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## Gritty APIA overcome Manly United in opener

**APIA Leichhardt** Tigers extracted sweet revenge for last year's Grand Final defeat, opening their 2018 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's campaign with a 2-1 come-from-behind victory over reigning Champions Manly United in front of a healthy crowd at Cromer Park.

**Manly United** FC 1 (Nikola Taneski 5') Apia Leichhardt Tigers FC 2 (Jordan Murray 64', Sean Symons 77')

**Cromer Park**, Dee Why  
**Referee:** Craig Fisher  
**Assistant Referees:** Arrol Beecham, Jack Bell  
**Fourth Official:** Chris Hughes

**Manly United:** 1. Dylan Mitchell, 3. Jamie Lobb, 4. Travis Oughtred, 6. Dominic Ferguson, 8. Sasa Macura, 9. Dylan Macallister (21. Joseph Fox 69'), 10. Brendan Cholakian, 11. Nicola Taneski, 12. Leigh Egger, 13. Scott Balderson (25. Kye Conna 9'), 23. Daniel Alessi (17. Gianni Stensness 87')

**Substitutes Not Used:** 20. Shaun Catlin, 36. Lachlan McGrath

**Yellow Cards:** Dominic Ferguson 82', Leigh Egger 88'

**Red Cards:** Nil

**APIA Leichhardt** Tigers FC: 1. Ivan Necevski, 2. Nathan Millgate, 4. Sean Symons, 7. Howard Fondyke (6. Zachary Mackenzie 69'), 8. Corey Biczio (9. George Howard 45'), 11. Jordan Murray (3. Paul Galimi 85') 15. Themba Muata-Marlow, 16. Sean Symons, 18. Adrian Uchino, 19. Brandon Lundy, 20. Tasuku Sekiya

**Substitutes Not Used:** 10. Franco Parisi, 22. Blake Tuxford

**Yellow Cards:** Sean Symons 66', George Howard 79', Themba Muata-Marlow 90'

**Red Cards:** Nil

**Player Ratings**  
**3** - Jordan Murray (ALT)  
**2** - Tasuku Sekiya (ALT)  
**1** - Daniel Alessi (MU)

## Cox hat trick buries Hakoah Sydney City East

**Jeremy Cox** led Sydney FC to an impressive 3-1 win over Hakoah Sydney City East on the opening day of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's 2018 season, scoring a hat-trick to secure three points for his side on Saturday afternoon at Lambert Park.

**Sydney FC** 3 (Jeremy Cox 15', 48', 63') Hakoah Sydney City East 1 (Mitchell Stamatellis 31')

**Lambert Park**, Leichhardt  
**Referee:** T. Danaskos  
**Assistant Referees:** M. Mcorist, A. Hosnani  
**Fourth Official:** H. Jomaa

**Sydney FC:** 30. Duro DRAGICEVIC, 2. Brendan CURTIS, 4. Liam MCGING, 5. Patrick SCIBILIO, 6. Andrea AGAMEMNONOS, 7. Jerry SKODATIS, 8. Sam MCILLHATTON, 9. Hassan JALLOH (23. Nikola UJDUR), 11. Luke IVANOVIC (17. Marco TILIO), 14. Joel KING, 15. Jeremy COX

**Substitutes Not Used:** 40. David MALISHEV, 21. Finn BALLARD

**Yellow Cards:** Scibilio 16', Curtis 26'

**Red Cards:** Nil

**Hakoah Sydney** City East: Anthony BOUZANIS, 2. Connor SHADDOCK, 3. Michael KOUTA, 4. Bradley WALKER (15. Steven KATSIONIS), 5. Mitchell STAMATELLIS, 8. Oliver GREEN (17. Harry JONES), 10. Andre DE JONG, 14. Anthony FRANGIE, 19. Dom COX, 20. James COMBES (30. Connor ELRIDGE), 60. Takayuki NOJI

**Substitutes Not Used:** 6. Cameron DRAPER

**Yellow Cards:** Frangie 19'

**Red Cards:** Nil

**Player Ratings**  
**3** - Jeremy COX (SFC)  
**2** - Sam MCILLHATTON (SFC)  
**1** - Andrea AGAMEMNONOS (SFC)

# Stallions sink Sydney United 58 in fiery debut

**M**arconi Stallions FC have made a perfect return to the National Premier Leagues NSW with a 1-0 win against local rivals Sydney United 58 FC.

**Marconi Stallions** FC: 1 (Rooney 4') Sydney United 58 FC: 0

**Marconi Stadium**, Bossley Park  
**Referee:** Stephen Lucas  
**Assistant Referees:** Joon Park, Lance Greenshields  
**Fourth Official:** Anthony Mansour



**MARCONI STALLIONS** FC: 1. Nenad Vekic, 4. Troy Danaskos, 5. Michael Beauchamp, 6. Sean O'Connell (9. Shane Webb 32'), 8. Sean Rooney, 10. Marko Jesic, 11. Judah Cleur, 14. Peter Pelekanos, 18. Peter Triantis, 22. Brandon Vella (15. Mateo Poljak 52'), 23. Chris Nunes.

**Substitutes not used:** 38. Yianni Nicolau, 21. Kristian Sekutovski, 2. Braden Cheng.

**Yellow Cards:** Webb 44', Danaskos 64', O'Connell 93'

**Red Cards:** Nil



**SYDNEY UNITED** 58 FC: 1. John Hall, 4. Adrian Vlastelica, 5. Anthony Tomelic, 6. Chris Payne, 7. Mohammad Rahimi (9. Patrick Antelmi 52'), 8. Matthew Sim, 11. Yianni Pertakis, 12. Shannon Cole (17. Matthew Bilic 78'), 15. Tomoki Menda, 18. Glen Trifiro, 23. Pani Nikas.

**Substitutes not used:** 2. Christian Gonzalez, 20. Peter Markovic, 21. Thomas Manos.

**Yellow Cards:** Tomelic 6', Hall 28', Payne 43', Cole 45', Vlastelica 71', Pertakis 75'

**Red Card:** Nil

**Player Ratings**  
**3** - Marko Jesic (MS)  
**2** - Troy Danaskos (MS)  
**1** - Chris Payne (SU)

ΟΜΑΔΕΣ	ΑΓ.	Ν.	Ι.	Η.	ΔΙΑΦ.	ΒΑΘΜ.
1 Σίδνεϋ U21	1	1	0	0	3:1	3
2 Σίδνεϋ Ολύμπικ	1	1	0	0	2:1	3
3 ΑΠΙΑ Τάιγκερς	1	1	0	0	2:1	3
4 Μαρκόνι Στάλιονς	1	1	0	0	1:0	3
5 Ρόκντεϊλ Σίτι Σανς	1	1	0	0	1:0	3
6 Μπλακτάουν Σίτι	1	0	1	0	0:0	1
7 Ουόλονγκονγκ Γουλβς	1	0	1	0	0:0	1
8 Μπόνιριγκ Ουάιτ Ηγκλς	1	0	0	1	1:2	0
9 Μάνλι Γιουνάιτεντ	1	0	0	1	1:2	0
10 Σάδερλαντ Σαρκς	1	0	0	1	0:1	0
11 Σίδνεϊ Γιουν.	1	0	0	1	0:1	0
12 Χακόα Σίδνεϊ	1	0	0	1	1:3	0