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PAUL HENDERSON APPOINTED GOALKEEPER COACH AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC

One of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's most iconic goalkeepers, Sydney Olympic FC's Paul Henderson will take charge of the Blues' Goalkeepers when the 2020 season clicks into gear.



The 43-year-old has been an integral member of the Olympic side for the past several seasons and upon his journey has collected a number of trophies, premierships and championships not to mention 'Keeper of the Year' and 'Team of the Year' accolades.

Henderson will still don the gloves and be the back-up senior men's shotstopper but will make way for another keeper who will have the tough task of taking over such a strong legacy the number one custodian had kept for so many years.

Sydney Olympic CEO John Boulos was delighted to have Paul in a more expansive role that will see him not only

mentor and work with the club's senior keepers but also provide experienced support in its match day squad.

"Paul has played close to 250 First Grade matches for the Club and the opportunity to have Paul remain involved with our senior squad is a huge boost for our coaching staff and players. Goalkeepers in our senior squad should be very excited to be able to work with someone of Paul's experience.

"The experience and mentoring Paul will be able to provide the squad is invaluable and to also have him provide Goalkeeping support gives added depth to our senior squad. Paul is a legend of the Club and we are very

lucky to have him around in this new role for the upcoming season," Boulos added

Henderson was very happy to be continuing his involvement with Olympic.

"I am looking forward to undertaking this new role and challenge at a Club I love.

"I am excited to be working with some very talented keepers but also training very hard along the way in the event I am required to support the senior keepers throughout the season.

"The opportunity to work with the Goalkeepers, the leadership group and a new coaching staff is something that I can't wait to positively contribute to".

KEISUKE HONDA OFFERS SERVICES TO MANCHESTER UNITED AND AC MILAN THE FORMER A-LEAGUE STAR TOOK TO TWITTER IN SEARCH OF A CONTRACT

Former Melbourne Victory marquee Keisuke Honda has offered his playing services to European giants Manchester United and AC Milan.

Honda is currently without a team after leaving Victory at the end of last season however, the Japanese star is currently managing Cambodia.

The attacking midfielder took to Twitter on Friday in a bid to catch Manchester United's attention tweeting: "Give me an offer. I don't need money but I need to play with great team and great team mate! @ManUtd."

Manchester United are currently struggling in the early part of this season finding themselves in 10th position after a 1-1 draw with Arsenal on Tuesday morning.

The Red Devils could certainly use some depth in attack after injuries to Anthony Martial, Marcus Rashford and Paul Pogba have hindered their early-season progress.

If Manchester United are indeed to make an offer to Honda they may want to get in before AC Milan after Honda offered to help his struggling former side.

The Cambodian manager tweeted Monday night: "I have always wanted to help you. Call me when you need me! @acmilan"

Milan currently sit in 16th position in the Serie A with only two wins from their first six fixtures and could certainly turn to the Japanese international who spent four seasons at the Italian side.

While certainly a strange tactic in pursuing a team, with both European heavyweights far from their former glory they could turn to the former Victory ace for help.



OLYMPIC RE-SIGN SEVEN PLAYERS FOR 2020 SEASON

New Sydney Olympic coach Terry Palapanis has moved swiftly in re-signing seven players from the 2019 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season.

Long serving Blues fan favourite Will Angel along with Nikolas Tsattalios, Thomas Whiteside, Zachary Mackenzie, Peter Kekeris, Dimitri Petratos and Giovanni Panuccio have all penned deals with Olympic.

Sydney Olympic along with Palapanis will announce more signings in coming weeks as the former NSL giants hope to bring back some silverware to the club in 2020.

