



# WYOMING 35ES

## CHRONICLES

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| RD | HOME   |    | AWAY   | GROUND         | DATE               | TIME  |
|----|--|----|--|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| 16 | <br>KARIONG | vs | <br>WYOMING | Kariong Oval 1 | August 3<br>(2013) | 13:00 |

### GAME #15 VS KARIONG (WON 2-0)

After becoming accustomed to the wet, boggy fields of the past month, the dry plains of the Kariong basin took some getting used to - ie, the ball would bounce - but Wyoming worked out the secret in the second half -- avoid the ground to score goals. Netting two headers not only sealed their sixth straight win but also secured - unless there is a shock 9 goal loss tomorrow - the minor premiership, or as its more favourably known - the league champions!!



## KICK OFF SET PIECE

Wyoming decided to try that set piece kick off again. It didn't quite pan out in their last game when the ball was kicked up the left wing where Andy mistimed it and it went out. Today ... the kick went up the left wing ... and it went out. We'll take this as a blessing though as we've only had one kick off per game in the past seven outings, so a bit rusty there.

## ANXIOUS TIMES

With goal scoring wiz Paul Ashton absent, Wyoming had to find an alternative to putting goals in the net today. If you combine all the goals scored from every player other than Paul the total is 16. The mission was now to score 8 goals in the two final games to surpass Paul's tally of 23 so the rest of the team combined could claim the "golden boot" award. After the first half, this quest was not looking good. There were plenty of over the crossbar shots: Andy and Flanno being the main culprits. Andy missed the perfect chance too when he snuck past a defender from a through ball by Framey and was on his way. He'd done all the hard work only for his shot to sail wide. Anxiety started to sink in during the second half as the team desperately needed a goal to keep their hands on the league champions title. Finally, Andy made a cross that sailed along the goalmouth and Nathan was there at the opposite end of the 6-yard box to slot it in beautifully. Pandemonium! Relief! The threat of Nate doing a nudie run was finally over!! But then it was spotted. The linesmen's flag waving in the air. Nooo!! The ref ruled it offside. Surely Nate was exempt from being offside. In the first half when he was called offside during one play, Meady had pleaded with the ref that Nate had been offside since the kick off. Why should it be noticed now if it hadn't for the first twenty minutes?



Kev takes a shot ... over the hill



Andy goes close to scoring



Nate's offside goal (For the first time ever, Nate was camera shy)

### **DOUBLE HEADER: GOAL #1**

Time was ticking by and with Nate's goal overruled, there was some doubt as to whether Wyoming would pick up the three points. Then a corner was awarded to the Tigers ... In the pre-season, Meady and Andy volunteered to play a trial game for the All Ages 9 team. At the end of the game they decided to practice some corners. Unopposed, Meady found the net most times. "If only it was that easy" remarked his wife Katrina from the sidelines ... Five months later, Andy placed the ball on the corner and looked up. Meady pointed to a large vacated spot in front of him. Andy chipped it into the air hoping for the best. Meady greeted the ball with his forehead, timing it perfectly. It arched over the defenders and dipped under the crossbar. Finally, after three years Meady had his goal. It took Lucas Neill 91 games to score his. Meady had done it in approximately half that. This marked the team's 40th goal of the season and more importantly, it would be the one that guaranteed the league championship was Wyoming's.



Incoming corner kick ...



Meady gets a header away ...



GOAL !!!



Bromance

## DOUBLE HEADER: GOAL #2

The second goal came shortly after. Mark put through a beautiful cross through to Tony who headed it wide of the keeper, gliding into the right corner of the net. There were a few scary moments throughout the game where Kariong looked likely to score so the Mark and Tony combination gave the team some much welcomed relief.



Mark about to send the cross through ...



Tony hits away !! ....



GOAL !!!



More Bromance

### **THE JASON BURKE SUPREMACY**

Aaron Quill had another brilliant performance in goals, highlighted by two spectacular saves. The backs were at their usual best but Jason Burke deserves special mention for some last ditch efforts in defence with some spectacular timing. Brad was at his tenacious best putting off the defence and poor old Meady certainly put his body on the line walking away with a plethora of scratches and aches including a nice graze under his right eye -- No, it was not make-up!!



Jason saving the day



Meady putting his body on the line yet again.

