



# WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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## GAME #2



Vs



Alan Davidson Oval, Wyoming

### HOME SWEET HOME

Round Two! At first it was looking like a carbon copy of Round One. Another hot day in the high 20s; barely any subs (actually none at kick off); and a few of the Parramatta Eels supporters in the team were depressed from their team losing again (well, that's probably not going to change anytime soon). On the flipside, we were at our beloved home ground of Alan Davidson for the first time this season on a nice healthy grassy field (courtesy of the off-season drainage works); Meady was there early (though still was the last to boot up as he decided now was the time to hook up photo frames to the clubhouse wall); and Luca was within reaching distance as his 16B's played on Field 2. He however wouldn't make the starting line-up as they were delayed again. A few others were also in the same boat and wouldn't arrive till after kick-off.

**WYOMING 35EN VS OURIMBAH (ROUND 2)**

ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL | 14TH APRIL 2018 | 1145HRS

**BENCH:**

DEFENDERS  
5 FLANAGAN

MIDFIELD  
7 SCURI  
16 SNODGRASS

STRIKERS  
13 O'CONNOR  
6 NEWNHAM

UNAVAILABLE  
1 QUILL

## STEVIE G'S ALTERED DRAW

Aaron was an early omission (presumably not in his boat) due to having to travel to Sydney that morning. This of course meant we'd need a replacement keeper. After his blunder last weekend that caused Woongarra's third goal, Stevie G had been giving an alternate draw by Aaron for today's fixture and had us listed as playing down at Woy Woy. Alas now we needed him to put on the gloves and so a message was sent midweek informing him the draw had "suddenly changed" and we were now at home. If he did well today, we'd probably inform him we were no longer up at Gwandalan for Round 3.



If Aza is going to keep making excuses why not to play we will have to look at another keeper

⤴ STEVIE G in action !! / FLANNO suggests we keep an eye out for another keeper



⤴ BRAD comes close to a GREGG & ANDY combo cross.



⤴ MICK attempts to put one away from a corner kick    ⤵ MICK pushes through the pack & avoids a push in the back.





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### THE MEADESE FALCON

Acknowledging his error of not asking the referee for drink breaks midway through the halves last weekend, Andy appealed to today's adjudicator for such mercy. "It's not hot enough" was the response. Andy just hoped it would be one of Ourimbah's players to spontaneously combust first as they at least had a sub on their sideline. So endure the heat we did. We started admirably but unfortunately our early chances were marred by that pesky annoyance of an offside flag and it would be Ourimbah who found ascendancy. An Ourimbah throw-in hurtled towards our backline. Unfortunately as Meady leaped up to block it, the ball found the bald patch at the back his head rather than his forehead and bounced favorably in the path of Ourimbah's strikers. They pounced and scored. Stevie G reached into his pocket and gave Meady a printout of the draw... Gwandalan for Round 3 it read.



⤴ OURIMBAH takes the lead.

SCORE:



0



1

### THE MCGARVEY STRIKES BACK !!

After too much flag raising on the sideline, the urgency to chase those through balls started to simmer. Mick McGarvey though read the line perfectly on one play. Andy K sent the ball past the Falcons' backline. Mick charged forward, tapped it around the keeper and stretched out with his left foot to slot it in before the scrambling defense could block it. His tenacity had leveled the scores but also pulled on the hamstrings. Thankfully he was able to play on and even survived Julia's torture massage session at half time. He did attempt to tap out when she dug the elbow in but it was futile. Sorry mate we should've forewarned you, Julia ignores pain tap outs ... welcome to the team buddy.



SCORE:



1



1

**GUTS OR GLORY ?**

The night before, Andy had received a message from Chris and a photo of a man holding a shot glass. It was revealed that this was not only Chris's neighbour but also Ourimbah's goalie. Chris's tactics to get him drunk were in motion and he gave Andy four words of advice "go for the guts". So, on one of Andy's break through runs he did just that. He reached the penalty box and put the shot away. It was on target ... not the goal net ... but the keeper's guts ... and it was saved !! Pfft! Chris's attempt of sabotage had failed. When Andy got another break, courtesy of a through ball by Nige, he turned, charged ahead and opted this time to aim away from the keeper, found the net and put the Tigers in the lead.



