





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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by Andrew Kennedy-Schultz

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| 14 |  WYOMING | vs |  GOSFORD | | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming) | July 26 | 11:45 |

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GAME #14 - VS GOSFORD CITY (LOST 0-1)

An overnight storm and morning showers weren't enough to sully the grounds of Alan Davidson Oval 1 for the final game of the regular season for Wyoming 35DS. With a finals spot secured - and the same opponents assured in two weeks time - the boys from Tigertown decided to mix things up. Regular defenders were put up front; forwards at the back; leading goal scorer absent; and grandfathers as goalkeepers were just some of the crazy antics maestros Flanno and Meady came up with to mess with the minds of the Gosford City Dragons. But judging from the onfield banter and post-game handshakes, minds that had no idea we play them in a fortnight. In the end missed opportunities up front and a bizarre goal from Gosford saw the Dragons go home with the three points, climb to 3rd and cement the Tigers to 4th spot. What's one place in the grand scheme of things though? Come the semi finals, the Tigers will roar back to life as their ascension to premiership glory begins.



THE RETURN OF FRAMEY

The recent retirement announcement of the premier league legend that is Steve Frame did ultimately come prematurely. What was once deemed a career-ending achilles heel injury has now been downgraded by the world's best surgeons as heartlige complaints so I am happy to report that Framey returned to the field today. There was however an incident prior to kick off that threatened to halt his return ... whilst waiting for his leg to be bandaged, Framey made the almost-fatal error of calling the team strapper Julie rather than Julia. Thankfully - other than a scolding - he survived!



GRANDFATHER GOALIES

Steve George, much to his surprise, was given the week off from custodian duties so the grand daddies could have a turn at keeper before the business end of the season begins. Framey was up first. We suspect Flanno deliberately won the toss and set it up so Framey was at the muddy end. Why? Framey opted not to wear the Wyoming uniform but rather a Tottenham Hotspur jersey. It was hoped a few muddy slides would conceal such rubbish, and it certainly did the trick. To be fair to you unfortunate Spurs fans, there was a another motive for putting Framey up that end - it was the furthest from the alcohol bar. Years ago a much younger Framey played - as a novelty - the keeper in the final game of a season and decided to chug a beer whilst the game was in play. Spotted by the ref, he got red carded and given a six week suspension. He stayed on the field this time ... and kept a clean sheet. Tony had more to do in his second half stint with the gloves. A couple of counter attacks kept him on his toes but Wyoming were in safe hands ... until some bizarre mix-up at the back saw the ball spin across the goalmouth and find the net. Tony was quick to react to the hecklers on the sideline (Sadly I have no photo of this gesture).



FRAMEY in a non-endorsed CCF strip



TONY makes a super save





Gosford's goal. The goal scorer was yellow carded immediately after. Gosford's No. 15 said it was not for his team mate removing his shirt but rather for revealing a body that should never be shown.

MIXED UP

Tony's first half was spent up the back and Luca - coming from the bench - was soon to join him asking for instructions - "what do I do?" - but both did a lot to prevent Framey from getting his jersey too dirty ... Flanno and Meady also had good stints up front. In one play Flanno trapped the ball beautifully and sent it through the gap of defenders for Meady to run onto. Meady's attempt of a cross sadly met an opposition player but he did win a corner from the play. Flanno wasn't quite on his toes though when Dean put a great through ball down the left edge for him to run onto. To avoid such silly running, Flanno did try to milk a free kick at another stage of the game ... Brad got to enjoy a change of pace in the midfield and up front in the second half ... Also in the second half, Luca confused Framey for a left midfielder paceman sending the ball on for him to chase. After the third failed attempt, Framey turned around and asked if Luca was taking the piss ... Someone not complaining was Steve G who was loving the space he had in the centre midfield position.



TONY gives LUCA some direction / LUCA still in shock !!



FLANNO takes an early shot



MEADY attempts to become a flying forward



FLANNO at his milking best !!

