



WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
12	 WYOMING	VS	 EAST GOSFORD 2	Hylton Moore Oval 2	July 14 (2013)	14:40

GAME #13 - EAST GOSFORD (WON 2-0)

After three consecutive big wins - albeit against the lowest placed teams - the real test for Wyoming 35ES came today when they were pitted against top placed East Gosford 2. With many tired legs from both teams backing up from respective games the previous day, a tight, gritty contest ensued. Ultimately it was Wyoming who would come out victors with two second half goals that now see them ascend to the top of the table for the first time this season.



A NEW RECRUIT ?

Flanno expressed his praise to the team prior to kick off as everyone from yesterday's win - with the exception of Meady on WPL coaching duties - had turned up today ready to back up. The team also welcomed back three of yesterday's absentees Tony, Kev Lee and Elton ... and a young guy who looked suspiciously much younger than

35. The latter turned out to be the referee wearing a distinctively yellow shirt. Flanno promptly sent him off the field telling him not to return until he was wearing more neutral colours.



The ref tries to camouflage with the winning team.

THE GRIND

East Gosford may have dominated possession early on but their through balls and forward runs were futile against the strong back line of Wyoming. With regular stalwarts Meady and Flanno out of today's game, it was up to Brad Avery to be the voice out there and he delivered yet again with a commanding performance. Steve George, Mark Wallace and Gregg Jowett at his side to assure a fourth consecutive clean sheet. Bravo boys !!



Brad Avery

THE GRIT

Tony dominated the middle whilst Ben and Andy never stopped running - and falling over. Some of the latter was due to them being at the whim of many late tackles. At the end of the day however it was Wyoming who would be penalised with yellow cards, a result of frustration more than anything. Brad picked up the first. Having been at the receiving end of a brunt of niggles and late tackles from a particular player, he won possession of the ball, trapped it, then turned and shoved the pursuing player away. Tony too was fed up with the onslaught of lazy hits and got penalised when he made a late tackle from behind. He then proceeded to tell the ref keep these decisions consistent. The East Gosford keeper then began his taunts, "It's all going one way, I love it - woo hoo !!!" ... He would soon be reminded that something else would be all going only one way too - the goals !!



Yellow Card #1 - Brad reaches breaking point with No. 6



Yellow Card #2 - Tony penalised.

THE GOALS

What's a goal summary paragraph without the name Paul Ashton mentioned? Paul was involved in both as expected. The first was through a pass of his across the goalmouth. Dave Stanbury and a defender raced to the ball and regardless of who touched it, the contact made sent the ball into the net. Dave claimed it was an own goal but he was there to put the pressure on ... so Dave, you're on the goal tally mate, congratulations !! ...



Paul passes through to ...



A tenacious Dave Stanbury ...



... GOAL!! Take a breather Dave

Goal #2 came from a beautiful through ball by Tony Crecca and who should be there to get the winning touch ?? - Paul !! He took an early shot past the lunging keeper who futilely turned and pursued the ball rolling its way into the net... he was soon hearing a chorus of 'woo hoos' from the Wyoming players.



Tony sends it ...



to Paul who shoots wide ...



... GOAL !! - WOO HOO KEEPER, WOO HOO !!



GOAL OPPORTUNITIES

As per usual, there were quite a few shots gone begging. Paul got a few in; Andy was reminded "don't worry about your right foot" by Flanno when his shot went wide; Nate was inspired by Tony and had a shot into the trees; Elton got a header to a corner kick but couldn't get the angle right; Chris found the side netting again; and finally Dean. Dean almost made it two from two games after taking a low shot that was on target but unfortunately the keeper was able to turn back and reach it before it crossed the line - so close !!



Paul's Early Shot



Elton's Header attempt



Dean's almost makes it Goal #3

CLASSIC BANTER

Brad had words to say after a repeat offender in the EG team escaped a yellow card. This prompted some fiery words from the opposition and Brad retorted "We've got two" ... "You deserved them" was the call back from another player. Brad looked to him and said, "I was talking about the goals". The player paused before adding, "yeah, well you deserved them too".

