





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
17	 WYOMING	vs	 WOY WOY	Alan Davidson Oval 1	June 8 (2013)	13:00

GAME #7 - WOY WOY (WON 4-3)

Last weekend's heavy rain and a week of grey skies prevented most Central Coast grounds from recovering but thankfully mother nature gave Alan Davidson a reprieve, allowing the mighty 35ES Wyoming Tigers a triumphant return after a three week hiatus. Up against a determined Woy Woy team out to avenge their semi final defeat last season, Wyoming proved to be up for the challenge coming from behind twice to ultimately claim a 4-3 victory, undoubtedly their best win of the year thus far. Paul Ashton scored his third hat-trick of the season whilst Framey - in a priceless performance - set up two of these and scored one of his own to inspire bugle harmonies and a chorus of cheers from a great crowd. The game also marked the auspicious debut of club el presidento, Kev Lee.

EARLY SCORE !

It did look like Wyoming were going to endure and suffer a long afternoon. It was only a few minutes into the game when a poor tackle from one of defenders - I won't name names - saw the Woy Woy forwards take full advantage and net their first goal. To use a metaphor, let's just say the honey wine - or as it's also known as, Mead - had yet to ferment for Wyoming. But like any fine brew, things would kick in eventually. Sometimes a player may fill in for another team and whilst there they change their tactics to include, hypothetically speaking, passing the ball to the opposition; kicking the ball over the sideline rather than up the wing; etc. And sometimes when they return to their original team they may forget to revert to their previous style. This is what is known as a transition period - thankfully this one only took a few minutes. Anyway, moving along ... It wasn't long before Wyoming had a great chance of making it 1-1 but an offside ruling thwarted a quick equaliser. Tony pleaded to spectator, wine connoisseur, and 35CS superstar Luca Scuri - who had been infringed for giving the same sideline official a spray in the earlier game - to "get onto it". Sadly he did not intervene ... where's the love, Luca?

THE FIGHT BACK

The leveller almost came from Meady with a header from a corner kick but it was Framey who set things in motion for what would be the first of two equalisers. From a play that started from the backline, Framey received a pass from Dave and, from the spot, put in a beautiful cross to Paul who made no mistake in finding the net. The joy was short lived though when a failed clearance bounced favourably for Woy Woy to reclaim the lead ... Both teams had their chances for more goals in the first half: Framey made a left foot conversion attempt; Nathan got close to connecting to a pass but opted for a player instead; and Tony had some close calls with his shots at the clubhouse ... Woy Woy would've scored from a free kick had it not been for the heroics of Gregg in the middle of the goalmouth clearing it away ... Such scares had Groundskeeper Gavin Hope starting to wonder whether he needed to pack away the bugle but the residents of Day Street sitting in their backyards would find their afternoon ambience interrupted for the next hour with a victorious trumpet treble -- "what the hell is that?" they wondered.



Goal kick ruled after Tony's attempted shot at Meady's car.

FRAMEY'S FAIRYTALE

Framey would play a huge part in inspiring Wyoming's comeback. Just as Cinderella had been marred by two ugly step-sisters; Framey too had his fair share of meddling antagonists in past games in the form of Elton's flatulence and a tinkling dog named Pickles. For this game however he had made steps to ensure nothing would get in his

way. Elton was given the wrong draw and apparently turned up at Port Macquarie to play whilst Framey had a ranger send Pickles to the Pound **. Everything was in motion and it showed. Not even the bright glare of a sparkling tiara on the sideline - not sure who owned this - could distract Framey's accuracy for this game. He came up with the equaliser when sending a perfectly weighted high ball that dipped down above the keeper's head. Tony was there ready for intervention if needed but it was already too much for the keeper to contain. 2-2 !! Framey would also be instrumental in the fourth goal when we opted to take a free kick. Rather than go for the glory he saw Paul free to the left. A perfect pass and a perfect finish from Paul sealed the victory.

** this cannot be verified.



Framey about to take the free kick

ON DEBUT

Much has been heralded about Kevin Lee joining our team but also making his debut was Ben Wilkinson who impressed with stints in midfield, the back line and up front. Welcome aboard Ben. Both had strong games and made some great runs. Kev even got a shot in on target but gees someone needs to show him how to do a throw-in !! Can't be too harsh though - he could have me extradited to another club after all - plus he did play a role in the third goal with a pass across to the goals to Steve George who brought it down to the feet of Paul to finish swiftly as usual.



