





WYOMING 35ES

CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
15	 WYOMING	vs	 EAST GOSFORD 1	Alan Davidson Oval 1	July 20 (2013)	14:45

GAME #14 - EAST GOSFORD 1 (WON 1-0)

The quest to keep a "dry July" clean sheet was successfully achieved with Wyoming's fifth successive win. Up against a team that beat them by three goals in the previous clash, the Tigers picked up an early lead and diligently held on to claim victory for their final game on home soil this season. Today's win also marked an unbeaten run at Alan Davidson this year and has guaranteed a place in the finals.



HARD KNOCKS

After another fortnight away due to work duties, Jeff was welcomed back with a head clash within the first minute of the game. As a precaution he left the field immediately but would return later unscathed - although he may be trying to claim concussion the cause for his goal miss in the second half ... Mark would come off in the

second half due to his recurring calf injury. The team gave him no sympathy however as he and Meady had filled in for the All Ages 5 team earlier that day. Meady took a cork to the thigh late in the game but remained on the field in fear of the same ridicule that Mark suffered ... Andy also left the field in the second half after a slip in the mud pulled on his knee. He'd also copped some stick earlier for the pretty blue patterned kinesiology strip on his right leg. Rumour has it he may have left the field early to avoid the tenacious photographer from taking too many close ups of it, she does have a habit of capturing many embarrassing moments ... Finally, Brad retired with fifteen minutes remaining but not due to injury -- he had to catch a ride to Homebush stadium for Manchester United commitments. Chris was absent today for the same reason. I was in the crowd for this game and saw neither of them take the field so thankfully my fears that they were both poached have not materialised.



Jeff's Early Clash



Meady about to get a nice cork in the thigh / The Fallen Troops: Andy & Mark

SAFE AS HOUSES

Another solid effort from the backs deterred East Gosford from getting many shots on target: Brad was at his typical best at frustrating opposition forwards, shielding them from the ball on multiple occasions; Meady was strong as usual at stopper though he did pass one ball out to Nate over the sideline. "Don't pass it to me, I'm on the bench!", Nate yelled; Gregg too got into the grind and made sure Sharon would need another box of bicarb soda (sponsorship surely beckons) to clean his shirt; Keeper duties were shared by Steve - cool and composed under pressure, coming up trumps even during some solid collisions - and Aaron - his quick reflexes squandered East Gosford's hopes on netting an equaliser several times in the second half.



Brad shields it for a goal kick / Gregg practicing a WWF move.



Aaron's Karate Kid inspired Crane Kick / Jason's sideline clearance.

TONY'S GREATEST HITS

The defensive effort extended all over the field but Tony has to be singled out as the most dynamic out there today causing all sorts of pain - some literal - to the opposition and turning a lot of plays into attack ... However, Tony has now matched Flanno on four yellow cards. Jordana was tempted to order a muzzle from ebay for the upcoming double header but we're all confident he'll be on his best behaviour for the final two matches and see the card tally reset for finals.



Tony making more friends

PAUL'S FINAL GOAL OF THE REGULAR SEASON

No, the word 'goal' is not a typo in the header. It is correct, 'goal' - not 'goals'. Today's one came relatively early in the first half. Framey found Gregg out wide who then chipped it past the opposition back line. The stopper was unable to control it and Paul Ashton pounced on the chance sending the ball over the keeper's head ... And unless his passport is revoked, it marks the final goal of the regular season for Paul, a grand total of 23 goals. An astonishing effort!! He's off to Bali for the next couple of weeks so will miss the double header in a fortnight's time. The challenge is now on for the rest of the team to strive for 2nd spot on the golden boot tally so we can pick up wins in those two games and claim the minor premiership. No pressure !! Start practicing boys!!



CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR

In the near misses, it was Andy who came closest today, hitting the woodwork twice. The first hit the wrong side of the crossbar and the second was from a lay off by Nate that sailed across the goalmouth only to hit the far post!! Tony kept the ball boys fit by smashing a few into Wyoming Creek; Ben made some great runs and had a nice shot on target from out wide; Dean was an inch away from getting a solid touch on an Andy cross; and we already mentioned Jeff's effort, shooting just wide.



Andy's right foot attempt at goal ... bounced off the crossbar!



Nate passes ... Andy shoots across goal ... bounced off far goal post !



