

# ROUND 12 REVIEW NPL 3 NSW MEN'S

Round 12 of the National Premier Leagues 3 NSW Men's competition surely made a case for being the most entertaining league with a remarkable 32 goals from around the grounds over the weekend.

The league's top two outfits showed how it is done as they thumped their respective opponents with a collective 15 goals scored from their two fixtures.

Inter Lions made it three wins from three matches in a 4-1 away triumph at Dunbar Rovers; Paramatta fell to a 2-1 defeat against Bankstown United at Melita Stadium; Stanmore Hawks put an astounding eight goals past Sydney University at home as they registered the biggest win of the season so far in this competition; Bankstown City came close to replicating that score line when they put seven unanswered goals past Granville Rage at Jensen Park; Camden Tigers fought until the end as they held SD Raiders to a 1-1 draw at Ernie Smith Reserve whilst Gladesville Ryde Magic shared the points with a 2-2 draw at home against Dulwich Hill.

Football NSW ventured out to David Bertenshaw Field to see how the encounter between Hawkesbury City and Western NSW Mariners would pan out.

## STANMORE HAWKS FC – SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SFC 8-0

**Stanmore Hawks** could not have responded any better after being dished out their first defeat of their season last round as they inflicted some serious damage on Sydney University with an 8-0 thrashing at Arlington Oval on Saturday night.

**Hawks' defenders** Angus Chance and Timothy Wohlfiel proved too much to deal with for Uni's defence with both the left and right back wreaking havoc down the wings.

**The hosts** found themselves 1-0 up on 7 minutes thanks to a Peter Yannopoulos header after Chance's pinpoint cross found him in space to head home.

**They doubled** their lead just under five minutes later from the head of Jovan Blagojevic after Wohlfiel's cross expertly picked out the number nine.

**A signature** corner from Alberto Perea Henche fell to Blagojevic who made it 3-0 on the 20th minute mark.

**The home** side's fourth goal of the night began with Conor Quilligan in the middle of the park after he dispossessed Uni's Michael Loupis before slotting in Yannopoulos who blasted his effort into the top corner.

**Stanmore added** a fifth five minutes before the break after Wohlfiel found the back of the net from a tight angle after

linking up with Yannopoulos on the edge of the box.

**The 'students'** tried their best to close the gap in the second half, but it was to no avail as the Hawks added to their misery with another three goals.

**Their sixth** of the contest was off the back of another Perea Henche corner after he found Conor Quilligan unmarked at the front post to head it into the net on the 65th minute mark.

**A seventh** goal arrived around the 75th minute or so after Chance's peach of a through ball fell to an onrushing Blagojevic who cannoned the ball into the goal.

**Stanmore's mauling** did not stop there as Blagojevic scored his side's eighth goal on 80 minutes after he redirected Nathan Niski's free kick with a deft header at the front post.

## GLADESVILLE RYDE MAGIC – DULWICH HILL FC 2-2

**Gladesville Ryde Magic** and Dulwich Hill shared the points as they drew 2-2 at Christie Park on Sunday afternoon.

**Magic took** a 1-0 lead into the break however it took until the second half before the game sparked to life with three goals scored after the restart.

**Two** of those from Dully as Jayme Canhada Alves got on the scoresheet while Dean Krkovski also weighed in for the



visitors.

**The draw** sees Magic consolidate third position on the ladder while the point was enough to see Dully leapfrog Bankstown United on the table.

## PARRAMATTA FC – BANKSTOWN UNITED FC 1-2

**Parramatta succumbed** to a 2-1 defeat against Bankstown United at Melita Stadium on Saturday night.

**The Eagles** found themselves trailing early after the visitors struck 11 minutes into the encounter.

**A second** goal to Bankstown on the 66th minute mark saw them double their lead.

**However, their** two-goal advantage was short-lived with Justin Micallef on hand to reduce the deficit for his side.

**Late drama** saw the Eagles strike the crossbar in the 90th minute but it was the hosts who were able to secure the three points when the full-time whistle sounded.

## BANKSTOWN CITY FC – GRANVILLE RAGE 7-0

**Bankstown City** put Granville Rage to the sword with a 7-0 thumping at Jensen Park on Saturday night.

**The Lions** began the scoring via the boot of Ante Tomic before Nikola Todoroski scored from a one on one to make it 2-0

**Marko Filipovic** scored his side's third of the night after he curved it past the Rage goalkeeper while Todoroski grabbed his second of the night from another one on one to ensure that his side took a 4-0 advantage into the sheds.

**The hosts** did not lift their foot off the gas in the second half and scored their fifth goal through Lawrence Hanna after he was picked out by Todoroski's cross.

**Filipovic got** on the scoresheet yet again with a fierce strike that flew into the top corner of the goal before Hanna rounded the keeper to make it seven as the Lions completed their mauling.



## Congratulations Vanessa!

On behalf of the Chief Editor of O KOSMOS Sports, he would like to congratulate the daughter of Yannis Sievas, our close associate of the Newspaper, Vanessa Sievas for her graduation. Vanessa graduated from the Australian Catholic University with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood to Primary). We wish her the very best in her future endeavours and all the luck in her future classrooms. May she bring knowledge, wisdom and guidance to the upcoming generations within her career. Congratulations Vanessa!