



# WYOMING 35DN

## CHRONICLES

### GAME #5



Vs



MAY 8, 2021 | vs WYONG | ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 1

**Wyoming 35DN**  
8/5 @ Wyoming vs Wyong. Kick-off 13:00pm

**MANAGER**  
Boz / Kenno

**SUBSTITUTION**  
Richardson #2  
Lawes #6  
Scuri #7  
Webb #10

**SPORTS STUDIO**

**#LINEUP11**

Another week, another undefeated team in our midst. Our hopes that Wyong might be stretched from a Wednesday catch up game against Killarney were shelved due to a rainy week. As the weekend approached, we were hoping the rain would continue and postpone our game as well. Why? Firstly, we'd be without star striker McGarvey due to that rib injury. He wasted no time and had an x-ray done on the Sunday. Thankfully the scan revealed no damage, just bruising. By week's end, he did get hopeful of playing. He tested the pain threshold in some 'Rocky-esque' training montage that included kicking the ball around with his under 11s side and by jumping off a 50cm retaining wall. Naturally both hurt but the worst was when he sneezed and it made him cry ... yes, he was out. At the other end, our goalie Rob was struggling with a sprained ankle. Heat packs and Chinese oils weren't helping. Our back-up option Stephen Bech was also unavailable due to a leg injury. As Saturday approached, O'Connor put his hand up, well both really. A week off also would mean Mashman and Luca not missing any more game time. Plus, OC and Andy were struggling with non-covid man colds. OC said he was at the snotty, yellow mucus stage, thanks for that info mate.

Alas, the rain subsided by Friday morning and with no tsunami forecasted, we'd be playing. Kudos to OC's enthusiasm though. CCF had announced one field was closed so he naturally assumed that meant every field on the coast and was declaring we had the weekend off by Saturday morning. Too much wishful thinking or beer-induced delusions? You decide.

So here we were, back on home turf, ready to rumble and buoyed by the good news that Paudel had turned up well before kick off with the jerseys and that Luca was back, a week earlier than expected. Yes!!! All up, we would have fourteen to start today, dependent on how quickly Elton walked from Narara train station. Maybe message earlier than twenty minutes before kick off next time if you need a lift buddy. Somewhat tired, Elton volunteered to take the gloves and purple-yellow (assuming not the yellow he referred to earlier) goalkeeper jersey from OC.

It was a strong start for the boys with plenty of go forward from the kick off. Andy was finding plenty of space up the left flank and whilst his crosses to Paul in the middle didn't quite meet their mark, a sprightly Cliff was there to back up on the right. The first goal came from Fitzy sending Andy up the left. Andy's cross to Paul was too high but Cliff arrived and tapped it inside to Paul who overcame the defensive traffic to get a boot to it. It slowly but surely was on its way over the goal line, helped by a defender heading it into the net and Paul backing him up just a little too closely. In an almost identical lead up, Cliff came very close to scoring next but the shot was blocked. More chances ensued, some agonizingly close with quality service coming from McAndrew and O'Connor in particular. We would soon rue some missed opportunities when Wyong did exactly what we were warned they would. After seemingly clearing ourselves from danger whilst defending a corner, the ball popped out to a Wyong player with a bit of space just outside the 18-yard box. Elton did his best trying to get a hand to it but the swift strike was enough to give them the equaliser. Elton had us all on edge during another play but managed to get a hand to the ball as it rolled ever so close to the line. Other than that, a strong defensive effort thwarted the majority of their attacking plays. Kudos to Jay Paudel who's fitting in nicely in the defensive midfield spot.

We were down to only two subs for the second half as Geoff needed to head off and nobody had tried to hide his car keys from him. Elton switched the gloves with Paul who suffered a calf strain not long after play had resumed. Almost on one leg himself, Neale pushed forward into the striker spot. Further changes to the line-up ensued when Brad took a bad knock to the knee. Typical Brad though, he was back on the field for the final stanza and almost scored a goal with a run upfront. O'Connor might've had a few shots he'd dismiss as "pure cabbage" but he came very close on a couple of occasions, one narrowly rolled inches away from the left post. He put through some quality crosses as well. Andy had a great chance as he connected with a through ball from Neale. His shot went wide and just for a further sting, was unjustly called offside by the four-year old on the sideline holding a flag. Boz was quick to sledge Andy, "make up for that shit!". Yes, Boz "the king of sledging" was in fine form today. Fitzy was at the receiving end of one and retorted with a prompt "f#\*k off". Who says this team is intense and takes it too seriously?? In the ensuing play, Boz had to stand by his barking "Defend! Defend!" words when he raced up alongside a striker on the charge. He timed it beautifully to block the shot, much to Paul's relief. As the minutes ticked by it was looking like a draw was the likely scenario but not if Neale had anything to say about it. Previously, he'd had a cracker of a shot that the Wyong keeper managed to tap over the crossbar. Corner! By this time, he'd taken over corner kicking duties from Andy whose mojo clearly had depleted. Neale had threatened a couple of times with some crisp curling kicks and with a few minutes to go, he had another one when Brad's shot was blocked. The ensuing kick was blocked away for another corner. With a sense of urgency, he aimed up yet again and there was no stopping this one. It curled beautifully towards the far post. Boz was at hand, or head, to connect but he didn't need to, the ball had already curled into the net. "That's in!" yelled Neale. Boz must've mused on what it wouldn't mean if he connected with the ball and claimed the goal himself with Neale narrowly beating him in the 3-2-1 Player votes and scoring that free

