





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
10	 KARIONG	vs	 WYOMING		Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	June 21	15:00

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GAME #9 - VS KARIONG (WON 3-1)

With last weekend's fixture washed out and a weekend off prior, it had been a long three weeks for the Wyoming 35DS to reunite and do what they do best - drink and talk crap, oh wait, no - play football. Up against a Kariong team who had only lost one game thus far this season - against us incidentally - their push for the top of the table would again be stalled by the mighty Tigers. A brace by Jono either side of half time and a return to the scoreboard for Paul saw Wyoming pick up their fifth win of the season and maintaining a Top 4 spot.





ANOMALIES & THE EARLY SCORE

There are always strange anomalies in the game of football and today was no exception: Meady turned up early; Flanno won the coin toss; and Tony didn't get a yellow card ... oh wait, that did happen. One team can dominate possession and look dead certain of scoring only for the opposition to get that one moment of luck to score against the run of play. Kariong looked to have achieved this early in the first half. Aaron had done his best to thwart the opposition forwards but a second attempt saw the ball netted. And then, to the delight of the Wyoming faithful, the offside flag had risen ! No goal !



JONO's free kick

GOAL #1

Sanity prevailed and it was Wyoming's moment to be rewarded. Earlier, Jono had come agonisingly close with a free kick. The Kariong keeper had been up to the task that time but Jono - courtesy of some quality service by Paul - put it beyond the keeper's reach this time.



JONO's super first goal

GOAL #2

Was Jono finished though? Of course not. He is after all contracted to two goals per game. His second came from a pass by Framey who for someone trying to challenge for golden boot honours did himself no favours. Jono pushed forward, caught the keeper wrong footed and wedged it into an open goal to pick up his eighth goal of the season. 2-0 !!



FRAMEY sends it through to ... JONO (pictured behind DAVE) sends it on its way



2-0 !!

THE TWIN CONFUSION

The score would not change for the remainder of the half as more attempts went begging. Livin' la Vida Luca came closest with a strike that sailed over the crossbar. As his beloved Italy had experienced only hours earlier in their World Cup duel with Chile, there would be no goals for him either and so the zero / donut against Luca's name on the goal scoring tally list remains. Tony though wasn't giving up in inspiring Luca to break the drought. Tony yelled out Luca's name as he sent one of his signature through balls down the right flank. But um, Luca was on the interchange bench at the time. Tony, of course, confusing Luca for his twin brother, Dave. Dave's chances of a goal were just as unlikely as the Stanbury Speedster kept getting called offside - slow it down Dave !!



LUCA's shot sails high and wide



The STANBURY SPEEDSTER gets caught offside



DAVE & LUCA in action ... or is it LUCA & DAVE ? ... TONY doesn't know either

STEADY AT THE BACK

Aaron was forced to make a few diving saves in the first half but along with the solid back line, they kept the Cougars out - well until late in the second half at least. Brad made a welcome return after a month off the field joining a knee-brace-less Meady in the middle of the backs. They were flanked by Mark and ... Flanno ?? -- what new formation was this?? Jono wasn't even sure who this guy was, had he played before??

Jason and Steve G backed the flanks admirably through the interchange. Kariong's frustration became evident in the second half as they conceded some lazy fouls, the highlight being a Kariong player whom Brad got the better of and then proceeded to chase after him. After two failed lunges at him from behind, the Kariong player finally got his man on the third attempt. Brad was oblivious for the most part of this pursuit but had no problem claiming the free kick.



BRAD unaware he has a tenacious stalker.

GOAL #3

Jono was brimming with confidence throughout the second half taking several shots from far out. The closest he came to a third goal was a shot that beat the keeper but hit the base of the crossbar and bounced back into the field of play. So close !! Some of the spectators demanded that the sideline official could use goal line technology to double check but just because RIO fits inside the word KARIONG, doesn't make it RIO. Anyway, enough about Jono the spotlight hog !! ... Framey would be the catalyst for the third goal. He passed it out to Andy on the flank who neared closer to the goals and struck it low across the goalmouth. It sailed past the keeper and into the path of Paul who made no mistake in slotting it away, his first goal since his return from injury - look out Jono and Framey, Paul is back !!



ANDY sets up the cross ... PAUL puts away Wyoming's third goal



3-0!

STRIVING FOR THE PERFECT KICK-OFF

Okay so the clean sheet was marred by a late Kariong goal but on the bright side it did give Wyoming another chance of achieving something that had eluded them since well into last season - the perfect kick off. The plan was simple. The striker receiving the ball from the kick off would pass it back to either Framey or Tony. Meanwhile, poor whipping boy Andy, would sprint up the left flank in the hopes that one of these two centre midfielders would hit the ball on target and therefore in his direction. It had failed time and time again ... but not today. With the Kariong backline cluttered, Andy had plenty of space and Framey hit his mark ... unfortunately Andy's cross had too much weight on it and sailed over the heads of those team mates who were waiting in the box. Framey was just happy the set piece had worked ... finally !!



