





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

23rd June 2013

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
11	 SOUTHERN ETTALONG	vs	 WYOMING	James Browne Oval 1	June 22 (2013)	15:00

GAME #10 - SOUTHERN ETTALONG (WON 4-0)

Judging from the first few plays of poor passing and miscommunication, it was looking like a 43 hour turnaround between games was going to be too much for the Wyoming 35ES team ... until around the fourth minute when the first decent pass led to a goal !! Three more would ensue (goals that is, not good passes) over the next 80 minutes for the Tigers in another commanding performance and for the first time this season, a clean sheet in defence.





Celebrations after Wyoming's 3rd goal.

THE GOALS

Wyoming led Southern Ettalong 3-0 at half time. Steve George set up a cracking pass to Paul in front of the goalmouth to slice it through within the first few minutes; Paul picked up his second a short time after that; Tony claimed number three from a long range shot well outside the box; and Elton made it number four in the second half, spawned from another classic Chris & Elton combo.



Goal #1 (Paul Ashton)



Goal #2 (Paul Ashton)



Goal #3 (Tony Crecca)



Goal #4 (Elton Richardson)

THE DREADED FLAG

Some injuries caused a few positional changes so who knows, there could've been more goals and there would have been if not for a common enemy - that dreaded nemesis that drains all adrenalin and hope - the offside flag. Today's victims: 1) Tony!! - Elton put him through but the ref thwarted any plans for a second goal to the former NSL superstar with a very late call; 2) Chris !! - Tony put the young Brit (and part time karaoke star) down the right flank. Chris slotted it into the net only for the goal to be disallowed; 3) Jason!! - Gregg put through a beautiful ball straight down the middle. Jason was well on his way to glory but again the whistle blew. The ref obviously didn't believe Jason could run that fast from an onside position since he'd only returned from soft tissue injuries two days ago.



Chris O'Connor & Jason Burke - away !!! ... but offside ☹

FIFTY CENTS WORTH

Jeff was in everything today and had a couple of close chances in front of goal. One was a scramble that he and Nathan came very close to finishing. Nathan was not pleased. He'd recovered from his ankle injury, had taken ample red frogs, and was ready to find the net today. He has raised queries on whether someone in the team is trying to ensure he remains goalless at season's end and therefore forced to do the nudie run. Andy assured him that he has no part in this apparent diabolical plan despite pulling him back from starting the second half. But something fishy is certainly going on. A fifty cent coin was found in one of Nathan's boots at game's end. This was surely used to put him off his aim as it could not merely been there by accident ... Moving along, Paul came close to his third with a header; Elton had a shot with a free kick; and Chris had a few more goes for good measure.



Jeff Dyer & Nathan Dozow on the burst



Star strikers Paul Ashton & Chris O'Connor in action.



Steve Frame puts in a cross / Elton Richardson battling it out with the notorious "No. 15"

THE QUEST FOR THE CLEAN SHEET

Gregg was at his slide tackling best today but he did accidentally give away his second penalty for the year - the first legitimate one mind you - with a handball inside the box. He was spared though - the kick hit the timber of the crossbar and bounced back. A quick scurry by Meady thwarted the second attempt. The safe hands - and finger tips - of goalkeeper Aaron and the ever dependable backline of Meady, Brad, Gregg and Mark - plus Steve G (in my opinion, the best on field today) who covered for Meady when he was off with the fairies - made sure the quest for the first clean sheet of the season was achieved. Bravo boys!!



The Penalty ... Crossbar bound.



Another brilliant save by Aaron Quill.



Nigel Mead & Brad Avery in the thick of it.



Steve George / Gregg Marlow



Dave Stanbury / Mark Wallace

THE LIMPING PARTY

El Presidento Kev Lee didn't get a chance to prove whether he'd studied the throw-in tips of the last report as he came off early with a hamstring gripe - so just in case he hasn't, I've included some photos *** of Meady showing how it's done ... Framey also retired early. In one play he made a back heel pass to no one and claimed he'd heard a call - was he hearing voices? Then there were some fears he'd had enough of the "princess" jibes from the sideline and came off emotionally hurt but no in the end it appears his mental state remains intact and it was his back still causing him grief. ... Meady must've heard he was about to be substituted so rather than be pulled off, he decided to try and hide in the long grass in a planking position. Unfortunately when trying to get down he took a face plant into the dirt and almost knocked himself out. That's karma biatch for trying to avoid the interchange fuhrer !! He returned for the final ten minutes and despite running in the opposite direction thinking it was still the first half, he appears to be fine ... Finally, Flanno and Andy remain on the sidelines with a contagious bout of 'sore knee syndrome'.

*** MEADY'S THROW-INS 101



Step 1: "The Tiger Claw" - choose the direction of your target
(this is not to be confused with the 'Walk Like An Egyptian' dance);



Step 2: "The Harley" - Posture is important.
Stand your ground as if you're parked at an intersection
and are sitting on a really big Harley Davidson;



Step 3: "Stuck in the Mud" - Composure is the key. Keep the legs still. It's okay to overbalance and face plant the ground -- but keep the legs still.



