





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
5	 KINCUMBER	vs	 WYOMING		Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	May 10	14:45

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GAME #5- VS KINCUMBER (DREW 3-3)

Someone forgot to close the lid of a drain pipe at Frost Reserve before a bout of rain hit during the week, so Kincumber were forced to move their home game into the northern shire fields of Ourimbah to battle a Wyoming team still shell-shocked from losing last weekend. Captain Flanno marched onto the field announcing he had clean boots - all the shit had been scrubbed and washed off - and he was ready to lead Wyoming back to ascendancy on the 35DS ladder. But with key players missing from the line-up, Wyoming would find themselves having to claw their way from behind three times, fighting a battle all afternoon that should never have been so difficult. When all seemed lost, some good fortune gifted Wyoming a last minute penalty to clench a much needed point.



KINCUMBER'S FIRST GOAL

Despite all the momentum going Wyoming's way it was Kincumber who struck first with a counter attack that caught the backline off guard. On his own, Aaron was forced to come out off the line. The Kincumber forward took advantage, chipping the ball over Aza's head. Against the run of play and the bulk of possession, Kincumber had the lead.

THE RETURN OF JONO

After sitting out last weekend due to the removal of a second head / neck cyst that had started growing again, Jono made a much welcomed return to the squad. Having only one head again did not affect his equilibrium nor his form. It would be a brilliant solo effort from Jono - though Flanno tried to claim an assist - that started near halfway. A Kincumber player fudged his throw-in so Flanno - taunting the opposition with a quick demonstration on how to do it correctly as he retrieved the ball - ran to the sideline and sent it up field. Jono weaved through almost half the Kincumber team as he advanced upfield, dodged the keeper and evened things up at 1-1.



FLANNO does all the work with a precise throw-in that as you can see ...



... gifts JONO to a simple tap in



LUCA VICTORIOUS!

BACK AND FORTH

Just when it appeared Wyoming were now going to go on with it, Kincumber struck again with another play that outpaced the backs and forced Aaron off his line again. Could we square it before half time? You betcha! Chris sent a beautiful pass across field into the path of Luca who tricked a couple of defenders and sent it across the goalmouth to Jono to nab his second. 2-2 !!



Kincumber's second goal



CHRIS sends it across field to ... LUCA



LUCA times his cross beautifully ...



... for JONO to tap it in.

THE FINAL FIGHTBACK

With some positional tinkering, a wise choice was made to put Luca into the centre midfield to give Wyoming a bit more momentum in moving forward. Combining well with Framey - and with Jono, Ben and Andy continuously on the move - it seemed certain Wyoming would break the deadlock eventually ... but sadly not, for soon enough it would happen again --- Kincumber scored, taking the lead for the third time. There did appear to be a handball during the play but the referee had ventured so far away - possibly to avoid being hit by the ball yet again or too busy fending off drunken spectators calling him Hitler - that he didn't see such an infringement and alas, the goal was given. The minutes flew by and the unthinkable was looking like a strong possibility -- this Wyoming 35s team would lose back-to-back games !! An unconceivable situation that had not happened since the final series of 2011 ... But never write off the wounded tiger. Andy would have one final run down the left flank. Ben charged down the centre in support. Andy made the pass, Ben scrambled for it but a Kincumber defender got into the mix and knocked it away. That was it, the final roll of the dice. The referee blew his whistle. Full time ?? Nope, penalty !! The Kincumber players appealed in disbelief. The defender in question claimed it was the best tackle he'd made in ten years but the official wasn't hearing any of it. A stroke of good fortune had given Wyoming the chance to level things up. Framey advanced to

the spot. He was three from three this season but this one came with the most pressure. Whatever happened here, it was game over after this. Ngari wasn't sure whether to put the lens cap on or not. Surely taking photos of Framey missing a key penalty would jeopardise her chances of photos of her - taken by Framey during training midweek - from being kept hidden. Bravely she kept shooting and to hers, the Wyoming players and the Tiger (that's Tigers Mark, not Lions) supporters' delight, Framey slotted it into the net. Full time ... 3-3 !!



Kincumber makes it 3-2



ANDY passes it to BEN inside the edge of the penalty box, a defender pursues ...



... BEN gets knocked down inside the box - Penalty !!



FRAMEY the penalty specialist puts another away.

