WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #9

Vs

1 JULY 2023 | vs AVOCA | ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2

Again, we were close to breaching capacity as Saturday neared. Stingmore was an early scratching with an Achilles gripe to join Dylan on the injured list whilst Rob had work commitments in the city – Nige kindly agreed to don the gloves again, kudos brother. At 17 in total, Wallace offered to fill in for the 35BS squad instead and, according to him, almost scored a goal, and not for the opposition either! Largey also backed up for them (first half only) and almost scored thrice. Principal Stitty was in doubt with that same niggling Achilles strain but was good to go by Saturday morning and hopefully should recover over the school holidays with no students kicking at his heels for the next two weeks.

So around we go again! The second half of the season commenced on the always unpredictable field two, a ground that makes many of us nervous. If there's ever a venue where we can go from diamonds to roughs, it's here. On top of this, Avoca were coming off back-to-back wins with a nice tally of goals, so we knew we had to be switched on. And switched on we were, well except Clive, whom Luca had to holler at as the Brit was too busy chatting up blondes on the sideline as kick off was about to commence.

Unlike the 35BS on the other field, we had a referee … and, what always gets Mikey D a bit nervous, a sideline official! This was none other than former teammate, Scott Howison. There was no sign of bias however as his flag went up on our first attacking chance when Andy chipped it into the path of the two Mikes up front. Garvs was ruled offside, not Mikey D (yes you read that right).

Mikey D was the catalyst for the first goal soon after. With the after burners on, he was away until a very late tackle had him hitting the dirt a couple of meters shy of the box. A free kick was awarded, but no yellow card?? Oh well, at least the Avoca wall was at sixes and sevens when Garvs took the free kick, easily finding the net.

We had a new goal scorer for the second. Andy sent Garvs down the line, who in turn took it to the goal line with his usual trickery and cut it across to where Chad was ready and waiting to blast it in. He should've had a second one later on, a carbon copy of the first if not for a Avoca player going all Boz style by keeping the ball wedged between his legs until their keeper could contain it. For some reason this was play on!

The third goal stemmed from the tenacity of Luca, who in traffic and despite fouled inside the box, managed to flick the ball back to Andy who had an open goal in front of him, and … he hit the crossbar! Garvs was there to feed off the scraps and put it away.

Goals four and five were identical in the way they were finished. Scotty James smacking both into the left pocket. The first was a beautiful pass from Snorky to Mikey D on the right edge who cut it across to the rampaging engine that is Jamesy. The next was an assist from Garvs with a cheeky flick of the heel. The brace for Jamesy was a relief, giving him some breathing space from Boz, who was ready to bench him.

The first half finished 5-0. It could've been more, Jamesy set up Andy for a shot that veered wide; and Garvs was blatantly foul inside the box, but no penalty awarded.

It was not only a reasonable length of time for the next goal to be scored but also for the second half to get started as we waited in the dwindling spots that weren't in the shade until the officials returned. Snorky wasn't sure if he'd have to make a call to get the lights turned on but returned, they did and play finally resumed.

Before finding the net again, Ashton had a couple of signature shots, and Jamesy would've scored at hattrick, if the goal posts were moved twenty meters to the right. Whilst Tooley's shot on the volley sailed well wide, his service was spot on when he sent Andy through a gap. Andy's ensuing shot looked on target until the keeper's meddling touch sent it behind him and into the path of Garvs who wrapped up his hattrick. Not long after that, he had his fourth. Fed by Luca, Garvs kept the ball from going over the goal line and brought it back enough inland to fire away an acute shot.

So that was seven goals. Running out of page space and ink here, do we need to get into detail about the eighth goal? Jamesy was already on his way to the car park at this point, having to leave early for work. He'd just started the ignition as Luca was tearing down the right flank and cut it across to Boz just outside the box. Jamesy approached Renwick Street, ready to turn, when the roar erupted - namely from Boz - after smacking the net from a long-range shot. Nooo! Yes, Boz had now made it four from four. The

people of Vietnam were sure to hear about these exploits as Boz now takes a small holiday for the next twelve days, whilst Jamesy will be training every night to ensure he gets a few more on target next week.

