





# WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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## GAME #5 (ROUND 7)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
<b>1</b>	 EAST GOSFORD	vs	 WYOMING	<b>3</b>	Hylton Moore Oval 2 (East Gosford)	May 30	15:00

The rain continues to burden the football fields of the Central Coast as more games get washed out and the threat of double-header catch-up games loom ahead. Alan Davidson Oval 2 was, as Luca & Ziggy reported last weekend, a "swamp", so it was another fortnight's wait for the boys from Wyoming 35DS to get on the field again. Thankfully, the football gods shined on the Tigers in more ways than one today: Firstly, despite some light rain and a sink hole on the western side, Hylton Moore Oval remained open; next, there was the good fortune of an early lead with a goal in the first couple of minutes; and finally - despite a late equalizer at the end of the first half and surmountable pressure throughout the second - Wyoming managed a brace of fantastic goals on the counter to make it three wins in a row (four if you count the Avoca forfeit).



## THE TROJAN HORSE

Whilst a majority of the team had strapped their shin pads and laced their boots, Meady was still wandering around his former stomping ground dressed in jeans and greeting former teammates from his days as a Ram. Was he playing or not? Had he not quite recovered from the rib injury against Terrigal three weeks ago, or had he made some gentleman's agreement not to play against his old football buddies? Thankfully, neither ... Meady was back !! Now when someone spends nine years for one club, they become quite accustomed to their home ground. They learn all those nooks and crannies of the playing surface, which way the wind blows, where the sun will shine at a particular time of day, and so on. So, Meady approached Captain Flanno with such enlightened wisdom - namely regarding the slight slope of the field - "If we win the toss, we should head uphill first". Sage advice because after a tough forty minutes, going downhill in the second seems very logical. So Flanno appears to take this in, wins the toss and opts --- to go downhill the first half. Had he not heard Meady? Had he chosen to ignore him? Or was there some devilish scheme rolling around amongst the cogs of Flanno's brain? Had he added a psychological edge to further his "let's score more goals than them" game plan? ... We may never know. Perhaps it is best not to question such genius, if that's what it was.



The Return of MEADY !!

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## A WELCOME RETURN

One of the reasons Meady was delayed in joining his Tiger teammates was he had some managerial matters to deal with first, namely fixing a clerical error that had threatened to bind one of our greatest weapons - the Crecca. Thankfully all was resolved and Tony made his welcomed return albeit reluctantly putting on the cursed No. 10 jersey. His presence had already packed a punch when in the second minute of the game he sent a great through ball for Paul to chase onto. There was no stopping Paul. The keeper left his line and charged forward in the hopes of intimidating the striker. But, cool and composed, Paul calmly chipped the keeper and sent it into the net.



The CRECCA is back !!

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**MISSING IN ACTION:** Framey (coaching commitments); George (foot); Adrian (ankle)



PAUL opens Wyoming's account.



Handball !! PAUL takes a free kick ... MARK tries to finish it off from the rebound.



### SEARCH FOR THE SECOND

The first half was a dominant display by the Tigers but they couldn't quite nab a second goal. The two closest opportunities came with Paul's involvement. One was a free kick that rebounded off the base of the crossbar. Marky Wallace charged onto it but whilst his shot was on target, it connected with a defender. The other was a brilliant cross from Paul that saw Jason Burke charging onto it at the opposite post. On the volley, he struck it well but the keeper managed to tap it over the crossbar. Dean and Luca were also frustrating the defence, giving their all up front.



PAUL's cross to BURKEY, tapped over by the keeper

### THE PARTING OF THE WAVES

And then, as half time neared, all that first half effort seemed wasted, marred by a late equalizer. With only a couple of minutes before half time, a defensive scramble wasn't enough. The majority of players veered right as the ball rolled across the goal mouth but somehow it popped out the back and as if he was Moses parting the waves, an East Gosford player took a narrow shot that skimmed just inside the left upright.

## THE SNIFF

Locked at 1-1 at half time, that late goal had certainly given the Rams the sniff for victory that motivated them in the second half. They dominated proceedings so much that it was looking like it would be a welcomed competition point for Wyoming if they could hold out for the draw. But despite how much possession they had and the corners they forced, the Tigers did enough to keep them out and when the Rams did manage a shot on target, trusty custodian Aaron was there to pull out a miraculous save. Brad and Meady provided their usual core strength in the middle with Flanno, Mark and Stevie G making some particularly memorable clearances during the game.



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## O'CON-TRAIRE

So, Wyoming finally weathered the storm and Meady, at the halfway mark wasn't going to waste this rare moment of still water. In fact, he had many moments as he waved and gestured for his teammates up front to stay on their toes. The opposition didn't intercede allowing him to have his fun ... what harm could he do from back there anyway? Well, sending Chris into a gap is what! Ol' twinkle toes charged forward, collected the ball, weaved past a defender or two and slipped it into the net. Something from nothing, the Rams had been sheared!



