



WYOMING 35EN

CHRONICLES

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GAME #18



Vs



ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2, WYOMING

HANGIN' TOUGH, STAYIN' HUNGRY

One of the reliefs of securing a finals spot last round was not having to worry too much about today's game, the final of the regular season. If things had gone differently and today had've been vital the biggest stumbling block we'd have to face would not be so much our opponents nor goal tallies but overcoming our biggest burden, the field two hoodoo! As it was, we were safe and we could go in today's game somewhat relaxed. Three players were out: Stew, Kev (his sons were playing in finals matches today, congrats by the way to the 15Cs who have advanced to the Grand Final), and Steve (resting his injured leg). Gregg was able to juggle work to attend and Snorky would be arriving in the second half. The biggest shake up to the line-up was Brad donning the keeper gloves so Aaron could have a run upfront. News that no doubt would've made Stew very happy. Sporting a new haircut, Luca overcame some Bluetooth connection issues to get the speaker pumping 'Eye of the Tiger' in the dressing room. We were pumped for the thrill of the fight, risin' up to the challenge of our rival ...

WYOMING 35EN VS KILLARNEY 2 (ROUND 18)

ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2 25TH AUGUST 2018
1200HRS

BENCH:

- 3 MARLOW
- 13 O'CONNOR
- 17 BULMER
- 16 SNODGRASS
-

UNAVAILABLE

- 15 GEORGE
- 5 FLANAGAN
- 10 WEBB
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(^) Ready with dueling water bottles.



(^) BRAD ready to wash some dishes.



(^) AARON questions his choices.



(^) MICK gives ANDY an early chance but his attempted cross fails to give AARON a goal on his first touch.



(^) LUCA, ANDY & FITZY combine.

SWIMMING BEYOND THE FLAGS

Wyoming had a couple of early chances with Mick, Luca and Fitzzy feeding balls through to the flanks but it was Killarney 2 who shocked all when they found the net. As the ball was fed through to a Killarney striker, the linesman lifted his flag catching the attention of all except the referee. With no whistle being blown, Killarney struck it past a relaxed Brad who was waiting for the offside decision to be called. The referee consulted the linesman, overruled the decision and awarded the goal. No amount of arguing from the Tigers would change it. "You're coming third anyway" countered one of the Killarney players ... fourth actually but anyway, play the whistle boys!



SCORE:



0



1



(^) RYAN blocks an attacker's run right to the edge.

THE SWING AND THE MISS

There are several guarantees in every game for us: Andy will send one over the crossbar; Nige will be captured on camera pulling a funny face; Gregg will get taken out by the invisible sniper; Mick will shout out "Oh my God!" after he misses a shot; Luca will shout expletives in Italian; Stew will curse himself; Brad will come up with a wisecrack; Billy will fall over before the ball reaches him; Aaron will at some point wish he was out fishing instead; Flanno will get into a feud; Fitzzy will yell abuse at the ref; Wallace will mistime a bounce; Dale will chase a ball despite everyone knowing it will cross the line before he gets there; and Ryan will have a swing and a miss. The latter happened almost immediately but thankfully for Ryan it was the only instance. Today he took over Brad's position in the center back position alongside Meady and despite that early mishap, did well with some strong defensive runs. Dale, who would pick up the three points today from judge Stevie G, ran hard all game at the back. He came close to an assist with a quality through ball that a charging keeper managed to ruin just in time.



(^) FITZY lays it off to DALE who sends a long ball upfront.

DOUBLE SHOCK

The chances of getting a result out of this game were stretched further when a counter attack by the black and whites led to a second goal, Brad being beaten on the inside post. When Flanno was given a score update whilst out at Plum Park, he responded "Oh well, it's field two".



SCORE:



0



2



(^) NEWNHAM & AARON combine.

THE MEADY BOUNCE

There was a scare of a third goal for the Kripples when Brad's clearance attempt took a deflection. The ball propelled into the air bound for the goal but Brad got back in time to catch it. Up front, Wyoming started to get more chances. Andrew Newnham and Aaron combined. Aaron was tenacious in attack but not being used to back passes, sent a couple straight back to the opposition - Marky Wallace was proud. The best chance to get one back came from a Nige header from a corner kick. He found the perfect space to get to it but upon impact, the ball hit the ground and bounced over the crossbar.



(^) NIGEL's header bounces over the crossbar.



(^) A KILLARNEY shot comes close to bagging their third.



(^) MICK's shot takes a deflection and almost finds ANDY.

SWEAR WORDS IN ITALIAN

Mick worked tirelessly and unselfishly as he fed several of his teammates with golden opportunities. Luca had the best of these when Mick drew in three players before giving Mr. Scuri a free shot unmarked... unfortunately it went straight into the keeper's bread basket. Italian words of profanity ensued.