ATTACK ON THE MUMMY

Aaron returned to keeper duties today having auditioned on the field yesterday with a handball, a polite reminder that it was his turn to be wearing the gloves today. I'm not sure if it's a matter of Aaron having astute vision or if something more sinister is going on but he spotted yet another sniper attack today - this one an attempt on the President. Yes, Kev Lee dropped to the surface again today but thankfully not due to injury. We're not sure if the sniper shot had something to do with his esteemed position in the club or whether someone thought he was a monster? -- with all the heavy strapping around the lower half of his body, he is starting to resemble The Mummy. Maybe we'll never know the answer to this nor why it is Aaron who always seems to spot these attacks.

TOP OF THE TABLE

Finally, I just want to congratulate everyone. The past month has seen us climb to the top of the table with four straight wins, 16 goals for, 0 against. In the past, the absence of dominant / key players has seen us struggle but the last month has shown how strong this team has become. Regardless of who is absent, we can still band together and cover that depth which I think is the essence of a great team. Go the Tigers !!



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Street Fighter IV





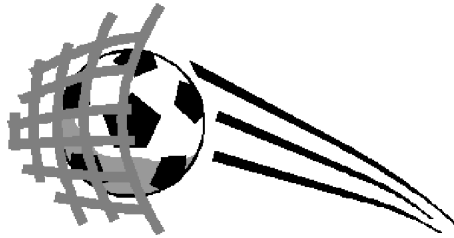
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THE ART OF PLANKING



CORRECT

INCORRECT



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 22
- Andy - 2
- Elton - 2
- Framey - 2
- Tony - 2
- Ben - 1
- Brad - 1
- Chris - 1
- Dave - 1
- Dean - 1
- Gregg - 1
- Jeff - 1
- Mark - 1



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Flanno - 4
- Tony - 3
- Meady - 2
- Brad - 1
- Elton - 1
- Steve George - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Aaron ** / Jason / Kev Lee / Meady / Nathan / Flanno / Steve G **

** Should be exempt due to their time in the keeper position

RESULTS

ROUND 12 (14TH JULY 2013)

KARIONG (0) I. WOY WOY (2)

TERRIGAL (5) d AVOCA (3)




EAST GOSFORD 1 (0) drew UMINA (0)

WYOMING (2) d EAST GOSFORD 2 (0)

LADDER AFTER WEEK 14

- Wyoming claimed top spot with their win over East Gosford 2 whilst East Gosford 1 and Umina shared a point with a 0-0 draw.

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 14		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		13	8	3	2	1	38	16	27	22
2nd	 2	12	8	1	3	2	29	14	25	15
3rd	 1	12	7	2	3	1	23	8	23	15
4th		11	7	2	2	2	24	12	23	12
5th		13	5	4	4	1	20	16	19	4
6th		13	5	2	6	2	29	24	17	5
7th		12	3	2	7	2	15	27	11	-12
8th		12	2	1	9	2	16	46	7	-30
9th		12	1	1	10	2	10	41	4	-31

COMING UP ...

The weekend the pressure is on Wyoming against East Gosford 1 to keep top spot with East Gosford 2 and Umina taking on the bottom placed teams.

ROUND 15 (20TH JULY 2013)
SOUTHERN ETTALONG v UMINA
AVOCA v EAST GOSFORD 2
WYOMING v EAST GOSFORD 1
KARIONG v TERRIGAL
WOY WOY - BYE

THE FINALS RACE ...

For Wyoming to take the Minor Premiership they need to win all three remaining games and hope East Gosford 2 have a loss or a draw in one of their last four games (Woy Woy did defeat them in their previous encounter). Umina are also the danger here as they have five remaining games (three of which are scheduled to be played within a gruelling four day period). Three of theirs are against the bottom placed teams. The other two will be Top 4 clashes against both East Gosford sides so drawn results would be perfect here.

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EAST GOSFORD 1
KARIONG
WOY WOY

EAST GOSFORD 2

AVOCA
UMINA
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