



WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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GAME #14



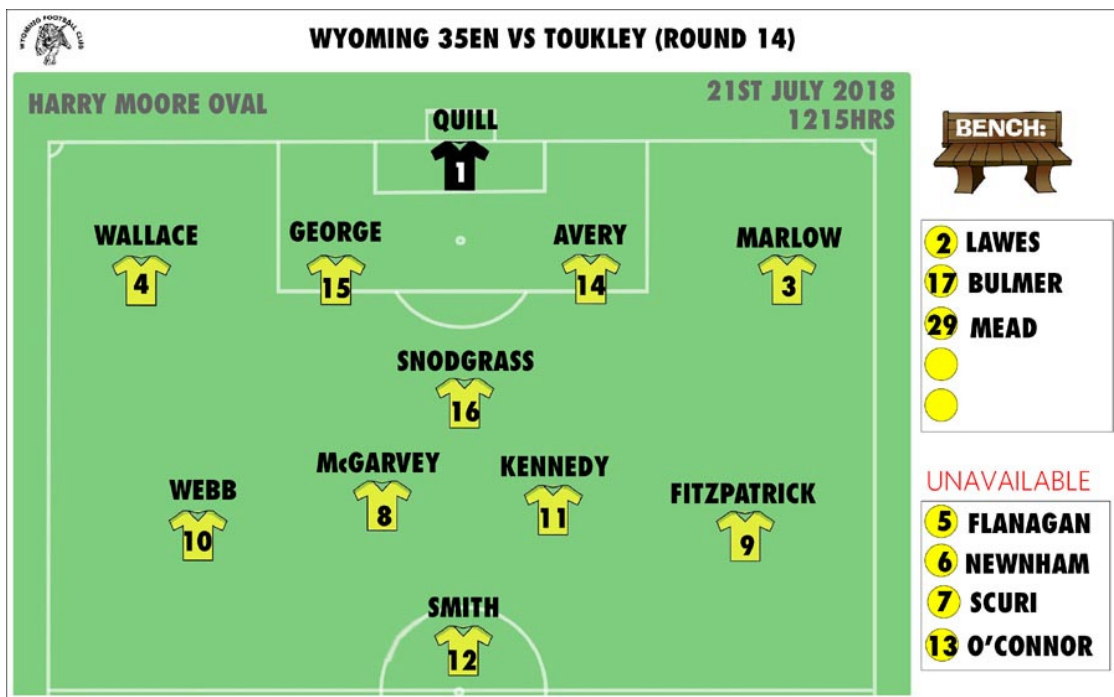
Vs



HARRY MOORE OVAL, TOUKLEY

BEYOND THE POSTCODE

The fortnight break came at a good time allowing players to get over niggling injuries. Some took risks though. School teacher Mick endured an excursion to the Great Barrier Reef alongside 30 school kids without jumping overboard; Nige survived his trip into Queensland Country wearing his Manly jersey (he would've been safer wearing NSW blues attire); Andy and Brad came away unscathed as they played for the Wyoming DN squad at Kanwal; and accident prone Luca built a verandah at home without falling off it. Manager Andy nervously kept his eye on his phone over the two weeks just waiting for some incident report or scandal to appear but thankfully nothing came. As the responses came through from the Thursday call-out, only Andrew Newnham was unavailable due to injury. The other three absentees would be Luca, Flanno and Chris, all out due to coaching commitments. The big surprise was the availability of Snorky, not because he'd overcome his hamstring gripe but because we were at an away venue and we're not talking nearby Gavenlock or Hylton Moore Ovals but rather the oval of Hylton's northern brother Harry Moore (or cousin, or perhaps no relation) all the way up in Toukley, yes Toukley.



BACK-FIRING

Well things didn't start as planned. A traffic incident further north meant delays in arriving at the venue on time, particularly for those who leave it to the last minute, *cough* Nigel *cough* Mead. He had yet to arrive by kick off so a brief reshuffle at the backline had to occur with Stevie G and Brad partnering up in the center back positions. A combination that soon lead to a goal ... just not one for Wyoming. Yes, unfortunately Aaron's volley clearance effort from outside the box went pears up. Stevie G was on hand to pursue the wayward ball as it bounced towards the goal. He got a boot to it but his attempted clearance went straight into Brad chasing alongside him. Brad made a last ditch effort slide to keep it out but by then the ball had crossed the line.



SCORE:



1



0



(^) SNORKY puts through a threatening free kick





(^) & (v) Further defensive scores



(^) The missus always makes sure she captures any of ANDY's sky bound kicks



(^) One of WALLACE's infamous hack attempts doesn't come off this time.



(^) STEW hits the side netting.

NOT THE FULL QUAD

There were a couple of chances for an equaliser. Andy and Fitzzy combined well on the left flank. A cross from Andy found Stewy. He controlled it and took a shot. The goal net shook and a few cheers erupted from those with an obscure view. Unfortunately it hit the side netting. The next best chance came when Mick sent Andy through a gap. Andy sprinted through but stopped suddenly with a quad injury and limped off the field.



(^) ANDY pulls up short and retires for the afternoon,

THE WIDENING WEBB

More chances came within the next few minutes notably a threatening corner from Fitzy and a trademark long shot from Ryan. The latter was blocked by the keeper and sent wide. Mick chased it down and sent it across only for Stew to spray it wide.



