



WYOMING 35DS CHRONICLES



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GAME #12

(ROUND 12)

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	 GOSFORD	vs	 WYOMING	2	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 25	15:10

At the start of this month when these two teams first met, they were locked together on equal points at the top of the ladder. Wyoming were victorious in that encounter with two second half goals and ascended to outright leaders. Three weeks later, 7 points now separated the two. For the Dragons, this was not only a chance to reduce the gap but also an opportunity to stay in 2nd spot. Could their home ground advantage on the weathered battleground of Gavenlock Oval see them home today? Were the Tigers going to yield in enemy territory? ... Not a chance !! With the pinpoint accuracy of Paul's left boot and some desperate goal line defence, the Tigers did enough to secure another three points. Today's victory not only marked their tenth of the season but more importantly it sees them secure the top prize. Yes, despite there being two more games remaining of the regular season, the Wyoming 35DS squad have already wrapped up the League Champions title !! An awesome achievement !!





STRESS LEVELS ... RISING !!

To minimize stress levels, Luca was kept in the dark about Tony not playing today. He did know the Crecca family were attending the Real Madrid vs Manchester City - or going by the result, was it Melbourne City? - game at the MCG that Friday night but assumed Tony would be back in time to put on the boots. And a good thing he didn't know too ... he had enough to deal with. The rain on Thursday closed the training grounds that night; next came the announcement that Gavenlock Oval 2 was shut - would Oval 1 be next?; then Ngari didn't help matters when she teased that she and Andy were enjoying Adelaide so much they may extend their stay for the weekend. "Don't do this to me Ngari" he messaged back. On top of this Meady was struggling with an ailing knee condition called bursitis (foreign for heartlige) !! ... But come Friday morning the sun shone, the ground remained open, Ngari announced on facebook that she and Andy were on route to Sydney Airport; Kev Lee had volunteered to take game photos (Nar's team playing at the same time, kudos to Dave for coaching them); and Julia the strapping magician was going to work her magic on Meady's knee. The weights that burdened Luca's mind had been lifted. There was a spring in his step as he approached his car. The song 'Born to Run' from his beloved Bruce Springsteen burst out from the radio as he turned the keys in the ignition. Life was good. Homeward bound from the Northern Suburbs to the beautiful Central Coast for yet another exciting weekend of football ... and then ... traffic !! So much traffic !! Fear washed over him again, would he make it home in time ? Sure kick off was still another 22 hours away but sometimes you never know. As he sent a message out on facebook apologizing that he may miss out he soon learnt he was not alone. Andy, Nar, Kev Lee, Paul, and Aaron were all stuck in it as well. If none of them made it back in time, who would save goals ? Who would score the goals? Who would photograph said goals? Framey, who managed to get through the one traffic light from Belmont to home and with a glass of bourbon in hand, sat by his heater and offered moral support - and empathy - to his teammates. Kev, didn't particularly see it that way ...

THE FRAMEY & KEV DUEL

FRAMEY

Boasts / toasts to the end of a long week ...



KEV



FRAMEY



KEV

Attempts revenge by catching out Framey in the woods ... too slow!



Thankfully, 3 to 4 hours later all were back home safely although Paul missed out on the first half of the Real Madrid game and the local thai restaurant botched his takeaway order, a rage he would undoubtedly unleash against the Dragons goal net the next day...

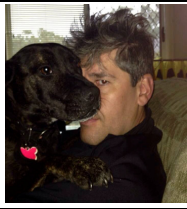
THE DEFT TOUCH

It was only a matter of time before the Tigers found the net in the first half as they charged forward on many occasions. It was a good bet that Paul would feature on the score sheet but just who would go on record for providing the assists was anybody's guess. Andy tried to get the honours with a few dangerous crosses; Framey put through some lovely through balls; Gregg, Luca, Flanno also presented opportunities; and Paul almost rewarded a great high, long kick by goalkeeper Aaron. But when Paul scored that first goal, who was it that sent him away?? No. 11! No, not Andy, though he would like to take credit and if he got his grubby mitts on these chronicles he probably would've said he forced the error on his rival but anyway, it was Gosford's No. 11 who sent it back. His hopes that his teammate would retrieve the ball were dashed when Paul seized the moment and well, there was no stopping him as he raced away and sent that ball into the back of the net. The keeper had no chance!! Tony would've been proud of Andy stepping into his shoes by voicing praise to the Gosford Player, "great pass mate!".



After Gosford equalized, it was Paul yet again to make things right on the scoreboard. The quality service this time around came from one of our own players. Adrian may have been in the unfamiliar position of right midfield but when the left footer sent the ball over the backline it looked like a rehearsed play. It arched beautifully and landed in a perfect spot for Paul to run onto. The angle favored a right footer but Paul wasn't going to chance it. With the outside of his left foot, he sent it beyond the keeper and sealed his brace.





THE LUCA & ZIGGY PITCH REPORT



"I'll inspect Gavenlock later this afternoon. Alan Davo is touch and go, if Ziggy wee on it, it will be closed. P.S. Ziggy would never wee or poop on the field of dreams!"

