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2012 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Premier League club championship was initiated in a report from the Football NSW High Performance Unit which was subsequently supported by the Premier League Standing Committee. As a consequence the following weighted points system shall apply.

WEIGHTING: Total aggregate

1st Grade: 15 points

Grade 20: 6 points

Grade 18: 3 point

Grades 13-14-15-16 0 points

The format governing promotion and relegation shall be determined by the Football New South Wales Board of Directors. Promotion from the Super League Competition remains the same, that being, the 1st grade team that wins the premiership will be eligible for promotion providing the club meet the minimum requirements and criteria as supplied with membership applications and any other items considered necessary and defined by the Football NSW Board of Directors.

Relegation from the Premier League competition will be based on the above system, the member club participating in the Premier League competition that finishes at the bottom of the club championship table becomes liable for relegation.



	1st	20's	U/18's	Total
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	250	52	29	331
Sutherland Sharks	145	82	56	283
Blacktown City FC	160	64	42	266
Marconi Stallions FC	175	52	38	265
Sydney Olympic FC	185	38	33	256
South Coast Wolves	170	56	10	236
Manly United FC	110	72	38	220
Rockdale City Suns	135	64	15	214
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	140	58	11	209
Blacktown Spartans FC	105	68	32	205
Sydney United 58 FC	125	48	15	188
Parramatta FC	85	60	39	184

	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	63	33	6	24	331
Sutherland Sharks	63	39	9	15	283
Blacktown City FC	63	30	16	17	266
Marconi Stallions FC	63	30	9	24	265
Sydney Olympic FC	63	28	5	30	256
South Coast Wolves	63	21	9	33	236
Manly United FC	63	27	15	21	220
Rockdale City Suns	62	22	8	32	214
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	63	19	11	33	209
Blacktown Spartans FC	63	27	6	30	205
Sydney United 58 FC	62	18	10	34	188
Parramatta FC	63	24	14	25	184

ROBBIE YOUNIS

«I didn't know how to celebrate!»

Bonnyrigg White Eagles are the NSW Premier League Premiers, thanks in no small part to the 19 goals scored by Robbie Younis.

-By Matthew Connellan

His strike-rate of a goal per game is unmatched in the league and is a remarkable achievement for the striker, who made his name at APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

Younis looks back at his time at APIA very fondly.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time there. I got along really well with Tony Raciti and the coaches and I still keep in touch with the boys. I have a soft spot for APIA and I look back on my time there happily, and it was a very good experience," Younis said.

The striker departed APIA to join Bonnyrigg White Eagles for the start of this season and his goal scoring prowess has been the focal point of their 50 point season.

"I felt like it was time to make a move," he said.

"Bonnyrigg called me a few years ago, but I wasn't ready to make the move then and I consider myself quite a loyal player. But when 'Bomber' (coach Brian Brown) and Cliff Pointer called again, I thought it was a good time to experience their coaching," Younis added.

His new club have been by far the outstanding side in the NSW Premier League this season and Younis one of the competition's outstanding players. He was effusive in his praise of the set up at Bonnyrigg and the 2012 season.

"It's been an enjoyable experience," Younis said.

"Bonnyrigg's a professionally run club, from the coaches and President to the players. It's been an easy transition," he continued.

As for his own stunning season, in which he has scored 19 goals in 20 games, Younis said, "I'm really happy with my performances, but it's down to the service that I've received from the midfield."

Surprisingly for a player of Younis' pedigree, this is the first trophy of his senior career.

"I didn't know how to celebrate on Saturday night!" he ex-

claimed.

"It just goes to show that our hard work since the start of pre-season in October has been rewarded. It's really great to lift a trophy," he said.

After such a successful debut season at Bonnyrigg White Eagles, with a Premiership and a likely Golden Boot, it is no surprise that Younis has no plans to move on from the club.

"If they still want me, I'd love to stay!" he laughed.

"Seriously though, I'd like to stay there and I'm very happy at Bonnyrigg," Younis concluded.

Bonnyrigg White Eagles ace top goal-scorer Robbie Younis with the 2012 Premiership trophy

