



WYOMING 35EN CHRONICLES

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GAME #17



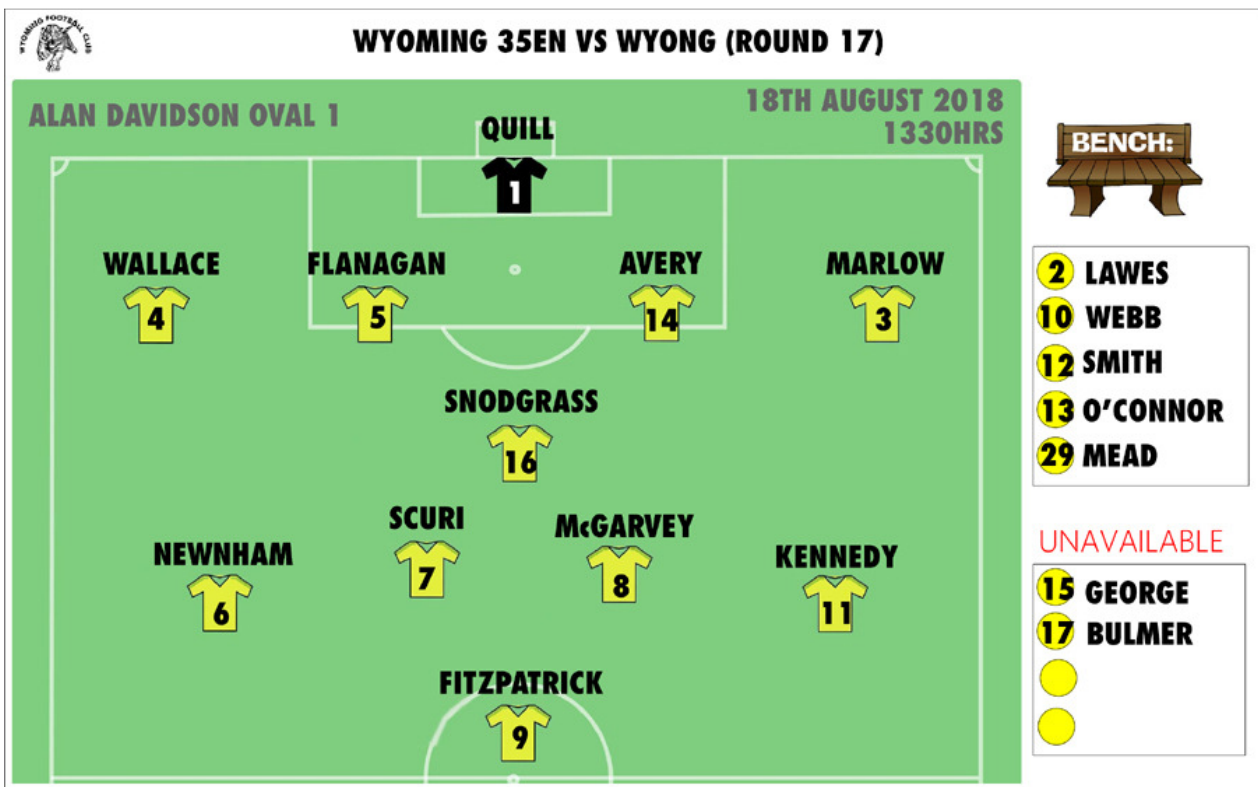
Vs



ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 1, WYOMING

TRAINING DRILLS & KARAOKE

After three straight losses, a fortnight's rest came at a good time. Time to relax, reflect and get back to basics with some video sessions and training drills. Okay fine, I fib, drinking sessions and a bit of karaoke then. The weekend off wasn't relaxing for all though. Poor Luca had to ride the highs and lows of watching the 16Bs play their second last game of the season. A Gosford penalty late in the game looked to have sealed their fate but the football gods sent it over the crossbar and gave Wyoming the winning goal from a corner kick shortly after. Having survived that shock, Luca was almost as startled that evening at The Grange for Amanda's Birthday drinks when the boys hijacked Amanda's Bluetooth speaker and started singing Denis Leary's Asshole. Firstly, Luca had never heard the song before and secondly he was shocked at how well the team harmoniously combined, where was that on the field the past few weeks?? If that wasn't enough, Andy and Aaron combined for a powerhouse performance of Tenacious D's Tribute and then someone had to ruin it all by putting on a Nickelback song !! Thankfully the boys still had another week to recover from their bleeding ears.



