





WYOMING 35CN CHRONICLES

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GAME #6

RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	 BUDGEWOI	VS	 WYOMING	2	Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	May 7	15:00

GREENER PASTURES

Just as we'd started getting comfortable in this new division and moved up the ladder by accruing competition points in the past two weeks, the draw called for us to leave our beloved, sacred ground of Alan Davidson Oval - where we'd played the past four games - and venture up the M1 again to face the leading goal scorers of the competition, Budgewoi. Sure, there were things to like about being up here - the ground looked great, the opposition kindly let us wear our yellow strips, and there was a nice big pub next door to help us drown in our sorrows if the score was too grim (plus half the team were booked in there for dinner that evening). With Scott (calf strain) and Fordo (drinking commitments for a wedding in the Hunter) out, we knew we would have our hands full against Budgewoi's top 35s team, a full squad of 16 some of whom were recognised to be ex-premier league players. But these are just excuses, the real reason we lost today was Aaron. Aaron jinxed the team by wearing a new keeper jersey!!! Superstitious or not, you never make a change after a win ... take it from Stevie G who didn't even wash his socks from last week.





One of several early car-park bound shots

CARPARK RE-CALIBRATION

There were some signs of hope to begin with as most of Budgewoi's early shots were either bound for the carpark or spectator Jason (still out injured) when he wasn't looking. One skewed shot may have hit Aaron's car as he needed to call the NRMA after the game to get it started again. Brad kindly kept the team updated on their missed shots tally, "that's carpark shot number six" he informed No. 5 after their shot went begging - he didn't quite appreciate that. Alas, and sadly, it was only a matter of time before Budgewoi hit the lead. Each shot veered closer and their center midfielder, who dominated the first half, finally broke the deadlock. Their second goal wasn't far away and a third was looking likely when they were awarded a penalty. Ross (outstanding and alongside Brad, today's best) had made a last ditch effort across the goalline to block a shot. He thwarted their attempt but unfortunately it ricocheted off his hand. Budgewoi's custodian opted to take the spot kick so it was keeper against keeper, former Budgewoi Club President versus Wyoming Club President Quill. Quill reigned victorious with a great save. Unfortunately the ball went out for a corner so we didn't get that quick opportunity of sending the ball up to an unmarked goal at the other end.



Budgewoi's First Goal



ROSS's sliding heroics saves a certain goal



Inspired by ROSS, AARON also blocks the goal with his hands.



MEADY's swing and a miss...

AN OPEN GOAL?

Despite the first half being owned by Budgewoi, Wyoming did make the occasional break and on one particular early counter attack they had a very good chance of miraculously taking the lead. Luca had put a great ball across the goal mouth. Meady missed it but ... gees, I can't remember who it was ... somebody was there in space and ... fudged it, sending it over the crossbar. Oh, fine it was Andy. Aaron was heard to say it was an open goal but as you can see below, that simply was not true ..



Open goal ? - I think not !! ANDY's goal attempt thwarted by a teleported giant beast ... not cool !!

MEADY'S BUDGEWOI BOAST

We all knew upon venturing to Budgewoi that Meady would remind all of that memorable day at this oval in 2015 when he made super-sub cameos in two Premier League games & scored in both. So on his 80th game for the Wyoming 35s, demands were put forth that he make the same sort of effort for our team. He might've blown a chance in the first half with a swing and a miss but that was okay, it was at the carpark end that he had delivered last year. So the first half came and went. Early in the second, we'd conceded a third goal. Could he at least get a consolation goal for his team like he did in one of those games, scoring the 1 goal in a side that lost 10 to 1. He'd made some good charging runs but it wasn't until Gregg sent a great ball through that Meady made contact. Heading it forward, he rang onto it, beat the keeper and calmly tapped it in with the outside of his right foot. The Meady Trinity had been delivered.



GREGG sends MEADY away for Wyoming's first consolation goal



MEADY gives the faithful Wyoming crowd something to finally cheer about !!

DOUBLE ASSISTS

After Meady's success, Brad decided, anything Meady can do, I can do better, and joined Meady up front. Andy was confused the team had changed directions without telling him when he saw our two regular center backs up front. But it seemed they knew what they were doing, well other than not being back there to stop Budgewoi's 4th goal. It was late in the game when Luca kicked the ball forward. Brad charged onto it but it looked beyond his reach, surely the keeper was going to leave his line and challenge. Nope ... Brad continued, got to the ball first and smacked it beyond the keeper's reach and into the netting. Luca demanded he go in the record books for a "double assist", an honour you receive for getting an assist without having any clue it was going to happen, ala Stevie G's miss kick that Ross scored from last week.



BRAD finishes off LUCA's unintentional assist ...



... LUCA requests a double assist be logged in the record books.

