



# WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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## GAME #12



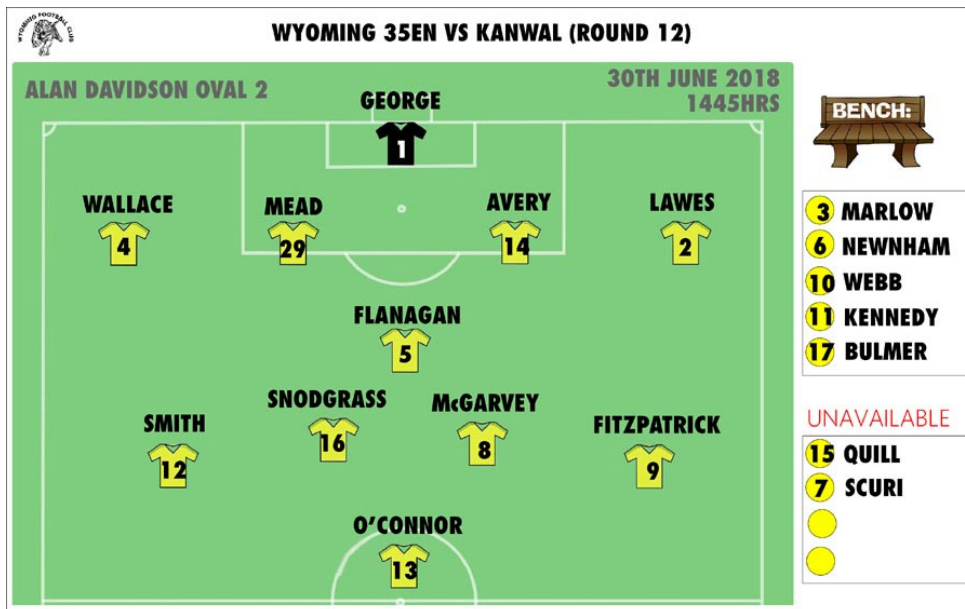
Vs



ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2, WYOMING

### NOT SO MANLY

It was another round where we had a full compliment of players available and almost had to ask someone to sit out. Aaron was the only early omission having booked a weekend away with Vanessa in Penrith. Aaron has missed two games due to travelling to far away locations to watch Manly and despite them having a shit season, they've won both of these games. Let's just hope this doesn't encourage him to miss further fixtures. Luca had put his hand up to play but sadly his ankle told him otherwise and would have to wait another week. Least he could distract himself from such pain by watching Italy in the World Cup .. oh, wait, my bad.



(^) DALE braces for the toss / LUCA gives MEADY a hug and STEVIE G the leg up.

### THE CURSE STOPS HERE?

Field Number Two. Yes the numerical connotation is apt when it comes to this team when mixed with that rectangular antagonist. Crap ! Whenever a game here approaches, the infamous curse is mentioned. Rain dances and prayers are futile now in getting this ground washed out due to the council drainage work during the off-season doing its job too well. You'd think the Council could've arranged for someone from the Ministry of Magic to run their wands over the damned soil and drain the hexes from it too but no, cost cuts I suppose. So here we were back on this dreaded oval. We had 16 players so we couldn't exactly forfeit. The opposition though had turned up without their jerseys, had Dale been tasked with their washing duties that week? Did we really have to lend them our alternate strip? I guess the alternative would them be playing in skins and well no, there's kids around. We would just have to be brave and soldier on. We'd be fine right? We could overcome this curse? We'd had four straight wins, scored a plethora of goals - 21 to be exact - during that time and we were up against the team coming last, without a win to their season yet. Surely, the time was right to end this blasted curse and be victorious.

### AN EARLY NAP

Well if the answer was yes, it didn't look bloody likely early on as Kanwal managed a goal within the first few minutes.



SCORE:



0



1



(⤴) DALE makes a break and sends it just out of reach for FITZY



(⤴) ANDY and MICK on the charge.



(^) ANDY K's shot hits the crossbar

### THE CURSED CROSSBAR

I'm not sure who was surprised more: Wyoming for being behind on the scoreboard for the first time in over a month or Kanwal for actually being in the lead. The Tigers had a few chances to hit back. Dale had a good run down the right flank but his cross couldn't find its mark (pardon the pun). Andy came from the bench in a less familiar spot for him on the right flank. He had a few early chances, one shot beating the keeper only to find the crossbar and another sailing just wide.



