





# WYOMING 35DS

## CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
6	 WYOMING	vs	 WOY WOY		Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	May 17	11:45

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### GAME #6 - VS WOY WOY (LOST 3-6)

The last two games may have been wins that slipped away but there was no doubt that Wyoming were simply outclassed today. Conceding four goals within the first half hour, there were ominous signs of a cricket score accruing against us. The Tigers though showed strong resolve in the second half and at one stage had narrowed the gap to two goals. Whilst this would be a case of too little too late, it did show encouraging signs that in the next encounter - with hopefully our two star strikers and marquee player back - the result could be different. Until then though, the boys must regroup and prepare for another big battle next weekend to stay inside the top four.



## FOUR GOALS!!

Some of us were expecting to face the same Woy Woy DS team we encountered back in 2011. Tight battles that had been marred by grubby incidents - mostly from Woy Woy of course - and certain players who resorted to cheap heckling tactics and theatrics. Some of us - okay maybe only myself - even considered whether or not to wear a mouthguard today. But this was for the most part, a completely new squad. Sure some of them may be ex-premier league players slumming it in the 35DS comp, but regardless they clearly demonstrated today why they're leading the competition. Sharp shooting, precise passing, and well-coordinated interchanging put us to shame. Rumours have it they train twice a week - and by training I don't mean social gatherings in pubs! Their first goal came from a corner - a thunderous header that slipped under the crossbar - only a few minutes into the game. By midway through the first half they had forced three more. In the hot, sweaty conditions, it was looking like a long day at the office for the Tigers.



Disappointed fans of the Tigers leave early !!





Boring !! -- Woy Woy's Goals

### **GREGG'S DOUBLE**

Gregg picked up his first goal for the season, albeit at the wrong end, when an attempted clearance - whilst under pressure - went askew. This marked Woy Woy's second goal.



GREGG gets the last touch to Woy Woy's second goal.

Gregg though would give his team the sniff it needed right before half time. Ben had been fouled just outside the box. Tony took the free kick. The ball sailed beautifully across over the traffic of players parked in front of the goalmouth. For a moment it looked certain to connect to the headgear of Dave but destiny had other ideas ... Gregg was poised on the edge of the box. He headed it perfectly across the goal and into the opposite corner of the net. The Woy Woy keeper had no chance !



*GREGG puts away TONY's free kick to give the Tigers a glimmer of hope for the second half*



Gregg almost had another goal in the second half. His chip kick had too much weight on it for the forwards to get to and the keeper came forward expecting an easy catch ... but he'd ventured too far. The ball dipped behind him, bounced and, if left unattended, would've rolled into the net. Unfortunately, the keeper had time to turn and retrieve it.



Early chances for Wyoming.

### **TOO MUCH HONESTY ?**

Woy Woy were on the attack yet again. A chip kick down the wing though caught the slightest deflection off Gregg - there's that name again - and sailed over the goal line. The referee however signalled a goal kick. The Wyoming defenders - honest mongrels that they are - conceded it was a corner. The referee thanked them and altered his initial ruling. Sure enough, Woy Woy scored off that corner kick to make it 5-1. If you count this honesty, Gregg's own goal and the three Wyoming scored themselves, doesn't this make the final result 5-4 in Wyoming's favour?? CCF aren't returning my calls.



Woy Woy's fifth goal - another corner - still boring !!

### **CLUB CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS**

If there was one thing lacking in the first half - other than the aforementioned star strikers, the devoted miner and marquee player - it was Mr. Luca Scuri. The Club Captain wasn't able to arrive till the start of the second half. Ushered onto the field with quick haste, he made an immediate impact and almost looked like running all the way to the goals (theirs, not ours) in his first play. His influence - even the Woy Woy players said at full time how we needed him in the first half - saw the momentum change and for a short while at least, Wyoming dominated. Soon enough, Wyoming had clawed their way back with two more goals.



LUCA in action

### WHIZZBANG WILKO

Ben's individual brilliance saw him running along the left edge of the penalty box, beating a couple of defenders ... but fast approaching the goal line ... and then he cut it across. Surely the angle was too slim to be a chance but to everyone's astonishment it sailed into the net, just inside the right post. As he walked back to halfway, a bewildered Ben was praised by Framey from the bench. "I know you have no idea what you just did but brilliant work Ben".



BEN's brilliant solo effort gives Wyoming their second goal.

## COLLISION CHRIS

It looked like it was Andy's turn next. He'd managed to get past one defender and hit the ball through the legs of another. It sailed across the goals. The keeper was too deep to get to it in time. Andy made his way towards the ball but then who suddenly appeared? ... Chris !! A collision looked inevitable and perhaps the keeper/ defenders were expecting such an incident. In the confusion, Chris took ownership, deceived the keeper and smashed the ball into the net. An ecstatic Chris suddenly stopped and looked at Andy, apologetic. Andy was just ~~angry~~ happy it found the net ... otherwise, hmm, who knows what would've happened. Chris pleaded after the game, "go easy on me in your report". All good, ~~you pommy bastard~~, buddy ... no worries at all.



CHRIS -- ~~that bloody hog!~~ that great guy -- puts it away splendidly

## AN IDLE THREAT

When their lead had narrowed to just two goals, Woy Woy swapped keepers. Was this a sign they felt threatened? They had no need to be. ~~Andy's~~ Chris's goal would be the last for Wyoming that afternoon. Momentum shifted to Woy Woy yet again and they could've led by a lot more. One goal was ruled offside and they finally started having shots off target - Where were you football gods in the first half ??? Aaron also got his wish, he managed some saves in the second half. Woy Woy's last goal though was controversial. One of their big units fouled Steve George and went on to score. Despite the appeals, the referee did not overrule his decision and Woy Woy had their sixth goal. Jason - who has quite an experience in the referring world - knows very well that it is futile arguing such rulings with officials ... and so spent the next few minutes doing just that.