LATE NIGHT TEXT ANGST

Thursday arrived and it was time for the roll call. Only Stevie G was unavailable due to serving his second and final week of suspension. With 17 available there was already a conundrum of having too many players for the team sheet so a special thanks to Billy Bulmer for graciously sitting out. We had hoped to lure Mick Kennedy to help out as well. Kenno however opted to take the weekend off with sore knee syndrome alleviating further selection headaches. The sixteen were set. The team welcomed back Andrew Newnham from injury who hadn't played since our last win, could he be our lucky charm? Snorky was also back albeit only for a first half appearance. Just as the starting eleven was established and distributed, Meady messaged that he'd misread the kick off time. A timetable clash with coaching duties meant he wouldn't arrive till the second half. Could we survive the first half without our star sweeper?



(^) FITZY steps up for the coin toss



(^) ANDY cops a knock



(^) LUCA ascertains if all is still there

KNOCKS & SCARES

This was a huge game for us. Currently in 4th spot, we were only 3pts clear of 5th which just so happened to be occupied by our opponents today, Wyong. A win for us would put the Emus out of contention and then we would only have to worry about Killarney 2 creeping up from 6th spot. This however would not only depend on them beating Killarney 1 today and us next weekend (to match us on points) but also overcome a -12 differential to our +16. But worry about that scenario, if it did happen, for a later date. For now it was about beating the Emus. It wasn't the most ideal start for two of the players. Luca almost relived his Chittaway Oval trauma when a misplaced kick ventured into his nether regions again. Thankfully, he did not have to rummage through the grass this time looking for them. Andy also thought he might be in trouble taking an early knock to the knee but hobbled on okay. Having survived both scares, the next to come would be a shot on target by Wyong. But never fear, Aaron was here. Mr. Quill stretched out wide and knocked it away. So good was his block, he didn't even force a corner.



(^) A cracking save by AARON.





(^) FITZY on the charge.

THE SCUD SCURI MISSILE

With those early shocks over, it was time to turn it around and strike fear into the Red & Blacks. An early chance had Andy reaching the ball before the charging keeper. His shot at goal took a deflection but fortuitously the ball landed right into the path of Chris. Chris unfortunately couldn't get a shot away in time. The wait to find the net however wasn't much longer. Mick McGarvey had made a run towards the left edge. He found Andy in space behind him. Andy in turn, knocked the ball across the goalmouth and there amongst the traffic of Wyong defenders was one Mr. Luca Scuri ready to pounce. On the volley, Luca got a quick touch and smacked it into the roof of the net. Gole!!!!



SCORE:



1



0

ENDING THE DROUGHT

On the ascendency, Wyoming didn't let up. Fitzzy was causing all sorts of havoc with his runs and Andrew Newnham put across some excellent crosses from the right flank. Glory for the Tigers came again, this time from the right edge. Luca sliced the ball to Mick who weaved through the defenders and despite a tight angle slotted it away breaking his five-game goal scoring drought.





SCORE:



2



0

THE LEVEE BREAKS

Andy Kennedy was onto his second assist for the game when he chipped the ball over the backline for Mick to run onto. Again, Mick made no mistakes in front of the net and just like that, we were in with our third goal.



SCORE:



3



0



(^) ANDY finds the net ... sorta.

STEWY STRIKES !!

Andy, struggling with a goal-scoring drought of his own, came closer than he expected when a wayward cross ended on the top of the net. His next chance was courteous of a pinpoint cross from Snorky. Controlling it on the chest, Andy took a shot across the goalmouth and past the keeper. Despair that it may be travelling just wide of the right post quickly turned into joy as Stew had arrived to slot it in. It was too early to declare a victory but what a statement the boys in yellow were making.





SCORE:



4



0



(^) One of ANDREW NEWNAM's quality crosses

(v) STEW on the hunt for his second



(^) Welcome to the game, NIGE !!

(v) AARON makes an arsey save.



NIGEL WHO??