(^) SNORKY sends ANDY K down the flank | (v) ANDY's shot sails just wide



### KANWAL'S GREGGARIOUS COMPANION

It was only a matter of time before Wyoming knocked one into the net. It wasn't supposed to be our own though !! Unfortunately for Gregg he misjudged a clearance from a Kanwal cross and accidentally heeled it on the inside post before Stevie G could react. What was the hell was happening here?



SCORE:



0



2



(^) KANWAL almost do justice to their jerseys with an own goal | Too much congestion (v)



(^) ANDREW NEWNHAM and MICK MCGARVEY (v) get shots away



(^) MICK's appeals fall on deaf ears | (v) RYAN tries to get into Marlow's School of Dance with a cabaret number.



### CORNERING THE BULL

Revenge with a Kanwal own goal almost came about when a defender intercepted a cross from Andy. The ball rolled ever so slowly towards the goal line but unfortunately Kanwal were able to clear it in time. Snorky connected to the ensuing corner kick but neither Stew nor Meady could get a clean touch. Newnham got a shot away but didn't have enough sting on it to trouble the keeper. Mick was sure we'd pick up a penalty when a Kanwal player shielded the ball with his elbow inside the box. The referee didn't see it. The player protested that it hit upper arm not hand, um that's hand ball buddy. Mick tried to use this confession as one final appeal but he had no luck with this nor with a shot of his own shortly after. Finally, our luck seemed to have turned when Stew won the team a corner. Andy raced up to the line ready to redeem his earlier attempt from this side that had curled straight into the side netting. This one however did the job. It curled perfectly. A player desperately reached out for it and only helped its cause ... into the back of the net. As the boys headed back to the halfway line, several congratulated Andy with high fives. Meady approached him as well but strangely stepped away after Andy wiped his nose. Snot sure why.



SCORE:



1



2



(^) ANDREW almost gets a foot to an ANDY K cross



(v) STEW aims for goals with a back heel shot.





(^)(v) CHRIS & FITZY in the thick of it.



## SECOND HALF ANGST

Wyoming's chances of a comeback in the second half were dealt a cruel blow with the absence of talisman Mick McGarvey who bowed out with a hamstring injury just before half time. The first ten minutes did however show promising signs with a majority of the game being played in Kanwal's defensive half. Andrew Newnham almost connected with a Andy K cross; Stew took a pot shot with a cheeky back heel that unfortunately was cleared just before the line; Chris and Fitzzy both took shots that veered just wide; and Ryan had a chance with a well-positioned header from a corner kick. But the ball did not find the net a second time for Wyoming. It was not out day. An embarrassing effort but hopefully the loss we had to have to get our bearings right as we strive for a finals spot.



(^)(v) RYAN takes aim with a header. (v) ANDY's shot is blocked.



## SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS

So Kanwal picked up their first win of the season and we lose our 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on the ladder. Where did it go wrong? Were we too complacent after recent big victories? Is there really a field 2 hex? Was it because the opposition wore Wyoming jerseys? Was it due to Julia having to leave the game early for a weekend retreat and certain players (Mick and Snorky) not obeying her guarantee to not get injured (hamstrings) in her absence? Or was it that Steve wore a Parramatta cap in goals and his son's boots rather than his own? Was it that Bill finally learnt to send a text message (or at least have someone send one for him)? Was it Mick arrived at the game in a Kanwal shirt (his son's club)? We may never know! Special thanks to photographer Megan Wallace for subbing for Nar this week.

## DIRTY SHIRTS

Having been in charge of the jerseys for the past two years, it was like a homecoming for Meady who took the jerseys home for the first time this season. Mark Fitzpatrick aced the competition this week and that didn't include the few dirty words exhaled at some of the referee decisions, or lack thereof, late in the game; Andy K picked up the two points; and Nige nabbed the one.



