





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	 AVOCA	vs	 WYOMING	Frost Reserve 3	April 27 (2013)	13:15

GAME #3 - AVOCA (WON 4-1)

Kev's endless drinking on a cruise ship may have caused a mini tsunami to wash out last weekend's fixtures but it wasn't enough to sully the soft, picturesque beach town soil of Avoca's home ground, of um, Kincumber, for this weekend's Round 4 clash. Tucked away at the back of Frost Reserve, aka "the Naughty corner", the Wyoming 35ES took on the competition strugglers, Avoca, in a fair and clean encounter that saw Wyoming come away with the 3 points with a 4-1 victory.



A LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN

The game began with Tony and Avoca's No.8 - a nemesis from the past two years - letting bygones be bygones, shaking hands and saying "let's just play the game" ... and so they did. So polite were both teams that when the Avoca keeper accidentally picked up a back pass early in the game, Wyoming didn't wish to capitalise and gave it straight back to the opposition. This even extended to some early touches from Kennedy going straight to the opposition, what showmanship!



PENALTY !

Corner hog Kennedy sent it across the goalmouth into heavy traffic. It bounced back to the edge of the penalty area where Tony hit it sweetly on target and would've found the net if not for an Avoca upper limb getting in the way. Penalty!! Framey was on the spot quickly, wishing to capitalise on the perfect chance to avoid an end of year nudie run. There was no strong draft getting in the way for him this time as he hit it low and swiftly into the left corner of the net. 1-0.



AN EXTRAORDINARY LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN

Perhaps feeling guilty for being up 1-0, keeper Steve received a back pass and kicked it straight to an Avoca player. Meady - obviously not aware of another of these gentleman's pacts - rushed back to try and intervene. Really, the acting captain should be informed of such plans. Nevertheless, Avoca got their equaliser.



A HAT-TRICK OF OWN GOALS

At the trial game this year, Paul Ashton informed the team that he had not played outdoor football for approximately 17 years. Understandably he had a slow start in the season, merely scoring one goal in the trial and another in the 1-2 loss to Umina. A work in progress for sure and the team have demonstrated wonderful patience and perseverance as he finds his feet so to speak. Two, maybe three goals - video footage has yet to reveal if the own goal was on target - last weekend was a step in the right direction and an admirable effort this game with three more. Keep going mate, you'll reach the esteem of a purple patch eventually ... The first came shortly after Avoca's equaliser with what is becoming his trademark shot - kicking from an acute angle left of goal and finding the right corner net... of course he referred to this as a "miss kick". When it looked like Avoca might get another equaliser with a few close calls, Paul made it 3-1 after some nice set up play from Mark and Framey. Jason assisted with a fourth. Framey and Paul combined nicely in several plays. One was a beautiful weighted cross from Framey but Paul's header bounced just over the crossbar. Meady also came close to a goal with a header, albeit at the other end.



INJURIES

A couple of players were out of action today with Kev (bladder/liver); Nathan (international duties); and Chris (knee) not taking the field and by the second half, the walking wounded were crowding the sideline. Kennedy went off early in the second half with a knee injury; Crecca also untied the shoe laces early with an ongoing leg nerves / heartstrings complaint; and Dean (hamstrings). Aaron also limped around as goalkeeper in the second half. Apparently he tried to come off but Meady yelled "bullshit" yet again and even tried to scare him with an own goal **

** this cannot be confirmed.



FURTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Dave almost rugby tackling an Avoca player.
- Brad's stellar game in the backs. Kev? Kev Who?
- The ref spotted several handballs but strangely missed Mark being knocked over like a bowling pin from behind.
- The first game of the season without a yellow card. Apparently we wont have a keeper next round.














Photos taken by Julia Barry (Majiek Creations)

ROUND 4 RESULTS

East Gosford 1 had a double header last weekend and came away with wins against Southern Ettalong and Avoca. They are now three from three. Umina and East Gosford 2 remain undefeated but have only played two games each so we remain in front only on for and against.

R	Date	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	Comments
1	28/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Avoca	0	2	M35ES-1 East Gosford 1	
4	27/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Avoca	1	4	M35ES Wyoming	
4	27/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES Kariong	0	2	M35ES Umina	
4	27/04/13	M35/ES	M35ES-1 East Gosford 1	2	0	M35ES Southern Ettalong	

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 3		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		3	3	0	0	0	6	0	9	6
2nd		3	2	0	1	0	12	5	6	7
3rd		2	2	0	0	1	5	2	6	3
4th		2	2	0	0	1	4	1	6	3
5th		3	1	0	2	0	5	7	3	-2
6th		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-1
7th		1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	-2
8th		3	0	0	3	0	2	9	0	-7
9th		2	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	-7

ROUND 5 (MAY 4)

SOUTHERN ETTALONG VS KARIONG

WYOMING VS TERRIGAL

WOY WOY VS UMINA

EAST GOSFORD 2 VS EAST GOSFORD 1

AVOCA - BYE