



WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES



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GAME #10

(ROUND 10)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 WYOMING	VS	 TERRIGAL	0	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	July 11	13:30

As the rain fell on Friday night so too did Luca's spirits. A quick inspection on his drive home from work had him sadly pessimistic that his beloved 35DS would not, that next afternoon, be sprinting - oh wait this is over 35s - um, walking moderately fast, over the wet, boggy surface that is Alan Davidson Oval 2. However, come 10 am, Saturday morning, Meady's text indicated otherwise, it was Game On!! With the Mead absent though, critics questioned whether the backline was up to scratch without him. They had after all lost their two games this season without him in that holding position. Would it be a third loss today? Get out of here you naysayers! With Brad and Stevie G holding the fort and Marky & Gregg on the flanks, the boys from the beach weren't getting through today. Even Aaron gifting them a penalty was merely a tease. Yes that's right, the Wyoming 35DS had another strong, dominant win. Star-crossed bromance and a brilliant free kick were enough to give the Tigers another 3 points that now sees them 5 points clear at the top of the table. A stranglehold on the competition? "Hell no!" would be Stevie G's response. He'd prefer to use a different expression in light of this game and also knows there's still a month to go until finals football ...



THE WICKED WINK

In the first encounter this season, Terrigal had dominated the first half until a freakish goal from Paul dented their spirits. This time around, Wyoming started the stronger. Whilst the bombardment started early with the likes of Paul, Luca, Andy and Chris in attack, it was George who was looking most likely to cross the line first. Firing a long shot, it was on target but sadly clipped the top of the crossbar. The ground was muddy and slippery marring plenty of chances but the Tigers finally broke their opposition with an assist from an unlikely source. A Terrigal defender, under threat from an attacking run from Tony, sent the ball back to his keeper hoping to diffuse the situation. A looming Luca though wasn't deterred by this, it was a back pass after all, the keeper couldn't pick it up. If only Luca could get there in time to make that tackle. But no, the keeper was too close to the ball for this to happen. Sure enough, the Terrigal custodian took possession and booted it away ... straight into the path of Luca !! Appreciating such generosity, Luca wasn't going to send the ball wide of the goals, nor over the crossbar where the keeper would've most likely been the one having to hike down the hill to get it. No, Luca sent it straight into the net for the Keeper to easily retrieve. Such kindness, such grace, such bromance. What had caused such a blunder from the Keeper? Had he been intimidated by the steely look of Luca, had he been eyed down? Well, not quite. Luca claims it took a mere wink to tantalize Terrigal's No. 1 into the thralls of what is commonly known as, the Scuri seduction. Terrigal once again had their spirits dashed with a shock goal.





THE LUCA & ZIGGY PITCH REPORT



"I have been wrong before but there is no way we are playing tomorrow!
Alan Devo is wet, wet, wet like a statue's fart after a curry!"
(FRIDAY, 10TH JULY 2015)



GEORGE takes an early shot ... hits the crossbar

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

Wyoming's defence forced much of Terrigal's attacking efforts to come from optimistic long balls. The majority of such weren't causing Aaron or the backs any risk of losing sleep at night. Terrigal did however get a perfect chance to equalize towards the end of the first half. A one-on-one battle between Aaron and a Terrigal striker saw Aaron making a last-ditch effort tackle that not only collected the ball but a bit of his opponent. No amount of winks from Luca was going to sway the referee's decision from pointing to the spot. Aaron, as with the Umina game, had it covered though - even though he did try to hedge his bets by initially standing a couple of meters in front of the goal line. Whilst his jedi mind powers may not work on a certain doorman at the local leagues club, it has been working a treat when up against a spot kick. And once again, the shot veered wide of the goal posts. The force is strong in this one.



THE FRAME OF THE GOALMOUTH

The fear of coming so close to an equalizer in the first half sparked the Tigers to push for a larger buffer in the second. Tony, Luca, George, Framey were all orchestrating plenty of options for the strikers but that final stroke of magic wasn't to be found in the run of play - Chris, Adrian and even Gregg at the back had a good dig though. Sharpshooter Paul wasn't having much luck either. He had a great chance in the first half but was forced to take the shot with his right foot. The good news though is his rib injury doesn't appear to be bothering him anymore as he battled his way through defenders on several occasions. It was rewarded when on approach to beating the keeper to the ball, he was fouled from behind. The referee awarded a free kick. Framey was quick to put his hand up and for good reason too - he was last season's best when it came to being on target with penalties and set pieces. As long as the ball wasn't in motion when taking aim, he was your man. Having only made his return last round, Framey showed he'd lost nothing in the past ten months when he slotted it beyond the defensive wall and out of the leaping keeper's reach. As good as any shot you'll see in La Liga or EPL, Framey's shot zoomed straight into the top right corner of the goal. As Luca would say, Fantastico !!





STEVIE G'S WRESTLEMANIA XV

Stevie G was, in the eyes of many, the MVP today. Even when few minutes remained and up 2-0, he was still putting his body on the line. After a colliding with an opposition player - who'd been involved in a few minor scuffles in an otherwise friendly game - tempers flared. Believing it was going to escalate, another Terrigal player grabbed Stevie G in a big bear hug, pulled him away ... and then inexplicably dropped him over his knee and body slammed him to the ground. Surely a case of mistaken identity. Mate, that wasn't Steve Austin 3:16, that was Steve George, No. 15. Let's just say, Stevie G and his teammates weren't happy but thankfully the brief brawl did not result in any casualties. The referee consulted with the sideline official and Terrigal's WWF wannabe was promptly shown a card that matched his socks.





