





# WYOMING 35ES

## CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
3	 EAST GOSFORD 2	vs	 WYOMING	Bloodtree Oval	June 20 (2013)	20:00

### GAME #9 - EAST GOSFORD 2 (DREW 1-1)

For the first time this season, Wyoming went into half time without conceding a goal in a tight, contested battle with top of the table East Gosford 2. A cold, dewy Thursday night at Bloodtree Oval saw a plethora of wayward shots from the Rams; near misses by the Tigers and a treble of yellow cards - none of which were "awarded" (as he prefers to see it) to Flanno. Despite East Gosford taking the lead in the second half, the tigers clawed their way back yet again with a fitting equaliser late in the game.



## TACKLING PROWESS

Brad led the way early with some solid defence and a classic slide tackle that inspired more to try it. Jeff pulled off a great one too. Tony and Nigel "But I got the ball, sir" Mead, not so much, scoring yellow cards for their troubles. To be honest there wasn't much in Meady's tackle but perhaps the ref had enough of being referred to as a David Hasselhoff lookalike. The best tackle of the game though went to Dean tackling Chris, or was it Chris tackling Dean? There was a suggestion that the two of them were getting cold up on the front line and needed a quick cuddle. It was cold out there after all and the blankies were being utilised on the sideline.

## SAFE HANDS

One of the night's best was Steve George in goals. Yes the Rams had plenty off target shots, some of which went high into the trees - Nathan wanted to retrieve them but was thankfully talked out of it - and others across the goalmouth. But Steve read the plays well knowing exactly when to stand the line and when to come out. He also pulled off an excellent save. Meady didn't help his cause when his goal kick went straight to the opposition but again Steve took care of it. The Rams goal to come was a result of some sloppy defence, giving up the chase thinking the forward was offside. He was not and managed a little chip over Steve's head. Steve got a touch to it but it wasn't enough to send it beyond the net.



## SHOTS ON GOAL

Plenty of shots tonight, Chris having the most on target. He looked certain to score from a beautiful cross by Paul only for the keeper to get a touch to it and send it over the crossbar; Dean narrowly missed pushing a perfect through ball away for Paul to run onto as did Tony if Paul had've been forty meters offside. He made up for it though in the second half with a shot of his own and also a great ball to Elton. Elton hit it wide of the keeper but it just clipped the goal post. Paul wasn't getting much service for the majority of the game - Framey and his long reaching through balls were absent - so Interchange guru Andy opted to move him to centre mid for a bit more action. Sure enough, a minute or two later, he scored the equaliser. He had another shot on target but the Rams keeper - in a solid performance - kept him out.



## ROCKY II ... ALMOST!

Elton had toenail surgery during the week so was hoping desperately nobody would mistake his foot for the ball. Unfortunately late in the game one of the East Gosford defenders thought he'd have a go at removing some of Elton's stitches for him. A lazy tackle from behind and Elton was not impressed. The ref got in the way of Elton taking it too much further, preventing Rocky Part II. Elton picked up the team's third yellow card for the night.

For those not familiar with the 'Rocky' reference ... Let me take you back two years to a game against our fierce rivals, Woy Woy, back in the 35DS. A rough, tense game and one of many memories including me having one of my teeth bent out of shape and the triumphant moment of Dean scoring a late equaliser and getting tangled in the net as a result. But again, I digress ... A little earlier in the game, Elton was defending down the line. He wasn't impressed with the pushing and shoving of the attacker, one

thing led to another, punches were thrown and only one man was standing after delivering a crushing blow - Elton "Rocky" Richardson. Elton was shown the red card but strangely the referee did not report it so Elton was free to play the weekend after. The Woy Woy player, also red carded, was not so lucky.

