





# WYOMING 35CN CHRONICLES

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## GAME #4

| RD | HOME   |    | AWAY   |   | GROUND                            | DATE     | TIME  |
|----|--|----|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 0  | <br>WYOMING | VS | <br>KILLARNEY | 0 | Alan Davidson Oval 1<br>(Wyoming) | April 23 | 14:30 |

### SWIMMING WITH KRIPPLES

From morning through to early Saturday afternoon, the rain was not subsiding. Yet despite a slippery surface and some muddy goalmouths, the officials declared Field #1 would remain open. Warm jackets were removed from wardrobes and dusted off; umbrellas and scuba gear were loaded into cars - the wet season has begun and as Jon Snow says (and hopefully will continue to say), "winter is coming". The squad's line-up was looking slim too. Doctor's orders had Meady sidelined due to concerns he injured his vertebrae (though thankfully minor enough that he could return in a game or two). Yes, poor Meady was battered in many places. All endured on the soccer field though and not from any additional activities as Aaron had feared having lent him his kama sutra book \*\* a couple of weeks back. Jason was still out injured (Julia demands he get a second opinion); Ross was away; and Gregg, tied up with work commitments. Gregg was available for the second half (and did show up) but Meady opted to give him a week off. Conspiracy theorists believe Gregg, our most-capped player, was sidelined so he wouldn't get further ahead of Meady who is 5 games behind him ...

\*\* this may not be true.



## REINFORCEMENTS

With Luca delayed due to coaching commitments, Meady boosted our ranks with three eager players from the DS squad whose game had been washed out. Enter Luke "Tooley" O'Toole (whom we had hoped was signing with us this year), Yeoni Shute and Ken Melvin ... And there was some other guy there too who some may vaguely recall from back in round one before he jettisoned off to Thailand. Yes, the team welcomed back Fordo who clearly wasn't doing his homework whilst away as he still doesn't know a few of his teammate's names just yet. Fordo, your fellow striking partner today was Stew.



The 35DS Trio in action (LUKE, YEONI & KEN)



The Return of FORDO

## THE PRESIDENTIAL TREK

With Meady out, Andy was declared captain. Flanno got in his ear before the coin toss suggesting they run up field for the first half. He won the toss and followed Flanno's advice much to the disgust of Aaron who had already set up camp at the clubhouse end. "You better not have won the toss, Andy" he warned as he made the long trek. It is unwise to upset a Wookiee and even more unwise to do so to the Club President. There was concern that Andy was playing in the first place with his allegiances questioned. The opposition Killarney wore the logo of his beloved Wests Tigers (someone claimed it read The Entrance Tigers but surely they would not resort to such plagiarism) on their backs. Would he falter against them the same way that Brad \*\* does against Umina??

\*\* Trivia Fact: Brad has an obsession with bird-named teams, particularly Eagles.



ANDY wins the toss ... apparently

## A CLEAN SHEET !!

As you'll see below, Aaron not only topped the dirty shirts points tally but also ranked the highest on our special guests' best-on-field points. Mr. Quill wasn't afraid to send the Mead's washing machine on a second spin that evening, as he stretched and dived his way across the mud to give the team their first clean sheet since Round 12 last season (9 games ago). Sure, the left upright helped early in the first half when it blocked a Killarney shot and in a separate occasion Flanno was there to knock it out (after a few confusing seconds of deliberation) when the ball had eluded our custodian. Beyond that, Aaron was there to the very end pulling off some fantastic saves. Brad battled on with battered ankles in the sweeper position, aided admirably by the Master and Apprentice of Grub, Flanno and Mark, the latter picking up his second yellow today from the same referee mind you as two weeks ago. Steve G started at left back (a spot he hadn't played at since the 2014 Grand Final) and was not only a brick wall in defence but also made some good runs up the flank. Scott stepped into the backline in the second half and continues to live up to Luca's pre-season praise, "this guy can play anywhere" and when it looked like the opposition were going to get a ball past him, well he was there to lend a hand in dashing their hopes.



AARON stretches out for an early save.



An early scare thankfully destined for the goal frame.



FLANNO comes to the casual rescue.





More QUILL heroics.



MARK, BRAD & SCOTT defending the line



STEVE gets the better of the Killarney Captain ... and tells him so.