A SHOULDER TO CRY ON

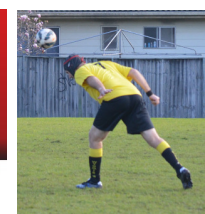
On the Thursday of each week, team strapper / physio specialist Julia (aka Don't Call me Julie), sends a text out querying which sorry souls need their limbs bandaged for the upcoming game. Andy and Chris requested the usual (ankles), Framey requested a back rub and cuddles (Julia promptly reminding him she doesn't do warm and fuzzy) and Luca asked for strapping on both ankles. Julia's reply, "What the hell has Luca done to need both ankles??". Well, in a training mishap, Luca - thinking he is still in his 20's - attempted a bicycle kick ... he failed. His ankles were not the only victims. He copped a minor tear in his shoulder as well. Unable to lift his arm high enough to reach the indicator in his car, he took drastic measures and had a cortisone injection - Julia was not impressed ... Meady did not miss the game due to injury, though many feared the worst when his daughter called him "slow" and he felt compelled to challenge her to a sprinting race on Alan Davo, Thursday evening. As the facebook updates that evening revealed, Meady won the race by several legs, poor Jess declaring she lost 'cause she didn't warm up. Yeah right ... loooser! Meady's hamstrings and calves were all intact but he opted out of playing today due to coaching commitments. Lucky we won is all I can say. Dean was the team's other absentee, up partying in Queensland. There were rumors he would be catching up with Nate but no reports of any kidnapping, Dean after all is happy to watch dwarf porn with his buddy ... Today's game did receive two casualties though. George's ankle played up on him and Andy might be out for a couple of games with a possible torn groin. As he limped off the field midway through the second half, his teammates were quick with "told you so" comments reinforcing that life is downhill once you pass 40. Bastards !!



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WEEK 11 WRAP-UP

Gosford, Umina, East Gosford and Avoca all came out of Round 11 with a one point each giving Wyoming an extension on their lead in the competition. Kariong made it back-to-back wins for the first time this year and jumped into 6th spot.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 6
- Andy, Chris - 3
- Luca, Meady, Tony - 2
- Adrian, Brad, Framery - 1

(We have an additional two goals in our tally due to forfeit win)

GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 8
- Andy - 5
- Meady - 3
- Aaron, Adrian, Luca, Tony - 1
- Terrigal Goalkeeper (aka Luca's Lover) - 1



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #15 (Stevie G) & #9 (Luca) ** - 3pts
- #10 (Tony), #4 (Mark), #11 (Andy) - 2pts
- #2 (Jason), #3 (Gregg) - 1pt

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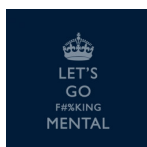
TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Stevie G - 13
- Mark - 10
- Luca - 7
- Andy - 5
- Gregg, Meady, Tony - 4
- Aaron, Jason, Paul - 3
- Brad, George - 1

ONE MORE COMPETITION POINT & WE'RE GUARANTEED FINALS !!



Cya
Saturday!!



WEEK 11 (ROUND 11)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	EAST GOSFORD	vs	UMINA	2	Hylton Moore Oval 1 (East Gosford)	July 11	11:45
2	GOSFORD	vs	AVOCA	2	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 11	12:00
2	WYOMING	vs	TERRIGAL	0	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	July 11	13:30
0	KINCUMBER	vs	KARIONG	2	Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	July 11	13:30

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
WEEK 11									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB	10	8	0	2	23	7	24	16
2nd	GOSFORD	10	6	1	3	23	16	19	7
3rd	UMINA	10	5	2	3	22	18	17	4
4th	EAST GOSFORD	10	3	5	2	23	16	14	7
5th	AVOCA	10	3	3	4	15	12	12	3
6th	KARIONG	10	3	2	5	14	24	11	-10
7th	TERRIGAL FOOTBALL CLUB	10	3	1	6	16	21	10	-5
8th	KINCUMBER ROOS F.C.	10	2	0	8	9	31	6	-22

WEEK 12 PREVIEW

Some vital matches await this weekend. Avoca vs Kariong: With only four rounds remaining, the loser could well slip away from a finals chance. East Gosford have only lost 2 games this season but 5 draws see them currently clinging to 4th spot. They take on Gosford who will be out for 3 points themselves to cling to a Major Semi Final spot. Terrigal's home ground woes have given Umina an away game at Umina. Wyoming take on cellar dwellers Kincumber. Three weeks ago, Kariong were in that spot and Wyoming lost. The Tigers will be mindful not to slip up again.

WEEK 12 (ROUND 12)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	AVOCA	vs	KARIONG		Frost Reserve 2 (Kincumber)	July 18	12:00
	GOSFORD	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 18	12:15
	TERRIGAL	vs	UMINA		Umina Oval 1 (Umina)	July 18	15:10
	WYOMING	vs	KINCUMBER ROOS F.C.		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	July 18	15:10