Thankfully no injuries today. Chad survived a dead leg; Mikey D had a niggling hamstring injury but still had another run in the final few minutes; and Stitty came away unscathed with his Achilles strain but also avoided the invisible sniper and the ref's eyes when he caught the ball with his hands and almost scored a try.

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Donafee), Munro (McGarvey), McGarvey (Kennedy) James (Donafee), James (McGarvey), McGarvey (Kennedy), McGarvey (Scuri), Bohringer (Scuri)

FULL-TIME: 8 0

THIS WEEK

3	McGARVEY (23)
2	SCURI (13)
0.5	MUNRO / O'TOOLE (10)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

11	BOHRINGER, McGARVEY
7.5	SCURI
7	STITT
4.5	AVERY, MUNRO, O'TOOLE
3	BELL, JAMES, KENNEDY, WALLACE
2.5	LARGE, STINGMORE
2	MALONE, MEAD
1	ASHTON

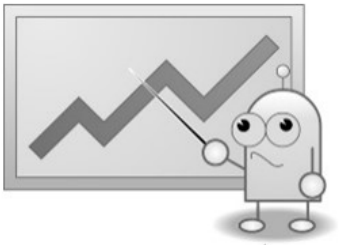
GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS

24	McGARVEY
9	DONAFEE
6	JAMES
4	BOHRINGER
3	SCURI
2	ASHTON, KENNEDY, O'TOOLE, STINGMORE
1	MUNRO, SNODGRASS

ASSISTS

17	McGARVEY
6	DONAFEE
5	KENNEDY, SCURI
4	JAMES
3	ASHTON
2	FITZPATRICK, LARGE, MEAD MUNRO, SMITH
1	AVERY, BELL, BOHRINGER, O'TOOLE, STINGMORE, STITT



STATS

BRAD AVERY (170 Games)
MICHAEL McGARVEY (120 Goals)
LUKE O'TOOLE (10 Games)
MICHAEL DONAFEE (10 Games)

WEEK TEN (ROUND 10)								M45BC
1/07/2023	11:45	EAST GOSFORD		0	vs	1	BARNSTONEWORTH	Hylton Moore Oval 1
1/07/2023	13:20	KILLARNEY		2	vs	5	TERRIGAL	Edsaac North Field 3
1/07/2023	14:45	WYOMING		8	vs	0	AVOCA	Alan Davidson Oval 2
1/07/2023	15:10	GOSFORD		1	vs	5	OURIMBAH	Gavenlock Oval 2
		MOUNTAINS			BYE			

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 10

	2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	GF	GA	PTS	GD
■	1st	WYOMING	9	9	0	0	1	45	6	27	39
▲	2nd	OURIMBAH	9	6	1	2	1	23	14	19	9
▼	3rd	KILLARNEY	9	5	1	3	1	26	20	16	6
■	4th	AVOCA	9	4	0	5	1	20	25	12	-5
▲	5th	BARNSTONEWORTH	9	3	3	3	1	10	19	12	-9
▼	6th	MOUNTAINS	8	3	0	5	2	19	21	9	-2
▲	7th	TERRIGAL	9	2	2	5	1	22	22	8	0
▼	8th	GOSFORD	9	2	2	5	1	14	34	8	-20
■	9th	EAST GOSFORD	9	0	3	6	1	6	24	3	-18

WEEK ELEVEN (ROUND 11)							M45BC
8/07/2023	13:00	OURIMBAH		vs		KILLARNEY	Ourimbah Oval 1
8/07/2023	15:00	AVOCA		vs		EAST GOSFORD	Paul Oval
8/07/2023	15:00	MOUNTAINS		vs		WYOMING	Bloodtree Oval 1
8/07/2023	15:10	BARNSTONEWORTH		vs		TERRIGAL	Frost Reserve 1
		GOSFORD		BYE			