



# WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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## GAME #15



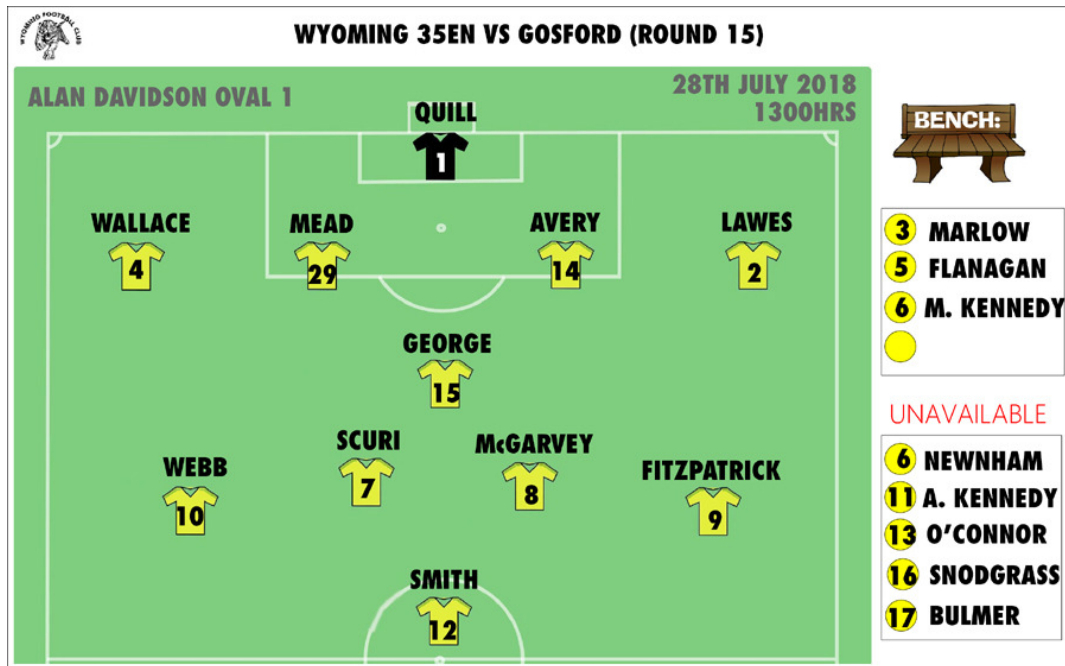
Vs



ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL, WYOMING

### BILLY CAN-CAN ... CAN'T

Before kick-off at Toukley last weekend, ol' Billy approached Andy and said "You're gonna be happy, I'm not gonna be there next week". Happy? What did he mean by that? It might not have caused him a sweat in drafting up the starting eleven but it did raise an alarming question, who would collect cans at the end of the next game? It was the first of many dilemmas that would hit the team manager for the ensuing days to come. Four other players would also be unavailable: including Andy himself due to that quad injury; Chris due to CC United commitments; Andrew Newnham's son was playing at the same time; and Snorky was also out, needing to recuperate from that long-distance trip to the Wyong shire last weekend. Sure, that still left us with 13 players but then you throw in Gregg only being able to play half a game due to work (he played during his lunch break); Ryan being hungover from dancing to New Kids on the Block songs all night at the Retro in the City; Meady being stuck on the barbecue with a queue of customers and only a few minutes till kick off; and could we pry Luca away from the sideline of field 2 as he watched his 16B's team take a rare early lead. Getting onto MyGuru, Andy discovered the 35ES team were playing after us, so he promptly queried if his brother Mick could turn up earlier and collect the cans for us. Thankfully he could, and as a bonus, was able to have a run on the field too. Thanks bro.





(^N) NIGE attends the coin toss.

### THE FINE ART OF GETTING A YELLOW CARD AFTER YOU'VE WON THE FREE KICK

It was an ominous sign when Alison Stanbury alerted the referee that he'd dropped his cards whilst walking towards the field, "I'll be needing them for this game" he said as he retrieved them. Two hours later, we'd be wishing Alison had have swiped them. Yes, it was another one of those days where in hindsight you would've preferred a bit more strapping tape had been used to cover a few player's mouths. Whether the ref was a particularly sensitive soul or felt he needed to showboat in front of the assessor on the sideline, we may never know but when there's a zero tolerance in mouthing off, you know you're in trouble. Fitzzy was the first to feel such wrath and demonstrated that fine art of getting a yellow card despite winning the free kick.



(^N) FITZY picks up a yellow mere minutes into the game

(^M) MICK's free kick sails high.



(^N) Still on the dance floor, RYAN has a slip

(^M) BRAD blocks the defenders for AARON to make a diving save.





(^) The two MICHAELS combine.

