





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
13	 AVOCA	vs	 WYOMING	Frost Reserve 3	July 6 (2013)	15:10

GAME #11 - AVOCA (WON 6-0)

Frost Reserve lived up to its namesake for the brave, devoted crowd watching on from the mud-soaked sidelines as Wyoming picked up its second consecutive clean sheet with a 6-0 victory over Avoca on a chilly, late Saturday afternoon.



OVERCOMING THE HAT-TRICK CURSE

There was some question over Paul Ashton's form of late. Okay, so he's scored 15 goals in 10 games but has he scored more than three goals in a single game? No! He'd come close on two occasions but it was becoming a concern that he's cursed from getting more. Captain Flanno was considering benching him but delays in Elton getting to the field on time prompted Flanno to go with 'Plan B'. Paul, knowing his future in the starting 11 of the 35ES was in jeopardy, acted accordingly. Some fine service from Tony Crecca certainly helped. Tony was on song today delivering some beautiful

through balls from the midfield. Paul latched onto these on several occasions and made it 2-0 in quick succession opting to do the hard work of dribbling it around the keeper and being rewarded with an open net both times. He then got a bit distracted with assists for a short while, setting up the team's third goal for Andy and delivering a cross to Elton whose header narrowly missed. Flanno though, had faith Paul might overcome his hat-trick curse and let him continue in the forward position in the second half. When Paul picked up his third to make it 4-0 the crowd anxiously watched on. Nerves were high. And then he did it, the elusive fourth goal finally came with a strong run up the middle of the field - the keeper had no chance. A teary-eyed Flanno watched on proudly, the patience and perseverance in this kid had paid off - finally! He then gave Paul a well deserved rest. Any chance of a fifth was thwarted though when he returned to the field in the centre back position. No one scores from there - Meady, Flanno - you get my point.



Goal #1 (Paul Ashton)



Goal #2 (Paul Ashton)



Goal #4 (Paul Ashton) / Kev Lee appeals a handball in the box. The ref allowed the advantage.



Goal #5 (Paul Ashton)

BAPTISM OF FIRE

After 11 weeks, Andy [Writing in third person is strange] finally made enough of a recovery from the dreaded 'sore knee syndrome' (SKS) - second only to the horrendous 'man flu' when it comes to afflictions - to return to the playing field and wear the new 'Singos Wholesale Meats' [Wow, what a plug] jersey for the first time. To add to his nerves was the fact that not only was he up against the same team that he suffered the injury from but also - in an obvious oversight from the CCF draw committee - the same damn ground! Upon having his knee strapped he was told not to think about these coincidences but the thought was moot when pretty much every team mate made reference to it - "returning to the scene of the crime" being my favourite. Made a few crosses but his navigational guidance system seemed a bit skewed today - well okay, more than usual. A cross from Chris to Paul and then an inside pass to Andy gave him a goal at least, the shot dropping just under the crossbar. Thanks guys, I needed that 😊 A muddy left flank in the second half was not ideal to the wobbly knee but thankfully fellow SKS sufferer Flanno sympathised and opted to put him up front and away from the sludge. An ideal position for Andy to be in and miss a sitter of a goal when right in front ... It's awesome to be back !



Goal #3 (Andrew Kennedy)



Andy's Conversion Attempt

THE MUDDY SHIRTS

The condition of the northern sideline of Frost Reserve Oval #3 - the Kincumber reject field - was fairly atrocious and it was a wonder why the game was not reallocated to another ground. To add further insult, Field #2 - in much better condition - was not in use. Thanks Kincumber! Poor Sharon had to run the jerseys through the wash three times after the game. I was also informed that the shirts of Elton, Mark and Chris were the worst culprits. Elton's Superman header attempt in

the first half explained why he'd soiled his; Mark had a busy day spending the first half neck deep - that's a height joke, okay - in the muddy right flank. He was allowed to rinse off up front in the second half and his efforts were rewarded with the sixth and final goal of the game. A beautifully composed shot after Andy managed to pressure a defender and get a pass through. It also marked Mark's (what alliteration!!) first goal of the season; Chris seemed to be punished today spending both halves on the same side of the field so it's no wonder his shirt looked more like the Umina strip at the end of the game. The mud was obviously the catalyst for his foul throw and a toe punt shot attempt at goals that skewered towards Empire Bay instead of the net. Flanno had a go at him for being ruled offside a few times but in Chris's defence that corner area was the only safe refuge from the sludge !! ... Meady tried his best but failed to make Sharon's Top 3 despite some slide tackling that prompted a warning from the ref.