Corner kick ... Kevin "Babe Ruth" Lee - calling the shot!

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

- Brad Avery! Another brilliant effort working tirelessly wherever he's playing on the field and has become quite the utility player. He almost scored one goal too. His greatest play came at the death though. Woy Woy had scored what everyone hoped was a consolation third goal but the last few minutes were particularly anxious. In a post game interview, Keeper Aaron said he was in all sorts when a Woy Woy forward was charging down the left side in the final minutes. Brad, positioned at left back, ran across goals and made a goal-saving tackle ensuring not only did the team get the three points but he did as well as player of the match.
- Dean & Nathan. Both came close to scoring goals today and as Framey pointed out are the unsung heroes in keeping the pressure on in our attacking plays. There are rumours however that Nathan is deliberately missing his shots to ensure he gets to partake in the nudey run with confirmed participant Meady at the end of the year.
- Steve George and Aaron Quill for continually stepping into the keeper role. Both pulled off some great saves.
- Jason Bourke. Have to mention this. In the last update I talked him up of putting my mcl tear to shame. In the meantime, he received the results from his mri scan and it's merely ... Soft tissue! ... Soft tissue! Okay yes it's a great result and means he'll be back on the field very soon but seriously, soft tissue, that's all? Lucky bastard!! Thanks by the way for everyone asking how long till I'm back. Sadly, I've no idea how many weeks left.

- Meady giving Tony kicking tips when shooting at goal, "Shoot with the inside of the foot". As a retort, Tony called to me on the sideline for confirmation - "Hey Andy, who stuffed up and gave away that first goal?".
- Dave for being patient with me in the second half as I dealt with the anxiety of being in charge with substitutions.
- No cards today !!
- Congrats to new Club Captain Kev Flanno who received his official shirt after the game.



The Two Keys ... Lee presenting 'Club Captain' shirt to Flanno.

DISHONOURABLE MENTIONS

- To the sniper who shot Gregg down near the sideline during the second half ! For shame!!

ROUND 17 RESULTS (8TH JUNE 2013)

WYOMING (4) d WOY WOY (3)

KARIONG - BYE

Remaining games were washed out and to be re-scheduled.




ROUND 1 [RE-SCHEDULED] RESULTS (9TH JUNE 2013)

WOY WOY (1) drew SOUTHERN ETTALONG (1)

LADDER AFTER WEEK 8

- Wyoming jumped into the Top 4 with the victory over Woy Woy.
- Kariong have got their second bye out of the way so it's game on to stay ahead of them to maintain a finals spot.
- Southern Ettalong climbed out of last spot with the draw against Woy Woy who had to double up on the Sunday for their re-scheduled Round 1 clash.

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WEEK 8		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		7	6	0	1	1	18	6	18	12
2nd	 1	6	5	0	1	1	12	3	15	9
3rd	 2	6	4	0	2	1	13	6	12	7
4th		7	3	2	2	1	19	14	11	5
5th		7	3	1	3	2	10	11	10	-1
6th		7	1	3	3	1	8	12	6	-4
7th		6	1	2	3	1	5	8	5	-3
8th		7	1	1	5	1	8	20	4	-12
9th		7	1	1	5	1	7	20	4	-13

Note: The table on the current CCF website has us at 12pts and Kariong on 11pts. This is an error as it has listed our 2-2 draw with them twice in their list of results.

COMING UP ...

A lot of catch-up games during this coming week. We take on Umina two days after their big top-of-the-table clash against East Gosford 1 so hopefully there'll be some tired opposition out there. Either way, let's show their Round 1 victory over us was a fluke. Cya Saturday!

ROUND 8 [RE-SCHEDULED] (11TH JUNE 2013)
EAST GOSFORD 1 v TERRIGAL

ROUND 3 [RE-SCHEDULED] (13TH JUNE 2013)
UMINA v EAST GOSFORD 1
AVOCA v TERRIGAL

ROUND 10 (15TH JUNE 2013)
EAST GOSFORD 1 v AVOCA
KARIONG v EAST GOSFORD 2
WYOMING v UMINA
SOUTHERN ETTALONG v WOY WOY
TERRIGAL - BYE

ROUND 8 [RE-SCHEDULED] (16TH JUNE 2013)
SOUTHERN ETTALONG v EAST GOSFORD 2