





WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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GAME #4 (ROUND 5)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	 KINCUMBER	VS	 WYOMING	4	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 16	14:15

DE-FROSTING

Finally, two consecutive Saturdays of football for the Wyoming 35DS !! The rain had done it's best throughout the night and morning to stir anxiety but not enough to corrupt the soils of Frost Reserve. For a majority of the team it was their first time back to this ground, the scene of the crime that saw the Premiers title ripped from their grasp in last season's Grand Final. Yes, the weather today was eerily reminiscent of that fateful day and there was painful residue whenever the opposition won a corner kick at the northern end ... but that was where the comparisons ended. For today, the boys from Wyoming were too strong. Demonstrated by some fine attacking flare and one hell of a performance from the custodian, goalkeeper, Aaron Quill.



OUT OF ACTION

Meady opted out of playing today. Was it: a) due to the lingering pain of sore ribs from the last game; b) to focus on his managerial duties of diligently collecting \$5 playing fee from each player; or c) was he too sour that one of his new boots was already dirty after Luca threw it in the bin last weekend and therefore chucked a tanty? ... I'll leave it for you to decide. Another player in doubt was Gregg. He'd made the goalkeeping mistake of colliding with skinny kids at Soccer 5s and took a cork to the leg for his troubles. He braved the pain though to run the field in the second half. If anyone can reverse the signs of ageing, it's Mr. Marlow. We suspect Dorian Gray-esque devilry going on here. Again, Framey and Tony were absent, but the good news is both are set to return very soon.

GEORGE LUCA-S

Right from the kick-off Wyoming showed how hungry they were for the ball pushing forward early with some strong attacking plays. Long passes to the front line were the standard recipe in attack. Andy made a few good runs early, one cross almost connecting with Dean inside the box. Paul got in an early shot but whilst on target, it went straight to the keeper. Enter, George and Luca S (aka: George Lucas), the team's latest and undefeated center-mid pairing. As the moniker suggests they were ready for wars but their early shots at goal were headed for the stars. Decent conversion attempts though, or as Flanno quipped after a George shot ... "a great clearance'.



LUCA's shot just goes wide.



One of GEORGE's great clearances.

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RISING FROM THE ASH-ES: PART I

Luca wouldn't be left wondering though. Paul sent a great ball from the halfway line up beyond the defensive back line. They were no match for the crazy Italian as he charged forward and with wonderful composure, slotted it beyond the keeper's reach and into the right corner of the goal.





RIISING FROM THE ASH-ES: PART II

Paul was soon demonstrating his generosity as the talisman once more. After nagging at the shortestest guy on the field, Paul extended his foot and tapped the ball out of his opponent's reach. The Ashman then saw Adrian onside for a change and sent him on his way. Adrian too demonstrated perfect composure. The approaching keeper did his best to put him off but Adrian coolly chipped it beyond his reach. The ball bounced a couple of times as it approached the line. Both Adrian and the keeper made a frenetic dash for it but the ball had enough spin to find its way over the line. 2-0!



RISING FROM THE ASH-ES: PART III

Very early into the second half, Paul found himself on the right wing in good position to take a left-footed curling shot that he demonstrated with perfection last round. Was it on target, yes. Did it go beyond the keeper's reach, yes. Did it find the net, no ... it bounced off the crossbar. Not to worry, Chris O'Connor was in the perfect spot for the rebound, tapping it inside the left upright with ease and doing some strange celebratory dance that ended with a plank. 3-0!!



DISALLOWED GOALS, OFFSIDES AND DAMN WOODWORK !!

Paul looked to have finally claimed one of his own when he drilled the ball into the net from close range but the ref - after consultation with a linesman who was none the wiser - declared the ball had hit Paul's hand whilst he was battling a defender. He was denied again with an offside ruling. Andy's biggest chance in the first half ended when his shot curled past the keeper and hit the upright. This was book-ended in the second with the exact same thing happening again.



PAUL single-handedly puts away a disallowed goal.



ANDY's shot hits the far upright in the first half.



ANDY finds the upright again in the second half.