### THE WANDERING SWEEPER

Referee aside, we knew we'd be up against it today with Gosford being the undefeated leaders of the competition. Nevertheless, we held our own and for a long time there were hopes we could at least get a point out of it. Those hopes were dashed, or at least dented, when Gosford found fortune in a very similar way to the first game. Meady had made an impressive run from the backs into the midfield, darted past a couple of players and into a dead end. The Dragons made a quick counter and Gosford had the ascendancy.



SCORE:



0



1



(^) KENNO gets a cross to FLANNO whose shot gets blocked.

### THE CORNER KICK HIATUS

The best chances of an equaliser before half time were: Mick Kennedy cutting it back to a well-placed Flanno in the box. His shot was blocked; McGarvey setting up Wallace for a shot that got blocked by the keeper; and the ensuing corner kick. With Andy and Fitzzy both on the sidelines, there was confusion as to who was going to take it. Hours later, Dale stepped up. Luca quickly came to his aide for a short pass. Luca put a perfectly weighted cross into the goalmouth. Meady got his head to it but knocked it over the crossbar.



(^) WALLACE's shot is also blocked.

(v) MEADY's header travels past the wrong side of the crossbar.



### DEFENSIVE PROWESS

With such a tight contest, it was difficult to alter the formation too much, particularly at the back. Meady and Brad pulled out another 80 minutes of sheer strength and perseverance. With Gregg having to leave at half time, Ryan endured through the hangover to play a full second half, and Mark Wallace, a standout today, didn't get a rest until the 70<sup>th</sup> minute mark. McGarvey moved up front for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with Kenno and Luca combining well in the middle.



(^) BRAD chases down a Gosford attacker

(v) LUCA clears away a Gosford corner kick.



(^) Don't f#@k with MEADY !



(^) FITZY's corner almost connects with KENNO.



(^) BRAD almost comes up with an unintentional equalizer shot that hits the crossbar.



(^) FITZY cracking shot into the goal is cruelly disallowed for being offside.



(^) LUCA gets a yellow card for arguing the offside decision

**PLAYING YOUR CARDS ... WRONG!**

There were ultimately two chances in nabbing an equaliser. The first, when Brad made a clearance from the halfway line. It loomed high, beat the Gosford keeper on the bounce and ... hit the bloody crossbar. The next was a belter of a shot from Fitzy on the left side almost ripping the nets from the woodwork. Unfortunately, the lineman's flag went up declaring Fitzy was offside. Luca argued that the ball had hit a defender before finding its way to Mark. He received a yellow card for his objections. Despite being incredulous at the decision, Fitzy didn't pipe up this time and stayed on the field. The same cannot be said for Steve. The ref allowed play on despite Steve being fouled and then awarded Gosford a free kick. As Steve passed the Ref he uttered out the words "This is bullshit". Feelings hurt, the ref pulled out a straight red. Apparently, that's all it takes these days. There were thoughts of an appeal to the judiciary with a compassion plea that Steve had lashed out due to withdrawal struggles caused by Dry July but considering he gave up that pledge on July 1, we weren't sure we'd have much of a case.



(^) STEVE gets fouled ... and red carded soon after.

**TWICE BURNT**

Mick found himself at odds with the official shortly afterwards when arguing a point. The ref retorted "Shut Up". Mick coyly said, "You don't tell someone to shut up, you say be quiet". The ref brandished a yellow card in response to this education in manners and etiquette. And just as a stab in the guts, Gosford pulled off an arsey shot to pick up their 2<sup>nd</sup> goal.



**SCORE:**



**0**



**2**



(^) McGARVEY's cross targets KENNO

### FORZA GIALLI

Chances of a consolation goal came from a Kenno header from a McGarvey cross; a shot from Luca that veered towards the cricket nets instead; and a top corner shot from Stew. It marked the first time this season we finished a game scoreless. Nevertheless, there were encouraging signs today and we remained in the contest. Gosford paid their compliments saying we're the strongest opponent they've faced. Let's hope we qualify for the finals and its third time lucky for us when we meet them again. "Forza Gialli!" Luca cheered, praising his teammates. The translation being "Yellow Force". Wallace though interpreted is as "Pass the Jelly" and disappeared to Coles to help his Italian buddy out.



(^) A classic crunching MCGARVEY slide tackle.



(^) LUCA gets ambitious with a long shot.

(v) STEW comes close with a shot in the dying minutes.



## DIRTY SHIRTS

Mick McGarvey (#8) continues his late run of racking up points, his second consecutive week in coming out on top. A few slide tackles have certainly helped his cause. A bit of controversy this round. Nige (#29) picked up two points, perhaps more for dirty bribery tactics than actual soil hugging. Mick Kennedy (#6) meanwhile has risked a fine for handing his shirt inside out. Thanks to Luca Scuri for taking the shirts this week.



