



WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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GAME #13



Vs



CHITTAWAY OVAL, CHITTAWAY BAY

THE CASE OF THE MISSING MIDFIELD

After last weekend's shock loss and a battle with the other Top 4 teams coming up in the next few weeks, it was vital to get a win over the Wombats today ... but would we have a midfield to do so? Key midfielders Mick McGarvey and Luca Scuri were both in serious doubt with injuries whilst Chris and Snorky had other commitments. Mick Kennedy was approached but the ES squad were also short of players and scheduled to play around the same time (Nige did attempt a naked rain dance on their field Friday evening but almost got impaled on the fence spikes of Erina High School). Stevie G was an option to put in the middle but he was a liability due to his Dry July pledge. Would he be having withdrawals for not having had a beer for a week? Would he be able to concentrate? Not to worry, Steve was fine. He'd lasted a few hours into the month without a drink (those hours were probably due to sleep) and then caved. With a few alterations the team formation was set (though sending it out at 2:30am was probably not a good idea). Stew was particularly nervous upon seeing this as Brad had been pushed up from the backs to center midfield and therefore more a chance of catching him on the goal scoring tally. Not to worry, when McGarvey turned up to play, Brad kindly offered his spot so Mick could test the hammies early on.





(^) The ref gives his spiel about of no foul play, no dissent and no Neymar tactics.



(^) FITZY sends ANDY up the line to make an early cross.

(v) STEW on the charge.



(^) NIGE & STEVIE G just out of reach in two consecutive corner kicks.



(^) STEVE puts in a through ball ... or was that a shot?



(^) ANDY K's shot travels just over the crossbar



(v) NEWNHAM charges down the right flank.



THE IRISH INSURGENCE

Andy won the toss and unlike Steve a few weeks back, followed Aaron's recommendations of facing the sun in the first half. For the most part Aza could work on his winter tan as the ball spent a majority of its time with the Tigers on the attack. The first real chance came when Fitzy sent Andy up the left flank. Sadly there was no one there for a tap in when he sent it across the goalmouth. Stew had a good run when Wallace sent him up the other flank; Steve put through a nice pass; an Andy shot sailed just over the crossbar; and Newnham made a great run but his shot away didn't trouble the keeper. The breakthrough came when Mick, receiving the ball from Stevie G, found Fitzy on the charge up the middle. Perfectly composed, Fitzy sliced it past the keeper scoring his first for the season.



SCORE:



0



1

THE WEBB OF TORMENT

Poor Stew. A few minutes into the game and he suffers the same foot injury that he copped last year. Not only that but who comes onto the field in his place? Brad Avery! Stew at least expected some backline shuffling to accommodate Brad there but no. Brad was playing upfront. Stew, who has a slim lead in the goal scoring bet between them could only watch from the sideline as Brad charged up the line from a quality through ball from Mick McGarvey. Stew yelled to the Berkeley Vale players to mark up. One complied and managed to thwart Brad's attack. Unfortunately for Stew, the ball fell into the path of Andy who took it wide before sending it across the goal. Who was there to pounce on it and smack it past the keeper? Brad Avery, that's who. Stew 3, Brad 3. Shit just got real.



SCORE:



0



2



THE MISSING JEWELS

Another surprise inclusion to today's line-up was Luca. Luca had been in doubt all week as his ankle was still causing him grief but bravely strapped up to give it a go. When he arrived though it was more his mental state that was the concern. The 16B's today was adjudicated by the same Wyong referee who'd given Luca a red card a few weeks back. Locked at 1-1 and only minutes remaining, the referee refused Luca's request to allow an injured Wyoming player be subbed claiming it was a time wasting ploy. On the next play, the opposition scored the winning goal. Poor Luca was furious. Luca the coach had lost today and a few minutes upon coming onto the field, he lost something else, his testicles. Poor Luca had the sort of collision that every man fears, copping a knock to the crown jewels. Thankfully, after a moment or two of discomfort, Lucy Scuri was able to continue and she was in fine form putting through some quality balls, erm - sorry too soon ... quality passes that should've led to a third goal.



(^) LUCY gets back on her bike and sends ANDY on his way

(v) NIGE almost connects with another corner.





(^) MICK and FITZY combine again for almost another goal.



(^) MICK falls victim to one of several fouls not given

(v) Finally the ref pulls one up.



ANDY VS THE FOOTBALL GODS

Mick wasn't having any luck with the referee when it came to winning free kicks despite being hacked several times and for Andy, well he wasn't having any luck in front of the goals. With pacemen Stew and Andrew Newnham coping first half injuries, Andy was often fed the attacking opportunities. Having sent a couple over the crossbar, he was ready for something different when Luca sent Brad down the right flank. Brad sent the perfect cross to an unmarked Andy on the edge of the 6-yard box. All he had to do was tap it in, even if it meant using his less favoured right foot. He timed it well, made contact and sent it over the f*#~ing crossbar!! Several more chances came, the best being a shot that was on target but this time the keeper got a fingertip to it to send it wide. It just wasn't Andy's day.