FLANNO milks a free kick

## MISSING MASCOT

Several of the fans on the sideline made comments about the absence of mascot Stevie G. Fear not he has not met a grizzly end at the canine teeth of Pickles - everyone's favourite peeing dog did strike again though, this time a Meady kid copped it - or any other mutt ... He has become the travelling companion of Nate for his UK via Amsterdam trip. We're hoping his absence did not jinx the team today. We're also hoping Nate will send some pictures of his adventures for the sealed section of these Chronicles.







## THE FINAL BATTLE

You'd think that after the full time whistle was blown that the battle was over but today it was far from it. The game may have finished amicably, players shook hands and the two teams went their separate ways from the field. The majority of the Wyoming team gathered around the clubhouse for delicious steak sandwiches and alcoholic beverages whilst the Woy Woy team found a shaded spot on the opposite side of Field 2 for their own esky-inspired gathering. Time ticked by, one beer become two and so on ... A couple of hours had now passed and yet a few of the Woy Woy players remained. Regardless of evening plans, the Wyoming players knew they couldn't leave their home ground first ... And so they waited ... The sun slowly approached the horizon, Meady's kids were given lessons by their father on how to catch pneumonia, and the esky contents became nothing more than melted ice. Then finally, the Woy Woy boys packed up and retreated to their cars. Wyoming were victorious. As President Aaron declared, we had lost the battle but won the war ! Well done boys !!



## **WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5**

Well whoopity doo! The girls had another win ... Whatever! ... Oh fine, congratulations on another win. This was a tight battle over East Gosford decided by one goal from Mel in the first half. Ngari had a great chance in a shot on target but sadly it was not to be this time. Great news - Sharon's foot is on the mend after having botox injections (or was it cortisone, I can't recall) on it mid-week. She's ready to make her return this coming weekend in a top of the table battle with Gosford. Good luck girls !



## **SHARON'S DIRTY SHIRTS 3-2-1**

3pts: Andy #11 (after a successful appeal); 2pts: #29 (Meady); 1pt: #15 (Steve G).



### **GOAL SCORING TALLY**

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

### **GOAL ASSISTS**

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











### NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

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








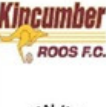

### RESULTS

Woy Woy made it five straight victories with their big win over the Tigers. Kariong and Gosford both capitalised on Wyoming's fall from grace with clean sheet victories over their respective opponents. Avoca picked up their second win of the season.

 <b>CENTRAL COAST - 35DS</b> 2014							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
<b>ROUND 6</b>							
<b>3</b>	 <b>WYOMING</b>	vs	 <b>WOY WOY</b>	<b>6</b>	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	May 17	11:45
<b>6</b>	 <b>KARIONG</b>	vs	 <b>UMINA</b>	<b>0</b>	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 17	13:15
<b>4</b>	 <b>AVOCA</b>	vs	 <b>TERRIGAL</b>	<b>2</b>	Duffy's Oval 2 (Terrigal)	May 17	13:30
<b>0</b>	 <b>KINCUMBER</b>	vs	 <b>GOSFORD</b>	<b>3</b>	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 17	15:10






## LADDER

Woy Woy remain three points clear. Kariong and Gosford have leapfrogged Wyoming into second and third place respectively on 12pts (both have a game in hand - against each other). Wyoming edges out the top 4 whilst Umina's big loss sees them a point behind and with a lagging goal differential.

 <b>CENTRAL COAST - 35DS</b> 2014		<b>WEEK 6</b>								
		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		6	5	0	1	0	32	12	<b>15</b>	20
2nd		5	4	0	1	0	15	6	<b>12</b>	9
3rd		5	4	0	1	0	11	7	<b>12</b>	4
4th		6	3	1	2	0	18	18	<b>10</b>	0
5th		6	3	0	3	0	13	18	<b>9</b>	-5
6th		6	2	0	4	0	15	18	<b>6</b>	-3
7th		5	0	1	4	0	9	18	<b>1</b>	-9
8th		5	0	0	5	0	7	23	<b>0</b>	-16

## THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

The big game this weekend: Gosford vs Wyoming. A loss for either could see them drop out of the Top 4. Avoca will advance to 5<sup>th</sup> spot if they can beat Umina. Woy Woy and Kariong look likely to have big wins this weekend and maintain their top two spots.

		CENTRAL COAST - 35DS				
		2014				
HOME	VS	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME	
ROUND 7						
 <span style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px;">WOY WOY</span>	VS	 <span style="background-color: #FFD700; color: black; padding: 2px;">KINCUMBER</span>	Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy)	May 24	12:30	
 <span style="background-color: #FF8C00; color: white; padding: 2px;">TERRIGAL</span>	VS	 <span style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">KARIONG</span>	Duffy's Oval 2 (Terrigal)	May 24	13:30	
 <span style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">GOSFORD</span>	VS	 <span style="background-color: #FFD700; color: black; padding: 2px;">WYOMING</span>	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	May 24	13:45	
 <span style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; padding: 2px;">UMINA</span>	VS	 <span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">AVOCA</span>	Umina Oval 1 (Umina)	May 24	14:30	



Cya Saturday !!