WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #1

Vs

01 APRIL, 2023 | vs KILLARNEY DISTRICT | EDSAAC OVAL 1

Rain for the last week, a season start on April Fool's Day and a weekend off for Easter to follow, surely Round One wouldn't go ahead, would it?? Well, yes it did! We had fifteen players available for this outing at Bateau Bay, a bit too far north to travel if you ask me for a competition called "Central"… well except for Tooley who lives in Killarney but wasn't turning up anyway. A surprise inclusion was Luca who about a month ago had called up citing a possible ACL rupture after training with the premier league boys. He did add at the end of the phone call that perhaps he was overreacting. Turned out to be an ingrown hair on the tip of his kneecap! Out for this encounter were: Tooley, who was booked in for a 50th birthday party, yes apparently birthdays at that age have to happen around noon; Andy had hoped he'd overcome his ankle injury until the podiatrist suggested he play goalie rather than kick with his left foot – Boz wouldn't let him on the

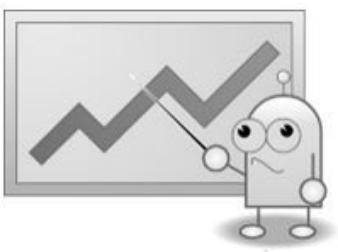
team if his right foot was the only option; and Clive who, on a more serious note, had heart complications – hope all is well Clive

Upon arrival, Coach Boz had already studied the opposition citing they'd dropped from a higher grade last season and had a former Premier League player amongst their ranks. Perhaps that led to giving them too much respect at the start of the game as for the first ten minutes or so they dominated the middle of the park and came close to taking an early lead. Their two biggest scares came from a shot rolling across an open goalmouth and a free kick from a dangerous position courtesy of one of their players coming off second best from a Scotty James block, hey he can't help it he's 6ft 8. But they missed, and against the grain, the Tigers were on the verge of taking charge. Meady was the catalyst, intercepting a pass just outside the 18-yard box, pushing up a few meters and then sending a perfect long ball for McGarvey to run onto. Off-season, what off-season? McGarvey's radar for the net had not been hindered by the time off and he was on the scoresheet. He soon had his brace. Luca "bees knees" Scuri, the poster boy of the Sicily Cicadas, was the talisman this time. From the other side of halfway, Luca put a nice little through ball for McGarvey to lunge onto, weave his magic through their defence and make it 2-0. It would remain that way for that half despite some more great chances particularly from Mikey D and Ashton. The ball had bounced favourably off the keeper for Mikey D to have a go. His shot was on its way to crossing the goal line if not for some meddling defender scrambling back. Ashton, combining well with Wallace, too had a near miss, his shot just veering wide of the left post.

The goals in the second half almost came as quickly as the pouring rain. The sun might've gone but the Tigers were putting on the shine. Mikey D put McGarvey away for the third goal. He still had some work to do and at one point it appeared he may have overplayed his cards, but he lined up and put it away, marking his 100th goal for this team. In 75 games mind you. After that he switched to the backline. The best goal in terms of team contribution was the fourth. Meady sent Jamesy down the right flank, he crossed it to Mikey D who saw Stingmore open to his left and selflessly flicked it on. Dean made no mistake. The fifth resulted in Jamesy having a direct assist with Mikey D tapping it in. The final goal was scored by Brad, but on Killarney's behalf, the ball deflecting off his head and even Rob's quick reflexes weren't ready for that. Sadly, Sue missed seeing this. The Birdman almost had a second own with a pass back that saw Rob momentarily slipping. Thankfully he was able to recover and stop it. All in all, a great start to the season. Luca, Stitty and Dean rotated the center midfield particularly well and steered the ship. The backline was on song today and despite concerns Fitzy would be the first to feel the new 10-minute sinbin wrath from the ref, he remained on the field. A Killarney player wasn't so lucky. Fitzy's odds have dropped from $2.40 to $1.80 though so he's not out of the woods yet.

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Mead); McGarvey (Scuri); McGarvey (Donafee); Stingmore (Donafee); Donafee (James)

FULL-TIME: **1** **5**



STATS

MICHAEL McGARVEY (100 Goals)
MICHAEL McGARVEY (75 Games)
120 Team Wins (2011-2023)

3-2-1

PLAYER'S PLAYER

3PTS - McGARVEY
2PTS - BOHRINGER
1PT - STITT

GOALS SCORING TALLY

GOALS

- McGarvey - 3
- Donafee - 1
- Stingmore - 1

ASSISTS

- Donafee - 2
- James - 1
- Mead - 1
- Scuri - 1

$IN BIN ODDS

FITZY	$1.80	An Irish rant
ROB	$2.10	Dad jokes
BRAD	$2.70	Smart-arsery
BOZ	$2.90	Sledging
McGARVEY	$3.00	Blasphemy
LUCA	$3.10	Italian blasphemy
DEAN	$3.25	Jokes Nobody Understands
JAMES	$3.50	Height Intimidation
WAL	$3.50	Non-height intimidation
MEADY	$4.10	Manly supporter
ANDY	$4.30	Quoting Ref in the Chronicles
STITTY	$4.50	Leaving the game ball in the car
MICKY D	$4.70	Colliding with the Ref
ASHTON	$5.30	Betting against the Ref
DYLAN	$5.60	Trying to drag Fitzy off the field
CHAD	$6.10	Tardiness
TOOLEY	$7.00	Turning up drunk from that 50th
CLIVE	$8.00	Scouser behaviour

WEEK ONE (ROUND 1)							M45BC
1/04/2023	12:45	KILLARNEY	1	vs	5	WYOMING	Edsaac North Field 1
1/04/2023	13:15	AVOCA	4	vs	4	GOSFORD	Gavenlock Oval 1
1/04/2023	13:40	BARNSTONEWORTH	1	vs	3	TERRIGAL	Duffy's Oval 2
1/04/2023	13:45	OURIMBAH	1	vs	1	EAST GOSFORD	Ourimbah Oval 2

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 1

2023		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	WYOMING	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	4
2nd	TERRIGAL	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	2
3rd	GOSFORD	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	0
4th	AVOCA	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	0
5th	EAST GOSFORD	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
6th	OURIMBAH	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
7th	BARNSTONEWORTH	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	-2
8th	KILLARNEY	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	-4

WEEK TWO (ROUND 2)							M45BC
15/04/2023	13:00	BARNSTONEWORTH		vs		WYOMING	Frost Reserve 3
15/04/2023	13:25	KILLARNEY		vs		GOSFORD	Edsaac North Field 1
15/04/2023	13:25	EAST GOSFORD		vs		AVOCA	Hylton Moore Oval 1
15/04/2023	13:30	TERRIGAL		vs		OURIMBAH	Eastern Road Oval 1