





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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GAME #3 (ROUND 4)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	 TERRIGAL	VS	 WYOMING	2	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 9	13:30

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Terrigal 35DS team's new home this season - Terry Oval, Springfield - appears to suffer even more of a gluttony for water than Duffy's Oval as yet another of their games was relocated late in the week. The new venue -- Alan Davidson Oval. Not Oval #2 though - that field wasn't in any shape for today's battle. Ground Inspectors Luca Scuri & his K-9 companion, Ziggy, had reported such findings earlier in the week. The duo was in equal parts appalled & distraught. Ziggy refused to fetch, nor fertilise any of the soil of his beloved playground, nor taste the delicacies left from other dogs - uncharacteristic traits for the poor pooch. Sure there'd been some rain the past couple of weeks but Luca was adamant the blame for soil damage & corrosion lay elsewhere -- namely Gosford heathens !! So that left Oval #1. Yes, Oval #1. A blessing to the boys from Wyoming 35DS as they have only one other game slated this season on this cherished soil. So here they were, an away game on home soil, let the battle begin...





FLANO'S XVI

So after a month of a forfeit, a public holiday and a wash-out, the boys finally had re-assembled. We had 16 in the line-up today missing only Framey & Tony (aka Grandfather Central). The team welcomed two new faces: Adrian Hughes making his debut; and some guy named Flanno decided to depart the cruise ships and turn up for his first game of the season. He wasted no time resuming his captain's role by announcing the starting 11. Despite his frantic arm waving, jumping, and even a boost from Luca, poor Meady was either ignored or not spotted in his desperate attempts of volunteering to start up front again. Nope, to the back of the bus he was sent to form the familiar - and award winning - centre-back partnership with Brad. With Paul delayed - thankfully not kidnapped by the A's - Flanno opted to start at front, partnering up with Adrian. Luca and George paired up in the centre midfield, Andy and Chris to their flanks; Gregg and Mark completing the back line and Aaron filling the gloves ... in the very back seat. Forming the bench were: Dave (playing his first game of the season); Jason (who was reminded again that we aim for the opposite goal in the second half); Dean (reeling from the news he has booked his Alaskan holiday too early, right in the middle of finals season); and Stevie G (who almost didn't make it onto the field after being scolded by team strapper Julia for wearing his beloved blue knee brace, a blight on her existence).



The new-look centre-mid pairing of GEORGE and LUCA.



STEVIE G's blues.



Kick-off gone wrong / An early threat from Terrigal.

TOPPLING THE TOWERS OF TERRIGAL

Lined up, the opposition towered over Wyoming. Not because they were all alongside Marky Wallace but a few of them were actually well over 6-feet high. Wyoming kicked off and as rehearsed in training, the ball was soon over the sideline for a Terrigal throw-in. Terrigal dominated early. Finding space more readily and with cohesive passing, they were looking the more likely to draw first blood. After a close call - a Terrigal free kick angled dangerously close but thankfully found the top netting - Aaron had declared enough was enough. Eyeing out the fresh sub, Paul Ashton, on the right flank, Aaron kicked the ball high in his direction. Twisting around an opponent, Paul opted to take a long shot from almost the sideline. With his trusty left foot, Paul curled it beautifully past the keeper's reach and into the top left corner of the net. Against the run of possession, Wyoming had the lead. Magic !



PAUL's brilliant goal.

HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Terrigal had collectively scored 7 goals in their first two games but home ground or not, Wyoming weren't about to let them increase that tally. Sure they came close, they found the top netting from a curling corner kick; had a low shot on target that had to be blocked by a diving Aaron; and they were even helped by a Meady's back pass that went straight to Aaron but then somehow ... straight past him. Aaron thankfully scrambled and forced a corner kick. Wyoming defended well. Meady was in fine form, putting his body - and ribs - on the line. Cool and composed, particularly when having to block an attacker who had two team mates unmarked in front of goals. Brad was solid as usual. Mark had a top game; Jason made some good clearances towards the sideline and not towards his home goal this time; Dave even put his head on the line by knocking away a corner kick, his headgear leaving a nice mark on his forehead. Brad, who loves to give away corner kicks to opposition teams, was full of praise for Dave's efforts upon confirming that Dave did know what he was doing and wasn't aiming for the goal.



AARON's makes a diving save.



AARON waves to the cameras / MEADY's rib tickler



MARK literally holds back the opposition / DAVE's heads it clear.



ANDY's corner ... crossbar bound.



ADRIAN's shot just swings wide.



PAUL & CHRIS, constant headaches for the defence.

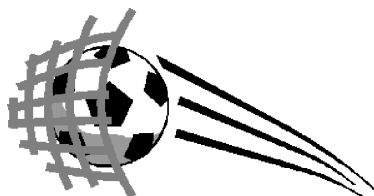
WRAPPING IT UP

The second half saw Wyoming with many more chances in attack. Several crosses went sailing across the goals just waiting for someone to connect with. Adrian, when he was onside, revealed himself as another striker with a cracking left foot. He came close with two narrow misses across the goal. Andy, the corner kick hog, had to fend him off in taking them today. The closest attempt curled in but hit the crossbar. Chris showed his usual dazzling skills, showcased by embarrassing a defender with a nice little nutty. Paul didn't pick up a brace despite a few attempts from point blank range, he was nevertheless instrumental in the second goal. Starting with a pass from Meady at halfway, Paul nudged it through a gap for Andy to run onto. Andy managed to get past the last defender and curled it just beyond the keeper's reach into the right edge of the goal. 2-0 !! And so that score remained when the full time whistle blew. Wyoming's first official win of the season. Let's hope there's many more!

ANDY'S GOAL







GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Andy - 1
- Chris - 1
- Meady - 1
- Paul - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

(includes Penalty Assists)

- Aaron - 1
- Luca - 1
- Meady - 1
- Paul - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Too many to mention



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

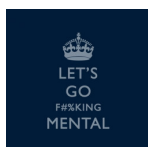
- #6 (Paul) - 3pts
- #15 (Stevie G) - 2pts
- #8 (George) - 1pt

TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Mark, Paul - 3
- Meady, Stevie G - 2
- Brad, George - 1



Cya
Saturday!!



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0	 TERRIGAL		 WYOMING	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 9	13:30
1	 AVOCA		 GOSFORD	Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	May 9	14:40
3	 KARIBONG		 KINCUMBER	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 9	15:10
3	 UMINA		 EAST GOSFORD	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	May 9	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
2015									
WEEK 3									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		3	3	0	0	11	4	9	7
2nd		3	3	0	0	11	5	9	6
3rd		3	2	0	1	6	3	6	3
4th		3	1	1	1	7	10	4	-3
5th		3	1	0	2	7	7	3	0
6th		3	0	2	1	5	6	2	-1
7th		3	0	1	2	1	4	1	-3
8th		3	0	0	3	3	12	0	-9

WEEK 4 (ROUND 5)						
	HOME	VS	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
	 KARIBONG		 AVOCA	Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	May 16	11:45
	 EAST GOSFORD		 GOSFORD	Hylton Moore Oval 1 (East Gosford)	May 16	11:45
	 UMINA		 TERRIGAL	Umina Oval 1 (Umina)	May 16	13:30
	 KINCUMBER		 WYOMING	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 16	14:15