





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

10th July 2014

by Andrew Kennedy-Schultz

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| 9 |  WYOMING | vs |  AVOCA | | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming) | July 5 | 13:30 |

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GAME #11 - VS AVOCA (DREW 1-1)

With memories of the previous ugly encounter still fresh, expectations were this would be a fiery, heated battle between two teams in finals contention. Despite an early lead, a flat performance by Wyoming 35DS saw a new-look Avoca side (some of their players were meeting for the first time) find an equaliser in the second half and dominate proceedings. To the credit of their back line, the Tigers survived a multitude of opposition corners and pressure in their defensive half to hold out. With a lack of cohesion and wrong options made up front, Wyoming squandered their chances but a 1-1 draw is almost enough to guarantee a finals spot - almost !



WYOMING'S GOAL

In a beautiful piece of one-two action Jono found quality service from Ben out wide who advanced and then thread the ball into space. Jono had one player left to beat before knocking it past the keeper for the perfect start. More of this type of team work would've seen more goals without a doubt.



MORE CHANCES

Paul and Jono came close a few times with some long range shots whilst Meady again proved he can find space on corner kicks but keeps heading it with his bald patch !





PAUL tests the goalie at both ends



MEADY sends a header wide / ANDY takes a shot in the final minute of play.



AVOCA's equaliser

THE NEW GOALIE

Steve G put on the gloves for the first time this season replacing Aaron who is not only forced to sit it out on the sideline for a few weeks but also has to endure Nate's torment. Nate was in fine form praising the heroics of Steve G and declaring he was much better than that other guy. For Aaron, rib-tickling humour it was not. The praise however was more than just to stir Aaron. Steve made some quality plays. At one point he managed to grip the ball but momentum had him on his way towards the

edge of the 18-yard box. He released the ball to his side and retrieved it again. Then late in the second half, the scoreline level, Brad had four strikers to contend with. His chase forced one of them to go for the shot. Rather than picking it up, Steve cleared it with the boot.



THE WIND BENEATH MEADY'S GOAL KICKS

Whilst Meady had another fine performance in the sweeping position, he did have a nightmare with clearance kicks. But whilst the goal kicks didn't find their marks - particularly with the strong winds - nothing was bad enough to end up on one of those youtube videos where you see a ball getting carried by the wind and flying backwards into the net. Phew !



