



WYOMING 35DN1 CHRONICLES

GAME #13



Vs



AUGUST 6, 2022 | vs MOUNTAINS | KARIONG OVAL 1



A fixture change mid-week saw us go from a late morning rendezvous at Mangrove Mountain to a mid-afternoon kick-off at Kariong. Whilst it did allow some a sleep-in for some, it unfortunately ruled out the attendance of Luca (work function) and Chamo (a wedding) whilst O'Connor remains interstate on roadie duties.

Late in the week, Boz was heeding the warnings with intel received from his insider contacts in the Mountains that our opposition were fired up for this encounter. Indeed, this would be a danger game. Adding to the fears, the Kariong sheds were locked so Julia had to set up the strapping table outside the library where anyone watching the CCTV camera footage at the time may have wanted to wash their eyes. Footage of heel spurs, bunions, Andy's crown jewels, we sincerely apologise.

From the get-go, the signs were there that this would be a long and frustrating game of football. Attacking chances went begging with a lack of cohesion, passes not finding their marks, and communication at a minimum. The Mountains were getting more confident as the minutes passed and if not for the astute reflexes of Rob Malone, they would've been in front. Off a corner kick, a Mountains header was clearly bound for the net but at the last second, Rob had punched the ball over the crossbar. Outstanding! Also praise to the woodwork that came to our aid in a subsequent attempt. The backline was doing its best with Nige and Geoff going at it hard, Cruise wasn't letting anything stop him, not a late sliding tackle, not even Rob's calls for the ball. He and his slide-tackling partner-in-crime, Boz, weren't as impressive in the Ref's eyes at times but Boz did use a sinus headache to get him a freekick when he fell in pain clutching his head. "I didn't touch him!" yelled his opponent. Brad too was busy sweeping at the back disposing the Mountains of many attacking runs.

Smithy had some great attacking runs down the flanks. His best chance was a great ball from McGarvey, but their pesky keeper got in the way by coming out too quickly. McGarvey himself looked to have blundered a chance of his own by being driven wide from a heavy touch after Ashton sent him a pearler of a pass. The keeper, of course, couldn't resist pointing out Mick's initial mistake so naturally, from out wide, Mick skimmed past him and took a shot that curled into the left corner of the net. Whilst that looked pretty, the first half was anything but. Substitutions hadn't been flowing for much of that time either, so Nige had taken the reins for the final few minutes to make some changes. He exclaimed at the half time break that he'd pulled off five guys. Neale was most intrigued and/or impressed.

Speaking of Neale, he was out of action early with a quad gripe. However, his more famous brother Ian had turned up to watch so to honour this effort, he had to get out there, even if for two minutes! Risking the pain, he even took a free kick. I thought it was decent, Ian thought it was rubbish. The same could be said for most of the second half too, especially when Mountains scored. Momentum was frequently lost with a plethora of free kicks, many of which were outside our 18-yard box. The rivalry between McGarvey and their No.1 continued. The next installment occurring when Mick blocked an attempted clearance from their keeper and was given a yellow card for it. The ref claimed at the end of the game that it wasn't going in the books though. The first scare of Mountains taking the lead in the game came when Rob ventured deep out of the box only to collide with Cruise. With an open goal in sight, a Mountains player took a pot shot, it veered wide. That relief was short lived however when the ref's whistle stopped the game yet again. What appeared to be a foul outside the box was in fact an infringement inside the box, the ref declaring Boz was guilty of a handball. Appeals fell on deaf ears, as they always do in these situations. Nige's declaration to the Ref that he'd ruined a good game was clearly not taken well and with a flash of yellow and red, Nige was sent on his way. The Ref then gave Rob a five-minute training school class on the rules of the penalty. Or did Rob just ask stupid questions to keep the spot-kick taker waiting anxiously as the sun dipped towards the horizon? Whatever the case may be, Rob was at it again, making a fantastic save. With barely minutes remaining, the urgency perked up as the boys tried to get it down the other end with only 10 men. And in the final minute, Fitzy got the ball to McGarvey. With the keeper off his line, this was it. With calm precision, Mick chipped it perfectly and scored the winning goal. A deserved win, no, but it keeps us on top with some breathing room from Gwandalan. Hopefully this is the wakeup call we need as we get closer to the finals, which we have officially qualified for now. Congrats boys! A happy ending for this game - and to those Nige attended to before half time - but spare a thought for poor Geoff. He'd only just been released from isolation after everyone in his family of six had been hit with covid and for his first beer in three weeks, he had to suffer through a can of mid-strength Bluey, McGarvey's esky selection this week. The only other option was a can of 4X provided by Boz weeks and no one wants to drink that!!