beer. But I digress, there will still three minutes to go. Now the challenge was on, could we hold out? It barely got past the restart when Cliff copped an elbow in the ribs by one frustrated Wyong player and with a winded Cliff not getting up in a hurry, the ref called it, victory was ours!! Thankfully Cliff is fine and hasn't followed in the line of Luca and McGarvey. Gees these rib injuries are spreading quicker than Covid!! Luca also pulled up fine, great to have you back brother and fingers crossed McGarvey is back next week. He surely would've carved up those emus, or as Luca calls them, "useless birds that can't fly". Malone, hurry up and heal that ankle too please! The win marks four in a row and in two consecutive weeks we have given an undefeated team their first defeat of the season. You're welcome! But as Wyong now drops to 5<sup>th</sup> spot, it proves that this competition is too tight to get complacent. We go again next week against the Bulls!

**Goals (Assists): Ashton (Kroemer), McAndrew (McAndrew) [Show Off!]**

**FULL-TIME:**



**2**



**1**

**3-2-1**

SPECTATOR'S VOTE

*THIS WEEK'S JUDGE*  
SHORTY

**3PTS - BOHRINGER**  
**2PTS - AVERY**  
**1PT - McANDREW**

**GOALS SCORING TALLY**

**GOALS**

- McGarvey - 8
- Ashton - 3
- O'Connor - 2
- Kennedy, McAndrew, Paudel - 1
- Opposition - 1

**ASSISTS**

- McGarvey - 5
- McAndrew - 4
- O'Connor - 3
- Kennedy - 2
- Ashton, Kroemer, Webb - 1

**3-2-1**

PLAYER'S PLAYER

**3PTS - McANDREW**  
**2PTS - BOHRINGER**  
**1 PT - O'CONNOR**



## AROUND THE GROUNDS

Killarney have jumped to first after demolishing by Woongarra last Saturday and Wyong in the mid-week catch-up game. No surprising results this week. Wyong have dropped to 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ROUND SIX ...

The Grand Final replay, Ourimbah vs The Entrance is the game of the round this weekend.

ROUND FIVE								
8/05/2021	12:00	 KILLARNEY	6	vs	2	 WOONGARRAH	Jubilee Oval	
8/05/2021	12:00	 GWANDALAN	2	vs	3	 KANWAL	Tunkawallin Oval 1	
8/05/2021	12:50	 OURIMBAH	6	vs	0	 TOUKLEY	Ourimbah Oval 1	
8/05/2021	13:00	 WYOMING	2	vs	1	 WYONG	Alan Davidson Oval 1	
8/05/2021	14:45	 THE ENTRANCE	4	vs	1	 MOUNTAINS	Pat Morley Oval 1	
ROUND ONE (RE-SCHEDULED)								
12/05/2021	19:45	 WYONG	1	vs	4	 KILLARNEY	Pluim Park 2	

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL		M35DN						WEEK 5		
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials	
▲	1st	 KILLARNEY	5	5	0	0	22	7	<b>15</b>	15
▼	2nd	 WYOMING	5	4	1	0	17	5	<b>13</b>	12
▲	3rd	 OURIMBAH	5	4	0	1	16	4	<b>12</b>	12
▲	4th	 THE ENTRANCE	5	3	1	1	13	8	<b>10</b>	5
▲	5th	 KANWAL	5	3	1	1	12	13	<b>10</b>	-1
▼	6th	 WYONG	5	3	0	2	17	9	<b>9</b>	8
■	7th	 WOONGARRAH	5	0	2	3	8	22	<b>2</b>	-14
■	8th	 TOUKLEY	5	0	1	4	4	20	<b>1</b>	-16
■	9th	 GWANDALAN	5	0	0	5	7	15	<b>0</b>	-8
■	10th	 MOUNTAINS	5	0	0	5	4	17	<b>0</b>	-13