



WYOMING 35CN



CHRONICLES

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GAME #5

RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 WYOMING	VS	 WOONGARRAH	0	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	April 30	14:30

TAMING THE WILDCATS

No, your eyes do not deceive you. There is nothing wrong with your screen. This is not the Outer Limits nor the Twilight Zone. Those numbers above are correct and yes the larger digit, that number two alongside Wyoming's logo, is in the right spot. Yes, after five rounds, the Wyoming 35CN team enjoyed their first victory of the season. Two goals early in the first half and some fine defensive efforts saw the Tigers not only pick up a valuable three points but also secure a clean sheet for the second week in a row. Oh and we've jumped a spot on the ladder from 7th to 6th ... progress !!



BREAKING DOWN THE DOOR

Things were looking positive as the boys from Wyoming donned their yellow jerseys. Sunlight had broken through the grim clouds, the rain had subsided, Ross was on his way from Ettalong in a working car, and all but Jason were fit to play - yes, Meady was a surprise inclusion. Even Luca was present for an actual kick off. Most miraculously, Stevie G was right to play after doing this with his head in a drunken fall upon coming home from Singo's 50th last Saturday night ...



THE PASSION OF THE CHRIS

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, sometimes I get a good feeling, yeah. I get a feeling that I never never never never had before, no no. Oh boy, was the singing pom on song today. Starting at center midfield with Luca, Chris took control early. Ol' twinkle toes was ducking and weaving through the pack and being the talisman for much of the attack in the first ten minutes of play. Before kick-off, he approached Andy instructing him to just give him the nod and he'd send it his way. And he did just that. Having made a strong run up the middle towards the 18 yard box, Chris looked up to see Andy was in good space out left. He sent a perfect through ball into the gap. Andy charged towards it. On first touch he slotted it across the goal mouth, past the keeper and in a brief moment of despair, into the upright. Thankfully the angle was such that it bounced off the woodwork, over the line and into the net. As Meady would proclaim at game's end "From pole to goal!".





CHRIS & ANDY combine for Goal #1

THE (HEY)DON IS GOOD

Not to be outdone, Luca was just as busy as Chris in the opening stanza. His tenacious workload was soon to be rewarded. From a Frank throw-in, Luca seized the ball and ventured towards the middle. There he found Steve G lurking nearby and sent it his way. Now the humble Steve would say later it was actually a shot at goals that he miss kicked but do we believe him? ... Okay maybe we do ... nobody was complaining though as the ball curled across the goals, past the defenders and into the path of Ross, who'd recently come on for Chris at center mid. On the volley, Ross hit it into the left edge of the net and that was that, 2-0 to Wyoming !! What a start !!



From LUCA to STEVIE G to ROSS who hammers it home !

KEEPING THE CLEAN SHEET

With a 2-0 lead, Wyoming was determined to prevent any chance of a Wildcats fight back. Sure, they got a couple of shots in and were even aided by Stew when he accidentally gave them a beautiful cross. Their best chance though was when the referee blew the whistle to start the second half without confirming our keeper was in goals or that the kids had left the field. Thankfully, the ref restarted the game before anything embarrassing happened. Individually, Aaron was safe as houses as he usually is; Gregg went shoulder to shoulder with their pace man who couldn't get the upper hand even when he resorting to some milking; Dave's frame intimidated on the opposite flank; Mark was the usual menace to opposition society; Brad wasn't afraid to get over them (literally in one case when he cheekily halted a threatening attack and was shown a card for his troubles - well not exactly shown as the ref had left his set in his other shirt); and the solid Scott, whose quick reflexes read the ball perfectly and thwarted most of the opposition's attempted breaks into our half.



AARON's busier first half.



GREGG, MARK, DAVE & SCOTT defending the wall.



BRAD gets a yellow card ... well theoretically ... as the ref can't find it.

THE SEARCH FOR A THIRD

The second half was fuelled with plenty of attacking chances as Wyoming tried to put the game beyond Woongarra's reach with that elusive third goal, commonly referred to as "the Singo Stinger", the knife twister. Fordo, who proudly proclaimed at game's end that he is undefeated on home soil, was causing all sorts of headaches for the opposition, and not just from his jibes. He made plenty of great runs and crosses. Frank showed some good hustle and put in some quality service from the flank. Ross, almost injuring himself trying to connect with one of these, came close to doubling his account as did Andy. His best chance came after repeated tackling saw him sneak past the defenders and take a shot. The keeper though managed to tap it over the crossbar. Stew also came very close after a great cross from Brad saw him get past the keeper and take a shot, sadly it veered wide. Meady chipped a molar in an attempt from the ground that resembled a spinning top. Serial pest Flanno also gave the keeper some grief when he cheekily got a boot to the ball whilst it was still in the keeper's hands during an attempted clearance.



MEADY puts his head forward from a CHRIS corner kick.



