WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #6

Vs

10 JUNE 2023 | vs GOSFORD | ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL

The original draw teased us with a day off for this long weekend and some had taken the bait to book mini holidays, tsk tsk. Seven were out for this local derby against Gosford. Not all were holidaying though, one of us is serving a suspension! Fitzy missed his first game of the season due to his son playing in a North Sydney comp, good luck Conor! And Tooley was out, having been invited to another party. That guy has too many friends – even one of the Gosford players was asking where he was!

We can't really complain though as the re-draw did gift us a bye last weekend. That certainly helped our cause as some of the team were abroad, others needed to overcome niggling injuries, and most importantly, it meant many of us could get to Parramatta Stadium in good time - and without lingering post-game aches - to watch the

mighty Mariners smash Melbourne City in the Grand Final!! Poor Ashton though, he'd booked a holiday in Bali and had to find a pub somewhere to watch it.

Of the 13 available, Boz was in doubt, having returned from the US of A mid-week citing pelvic issues, probably from bull riding or going on some gun toting hunting adventure, who knows, so just in case we opted to borrow Chris Smith, the only over 45s player from our team last year not to join this geriatric league.

There was one guy certainly not missing this one… Mr. Scuri !! Always up for the local derby against Gosford evidenced by the tramp stamp tattoo of #DragonsAren'tReal emblazoned on his back. Nobody was foolish enough to start him on the bench today. The team also welcomed back Clive, refreshed – well as refreshed as you can be having just turned 60 – from his trip to the UK.

It looked like business as usual early on when Garvs wriggled his way around the last of the defenders and squeezed the ball between the goalie and the post … but an appeal for handball somewhere during the proceedings saw the goal disallowed. Andy lobbed a high ball that ended up looking like a shot, only to be easily caught, whilst Boz, from the bench, questioned Brad's wellbeing after he had a wayward shot from the edge of the box. Brad was more concerned on the danger for anyone standing out front of the Girl Guides' Hall at the time. It seemed like only a matter of time, and what Boz would refer to as arrogance at the half time speech, that we just expected to score… and then Gosford took the lead!! They'd threatened with a couple of chances and here we were, trailing for the first time this season! But fear not, Garvs soon settled the score after running onto a through ball from Andy, sparked initially by Largey.

It seemed fitting that Luca would be there to put one away against his fierce rivals. Courtesy of a cross from Chad, and a bit of a mix up between their goalie and a defender, Luca pounced on the loose ball, testing if those net pegs were strong enough to counter the Italian stallion's ferocity. Yes the boys had hit back, Stingmore was directing the troops from the middle and after that early scare, things were taking shape, 2-1!!

Former teammate Chris O'Connor, observing from the sideline, had said at 1-1 that it should be 3-1 by now. Snorky heeded those words. After Smithy delivered him a pass on the left flank, he lined it up, took the long shot and it dipped sweetly beyond the goalie's reach and into the net. There ya go, Chris! The relentless hit back was not over yet for that first half when Garvs, as he'd done against Avoca a few weeks back, capitalised on a sloppy goal kick from the opposition, intercepted and buried the ball in for the fourth.

The second half started with Boz having some fun in center mid spot and Brad having some fun with a bit of heckling revenge when one of Boz's shots hit the net… the cricket net. Garvs looked set to get his third with a cracking shot that was met with an equally cracking save by the Gosford goalie. Oh, and there was another miss from Boz. The fifth goal eventually came from a good ol' counter attack. Andy had made a defensive clearance inside the box, the ball found its way to Garvs who charged down the right flank and cut it inside where Andy had bolted down the length of the field to put it in with his right foot. His drought, since Round 3 last year, was over! Gosford narrowed the gap briefly with a temporarily lapse in defense when three of our players pursued the one guy and left another free in the middle. Not to worry, Luca was ready to put the shine on for his Premier League support group sitting behind the goal line. Maybe that's who Boz was aiming for. Luca should've been down in the books for a beautiful assist when he cut it back to Smithy whose shot bounced off the post but nevertheless he had the bhoys cheering when he jumped on the scraps of a blocked shot from Garvs. 6-2!!

Not having the last laugh though was Brad as Boz finally got on the scoreboard. Smithy racking up a brace in assists when he got the ball to Boz who kept his shot low and on target to make it 7! I'm pretty certain that's his first goal since the 2019 Grand Final. Still hasn't gotten a goal from a toe punt that he's been promising. Seven goals! A good day at the office. Luca and Chad shared the MVP points whilst Avery and Largey, both strong and dependable at the back as always, also featured in the points tally. Thanks again to Smithy for helping out.