### **THE LIMPING PARTY**

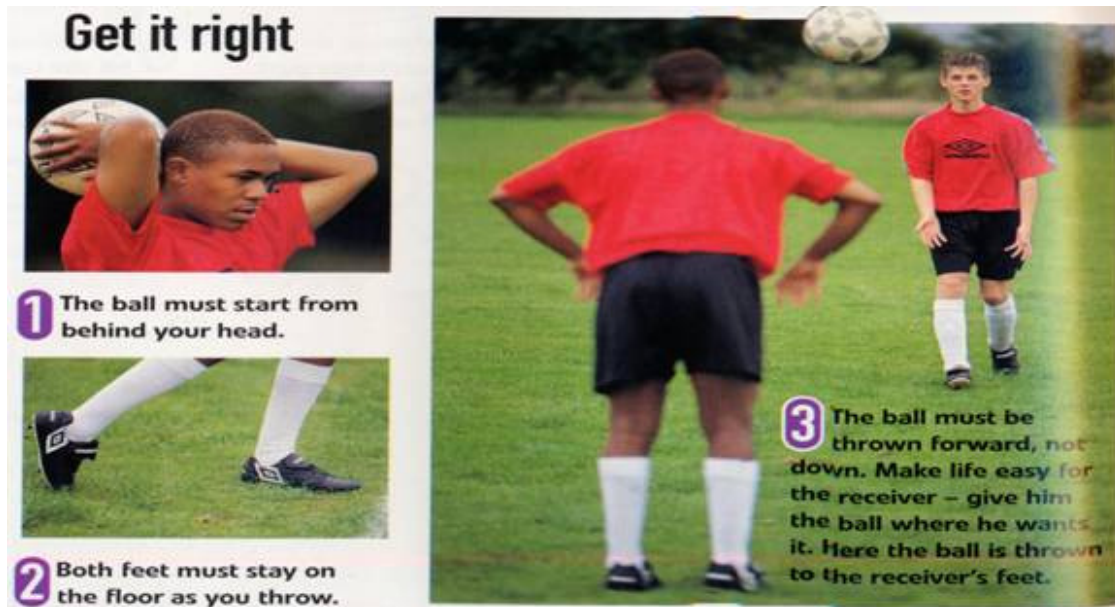
We had four on the bench to start tonight's game. A few niggling old injuries mixed with the cold environment didn't help things but hopefully all will be right for Saturday's game in two days time. Kev however may struggle to be fit in time due to his own bout of "sore knee".



### **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

- Special thanks to the crowd who turned up on a chilly evening, especially Sharon for supplying the blankets, and remembering the shirts this time round.
- Welcome back to Jason who returned to the field tonight having overcome his knee injury.
- Welcome back to Jeff as well who, due to work commitments and weekends off that unfortunately coincided with byes or wash outs, played his first game in weeks.
- The nice team harmony as they sang happy birthday to Jordana at the end of the game.
- To the Mountains staff for remembering to turn the sprinklers off overnight. Apparently the ground was washed out on Tuesday night because they'd left them on the night before.

- Wishing Ben Wilkinson a great trip overseas. His goal last weekend has apparently sent him to the UK on loan for three weeks ... or maybe it's just to attend a wedding.
- Kev Lee picked up his 4<sup>th</sup> Foul throw. With no training sessions and son Ronan obviously too busy to give him some tips, I thought I'd help out...



#### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Flanno - 4
- Meady - 2
- Tony - 2
- Elton - 1
- Steve George - 1

## RESULTS

### ROUND 3 [RE-SCHEDULED] (20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013)



WOY WOY (2) d KARIONG (0)

EAST GOSFORD 2 (1) drew WYOMING (1)

### LADDER AFTER WEEK 10

- East Gosford 2 edged into outright 1<sup>st</sup> place but have a game in hand. The Sunday game between Umina and East Gosford 1 (the final Round 3 game to be played) will determine who leads after this weekend.
- Woy Woy defeated Kariong 2-0 to leap frog them into 5<sup>th</sup> place.

### 35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 10		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	9	6	1	2	1	23	11	<b>19</b>	12
2nd	 1	8	6	0	2	1	18	5	<b>18</b>	13
3rd		8	6	0	2	1	19	8	<b>18</b>	11
4th		9	4	3	2	1	22	16	<b>15</b>	6
5th		9	3	3	3	1	13	13	<b>12</b>	0
6th		9	3	1	5	2	13	17	<b>10</b>	-4
7th		7	2	2	3	2	7	9	<b>8</b>	-2
8th		9	1	1	7	1	10	28	<b>4</b>	-18
9th		8	1	1	6	1	7	25	<b>4</b>	-18

**ROUND 11 (22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2013)**  
AVOCA v KARIONG  
EAST GOSFORD 2 v TERRIGAL  
SOUTHERN ETTALONG v WYOMING  
WOY WOY v EAST GOSFORD 1  
UMINA - BYE

**ROUND 3 [RE-SCHEDULED] (23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2013)**  
UMINA v EAST GOSFORD 1