MEADY's cross, ROSS comes close, ANDY sends it into the jungle with a right-footed shot,



FORDO goes forth.



ROSS rises for a LUCA cross.



A bit of tenacity almost pays off for ANDY.



BRAD sends it to buddy STEW whose shot narrowly misses.



WITH A TWIST OF GARLIC

As stated earlier, Luca had another great game combining particularly well with his center midfield companions, Ross and Chris. So good was he that a frustrated opposition player resorted to some name calling late in the second half perhaps hoping it might flick a switch. And whilst insulted initially, and yes he may have been given a yellow for a separate incident a few minutes later, Luca was soon able to laugh off being called "garlic breath" ...



CONFLICTED STEVE

Prior to kick off, Meady informed the team that we only had Steve G for the first half due to work commitments. The second half arrived and Steve remained, "I'll leave midway through the second" he said upon being queried about why he was still here. The full time whistle blew and there was Steve, still on the field. "I had to see it through to the end" Steve said savoring the first victory of the year. There was one final battle though, one Steve never shies away from. Win, lose, or draw, our team must outlast the other team - usually till sundown - by being the last to leave the grounds. Sure, if there's a drink or two in the interim so be it. One could see the sparkle in Steve's eye, the temptation to remain to assure this final, important clash of the day was won. Steve though resisted such urges and made his way home. Rest assured Stevie G, whilst the Wildcats put up a good fight, they were no match for your victorious drunkard teammates. In fact, I think Marky Wallace is still there at Alan Davidson.



FORDO parting the waves



FLANNO up to his cheeky (worst/best?).



A large red banner for SINGO'S WHOLESALE MEATS. The logo features the name "SINGO'S" in large, bubbly yellow letters with a red outline, and "WHOLESALE MEATS" in smaller blue letters below. To the right is a cartoon character of a woman with a red hat and a white apron, holding a fork. Text next to the character says "Operated by the Sinleton family for over 45 years". At the bottom, it says "ESTABLISHED SINCE 1966".



THE MEAD MACHINE

BRAD picked up the 3pts this week. Goalscorers ANDY and ROSS were close behind. Neither hit the deck during their respective goals so one suspects celebratory cartwheels gone wrong ...





GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Andy, Meady - 2
Frank, Ross - 1

ASSISTS

Andy, Chris, Gregg, Luca,
Meady, Scott, Steve G - 1

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #14 (Brad)
2PTS - #11 (Andy)
1PT - #18 (Ross)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Meady - 8pts
- Brad - 6pts
- Andy - 4pts
- Aaron, Gregg, Steve G - 3pts
- Frank, Luca, Ross - 1pt



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

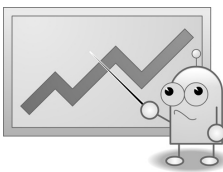
- Brad, Flanno, Mark - 2
- Luca, Steve G - 1

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

JASON BURKE

3PTS - Andy
2PTS - Ross
1PT - Aaron



THIS WEEK'S STAT(S)

Milestones this weekend:
Meady (80 Games)
Flanno (70 Games)

WEEK 5 WRAP-UP

Though there were goals to both sides, Kanwal couldn't stop Wyong from claiming their fifth straight victory; Budgewoi put five past Tuggerah; Killarney picked up their second consecutive 0-0 draw, this time to East Gosford ... and Wyoming won their first of the season, go the Tgers!!



WEEK 5 (ROUND 5)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	TUGGERAH	vs	BUDGEWOI	5	Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	April 30	13:00
2	WYOMING	vs	WOONGARRAH	0	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	April 30	14:30
0	KILLARNEY	vs	EAST GOSFORD	0	Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)	April 30	14:40
2	KANWAL	vs	WYONG	3	Wadalba Sports Complex 2 (Kanwal)	April 30	15:00

CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK FIVE									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		5	5	0	0	11	5	15	6
2nd		5	4	0	1	18	7	12	11
3rd		5	3	0	2	12	9	9	3
4th		5	2	2	1	7	4	8	3
5th		5	2	1	2	6	7	7	-1
6th		5	1	1	3	6	8	4	-2
7th		5	1	0	4	3	10	3	-7
8th		5	0	0	5	0	13	0	-13

WEEK 6 PREVIEW

This week it's the Rams' turn to see if they can steal some points from the undefeated Emus; Wyoming's momentum - and defense - will be truly tested as they battle the red-hot Budgewoi; Kanwal and Killarney battle it out for third; and then last, and yes sadly least at this stage, Tuggerah and Woongarra battle it out to avoid last place.

WEEK 6 (ROUND 6)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYONG	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 7	13:00
	KANWAL	vs	KILLARNEY		Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	May 7	13:30
	TUGGERAH	vs	WOONGARRAH		Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	May 7	13:30
	BUDGEWOI	vs	WYOMING		Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	May 7	15:00

Cya Saturday!!