(^) Embarrassed and dismayed, BRAD and LUCA ask in disbelief ... How the hell did ANDY miss that?



(^) (v) ANDY tries to set up BRAD.



(^) ANDY's best chance thwarted by the fingertips of the Berkeley keeper.



(^) A rare moment where NIGE rushes back to defend and doesn't collide with AARON



(^) A couple of pounds lighter, LUCY finds it easier to slip past the opposition.



(^) Some quick quality movement between MICK, BRAD & FITZY (v) RYAN gets ambitious with a long shot.



(^) ANDY slowed down by a speed bump (v) Another foul on MICK (is BILLY asleep?)





(^)(v) It's not MICK's day in front of goals either.



A HUFF AND A PUFF

When it wasn't Andy missing it was Mick turn. His wide shots prompting biblical exclamations. Stevie G did come close again with another corner & Ryan took a punt with a long shot but there was no increase to the scoreline in the second half. At the other end, Aaron opted not to provide any assists to opposition goals this time round. He did cop a cork in the hip late in the game for his efforts in keeping another clean sheet. He was fine but Flanno nevertheless had to go to battle for the puffiest chest duel. I think he won. The referee declared it a draw giving a yellow card to each for their efforts, well actually he aimed it at the wrong man for Berkeley. Flanno tried to get out of it too by claiming he was No. 15 (Stevie G) rather than 5. An admirable effort but the ref wasn't conned this time.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

Striker advice from Brad to workmate Dale: "When you're up the front, don't be like you're at work where you stand there and do nothing".



DIRTY SHIRTS

It takes a lot of falling into the dirt when you miss that many goals so Andy easily picked up the three goals and now leads the competition; Ryan too continues his affinity with the earth and sits in outright 2nd place; And Fitzzy is making a late charge to the top as he nabbed another point for being vertically challenged.



MARLOW
DANCE ACADEMY



STATS



STEVE GEORGE
[2013-2018]



BRAD AVERY
[2013-2018]





(^) DALE & BILL showing off their ball levitation skills

(^) Family Meeting Time.





GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

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

ASSISTS

Andy K (11); Mick M (5)
Luca, Stew (4); Fitzy (3);
Brad, Gregg, Wal, Nige, Steve (2);
Ben, Bill, Ryan, Snorky (1)

DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

ANDREW KENNEDY

3PTS - ANDY K (#11)

2PTS - RYAN (#2)

1PT - FITZY (#9)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K (11); Ryan (8); Brad, Fitzy, Nige (5);
Gregg, Stew (4); Chris, Mick K (3);
Mark W, Mick M (2); Flanno, Luca (1)



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Fitzy, Flanno, Mark W, Nige, Steve (2)

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

VANESSA QUILL

3PTS - Nige

2PTS - Mick

1PT - Brad



WEEK 13 WRAP-UP

Gosford's 8-0 thrashing of Ourimbah sees their winning streak now extend to 12. Killarney and Wyoming got back to their winning ways. Wyong win over Toukley sees them catch the Gunners on 22 points. With 5 rounds remaining Kanwal and Ourimbah are officially out of the finals race.

WEEK 13 (ROUND 13)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0		vs		1	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Warnervale)	July 7	13:00
2		vs		1	Baker Park 2 (Wyong)	July 7	13:00
0		vs		2	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	July 7	13:15
0		vs		8	Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	July 7	13:30
0		vs		2	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	July 7	15:10



COMPETITION LADDER

CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK THIRTEEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		13	12	1	0	58	11	37	47
2nd		13	9	1	3	25	13	28	12
3rd		13	9	0	4	41	18	27	23
4th		13	7	1	5	30	21	22	9
5th		13	7	1	5	23	19	22	4
6th		13	6	0	7	18	32	18	-14
7th		13	5	1	7	23	29	16	-6
8th		13	3	3	7	10	22	12	-12
9th		13	1	2	10	6	40	5	-34
10th		13	0	2	11	8	37	2	-29

WEEK 14 PREVIEW

It's 3rd vs 4th as Toukley host Wyoming in what could be a vital game for both teams in securing a finals spot; The Top 2 take on the bottom 2 whilst the middle of the pack battle it out, all desperate for points to remain in reach of the Top 4.

WEEK 14 (ROUND 14)						
	HOME	vs	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
		vs		Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	July 21	12:15
		vs		Edsacc North Field 3 (Bateau Bay)	July 21	12:30
		vs		Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	July 21	12:30
		vs		Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 21	13:30
		vs		Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Warnervale)	July 21	14:15

Cya Saturday !



UPCOMING STATS

GREGG - 120 Games

ANDY K - 120 Games