ANDY GOES FOURTH

Andy sat on the bench for the start of the second half after the heartlige in his ankle took a strain late in the first. He lined up for some strapping despite the screams of agony from the previous patient, Luca Scuri, as Julia eased some heartlige out of his hamstring. Dean felt he'd strained something too but was told he'd be fine. Reading between the lines he was basically interpreted this as, "toughen up princess". So nearing the halfway point of the second stanza, Andy returned to the field with a few rolls of tape on his ankle knowing that whatever pain he'd endure in the final part of the game would be insignificant compared to Julia sadistically hunting him down and tearing that tape off at full time. He figured he might as well counteract the imminent pain by finding some joy. And in one particular play he did just that. He sent Adrian down the left flank with a long pass. George had moved to the edge of the box calling out for the cross. Adrian's kick though didn't quite have the steam to make it that far. As it stuttered inside the 18-yard box, Andy and a spinning defender charged for it. The latter fell. Andy stumbled but got to his feet. The ball had bounced from the tackle favourably near Andy's left foot. His shot chipped the keeper and dipped inside the net. 4-0 !!





LUCA's half-time massage ... FLANNO helps him through the pain

GOAL LINE HEROICS

There were plenty of moments of chaos in front of the Wyoming goalmouth but as usual all the defenders scrambled well to keep the opposition's score to zero. Three players deserve special mention though: Jason Burke, has endured a few jibes about his own goal in round one but he cleared the ledger today for saving one by blocking a shot from the goal line. Steve George, sans his beloved blue knee brace - he had Julia to blame for that - was in fine form today averting the danger by making plenty of clearances ...



JASON & STEVIE G / JASON's goal line defence



STEVIE G leaping into action

THE QUILL IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

And finally, Aaron Quill, the man whose knees look like they've had a date with a cheese grater after every game, was in outstanding form today. Our trusty goalkeeper thwarted every bit of pressure Kincumber threw his way, predicting the play, making great saves and putting his body on the line in those 50/50 battles time and time again. Despite 4-0 up, his tenacity never wavered in striving for, and achieving, a clean sheet for the team. Bravo !



WEEK 4 WRAP-UP

Umina remain the only undefeated team this season making it 4 from 4. after Gosford fell to East Gosford. Avoca picked up its first win of the season defeating Kariong. Wyoming's superior goal difference sees them climb to 2nd spot. East Gosford join the Top 4 for the first time this season.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Andy, Chris - 2
- Adrian, Luca, Meady, Paul - 1

GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 4
- Aaron, Adrian, Luca, Meady - 1



NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

Brad, Dave, Dean, George, Gregg, Jason, Flanno, Mark, Framey, Steve G, Tony



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

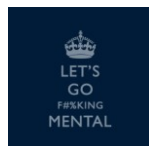
- #3 (Gregg) - 3pts [Only played 2nd half]
 - #2 (Jason) - 2pts
 - #9 (Luca) - 1pt

TOTAL POINTSCORE

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



Cya
Saturday!!



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

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
2015									
WEEK 4									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	UMINA	4	4	0	0	14	5	12	9
2nd	WYOMING	4	3	0	1	10	3	9	7
3rd	GOSFORD	4	3	0	1	12	7	9	5
4th	EAST GOSFORD	4	1	2	1	7	7	5	0
5th	AVOCA	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	-1
6th	TERRIGAL	4	1	0	3	8	10	3	-2
7th	KARIONG	4	1	1	2	7	12	4	-5
8th	KINCUMBER	4	0	0	4	3	16	0	-13

WEEK 5 PREVIEW

Two mammoth games this weekend. Level on points, Wyoming and Gosford battle it out at Alan Davidson whilst Avoca get to show if they'll be a force this season by taking on comp leader, Umina.

WEEK 5 (ROUND 6)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYOMING	vs	GOSFORD		Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	May 23	12:15
	AVOCA	vs	UMINA		Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	May 23	14:45
	KARIONG	vs	TERRIGAL		Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 23	15:00
	KINCUMBER	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 23	15:10