





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
13	 WOY WOY	vs	 WYOMING		Austin Butler Oval 2 (Woy Woy)	July 19	11:45

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GAME #13 - VS WOY WOY (LOST 2-3)

Up against the competition leaders, the Wyoming 35DS were out to gain some respect and confidence after the 6-3 drubbing they suffered in the last encounter against the Roosters. Redemption for the Tigers was off to a great start with an early goal and - utilising the strong winds in their favour - almost a second. But some lapses in defence - including two own goals - saw Woy Woy pick up a treble before half time. The second half was all yellow though. The Tigers fought back to close the gap but - not for want of trying - the equaliser never came. Woy Woy may have the League Championship almost wrapped up but the Tigers showed enough resolve to prove the Premiership title could still be theirs. Alas, the results this round mean they will do it the hard way. With 3rd place the best they can finish on the ladder, it's elimination finals all the way for the boys - just how we like it, bring it on !!



JONO'S SPOT KICK

Early into the game, Wyoming were awarded a free kick a couple of meters from outside the box. Suiting a left footer, Jono stepped up and took the shot. Despite the wind, despite the wall, Jono's shot stayed low and curled perfectly into the opposite corner of the goal. Too easy !!



An indirect free kick hits the wall

THE HEAVY WINDS OF THE SHIRE

With the strong winds in Wyoming's favour for the first half, Tony urged his teammates to take as many long shots as possible. Sage advice if only the shots were on target. Andy perhaps came closest but his was an unintentional shot. The plan was a short chip for Paul to run onto but it bounced up and - caught up in the wind -, travelled beyond the grasp of the keeper who was staggering back. Unfortunately it hit the crossbar and dropped into his hands. Woy Woy did concede an indirect free kick after some panic play forced a back pass to their keeper. Jono's shot found the wall and the deflection didn't bounce favourably for Paul just in front.





Set pieces ... so close yet so far

THE ROOSTER CROWS THRICE

The less said the better but Wyoming went from being up 1-0 to 1-3 down in a horror run of defensive errors in the space of about 20 minutes of the first half. The latter two ended in own goals as the Tigers struggled to scramble.





Woy Woy's three goals

WOY WOY'S GO-TO MAN

The Woy Woy team had their own version of a Jono up front. A fresh 35 year old, ex-premier league player with fancy feet causing havoc for his opponents. Frustration ensued with Mark and Luca picking up yellow cards when they succumbed to late tackles. The second half saw this No. 16 better contained with the influx of some Mead boosting the strength and pace at the back.





MARK and JASON do their best - or worst - to stop No. 16



FLANNO about to think he has next weekend off

FLANNO'S FIFTH ... OR FOURTH ??

Not that he ever sets out to do such a thing, no never ... but it was inevitable that Flanno would pick up a yellow card today. At a tally of four before kick off, a fifth would give him a one week suspension freeing him up with a partially clean slate for the finals. How would he do such a thing though without making it too obvious? He was not allowed on the field with his banjo (to irritate the opposition with out-of-tune odes), his scarf (in fears he might lasso his opponents) and we all know he would never resort to late tackles or pushing + shoving. All Kev had left in his bag of tricks was

the safe option of kicking the ball away after a free kick was called. He had however failed to listen to the advice that you only kick the ball away when you concede a free kick, not when you gain one. But fear not ... with some back chatting in his arsenal, Kev made sure he wasn't missing such a golden - or yellow rather - opportunity ... And then, upon enquiries mid-week, Flanno learnt that his yellow card against Gosford a couple of months back was not registered ... so now he is on four yellows, not five, and free to play on Saturday. He also needs to be on his best behaviour, oops.

SECOND HALF WIN !!

Wyoming kept Woy Woy scoreless in the second half and managed to narrow the gap with a second goal towards the end. Jason and an opponent had both collapsed in a tackle just outside Wyoming's penalty box. Andy lunched onto the loose ball and sent it down the left flank. Jono charged onto it, tricked an opponent or two and slotted it past the keeper. Sadly Ngari's camera shot itself just prior to this play so there is no photographic evidence. There were several chances for Wyoming to pick up more and it wasn't for a lack of trying with the boys up front trying their best. Andy picked up this week's encouragement award for a tenacious stint of running around everywhere trying to make a difference but Dean, Dave, Jason were just some of the other players continually giving it their all. The second half demonstrating the commitment and potential this team has of picking up a second consecutive premiership.



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BUMPS AND BRUISES

As the photos below indicate, Luca looked the worse for wear after today's encounter. Many were surprised he didn't wipe some of the blood on his face as warpaint but Luca didn't want to upstage Mark "Freedom!" Wallace whose namesake gives him authority on such fashion statements. Jono endured his own bumps and bruises, at one point being sandwiched by about four players at once inside the box. The ref though declared Jono went down too easily. Geesh! With the inclusion of last week's large bruise, Jono was so impressed he shared them on facebook that evening. Thankfully no major injuries to report though Paul narrowly escaped major affliction before kick-off. He arrived late in the sheds stating he had to make sure his passport was in check before crossing the border into the Shire. Julia, who was at work strapping ankles - and who lives in Umina - wasn't impressed. Oops. Flanno's earlier Woy Woy jokes were thankfully out of earshot.



