



WYOMING 35EN

CHRONICLES

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GAME #7



Vs



Alan Davidson Oval, Wyoming

EASED SUPERSTITIONS

After a series of wins, certain players can get superstitious. Some won't shave or trim their beards, others won't wash their undies or socks (or so I've heard) ... but when you lose, you can kind of relax. So there was no problem this week handing over the jerseys to have sponsorship logos printed and with team photos looming that weekend, the boys could pretty themselves up a bit without repercussions about jinxing anything. Nevertheless, only 10 of the 18 braved the photoshoot. Those missing were either: delayed with parenting / coaching commitments or unable to get to a beauty salon beforehand (Stevie G). We're hoping a mix of green screen, mannequins and ladies from the canteen posing for the missing 8 will come together seamlessly in photoshop. Thankfully by kick off an hour later we had more than 10 present. In fact, we had 17 out of 18 available today with only Mark Fitzpatrick out with injury, though Gregg ended up getting stuck with work commitments. With only 16 permitted on the team sheet, tardy ol' Bill was asked to sit out. We welcomed back from the injury: Mick, Snorky and Luca "Mr. Hypochondriac" Scuri ... well Luca did play last weekend but claimed to have suffered an achilles heel issue during a training session midweek. Julia has ordered a bulk supply of bubble wrap and a barrel of concrete for him.

WYOMING 35EN VS KILLARNEY 1 (ROUND 7)

ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2 19TH MAY 2018
1300HRS

QUILL

SMITH 12 **MEAD 29** **GEORGE 15** **WALLACE 4**

SCURI 7 **McGARVEY 8**

WEBB 10 **AVERY 14** **KENNEDY 11**

NEWNHAM 6

BENCH:

- 2 LAWES**
- 3 MARLOW**
- 5 FLANAGAN**
- 13 O'CONNOR**
- 16 SNODGRASS**

UNAVAILABLE

- 9 FITZPATRICK**



(^) MEADY calls parliament to order.

WOODWORK & COLLISIONS

Whilst our team was almost back to full health, the scheduled referee was not and had pulled a sickie. Nige came to the rescue securing a kid from the 16A's to be at the helm and promptly called the troops from both sides together to lay down the law to be respectful. That lasted only a couple of minutes when Mick's shot deflected off the post and a Killarney defender tapped it back to the keeper. "Back pass!" appealed Mick. The ref agreed. The Killarney players did not. It was a great opportunity to take an early lead but the kick was rushed by Luca and Stew wasn't quite ready for it. There were other great early chances: Andy had a shot that beat the keeper but hit the woodwork; Luca and Mick (courtesy of some tenacious set-up work by Stew) both sent across beautiful crosses from the right edge - one found the head of Andy K, the other his face when he collided with Brad; Mick & Luca also came close to firing a shot in the chaos of corner kick.



(^) ANDREW can't quite connect with a cross from ANDY K (v) ANDY K's header from a LUCA cross.



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(^) MICK's shot deflects off the bar and appeals after the defender taps it back to the keeper.



(^) STEW can't quite get the shot away from LUCA's quickly taken free kick.



(^) ANDY K's shot hits the upright ... and collides with BRAD during a cross from MICK (v)



(^) MICK and LUCA keep the Killarney Keeper on edge (v) Some nice combination movement up the line.



SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

There were some nice combinations and Wyoming were dominating but as is the crazy world that is football, it would be Killarney who struck first. A failed clearance found the Kripples regaining possession just outside the 18-yard box. A quick through ball saw a running attacker glide through a gap and put it away. Killarney almost had a second a short time later but as with a majority of their shots today, they sailed wide.



(^) MICK and LUCA keep the Killarney Keeper on edge

(v) KILLARNEY almost get a second.



SCORE:



0



1



(^) ANDY K takes a right footed shot

(v) MEADY's scrambling defence in the final seconds of the first half



(^) Early corner won at start of second half ... ANDY K's swinging shot knocked away by keeper.

THE MCGARVEY BELTER

As the second half kicked off, there were concerns that the absence of Luca - who had to leave at half time for coaching commitments - would reduce the amount of energy in attack. And whilst we never got to the point of saying "Luca, who?" there was a lot of positives to come from the second stanza, particularly with Snorky making his welcomed return in the middle giving us some direction. Whilst one of his early through balls didn't find the space he'd hoped, it bounced off some Killarney traffic and into the path of Mick McGarvey. He hammered it away to lock the score level with plenty of time to come.



SCORE:



1



1



(^) MICK sets up ANDY K for a shot



(^) MICK looks for goal number two (v) CHRIS O'CONNOR's turn to test the Killarney's keeper.





(^) BRAD almost gives us the lead.

SEARCHING FOR THE WINNER

There were shots aplenty for Wyoming as they tried to find the winner. Mick set up Andy K with several shots. He too had more digs. Chris had a good shot on target. Brad looked like he was going to put one away after Andy K sent through a long ball and with only a couple of minutes remaining it looked like Andy may have found the winner. From the left edge, it sailed across the goalmouth, past the keeper but alas went wide. A charging Andrew Newnham was only centimeters from making contact. So close !!