## SHOTS HIGH AND WIDE

As you probably noticed from the 0-0 scoreline, no goals were scored today but as usual it wasn't from a lack of trying. The 35DS trio looked to be the most likely, especially in the first half with Ken and Luke playing up front. Both had shots that unfortunately veered wide. Yeoni and Luca offered plenty of quality runs and service from the middle of the park. Frank, Andy and Fordo offered chances from the flanks. Aaron too demonstrated that he too could offer quality service with one particular kick from his own 18-yard box that bounced and rolled to the other keeper. Meady asked from the sideline, "where was that last weekend?" believing he would've suitably connected with such a kick ... but most possibly kicked it to their keeper in quicker fashion. Chris came close with a couple of runs though one shot veered wide that should've been a pass as three players were alongside him in excellent position. Luca has been watching too much rugby league of late with an impressive conversion over the crossbar. Yes, no luck with the shots today.



KEN's crosses to the head of YEONI



LUKE's shot sails high.



LUCA's conversion shot



BRAD sends it to FORDO



FRANK's cross finds YEONI



YEONI beats the keeper but finds the side netting



CHRIS's shot veers wide.



KEN goes milking.



KEN's cross.

## VAN RORTED

In the second half, a great pass was sent to Frank who charged inside the 18-yard box only to be taken down by a Killarney defender. Here it was, a chance to take a lead. Penalty! But no, the referee waved for the game to continue. What madness was this? The referee had from the start advised players to take it easy on the soft, wet surface and to avoid such sliding tackles. Well here was one and it cancelled out any chance of Frank getting back to the ball. Maybe the referee had heard Tina, Frank's wife, earlier pointing out that the opposition had Killarney Kripples labeled on their shirts and thought perhaps the offending player had merely fallen due to old age? Well, this adjudicator soon found himself re-acquainted with his old nemesis, dissent. This week it was Flanno and Brad's turn to see yellow as they both queried, more or less, when the referee had last visited opsm. Meady, who'd been neatly jotting down every change to the team line-up on his brand new, pristine notepad, threw it into the dirt and howled with disgust. Even Killarney's players admitted it was a clear penalty. Oh well, Luca says Andy would've missed it anyway, hmm !!



FRANK gets taken out in the penalty box



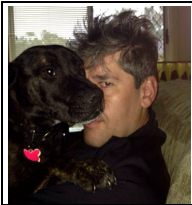
FLANNO & BRAD get carded for dissent.

## FINES AND HIJINKS

During the game, we did learn that the Killarney team have certain fines, eg. a foul throw costs you a schooner. Some of our team are considering implementing similar punishments. Andy was threatened with such a fine after stuffing up another corner kick when it curled out before reaching the goalmouth. But if such a system was introduced, would anyone be safe? Surely Meady would be fined for all the groans he makes when sending goal kicks off course; Gregg would have to get the wallet out for getting hit by the invisible sniper all the time; Dave for his great assist passes to the opposite team; Luca for all that Italian cursing; Jason for those sliding tackles that fail to make contact with either the player or the ball; Brad for every time he concedes a corner; half the team for going for Manly; Flanno ... well he'll just go broke and be forced into a second mortgage, so perhaps we should end such talk here. I'm very curious though what Killarney would've charged their custodian had he gifted a goal to Wyoming in a moment of lunacy. Maybe concerned that the crowd might be getting bored with this goalless game, Killarney's keeper decided to take the ball for a bit of a run and milked a foul when tackled at half way. The referee didn't fall for it and the game continued. Unfortunately none of the Tigers were able to take a pot shot at the open goal. Also in a quest for entertainment, Fordo wore new boots today and not only got them tangled with another player during one run but also tried a nice spinning trick with them. Sadly, he forgot to bring the ball with him during this instance.



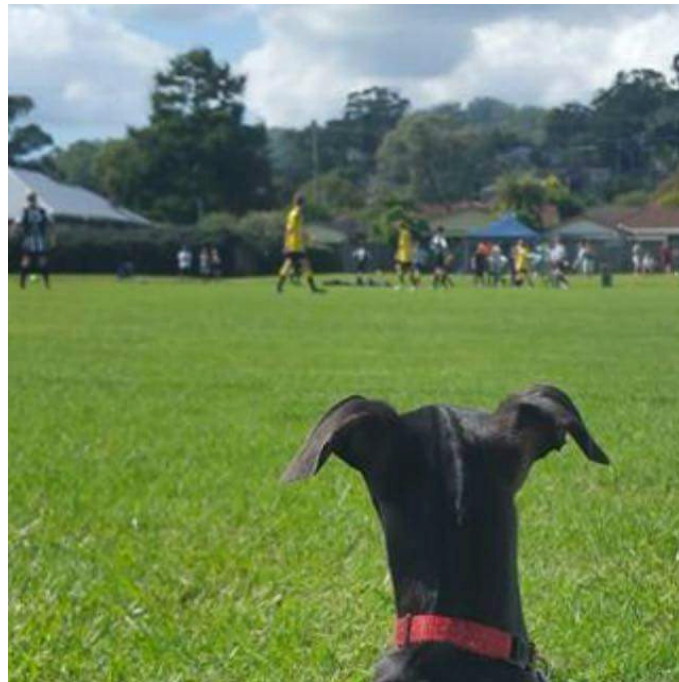
Killarney's Keeper goes diving at halfway.