Kariong's consolation goal ... 3-1!

SPECIAL MENTION

- Framery did a great job leading from the midfield today with some great talk to teammates throughout the game.
- How good was that ball Luca sent along the right sideline from the narrowest of margins that miraculously remained in the field of play !
- Thanks to Gregg who kindly stepped down as we had too many players.
- Dean sat out too, attending a charity event that included perks of driving Ferraris and Lamborghinis.
- Our condolences to Nate who travelled to Darwin to attend the funeral of his uncle.



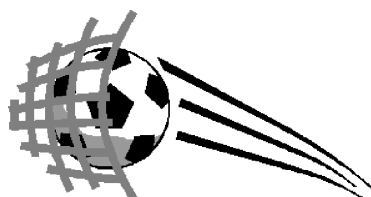




WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5

The girls also took on Kariong this weekend so of course they had to go one better and win their game 4-1 -- show offs !! Belinda Frame got them started with a great strike from outside the box - and no it was not a toe poke Steve !! ... Kariong equalised and almost took a lead but Wyoming steadied the ship in the second half. Special mention goes to Ngari who picked up her first ever goal assist passing it to Mel to slot away the fourth goal. Sharon had a run in the second half. She'd waited for Dean to turn up just in case her ankle didn't go the distance. Thankfully it held out. Megan was solid at the right flank and Alison put her body on the line chasing up front. Hope

those bruises are healing. Wyoming now lead their competition by 6pts ... A minute's silence preceded the game. Condolences to Sheryl whose mother passed away in NZ during the week.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Jono - 8
- Framey - 5
 - Ben - 3
 - Andy - 2
 - Paul - 2
- Brad; Chris; Gregg; Tony - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

- Andy - 3
- Luca - 2
- Paul - 2
- Tony - 2
- Aaron; Flanno; Framey; Jono; Steve G - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Aaron, Dave, Dean, Flanno, Geoff, Jason, Luca,
Mark, Meady, Nate, Steve G



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

Sharon wasn't able to analyse the shirts this weekend though
No. 14's jersey was reported to be delivered inside out - a big no no !!












MEADY'S HANDIWORK

Have to send a shout out and huge thanks to Meady who designed and built these awesome side tables - and the accompanying drink coasters - for Nar and I. Thanks buddy !












RESULTS

The other results for Round 10 went the way as expected. Woy Woy, Gosford and Avoca defeating their respective lower-placed opponents ... The wet weather the previous weekend meant that all but one game of Round 9 has been postponed, Kincumber picking up their first win of the season. The two remaining Round 2 games to be played have been re-scheduled yet again.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
ROUND 9							
2	 KINCUMBER	vs	 TERRIGAL	1	Umina Oval 1 (Umina)	June 14	14:30
ROUND 10							
0	 TERRIGAL	vs	 WOY WOY	2	Alan Davidson Oval 1	June 21	14:30
3	 AVOCA	vs	 KINCUMBER	1	James Browne Oval 2	June 21	14:40
1	 KARIONG	vs	 WYOMING	3	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	June 21	15:00
2	 UMINA	vs	 GOSFORD	3	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	June 21	15:10






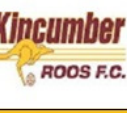



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Kariong's loss to Wyoming sees them drop to third place. Gosford advance to outright 2nd place whilst Woy Woy remain on top. Avoca have reclaimed 5th spot.

		CENTRAL COAST - 35DS								
		2014								
		WEEK 9								
		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		9	7	0	2	0	39	15	21	24
2nd		8	6	1	1	0	18	12	19	6
3rd		8	5	1	2	0	19	11	16	8
4th		9	5	1	3	0	24	21	16	3
5th		9	4	1	4	0	22	22	13	0
6th		9	4	0	5	0	17	23	12	-6
7th		9	1	1	7	0	12	26	4	-14
8th		9	0	1	8	0	8	29	1	-21

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Wyoming have a great chance to give themselves some breathing space from the teams out of the top 4 if they defeat Umina and Avoca fall to competition leaders Woy Woy this weekend. Kincumber will be out to upset Kariong and keep their slim finals hopes alive.

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HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME	
ROUND 11							
 WOY WOY	vs	 AVOCA		Austin Butler Oval 2 (Woy Woy)	June 28	11:45	
 WYOMING	vs	 UMINA		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	June 28	13:30	
 KINCUMBER	vs	 KARIONG		Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	June 28	14:15	
 GOSFORD	vs	 TERRIGAL		Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	June 28	15:10	



Cya Saturday !!