DOUBLE BLOW

Chances blown at one end, Toukley took theirs and found their second goal from a corner.



SCORE:



2



0



(^) BRAD makes a break.



(^) FITZY'S corner

(v) RYAN's wayward shot.



(^) & (v) BRAD has a couple of chances





(^) MICK and SNORKY combine.



(^) AARON blocks one of Toukley's only direct shots.



(^) BRAD comes close yet again.



(^) & (v) The Tigers survive further scares .





(^) MICK has no luck in his shots Nor his slide tackles (v)



(^) MICK has another close chance.

(v) Another solid FITZY corner



(^) MICK does the hard work to get it to BRAD whose shot veers wide.



(^) PENALTY!! MICK gets pushed in the back ... probably from BILLY's elbow.

PENALTY !!

The 2nd half was a frustrating affair with rare chances upfront. Passes weren't precise, wrong options were made. There was another injury scare when Stevie G came off clutching his hamstring. Julia quickly talked him out of it, it was probably just the stab of the missing keys to his motorbike wedged in his shorts; Billy survived a sideline attack from Ryan and Amanda's kids; and Snorky came off at one period to calm his frustrations. Brad had a couple of chances with some runs up front as did Mick who spent the second half in the striker position hoping to break his two-game goal scoring drought. The best he could get though was a penalty awarded when Mick was pushed in the back following a long ball from Gregg. Nige coolly put it away to give us some much needed hope of salvaging a point.



FULL-TIME:



2



1

A COSTLY LOSS

The final 10 minutes were spent desperately pushing forward. The closest we came was a Fitzy cross late in the game. Snorky, at the far post, connected to it with a header. Like the Kanwal game a few weeks ago, this was another we soon want to forget. With the top two teams coming up next and a finals spot far from being secure, we'll have to lift our game if we're going to be there in September.



(^) SNORKY connects with a FITZY cross and ends up doing some planking.

DIRTY SHIRTS

With two quality a-grade slide tackles, it was no surprise that Mick picked up the three points for dirtiest shirt. Stevie G hit the deck a few times to score the only other worthy points this week. Thanks to Vanessa Quill for washing them this week.



MARLOW
DANCE ACADEMY



STATS



ANDREW KENNEDY
[2011-2018]



GREGG MARLOW
[2011-2018]





(^) GREGG tries for the leg over

(^) BRAD's face gets stuck to the flag?

(^) MICK's "Hayne Plane" practice



(^) JULIA finds STEVE's bike keys

(^) STEVE keeps all balls inside the line ?

(^) BILL: photo bomb extraordinaire



GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

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

ASSISTS

Andy K (11); Mick M (6)
 Luca, Stew (4); Fitzy (3);
 Brad, Gregg, Wal, Nige, Steve (2);
 Ben, Bill, Ryan, Snorky (1)

DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

VANESSA QUILL

3PTS - MICK M (#8)

2PTS - STEVE (#15)

1PT - X

TOTAL POINTSCORE

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



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

JORDAN QUILL

3PTS - Mick M

2PTS - Brad

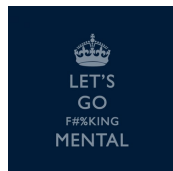
1PT - Dale



WEEK 14 WRAP-UP

Gosford are just one win away from wrapping up the League Championship. Killarney 1's big win over Ourimbah sees them 4pts clear of 3rd; Toukley narrowed the gap from Wyoming to 2pts; the gap to the Top 4 widens for Wyong after being held to a draw by the Wildcats; and Killarney2's third straight win sees them inching closer behind.

WEEK 14 (ROUND 14)						
HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME		
2 TOUKLEY	1 WYOMING	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	July 21	12:15		
2 KILLARNEY 2	1 BERKELEY	Edsacc North Field 3 (Bateau Bay)	July 21	12:30		
6 KILLARNEY 1	0 OURIMBAH	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	July 21	12:30		
2 GOSFORD	0 KANWAL	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	July 21	13:30		
2 WOONGARRAH	2 WYONG	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Warnervale)	July 21	14:15		



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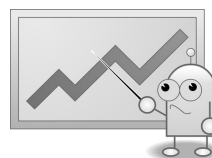
CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK FOURTEEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		14	13	1	0	60	11	40	49
2nd		14	10	1	3	31	13	31	18
3rd		14	9	0	5	42	20	27	22
4th		14	8	1	5	32	22	25	10
5th		14	7	2	5	25	21	23	4
6th		14	7	0	7	20	33	21	-13
7th		14	5	2	7	25	31	17	-6
8th		14	3	3	8	11	24	12	-13
9th		14	1	2	11	6	42	5	-36
10th		14	0	2	12	8	43	2	-35

WEEK 15 PREVIEW

It's Top 4 battles this weekend as 1st (Gosford) plays 3rd (Wyoming) and 2nd (Killarney 1) takes on 4th (Toukley). Wyong (5th) battles Killarney 2 (6th), a vital game for both sides in staying within reach of finals football.

WEEK 15 (ROUND 15)					
HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME	
	vs		Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	July 28 12:30	
	vs		Ourimbah Oval 1 (Ourimbah)	July 28 12:30	
	vs		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	July 28 13:00	
	vs		Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	July 28 14:10	
	vs		Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	July 28 14:10	

Cya Saturday !



UPCOMING STATS

A 10th Win ?