(^) SNORKY sends MICK on his way (v) With some back heel trickery, MICK sets up ANDY for another shot.



(^) ANDY K's shot sails wide ... BRAD and ANDREW just miss out on a tap in.



(^) NIGE stops himself from colliding with AARON for a change (v) STEVIE G & AARON block a chance.



THE CURSE CONTINUES

For the past few years there's been a dread about playing on Field 2 and we've been thankful that we've only had one game per year here in recent times. In 2014 we got thrashed 6-3 by Woy Woy; In 2015, in Round 1 a penalty was missed and we lost to those Umina grubs and in Round 14, having just been crowned League Champions the week before, we crumbled to East Gosford, the beginning of the end. In 2016, we got punished 4-0 by League Champions Budgewoi and 2017, we were locked 1-1 against Terrigal with just a couple of minutes to go and then we let in two goals. Of course, before kick off Stevie G had to mention this "bad luck" and with only a minute left of our game today the dreaded curse struck again. A minute earlier we could've been up 2-1 and saw Killarney rush up the other end and strike the killer blow. A cruel way to end the game.



FULL-TIME:



1



2

MARLOW
DANCE ACADEMY



STATS



CHRIS O'CONNOR
[2012-2018]



DIRTY SHIRTS

Dale Smith volunteered this week to wash the grime and sour memories of defeat. Brad Avery secured the three points. Mick McGarvey and Nigel Mead rounded up the top three. Ryan was disqualified this week as he decided to become a right footer instead of left so all his falling over was deemed a deliberate attempt to get on the scoreboard.



(^) BRAD works hard for the three points

RYAN & SNORKY do their best to get on the tally (^)



THE MANY MODES OF MEADY: HIGH FLYER, PHILOSOPHER ("To Ball or Not to Ball") & THE CONSTIPATED







GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Mick (6);
Andy K (4); Andrew N (3);
Brad (2); Mark, Stew (1)

ASSISTS

Andy K (5); Luca (3);
Brad, Nige (2)
Bill, Mark, Mick, Snorky, Stew (1)

DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

DALE SMITH

3PTS - #14 (Brad)

2PTS - #8 (Mick)

1PT - #29 (Nigel)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K - 5pts; Nigel - 4pts; Brad, Ryan - 3pts
Gregg, Mark W, Mick - 2pts
Flanno, Luca, Stew - 1pt



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Mark W, Nige - 2
Flanno - 1

BEST ON FIELD

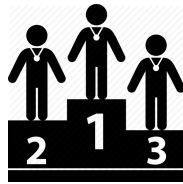
This Week's Judge:

ALISTAIR KENNEDY

3PTS - Mick

2PTS - Andy K

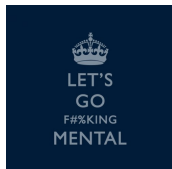
1PT - Nigel



WEEK 7 WRAP-UP

Gosford made it six straight wins with a 7-0 demolishing of Killarney 2. Wyoming's loss sees them holding onto a Top 4 by goal differentials only; Wyong jumped to outright 3rd spot with a huge win over Kanwal; Toukley climbed into 5th beating the Wildcats; and Berkeley Vale had their first win of the season.

WEEK 7 (ROUND 7)						
HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME	
2		vs		1	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	May 19 12:00
0		vs		7	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	May 19 12:30
1		vs		2	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	May 19 13:00
0		vs		6	Wadalba Sports Complex (Kanwal)	May 19 13:15
2		vs		0	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	May 19 14:15



COMPETITION LADDER

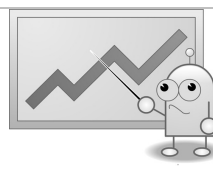
CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK SEVEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		7	6	1	0	27	5	19	22
2nd		7	6	0	1	17	6	18	11
3rd		7	5	0	2	15	4	15	11
4th		7	4	0	3	17	13	12	4
5th		7	4	0	3	12	11	12	1
6th		7	4	0	3	8	17	12	-9
7th		7	3	0	4	17	15	9	2
8th		7	1	2	4	7	13	5	-6
9th		7	0	1	6	2	27	1	-25
10th		7	0	0	7	4	15	0	-11

WEEK 8 PREVIEW

It's 3rd vs 4th as Wyong host Wyoming. The Tigers will be desperate not to suffer three straight losses; It's the duel of the Kripples as Killarney 1 takes on Killarney 2; Woongarra battle Berkeley; and it's the battle of the bottom as Kanwal hosts Ourimbah.

WEEK 8 (ROUND 8)					
HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
	vs		Baker Park 2 (Wyong)	May 26	12:00
	vs		Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	May 26	12:20
	vs		Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Hamlyn Terrace)	May 26	13:15
	vs		Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 26	14:00
	vs		Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	May 26	14:30

Cya Saturday !



UPCOMING STATS

STEWEW - 40 Games