⤴ ANDY aims for the Keeper's guts !



⤴ ANDY aims away from the guts !

**SCORE:**



**2**



**1**



⤴ DALE's tenacious defending.

**THE (SNOD)GRASS IS GREENER FLANNO WAS 'ERE !!**

Things were now looking very good. Substitutes had started arriving. Snorky was a welcomed inclusion, ready to test out that troubling knee of his. His composure and communication brought about a commanding and calming influence on the rest of the team but according to Flanno it was he himself who was the true inspiration on why we were in front on the scoreboard. After all, it was merely 1-1 until he arrived.



⤴ ANDY appeals a handball / SNORKY's free kick just misses the clubhouse doorway.

**THE KENNEDY BRACE**

It wasn't long before Andy was off again. This time the quality service came from Brad. It was almost déjà vu as he sprinted forward, turned past a defender and slotted another into the net.



**HALF-TIME:**



**3**



**1**



⤴ MARK thwarts an Ourimbah score.



⤴️ LUCA's cross sails across the goals awaiting an easy tap in.

### SECOND HALF ARRIVALS

We went into the sheds - or rather the shade underneath the trees - confident we could go on with this game. Luca was fit and ready to start the second half and even had the opposition cheering in awe of his skills when he pulled off a beautiful pass by curling his right foot behind his left and flicking the ball up the wing. Andrew Newnham arrived shortly afterwards and to everyone's surprise, Chris O'Connor - who initially had ruled himself out of making it back from Sydney in time - turned up.



⤴️ BRAD takes a shot

⤵️ STEVIE G: The Last Line of Defense.



### LACKING THE KILLER PUNCH

There was a flurry of attacking chances in the second half. Luca's long through balls were causing the Ourimbah backline all sorts of grief. Chris almost put one away, his shot sailed over the keeper but landed in the top netting. Another had Andrew Newnham and Chris on their way. Unfortunately that chance went begging as well; Mick had a shot that sailed just wide; and Luca was sent through a gap by Andy. He charged ahead but his shot sailed just left of the post. No celebratory shirt removal this time. Snorky unfortunately took a knock to the knee and limped off field and our composure started faltering. Damn you football gods !!



⤴️ LUCA sends CHRIS away for shot. CHRIS chips the keeper but also the crossbar.



⤴️ LUCA sends ANDREW & CHRIS up the line. ANDREW's shot / pass veers right.

### THE COMEBACK SCORE

Too many rushed long balls weren't finding their targets and Ourimbah started gaining more possession. They struck back with a second goal and momentum had shifted in their favour. They had that sniff of a comeback.



**SCORE:**



**3**



**2**

### PARKING THE BUS

The Falcons nearly found a third when a long shot sailed just over the crossbar. Never in doubt, Stevie G was there to fend off any would be attackers. Ryan Lawes joined Meady in the back today and both thwarted many of Ourimbah's attacking chances whilst Gregg was ready to spoil any hopes they had of attacking down the left flank with his cheeky interceptions. The onus for Wyoming had shifted to protecting the lead rather than increasing it.



⤴️ OURIMBAH almost make it 3-3. Their shot veers just over the crossbar.



⤴️ LUCA misses his chance to put the result beyond doubt.



⤴ Ourimbah's keeper spills a cross from ANDREW. A mad scramble ensues. MICK's short sails just shy of the frame

### SHARPENING THE CLAWS

Nevertheless there were plenty more counter attacks. Andy was sent down the left flank several times but most of his crosses didn't find their mark. He did get one mark though, a bloody one, when one of Ourimbah's defenders dug his nails - or talons perhaps, they are Ourimbah Falcons after all - into his chest to hold him back. There were no cards given out today and that wasn't a typo earlier, Flanno did get on the field and play. The ref let most of the argy bargy play carry on and Mick was delighted to be able to utilise his trademark slide tackles (what sore hamstring?).



⤴ The Slide Tackle is Back !!