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Kennedy), Scuri (Munro), Snodgrass (Smith), McGarvey (Opposition), Kennedy (McGarvey), Scuri (McGarvey), Bohringer (Smith)

FULL-TIME: 7 2

THIS WEEK

2.5	SCURI, MUNRO (13)
0.5	AVERY, LARGE (7)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

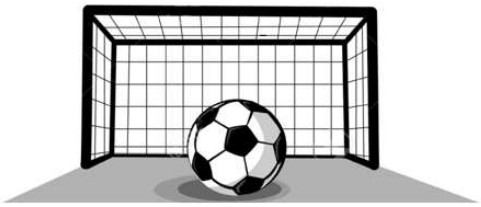
3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

8	BOHRINGER
7	STITT
6	McGARVEY
4.5	AVERY, SCURI
4	O'TOOLE, MUNRO
3	BELL, JAMES, WALLACE
2.5	LARGE
2	MEAD
1.5	STINGMORE
1	ASHTON

GOAL SCORING TALLY

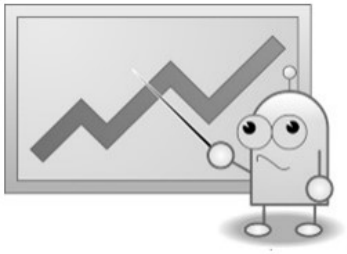


GOALS

15	McGARVEY
8	DONAFEE
3	JAMES, SCURI
2	ASHTON, O'TOOLE, STINGMORE
1	BOHRINGER, KENNEDY, SNODGRASS

ASSISTS

11	McGARVEY
4	DONAFEE, JAMES
2	ASHTON, FITZPATRICK, KENNEDY, LARGE, MEAD, MUNRO, SMITH
1	AVERY, BELL, BOHRINGER FITZPATRICK, O'TOOLE, SCURI, STITT



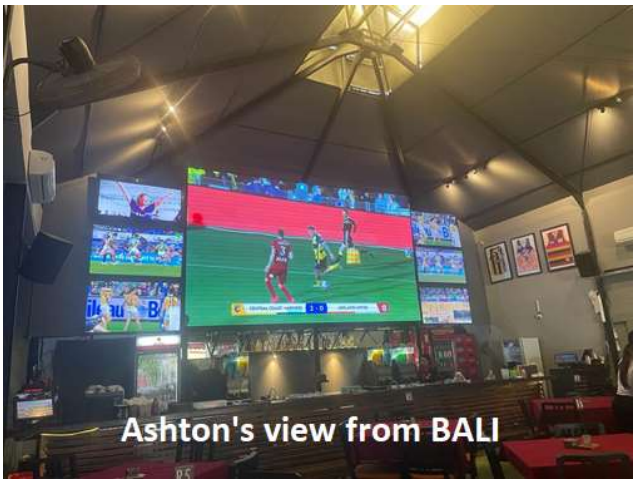
STATS

MARK WALLACE (140 Games)

SCOTT SNODGRASS (10 Games)

MICHAEL McGARVEY (60 Goal Assists)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BYE WEEKEND



WEEK SIX (ROUND 6)								M4SBC
3/06/2023	12:30	OURIMBAH	4	vs	1	EAST GOSFORD		Ourimbah Oval 2
3/06/2023	12:45	BARNSTONEWORTH	0	vs	5	KILLARNEY		Edsaac North Field 2
3/06/2023	13:15	AVOCA	1	vs	2	GOSFORD		Paul Oval
3/06/2023	15:05	TERRIGAL	0	vs	4	MOUNTAINS		FORFEIT
		WYOMING		BYE				

WEEK SEVEN (ROUND 7)								M45BC
10/06/2023	12:00	KILLARNEY	3	vs	2	AVOCA	Edsaac North Field 1
10/06/2023	15:00	WYOMING	7	vs	2	GOSFORD	Alan Davidson Oval 1
10/06/2023	15:00	OURIMBAH	3	vs	2	TERRIGAL	Ourimbah Oval 1
10/06/2023	15:00	MOUNTAINS	1	vs	4	BARNSTONEWORTH	Bloodtree Oval 1
		EAST GOSFORD		BYE			

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 7

	2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
■	1st	WYOMING	6	6	0	0	1	27	6	18	21
■	2nd	KILLARNEY	6	4	1	1	1	21	11	13	10
■	3rd	OURIMBAH	7	4	1	2	0	17	13	13	4
■	4th	MOUNTAINS	6	3	0	3	1	18	16	9	2
▲	5th	BARNSTONEWORTH	6	2	3	1	1	9	10	9	-1
▼	6th	GOSFORD	6	2	1	3	1	10	19	7	-9
▼	7th	AVOCA	6	2	0	4	1	13	16	6	-3
■	8th	TERRIGAL	7	0	2	5	0	9	19	2	-10
■	9th	EAST GOSFORD	6	0	2	4	1	4	18	2	-14

WEEK EIGHT (ROUND 8)						M45BC
17/06/2023	13:25	AVOCA	vs	BARNSTONEWORTH	Erina High School 1
17/06/2023	13:30	GOSFORD	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Hylton Moore Oval 2
17/06/2023	14:40	OURIMBAH	vs	MOUNTAINS	Ourimbah Oval 1
17/06/2023	14:45	WYOMING	vs	KILLARNEY	Alan Davidson Oval 1
		TERRIGAL	BYE		