



be out to see if Hakoah are the real deal.

An incredible 3-3 draw last round against Blacktown City showed that Olympic have plenty of fighting spirit as they battled back from 2-0 down to secure a vital point.

Jason Madonis was the standout for the Abbas Saad coached Blues with his high energy performance.

Star striker Alex Sanchez is returning to top form and will be a handful for the

Hakoah defence.

Olympic has not enjoyed the start to the season they would've envisioned but remain favourites for this clash.

Hakoah has shown they can hold their own and more against anyone and it wouldn't be a surprise if they replicate their victory from a week early.

One thing for sure is Hensley Athletic Field is set for a blockbuster this Sunday

Sydney United 58 FC v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC, 5pm Sunday at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 is set to face off against rivals APIA Leichhardt Tigers on Sunday at Sydney United Sports Centre in a blockbuster match.

United 58 ended Wollongong Wolves winning streak last week with a 2-2 draw at home and are beginning to find their groove. **Miro Vlastelica's** side remain unbeaten with two draws and a win from the first three games to put them in striking distance of top spot.

The departures of Panny Nikas and Chris Payne has seemingly not been felt too heavily by The Reds with Patrick Antelmi one player to have taken on a more central role.

Antelmi will need to be at his best to challenge a battle tested APIA defence but he has the skill to turn a game at any moment.

Another player really finding his element with the Reds is young gun Tariq Maia. He along with Jordan Roberts were the unsung heroes in their side's 2-2 draw against the Wolves last Sunday.

The Tigers come into the match on the back of a 2-1 win against Sutherland and proved that their 3-0 loss against Wollongong the previous week was a mere lapse.

Payne returns to take on his former club this week in what is sure to be an interesting subplot

The striker claimed a brace against the Sharks and will be out to get one against United 58.

Corey Biczo has been another player in fine form and his speed and trickery on the ball could provide headaches for the Sydney

United 58 defence

Matches between these two sides are always full of excitement and this one is sure to be no different.

RESCHEDULED FIXTURE

Mount Druitt v Sydney Olympic FC, 7.30pm Wednesday 3rd April at Popondetta Park

A second game in four days is sure to test Mount Druitt Town Rangers when they host Sydney Olympic FC in a rescheduled Round 2 clash at Popondetta Park this Wednesday.

The Rangers have not looked out of place in NSW's top tier since winning promotion but this match, especially backing up for a second game in a few days, will be one of their biggest tests.

Carlos Saliadarré has really savoured his return to the NPL NSW Men's competition and has been in red hot form between the sticks.

Coach Aidan Desmond has prepared a well disciplined unit which showed off plenty of fighting spirit in their Round three clash to claw their way back for a draw against Manly united.

They will need more of the same if they are to take home the points against Sydney Olympic.

Olympic come into the game in less than top form but have shown flashes of what they're capable of.

The Abbas Saad coach side will also need to deal with the challenges of playing back to back games with squad depth sure to be tested.

Haji Gligor has made an impressive return from injury this season and will be expected to marshal the midfield in this match.

This match will be a big test for both sides and a win would give either team a major confidence boost early in the season.

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Round 3 Results

Sydney Utd - Wollongong Wolves 2:2
 Rockdale City Suns - Hakoah Sydney 0:3
 Sydney Olympic - Blacktown City 3:3
 Manly Utd - Druitt Town Rangers 2:2
 Sydney FC U21 - Marconi Stallions 0:2
 Sutherland Sharks - APIA Tigers 1:2

Next Games Round 4

30.03.2019
 Marconi Stallions - Manly United
 Sydney FC Youth - Wollongong Wolves
31.03.2019
 Blacktown City - Sutherland Sharks
 Rockdale City Suns - Mt Druitt Rangers
 Hakoah Sydney - Sydney Olympic
 Sydney United - APIA Tigers

Round 3 Table

	Team	MP	W	D	L	G	Pts
1	Wollongong Wolves	3	2	1	0	7:3	7
2	Hakoah Sydney	3	2	0	1	5:2	6
3	APIA Tigers	3	2	0	1	3:4	6
4	Sydney Utd	3	1	2	0	3:2	5
5	Blacktown City	3	1	1	1	4:4	4
6	Sydney FC U21	3	1	1	1	3:4	4
7	Rockdale City Suns	3	1	1	1	2:4	4
8	Marconi Stallions	3	1	0	2	3:3	3
9	Sutherland Sharks	3	1	0	2	2:3	3
10	Manly Utd	3	0	2	1	4:5	2
11	Sydney Olympic	2	0	1	1	3:4	1
12	Druitt Town Rangers	2	0	1	1	2:3	1