CHRIS puts the Tigers back in front

## THREDDING THE NEEDLE

There were eleven minutes remaining when Mark - playing at left mid - called out to Andy on the sideline asking if he wanted another run. A gracious gesture most certainly but there was something else going on in the mind of Mr. Wallace, a spark of clairvoyance. He knew that we'd were lucky to be in the lead but there were still over ten minutes to go -- it was not a comfortable lead by any means. We needed to finish this game with an exclamation point ... and for some reason he figured Andy was the man. Why is beyond me, that guy had botched up several attempts in the first half, but anyway, the switch was made and on he came. A couple of minutes later, East Gosford were pushing forward yet again. A pass went wide. Andy ran in for a sneaky intercept and then sent it out to Paul at halfway. With Andy still on the run, Paul sent it ahead, deep into enemy territory. Andy tapped it forward a couple of times whilst the defenders pursued inside. As the angle of a shot became more acute, the keeper stood his ground. Andy took the shot, over the keeper and into the right corner of the net. As Luca would exclaim on facebook later that evening, *GOOOOOOOAAAALLLLLZZZZZZOO!!* What a finish!! Earlier, when the score was locked at 1-1 an old man from the nearby retirement village yelled out to Paul that his "main team" had won 3-1. Now yes, Paul may have filled in for the 35As a couple of times this season and yes coincidentally that team had a victory of the same magnitude earlier that day but in the end this moustached elder had just forgotten to take his pills that morning and in this erratic rant, he just so happened to predict the full time score, yes the "main team" - the 35DS - won this game 3-1.

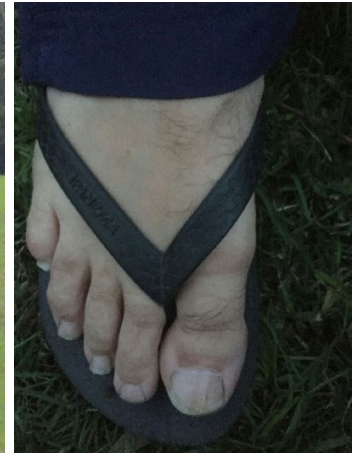


ANDY scores the de-moraliser !



FULL TIME !! / Super-Sub Coordinator MARK celebrates with ANDY in Norm Provan & Arthur Summons style.











5 by 5 ... FLANNO makes a new dancing buddy but is not happy about his sore toe when the waltz went wrong.



Peacekeeper LUCA steps in after JASON also makes a new friend.



MEADY & DAVE going for the wrong ball(s)

WEEK 5 (ROUND 6)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 AVOCA	vs	 UMINA	0	Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	May 23	14:45
1	 KARIONG	vs	 TERRIGAL	5	Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	May 23	15:00
0	 KINCUMBER	vs	 EAST GOSFORD	4	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	May 23	15:10

### WEEK 5 WRAP-UP

Whilst the Wyoming vs Gosford game was washed out, the remaining games went ahead the weekend prior. Umina suffered their first loss of the season; Terrigal had a huge win over defending premiers Kariong, and East Gosford were too good against Kincumber.

## WEEK 6 WRAP-UP

Wyoming and Gosford (both with a game in hand) recorded wins on the weekend and have narrowed the gap to one point behind 1st placed Umina who were held to a draw by Kariong. Terrigal made it back-to-back wins with a surprising 1-0 victory over Avoca.



### GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Andy, Chris - 3
  - Paul - 2
- Adrian, Luca, Meady - 1

### GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 5
- Meady - 2
- Aaron, Adrian, Luca, Tony - 1



### NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

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



### LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #1 (Aaron) - 3pts
- #15 (Stevie G) - 2pts
- #9 (Luca) - 1pt

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Stevie G - 4
- Aaron, Gregg, Mark, Paul - 3
- Jason, Luca, Meady - 2
- Brad, George - 1

HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO CHRIS !!



Cya  
Saturday!!



WEEK 6 (ROUND 7)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	UMINA	vs	KARIONG	2	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	May 30	13:30
3	GOSFORD	vs	KINCUMBER	2	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	May 30	13:30
1	EAST GOSFORD	vs	WYOMING	3	Hylton Moore Oval 2 (East Gosford)	May 30	15:00
1	TERRIGAL	vs	AVOCA	0	Terry Oval (Springfield)	May 30	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
2015									
WEEK 6									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		6	4	1	1	16	9	<b>13</b>	7
2nd		5	4	0	1	13	4	<b>12</b>	9
3rd		5	4	0	1	15	9	<b>12</b>	6
4th		6	3	0	3	14	11	<b>9</b>	3
5th		6	2	2	2	12	10	<b>8</b>	2
6th		6	2	1	3	5	5	<b>7</b>	0
7th		6	1	2	3	10	19	<b>5</b>	-9
8th		6	0	0	6	5	23	<b>0</b>	-18

### WEEK 7 PREVIEW

3 of the 4 make-up games from the Round 3 wash-out go ahead this weekend (East Gosford vs Terrigal has been delayed till July). Two big events: A top 4 clash between Gosford and Umina; and the Grand Final rematch: Wyoming vs Kariong.

WEEK 7 (ROUND 3) [1]							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	GOSFORD	vs	UMINA		Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	June 6	12:30
	WYOMING	vs	KARIONG		Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	June 6	13:30
	KINCUMBER	vs	AVOCA		Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	June 6	15:10