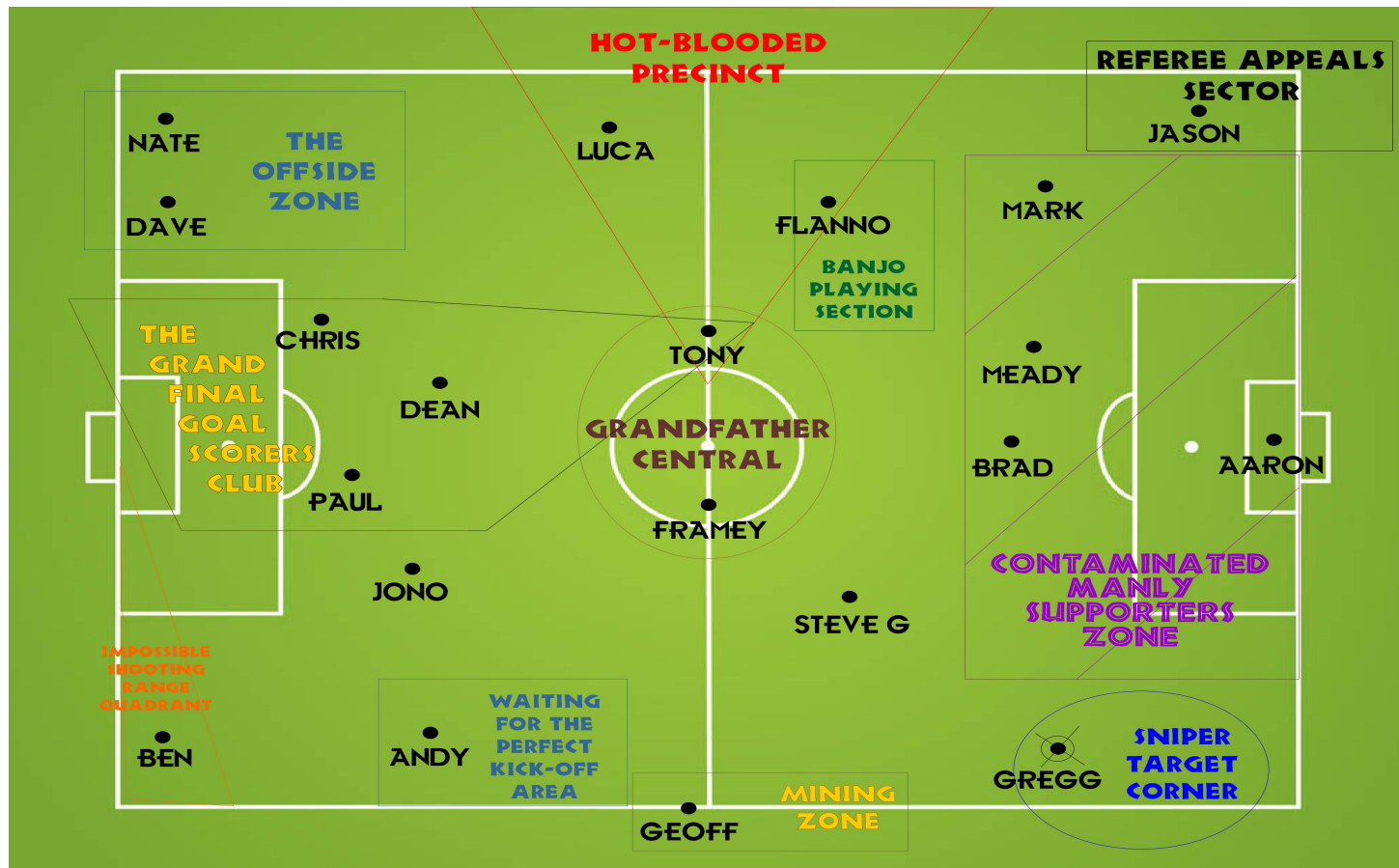
FALLEN TROOPS

Last game's Encouragement Award winner Nate was out with the dreaded man-flu but bravely turned up to watch the game sans cannula or ambulance on stand-by; Flanno had not injured his hand during banjo practice as rumours indicated but received the doctor's diagnosis that he was suffering from 'watertank boot' (an injury caused from jumping off Singo's watertank at the post-game bbq last weekend); Aaron missed his first game of the season. Scans revealed that the cracked rib did indeed make contact with some heartlige as many of the 'heartlige' specialist doctors on the team had predicted; Luca opted to sit out for this game causing scepticism on whether he has a gentleman's agreement with Avoca not to play - he missed the first game against them as well. Hmmm. As such this report will probably be much shorter this week without any of his onfield antics to write about.



POPPA CRECCA

Based on all the intel I have - Luca cannot verify whether he fathered some children during a 1992 holiday in Spain - Tony is now the 2nd player on the team to become a grandfather. Mia was born on the evening of the magical 5th of July. Congratulations to the Crecca family. The centre midfield section - Tony and Framey - of our starting formation will now be called 'Grandfather Central' (see diagram below)



TONY picks up this week's encouragement award / The boys sing happy birthday to ANDY



Thanks to all for their birthday wishes & the delicious cake.



Straight into the cans for FLANNO / BEN takes a power nap



Seemingly annoyed at the constant photography, MARK gives the finger ... but as with his MW hand signs, he gets this mixed up too. (MARK - see final photo of this report to see how it's done)

SCARY SHARKS ??



ANDY the Hunchback / JASON! The ball JASON, focus on the ball !!

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Team physio JULIA looks after the fallen comrades







SCARFS

Thanks to Sharon's Mum Bev Johnstone who has been hard at work knitting scarves for the entire team ... well except son-in-law Dean who missed out ... but apparently there's more on the way.



