





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
5	 WYOMING	vs	 TERRIGAL	Alan Davidson Oval 1	May 4 (2013)	13:00

GAME #4 - TERRIGAL (DREW 1-1)

A perfect day to be outdoors for players and spectators alike. The sun was out, not a cloud in the sky and the southerly change that Dave foretold had yet to arrive. Expectations were high. In the past four encounters, Wyoming had won 3 and drawn 1 but it looked like Wyoming's luck in finding the net had run out today until a late goal salvaged a befitting 1-1 draw with "Barnstoneworth" Terrigal - or as the kids refer to them as "the Where's Wally team" - at Alan Davidson Oval last Saturday afternoon.



WOODWORK AND CLOSE CALLS

The signs were there early that it was going to be a long afternoon after a beautiful cross from Paul saw Tony's shot find the woodwork. That was to be the closest for Tony as his ensuing efforts were more like field goal attempts. Perhaps though Tony just wanted to see what a ball looks like going over a crossbar due to a lack of those coming from his beloved (and any one else who has impeccable taste) Wests Tigers this year. Framey bookended Tony's first attempt with a close call of his own in the dying minutes of the game, hitting the crossbar on the way down. In between, it was not for lack of trying. Meady had a nice shot from far out. Elton and Brad were unlucky with their respective headers and Gregg also had a crack. Even Paul, the team's X-Factor, had an unlucky day with his attempts. Dean would've had a go too if not for the risk of taking out a few Terrigal skulls in the process. Think about that compassion Deano if you're doing a nudie run around Alan Davo at the end of year!!



TERRIGAL'S THIRD TIME LUCKY

It took three shots into the net for one to count for Terrigal. The first started from a Wyoming goal attempt that saw Brad collide with the Terrigal keeper. Calls for the ball to be kicked out whilst the keeper recovered created confusion as to whether the game was still in play or not. The Terrigal forwards pushed on and found

the net and despite some appeals, Wyoming were all set to kick off. To the credit of Terrigal, they conceded the goal should not have been allowed due to their own appeals of stopping the play and the ref concurred. Who says chivalry is dead? Terrigal were denied again when ruled offside but their persistence eventually paid off. Unlike Wyoming, when Terrigal hit the woodwork, it deflected into the net.

KEVIN BLOODY FLANNO

Clear skies, placid waves, tranquil locales. A cruise away can inspire a harmonious state of mind and a zen-like contemplation of the wonders and beauty of nature and the world ... But how long can such serenity last? The answer for our illustrious captain Kev ??? ... Well, we'll get to that ... First half. Spectators anxiously watched on as ... Kev runs with the ball ... watch out! ... A Terrigal player approaches from behind, a lazy tackle made, Kev falls to the ground, Kev gets up and promptly turns around, wife Sarah closes her eyes, Al Kennedy exclaims "no card, no cards!" ... and ... Nothing. In fact Kev extends a hand and assists the offending player to his feet ... tears welled from this writer's eyes in the media center tent, evoking that word "chivalry" once again ... Kev was in jovial spirits no doubt. He calls out to the sideline where Andrew comfortably sits under the gazebo - "Andy, do you have enough shade?" he quips. Sarah looks up the P&O website to book another trip - this was surely the solution to simmer the fire within ... but then that Terrigal forward with the headband just had to act all bravado with Steve our keeper, flapping his arms around him like he's a seagull from his own turf ... Kev arrives on the scene ... Terrigal player - albeit with some added theatrics - gets up close and personal with some Alan Davo soil ... This prompted an onlooker to speak those three words oft spoken from the sideline of a 35ES game, "KEV IS AWAKE" ... Welcome back Kev !!



ACCENT MOCKING

In true Barnstoneworth style, the opposition had a few Brits in the team. Midway through the second half, Tony found himself embroiled in an altercation with one such fellow over a particular rule of the beautiful game. The Brit pleaded to the ref, "you can do that!". Tony, always the prankster, replied "you can't!" in his best attempt of accent mockery. Unfortunately, it was misinterpreted as something else and he received a yellow card. A warning to you all -- dodgy accent attempts never come off ! ... Now some claim Tony really just dropped the "c-bomb" but those who know Tony know he would, I mean, wouldn't, do that - ever !!

THE SUPER SUB










As time ticked by in the second half, Dean made an astute observation that since his switch with Nate, there had been no further substitutions. He studied the bench. There was poor Chris nursing a sore ankle since the first half, he would not be returning ... but there were still three others yet to face the girl guides hall end of Alan Davo. Dean harped up and two of the three substitutions were quickly made. The other guy, what was his name - Dave? He'd disappeared to the canteen. No wait, Dave wasn't playing today due to a back injury ... Oh Jeff, that's it. "Dave ... I mean, Jeff" yelled Dean "Have a run buddy!". Jeff obliged, switching with Kev. Like the great Guus Hiddink before him, Deano knew what he was doing. He didn't need no whiteboard ... Wyoming wins a corner kick ... Dean strokes his bearded chin and nods ... The kick is good and the perfect height for Tony who jumps up for it ... the ball meets the back of his head and flies across the goal mouth ... past the keeper, past the defenders ... and there unmarked is ... Jeff, ready to pounce! He'd just shaved his head before game time, ready for this moment ... he times it beautifully, hitting it plum with the front of his noggin and ... goal!! The super-sub gives Wyoming the equaliser !!! ... What a finish!! The spectators cheered to what they had all just seen ... well all expect Jeff's wife Diana, who had averted her eyes from the field at that exact moment. Jeff, if no one filmed that, if its not on youtube, then you'll just have to do it again for Di's sake ... please converse with maestro Deano for the next set piece please.

ROUND 5 RESULTS

The very, very local derby (aka the "Big Green") saw East Gosford #2 (3) defeat East Gosford #1 (1) to boast bragging rights and ascend to the top of the table. Umina wedged itself between them on the ladder with a 2-0 victory over Woy Woy. Both East Gosford 2 and Umina remain undefeated. Wyoming edges out the Top 4. Kariong sits closely behind in 5th spot, 1 point behind Wyoming after a 2-0 win over Southern Ettalong.

EAST GOSFORD 2 (3) d. EAST GOSFORD 1 (1)
 WYOMING (1) drew TERRIGAL (1)
 SOUTHERN ETTALONG (0) I. KARIONG (2)
 WOY WOY (0) I. UMINA (2)
 AVOCA - BYE

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WEEK 4		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	3	3	0	0	1	8	3	9	5
2nd		3	3	0	0	1	6	1	9	5
3rd	 1	4	3	0	1	0	7	3	9	4
4th		4	2	1	1	0	13	6	7	7
5th		4	2	0	2	0	7	7	6	0
6th		3	0	2	1	1	2	3	2	-1
7th		3	0	1	2	0	1	5	1	-4
8th		3	0	0	3	1	2	9	0	-7
9th		4	0	0	4	1	2	13	0	-11

THIS WEEKEND...
 TERRIGAL VS KARIONG
 UMINA VS SOUTHERN ETTALONG
 EAST GOSFORD 1 VS WYOMING
 EAST GOSFORD 2 VS AVOCA
 WOY WOY - BYE

