



# WYOMING 35ES









## CHRONICLES

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### PRELIMINARY FINAL: UMINA vs EAST GOSFORD 1

More than half the team of the Wyoming 35ES turned up to Austin Butler Oval in Woy Woy to observe, drink, banter, heckle Umina's headbutter, and know first hand who they'd be facing in 7 days time. Umina hit the lead early in the first half but an East Gosford equaliser with 15 minutes left saw it extend to a 30 minute period of extra time and finally ... a penalty shoot-out. It would be decided within three kicks each: Umina unable to find the net; the Rams hitting the mark all three times. It wasn't a pretty victory but it's been an impressive run by the East Gosford 1 team who finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the end of the regular season. One of the players referred to it as a 'fairytale' rise - so to quote a Mariners player, "let's kill Bambi". The Grand Final awaits ...

| CENTRAL COAST - 35E SOUTH : FINALS 2013 |                                                                                     |            |            |                                                                                      |  |
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| MAJOR SEMI FINAL                        |  | 1          | 0          |  |  |
|                                         | WYOMING                                                                             |            |            | UMINA                                                                                |  |
| MINOR SEMI FINAL                        |  | 1          | 2          |  |  |
|                                         | EAST GOSFORD 2                                                                      |            |            | EAST GOSFORD 1                                                                       |  |
| PRELIM. FINAL                           |  | 1<br>(0) p | 1<br>(3) p |  |  |
|                                         | UMINA                                                                               |            |            | EAST GOSFORD 1                                                                       |  |
| GRAND FINAL                             |  | VS         |            |  |  |
|                                         | WYOMING                                                                             |            |            | EAST GOSFORD 1                                                                       |  |

## THE PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Wyoming and East Gosford 1 have played twice this year. The first was a 3-0 victory to the Rams back in Rd 5. The Tigers had a few absences - especially in the midfield - that day plus Chris and Mark were injured early leaving the team to play on without any subs. On top of this, some controversial decisions went against them with an early goal denied and a dubious penalty conceded ... The second encounter took place a month ago. A tight contest at Alan Davidson saw Wyoming pick up the 3pts with a 1-0 victory. Wyoming were unlucky not to net a couple more with some close shots, two of which hit the woodwork ... So now it's game on, the Grand Final ... the team with the best attack (Wyoming - scored 43 goals) up against the team with the best defence (East Gosford - conceded only 9 goals in the regular season).



## THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

More stats. The following have yet to finish a game against the opposition so are hoping the Grand Final sees some good fortune:

- **Mark** needs to make it third time lucky, having injured his calf in both previous encounters - please don't do it again !!
- **Chris** injured his ankle the first game and missed the second due to Man Utd commitments so the opposition have yet to witness the full extent of O'Connor magic.
- **Andy** missed the first due to his mcl injury and was still struggling with his knee after the double header the weekend before. He went off early in the second half and therefore wasn't able to make a treble of woodwork shots.

## LEARNING TO LINE UP IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The boys struggled lining up at the officials table on Semi Final day due to them being requested to do so in alphabetical order. Originally they'd lined up in number order and were slowly getting it together -- except for Meady who'd forgotten his number and rather than ask a teammate, he tried to turn around really, really fast to read the back of his shirt ... he failed [All of this may or may not be true - and may or may not be inspired by a 'Simpsons' joke]. At any rate, to make it a little easier I thought I'd list the League Champions - and hopefully soon to be Premiers - in alphabetical order ...



Paul Ashton



Brad Avery



Jason Burke



Tony Crecca



Nathan Donzow



Jeff Dyer



Kevin Flanagan



Steve Frame



Steve George



Andrew Kennedy



Kevin Lee



Gregg Marlow



Nigel Mead



Chris O'Connor



Aaron Quill



Um...



... Elton Richardson



Dean Singleton



Dave Stanbury



Mark Wallace



Ben Wilkinson

## **THE GRAND FINAL ...**

And so, one game awaits ... I'm confident we can do it but as we all know football is a funny game and anything can happen ... Whatever the result, be proud. It's been a brilliant year and a privilege to run alongside a great group of guys and be cheered on by all our wonderful families and friends. Thanks again to all ... cya Saturday.

And to inspire us to bring it home, here finally, are the lyrics to the team song. Let's bring it home boys !!

## **THE TEAM SONG**

It's a grand old team we play for  
It's a grand old team we are  
And if you know the history  
It's enough to make your heart go woo, woo, woo, woo

We don't care what East Gosford say  
What the hell do we care  
Because we always know that there's going to be a show  
When the boys from Wyoming will be there



## **A MESSAGE TO SHARON**

To dear Sharon, please leave your green and white coffee mug at home this time ... oh and also please be weary of where your children are before you get in your car and start to drive ☺

## **THE 35CS's**

The 35CS's won their Preliminary Final against Avoca 3-1 to advance to the Grand Final. They also take on an East Gosford and kick off after our game. Let's hope for a Tiger 35's double !!