SPECIAL THANKS

I'd like to make special mention of Di Dyer & Lorraine Little for all their support over the past year and a half. It was their idea to have these reports compiled and printed into a book last season. The club graciously paid for 20+ copies that were then distributed to every team mate at the presentation last year. Long overdue but a huge thank you to Di, Lorraine, Alistair Kennedy, Kevin Lee and the committee of Wyoming FC for all your support and encouragement.



WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5

The top of the table clash with Gosford ended a 1-1 draw. A shot by Mel late in the game looked like the winner but sadly it hit the woodwork. A penalty (also involving Mel) was criminally denied. Nevertheless a good result that keeps them level with 1st but with the advantage of one more game in hand. Thanks Kev for the photos.





GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Jono - 11
- Framey - 5
 - Paul - 4
 - Ben - 3
 - Andy - 2
 - Tony - 2
- Brad; Chris; Gregg - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

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



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Aaron & Steve G (officially exempt); Dave, Dean, Flanno, Geoff, Jason, Luca, Mark, Meady, Nate.



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #14 (Brad) - 3pts **
- #18 (Ben) - 2pts
- #29 (Meady) - 1pt

*** Extra points for blood.*









RESULTS

Terrigal picked up their first win of the season with a 2-1 victory over Kincumber. Kariong and Gosford (2nd vs 3rd) finally met with Kariong picking up the 3pts; Woy Woy continue their winning ways.

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| ROUND 2 [RE-SCHEDULED] | | | | | | | |
| 2 |  TERRIGAL | vs |  KINCUMBER | 1 | Duffy's Oval 1 (Terrigal) | July 5 | 13:30 |
| 2 |  KARTONG | vs |  GOSFORD | 1 | Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong) | July 5 | 14:30 |
| ROUND 9 [RE-SCHEDULED] | | | | | | | |
| 1 |  WOY WOY | vs |  UMINA | 0 | Austin Butler Oval 2 (Woy Woy) | July 5 | 11:45 |
| 1 |  WYOMING | vs |  AVOCA | 1 | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming) | July 5 | 13:30 |

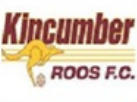





LADDER

For the majority of the teams, there's only three games remaining of the regular season. With Kariong still having a game up their sleeve, Woy Woy are no guarantee for the League Champions title just yet. Wyoming jumped into 3rd place due to having scored more goals but they're otherwise deadlocked with their neighbours Gosford. Upcoming fixtures have Woy Woy, Wyoming and Gosford all due to play each other. This gives Avoca a slim chance of still making the Top 4. Terrigal's win over Kincumber saw them vacate the bottom spot for the first time since Round 4.

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| WEEK 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | P | W | D | L | BYE | F | A | PTS | Differentials |
| 1st |  | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 16 | 27 | 31 |
| 2nd |  | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 22 | 10 |
| 3rd |  | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| 4th |  | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 5 |
| 5th |  | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 30 | 14 | -6 |
| 6th |  | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 12 | -9 |
| 7th |  | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 5 | -20 |
| 8th |  | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 4 | -16 |

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Wyoming managed an equalising penalty in the dying seconds last time against Kincumber who were on the verge of their first win of the season. Both teams will be desperate. Wyoming are pretty much playing finals football now with big clashes against Woy Woy and Gosford to come so they'll need the 3pts here to cement a Top 4 finish whilst Kincumber are playing for pride to avoid the wooden spoon.

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| ROUND 12 | | | | | | |
|  WYOMING | vs |  KINCUMBER | | Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming) | July 12 | 11:45 |
|  UMINA | vs |  TERRIGAL | | Umina Oval 2 (Umina) | July 12 | 14:00 |
|  WOY WOY | vs |  GOSFORD | | Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy) | July 12 | 15:00 |
|  AVOCA | vs |  KARIONG | | Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong) | July 12 | 15:10 |



Cya Saturday !!