



# WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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## GAME #3



VS



Kanwal Oval, Kanwal

### TIGERS & KITTENS

Round 3. Things were looking good: cooler weather, a late afternoon kick-off, more players available. Out of 17 players, 15 had given us the thumbs up, well 14.5 - Gregg was 50/50 depending on being called into work (sadly he was). Snorky (knee injury) and Andrew (family commitments) were the confirmed omissions. There was however some conditions with certain players: Luca wouldn't arrive till about 10 minutes past kick off; Chris needed a lift as his ute was cactus; and Aaron made an ultimatum. His wife Vanessa had bought a kitten and asked for name suggestions via facebook. Andy had graciously offered several. The problem for Aaron - blemished with that ghastly condition that a few others in the team also suffer from, yes the affliction of being a Manly supporter - didn't take too kindly to the names Andy listed. That they all were names of Wests Tigers players was surely just a coincidence right? Nevertheless, Andy agreed to cease and desist. (Benji, Brooks, Malakai ... such cute names for kittens though, am I right, am I right??). Thankfully he turned up. We had 11 ready for kick off whilst latecomers Flanno and Bill arrived only a few minutes prior. We're assuming Bill got delayed searching through park bins looking for recyclables as that's how he spent his time that early evening whilst everyone else was having post-game drinks.

**WYOMING 35EN VS KANWAL (ROUND 3)**

ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL      21ST APRIL 2018 1510HRS

**BENCH:**

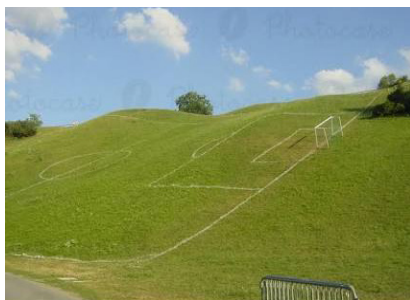
- 5 FLANAGAN
- 7 SCURI
- 17 BULMER

**UNAVAILABLE**

- 3 MARLOW
- 6 NEWNHAM
- 16 SNODGRASS

## FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS: THE STEVIE G WAY

Kanwal Oval. We arrived and occupied a nice patch of shade on the sideline only to be told we'd be playing on the far field. Not too big a deal. The conditions of the fields looked the same and both required a slight head tilt to look level. Yes, we'd played here a few times now and the one key memory to take away - no, Aaron we won't mention that other thing - is this oval is on a slight slope. Steve G - the team's best tosser - was sent to the coin toss with one simple instruction: If we win the toss, we go up hill in the first half. Just for good measure, about four of his teammates gave him this same instruction. Stevie G didn't let us down ... at first. He won the toss but when the ref asked him which way we wanted to run, he pointed downhill. Oh Stevie G, what had you done? How many beers had you had before kick off? Now only one thing was certain, if we lost this game in the second half, we knew who to blame. Well, provided Meady didn't let in any own goals.



⤴ Early chances for CHRIS ⤵



## MISSING THE MARK

We knew we'd have to start strong to make the most of going downhill and that we did. A few minutes in, Mick sent Andy down the left flank. Brad couldn't quite get a fix on it but the ball bounced out favorably for Chris (first start for the season) who just needed to tap it in. Unfortunately, he sent it over the crossbar. More chances followed. Stew had a shot, Mick had a good run that looked like he could've been awarded a penalty and Luca, making an immediate impact upon arrival, sent Brad through. Brad's shot hit the inside of the right post and rolled across an open goal.



⤴ MICK taken down inside the box. ⤵



⤴️ LUCA sends BRAD through. BRAD's shot hits the inside post and rolls across the goalmouth.

### FINDING THE MARK

The pressure continued. A corner kick had been given to the Tigers. Andy watched as his usual marksman Nigel Mead stealthily approached the center of the 18-yard box. Andy almost opted to pass it to Ryan lingering on the flank but an opposition player soon closed that gap. So Plan B ... Meady. The ball was kicked and looked to be on target but suddenly, what was this, little Marky Wallace had appeared. On the volley, he struck out his foot. Not since 2013 on the boggy bottom field of Frost Reserve had Marky found the net - well Nathan Donzow may have tied him up to a net on a trip away once - but as far as scoring a goal, it had been that long. He hit it beautifully through the pack, past the keeper and into the net. Wal's arms flew up in celebration. A joyous cheer from the sideline (though rumour had it wife Megan missed it), congratulatory pats on the back from teammates and one sloppy kiss on the forehead by one Luca Scuri. Bellissimo!!



