





# WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES

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## GAME #6 (ROUND 3)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
<b>3</b>	 WYOMING	vs	 KARIONG	<b>0</b>	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	June 6	13:30

The Wyoming 35DS continued their winning ways, their latest conquest -- 2014 Grand Final foes, Kariong. The Tigers showed no mercy against a Cougars line-up that appears to be missing a few faces from last season. Whilst taking a fortuitous early lead and dominating proceedings, it wasn't until the second half that the Tigers - with a brace of goals - put the death knell on a Kariong comeback. For the Tigers, the victory today marks five straight wins (commencing with that forfeit) and puts them in outright second place. Captain Flanno - who missed Game #1 - was quick to point out that the team are undefeated since he re-emerged in the line-up.





LUCA takes an early shot that goes wide - dannazione !!



MEADY opts for the long shot.

### THE SNOOKER SHOT

There were plenty of chances up front in the early stages of the game. Meady, standing in for the delayed Paul, made some great runs; Chris looked set for a belated 50<sup>th</sup> birthday present with an early shot; Luca looked to have scored but the ensuing Italian words of cursed blasphemy indicated he had missed too; Tony surprised himself by keeping a shot within the same postcode; and Andy made some trademark left wing runs and crosses. It was the latter that got things rolling when an attempted cross was blocked by the arm of a Kariong defender. The referee refuted appeals that the infringement occurred inside the box and awarded a free kick mere inches from the line ...



Handball !! & Penalty Appeal !!

Ideal for a right footer, Tony was promptly urged to take the shot. Whilst the passionate Manchester City fan is known for his keen eye of all things football, it was his snooker skills that came into play today. Sure he could go for the higher, curling shot into the far corner of the net but that's just showboating. This ain't NSL, this ain't Champions League! Nah, low-key was the way to go here. Instead, he would aim for a low-angle, near-post shot with a twist. To achieve this he would need two components to go just right. First, it needed to take a deflection from a defender ... and it did just that. On target, the second part was vital for the plan to succeed -- it needed to go directly at the keeper's legs and for the keeper to then miss kick it into the net ... Impossible right?? ... So off the ball went towards its target ... the Kariong custodian made no attempt to pick it up as it came towards him. He readied his leg ... made contact with the outside of his foot ... and inadvertently tapped it into the net. To the uninformed amateur viewer it may have looked like pure luck ... but no, Tony's master plan had worked without a hitch.



As practised to perfection at multiple training sessions, TONY blasts it away



GREGG's shot not far off the mark



TONY's shot bound for NARARA



The SCURI Cycle ... The Shot, the Save, the Prayer, the Anguish & Making a Friend

### CORNER TO CORNER

Many of the Wyoming boys tried to increase the lead. Paul joined the action midway through the first half but his first half efforts on goal indicated he'd been watching too many rugby league conversions of late. He reclaimed his mojo in the second ... but more on that in a moment. Flanno and Dean set up Andy with great opportunities. A leaping Flanno, facing away from goal, managed to flick the ball into the goalmouth with his head. Andy ran onto it but his shot was blocked by the keeper for a corner. Dean sent through a great pass but Andy's ensuing shot went straight to the keeper, boo!! Gregg had a great shot that just sailed wide. Luca threatened continually. His best two chances in the second half were: pressuring the keeper to drop an Andy bomb; and a run on his own that saw the keeper knock it over the crossbar. The latter led to Andy corner. His corners thus far had been given too much juice so he decided to go a little easier this time. It still sailed well past the crowded goalmouth area but ...

Paul was waiting on the flank. Echoing his brilliant effort against Terrigal in Game #3, Paul look A long shot from out wide and again it found the top left corner of the net.



PAULIE PERFECTION !!

## A LESSON IN COLLISION EVASION

That second goal sure seemed to come in handy when Kariong looked set for one of their own. The Cougars had made an attacking run but sweeper Meady was winning the pursuit ... until that is he crossed paths with Aaron who had come forward to help diffuse the situation. Now when I say crossed paths, I really mean smashed into !! Gavin was quietly working away at the clubhouse bbq a hundred meters away - cooking delicious meat from Singos (shameless plug!!) - when the sound waves of crunching bone and muscle rippled across the oval. Gavin looked up as flocks of birds fled from nearby trees. "What the hell was that?" he exclaimed. Below are some tips to avoid this in future...

- 1) Know your left from your right !!
- 2) Communicate !!
- 3) Wear something that indicates which direction you'll go in case of an emergency ... Here, Aaron can be seen wearing a cap with an arrow pointing right, clearly indicating this is his preferred path to avoid collision !!



### EXHIBIT A: (GOOD)

Here we have Brad demonstrating a near collision and wisely stepping away ...



### EXHIBIT B: (BAD)

And here we have Meady and Aaron f#@king it up ...



