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## PREMIER LEAGUE

### PREMIER LEAGUE 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

**COACH: John McLafferty**

**MANAGER: Dave Boyd**

4<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 1

A 2-1 win at home and the tigers are off to a great start to the new season. The pre-season and Association Cup games were successful and beneficial, but now the competition real has started. Late goals from Michael and Luke brought the Wyoming faithful into full voice and many a beer was sunk later at the sponsors Grange Hotel. The new players on show today were Pat Bradley from Coasties, Andrew from Wyoming grade, Matthew from Kincumber and Ryan from Ourimbah, who had the last laugh!!!

18<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 5 Budgewoi 3

A tough away game to one of the competition heavy weights and a resounding 5-3 win to the boys. Going two down early in the game had manager Boydie up to his old tricks, but fortunately as time progressed we got in control and so did the manager (phew). A splendid hat trick to the lively Shane was supported by another "Keno" strike and a penalty to P.B. (we won't mention the one Pat missed, shoooo). A great result, but work to be done in defence. To those not familiay with the new back room staff, we have Eric (short Man City man) and Lloyd (the one with two LL's in his name and the ever reliable Ken.

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 0 Umina 4

A 4-0 lose and the Tigers are brought back to earth with a thump. There is no point making excuses at player's expense, but a good group discussion at training sorted out a few problems. No matter the score we will always prepare as best we know.

mid-week Wyoming 7 Kanwal 0

Well who would have thought that the Tigers would come out and beat Kanwal 7-0? Yes, a polished performance by all and G/k Bully and captain Steely shut things up nice and tight at the back. Another hat trick to tricky Shame, a brace to Brad back from injury, a left foot drive from P.B. and old veteran Presto with a simple tap in, (35m). Good work all round with solid performances from Jonsey and Trevor. May be my praying is working!!!

9<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 1 The Entrance 1

We travelled to play top of the table The Entrance on a cold, wet and windy afternoon. In a closely fought affair the game ended 1-1 with many of the chances falling to Wyoming in the second half. On another day we may have converted a few, but an away point at The Entrance is still an achievement. Ace marksman Butty once again scored with a nice strike at the near post. Damo and Matty O. contributed well on the flanks and Adam (big Al) made his Wyoming first grade debut from the bench.

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 6 Terrigal 0

Congratulations to the team on a great 1<sup>st</sup> half when we were up 6-0. A hat-trick of goals by Chris and goals by Stephen B. and Ben J. and Neil provided a platform for us to on with it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Unfortunately we pulled back to their level and the 2<sup>nd</sup> half was disappointing. However, excellent performances by Steve D. and Scott H. at the back plus Chris and Jarrod in the midfield and a 6-0win is something to be very happy with. Ben also played his usual solid game upfront.

**PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE GRADE**

**COACH: John McLafferty**

**MANAGER: Dave Boyd**

11th April, 2004 Wyoming0 Ourimbah 4

We struck a very good side today and yet we were well in the game at half time and I thought we had a very good chance of winning. Unfortunately our discipline at the back and missed opportunities up front allowed the opposition to run away with the game in the end. Everyone tried hard today but we just didn't put it together.

18<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 Wyoming 1 Budgewoi 3

This was an outstanding improvement on last week and showed the style of football we are capable of. Excellent games by Steven D., Adam Wood and Stephen B. in goals while Ben was player of the match up front. If we continue to play like this we will win more than we lose. I believe we will become a lot stronger if we believe in ourselves! Our attitude and discipline will win the tight games - this is one that got away from us. Goal scorer Chris.

26<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 Wyoming 2 Kanwal 0

This was a hard fought win without us really achieving great heights. Jared works hard all game and Adam, Steve D. and Warren all had solid games at the back. We are starting to look like a football side now and as I said last week we will continue to improve. Congratulations on our 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season. Goal scorers Karl and Andrew.

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 4 Umina 2

The best game we have played so far this season. Some exciting football saw us 3-1 up at half time with two lovely goals from Scott who was Player of the Match. Jarrod and Chris also turned in outstanding performances but it was a 100% team effort today. Ben is holding the ball up beautifully up front and Warren filled in excellently at sweeper. Adam also had a solid game and Karl showed glimpses of his best form. A great win. Goals Scott (2), Steve B. (1) and Karl (1).

9<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 2 The Entrance 0

The best thing about today's game was that we collected 3 points. The opposition was very poor and dragged us down to their level. We played some reasonable football in attack but the ground and conditions weren't conducive to great play. A great cross to Ben who headed the ball into the corner saw us 1-0 up at half time and we sealed the game late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a very good passage of play and Scott slotted the ball past the keeper. We are on our way to the grand final boys - lets work hard and continue to believe in ourselves.

23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004 Wyoming 2 Killarney 0

Congratulations to the whole squad on our attitude. Everyone pulling together to create an excellent team spirit at present and it is showing - 5 wins on the run! We played some good football today with Stephen D. scoring what some would say was a near perfect free kick "screamer" into the top corner of the net. Our second goal was scored by ??? with some good lead up work. Ben J. continues his great form up front while Jarrod and Simon had outstanding games. Chris as captain led from the front and also had an excellent game.

### **PREMIER LEAGUE 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE WOMEN**

**COACH:** Catherine Thuaux **ASSISTANT COACH:** Lisa

**MANAGER:** Peter Morrison

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It was a confusing start to the 2004 season. For one thing, pregnancy has reached epidemic proportions, with three of our better players, Saryna, Kellie and Nicci, taking a season off to have babies. (maybe all players for future years!)

In addition, our second Senior side from last year did not return, so we were faced with **maybe** half a team until shortly before the start of competition.

Fortunately we have got our act together, have a full team and are starting to look good.

Welcome to our new players, Nat, Tara, Dana, Kristy and Bec B. Also welcome to Chris and Katie coming from WAA1 from last year. Although some of these girls have not played before, they are settling in and we are improving. Dana is not exactly new. She was with us in junior boys and U13 girls and has come back home and was instrumental in obtaining our new Sponsor, Grange Hotel.

Results to date are:

4 <sup>th</sup> April	Wyoming 2	Woy Woy 4
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Wyoming 0	S.E.U. 3
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Wyoming 2	Wyong 2
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wyoming 1	Ourimbah 8
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Wyoming 0	Kincumber 3
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wyoming 1	Woy Woy 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wyoming 2	S.E.U. 0

As you can see, it was a shaky start, but the team are starting to gel. We *should* have beaten Wyong, *could* have beaten Woy Woy and in our last match Southern were never in the race.

I won't mention individuals at the moment, because everyone has put in the best they can do. I do want to congratulate Catherine. At only 21, she has taken on the difficult job of player/coach. I wondered early on if it would work out, but now I am convinced. Cath, with the help of Lisa, are doing fine.

The team have adopted one of our younger female players as our mascot! Kelly, from the Under 7 Grey team ran the ball out at our last home game and will be there at future home games when she is able. Kelly is a very dedicated soccer player and some of the tackles she did at the Wyong Gala day, maybe she could show to our Senior girls!

**AA1**

**COACH: Gareth Bray**  
**MANAGER:**

No reports submitted.

**AA4**

**COACH: Brett Farrell**  
**MANAGER: Robert Bray Sr.**

No reports submitted.

**AA7**

**COACH: Bill Bulmer**  
**MANAGER: Brendon O'Connor**

No reports submitted.

**O35S**

**COACH: Brad Dunn**  
**MANAGER:**

No reports submitted.

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