





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

9th May 2014

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RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	 EAGLES UMINA	vs	 WYOMING		Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	May 3	13:00

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GAME #4 - VS UMINA (LOST 2-4)

Whilst conceding an early goal in the first half, Wyoming had fought back to lead 2-1 midway through the second and looked on target for a thirteenth straight win. It was not to be however. The gift of a penalty and some silly passing options from the ensuing kick off saw the lead switch within minutes. Alas, Wyoming 35DS suffered their first loss in a year ...



WHAT HAPPENED?

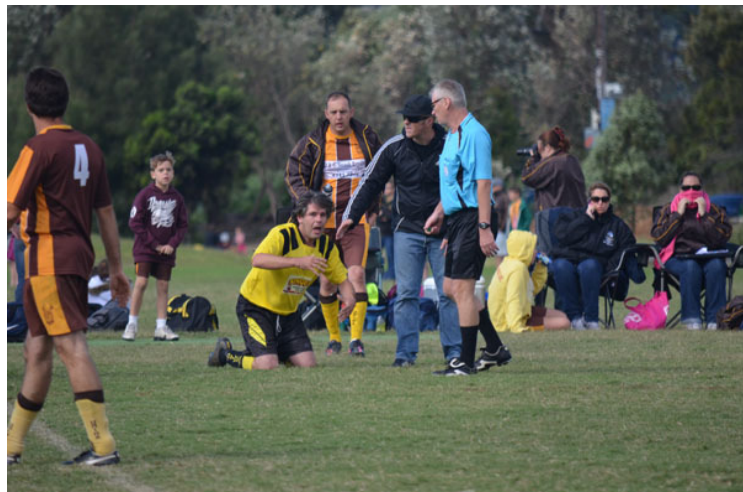
Was it the curse of '13'; the fact that Brad Avery had never been involved in a win at this ground; was it Dave Stanbury making his return; was it Andy wearing new shin pads; was it the absence of star strikers Steve Johnson & Paul Ashton; had Sharon not washed the shirts with the correct portion of lavender; was it due to the dirt never quite coming out of Gregg's shirt from last weekend's game ... or the most plausible ... was it due to the absence of marquee player - Nathan Donzow ?? ... Whatever the reason for this anomaly of losing a game, it's done and the time to move on. We may have been shocked, dejected, bent out of shape - just like Meady's nose - but we'll hit back better than ever !! As Brad put it, we lost at this ground last year and look what happened four months later.



MEADY picks up a yellow card - and broken nose - during a slide tackle.

THE FIRST HALF

Paul received good news during the week, no major ligament damage and may return to the playing field in about six weeks. Our other star striker Jono was also out this week due to the removal of a neck cyst. His contractual obligations of scoring two goals per game now put him at a minus 5 deficit! With their absence, Andy and Ben found themselves starting in unfamiliar positions as strikers. Neither were to have much success in the first half. Tony's son was playing on the other field so he was a late starter. We were already down 1-0 by the time he made his much welcomed appearance. Umina scored from a lucky deflection that gave their winger a good lead over the defenders. He finished it from an acute angle. Wyoming had more of the chances, Chris and Luca provided solid options from the midfield flanks and Framey always came up with great options but unfortunately that moment of magic never came. Wyoming would have to wait till the second half for things to change ...



LUCA recovers after a clash with GREGG



BRAD gets taken out from behind.



TONY gets ankle tapped



TONY gets ankle tapped ... again !



Umina's first goal

FRAMEY THE EQUALISER - PART I

Ben was in fine form in the second half causing lots of headaches for the Umina backline. With most of them doubling his size, it was only a matter of time before he would lose his footing. Just outside the box, the referee declared a free kick in Ben's favour. Framey put his hand up as usual for the set piece. It curled beautifully towards the back post. Luca was there on the fringe ready to tap it in if needed. Now from the naked eye, it would seem Luca moved out of the ball's path allowing it to weave into the net on its own trajectory. Could it be that Framey had climbed to the top of the leader board in the 'golden boot' tally or rather... was it an assist?? Upon further inspection it appears Luca may have got a flick to it. There was a red bruise just above Luca's knee after all ... surely sufficient evidence of a deflection ... yes? Maybe we'll just give Framey the benefit of the doubt this time.



Wyoming's First Goal - FRAMEY's free kick / LUCA's mark of impact??

BEN STRIKES!

The Wyoming fans wouldn't have to wait long for another goal. Fresh from his dummy / deflection from the first goal, Luca was the catalyst for the second with a fantastic cross from the right flank. Ben won out over a defender in getting that vital first touch and slotted it in nicely beyond a diving keeper ... 2-1! ... Ben almost made it 3-1 a few minutes later but his shot sailed in the keeper's path this time.