MARLOW  
DANCE ACADEMY



STATS



NIGEL MEAD  
[2011-2018]



BILL BULMER  
[2018]



ANDREW KENNEDY  
[2011-2018]

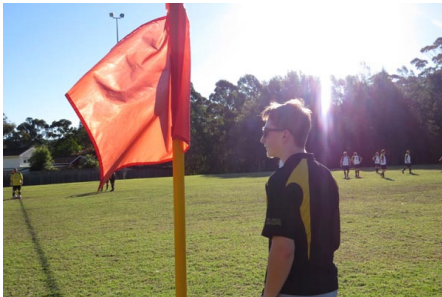




(^) NIGE almost gets stuck at the BBQ again

(^) ANDY & GREGG take some nap time.





## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Mick M (13); Andy K (10);  
 Andy N (4); Stew (3);  
 Brad, Kenno (2);  
 Ben, Chris, Luca, Mark W, Ryan (1)

### ASSISTS

Andy K (10);  
 Luca; Mick M, Stew (4); Fitzzy (3);  
 Brad, Gregg, Wal, Nige, Steve (2);  
 Ben, Bill, Ryan, Snorky (1)

## DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

**NIGEL MEAD**

3PTS - FITZY (#9)

2PTS - ANDY K (#11)

1PT - NIGE (#29)

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K (8); Ryan (6); Brad, Nige (5);  
 Fitzzy, Gregg, Stew (4); Chris, Mick K (3);  
 Mark W, Mick M (2); Flanno, Luca (1)



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Fitzzy, Mark W, Nige, Steve (2)  
 Flanno (1)

### BEST ON FIELD

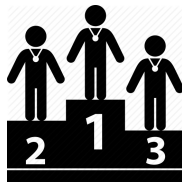
This Week's Judge:

**NGARI KENNEDY-SCHULTZ**

3PTS - Brad

2PTS - Nige

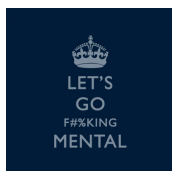
1PT - Fitzzy



## WEEK 12 WRAP-UP

Wyoming's shock loss sees them drop to 3<sup>rd</sup> spot. Killarney 1 reclaimed 2<sup>nd</sup> but only by a point due to being held to a 1-1 draw by Wyong. Toukley continue their surge with another big victory. Kanwal are off the bottom with their first win of the season.

WEEK 12 (ROUND 12)						
	HOME	AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	TOUKLEY	vs	BERKELEY	0	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	June 30 13:15
5	GOSFORD	vs	WOONAGARRAH	1	Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	June 30 13:30
1	KILLARNEY 1	vs	WYONG	1	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	June 30 13:30
2	OURIMBAH	vs	KILLARNEY 2	4	Ourimbah Oval 1 (Ourimbah)	June 30 14:15
1	WYOMING	vs	KANWAL	2	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	June 30 14:45



## COMPETITION LADDER

CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK TWELVE									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		12	11	1	0	50	11	<b>34</b>	39
2nd	1	12	8	1	3	24	13	<b>25</b>	11
3rd		12	8	0	4	39	18	<b>24</b>	21
4th		12	7	1	4	29	19	<b>22</b>	10
5th		12	6	1	5	21	18	<b>19</b>	3
6th		12	5	1	6	23	28	<b>16</b>	-5
7th	2	12	5	0	7	16	32	<b>15</b>	-16
8th		12	3	3	6	10	20	<b>12</b>	-10
9th		12	1	2	9	6	38	<b>5</b>	-32
10th		12	0	2	10	8	29	<b>2</b>	-21

## WEEK 13 PREVIEW

Wyong vs Toukley is the big game this week as they battle it out for 4<sup>th</sup> spot.

WEEK 13 (ROUND 13)					
	HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WOONAGARRAH	vs	KILLARNEY 1	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Warnervale)	July 7 13:00
	WYONG	vs	TOUKLEY	Baker Park 2 (Wyong)	July 7 13:00
	BERKELEY	vs	WYOMING	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	July 7 13:15
	OURIMBAH	vs	GOSFORD	Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	July 7 13:30
	KANWAL	vs	KILLARNEY 2	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	July 7 15:10

Cya Saturday !



### UPCOMING STATS

GREGG - 120 Games

STEVE - 90 Games

