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Round 21
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND
U18's - 10:00AM
U20's - 12:00PM
Legends Match - 1:50PM
First Grade - 3:00PM

Hist strike partner Tasuku Sekiya has proven to be the heir apparent to Murray and will take on much of the goalscoring responsibility throughout the finals.

Murray's departure has also opened the door for veteran midfielder Franco Parisi to play a larger role than his usual super-sub appearances.

Hakoah's Anthony Frangie has had a breakout season and will be the man APIA need to watch to ensure the visitors don't spoil the party.

This game has plenty riding on it and is not to be missed.

Blacktown City FC v Sutherland Sharks FC, 3pm Sunday at Lily Homes Stadium

Blacktown City are in need of a boost heading into the finals and victory against Sutherland Sharks might be the perfect formula to cure their recent inconsistent form.

A loss to bottom side Sydney FC was an embarrassing result for the Mark Crittenden coached outfit who are now resigned to

finishing the season in fourth spot.

Sutherland also suffered defeat last week as they went down 3-2 to Marconi Stallions. **Young winger** Mason Versi has been a strong performer for Blacktown the past few weeks and could be the surprise packet the home side need to get the win against the Sharks.

Versi's volley to win the game in Round 20 proved he has the mettle to perform when the heat is on and it may prove valuable in this contest.

Sutherland have failed to reach the heights of their early season form but coach Grant Lee will want his troops to finish the campaign with a reason to smile.

Veteran attacker Hristijan Tanoski has been mostly on the peripheral for the Sharks this season but demonstrated he still has plenty to offer with a goal during a rare start for the club last week.

His experience could be the difference against a tough Blacktown defence which has conceded the least goals of any team this season.

Blacktown will want to put on a show for

their home fans ahead of the finals so it is sure to be an entertaining fixture.

Marconi Stallions v Wollongong Wolves, 3pm Sunday at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions have the chance of securing finals football in their first season back in the National Premier Leagues NSW with a win against Wollongong Wolves the Sunday all that stands in their way.

Peter Tsekenis' team have found form in the later stages of the season as shown in their 3-2 win against Sutherland Sharks last week.

Their opponents Wollongong Wolves were easily swept away last round as they suffered a 4-0 loss to Sydney Olympic.

Marconi will look to Sean Rooney and Marko

Jesic in attack to break down Wollongong's experienced midfield.

The Wolves have had another underwhelming season and will be eyeing a win to close out the season.

The match could potentially be a swan song for a number of their veteran players so their will be inspiration for the Jacob Timpano coached side despite no longer being in finals contention.

A win should be enough for Marconi to wrap up a fifth placed finish but they will keep a close eye on the scoreline in Rockdale's match against Sydney FC as the Suns will try to close their three goal goal difference deficit.

It is sure to be a huge game to close out what has been a massive season for both teams.

Table 21th Round

	Team	GP	Pts	W	D	Ĺ	GF	GA	+/-
1	APIA Tigers	21	45	14	3	4	61	26	35
2	Sydney Olympic	21	45	14	3	4	39	19	20
3	Sydney United	21	38	12	2	7	36	28	8
4	Blacktown City	21	34	9	7	5	27	18	9
5	Marconi Stallions	21	30	8	6	7	30	31	-1
6	Rockdale City Suns	21	30	9	3	9	37	41	-4
7	Hakoah Sydney	21	25	7	4	10	31	31	0
8	Manly United	21	25	6	7	8	28	31	-3
9	Wollongong Wolves	21	24	6	6	9	20	36	-16
10	Bonnyrigg WE	21	22	6	4	11	29	46	-17
11	Sutherland Sharks	21	20	6	2	13	28	39	-11
12	Sydney FC Youth	21	15	4	3	14	25	45	-20

