



Sutherland Sharks - Sydney Olympic 3-0

Sutherland Sharks have ended their 10 game winless streak in emphatic fashion thrashing Sydney Olympic 3-0 at Seymour Shaw Park on Saturday. The win is only Sutherland's second of the season with their other three pointer coming against Olympic all the way back in round 1. Goals to Raul Romero, Jeremy Cox and Charles Lokolingoy were unanswered by Olympic, leaving the home side with all three points from the match.

It was a listless performance from the visitors who looked nothing like the side who dominated the competition less than 12 months ago.

The first goal came after just nine minutes for the Sharks. Some good combination play from the hosts saw Romero find himself with the ball in a dangerous position.

Olympic defender Zach Mackenzie struggled to mount enough pressure on the attacker, who comfortably sent his shot out of reach of Paul Henderson and into the netting.

Sutherland continued to push forward, finding the holes in Olympic's formation to maintain dominance in the first half.

The home side doubled their lead just before the break, with Cox making his way onto the scoreboard in the 45th minute.

Jordan Morifits sent a high cross in to Cox in a prime attacking position.

What seemed like a lack of communication between Olympic's defence saw Will Angel drop off his defensive run, leaving Cox to calmly collect the cross.

The attacker then drew Henderson out of his position and sent his strike into an unmanned net.

Olympic found a sense of urgency in the second half, transitioning to a more attacking style as they attempted to chase the game.

The visitors kept looking for a goal as the clock ran down, but their efforts were at a loss with Sutherland's new recruit Lokolingoy rubbing salt into the wound in the closing stages of the contest.

Lokolingoy received the ball from substitute and new recruit Alex Lopez and hammered it into the top corner in the last kick of the game.

Sutherland Sharks coach Terry Palapanis was elated with his team's performance and result.

"We obviously started strong, but to be honest it's been coming for weeks," he explained.

"Today the difference was we had a great goal to start off with and the boys lifted their confidence.

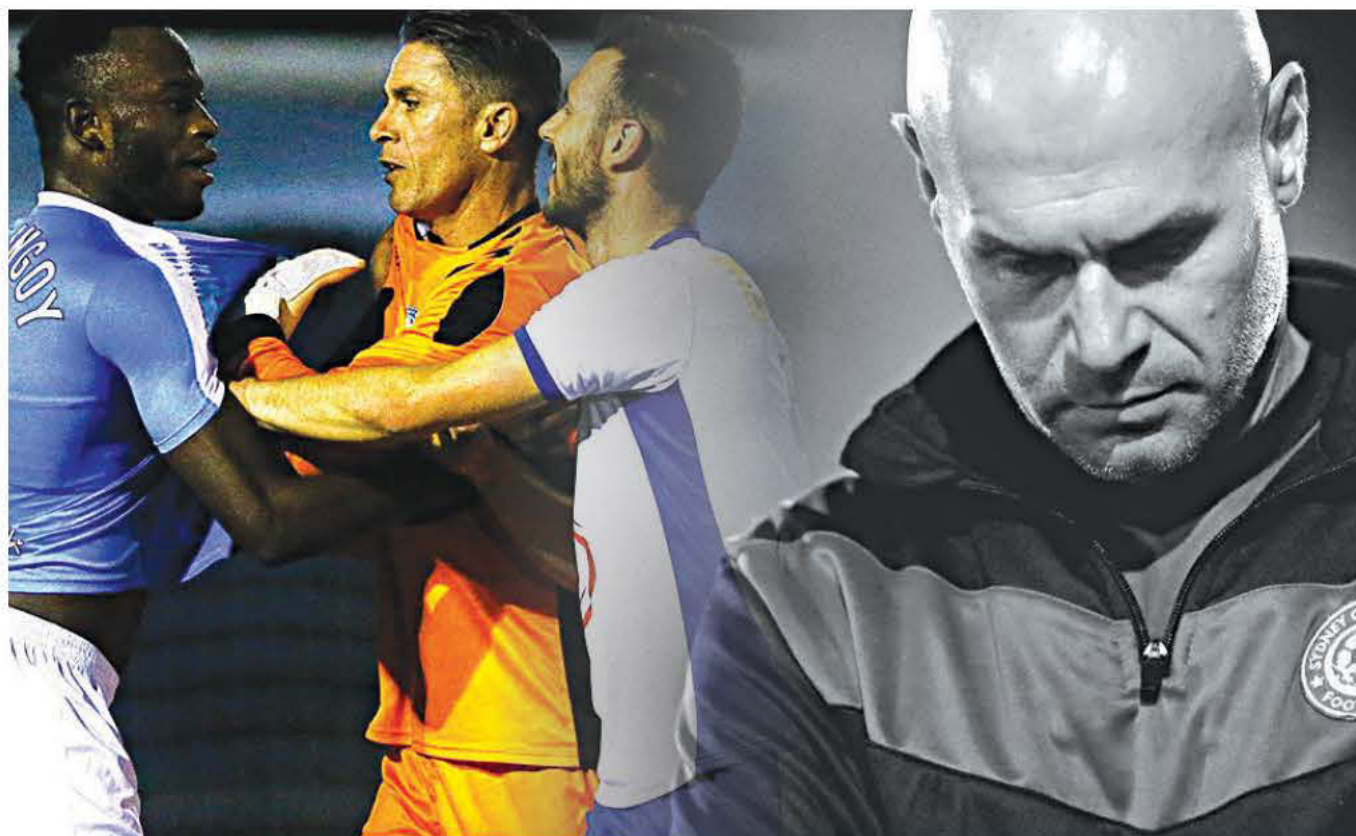
"We stopped them, that was the first task and I thought the boys did exceptionally well.

