WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #16

Vs

26 AUGUST 2023 | vs BARNSTONEWORTH | ALAN DAVIDSON 1

One game in three weeks… that's what Dean said in the Whatsapp group leading up to his game. Yes, Dean was back safely on Whatsapp having disappeared for over an hour last Saturday when he and Tooley took over the barbecue at the Den. Boz called off the search party. Dean was right though and the lack of game time showed out there today.

First up though, today's absentees. Rob was called away for work commitments, he promises to not miss the finals; Mikey D and Fitzy had family commitments; and Jamesy initially tried to fool himself that his heel injury was good to go despite limping around the place. Mate, let that heel … umm heal! Again, a big thanks to Nige for donning the keeper gloves again. Also, a huge thanks to the big crowd turnout today including the 2013 premiership team celebrating a 10 year reunion.

With a confirmed four out, it was time for Andy to make his return from a back injury and Dylan, given the all clear to play again after his season was marred by a broken collarbone, was ready, or at least ready to allow his name to be put on the teamsheet.

Before kickoff, we had a minute's silence to pay tribute to Julia Barry's mother Cheryl Porter who passed away the week before last. Our sincere condolences to Julia, Scott, Mike, Kyrin and Emlyn.

As per usual, Garvs teased the squad with a threatening early shot that is a habit to just expect it'll go in by now. This one though was saved by their keeper. Paul had a chance with a header from a cross by Dean and Brad got a shot from the edge of the box, it sailed wide but at least not at risk of taking down a jet fighter plane this time. It wasn't looking like it was going to come easily, Barnstoneworth were here for a fight to make the finals and our lack of synergy out there wasn't helping our cause. Nevertheless, a pass from Largey saw Dean in a bit of space, and with their keeper off his line, Stingmore took a cool and collected chip shot into the net. Before the half was done, Largey had nabbed a second assist. Unfortunately this was for the red and white when he fouled the opposition inside the box. A solid penalty shot was out of reach for Nige and at half time, scores were levelled.

A ropable Boz gave it to the troops at half time. If we fell to this team today, we'd be playing them again next week and they'd have all the momentum. The message did not appear to be received immediately as the grind continued in the second half. It was Garvs who finally broke the deadlock. Receiving the ball from Dean, Garvs weaved across the goalmouth and slotted it away. Despite a couple of counterattacks from the opposition, there was a renewed energy from the boys in attack. Andy's comeback didn't help seal the deal when his right footed shot - or "dinner plates" as Snorky equated it - veered well over the crossbar. Chad, having hit the crossbar with a header from a corner, had much more time with his next attempt. After some nice play down the left flank, Garvs in the middle, passed it to Chad who had an abundance of space and time … and took every moment of it before getting his shot away. What looked like a certain save by the keeper, ended up slipping through his stretched arms and into the net. That's three goals from three games for Chad and a relief for all of us to seal the win. In the dying minutes, Dylan did get on the field and whilst having one shoulder to shoulder battle, he survived the challenge and was great to see him out there, welcome back brother!

So there it was, sixteen wins from sixteen games. An incredible achievement. It will mean little though if we don't go on with it in the semi final next weekend where we face rivals Ourimbah on their home turf. Let's play football boys and get to the big dance!!

Goals (Assists): Stingmore (Large), McGarvey (Stingmore), Munro (McGarvey)

FULL-TIME: WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB **3** BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED F.C. THE LEGEND CENTRAL COAST Est. 1997 **1**

THIS WEEK

2.5	McGARVEY (13)
2.5	MEAD (13)
1	STINGMORE (11)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

15	McGARVEY
11	BOHRINGER
9.5	LARGE
8.5	SCURI
7.5	AVERY, MEAD
7	STITT
6.5	STINGMORE
6	SNODGRASS
5	WALLACE
4.5	MUNRO, O'TOOLE
3	BELL, DONAFEE, JAMES, KENNEDY
2	MALONE
1.5	ASHTON

GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS

39	McGARVEY
12	DONAFEE
8	JAMES
6	BOHRINGER
4	MUNRO, STINGMORE
3	ASHTON, O'TOOLE, SCURI
2	KENNEDY
1	SNODGRASS

ASSISTS

23	McGARVEY
8	DONAFEE
7	JAMES, LARGE
6	SCURI
5	ASHTON, KENNEDY, STINGMORE
4	MUNRO
3	MEAD
2	BOHRINGER, FITZPATRICK, O'TOOLE, SMITH, SNODGRASS
1	AVERY, BELL, STITT

The 2013 Premiers

Tribute to CHERYL PORTER

WEEK EIGHTEEN (ROUND 18)								M45BC
26/08/2023	11:30	GOSFORD	0	vs	4	TERRIGAL		Gavenlock Oval 1
26/08/2023	13:25	AVOCA	2	vs	0	MOUNTAINS		Paul Oval
26/08/2023	15:00	KILLARNEY	0	vs	0	EAST GOSFORD		Edsaac North Field 2
26/08/2023	15:05	WYOMING	3	vs	1	BARNSTONEWORTH		Alan Davidson Oval 1
		OURIMBAH		BYE				

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 18

	2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	GF	GA	PTS	GD
■	1st	WYOMING	16	16	0	0	2	79	12	48	67
▲	2nd	AVOCA	16	10	0	6	2	37	32	30	5
■	3rd	KILLARNEY	16	9	2	5	2	37	30	29	7
■	4th	OURIMBAH	16	6	3	7	2	30	38	21	-8
■	5th	BARNSTONEWORTH	16	5	4	7	2	20	30	19	-10
■	6th	MOUNTAINS	16	5	2	9	2	30	36	17	-6
■	7th	EAST GOSFORD	16	4	4	8	2	12	31	16	-19
▲	8th	TERRIGAL	16	4	2	10	2	33	40	14	-7
▼	9th	GOSFORD	16	3	3	10	2	20	49	12	-29

SEMI FINALS						M45BC
2/09/2023	13:00	AVOCA	vs	KILLARNEY		Ourimbah Oval 1
2/09/2023	13:15	WYOMING	vs	OURIMBAH		Ourimbah Oval 2