The worry of not having Meady in the backline to start this game had been quelled with some fine work in the backline by Brad and Flanno. Mark Wallace was also in fine form, claiming possession with some excellent tackles but on one instance all his hard work was undone when he passed it straight back to Wyong. Aaron wasn't particularly pleased. When Nigel joined the backline we were already up 3-0. One of his first contributions was getting poleaxed by a Wyong attacker. He won a freekick for his troubles. Now, had Meady waited until the second half to appear, would we have kept a clean sheet for that first half or not? If the backline hadn't been altered would Wyong have gotten away with their consolation goal just a couple of minutes before half time? Nige, we don't blame you but it is a very interesting question to ponder, one we will never know. There was fear Wyong were getting a sniff back into the game when they threatened again just before half time. Aaron though, arse and all, managed to get it under control.

HALF-TIME:



4



1



(^) ANDY tries to find STEW



(v) STEW heads a beautiful cross from CHRIS over the crossbar.



(^) Wrecking Ball DALE on the prowl.

WORST ASSIST EVER !!

Wyoming continued their attacking runs as the second half got under way. Stew was desperate for a second goal. Andy had made a charge down the left edge but seemingly relaxed for too long that his soft cross to Stew easily found the keeper's hands. The Wyong player - also their club president - commented on Andy's kick "That was ordinary". Andy couldn't disagree. Stew's next chance came from a beautiful cross by Chris from the right side. Perfectly placed, Stew made contact but headed it over the crossbar. For Stew, it would be a case of third time lucky. Andy crossed it to Chris who was expected to tap it in. Instead his touch sent it back across the goalmouth. It was seemingly going to be collected by their keeper until Stew rushed in like a mad bull almost ripping the net from its pegs as he claimed his brace. Andy missed out on his fourth assist for the day due to Chris's miss-hit but nevertheless was very thankful that Stew came to save the day.



SCORE:



5



1

FEARS OF DEJA VU

When we played Wyong a couple of months back, it was the same score line when things turned sour and both teams ended up with 9 players each. Whilst there was no such lunacy this time around, tempers did start to flare. Kev found himself in the thick of it with Wyong's No. 6, the same player who had been mocked for carrying on in our last encounter for his Academy Awards antics. He resorted to spitting claims this time. To shut them up, the ref presented both with yellow cards. Wallace picked up his own with a bit of a scuffle and Mick claimed one for dissent when he didn't share the referee's decision of an offside ruling. Called "Mister Premier League" at one point, Mick wasn't making any friends out there by outplaying the opposition. This culminated when he got taken out with a late clip of the ankle. Banter between he and the offending player ensued after full time. "Got you good mate" he said to Mick as he walked past. "Was the only thing you could hit all game" was Mick's retort. Touche.





(^) Watching the world go by

(v) Um ... never in doubt, GREGG clears it away from the goal.



AZA THE ANTAGONISER

Almost fined for cartons this weekend: Ryan's swing and a miss led to Gregg making a scary clearance that from front-on looked like an attempt for an own goal. Thankfully it steered wide. Gregg though said it was never in doubt. Aaron's cheekiness got the better of him. He enjoys stirring up the opposition by releasing the ball just outside the box for his clearance kicks. The Wyong crowd got into the ear of the linesman claiming Aaron had stepped over the line with the ball still in his hand. The ref awarded a free kick that thankfully didn't cause much concern for the Tigers.



(^) AARON survives an attempted round house kick (v) MARK "WILLIAM" WALLACE fights for the flag !!!!



(^) MICK gets himself into a bit of trouble disputing an offside decision.



(^) NIGE gets his revenge with a crunching tackle.

(v) MICK's ankle takes a battering



OFFSIDES AND MISSFIRES

Whilst there were no more goals to be scored in the second half, it wasn't for a lack of trying. Chris had a few chances. When he wasn't sending them wide or heading far above the crossbar, he was getting called offside. Dale ran hard and helped run down the clock by securing a corner kick. Andy took three consecutive corner kicks. The third ricocheted into Mick's path but his shot sailed wide. Ryan sent some quality through balls down the left edge as did Gregg who was surely expecting to go down in the books today with a goal assist when he put Brad in the clear. One-on-one with the keeper, Brad's shot veered wide. Having come off the bench just minutes before, Stew had regretted coming off when he saw Brad was replacing him upfront. Their bet for a carton still standing, Stew was relieved to see Brad make a mess of that one and now sits two goals clear. In the end, five goals was easily enough to bag the three points and lock in a finals berth (Killarney 2 lost today). Kudos must go to Mark Fitzpatrick who spent a good portion of the game working his arse off in the center of the field, awesome effort mate.



