





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
14	 TERRIGAL	vs	 WYOMING	Duffy's Oval 2	July 13 (2013)	11:45

GAME #12 - TERRIGAL (WON 4-0)

The mighty Wyoming Tigers 35ES continue their surge up the ladder marching into second spot after a hard fought battle with Terrigal. Leading 1-0 for the majority of the game, Wyoming held out with some tenacious defence and was rewarded with a late flurry of three goals in the final ten minutes at Duffys Oval.



CAPTAIN CAMEO

With a few players running late for kick off, Flanno risked the bad knee by bravely putting on the boots and joining the starting eleven. There were theories he was doing this merely to pick up his fifth yellow card, miss a game and have his record cleared, all the while still overcoming his injury ... but who thinks like that, seriously??

Regardless, Kev played without incident for his brief early cameo. He would make another appearance in the second half but we'll get to that in a minute.



Flanno in Action !

PAUL'S 20TH GOAL

The first goal came midway through the first half. Courtesy of a through ball by Andy up the left flank, Paul tricked his way through three defenders and took a shot. The keeper was well positioned but couldn't handle the angle nor the low hit, fumbling it into the net.



Paul takes on three defenders ...



... Goal !!

GREGG'S GLORY

The Terrigal keeper should have conceded a penalty after ankle tapping Chris in a one on one battle midway through the second half. Chris got back on his feet and managed to reach the ball but by this time the angle was too acute and all he found was the side netting ... The keeper was at it again soon after, colliding with Ben just outside the box. The ref pulled this one up though. Andy took the free kick, it dipped across the goal mouth, past the keeper's finger tips and Gregg charged on it at the far post, netting his first goal of the season!! Now everyone knows Gregg is the first player to start the warm up before a game and is often seen running to the horizon and back. What is unknown though is that when no one is looking, Gregg likes to practice his post-goal celebratory moves. Unfortunately, so caught up in shock was he at scoring today, he forgot what those moves were !!



The Keeper vs Chris ... before and after the ankle tapping



The ref doesn't miss this one as the Keeper finds Ben instead of the ball.



Andy takes the free kick ...



Gregg starts his charge (far left)



Gregg stealthily moves in - even avoids detection from the camera ...



... Gregg wraps himself around the goal post and scores !!!

HAPPY 21ST!

Paul's second came with only a few minutes to go. Flanno had made a return to the field just prior to Gregg's goal and decided he'd put this game beyond reach from Terrigal. From near half way, he sliced a beautiful ball through to Paul who ran into the space and expertly sliced it past the keeper. The ball skimmed the inside far post and akin to an expert snooker player, straight into the corner net pocket. Kev waved

his arm heroically into the air and headed to the sideline to be subbed - his work here was done.



Flanno puts through the pass ...



Paul aims corner right pocket ...



GOAL!!



THE CAPTAIN DECLARES !!

SINGO SHOOTS, HE SCORES !!

It wasn't Chris's day in front of the goals. Beyond the ankle tap, he'd had a couple of field goal attempts at the rugby posts attached to the goal and in this instance was dispossessed when he ran into too many defenders. Thankfully the clearance went straight to Jason on the right flank. He sent it back across the goals where Dean charged onto it and struck it beautifully into the right corner of the goal. After so many close calls - I did not query if he'd broken the curse by wearing the undies back to front - Dean was off the mark!!



Jason sets up the cross ...



Dean steps up ...



Nothing But Net !!



CLOSE CALLS

Andy took a free kick after being fouled but the keeper got a touch to it sending it out for a corner. He and Paul combined for an indirect in the second half after the keeper broke the six second rule. Andy had a shocker though and sent it well wide, the charging wall doing their job to put him off - or maybe it was too muddy in the spot - or maybe there was a bauble at that particular area !! Of all the shots though, Nate had to have been the closest. After a swerving run along the goal line he managed a shot headed for the top right corner only for the keeper to get a touch to it. Was probably a good thing in hindsight as he may have partied just that little bit more that evening at a bucks night and not have turned up the next day for our second game that weekend.



Andy's free kick - Keeper tapped it over the cross bar.



Chris's shot just clears the crossbar.