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INJURIES & ABSENCES

Geoff was back from his fortnight stint in the mines but a back injury kept him on the sidelines. He took the reins of subs coach today ... Jono was absent, taking some well earned time off to recover from his gruelling initiation of Over 35s football where he's learnt you get hacked more often than tackled ... Nate was absent again due to work commitments, we miss you big fella, get back here !! ... Paul was sidelined for more than half the game (hence no goals for Wyoming) with quad complaints - the double header last weekend taking its toll ... And Aaron spent his last game on the sidelines. He's due to make his return as goalie for the Semis. Welcome back brother

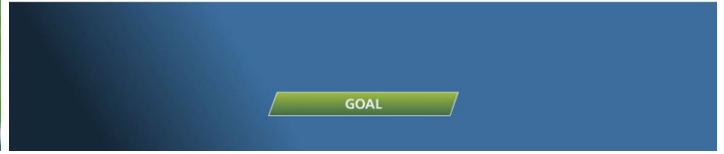
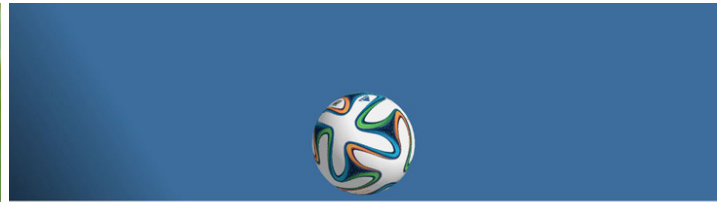
ANDY'S CHANCES & THE CORNER THAT CURLED IN

Andy had the most chances of scoring in the first half. With quality service from the likes of Chris, Paul and Jason, Andy was sent towards the opposition goal several times but unable to put them away. The one shot not butchered was on its way towards the inside post until the diving keeper managed to tip it out for a corner. Andy fared better on his corners. The best one actually curled inside the goal but with no sideline official at that end and no goal line technology, the referee was not able to see it clearly before the keeper had knocked it out of the danger zone. Having no linesman at that end did benefit Chris who ran towards goal from an offside position but he also butchered his attempt. Luca was the closest in the second half with a header from a corner. Unfortunately it edged just over the crossbar.



I'm not biased at all but that looks over the line to me ... GREGG believes so too !!

We took it to the experts for their technical expertise, their response ...



... Unfortunately the tribunal discounted such findings . This marks the first time this season that Wyoming 35DS have not scored in a game !!



CHRIS & MEADY challenge the keeper



ANDY's low shot on target gets edged out by the keeper





BEN sends one into the box.



LUCA's header comes close from an ANDY corner

DEFENDING

As per usual there was some great defence on display. Tony - filling Meady's shoes in the first half - wasn't letting anyone through ... Steve G made a great chase to thwart a Gosford attacker who was destined for a one-on-one with Tony ... Dave made a solid slide tackle that caused jibes from the Gosford crowd on why he wears head gear ... Mark gave a helping hand to stop one through ball getting past him ... and Jason continues a purple patch of great defending of late - until well that goal anyway.



The Stanbury Slide tackle.



THE INVISIBLE SNIPER STRIKES AGAIN

After the game, forensics were studying the clubhouse / grassy knoll end of Alan Davidson for any evidence of a sniper. Yes he has struck again and yes again, Gregg Marlow was his victim. With nobody in physical striking distance, Gregg just suddenly fell to the ground right in front of the goalmouth. Gregg had tried to trick the shooter by wearing Geoff's No. 23 jersey rather than his own (No. 3) but obviously the gunman's mother didn't raise no fool. I'm please to tell you though that Gregg survived the fall - the duct tape that he uses for strapping kept him contained - and he remains fit and healthy for the finals . It was hoped that photographer Kev Lee - who was standing on the sidelines in the perfect location - may have captured the incident and be able to provide the zapruder-esque footage necessary to assist officers with their investigation. Unfortunately Kev was without his camera this weekend so Gregg's tormentor remains at large.



MORE PREMIER LEAGUE POACHING

Despite my best efforts to warn you all of the premier league poachers, several more were plucked from the club's cream of the crop - aka the 35DS team - to play third grade the following day. Luca, Jono, Steve G and Flanno were this week's guilty parties and, oh hang on, I'm missing someone ... oh that's right Meady. In the past four seasons, Meady has been one of the best, most consistent players of the team. A solid defender, always putting his body - particularly his head - on the line but does he score goals? ... No. It's been slim pickings indeed, only managing one in the four years ... but last Sunday he on hobbles onto the Budgewoi ground for third grade and nets the team's only goal (they conceded 10). Then to cap it off, he comes off the bench in the 87th minute to join the Reserve Grade squad ... his first touch of the ball, he scores a goal!! I was told his celebration was akin to the image of Willem Dafoe's character dying in Platoon. From the facebook update that ensued, he appears to still be orbiting the stratosphere.