(^) FITZY sets up CHRIS for a conversion attempt

(v) LUCA goes up for an ANDY corner.





(^) CHRIS called offside after getting a shot away.

(v) GREGG sends BRAD away for a perfect chance.



(^) ANDY's cross attempt gets knocked away.

(v) CHRIS up for a corner kick.



DIRTY SHIRTS

If his leaping scramble into the dirt had have resulted in an own goal rather than a clearance, perhaps the three points awarded to Gregg this week would've been revoked. As it was not the case, it stands. Meady picked up the two points, a reward for being poleaxed no doubt. Mick did at least have Wyong to thank for some of those fouls as he picked up a valuable point that now sees him on top of the leaderboard.





NIGEL MEAD
[2011-2018]



MICHAEL MCGARVEY
[2018]



ANDREW KENNEDY
[2018]



STEWART WEBB
[2018]



MARLOW DANCE ACADEMY





(^) Jazz Hands.



(^) "Get Her Off Me!!!!"



(^) A Swing and a Miss



(^) Failed Wheelbarrow Attempt #1



(^) Failed Wheelbarrow Attempt #2



(^) A Swing and a Miss





GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Mick M (15); Andy K (10);
Stew (5) Andy N (4); Brad (3);
Chris, Fitzy, Kenno, Luca (2);
Ben, Mark W, Nige, Ryan (1)

ASSISTS

Andy K (15); Mick M (7);
Luca (6); Stew (4); Fitzy (3);
Brad, Gregg, Wal, Nige, Steve (2);
Ben, Bill, Chris, Ryan, Snorky (1)

DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:
ANDREW KENNEDY
3PTS - GREGG (#3)
2PTS - NIGE (#29)
1PT - MICK (#8)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

Mick M (12); Andy K (11); Nige (9); Ryan (8);
Brad, Gregg (7) Fitzy (5); Stew (4); Chris, Mick K (3);
Mark W, Steve (2); Flanno, Luca (1)



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

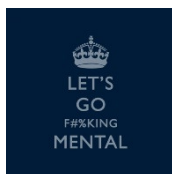
RYAN & TOBY
3PTS - LUCA
2PTS - STEW
1PT - RYAN



WEEK 17 WRAP-UP

Wyong and Killarney 2's chances of finals football are over with Toukley and Wyoming securing 3rd and 4th spots. The Gunners handed Gosford their first loss of the season. End of season jitters or complacency, who knows?

WEEK 17 (ROUND 17)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	BERKELEY	vs	WONGAHARRA	2	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	August 18	11:45
1	KILLARNEY 2	vs	KILLARNEY 1	2	Edsacc North Field 3 (Killarney)	August 18	12:15
2	TOUKLEY	vs	GOSFORD	1	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	August 18	12:30
5	WYOMING	vs	WYONG	1	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	August 18	13:30
0	KANWAL	vs	OURIMBAH	0	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	August 18	15:10



COMPETITION LADDER

CENTRAL COAST - 35EN									
2018									
WEEK SEVENTEEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		17	15	1	1	66	14	46	52
2nd		17	13	1	3	45	18	40	27
3rd		17	10	1	6	39	29	31	10
4th		17	10	0	7	49	29	30	20
5th		17	7	3	7	29	30	24	-1
6th		17	8	0	9	25	40	24	-15
7th		17	6	3	8	32	37	21	-5
8th		17	5	4	8	24	26	19	-2
9th		17	1	4	12	7	50	7	-43
10th		17	0	3	14	9	52	3	-43

WEEK 18 PREVIEW

The final round of the 2018 competition means little in relation to the ladder. Wyoming could still finish 3rd if they win but Toukley would have to lose to Ourimbah for this to happen. Major Semi Finalists Gosford and Killarney 1 will face each other in the first of back-to-back games.

WEEK 18 (ROUND 18)						
	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYOMING	vs	KILLARNEY 2	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	August 25	12:00
	GOSFORD	vs	KILLARNEY 1	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	August 25	12:15
	BERKELEY	vs	WYOMING	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	August 25	12:30
	TOUKLEY	vs	OURIMBAH	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	August 25	13:40
	KANWAL	vs	WONGAHARRA	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	August 25	14:40

Cya Saturday !



UPCOMING STATS

STEW - 50 Games