(^) ANDY has another dig

(v) NEWNHAM almost connects to MICK's through ball



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A PHOTOGRAPHER'S DILEMMA

It was fitting that when that time came to make a dent in the scoreline, Mick McGarvey would be involved. Having troubled the defenders plenty of times already, his latest run into the box was too much for Killarney's No. 20 who couldn't help but stick a foot out as Mick passed him. The ref pointed to the spot. Chris O'Connor stepped up for the penalty. Killarney's keeper actually got a hand to Chris's shot but he'd put too much power to it for it to be stopped. You'll have to take my word on the finer details of this penalty goal as our photographer got too distracted by Luca coming off the field to remove his skins. The conundrum for Ngari: a photo of the penalty being taken or Luca in his undies?? Well evidently it was the latter. She's only human, right?



SCORE:



1



2



(^) MICK feeds ANDY for a shot on target, blocked by the keeper



(v) NEWNHAM gets a header away.



THE OPEN GOAL SHOT

As half time neared, the Tigers were starting to believe they could get an equaliser before the break. Andy came close twice. The first shot was fed from Mick and targeted the top left corner. The ref leaped high and tapped it away. His second came after a sequence of close chances. Chris had crossed it into the goalmouth. The goalie slapped it away and into the path of the charging Luca. The goalie charged, Luca slipped around him and with the keeper now behind him, was perfectly poised for a shot at goal. Unfortunately it went straight towards a Killarney defender who headed it away. Andy got another shot away from this deflection but it was blocked by the arse of the same player and jettisoned onto the post. Luca got one last dig from here but sent it skyrocketing across the goals.



(^) MICK's free kick to end the first half.

(v) NEWNHAM comes close early in the second.





(^) ANDY makes a run but forgets how narrow this field is when he boots away a cross.



(^) After losing possession, MICK doggedly gets it back. (v) BRAD delivers WALLACE a long shot for the taking.



SHEER TENACITY

The second half began as the first half ended, Wyoming dominating but again unlucky when it came to finding the net. Having made several attacking threats down the right flank, Andrew Newnham had a solid shot that was blocked away for a corner kick and even Mark Wallace made a visit from the backline with a pot shot courtesy of a lay off from Brad (who switched with Aaron for the second half). Justice would finally be served via a quick back and forth between Mick and Andy. Mick popped the ball on the outskirts of the 18-yard box for Andy who then cut it back inside for Mick to run onto. Soon surrounded by four Killarney defenders, Mick didn't let this unwanted company bother him as he weaved through the clutter and put it past the keeper. The old adage of the dangerous two nil lead had come to haunt the Kripples. The Tigers were back baby!!



SCORE:



2



2

A SPLITTING MEADACHE

Throughout the season, only two teams in the competition had not had a draw: Wyoming and Killarney 2. It seems neither liked sharing the points, was today going to be different? Whichever way it was going to play out, one person probably wouldn't remember it ... Nigel Mead. On the leap to block away an incoming corner kick, his head got mistaken for the ball by Killarney's No. 8. I mean yes, there's a bit of a bald patch at the top there but it hardly looks the patching of a soccer ball. The knock left Nige semi-unconscious and unable to answer the question to test his marbles: Who was the Prime Minister? Actually to be fair, nobody really knew. Poor Nige retired for the remainder of the game, kindly escorted from the field by Luca.



(^) SNORKY makes his presence known early on .

THE FLARE UPS

The first half was all very civil and chummy between the two sides. One of the players even told one of ours that if we beat Toukley they'd come and cheer us on against Gosford or in particular, Killarney 1 as quote: they're all f#@kwits! unquote. The banter in the second half was less friendly. Is this because we'd turned a two-goal deficit around or do we just blame Snorky? Having barely done his shoelaces, Snorky joined the boys in the middle of the park and one of his first interactions was cheekily blocking Killarney's No. 20 from the ball. No. 20 didn't take kindly to this and even chased after him. Not long after, No. 20 was in the thick of it with Chris. A bit of push and shove between the two saw them both pick up yellows. The feisty atmosphere was too much for Fitzy not get into the action with a verbal spray shortly afterwards and he picked up his fourth yellow for the season, that's more than Flanno managed this year!!



(^) CHRIS makes a new friend. (v) FITZY takes a breather after his yellow.



(^) BILLY heads it on for MICK who sends it forward for SNORKY who gets sandwiched. (v) ANDY's free kick.



(^) & (v) ANDY has a couple more digs.