THE BAD PASS

Luca made a threatening run only to be thwarted by a defender who wanted a bit of a cuddle. Last week, he was accused of having stinky garlic breath, this week the mints he took before the game inadvertently worked the other way, the guy wouldn't let him go. Unable to break free from the grip, Luca nevertheless managed to get it out to Meady. Andy charged forward but Meady's pass sailed behind him. Andy questioned the referee why the infringement on Luca wasn't pulled up. The referee said he'd played the advantage but couldn't stop the play just because of the ensuing bad pass. That's right Meady, a bad pass.



LUCA gets caught up in an embrace ... MEADY's pass to ANDY sails wide.

THE BEST TOSSER

Meady's first start in three games saw him back in the captain's chair for the coin toss. We had no official referee today. Budgewoi provided a fill-in but they forgot to equip him with a coin for the toss. A rock-paper-scissors challenge was suggested but then the ref opted for the "which hand is the whistle in?" challenge. Meady picked wrong. Stevie G looked at Andy who'd represented Meady the past two weeks and said, "you're the best tosser, Andy". Um, thanks mate ... I think.



DAVE attempts to give CHRIS a piggy back to get to ANDY's cross.



LUCA gets caught in possession prompting son MARCO to shout out, "You're not Ronaldo!!"





GREGG gets a 2-in-1 tackle by taking out both an opposition player and ANDY!



FRANK is ribbed the wrong way.

THE MEAD MACHINE

A foul on Andy got him over the line with the 3pts this weekend; Meady picked up second; and last but not least, Marky got on the board, not surprisingly as he fell over a lot in this game ...



ANDY picks up the three points right here.



MEADY takes a dive for some dirt points / STEW & BRAD: pretenders not contenders this week



Six Degrees of MARKY WALLACE

GOAL SCORING STATS

Brad's career goal scoring tally for the 35s climbed to 4 keeping up with his tradition of scoring one per year. Meanwhile, before this season Meady had only managed 3 goals over the space of 5 years. He has already equalled that amount this season.



UNBROKEN BURKE ?

Jason's MRI scan revealed a small tear of heartlige, and okay, some swelling and blood flow. The good news is he has been given the all clear to start running & training and could be back in a couple of weeks.

UNLEASH THE _ _ _ _ _ !!

The waters are rippling, the rumours are ripe ... is it true, is something about to emerge from its slumber and return once more ?? ... find out next week !!







GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Meady - 3
 Andy - 2
 Brad, Frank, Ross - 1

ASSISTS

Gregg, Luca - 2
 Andy, Chris, Meady, Scott,
 Steve G - 1

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #11 (Andy)
 2PTS - #29 (Meady)
 1PT - #4 (Mark)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Meady - 10pts
- Andy - 7pts
- Brad - 6pts
- Aaron, Gregg, Steve G - 3pts
- Frank, Luca, Mark, Ross - 1pt



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

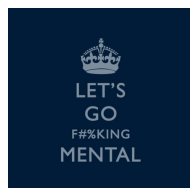
KEVIN FLANAGAN

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



WEEK 6 WRAP-UP

Wyong (still undefeated!!) and Budgewoi continue their winning ways and are pulling away from the rest of the pack. Killarney leapfrogged Kanwal into third spot with an impressive 3-0 victory over the Bulls. Tuggerah finally got a goal and a competition point in a 1-1 draw with Woongarra.



WEEK 6 (ROUND 6)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	WYONG	vs	EAST GOSFORD	1	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 7	13:00
0	KANWAL	vs	KILLARNEY	3	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	May 7	13:30
1	TUGGERAH	vs	WOONGARRAH Football Club	1	Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	May 7	13:30
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CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
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WEEK SIX									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		6	6	0	0	15	6	18	9
2nd		6	5	0	1	22	9	15	13
3rd		6	3	2	1	10	4	11	6
4th		6	3	0	3	12	12	9	0
5th		6	2	1	3	7	11	7	-4
6th		6	1	1	4	8	12	4	-4
7th		6	1	1	4	4	11	4	-7
8th		6	0	1	5	1	14	1	-13

WEEK 7 PREVIEW

The final round of this first stanza. Can Wyong make it a straight flush against Killarney? Outclassed by the top teams last weekend both East Gosford and Wyoming will be desperate for three points against their opponents this weekend if they're going to stay in touch with the Top 4.

WEEK 7 (ROUND 7)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYOMING	vs	TUGGERAH		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 14	13:00
	EAST GOSFORD	vs	KANWAL		Hylton Moore Oval 2 (East Gosford)	May 14	14:30
	KILLARNEY	vs	WYONG		Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)	May 14	14:40
	WOONGARRAH Football Club	vs	BUDGEWOI		Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	May 14	15:15

Cya Saturday!!