GEOFF'S RETURN

A welcome back to Geoff Dyer who played his first game of the season.



SIDELINED

A wealth of talent was sidelined today. Paul is still at least a month away from returning. Meady opted out with sore knee syndrome. Bad knee or not, Meady and his broken nose should've taken their chances. In the first game of 2011, Meady's nose took a battering against a Kincumber striker. This same player took the field today. If positioned correctly, surely he could've knocked it back into shape from the other direction?? Tony contracted a bout of shingles and was also sorely missed today ... and Deano had family commitments - who has a 70th birthday on a weekend during the football season?? Sharon's father, Les, that's who ... but sincerely, happy birthday mate.



NATE'S UK TRIALS

Due to a lack of game time being given to him today, Nate has decided to venture to the UK and trial for West Ham for a few weeks ... or maybe it's for a holiday that includes a bucks night in Amsterdam this coming weekend? ... or maybe there's a midget expo in Europe somewhere ... whatever the reason, have a great trip Nate, cya in a month.





ANDY's corner almost beats the keeper.



JONO's shot from out wide clips the topside of the cross bar - so close !!!



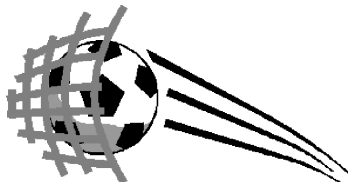
"Watch your back ref!" - An onlooker is given his marching orders by the referee





WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5

Down 0-2 to Kariong after just 10 minutes, the girls fought back valiantly and went into the break leading 4-3, the last goal of the half scored by Alison Stanbury whose persistence in attack paid off. Wyoming kept a clean sheet in the second half whilst increasing the goal count to 6 by full time. The last was a penalty goal taken by who else ... but a Frame!! Belinda capped off a fine win. After fives rounds, they are sit pretty at the top of the table on 12pts.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Framey - 5
- Jono - 5
- Andy - 2
- Ben; Brad; Paul - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

- Luca - 2
- Aaron - 1
- Andy - 1
- Flanno - 1
- Paul - 1
- Tony - 1





NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Whilst Jono and Framey continue to hog the limelight there's too many to mention !!








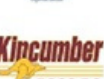

RESULTS

Woy Woy are demonstrating they're the team to beat this season disposing of the - until then undefeated - Gosford team, 4-1. Kariong and Umina picked up their first back to back wins this season.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
ROUND 5							
1	 AVOCA	VS	 KARTONG	2	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 10	11:45
3	 KINCUMBER	VS	 WYOMING	3	Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	May 10	14:45
1	 TERRIGAL	VS	 UMINA	2	Duffy's Oval 1 (Terrigal)	May 10	13:30
1	 GOSFORD	VS	 WOY WOY	4	Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	May 10	13:30








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Slight adjustments needed to be made as contrary to a reported 0-0 draw between Kincumber and Terrigal back in Rd 2, this game was not actually played and has been re-scheduled early June. Woy Woy are now outright leaders on 12pts. Wyoming are a point ahead of three teams on 9pts - though Gosford and Kariong have played one less game each (their catch up fixture is scheduled early June). Kincumber picked up their first point to leave Terrigal at the bottom.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014											
WEEK 5											
		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials	
1st		5	4	0	1	0	26	9	12	17	
2nd		5	3	1	1	0	15	12	10	3	
3rd		4	3	0	1	0	9	6	9	3	
4th		4	3	0	1	0	8	7	9	1	
5th		5	3	0	2	0	13	12	9	1	
6th		5	1	0	4	0	11	16	3	-5	
7th		4	0	1	3	0	9	15	1	-6	
8th		4	0	0	4	0	5	19	0	-14	

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Some big games this weekend. Wyoming host the red hot Woy Woy team who are striving for their fifth consecutive win (they've scored 24 goals in the past four games) whilst Kariong and Umina battle it out to determine who will remain in the Top 4 this weekend.

		CENTRAL COAST - 35DS					
		2014					
HOME	VS	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME		
ROUND 6							
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 <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">KARIONG</div>	VS	 <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">UMINA</div>	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 17	13:15		
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 <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">KINCUMBER</div>	VS	 <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">GOSFORD</div>	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 17	15:10		

Oh, and the Chronicles have gone international.
Ciao to Luca's brother who reads these from Italy !!



Cya Saturday !!