Tony's shot sails over Berry's Head Mountain



Ben's shot from out wide.



Jeff's late miss.

GLOBETROTTING ELTON

Elton's midweek soccer 5s sessions inspired some fancy footwork today. He had the opposition in all sorts up the right wing and entertained the crowd with some tricky back heel taps and manoeuvres.



THE RETURN OF FRAMEY

Welcome back Framey! Steve has missed the other three East Gosford clashes this year and was in doubt about playing today causing some speculation that he has a gentleman's agreement not to play against the green and whites. Thankfully this has proved not to be the case - especially as we're likely to meet them again in the finals - and he made a welcomed return to the midfield today.



THE CUP OF SORROW

Following on with this loyalty theme, why was Sharon drinking from a green and white coffee mug on the sideline? Meady has demanded an investigation take place immediately. Sharon hit back stating that spies have told her Meady still wears the uniform of his former club around the house.



BEN'S BLUFF ?

Ben's claims that he has never before played football are starting to be met with strong scrutiny. He's looking like a seasoned veteran out there, having another great game and running circles around the defenders.



Ben shows off his Ten Pin Bowling skills.

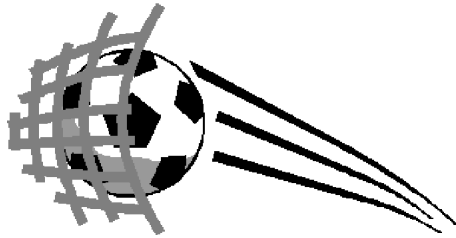
BALI BLISS

Finally, from all of the team, have a great holiday Paul and Ainsley, see you at semi final time.





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GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 23
- 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 - 4
- 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 15 (20TH JULY 2013)

WYOMING (1) d EAST GOSFORD 1 (0)

AVOCA (5) d EAST GOSFORD 2 (1)

KARIONG (3) d TERRIGAL (0)










SOUTHERN ETTALONG (1) l. UMINA (3)

WOY WOY - BYE

LADDER AFTER WEEK 15

- Avoca shocked us all with an astonishing 5-1 win over East Gosford 2 (I would love to read that report!!!) ... this has allowed Wyoming to increase their lead on the ladder.
- Umina's victory saw them jump to 2nd spot and pose the biggest risk to Wyoming's chances of the Minor Premiership. (Provided we win our final two games, we still need them to draw or lose at least one game of their four left).
- Kariong keep their slim chances of the Top 4 alive with their win over Terrigal.

35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

WEEK 15		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		14	9	3	2	1	39	16	30	23
2nd		12	8	2	2	2	27	13	26	14
3rd	 2	13	8	1	4	2	30	19	25	11
4th	 1	13	7	2	4	1	23	9	23	14
5th		14	6	2	6	2	32	24	20	8
6th		13	5	4	4	2	20	16	19	4
7th		13	3	2	8	2	15	30	11	-15
8th		13	3	1	9	2	21	47	10	-26
9th		13	1	1	11	2	11	44	4	-33

COMING UP ...

Umina and East Gosford 1 will be enduring 3 games over a 4-day period commencing next Saturday. Wyoming have the bye this weekend so will have to sit and wait to see if Umina will take over them or not. If Umina have at least two victories they will jump to top position ... Some big clashes here: East Gosford 2 risk losing a Top 2 spot if they cannot turn their season around and defeat Umina. East Gosford 1 can end Kariong's finals aspirations with a win this weekend.

ROUND 18 (27TH JULY 2013)
TERRIGAL v SOUTHERN ETTALONG
WOY WOY v AVOCA
EAST GOSFORD 2 v UMINA
EAST GOSFORD 1 v KARIONG
WYOMING - BYE

ROUND 3 (28TH JULY 2013)
UMINA v EAST GOSFORD 1

ROUND 17 (30TH JULY 2013)
TERRIGAL v EAST GOSFORD 1
AVOCA v UMINA

THE FINALS RACE ...

The Top Four's remaining clashes ...

WYOMING

KARIONG
WOY WOY

EAST GOSFORD 2

UMINA
WOY WOY
SOUTHERN ETTALONG

EAST GOSFORD 1

KARIONG
UMINA
TERRIGAL

UMINA

EAST GOSFORD 2
EAST GOSFORD 1
AVOCA
TERRIGAL