



| APIA Leichhardt.. | |
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| 1. Ivan Necevski | 7. Pulled off some great saves and still has what it takes to mix it with the best. APIA would lost by more if not for some of his heroics |
| 13. David D'Apuzzo | 6. A quiet game but didn't do anything wrong either. Knew his role and executed it without fuss |
| 7. Howard Fondyke | 6. A few glimpses here and there of his talent but, on the whole, not much else besides a close free-kick early on. |
| 3. Paul Galimi | 6. Puts his body on line when required and defended courageously. Gave away a yellow card though and was replaced midway through the second half. |
| 2. Nathan Millgate | 6.5 Played his part in a losing team but can hold his head up for always trying even though he showed his frustration at the end with a silly yellow card. |
| 15. Themba Muata Marlow | 7. A reliable performance from one of APIA's best on the day. Tracked back when required and even got upfront occasionally to create havoc. |
| 10. Franco Parisi | 7. Great touch as always from the veteran and created confusion and doubt in the defenders' mind when he had the ball. A fan favourite as always. |
| 20. Tasuku Sekiya | 7.5 Possibly APIA's best with his creativity and nice touches throughout the contest. Would have appreciated some better service from his teammates. |
| 4. Joshua Symons | 6. Tried to get involved but it is always difficult in a team that was well beaten. Not a game that he will remember fondly. |
| 16. Sean Symons | 7. Dangerous upfront and certainly one of APIA's go-to men, but still could have done better with some chances. |
| 18. Adrian Ucchino | 6. The general of the side but being a general in a losing team is always difficult. |



| Sydney Olympic.. | |
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| 1. Paul Henderson | 6.5 Cleared with confidence when require but, on the whole, didn't have much work to do as his side was clearly superior. |
| 11. Jinya An | 6. A reliable but quiet game. Played his part in the but generally flew under the radar. |
| 7. Will Angel | 8. A great defensive display. Determined and confident, he was rewarded by a great crowd applause late in the game when he was replaced. |
| 19. Darcy Burgess | 7.5 Resilient and confident throughout the game. Played a vital role in his side's win. |
| 10. Max Burgess | 8. Found openings and played his heart out all day. A faultless performance on many levels. |
| 12. Zachary Mackenzie | 6.5 Not a memorable game but certainly he didn't put a foot wrong. The quintessential team player with a solid display |
| 8. Jason Madonis | 8. Captain courageous who led the team well, penetrated through the middle and can definitely be very proud of his efforts. |
| 9. Radovan Pavicevic | 8. A very good performance and had defenders always guessing. Was replaced late in the game as a just reward |
| 14. Alejandro Sanchez-Lopez | 9. Many superlatives would be required to describe his performance. He created havoc on right flank, created the first goal, scored the second and the third and really could have scored even more if not for Necevski's heroics |
| 2. Thomas Whiteside | 7. Reliable and confident. One of Sydney Olympic's toilers who deserved to be a part of the winning team. |
| 23. Riley Woodcock | 7.5 Was often involved in nice work and created space when required. Played his part in Olympic's well-oiled machine |

FFA.. Extraordinary general meeting on October 2

The day of reckoning for the future of football in Australia has been set. Football Federation Australia have called an extraordinary general meeting on October 2 to try to end their two year battle with FIFA.

Football Federation Victoria has demanded the meeting to discuss the findings of the FIFA-instigated Congress Review Working Group. The group demanded an overhaul of the way football is run in Australia, opening up congress to clubs, players and women, with a pathway for seats for fans and NPL clubs too, and allowing the A-League to spin off and set up its own administration. The FFA have bitterly opposed the moves at every turn, and chairman Steven Lowy has vowed to stand down if the proposals are accepted.

Sport Australia joined the row this week with a letter to the state federations from CEO Kate Palmer highlighting their concerns about the proposals in the CRWG's report but without going into any specifics. If the proposals, which have been accepted by FIFA, are rejected, it could lead to Australia being suspended from FIFA and potentially unable to defend its Asian Cup crown in January. Lowy said he will not stand for re-election as chairman unless the proposals are dismissed, but nominations for election can be accepted up until Sept 30, two days before the EGM.

A short statement from the FFA confirmed the crunch date;

«Football Federation Australia (FFA) today confirmed it had received a notice from Football Federation Victoria to call a general meeting in accordance with article 8.1(b) of the constitution and section 249F of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth),» it read.

«The meeting will be held on 2 October 2018 at 2pm.»



NPL 1 NSW Men's "Team of the Year"

Ultra Football 2018 Team of the Year: After 22 grueling rounds of NPL 1 NSW Men's top tier action, the official 'Team of the Year' has finally been announced.

As voted by Football NSW journalists from the 3-2-1 player ratings during the course of the 22 match season, the following players have earned their spot - a team that would give some Hyundai A-League clubs a run. Congrats to each of the players for their performances this season.

It goes without saying, the NPL 1 NSW Men's league continues to go from strength to strength and is only getting better.