WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #11

Vs

15 JULY 2023 | vs EAST GOSFORD | ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL 2

Despite several of the boys back from holidays, the team line-up wasn't as packed as hoped. Largey, Snorky and Fitzy were committed elsewhere; Andy's back injury last weekend has worsened with a bout of sciatica; and Tooley was a very late scratching with a case of gastro, or some human centipede roleplaying incident gone wrong. With only 14 available, you'd think it would be safe to finalise the teamsheet well before kick-off … until Stingmore turned up with the wrong numbered jersey and a mad call to CCF to regain access had to be made, cheers to Luca for calling the hotline. Also, a thanks to Mick Kennedy who kindly agreed to referee for us when we were told we wouldn't have one… only for an official to turn up anyway.

It was a case of déjà vu. East Gosford on ADO Field 2 for the second time this year. The only differences, this time it was our home game … and the divot left from Dylan's shoulder has been filled in. From the start, Mikey D was on a mission to score against his former teammates, making an early dash down the right. One touch too many though meant his shot hit the side netting. It presumably brought back a lot of nostalgic memories to the Rams who claim he rarely scored for them. Garvs also couldn't get the angle right when he took a shot on the left side. The keeper got a touch to it, deflecting the ball towards the edge of the box and into the path of … Boz! With the second-best goal scoring streak going at the moment, he showed a weekend off in Vietnam hasn't hindered this purple patch, smacking it low and hard into the net. That's five goals in five games now!

There weren't too many highlights for the first half in a rather lackluster effort. On the plus, Luca was in fine form working tirelessly across the pitch and Nige was thwarting many of East Gosford's attacking chances.

Things started to settle in the second half and a welcomed buffer on the scoreboard finally came when none other than Boz's nemesis, Jamesy, made it 2-0. Courtesy of a sharp, curling corner kick from Garvs, Jamesy found the net with a perfectly timed knock from his noggin. Boz appealed that it was an own goal. Now, we're not sure what caused Jamesy to walk to the sideline with a hamstring gripe but we're assuming it wasn't from any contact by Boz as Jamesy generally doesn't venture into the back half of the field. "Defence? Who's she?" he's often heard asking. Hoping you're okay mate, and Stitty too who limped off with a quad injury. Thankfully there were no more issues as we were left with only one on the bench. Wallace did come down heavy from an AFL-esque jump but that was on the stroke of full time, and thankfully he was fine and free to put more holes in donuts at work the next day. Why wasn't Snorky there to back up you ask? He was too busy scoring a goal on Field 1 for the A's, hmm.

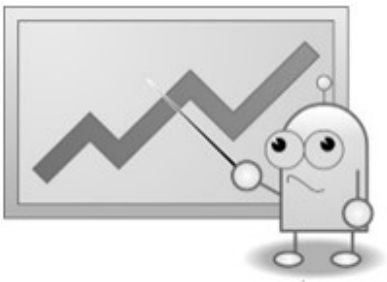
Nige continued to work hard in the second half, often venturing forward. His first shot of goal would've been better suited if he took it from his natural position … at the back … as it was more a conversion attempt than anything else. He wasn't alone, Ashton and Garvs also sent shots of their own towards the Coles Shopping Centre carpark. Nige got a bit closer with further attempts, a header and a shot just wide (Clive would've gotten that assist). Nige fared better in the assist department by getting the ball to Garvs on the left edge. Alas, it's one of those "bare minimum assists" that Andy is renowned for … where you kick the ball to Garvs and he beats several players until he travels all the way to the sticks to slot it in.

Whilst Mikey D had no luck in putting any away today, he did provide an abundance of quality service out there. The best was a cut back pass to Chad who had a good dig at it but not enough of an angle to beat the keeper. Another pass went to Boz who couldn't pick up a brace as his toe punt shot went wayward. Mikey D did eventually get another notch on the Assists tally by putting Garvs through the backline for goal number four. We're not certain if this was before or after the moment when MD wasn't deemed close enough to the play and Garvs gave him a light spray "let's work as a team". To those on the sideline, it gave us all a good chuckle, echoing The 12th Man's Richie Benaud's "let's work as a team, and do it my way".

After last Saturday, it was nice to see a game without any squabbles, cards, or send-offs. Whilst the Rams haven't notched a win yet this season, they haven't let that get to them, opting to play football rather than vent frustrations, etc. Hopefully they find some success in the last few rounds. They're gentleman, unlike Nige, who stole my chair to take down the nets and didn't return it, forcing this invalid to lie on the grass instead. F@&ker!!

Goals (Assists): Bohringer (McGarvey), James (McGarvey), McGarvey (Mead), McGarvey (Donafee)

FULL-TIME: WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB **4** RAMS EAST GOSFORD FOOTBALL ESTABLISHED 1961 **0**



STATS

TEAM (550 Goals) [2011-2023]
MICHAEL McGARVEY (125 Goals)
LUCA SCURI (130 Games)
CLIVE HARRISON (10 Games)

GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS	
29	McGARVEY
9	DONAFEE
7	JAMES
5	BOHRINGER
3	ASHTON, SCURI
2	KENNEDY, O'TOOLE, STINGMORE
1	MUNRO, SNODGRASS

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

THIS WEEK

3	MEAD (19)
2	AVERY (15)
1	SCURI (12)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

12	McGARVEY
11	BOHRINGER
9	SCURI
7	STITT, AVERY
5.5	LARGE
5	MEAD
5	MUNRO, O'TOOLE
3	BELL, JAMES, KENNEDY, WALLACE
3	STINGMORE
2	MALONE, SNODGRASSS
1	ASHTON

WEEK TWELVE (ROUND 12)								M45BC
15/07/2023	13:25	OURIMBAH	1	vs	1	BARNSTONEWORTH	Ourimbah Oval 2
15/07/2023	14:30	GOSFORD	0	vs	0	MOUNTAINS	Gavenlock Oval 1
15/07/2023	15:00	TERRIGAL	1	vs	2	AVOCA	Eastern Road Oval 1
15/07/2023	15:00	WYOMING	4	vs	0	EAST GOSFORD	Alan Davidson Oval 2
		KILLARNEY		BYE			

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

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WEEK 12

	2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	GF	GA	PTS	GD
■	1st	WYOMING	11	11	0	0	1	53	9	33	44
■	2nd	OURIMBAH	11	6	2	3	1	26	18	20	8
■	3rd	KILLARNEY	10	6	1	3	2	29	22	19	7
■	4th	AVOCA	11	6	0	5	1	25	27	18	-2
■	5th	BARNSTONEWORTH	11	4	4	3	1	14	21	16	-7
■	6th	MOUNTAINS	10	3	1	6	2	22	25	10	-3
▲	7th	GOSFORD	10	2	3	5	2	14	34	9	-20
▼	8th	TERRIGAL	11	2	2	7	1	24	27	8	-3
■	9th	EAST GOSFORD	11	0	3	8	1	7	31	3	-24

WEEK THIRTEEN (ROUND 13)						M45BC
22/07/2023	12:00	WYOMING	vs	TERRIGAL	Alan Davidson Oval 1
22/07/2023	13:00	GOSFORD	vs	KILLARNEY	Gavenlock Oval 1
22/07/2023	13:25	MOUNTAINS	vs	EAST GOSFORD	Bloodtree Oval 1
22/07/2023	13:45	AVOCA	vs	OURIMBAH	Ourimbah Oval 2
		BARNSTONEWORTH	BYE		