





WYOMING 35ES CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 WYOMING	VS	 SOUTHERN ETTALONG	Alan Davidson Oval 1	April 13 (2013)	13:15

GAME #2 - SOUTHERN ETTALONG (WON 7-2)

The sun was out and the goals were aplenty for the 35ES Wyoming team with a convincing 7-2 victory in their first game on home soil for 2013...

TO EACH THEIR OWN ... GOAL

Wyoming hit an early lead when Paul Ashton (I might just start writing PA to avoid RSI from the amount of times i'll probably have to write his name in future reports) struck the ball from the left wing across the goals, past the keeper and into the sliding feet of an opposition player who kindly gave Wyoming a 1-0 lead. Whether it was by accident or empathy - I prefer the latter - Wyoming decided to share the spoils of embarrassment by netting one in for Ettalong too. Thankfully, the own goals ended there.

UNLEASH THE KRAKEN, ERR, CRECCA !!

Former NSL superstar Tony Crecca made his welcomed return to the 35ES's for season 2013 and, along with Framey, provided a much needed stability to the midfield. He also opened his account with Wyoming's 2nd goal. Kennedy took the corner kick and as Tony professed "someone else then did all the work" before he got a foot to it and smashed it into the net. He does like to keep Gavin Hope honest with the strength of those nets ... Apparently, there was some minor altercation at the end of the first half between Tony and an opposition player that prompted poor Jordana to hobble up the sideline in her moonboot to keep him in check. It did the trick.

PAUL'S TRILOGY

If you had Paul Ashton - there's that name again - selected in your Wyoming Fantasy League Supercoach dream team for this game you'd be drowning in the points as he netted at least two goals. We could write him down for three but we will not. Yes,

technically it was his strike that prompted an Ettalong player to accidentally knock it in but if I award him this then it'll make my efforts of reclaiming the Golden Boot Award this year even harder !! (Thankfully, the woodwork got in the way of him picking up yet another in the second half).

MORE GOALS !!

Wyoming's 4th goal was set up beautifully by Mark Wallace making a nice run down the left side and being met by Brad Avery who made a fantastic charge down the right side of the field, took Mark's pass, deceived a defender and netted it sweetly. Brad almost picked up another in the second half with a swift strike across the goal mouth ... Ettalong made it 4-2 at the start of the second half with a cracker of a shot ... Can't remember who scored Wyoming's fifth -- oh fine it was Paul !! ... Kennedy netted the sixth after missing a couple of chances prior to this. Emulating Ono's Friday night strike against Brisbane - well he wishes anyway - he received a nice back pass from Chris O'Connor and curved it into the top right corner ... Elton - who also had a few shockers in front of goal - returned to the field in the final few minutes. His departure from the bench was very welcomed by those seated under the gazebo - a warning to all, drinking cordial before a game can cause indigestion ... Anyway moving right along, Elton composed himself when the ball came his way in front of the goalmouth this time and racked up the tally of Wyoming goals to 7 ... Framey could've had a goal too - but for some reason he hit all his shots wide. Dramatic wind changes perhaps - not sure where Elton was during these times. A fine day for the yellows. The opposition keeper quipped at the end of the game that we must've had magnets set up on the flanks as the passes always seemed to find their marks.

YELLOW CARD PENANCE / KEV'S RULEBOOK

Steve George paid the price for his yellow card in last round's game by spending today in goals. Kev reminded us all prior to kick off about this rule. The rulebook however seems to have a curious clause:

KEV'S RULE #49 – GETTING YELLOW CARDED

In the occurrence of a player causing an infringement during the game and receiving a yellow card ... the player in breach is to fill the duty of goalkeeper the following week (*) ... If this player is not available to play the following weekend, then the player will perform this duty upon their return. (**)

(*) Clause KF1 – Unless your name is Kevin Flanagan.

(**) Clause KF2 – You are exempt from this rule if you are going on a two week cruise ... but only if your name is Kevin Flanagan.

KUDOS

I know the players I've singled out mostly relate to goals or yellow cards (ie. Ready to brawl Kev) but today's result came from a great team effort. Special kudos to Aaron Quills playing his first game out of goals and providing solid support up the back and Jason Burke who composed himself nicely in the right midfield. Jason would've been mentioned for an assist if Framey could've hit his shots on target Also, was great to see former coach Dave Shipman and former teammates Stuart Owen and Darren Jones cheering us on from the sideline, thanks guys.









A WARNING

A man with a moustache and unkempt hair aged in his mid-60's was seen loitering around the sideline for a majority of the game and introduced himself to Paul Ashton at the end of the game. An onlooker claimed he introduced himself as my father. Do not trust this man! He has a hidden agenda to lure you either to the less exotic 35A's or the starved of talent Premier League squad -- beware !!

ROUND 2 RESULTS

A majority of teams had their first game last weekend. Due to the washouts from Round 1, they have been subjected to double headers - poor bastards !! East Gosford #2 and Kariong had to double up on Sunday for theirs. East Gosford #2 won 4-2 and having beaten Terrigal 1-0 the day before, have had the perfect start to the season ... hopefully this ends next Saturday, when they take on us!!

R	Date	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	Comments
1	14/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES-2 East Gosford 2	4	2	M35ES Kariong	
2	13/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Kariong	3	1	M35ES Avoca	
2	13/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES-1 East Gosford 1	2	0	M35ES Woy Woy	
2	13/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Wyoming	7	2	M35ES Southern Ettalong	
2	13/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Terrigal	0	1	M35ES-2 East Gosford 2	
1	06/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Umina	2	1	M35ES Wyoming	

WEEK 2		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	6	3
2nd		2	1	0	1	0	8	4	3	4
3rd	 1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2
4th		1	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	1
5th		2	1	0	1	0	5	5	3	0
6th		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-1
7th		1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	-2
8th		1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	-2
9th		1	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	-5

NEXT WEEKEND ...

AVOCA vs TERRIGAL

WOY WOY vs KARIONG

EAST GOSFORD 2 vs WYOMING

UMINA vs EAST GOSFORD 1

SOUTHERN ETTALONG - BYE