STEVIE G impersonates a wheelbarrow / Strictly Ballroom auditions



FRAMEY almost KO'd / DEAN shows No. 15 it is easier to do warm-up stretches on the ground.



The REF gets hit in the gonads from a kick by PAUL
(It was accidental and had nothing to do with the ref not awarding Andy's corner goal - apparently !!)







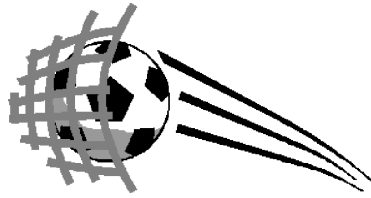


WOMEN'S ALL AGES 5

The girls lost 2-3 at home to a determined Doyalson team but nevertheless maintain their top spot. They take on the now 2nd placed Doyalson team again this weekend who sit just two points behind them. This game could well and truly decide the League Champions spot. Um, no pressure ... Good luck girls !!



The girls celebrate HEATHER's first goal of the season



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Jono - 14
- Framey - 5
 - Paul - 5
 - Ben - 3
- Andy; 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, Jason, Mark, Meady (-1) [Premier League don't count biatch!], 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

- # !! (Framey) - 4pts
- #23 (Gregg) & #29 (Meady) - 3pts
- #14 (Brad) & #11 (Andy) * - 2pts
- #9 (Luca) & #7 (Dave) ** - 1pt








** A claim has been made that #11 deliberately dirtied his jersey prior to kick off - I don't know what she's on about !*

*** Meady assisted Dave by throwing dirt on him so he'd make the points tally [FYI: Jerseys #23; #9; #4; #14; and #7 required two spin cycles !!]*











RESULTS

Woy Woy and Kariong both put themselves in good stead for the finals series both picking up 6-1 victories over their respective opponents. Avoca and Kincumber's game has been postponed due to the wet weather.

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| ROUND 14 | | | | | | | |
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| 6 |  <div style="background-color: #FF0000; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">KARIONG</div> | vs |  <div style="background-color: #FF8C00; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">TERRIGAL</div> | 1 | Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong) | July 26 | 12:30 |
| 1 |  <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">KINCUMBER</div> | vs |  <div style="background-color: #0000FF; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">WOY WOY</div> | 6 | Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber) | July 26 | 13:15 |










LADDER

Woy Woy sealed the League Champions title. Kariong still have one game in hand but the best they can finish is two points shy. Gosford leapfrogged Wyoming to wrap up 3rd spot. Terrigal are the unfortunate owners of the wooden spoon.

| CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL | | CENTRAL COAST - 35DS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | WEEK 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | P | W | D | L | BYE | F | A | PTS | Differentials | |
| 1st |  | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 19 | 36 | 39 | |
| 2nd |  | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 15 | 31 | 17 | |
| 3rd |  | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 4 | |
| 4th |  | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 30 | 23 | 4 | |
| 5th |  | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 31 | 17 | -6 | |
| 6th |  | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 32 | 15 | -9 | |
| 7th |  | 14 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 18 | 40 | 5 | -22 | |
| 8th |  | 14 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 39 | 5 | -27 | |

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Only two games remain of the regular season. Kariong and Gosford get some more game time before their respective semi finals whilst Avoca and Kincumber will battle it out for that bridesmaid spot, 5th place ... The finals fixtures have changed slightly. According to the CCF website, these are correct times and locations.

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| ROUND 9 [RE-SCHEDULED] | | | | | | | |
|  GOSFORD | vs |  KARIONG | | Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford) | August 2 | 11:45 | |
| ROUND 14 [RE-SCHEDULED] | | | | | | | |
|  AVOCA | vs |  UMINA | | Erina High School 1 (Erina) | August 2 | 12:45 | |
| SEMI FINAL (MINOR) | | | | | | | |
|  GOSFORD | vs |  WYOMING | | Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy) | August 9 | 13:00 | |
| SEMI FINAL (MAJOR) | | | | | | | |
|  WOY WOY | vs |  KARIONG | | Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy) | August 9 | 15:00 | |
| PRELIMINARY FINAL | | | | | | | |
| | vs | | | Bloodtree Oval 1 (Mangrove Mountain) | August 16 | 12:00 | |
| GRAND FINAL | | | | | | | |
| | vs | | | Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy) | August 23 | 12:00 | |

Cya Saturday !!