WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #8

Vs

24 JUNE, 2023 | vs BARNSTONEWORTH | FROST RESERVE 3

"What is wrong with you?" Luca was asked by his missus as he woke up in a cold sweat, his erratic feet having kicked away the sheets and sent dog Ziggy cowering into the corner of the room. But to the man who no doubt inspired the Ted Lasso character of Dani "football is life!" Rojas, nothing was wrong. To dream about the beautiful game was as natural as Italy making the World Cup… oh wait. So why the anxiety? Was it that his Wyoming 45BC team were about to face the only team they hadn't played yet (if you don't count the time before the re-draw) and if successful, mark a clean sweep of the competition as we reach the halfway mark of the season?

Initially, only Dylan and Largey were unavailable, so Boz was readying a rotation system that included having him sit out. One thing was for certain, Fitzy (having missed a couple of games) and Jamesy (released from the prison gates of CCF) had to play! Welcome back boys! Ultimately, Tooley and Snorky opted to miss out with busy calendars.

The anxiety fueled from Luca's dream was almost eased immediately when Garvs made a run from kick off and had a great chance of scoring within that first minute. Not to worry Luca, it didn't take too much longer. Starting from the halfway line, Brad cut it out wide to Fitzy, who sent it down the left flank to Ashton. He cut inside to Garvs and in usual style, put it away swiftly. He soon made it a brace courtesy of some crafty one-two work with none other than Luca who racked up another assist. Not a bad start from Garvs considering he was in doubt earlier in the week with a cold. He took a well-earned rest on the sideline to cough up a lung, replaced on the field by… oh no! … Boz!

With Boz slotting into the midfield, did this mean he'd be taking more shots at goal? Yes, it appeared so when he had a crack just outside the box sending it just over the crossbar. He no doubt botched that one to prevent Andy getting an assist. To avoid any assist at all, Boz did all the work himself for the third goal. Pressuring the backline, he dispossessed the center back and rushed forward with only their keeper in front. He made no mistake putting it away and there it was, three goals in three consecutive games. There was no chance he'd be keeping that quiet in the evening to come.

Garvs was back in the mix for the fourth goal. After receiving the ball from Jamesy, Garvs saw Andy ready to pounce on the left side and pierced it through their back line. Andy raced ahead and smacked it past their keeper to make it four nil. Nige made a great run himself down the left flank but the ensuing shot from Garvs sailed just over the bar.

The evening chills arrived for the second half as the sun began its descent behind the trees. For a while there, the Tigers had eased off the throttle for what was an ordinary passage of football. Barnstoneworth almost capitalised on this and would've scored if not for another brilliant save from Rob. This one saw him back pedaling as the ball was on target for the top right corner. A swinging arm from Rob changed its trajectory, the ball bounced onto the crossbar and rolled down the back of the net.

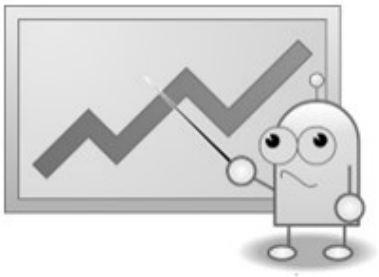
Maybe that was the catalyst to get the boys back into gear as the final twenty minutes saw that attacking flare return. The fifth goal came from another quality through ball from Garvs to Andy who flicked it across to Mikey D who, sprinting alongside him, slotted it away with cool composure.

There were plenty more chances and on behalf of Clive I would be crucified if not mentioning a sitter of a goal that Andy missed after Garvs cut in back to him. He sent it wide. Ouch! Also learnt that you can get a free kick if the opposition yells out words to obstruct you. Speaking of obstruction, poor Stitty got taken down by the invisible sniper late in the game. He bounced back up though.

The final goal came in the final minute of the game. It was another failed attempt at a cross from Andy to reach Brad. The first narrowly missed his head, this one wasn't wide enough to avoid the keeper's meddling hands. The deflection though saw the ball roll into Garvs' path. He flicked it to Jamesy at his right, and much to Boz's chagrin, found the net with a low direct hit. A "tap in" is what Boz called it but Jamesy argued it was a reward to cap off being "the engine room" of the team. The full-time whistle blew before play could resume. Six Nil. Could Luca have dreamt it better?

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Ashton), McGarvey (Scuri), Bohringer (Opposition), Kennedy (McGarvey), Donafee (Kennedy), James (McGarvey)

FULL-TIME: 0 6



STATS

130 TEAM WINS (2011-2023)

NIGEL MEAD (170 Games)

THIS WEEK

3	KENNEDY (17)
2	McGARVEY (13)
1	SCURI (9)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

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

GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS	
20	McGARVEY
9	DONAFEE
4	JAMES
3	BOHRINGER, SCURI
2	ASHTON, KENNEDY, O'TOOLE, STINGMORE
1	SNODGRASS

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

WEEK NINE (ROUND 9)								M45BC
24/06/2023	11:45	MOUNTAINS		1	vs	4	AVOCA	Bloodtree Oval 1
24/06/2023	14:40	EAST GOSFORD		0	vs	3	KILLARNEY	Edsaac North Field 1
24/06/2023	15:00	TERRIGAL		8	vs	1	GOSFORD	Gavenlock Oval 1
24/06/2023	15:20	BARNSTONEWORTH		0	vs	6	WYOMING	Frost Reserve 3
		OURIMBAH		BYE				

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 9

	2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	GF	GA	PTS	GD
■	1st	WYOMING	8	8	0	0	1	37	6	24	31
▲	2nd	KILLARNEY	8	5	1	2	1	24	15	16	9
▼	3rd	OURIMBAH	8	5	1	2	1	18	13	16	5
▲	4th	AVOCA	8	4	0	4	1	20	17	12	3
▼	5th	MOUNTAINS	8	3	0	5	1	19	21	9	-2
■	6th	BARNSTONEWORTH	8	2	3	3	1	9	19	9	-10
■	7th	GOSFORD	8	2	2	4	1	13	29	8	-16
▲	8th	TERRIGAL	8	1	2	5	1	17	20	5	-3
▼	9th	EAST GOSFORD	8	0	3	5	1	6	23	3	-17

WEEK TEN (ROUND 10)								M45BC
1/07/2023	11:45	EAST GOSFORD			vs		BARNSTONEWORTH	Hylton Moore Oval 1
1/07/2023	13:20	KILLARNEY			vs		TERRIGAL	Edsaac North Field 3
1/07/2023	14:45	WYOMING			vs		AVOCA	Alan Davidson Oval 2
1/07/2023	15:10	GOSFORD			vs		OURIMBAH	Gavenlock Oval 2
		MOUNTAINS		BYE				