

GLADESVILLE RYDE MAGIC FC V SYDNEY UNITED 58 0-1

On a Wednesday night under the Christie Park lights undefeated NPL3 High Flyers Gladesville Ryde Magic welcomed NPL1 juggernaut Sydney United.



With a wealth of experience all across the pitch and a hungry and well structured team Magic did not have most of the possession but seemed to control the game, creating the better chances. With fierce quick combinations on the counter between Chris Gaitatzis, Christos Tomaras and newcomer Zoran Kolundzic, Gladesville Ryde Magic got their shots off in dangerous areas but the goal didn't come.

In the second half, Magic still kept their structure but United piled on the pressure getting the ball out wide and trying to deliver a blow to the Magic defence. Cult figure and 5 time NPL3 Goalkeeper of the Year, Kyriakos Tohouroglou pulled off a couple magnificent saves but a bit over an hour of play Sydney United got the goal they were looking for and managed to hold on to the 1-0 lead till the end.

It was a game enjoyed by the crowd that gathered on a cold Wednesday night and even though before the game a Sydney United win might have been the expected result, Gladesville gave a good account of themselves and will take pride in their overall team performance.

Sydney United are into the next round of the FFA Cup and both teams will now focus on their respective league matches over the weekend with Magic looking to stay top of their league and United trying to close the gap to the top in NPL1.



FFA Cup Refolds

- Blue Mountains FC - Manly United FC 0-7
- Macarthur Rams FC - Stanmore Hawks FC 1-2
- Abbotsford Junior FC - Marconi Stallions FC 1-7
- Hurstville City Minotaurs - Mounties Wanderers FC 2-6
- Hills United FC - Putney Rangers SC 12-1