Elton's Header



Goal #6 (Mark Wallace)



Chris's Quest for the Muddiest Shirt



Achtung Meady !

LITTLE LEEWAY

Couldn't let Kev Lee's goal miss go unpunished. He was well inside the six-yard box and in the clear, the pass to him was perfect and Kev hit it at the appropriate height and certainly straight -- straight past the right post goal mouth ! Not long after, he was told that he was being benched in five minutes time. I'm not sure where he learnt to tell the time but only three minutes later he decided to injure his foot and come off !! Andy - who replaced him - expected two more minutes and hadn't finished his cup of tea!! ... Hope you make a quick recovery buddy.



THE ART OF GETTING THE OPPOSITION CARDED

Brad showed his expertise in getting opposition players carded. After winning a battle with an Avoca player, Brad copped an elbow for his troubles. Rather than play on, Brad kicked the ball over the sideline and told the player exactly what he thought. The ref paid attention and penalised Brad's opponent with a yellow. Avoca were courteous enough with the throw-in to give it to our keeper. Nicely played Brad.

WORTHY MENTIONS

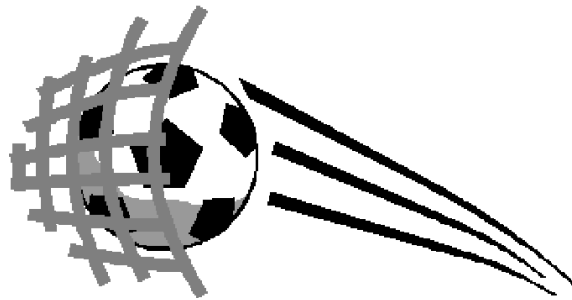
- Avoca looked likely of picking up a consolation goal towards the end. They would've succeeded with a couple if the goal posts were moved about five meters to the left. But when on target, the safe hands of Steve George were there to stop them.
- Did anyone else see the bizarre about turns and hand gestures the referee made during the game? I'm sure his job during the week could be that of an air traffic controller.
- Thanks to Ngari and Sharon for their photography.





PASSPORT REVOCATION APPEAL

Framey has began a campaign to have the Australian government revoke Paul Ashton's passport and therefore prevent his planned holiday to Bali at the end of the month. This will ultimately allow Paul to see out the final two games of the season before finals. Join the cause now !!



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 19
- Andy - 2
- Elton - 2
- Framey - 2
- Tony - 2
- Ben - 1
- Brad - 1
- Chris - 1
- Jeff - 1
- Mark - 1



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

RESULTS

ROUND 3 [RE-SCHEDULED] (4TH JULY 2013)

AVOCA (3) d TERRIGAL (2)

ROUND 13 (6TH JULY 2013)

SOUTHERN ETTALONG (0) l. EAST GOSFORD 1 (3)

UMINA (2) drew KARIONG (2)

WOY WOY (3) d TERRIGAL (0)



AVOCA (0) l. WYOMING (6)

EAST GOSFORD 2 - BYE

LADDER AFTER WEEK 12

- Wyoming have jumped to third place and sit 1 point shy of East Gosford 1 & 2. The top three all have the same goal differential. The two East Gosford teams however each have a game in hand and Umina has two to catch up on.
- Avoca have moved off the bottom with a victory over Terrigal mid-week.

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 12		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	10	7	1	2	2	28	12	22	16
2nd	 1	10	7	1	2	1	22	6	22	16
3rd		11	6	3	2	1	32	16	21	16
4th		9	6	1	2	2	21	10	19	11
5th		11	4	4	3	1	17	14	16	3
6th		11	4	2	5	2	23	22	14	1
7th		10	2	2	6	2	10	20	8	-10
8th		11	2	1	8	1	13	41	7	-28
9th		11	1	1	9	1	10	35	4	-25

COMING UP ...

East Gosford 1 and 2 take on each other this weekend whilst Umina take on the much improved Woy Woy who are on an unbeaten run of 5 games. Let's hope both games result in draws.

ROUND 17 [RE-SCHEDULED] (9TH JULY 2013)

TERRIGAL v EAST GOSFORD 1

AVOCA v UMINA

ROUND 14 (13TH JULY 2013)

TERRIGAL v WYOMING

EAST GOSFORD 1 v EAST GOSFORD 2

UMINA v WOY WOY

KARIONG v SOUTHERN ETTALONG

AVOCA - BYE

ROUND 12 [RE-SCHEDULED] (14TH JULY 2013)

KARIONG v WOY WOY

TERRIGAL v AVOCA

EAST GOSFORD 1 v UMINA

WYOMING v EAST GOSFORD 2