SCORE:



0



1



⤴️ LUCA gets a header from an ANDY corner.

### COOL AND CALM

It wasn't too long for the Tigers to find more joy. Mick and Brad combined and found Stew to their right. Stew put in a superb ball through the defenders. Mick charged forward, drew out the keeper and coolly flicked it past him.



**SCORE:**



**0**



**2**



⤴ One of the rare moments in the first half where AARON is tested by a shot on target.



⤴ Chances for MARK to get his second goal ⤵



### A LONG SHOT

Buoyed by confidence, Mark was on fire. Bigger this right back position, I'm having a run. On one of these runs he even took another shot. Sadly, it was blocked. On his next trek, he switched the ball to the middle. It slipped behind Stew and Andy making their runs. Andy put on the brakes and told Stew he had this. Still a fair distance from the goalmouth and not much going on up ahead, Andy opted for a pot shot. He fired away. The ball curled towards the right post. The keeper dived and it was looking like he'd make that save ... but no, the ball slipped just inside the upright. The Tigers had their third !!



SCORE:



0



3



⤴ MEADY has a dig.

### THE O'CONNOR BUS

Kanwal did get a couple of shots away, some were on target. Aaron wasn't letting any slip through though. Kanwal's best chance came last in the first half. Aaron was beyond the goal line when a shot was sent past him. Thankfully, Chris was there as the last line of defence and blocked the shot. "Not on my watch!"



⤴ CHRIS helps maintain a clean sheet.



⤴ STEW ruled offside as he taps it in ... FLANNO not happy !!

### THE MCGARVEY DOUBLE

The second half saw plenty more chances for the boys in yellow and black. Dale gave Mick a great opportunity to get his brace. His shot was blocked but Stew had stormed forth and sent the deflected ball into the net. "Offside" ruled the referee. Mick would get another go soon after though when Luca put through another lovely ball. They'd combined beautifully for the final goal of last weekend and here they were again. Mick made no mistake tapping it in for his second goal of the afternoon.



SCORE:



0



4



⤴ STEW and DALE combine.



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⤴ STEW fouled by KANWAL's Keeper ... FLANNO pipes up to get a yellow ... MICK's ensuing free kick.

### THE SEARCH FOR NUMBER FIVE

Dale made a great run but his final shot didn't have the venom he'd hoped. Stew made a dash only to be knocked down by the keeper well after the ball had slid past them both. It wasn't the first collision made by Kanwal's custodian. In the first half Brad was a victim of a "nipple cripple". Not impressed, Brad had spun around on the defensive only to recognize it was a friendly stir-up from an ex-workmate he hadn't seen in 15 years. After Stew's knock and jealous of not being pushed around himself, Kev piped up and his claims of "no cards this year" had quickly faded into oblivion. As Andy joined the goalmouth traffic for Mick's free kick, one of Kanwal's players questioned how many cards Kev had gotten this season. Andy responded, "that's his first for the year". The man asking was surprised before Andy promptly added "he missed round one due to being suspended for too many yellows last season". Mick's free kick didn't find the mark but his cross from the right flank shortly after did. Stew's leaping header however sent it over the crossbar. If he had've missed it, Andy was waiting beyond to tap it in, probably over the crossbar as well. Andy had his fair share of runs and crosses from the left flank, most missing their mark. He finally got one right, it sailed into the path of Chris who was all set to tap it in ... if not for a Kanwal player holding him back. A penalty was awarded and surely the time was finally right for Chris to start his 2018 account. Unfortunately the keeper dived the right / wrong way and Chris was denied yet again.



⤴ STEW gets his head to MICK's cross.



⤴ ANDY gets a cross out to ....



⤴ ... CHRIS is denied a scoring opportunity. His penalty kick is saved.



⤴ More slide tackle magic from MICK.



⤴ ANDY's hard fought run comes to naught as his shot arcs over the crossbar.