### THE JASON BURKE MIS-IDENTITY

Jason unwittingly entertained the crowd when he was running around in circles as the ball was passed up the wing to him. "Behind you, behind you!" quipped his team mates on the sideline. Angry at the ball, he chased after it and was then tackled from behind, winning the free kick. In 35's football, sometimes you can pull off such a play without having a clue what's going on.



### FRAMEY'S TIME JINX

Framey is starting to question whether it is wise for him to yell out "time" to his teammates. Sure this intention to alert the player to compose themselves as the ball approaches may work in premier league but it seems for our players it just seems to jinx them into creating unforced errors.

### FLANNO'S BACK HEEL

Flanno thought he'd have a run up front today and demonstrated a flair for kicking the ball over the crossbar -- Tony and Andy must've given him some tips. He also thought he'd try a trick or two. Running down the left flank, Andy was behind him so Flanno opted for what he thought was a tricky back heel play. It would've been nice if it went straight rather than hook over the sideline.







I better not make any biblical references here



Don't shoot Gregg !!



Andy's Zombie pose ??



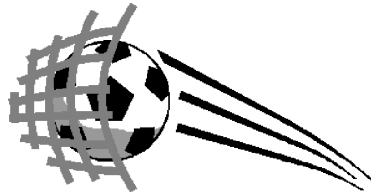
Meady: "Come on number eleven, let's run into the net together" 😊



Rivalry Bromance



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### GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 23
- Tony - 3
- Andy - 2
- Elton - 2
- Framey - 2
  - Ben - 1
  - Brad - 1
  - Chris - 1
  - Dave - 1
  - Dean - 1
  - Gregg - 1
  - Jeff - 1
  - Mark - 1
  - Meady - 1



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Tony - 5
- Flanno - 4
- Meady - 2
- Brad - 1
- Chris - 1 (there ya go buddy, sorry I'd forgotten to add it)
  - Elton - 1
- Steve George - 1



### NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

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

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

## RESULTS: ROUND 16 (3RD AUGUST 2013)

KARIONG (0) I. WYOMING (2)

WOY WOY (0) drew EAST GOSFORD 2 (0)

UMINA (2) d TERRIGAL (0)

SOUTHERN ETTALONG (6) d AVOCA (1)

EAST GOSFORD 1 - BYE

## LADDER AFTER WEEK 17

- With Woy Woy holding East Gosford 2 to a 0-0 draw, Wyoming and Umina have now clinched the top two spots -- out of reach on 33pts each. Wyoming have one more game to play so unless they lose by 9 goals to Woy Woy tomorrow, then they'll finish in 1st spot.
- The draw sealed a finals spot for East Gosford 2. They have one more game to play so are likely to finish in 3rd spot.
- Southern Ettalong had a big win over Avoca to give them some breathing space in avoiding the wooden spoon.

## 35ES (CENTRAL COAST) - 2013

| WEEK 17 |   | P  | W  | D | L  | BYE | F  | A  | PTS       | Differentials |
|---------|---|----|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----------|---------------|
| 1st     |   | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2  | 2   | 41 | 16 | <b>33</b> | 25            |
| 2nd     |  | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3  | 2   | 32 | 15 | <b>33</b> | 17            |
| 3rd     |  | 16 | 9  | 3 | 4  | 2   | 27 | 9  | <b>30</b> | 18            |
| 4th     |  | 15 | 9  | 2 | 4  | 2   | 32 | 20 | <b>29</b> | 12            |
| 5th     |  | 15 | 6  | 5 | 4  | 2   | 24 | 17 | <b>23</b> | 7             |
| 6th     |  | 16 | 6  | 2 | 8  | 2   | 32 | 29 | <b>20</b> | 3             |
| 7th     |  | 16 | 3  | 2 | 11 | 2   | 16 | 35 | <b>11</b> | -19           |
| 8th     |  | 15 | 3  | 1 | 11 | 2   | 18 | 45 | <b>10</b> | -27           |
| 9th     |  | 16 | 3  | 1 | 12 | 2   | 24 | 60 | <b>10</b> | -36           |

**COMING UP ...**

**ROUND 17 [RE-SCHEDULED] (4TH AUGUST 2013)**  
EAST GOSFORD 2 v SOUTHERN ETTALONG

**ROUND 8 [RE-SCHEDULED] (4TH AUGUST 2013)**  
WOY WOY v WYOMING