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Ashton), McGarvey (Fitzpatrick)

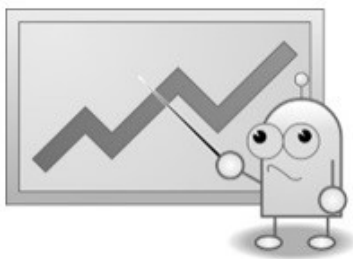
FULL-TIME:



1



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STATS

ANDREW KENNEDY (180 Games)
MICHAEL McGARVEY (90 Goals)



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

- Mead - 2
- Chamings - 1
- McGarvey - 1
- Wallace - 1



3-2-1



PLAYER'S PLAYER

3PTS - MALONE
2PTS - McGARVEY
1PT - BOHRINGER

GOALS SCORING TALLY



GOALS

- McGarvey - 21
- O'Connor - 6
- Smith - 5
- Cohen - 3
- Avery - 1
- Chamings - 1
- Kennedy - 1
- McAndrew - 1
- Opposition - 1

ASSISTS

- Kennedy - 7
- McGarvey - 7
- McAndrew - 5
- O'Connor - 5
- Smith - 4
- Chamings - 3
- Cruise - 2
- Ashton, Bohringer, Cohen, Fitzpatrick, Webb - 1

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Wyoming-1's last minute win sees them book a place in the finals. Gwandalan also had a narrow win to keep ahead of The Entrance who have boosted their finals chances by smashing Ourimbah who have now lost two in a row. Kanwal-2 have won four in a row now and are the only team out of the Top 4 that can qualify for finals. Berkeley had their 2nd win of the season with a 3-1 victory over Kanwal-1.

WEEK FIFTEEN...

It's Top 4 clashes this weekend. Wyoming-1 vs Ourimbah. If Wyoming-1 win they will lock up a Top 2 spot and could potentially knock Ourimbah out of the Top 4, provided Kanwal-2 wins their derby against Kanwal-1. Meanwhile, The Entrance host Gwandalan in a huge game for both teams.

WEEK 14 (ROUND 18)								
6/08/2022	11:45	 GWANDALAN	2	vs	1	 WYOMING 2	Tunkawallin Oval 1	
6/08/2022	11:45	 DOYALSON	0	vs	2	 TOUKLEY	Doyalson RSL Oval 1	
6/08/2022	11:45	 BERKELEY VALE	3	vs	1	 KANWAL 1	Chittaway Oval	
6/08/2022	12:15	 THE ENTRANCE	4	vs	1	 OURIMBAH	Pat Morley Oval 1	
6/08/2022	14:10	 KANWAL 2	3	vs	1	 WYONG	Kanwal Oval 1	
6/08/2022	15:05	 MOUNTAINS	1	vs	2	 WYOMING 1	Kariong Oval 1	

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL		M35DN						WEEK 14			
2022		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials	AVG	
■	1st	 WYOMING 1	13	11	2	0	44	14	35	30	2.69
■	2nd	 GWANDALAN	12	10	1	1	41	15	31	26	2.58
■	3rd	 OURIMBAH	12	8	1	3	30	10	25	20	2.08
■	4th	 THE ENTRANCE	14	8	3	3	38	19	27	19	1.93
■	5th	 KANWAL 2	13	7	3	3	32	20	24	12	1.85
▲	6th	 TOUKLEY	13	5	1	7	17	23	16	-.6	1.23
▼	7th	 WYOMING 2	12	4	1	7	16	28	13	-12	1.08
▼	8th	 KANWAL 1	13	4	2	7	12	21	14	-.9	1.08
▼	9th	 WYONG	12	3	3	6	14	26	12	-12	1.00
■	10th	 MOUNTAINS	13	2	2	9	17	29	8	-12	0.62
■	11th	 DOYALSON	12	2	1	9	9	32	7	-23	0.58
■	12th	 BERKELEY VALE	13	2	0	11	14	47	6	-33	0.46