"I think they're a great side with some great players.

"We've played them twice and we didn't concede against a team like that.

"It will be a happy change room."

A downtrodden Olympic boss Abbas Saad rued another costly defeat.



"The score line was disappointing, but it's not like we were outplayed," he said.

"We had all the chances in the second half, but we just couldn't convert.

"They were a lot more desperate than we were and that showed today."

Match Stats

Sutherland Sharks FC 3 (Raul Romero 9', Cox 45', Lokolingoy 90+5')

Sydney Olympic FC 0

Saturday, 25th May 2019

Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda

Referee: H. Jomaa

Assistant referees: S. Edeling, J. Park

Fourth official: S. Kelly

Sutherland Sharks: 2. Quentin Cheng, 4. Patrick O'Shea, 8. Mateo Poljak, 9. Jeremy Cox, 10. Raul Romero (25. Brodie Clarkson), 11. Jordan Morifits (32. Alexander Lopez), 12. Blair

Brown, 14. Charles Lokolingoy, 17. Liam McGing, 21. Tarik Ercan, 46. Nathan Denham,

Substitutes Not Used: 15. Thomas Papa, 19. Harry Sutherland, 26. Mario Aleksik,

Yellow Cards: Tarik Ecran 39'

Red Cards: Nil

Sydney Olympic FC: 1. Paul Henderson, 2. Thomas Whiteside (6. Nikola Kuleski), 4. Mitchell Stamatellis, 7. Will Angel, 8. Jason Madonis, 9. Radovan Pavicevic, 10. Harris Gaitatzis (33. Nikolas Tsattalios (44. Peter Kekeris)), 11. Jinya An, 12. Zachary Mackenzie, 14. Alex Sanchez, 17. Jack Stewart

Substitutes Not Used: 20. Eze Consoni, 25. Dimi Petratos,

Yellow Cards: Zach Mackenzie 87', Alex Sanchez 79'

Red Cards: Nil

Player Ratings

3 – Mateo Poljak (SS)

2 – Raul Romero (SS)

1 – Charles Lokolingoy (SS)

NPL NSW 2019 MEN'S 1

Results 12 round

Manly United - Wollongong Wolves 0-4

Rockdale City Suns - Sydney United 2-3

Marconi Stallions - APIA Tigers 2-4

Mt Druitt Rangers - Blacktown City 1-4

Sydney FC Youth - Hakoah Sydney 1-0

Sutherland Sharks - Sydney Olympic 3-0

Next Games Round 13

01.06.2019

Sydney FC Youth - Manly United

02.06.2019

Wollongong Wolves - APIA Tigers

Sydney Olympic - Mt Druitt Rangers

Rockdale City Suns - Marconi Stallions

Hakoah Sydney - Sutherland Sharks

Sydney United - Blacktown City

Premier League NSW 1 Table 12 round

	Team	GP	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-
1	Wollongong Wolves	12	27	8	3	1	29	11	18
2	APIA Tigers	12	24	7	3	2	23	15	8
3	Sydney United	12	21	6	3	3	19	20	-1
4	Blacktown City	12	20	6	2	4	13	12	1
5	Rockdale City Suns	12	20	6	2	4	13	17	-4
6	Manly United	12	17	4	5	3	16	16	0
7	Sydney Olympic	12	15	4	3	5	22	21	1
8	Sydney FC Youth	12	14	4	2	6	18	22	-4
9	Marconi Stallions	12	13	4	1	7	22	21	1
10	Sutherland Sharks	12	11	2	5	5	13	15	-2
11	Mt Druitt Rangers	12	10	2	4	6	19	29	-10
12	Hakoah Sydney	12	7	2	1	9	8	16	-8