MARLOW  
DANCE ACADEMY





(^) BRAD's face mistaken for a bowling ball

(^) Synchronicity

(^) DALE does his Zombie pose.



(^) LUCA's marriage proposal ...

... Denied 😞

(^) MEADY checks No. 9's boot for poo.



**PASS THE JELLY**



## 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:

**LUCA SCURI**

3PTS - MICK M (#8)

2PTS - MEADY (#29)

1PT - X

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K (11); Mick M, Ryan (8); Nige (7) Brad, Fitzy (5);  
Gregg, Stew (4); Chris, Mick K (3);  
Mark W, Steve (2); Flanno, Luca (1)



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Fitzy (3)  
Flanno, Mark W, Nige, Steve (2)  
Luca, Mick M (1)

### BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**ANDREW KENNEDY**

3PTS - Mark Wallace

2PTS - Brad

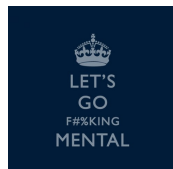
1PT - Luca



## WEEK 15 WRAP-UP

Killarney 1 have sealed a finals spot with a big win over 4<sup>th</sup> placed Toukley. Killarney 2's surprise win over Wyong sees them jump into 5<sup>th</sup> only one point away from 4<sup>th</sup>. Gosford's win pretty much confirms them the League Champions title.

| WEEK 15 (ROUND 15) |      |                  |                                   |         |       |  |
|--------------------|------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| HOME               | AWAY |                  | GROUND                            | DATE    | TIME  |  |
| 7<br>BERKELEY      | vs   | 0<br>KANWAL      | Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)    | July 28 | 12:30 |  |
| 1<br>OURIMBAH      | vs   | 5<br>VOONGARRAH  | Ourimbah Oval 1 (Ourimbah)        | July 28 | 12:30 |  |
| 0<br>WYOMING       | vs   | 2<br>GOSFORD     | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)    | July 28 | 13:00 |  |
| 6<br>KILLARNEY 1   | vs   | 2<br>TOUKLEY     | Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay) | July 28 | 14:10 |  |
| 2<br>WYOMING       | vs   | 3<br>KILLARNEY 2 | Baker Park 1 (Wyong)              | July 28 | 14:10 |  |



## COMPETITION LADDER

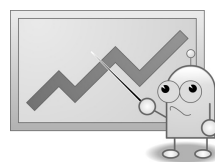
| CENTRAL COAST - 35EN |  |    |    |   |    |    |    |           |               |
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| 2018                 |  |    |    |   |    |    |    |           |               |
| WEEK FIFTEEN         |  |    |    |   |    |    |    |           |               |
|                      |  | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS       | Differentials |
| 1st                  |  | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0  | 62 | 11 | <b>43</b> | 51            |
| 2nd                  |  | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3  | 37 | 15 | <b>34</b> | 22            |
| 3rd                  |  | 15 | 9  | 0 | 6  | 42 | 22 | <b>27</b> | 20            |
| 4th                  |  | 15 | 8  | 1 | 6  | 34 | 28 | <b>25</b> | 6             |
| 5th                  |  | 15 | 8  | 0 | 7  | 23 | 35 | <b>24</b> | -12           |
| 6th                  |  | 15 | 7  | 2 | 6  | 27 | 24 | <b>23</b> | 3             |
| 7th                  |  | 15 | 6  | 2 | 7  | 30 | 32 | <b>20</b> | -2            |
| 8th                  |  | 15 | 4  | 3 | 8  | 18 | 24 | <b>15</b> | -6            |
| 9th                  |  | 15 | 1  | 2 | 12 | 6  | 49 | <b>5</b>  | -43           |
| 10th                 |  | 15 | 0  | 2 | 13 | 9  | 48 | <b>2</b>  | -39           |

## WEEK 16 PREVIEW

Killarney 1 vs Wyoming is the big one. A win for the Kripples will see them confirm a Major Semi Final spot whilst a victory for Wyoming gets them one step closer to the finals; Killarney 2 will have to be at their best as they take on Gosford; and Toukley will be desperate to keep their Top 4 spot against the Wildcats who have a slim chance of playing finals.

| WEEK 16 (ROUND 16) |      |        |                                  |          |       |
|--------------------|------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| HOME               | AWAY | GROUND | DATE                             | TIME     |       |
|                    | vs   |        | Baker Park 1 (Wyong)             | August 4 | 14:00 |
|                    | vs   |        | Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Warnervale)    | August 4 | 14:40 |
|                    | vs   |        | Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)       | August 4 | 14:40 |
|                    | vs   |        | Edsacc North Field 2 (Killarney) | August 4 | 14:45 |
|                    | vs   |        | Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)       | August 4 | 15:00 |

Cya Saturday !



### UPCOMING STATS

BRAD - 100 Games

FITZY - 10 Games