## THE LUCA & ZIGGY PITCH REPORT



"Cloudy, with a chance of purple rain! We will play!"  
(FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2016)



(Photo courtesy of Tina Van Gestel)

### THE MEAD MACHINE

There was no way Aaron wasn't going to pick up the three points this week with all that planking going on; Steve G got back on the scorecard; and Frank picked up his first point...





Floored Flanno



Leapin' Stew







## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Meady - 2  
Andy, Frank - 1

### ASSISTS

Andy, Gregg, Luca,  
Meady, Scott - 1

## THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #1 (Aaron)  
2PTS - #15 (Steve G)  
1PT - #9 (Frank)

## TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Meady - 8pts
- Aaron, Brad, Gregg, Steve G - 3pts
- Andy - 2pts
- Frank, Luca - 1pt



## YELLOW CARDS TALLY

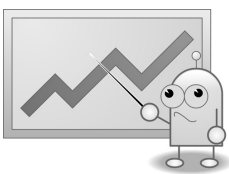
- Mark - 2
- Brad, Flanno, Steve G - 1

## BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**JULIA BARRY**

3PTS: Aaron "for keeping a clean sheet"  
2PTS: Scott "for great left hand save"  
1PT: Flanno "for not getting a red"

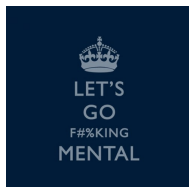


## THIS WEEK'S STAT(S)

Milestones this weekend:  
Andy (75 Games)

## WEEK 4 WRAP-UP

Wyong made it 4 from 4. Kanwal returned to the Top 4 with a thumping 4-0 win over Tuggerah. Budgewoi continue to look strong with a 4-1 victory over the Rams. Killarney have dropped two points from 3<sup>rd</sup> spot by being held to a draw by Wyoming who picked up their first competition points.



| WEEK 4 (ROUND 4) |            |    |              |   |                                |          |       |
|------------------|------------|----|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                  | HOME       |    | AWAY         |   | GROUND                         | DATE     | TIME  |
| 0                | TUGGERAH   | vs | KANWAL       | 4 | Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)   | April 23 | 13:00 |
| 4                | BUDGEWOI   | vs | EAST GOSFORD | 1 | Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)       | April 23 | 14:00 |
| 0                | WYOMING    | vs | KILLARNEY    | 0 | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming) | April 23 | 14:30 |
| 0                | WOONGARRAH | vs | WYONG        | 1 | Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)   | April 23 | 15:15 |

| CENTRAL COAST - 35CN |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |           |               |
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| 2016                 |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |           |               |
| WEEK FOUR            |  |   |   |   |   |    |   |           |               |
|                      |  | P | W | D | L | F  | A | PTS       | Differentials |
| 1st                  |  | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 3 | <b>12</b> | 5             |
| 2nd                  |  | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 7 | <b>9</b>  | 6             |
| 3rd                  |  | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | <b>9</b>  | 4             |
| 4th                  |  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 4 | <b>7</b>  | 3             |
| 5th                  |  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 7 | <b>6</b>  | -1            |
| 6th                  |  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 8 | <b>3</b>  | -5            |
| 7th                  |  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 8 | <b>1</b>  | -4            |
| 8th                  |  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0  | 8 | <b>0</b>  | -8            |

## WEEK 5 PREVIEW

Kanwal vs Wyong is the big one. Can the Bulls stop this Emus juggernaut? The battle for fourth takes place between Killarney and East Gosford. Woongarra vs Wyoming will be a desperate encounter for both sides to stay in reach of the Top 4. Things don't get any easier for Tuggerah against the competition's leading goalscorers, Budgewoi.

| WEEK 5 (ROUND 5) |           |    |              |  |                                   |          |       |
|------------------|-----------|----|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                  | HOME      |    | AWAY         |  | GROUND                            | DATE     | TIME  |
|                  | TUGGERAH  | vs | BUDGEWOI     |  | Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)      | April 30 | 13:00 |
|                  | WYOMING   | vs | WOONGARRAH   |  | Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)    | April 30 | 14:30 |
|                  | KILLARNEY | vs | EAST GOSFORD |  | Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)  | April 30 | 14:40 |
|                  | KANWAL    | vs | WYONG        |  | Wadalba Sports Complex 2 (Kanwal) | April 30 | 15:00 |

Cya Saturday!!