... Thankfully the Kariong player did the same with his shot at the opened goal !!

### THE YIN AND YANG OF CELEBRATING

After two failed attempts, Chris looked certain to make it third time lucky when he fired away a shot past the keeper. His dream of scoring his first goal since reaching a half-century in age, looked like a done deal ... but instead it hit the upright and bounced across the goal mouth. Now Chris could've ran onto it and put it beyond doubt but nope, he was too busy celebrating. Oops! Elsewhere, Brad and Tony decided to switch positions late in the half. In a play late in the game, Brad sent a ball out to Paul out wide. Narrowing close to the goal line (Kariong cried out appeals that the ball had crossed -- fibbers!), Paul cut it back into the 6-yard box where Brad was casually waiting. There's not much to this striker position mused Brad as he controlled the ball and, unburdened by a leaping defender and waving keeper, slotted the ball into the net. Nonplussed, he turned and headed for the halfway line. All in a day's work ...



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CHRIS nearly makes it three goals in three games



GEORGE sustains an ankle injury

### FLANNO'S FEARS

So far there have been no major injuries to keep Captain Flanno awake at night stressing over team line-ups. Adrian could've played today but opted to rest his knee for another week; George rolled his ankle in today's game but hopefully with Julia's strapping skills and a wealth of tape to make sure his foot doesn't fall off, he should be okay. And that's it, everyone else seems to be holding up well. Good news for Flanno ... but do you think he can relax? No! Not when four of his players - Meady, Paul, Luca, and Andy - decided to back up for the 35As; and then Dean risks overstretching his hamstrings by putting on tights for a mid-week function ... Thankfully all came through unscathed, well except for Dean's kids who saw another side of their father they may wish to forget.



ANDY almost gets attacked by a dog.



After being praised for a nice turn and some fancy footwork, DAVE passes it straight to an opposition player.



## WEEK 6 WRAP-UP

Wyoming's win sees jump to outright second; Umina remain a point above after a tight win over Gosford City; and Kincumber enjoyed their first victory of the season defeating Avoca!



### GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Andy, Chris, Paul - 3
- Adrian, Brad, Luca, Meady, Tony - 1

### GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 6
- Andy, Meady - 2
- Aaron, Adrian, Luca, Tony - 1



### NUDIE RUN CANDIDATES

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



### LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #15 (Stevie G) - 3pts
- #4 (Mark) - 2pts
- #9 & #29 (Luca & Meady) - 1pt

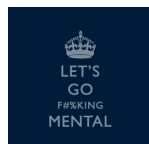
### TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Stevie G - 7
- Mark - 5
- Aaron, Gregg, Luca, Meady, Paul - 3
- Jason - 2
- Brad, George - 1

NO DOUBLE HEADER !!  
GOSFORD GAME IS NOW ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



Cya  
Saturday!!



WEEK 7 (ROUND 3) [1]							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	<b>GOSFORD</b>	vs	<b>UMINA</b>	3	Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	June 6	12:30
3	<b>WYOMING</b>	vs	<b>KARIONG</b>	0	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	June 6	13:30
2	<b>KINCUMBER</b>	vs	<b>AVOCA</b>	1	Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	June 6	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
WEEK 7									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	<b>UMINA</b>	7	5	1	1	19	11	<b>16</b>	8
2nd	<b>WYOMING</b>	6	5	0	1	16	4	<b>15</b>	12
3rd	<b>GOSFORD</b>	6	4	0	2	17	12	<b>12</b>	5
4th	<b>TERRIGAL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b>	6	3	0	3	14	11	<b>9</b>	3
5th	<b>EAST GOSFORD</b>	6	2	2	2	12	10	<b>8</b>	2
6th	<b>AVOCA</b>	7	2	1	4	6	7	<b>7</b>	-1
7th	<b>KARIONG</b>	7	1	2	4	10	22	<b>5</b>	-12
8th	<b>KINCUMBER</b>	7	1	0	6	7	24	<b>3</b>	-17

### WEEK 8 PREVIEW

The big one, 1 vs 2. Umina vs Wyoming, top of the ladder is up for grabs; 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Gosford can keep close if they defeat Kariong; Avoca and East Gosford battle it out to stay in touch with the Top 4; and Terrigal will be hoping their good form continues to hang onto that fourth spot.

WEEK 8 (ROUND 8)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	<b>AVOCA</b>	vs	<b>EAST GOSFORD</b>		Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	June 13	11:45
	<b>KARIONG</b>	vs	<b>GOSFORD</b>		Kariong Oval 1 (Kariong)	June 13	13:15
	<b>UMINA</b>	vs	<b>WYOMING</b>		Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	June 13	13:30
	<b>TERRIGAL</b>	vs	<b>KINCUMBER</b>		Terry Oval (Springfield)	June 13	13:30