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HALTING THE HAT-TRICK

The Tigers were looking to seal the match in the first half when Paul came inches from picking up a third. Spotting the keeper was well out from the goalline, he took a long shot. It was on target but the keeper managed to get a fingertip to it foiling Paul's dream of a hat-trick.



GOAL LINE HEROICS

Just when it looked like Wyoming were going to be two goals up, a mess at the other end almost saw the scores leveled. During the chaos, a panicked Jason found his attempted clearance directed to his own team's net instead. It was too wide for Aaron to reach but have no fear. One week his noggin' is setting up a goal, the next it's preventing one. Yes, Gregg Marlow stood on the goal line and cleared it wide with that trusty melon of his. Bravo !



GREGG saves the day !



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MARK ascends to the top of Lady Lavendar's Laundry Woes List with another unnecessary slide.



MEADY puts his neck out for the team / STEVIE G realising he's used too much sticky hair gel (photo courtesy of Deano)

THE SECOND HALF

The second half became a battle of attrition as Wyoming faced an attacking end mired with mud that prevented the same opportunities of finesse they had in the first. Could they hold on? A dog did come to their aide by running across the field. A Gosford player quipped that the dog could smell the butcher in our team. Dean vowed to the ref he had not coerced such action. Frustration rose as Gosford appeared to influence the referee with some circumspect offside rulings and it reached boiling point when the official failed to reprimand foul play. Gosford's No. 15 put a swinging arm on Brad and two minutes later came in late on Meady. Neither incident resulted in a yellow card ... and well ... let's just say the expletives voiced were not fit for print. But as the clock ticked on, the Tigers collectively kept a cool head and stood firm though Framey realised he may have to coach Andy the art of time-wasting tactics for the future.



BRAD gets coathangered from behind.

A MIGHTY CHEER !!

And then the final whistle blew. At first the local wildlife were frightened away by the victorious cheer and then it was the local inhabitants' turn to be disturbed when the Wyoming boys raised more decibels with the club song. It's a grand old team we are! Well done boys!





WEEK 13 WRAP-UP

Wyoming's win sees them wrap up the League Championship and book a spot in the Major Semi. Umina have returned to 2nd place dropping Gosford to 3rd. East Gosford's victory sees them keep 4th spot but Kariong remain one point behind. Who qualifies may be decided in the final round when they meet again. Avoca's loss sees them bow out of the finals race.



GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 9
- Andy, Chris - 3
- Luca, Meady, Tony - 2
- Adrian, Brad, Framey - 1

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

GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 8
- Andy - 5
- Meady - 3
- Adrian - 2
- Aaron, Gregg, Luca, Tony - 1



LADY LAVENDER'S LAUNDRY WOES

- #4 (Mark) - 3pts
- #29 (Meady) - 2pts
- #14 (Brad) - 1pt

** #16 (Dean) - Inside Out infringement warning!

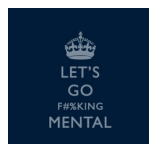
** #15 (Stevie G) - Disqualified

TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Mark - 15
- Stevie G - 13
- Luca - 10
- Meady - 6
- Andy - 5
- Gregg, Jason, Tony - 4
- Aaron, Paul - 3
- Brad - 2
- George - 1



Cya
Saturday!!



ROUND 13 (ROUND 13)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	TERRIGAL	vs	KARIONG	1	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	July 25	12:00
1	UMINA	vs	AVOCA	0	Umina Oval 2 (Umina)	July 25	13:00
4	EAST GOSFORD	vs	KINCUMBER	0	Hylton Moore Oval 1 (East Gosford)	July 25	13:30
1	GOSFORD	vs	WYOMING	2	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 25	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35DS									
WEEK 13									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		12	10	0	2	26	8	30	18
2nd		12	7	2	3	25	18	23	7
3rd		12	6	2	4	24	18	20	6
4th		12	4	6	2	27	16	18	11
5th		12	5	2	5	16	24	17	-8
6th		12	3	3	6	15	14	12	1
7th		12	3	1	8	16	24	10	-8
8th		12	2	0	10	9	36	6	-27

WEEK 14 PREVIEW

Umina vs Kariong is huge for both teams. Umina are in the driver's seat to qualify for the major semi but a slip up could see Gosford taking that spot. Kariong meanwhile need to snatch a win here to be any chance of staying in finals contention. East Gosford will be desperate to stay at least a point ahead of Kariong. If they can beat Wyoming and Kariong lose, the Top 4 will be wrapped up.

ROUND 14 (ROUND 14)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYOMING	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	August 1	12:00
	AVOCA	vs	TERRIGAL		Erina High School 1 (Erina)	August 1	12:30
	KINCUMBER	vs	GOSFORD		Frost Reserve 1 (Kincumber)	August 1	14:10
	UMINA	vs	KARIONG		Umina Oval 1 (Umina)	August 1	15:00