Luca prepares to send it ... towards Wilko !



GOAL !!

FRAMEY THE EQUALISER - PART II

There were still twenty minutes remaining when Wyoming had taken the lead but considering they'd dominated possession it seemed likely they could hold out. Framey had delivered an equaliser at one end and now he inadvertently set up one at the other. A Umina free kick into the box saw Framey getting a bit too up close and personal with a Umina player sending him to the floor. Penalty!! The Umina player made no mistake in levelling things up.



Framey's demonstrates his new wrestling move - "the sandwich compressor"



Umina's Penalty

CRAZY BACK PASSES

Flanno had been called by subs coach Paul to take a break at the next out but he pulled rank and remained on the field, angry that the scores had been levelled. From the kick off he opted for a back pass to Brad on the left flank. It ventured behind him forcing Brad to scatter backwards. Brad opted to pass it across goals to Aaron. Aaron made it in time but under pressure his clearance fell into the path of a Umina winger. He struck it quickly, high across the goalmouth and into the opposite corner of the net. Within minutes a one goal lead had now become a one goal deficit. Be that a lesson to all who do not heed to the word of the super subs commander, karma is a bitch !



The Mess unfolds / Flanno's walk of shame

DRASTIC ENDING

With only minutes left, the closest Wyoming came to an equaliser was Andy getting a shot in, the keeper deflecting it and Chris taking a shot across the goalmouth. Then at the other end, in the dying seconds, another error at the back gifted Umina into picking up their fourth goal just prior to the blare of the full time whistle.



Last Ditch efforts by Andy & Chris

BEST ON FIELD

Ben & Luca were the most threatening for Wyoming. Also I want to congratulate Luca on being selected as Club Captain taking over from Flanno for this year

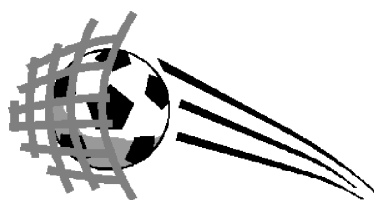






WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5

Defeated Doyalson 1-0. Ngari made her official debut for the team.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Framey - 4
- Jono - 3
- Andy - 2
- Ben; Brad; Paul - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

- Aaron - 1
- Andy - 1
- Flanno - 1
- Luca - 1
- Paul - 1
- Tony - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES
Too many to mention !!









RESULTS

Wyoming suffered their first loss of the season; Gosford remain undefeated - and have one game in hand; Woy Woy made it three straight victories; and Avoca picked up their first win of the season in a catch-up game against Kincumber on Sunday.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
ROUND 4							
3	 KARIONG	vs	 KINCUMBER	0	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 3	12:30
4	 UMINA	vs	 WYOMING	2	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	May 3	13:00
1	 TERRIGAL	vs	 GOSFORD	2	Duffy's Oval 2 (Terrigal)	May 3	13:30
1	 AVOCA	vs	 WOY WOY	4	Erina High School 1 (Erina)	May 3	13:30
ROUND 3							
3	 KINCUMBER	vs	 AVOCA	5	Bloodtree Oval (Mangrove Mountain)	May 4	13:30

LADDER

Wyoming have dropped to third place on goal differential with Woy Woy and Gosford (the only team undefeated) ascending. Kariong makes up the top 4. Avoca climbed out of the bottom with only Terrigal and Kincumber yet to taste victory.

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS		2014									
WEEK 4											
		P	W	D	L	PVE	F	R	PTS	Differential	
1st		4	3	0	1	0	22	8	9	14	
2nd		3	3	0	0	0	7	3	9	4	
3rd		4	3	0	1	0	12	9	9	3	
4th		3	2	0	1	0	7	5	6	2	
5th		4	2	0	2	0	11	11	6	0	
6th		4	1	0	3	0	10	14	3	-4	
7th		4	0	1	3	0	6	12	1	-6	
8th		4	0	1	3	0	4	17	1	-13	

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Top of the table clash - Gosford vs Woy Woy.

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS		2014					
HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME			
ROUND 5							
 AVOCA	vs	 KINCUMBER	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 10	11:45		
 KINCUMBER	vs	 WYOMING	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 10	12:45		
 TERRIGAL	vs	 UMINA	Duffy's Oval 1 (Terrigal)	May 10	13:30		
 GOSFORD	vs	 WOY WOY	Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	May 10	13:30		