Planking was so 2011 yet some people just can't let it go.

THE LONELY ISLAND OF NO. 15

Ettalong's Number 15 was the main antagonist for Wyoming today and it would seem the nemesis to his own team mates as well. In the first encounter of the season he'd asked Aaron if there were any available spots in our team - and that was only Round 2 !! Today, he was about to take a free kick but chucked a tantrum when his team mates weren't in the spots he wanted them to be. He

then walked away and told someone else to take it. Jeff didn't appreciate some rough play from him and decided to try and piggy back him immediately afterwards. No. 15 also had a go at Chris who was rehearsing the team's victory song - before the game was even over - claiming he was out of tune ... Chris was not amused. As a result, Chris picked up a yellow card. Nathan also has apparently taken him off his Christmas card list.

THE LUCKY UNDIES

Special thanks Dean who volunteered to sit out for the game when we had too many players. After Thursday nights game I asked Sharon if she knew of any superstitions he may have - lucky undies, OCD habits before each game, etc - and whether it was time to change something as he's been so unlucky in front of goal not only this season but last as well ... Today he'd opted to wear his undies inside out ... only to end up not playing!! We'll see what next weekend brings! Perhaps a hat trick beckons?

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300+ PHOTOGRAPHS

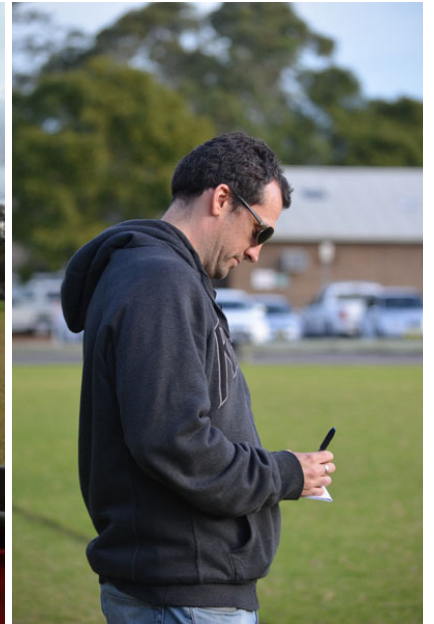
Ngari got trigger happy on the sidelines and took an amazing 300+ photographs of the game, including shots of all four goals. A huge thank you. Took half an hour to go through them though so maybe settle down a bit next time okay? ... Sadly a lot more great pics couldn't make it on here ... Might put a disk together at the end of the year.



Tony making friends.



Another great turn-out - thank you all for your continual support



FULL TIME!!! / The scribe embellishing



Andy & Kev - pretending they know what they're doing and taking credit for any great plays, referring to them as "tactical decisions".



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 15
- Elton - 2
- Framey - 2
- Tony - 2
- Andy - 1
- Ben - 1
- Brad - 1
- Chris - 1
- Jeff - 1



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Flanno - 4
- Meady - 2
- Tony - 2
- Elton - 1
- Steve G - 1
- Chris - 1

RESULTS

ROUND 11 (22ND JUNE 2013)

EAST GOSFORD 2 (5) v TERRIGAL (1)

AVOCA (3) I. KARIONG (8)

SOUTHERN ETTALONG (0) I. WYOMING (4)

WOY WOY (1) drew EAST GOSFORD 1 (1)

UMINA - BYE

LADDER AFTER WEEK 11

- The Top 4 is getting tighter but Umina and East Gosford 1's Round 3 clash was washed out yet again last Sunday so they have both have a game in hand. Umina are also the only team in the Top 4 who have had both byes. Woy Woy helped us out with a draw over East Gosford 1 and our 4 goal win gives us a much more competitive for and against.
- Kariong's big win over Avoca put them back into 5th place.

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 11		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	10	7	1	2	1	28	12	22	16
2nd	 1	9	6	1	2	1	19	6	19	13
3rd		8	6	0	2	2	19	8	18	11
4th		10	5	3	2	1	26	16	18	10
5th		10	4	1	5	2	21	20	13	1
6th		10	3	4	3	1	14	14	13	0
7th		8	2	2	4	2	8	14	8	-6
8th		10	1	1	8	1	10	32	4	-22
9th		9	1	1	7	1	10	33	4	-23

COMING UP ...

ROUND 12 (29TH JUNE 2013)

TERRIGAL v AVOCA

KARIONG v WOY WOY

WYOMING v EAST GOSFORD 2

EAST GOSFORD 1 v UMINA

SOUTHERN ETTALONG - BYE

ROUND 8 [RE-SCHEDULED] (30TH JUNE 2013)

WOY WOY v WYOMING

ROUND 17 [RE-SCHEDULED] (30TH JUNE 2013)

EAST GOSFORD 2 v SOUTHERN ETTALONG