⤴ STEW just misses connecting with a cross from ANDY K ⤵ ANDREW almost connects with MICK's free kick



## THE INSIDE POSTING

As we waited nervously for the clock to wind down, Mick McGarvey eased the minds of all his teammates when Luca put him through a beautiful gap. Mick journeyed on into the 6-yard box from the left edge. With little room to move and a tight angle, Mick nevertheless pulled a quick shifty and slotted the ball between the keeper and the inside post, a classy move. That was it. Wyoming had their first win of the season and the curse lifted from the new jerseys. As the players shook hands, one of Ourimbah's players bemoaned "you should be in the D's or C's" (I blame that trick Luca pulled off as the catalyst for this statement). Dejected he may have been but it was a fair contest. True, we could've put a few more goals away but they had their chances too and for a while there they had us sweating on conceding an equaliser. Furthermore, if Flanno didn't arrive we wouldn't have won at all. Thanks again buddy.



**FULL-TIME:**



**4**



**2**

## MARLOW'S SCHOOL OF DANCE: TOP PERFORMERS



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## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Andy K, Mick - 2  
Andrew N, Brad - 1

### ASSISTS

Andy K - 2  
Bill, Brad, Luca, Nige - 1

## DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

**KEVIN FLANAGAN**

Andy - Blood Points!

Otherwise, the drainage at Alan Davidson is just too good !!

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

No points achieved yet.



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Mark - 1

### BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**DANIEL GEORGE**

3PTS - Mick

2PTS - Andy K

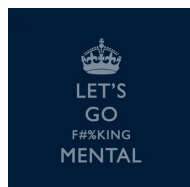
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## WEEK 2 WRAP-UP

It was raining goals for Woongarrah with the Wildcats putting on 7 against competition latecomers, Killarney 2. Meanwhile Killarney 1 made it 2 from 2 with a victory over Berkeley. Gosford also remain undefeated as they notched up a win over Wyong. Toukley and Wyoming were the big movers up the ladder with their respective wins.

WEEK 2 (ROUND 2)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	WYONG	vs	OURIMBAH	2	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyong)	April 14	11:45
3	TOUKLEY	vs	KANWAL	1	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	April 14	13:10
7	WOONGARRAH	vs	KILLARNEY 2	0	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Hamlyn Terrace)	April 14	13:15
2	GOSFORD	vs	WYONG	0	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	April 14	15:10
2	KILLARNEY 1	vs	BERKELEY	0	Edsacc North Field 3 (Bateau Bay)	April 14	15:15



## COMPETITION LADDER

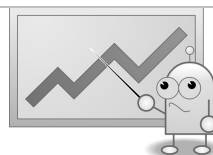
CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK TWO									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	WOONGARRAH Football Club	2	2	0	0	11	2	6	9
2nd	KILLARNEY 1	2	2	0	0	8	0	6	8
3rd	TOUKLEY	2	1	1	0	4	2	4	2
4th	WYONG	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	1
5th	OURIMBAH	2	1	0	1	6	6	3	0
6th	BERKELEY	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	-1
7th	KILLARNEY 2	2	1	0	1	1	7	3	-6
8th	KANWAL	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	-2
9th	GOSFORD	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	-3
10th	WOONGARRAH	2	0	0	2	1	9	0	-8

## WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Undefeated Woongarrah and Gosford battle it out for the Wildcats third home game in a row. Killarney 1 have yet to concede a goal, will Wyong find a way through their tight defence? Ourimbah will be hoping to get their first win when they take on Killarney 2 who will still be hurting from last round's thrashing; whilst Wyoming are aiming for back-to-back wins as they take on last-placed Kanwal.

WEEK 3 (ROUND 3)					
HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
BERKELEY	vs	TOUKLEY	Kurraba Oval 2 (Berkeley Vale)	April 21	13:15
WOONGARRAH	vs	GOSFORD	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Hamlyn Terrace)	April 21	13:30
KILLARNEY 2	vs	OURIMBAH	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	April 21	15:00
KANWAL	vs	WYONG	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	April 21	15:10
WYONG	vs	KILLARNEY 1	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	April 21	15:15

Cya Saturday !



## NEXT GAME STATS