Wine connoisseur LUCA reveals an alternate blend of claret.

PREMIER LEAGUE POACHING

There is a trend occurring of late on the sidelines after full time where a certain player tries to recruit his teammates to back-up for Sunday games in Premier League. Ben, Paul and Luca are recent victims to be lured. Thankfully they have survived these ordeals and remain fit for the more illustrious 35DS competition. Last Sunday however, Paul and the lesser known Kennedy scored a goal each to give third grade a 2-0 victory. This kind of behaviour does little to deter poachers from trying to get their hands on the fresh breeding ground of star players that is the 35DS Wyoming Tigers. Beware, you could be next !!

KUDOS TO SUBS MASTERS

A special shout out of thanks to Meady and Aaron for maintaining the subs this game. Splendid job.







RAFFLE

To help raise funds for the team to compete in the Masters tournament on the Gold Coast in November, Wyoming 35DS have set up a raffle. Chris has put together a great prize (see below). Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you wish to purchase please approach any member of the team.



WOMEN'S ALL-AGES 5

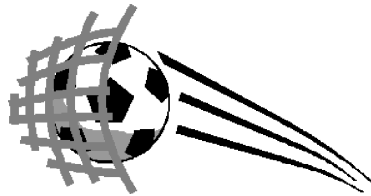
The girls had a big 4-0 victory over Southern Ettalong, a win that sees them back in 1st spot on the ladder. Gosford suffered a loss to the ever-improving East Gosford team. If Wyoming win two of their three remaining games they will secure the League Champions title regardless of other results. An awesome effort.





YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Tony - 5
- Flanno - 4 (confirmed !!)
 - Luca - 2
- Brad; Framey; Jono; Mark, Meady; Steve G - 1



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Jono - 14
- Framey - 5
 - Paul - 5
 - Ben - 3
 - Andy - 2
 - Tony - 2
- Brad; Chris; Gregg - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

- Andy - 4
- Jono; Paul - 3
- Framey; Luca; Tony - 2
- Aaron; Ben; Flanno; Gregg; Steve G - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Dave, Dean, Geoff, Gregg (1 goal, 2 own goals), Jason (-1), Mark, Meady (-1), Nate

** Voted by committee, those on the goal assist list are also now exempt*

*** Own goals are deducted from the goal / assist tally.*











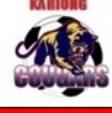
LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #9 (Luca) - 3pts (plus extra claret)
 - #13 Chris) - 2pts
 - #8 (Jono) - 1pt

Exactly the same as last weekend !!










RESULTS

The biggest surprise this round was Gosford being held to a draw by Kincumber. Woy Woy and Kariong continued their winning ways.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
ROUND 13							
3	 WOY WOY	vs	 WYOMING	2	Austin Butler Oval 2 (Woy Woy)	July 19	11:45
0	 TERRIGAL	vs	 AVOCA	1	Duffy's Oval 2 (Terrigal)	July 19	12:30
2	 GOSFORD	vs	 KINCUMBER	2	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	July 19	13:15
1	 UMINA	vs	 KARIONG	2	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	July 19	13:35







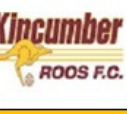

LADDER

Woy Woy's grasp on the League Champions title is almost complete. They win next weekend and it's beyond reach of Kariong. Kariong have now secured a Top 2 spot. Wyoming and Gosford fight it out for the 3rd place finish next weekend. Avoca's victory puts them back into fifth but Gosford's draw against Kincumber sees Avoca and Umina now officially out of the finals contention. Kincumber's point against Gosford sees them get out of last position but only on goal difference.

 CENTRAL COAST - 35DS 2014		WEEK 13								
		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		13	11	0	2	0	52	18	33	34
2nd		12	9	1	2	0	26	14	28	12
3rd		13	7	2	4	0	34	29	23	5
4th		12	6	3	3	0	21	18	21	3
5th		13	5	2	6	0	25	31	17	-6
6th		13	5	0	8	0	23	32	15	-9
7th		13	1	2	10	0	17	34	5	-17
8th		13	1	2	10	0	11	33	5	-22

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Regardless of the result, Wyoming and Gosford will meet again in a fortnight's time in the Minor Semi Final. The only importance of this encounter is who finishes 3rd on the table. Avoca and Umina will battle it out for 5th place. Woy Woy and Kariong take on the bottom placed teams. If Kincumber can upset Woy Woy then Kariong can seal the League Champions title by defeating Terrigal this weekend and Gosford in their catch-up game the weekend after.

HOME		AWAY		GROUND		DATE	TIME
ROUND 14							
 WYOMING	vs	 GOSFORD		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	July 26	11:45	
 KARIONG	vs	 TERRIGAL		Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	July 26	12:30	
 AVOCA	vs	 UMINA		Erina High School 1 (Erina)	July 26	12:45	
 KINCUMBER	vs	 WOY WOY		Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	July 26	13:15	



Cya Saturday !!