### THE FINAL CHARGE UPHILL

And finally, our last best chance was courtesy of Stevie G. Feeling guilty about that damn coin toss, Stevie decided to make a run up the hill and put through a stellar cross to Luca who sadly was ruled offside. The final whistle was blown. A solid win yes but it could've been a wider margin. If at the end of the season, our finals chances are marred by for and against, we know whom to blame - Stevie G!! Aaron was particularly happy though, it was our first clean sheet in 11 games.



⤴ LUCA ruled offside after receiving quality service from STEVIE G.



⤴ MICK's free kick knocked away.

**FULL-TIME:**



**0**



**4**



⤴ DALE & RYAN craving some nap time ... Pretty sure that's out LUCA

**MARLOW'S SCHOOL OF DANCE: TOP PERFORMERS**







⤴ BRAD gets nipple cripple revenge on Kanwal's keeper



## GOAL SCORING TALLY



**GOALS**  
 Mick - 4  
 Andy K - 3  
 Andrew N, Brad, Mark - 1

**ASSISTS**  
 Andy K - 3  
 Luca - 2  
 Bill, Brad, Mark, Nige, Stew - 1

## DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



*This Week's Judge:*  
**RYAN LAWES**  
 Still No Dirt !!

**TOTAL POINTSCORE**  
 No points achieved yet.

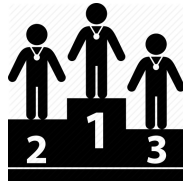


**YELLOW CARDS TALLY**  
 Flanno, Mark - 1

## BEST ON FIELD

*This Week's Judge:*  
**SHARON GEORGE**

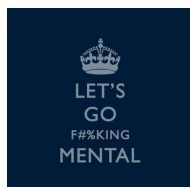
3PTS - Ryan  
 2PTS - Steve G  
 1PT - Mark



## WEEK 3 WRAP-UP

Gosford remains the only undefeated team with Woongarra and Killarney 1 both losing their respective encounters over the weekend. Toukley, Killarney 2, Wyoming and Wyong joined a pack of 6 teams on 6pts. A gap of 1 point separates 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Ourimbah and Kanwal remain on zero points.

WEEK 3 (ROUND 3)						
HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2		vs	4	Kurraba Oval 2 (Berkeley Vale)	April 21	13:15
	BERKELEY					
1		vs	4	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Hamlyn Terrace)	April 21	13:30
	WOONGARRAH					
2		vs	1	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	April 21	15:00
	KILLARNEY 2					
0		vs	4	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	April 21	15:10
	KANWAL					
3		vs	1	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	April 21	15:15
	WYONG					



## COMPETITION LADDER

CENTRAL COAST - 35EN 2018									
WEEK THREE									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		3	2	1	0	8	3	7	5
2nd		3	2	0	1	12	6	6	6
3rd		3	2	0	1	9	3	6	6
4th		3	2	0	1	10	6	6	4
5th		3	2	0	1	7	4	6	3
6th		3	2	0	1	4	3	6	1
7th		3	2	0	1	3	8	6	-5
8th		3	0	1	2	4	8	1	-4
9th		3	0	0	3	3	7	0	-4
10th		3	0	0	3	1	13	0	-12

## WEEK 4 PREVIEW

If it was a week earlier, the battle between Woongarra and Killarney 1 would've been for competition supremacy but now both will be hoping to avoid back-to-back losses; Gosford, Wyoming and Killarney 2 will be looking for three straight wins each as they take on opponents yet to have a victory; and Toukley (5<sup>th</sup>) battles Wyong (6<sup>th</sup>) in a fight to stay with the pack leaders.

WEEK 4 (ROUND 4)						
HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	vs			Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	April 28	12:15
BERKELEY		WYOMING				
	vs			Edsacc North Field 3 (Bateau Bay)	April 28	13:00
KILLARNEY 2		KANWAL				
	vs			Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	April 28	13:00
TOUKLEY		WYONG				
	vs			Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	April 28	14:45
KILLARNEY 1		WOONGARRAH				
	vs			Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	April 28	15:00
GOSFORD		OURIMBAH				

Cya Saturday !



## NEXT GAME STATS

ANDY - 110 Games  
 AARON - 75 Games

