spartans 6 West Sydney Berries 5 Win on penalties (0-0 F/T 0-0 E/T). GRADE 20: Sydney University 2 Spirit FC 0. DIVISION ONE: FINAL SERIES: MINOR SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: Gladesville Ryde Magic 2 (A Morris 65m C Macri 83m) UNSW 1 (L Davelaar 63m). GRADE 20: Stanmore Hawks 1 Schofield Scorpions 3. DIVISION TWO: FINAL SERIES: ELIMINATION SEMI FINALS: FIRST GRADE: Luddenham United 1 (H Merdanovic 83m) Prospect United 3 (L Freitas 36m G Orcajo 86m B Vella 109m). RESERVE GRADE: FC Gazy Lansvale 0 Hakoah FC 2. WOMENS PREMIER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: PRELIMINARY FINALS: GRADE 12: Blacktown Spartans 0 Marconi Stallions 2. GRADE 14: Manly United FC 3 Sutherland Shire 0. GRADE 16: NWS Koalas 1 Southern Branch 2. RESERVE GRADE: Marconi Stallions 1 Illawarra Stingrays 0. FIRST GRADE: NWS Koalas 5 (Anna McLean x 1) Marconi Stallions 4 (Jessica Coates x 1) Win on penalties (1-1 F/T 1-1 E/T).

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Central Coast FC 1 Western Panthers 0. GRADE 14: Central Coast FC 0 Mounties Wanderers 1. GRADE 15: Blacktown Spartans 2 Sydney University 0. GRADE 16: Spirit FC 2 Fraser Park 1. GRADE 18: Granville Rage 2 Northern Tigers 1. DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Southern Branch 2 Camden Tigers 1. GRADE 14: St George FC 0 Mt Druitt Town 1. GRADE 15: Southern Branch 1 Mt Druitt Town 3. GRADE 16: Gladesville Ryde Magic 0 Hakoah FC 1. GRADE 18: Gladesville Ryde Magic 0 Camden Tigers 1.