ANGERING THE FOOTBALL GODS

The chances to take a lead continued for the Tigers. Billy headed the ball down the line for Mick to charge onto. He slotted it through a gap but Snorky's chances of getting there were marred by being sandwiched. Andy's free kick sailed too high. Andy had a couple more attempts but Killarney's keeper had them well under control. It was the return of Fitzzy to the field that would spark the ultimate comeback sending Mick into the 18-yard box. Mick didn't have four opposing players to contend with this time, just one and that guy didn't miss, Mick that is. Another penalty was awarded. Mick opted not to take it choosing to call it a day as he approached the bench. Snorky stepped up and slotted it away nicely. What a comeback. The boys had not only come from two goals behind to win it but they'd broken the Field 2 hoodoo. "I hate hoodoos" Snorky remarked after the full time whistle blew. Seconds later, the skies sparked to life with a flash of lightning and the erupting sound of thunder. "Oh shit!" Ryan exclaimed, "We've pissed off the football gods!"



FULL-TIME:



3



2

MARLOW
DANCE ACADEMY



DIRTY SHIRTS

It's neck and neck as Mick and Andy are now tied on the leaderboard. Whilst he had nothing to show for it on the scoreboard, he hit the dirt enough to top this week's pointscore. Getting knocked down in the penalty area twice also made sure Mick was amongst the points. Sorry Ryan, but Nige picked up the one point. Ryan claimed Meady's Berisha-esque rolling around in the dirt after taking the head knock should not be counted but hey we can't be too cynical, right?



STATS



ANDREW NEWNHAM
[2018]



(^) A Cinderella Story.



(^) AARON does WALLACE proud .



(^) Here comes breakfast



(^) That's for not seeing the flag was up!!



(^) Gloves not ideal when chaffing



(^) That Damn Invisible Sniper !!



(^) Keep Calm.



(^) Keep Calm !



(^) KEEP CALMMMMMMMMMMMM!



(^) Pfft, foot barely over the line !!



(^) Please don't try and kick it right now



(^) GEORGE FAMILY LUNCH







GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Mick M (16); Andy K (10); Stew (5)
 Andy N (4); Brad, Chris (3);
 Chris, Fitzy, Kenno, Luca (2);
 Ben, Wal, Nige, Ryan, Scott (1)

ASSISTS

Andy K (16); Mick M (9);
 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 - ANDY (#11)

2PTS - MICK (#8)

1PT - NIGE (#29)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K, Mick M (14); Nige (10); Ryan (8);
 Brad, Gregg (7) Fitzy (5); Stew (4); Chris, Mick K (3);
 Mark W, Steve (2); Flanno, Luca (1)



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Fitzy (4) Flanno, Wallace (3)

Mick M, Nige, Steve (2)

Chris, Luca (1)

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

STEVE GEORGE

3PTS - DALE

2PTS - MICK

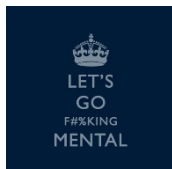
1PT - NIGE



WEEK 18 WRAP-UP

Killarney 1 forfeited this week. Rumours were they have a few injuries and were trying to pull a shifty by borrowing players until CCF caught wind. Toukley wrapped up 3rd spot with a win over Ourimbah.

WEEK 18 (ROUND 18)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
3	WYOMINGS	vs	KILLARNEY 2	2	Alan Davidson Oval 2 (Wyoming)	August 25	12:00
2	GOSFORD	vs	KILLARNEY 1	0	Gavenlock Oval 1 (Gosford)	August 25	12:15
2	BERKELEY	vs	WYGONS	3	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	August 25	12:30
3	TOUKLEY	vs	OURIMBAH	0	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	August 25	13:40
0	KANWAL	vs	WONGARRABAH	0	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	August 25	14:40



COMPETITION LADDER



CENTRAL COAST - 35EN

2018

WEEK EIGHTEEN

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		18	16	1	1	68	14	49	54
2nd		18	13	1	4	45	20	40	25
3rd		18	11	1	6	42	29	34	13
4th		18	11	0	7	52	31	33	21
5th		18	8	3	7	32	32	27	0
6th		18	8	0	10	27	43	24	-16
7th		18	6	4	8	32	37	22	-5
8th		18	5	4	9	26	29	19	-3
9th		18	1	5	12	7	50	8	-43
10th		18	0	3	15	9	55	3	-46

SEMI FINALS

Both games kick off at Pat Morley Oval at the same time. The Major: League Champions Gosford up against Killarney1. Both have only played one game in the past three weekends. They last met in Round 9 where Gosford won 5-1. The Minor: Toukley and Wyoming are at 1 each. The Tigers beat the Gunners 3-0 in Rd 5 whilst Toukley were 2-1 victors in Rd. 14

SEMI FINAL (MINOR)					
HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
TOUKLEY	vs	WYOMING	Pat Morley Oval 2 (Bateau Bay)	September 1	14:30

SEMI FINAL (MAJOR)					
HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
GOSFORD	vs	KILLARNEY 1	Pat Morley Oval 1 (Bateau Bay)	September 1	14:30

Cya Saturday !



UPCOMING STATS

GREGG - 125 Games

MARK - 100 Games

STEW - 50 Games

