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NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES 3 NSW MEN'S



Dunbar Rovers snatched a very welcome three points at Hensley Athletic Field with a narrow 2-1 win over Camden Tigers on Saturday afternoon; Hawkesbury City condemned Bankstown City Lions to their third consecutive defeat with a 3-0 triumph at David Bertenshaw Field; SR Raiders picked up the spoils in a rudimentary 2-0 away win at Garside Park against Granville Rage; Parramatta FC gave Stanmore a scare before succumbing 1-3 to the Hawks at Melita Stadium; Gladesville Ryde Magic put Inter Lions to the sword in a devastating first half display winning 4-1 at FNSW headquarters; whilst Dulwich Hill eagerly earned the points in a 2-0 success over Sydney University at Arlington Oval.

FNSW took our seats at Jensen Park on Saturday evening to watch the home side, Bankstown United, entertain the Western NSW Mariners.

Inter Lions – Gladesville Ryde Magic 1-4

Gladesville Ryde Magic did all the damage in a devastating first half spell when they overcame Inter Lions 4-1 at Valentine Sports Park No.3 on Saturday evening.

The full time score was also the half time score, with Magic setting a strong foundation before the break which proved too difficult to break down for Inter in the second half.

Just like he did in the first round when these two clubs met, Domenic Di Mento showed all his experience to score once more against Gladesville, but Magic also replicated the winning outcome from their first encounter, with a brace of goals each to captain, Chris Gaitatzis, and attacking midfielder, Chris Triantis, giving them the spoils.

The loss sees Inter Lions drop to 6th position on the ladder having been hurdled by Bankstown United, whilst the victory and subsequent three points keeps Gladesville Ryde Magic on the heels of the leaders Stanmore Hawks, with Magic one point behind and occupying second spot on 37 points.

Parramatta – Stanmore Hawks 1-3

The league leaders, Stanmore Hawks, got a fright at Melita Stadium on Saturday night, needing to come from behind to grab the points against a determined Parramatta FC side.

Despite the difference between the sides on the ladder, the first half was evenly matched, with neither side giving an inch



Round Seventeen

The National Premier Leagues 3 NSW Men's competition supplied yet another round of intriguing results, with four teams managing to win away from home, whilst two of the top five came unstuck.

in their quest for a win.

The home fans, however, didn't have to wait long after the break to break the deadlock, with Alusine Fofanah finding the mark on 52 minutes to edge Parramatta in front, and a boilover was on the cards.

But Stanmore are made of sterner stuff, and the Hawks regrouped, netting three unanswered goals within a twenty minute spell to take the points on offer.

Jovan Blagojevic scored a goal, whilst Conor Quilligan managed a brace, as Stanmore consolidated their position at the top of ladder, moving to 38 points, just one in front of Gladesville Ryde Magic.

The loss keeps Parramatta FC in 12th position on 12 points.

Dulwich Hill – Sydney University 2-0

Dulwich Hill snatched a valuable three points at Arlington Oval on Saturday night with a 2-0 victory over Sydney University.

Following a scoreless first period, Dully upped the ante and netted both goals in the second half, with Harry Browell scoring on 69 minutes, with Emanuel Ponce wrapping up proceedings in the 83rd minute to make it 2-0.

The loss keeps Sydney University in 11th position on 15 points, whilst Dulwich Hill remain in 7th, climbing to 24 points, and are now just five points from 6th placed Inter Lions.