MISCOMMUNICATION

Whilst there was no miscommunication amongst the backs and keeper Steve today - all having yet another solid game and marking this as the third consecutive clean sheet - there were some misinterpretations up front. Nate and a defender were in hot pursuit of the ball when Flanno yelled something from the sideline. Nate for all intended purposes was surely going to kick the ball into the defender and claim a corner kick until he heard Flanno yell "Lay into him!". Not wishing to disobey the captain, he charged into the player instead. Oops, free kick to the opposition. Some of the wives were quick to voice their disapproval to Flanno on the sideline. "I said, play into him" he pleaded unconvincingly.



MORE MUD !!

Being the notorious basin of mud that Duffys Oval can be, poor Sharon tried her best from the sideline to advise players to avoid certain areas of the surface and refrain from slide tackles. At one point, slide tackling extraordinaire Gregg spotted a perfect spot of mud to practice his trademark. "Nooooo!!" yelled Sharon, covering her eyes. But Gregg remarkably popped up from the tackle, his shirt still pristine. Eventually though Gregg worked his way to a top 3 spot of the dirtiest jerseys tying with Andy for third; Chris claimed second and after last week's top spot is rapidly losing favour with the Singleton washing machine; and coming out on top this week was Ben Wilkinson. Sharon held no grudges though as he arrived after Sharon's pre-game lecture and also has a habit of getting knocked down a lot. Sharon had to improvise in the chemistry lab and went through a full box of bicarb soda to get the dirt out !!



This week's Mud Champion - Ben !!

BATTLING ADVERSITY

Finally a huge shout out to Mark. Now there's been a few players this season who've suffered injuries but most just hobble off to the sideline and rarely return. Mark however endured a javelin wedged through his head during the game and bravely played on. Let that be a lesson to all you softies !!

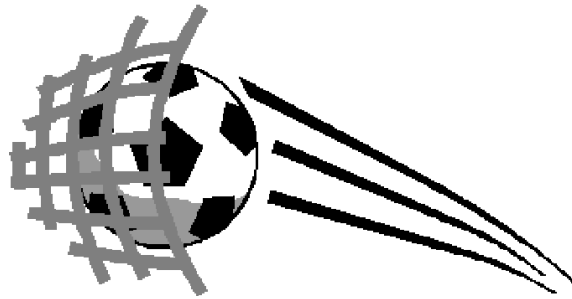








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GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 21
- Andy - 2
- Elton - 2
- Framey - 2
- Tony - 2
- Ben - 1
- Brad - 1
- Chris - 1
- Dean - 1
- Gregg - 1
- Jeff - 1
- Mark - 1



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

RESULTS

ROUND 14 (13TH JULY 2013)

TERRIGAL (0) I. WYOMING (4)

EAST GOSFORD 1 (0) I. EAST GOSFORD 2 (1)

UMINA (2) d WOY WOY (1)








KARIONG (6) d SOUTHERN ETTALONG (0)

AVOCA - BYE

LADDER AFTER WEEK 13

- East Gosford 2 became outright leaders winning their local derby against East Gosford 1. Wyoming have now wedged in between them to take out 2nd spot. Umina loom at the 4th but have more games in hand than the other teams in the Top 4.
- Kariong and Woy Woy continue to fight it out for 5th spot but with Woy Woy losing to Umina it's going to be a tough climb for either team to break into the 4 at this stage.

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 13		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	 2	11	8	1	2	2	29	12	25	17
2nd		12	7	3	2	1	36	16	24	20
3rd	 1	11	7	1	3	1	22	7	22	15
4th		10	7	1	2	2	23	11	22	12
5th		12	5	2	5	2	29	22	17	7
6th		12	4	4	4	1	18	16	16	2
7th		11	2	2	7	2	10	24	8	-14
8th		11	2	1	8	2	13	41	7	-28
9th		12	1	1	10	1	10	41	4	-31

COMING UP ...

A double header weekend and Top 4 clashes: 1st vs 2nd (East Gosford 2 vs Wyoming) - a Wyoming home game played at um, East Gosford; Whilst 3rd vs 4th (East Gosford 1 vs Umina) is an East Gosford home game played at, Umina ... Then there's 5th vs 6th (Kariong vs Woy Woy), surely the loser of this will miss out on a finals spot.

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

KARIONG v WOY WOY

TERRIGAL v AVOCA

EAST GOSFORD 1 v UMINA

WYOMING v EAST GOSFORD 2