WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #14

Vs

12 AUGUST 2023 | vs GOSFORD | GAVENLOCK OVAL

In the past fortnight the boys welcomed a bye last weekend and some exciting news. Firstly, Dylan Bell, who broke his collarbone at the start of the season, has been given the all clear to return; and secondly, the Grand Final for all Over 45 competitions will be played at Central Coast Stadium !! That's absolutely insane! Of course, we have to win our Semi Final first, so until then no further talk about that, and we'll move five minutes away from there to another equally impressive pitch, *cough*, Gavenlock Oval!!

Today we had a full compliment of subs. Despite the aforementioned news about Dylan, he would not be making his comeback today; Jamesy was out again, this time a trip to Hobart; whilst Coach Boz and Manager Andy opted to rest their ailing backs. A couple of players were still carrying niggling injuries but otherwise all were raring to

go, even Dean, despite not realising he still hadn't washed his jersey the night before. A tactic to keep the opposition away? Perhaps but at least he still remembered to bring it, unlike Snorky who forgot his and borrowed the iconic #11 from Andy who did try to claim the three points … to no avail.

Mikey D, who'd been citing foot pains recently, finally got a scan and learnt he's been running on a fractured foot for the past two years. After ten minutes out there on the field, he was more worried about losing his teeth. He copped a chip after an accidental elbow and soon after was knocked down in the box (the 18-yard box I mean). On the plus, it gave us a penalty and Garvs capped, okay pun intended, it off for him.

Some chances to increase the lead went begging. Garvs made his usual quality darting runs; Dean came close with a header courtesy of Tooley; and Luca had a threatening shot, well to koalas in the trees anyway. Actually, it looked like that way but somehow the ball dipped and stayed on the field.

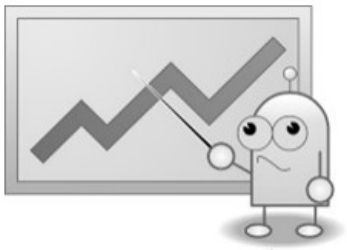
When Gosford threatened an equaliser with a couple of breakaway counters, two shots narrowly veering just wide, it was time to get some fresh blood out there. Enter Supersub Ashton who could've had three assists in five minutes. The one that stuck was courtesy of a through ball from Largey. Ashton ran into space, controlled the ball beautifully and sent Garvs on his way for his brace with a quality finish.

After giving away a free kick when he fouled his opponent, it seemed revenge was on the cards, when Wallace was fouled himself. No, he didn't foul himself. This was not like last year's trip away when he lost a game of rock, paper, scissors to himself. Snorky stepped up for the free kick near the sideline and curled it dangerously into the goalmouth. Who was there to smack it into the net, Chad Munro!! Is this the start of a new streak? Two from two games!!

Up 3-0 at half time, the second half was a scrappy affair. Stitty, Ashton and Stingmore retired early with niggling aches. Only one more goal for the Tigers ensued. Garvs racked up another hattrick courtesy of a through ball from Snorky. At the other end, some chaotic scrambling from Rob saw him foul a player inside the penalty box. He chose the right direction of the ensuing spot kick but it rolled underneath him. Alas, no clean sheet today. Of the attacking chances, Garvs kicked a conversion, Mikey D had a shot and Wallace managed two shots. Not on target, but shots at least. All in all, not the prettiest and the surface of the pitch can take plenty of blame. A win is a win and we move on to the big clash against 2nd placed Killarney next weekend.

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Donafee), McGarvey (Ashton), Munro (Snodgrass), McGarvey (Snodgrass)

FULL-TIME: Gosford City Football Club **1** Wyoming Football Club **4**



STATS

BRAD AVERY (175 Games)
NIGEL MEAD (175 Games)
PAUL ASHTON (30 Goal Assists)

THIS WEEK

3	SNODGRASS (27)
2	LARGE (14)
1	ASHTON / McGARVEY (12)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

12.5	McGARVEY		
11	BOHRINGER	9.5	LARGE
8.5	SCURI	7.5	AVERY
7	STITT	6	SNODGRASS
5.5	STINGMORE	5	MEAD, WALLACE
4.5	MUNRO, O'TOOLE		
3	BELL, DONAFEE, JAMES, KENNEDY		
2	MALONE	1.5	ASHTON

GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS	
38	McGARVEY
12	DONAFEE
8	JAMES
6	BOHRINGER
3	ASHTON, MUNRO, O'TOOLE, SCURI, STINGMORE
2	KENNEDY
1	SNODGRASS

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

WEEK FIFTEEN (ROUND 15)								M4SBC
5/08/2023	11:45	KILLARNEY	1	vs	0	BARNSTONEWORTH	Edsaac North Field 1	
5/08/2023	13:30	MOUNTAINS	4	vs	0	TERRIGAL	FORFEIT	
5/08/2023	13:40	EAST GOSFORD	1	vs	0	OURIMBAH	Hylton Moore Oval 1	
5/08/2023	15:00	GOSFORD	1	vs	2	AVOCA	Gavenlock Oval 1	
		WYOMING		BYE				

The Road to the Finals

Killarney wrapped up a Minor Semi Final spot and despite the loss, Avoca are now guaranteed finals. Despite Ourimbah losing the last three in a row, they remain in fourth though only have one game left to play. Barnstoneworth would've leapfrogged the Falcons if they had've come away from Bloodtree with a point but the Devils keep their slim finals chances alive with the win. They take on Ourimbah next and then Avoca. If Ourimbah nab a win or a draw, the Devils season is over. If it is a draw, the Falcons then have a nervous wait to see if Barnstoneworth can get a win over Avoca or Wyoming in the final rounds.

WEEK SIXTEEN (ROUND 16)								M45BC
12/08/2023	12:30	BARNSTONEWORTH		1	vs	2	MOUNTAINS	Frost Reserve 2
12/08/2023	13:00	TERRIGAL		5	vs	0	OURIMBAH	Duffy's Oval 1
12/08/2023	13:00	GOSFORD		1	vs	4	WYOMING	Gavenlock Oval 2
12/08/2023	14:00	AVOCA		1	vs	2	KILLARNEY	Edsaac North Field 2
		EAST GOSFORD			BYE			

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 16

2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	GF	GA	PTS	GD
1st	WYOMING	14	14	0	0	2	72	11	42	61
2nd	KILLARNEY	14	9	1	4	2	37	26	28	11
3rd	AVOCA	14	8	0	6	2	33	31	24	2
4th	OURIMBAH	15	6	2	7	1	28	36	20	-8
5th	BARNSTONEWORTH	14	5	4	5	2	18	25	19	-7
6th	MOUNTAINS	14	5	1	8	2	28	32	16	-4
7th	EAST GOSFORD	14	3	3	8	2	11	31	12	-20
8th	GOSFORD	14	3	3	8	2	20	44	12	-24
9th	TERRIGAL	15	3	2	10	1	29	40	11	-11

WEEK SEVENTEEN (ROUND 17)								M45BC
19/08/2023	12:45	EAST GOSFORD			vs		GOSFORD	Hylton Moore Oval 1
19/08/2023	13:25	BARNSTONEWORTH			vs		AVOCA	Frost Reserve 3
19/08/2023	13:30	MOUNTAINS			vs		OURIMBAH	Bloodtree Oval 1
19/08/2023	15:00	KILLARNEY			vs		WYOMING	Edsaac North Field 1
		TERRIGAL			BYE			