



# WYOMING 35CN



## CHRONICLES

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## GAME #7

RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	 WYOMING	VS	 TUGGERAH	0	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 14	13:00

### BOUNCING BACK

A beautiful day at home. The sky was clear, the fields looked great - albeit some grass desecration near Field 3 (see Luca & Ziggy Report) - and we had a full bench at the ready. Scott was back from injury, Fordo returned from another weekend off (he claims he is now available for the rest of the season), Jason is on the mend (returns in the next week or two), and there was some other guy, who looks vaguely familiar, joining the ranks ... more on him later. Up against a Tuggerah team languishing at the bottom of the ladder, the Tigers were hoping too bounce back from last week's defeat ... and bounce they did with their biggest win of the season thus far.



## GIDDY GEORGE

Punished for jinxing the team by wearing a new jersey last weekend, keeper Aaron was relegated to the bench for the first half and given the daunting task of coordinating subs. His replacement at No. 1 - Stevie G. Steve had not seen last weekend's results nor read the Chronicles - the tardy author of such hadn't sent it out till 2am that morning, lazy bugger !! - so as he donned the keeper's jersey, he was full of nerves under the belief that Tuggerah had not scored a goal this season. What if he let in their first? Would his teammates ever live it down? Would he have to donate a cash of beer? Would it be mentioned repeatedly in the Chronicles each week? Would the Club give him a "special" award at the end-of-year presentation? Thankfully for Steve, he learnt before kick-off that Tuggerah scored their first goal last weekend in a 1-1 draw with Woongarrah. Secondly, he survived the first half not only keeping a clean sheet but also barely had to touch the ball.



STEVIE G sees some rare action

## A BANJO BALLAD

With last weekend's goals going to their heads, Meady and Brad opted to start today's game up front. Having spent so many seasons tormenting opposition attackers, they've decided to balance it by now giving sleepless nights to defenders. With an attacking midfield always pushing forward, they knew they would have no excuses if they didn't find the net today. Chris and Luca continued their solid form of late, carving up the middle of the park. Andy and Frank were there on the flanks offering speed and crosses - and a wayward shot or two. But after many several promising runs, frustrations started taking hold culminating in a dual dummy spit by Luca and Meady to the young referee after an offside ruling. Maestro of calm, the Zen master himself, Kev Flanagan (aka Flanno) took another of his meditative long breaths and figured a solution to break this deadlock. I'll bypass the midfield and send it straight to the front. So he sent a long ball through to Meady. Meady connected with it and sent a high arching pass to Brad. Brad calculated the trajectory, prepped the noggin and calmly headed it towards the goal. The pursuing Tuggerah keeper tried his best to reach it but Brad had put enough power in it to cross the goal line. Flanno lost his shit though when he learnt an assist to an assist doesn't get on the goal tally. But we know Flanno will be alright. As the best country singers do, he'd go home that night, sip his beer and write a heartbreaking ballad of torment, betrayal and ultimate hope on his banjo to see him through such woes.



MEADY & LUCA compete for the biggest whinge



FLANNO sends it to MEADY who chips the keeper towards ...



... BRAD who calmly heads it away.

### THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Having broken the deadlock, it was time to give someone else a run up front. Why not try the new kid? The guy who registered only yesterday having received the team's unanimous vote of "yes" in becoming the 18<sup>th</sup> member of this 2016 Over 35s CN squad. The young pipsqueak we refer, the one and only Tony Crecca! Yes, Tony's retirement has ended and he's back where he was born to be - the football field. He blames Andy and wife Jordanna for getting in his ear at Singo's 50<sup>th</sup> the other weekend, urging him to return. Haha, welcome back buddy!! It wasn't all smooth sailing though as he made a couple of provisions in signing up though: 1) he wanted to play either up front or at the back; and 2) No Paparazzi. Considering, Ngari took over 1,000 photos yet again, it's safe to say he didn't get his wishes for the latter. One out of two ain't bad !! And there were plenty of photos of Tony missing one shot after another in front of goals. His son Sebastian wasn't bothered by his father's lack of glory today though as they'd had a bet on who would score more goals. So unless Sebastian scored an own goal in his next game, the pressure was off!



TONY returns to Central Coast Football !!



It takes guts to stop TONY's shot



Thwarted again !!



TONY finally finds the net ... the cricket net



LUCA takes a shot.



FRANK's shot steers wide.



MEADY's shot veers high



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## THE BATTLE UP FRONT

Brad's goal was the only scoreboard entry in the first half. He was a good chance of making it two if Andy's cross had've sailed a little lower. Had Andy deliberately over hit it when he saw Brad was the best chance of connecting with it? After all, Brad had caught up to him on the goalscoring tally, this would've put him in front. Who knows for sure, I certainly don't ... Anyway, the half-time whistle had blown. The boys from Tigertown convened. Yes they were in the lead but it was bittersweet as they should've put a few away. Not to despair, there were still 40 minutes remaining to seal this one. Meady was nervous. Not only was Andy a goal away from his season tally but now Brad was as well. He had himself to blame for the latter, he'd set up that earlier goal. Then it came, the opportunity to widen the gap from his competitors, to put one away. He hit it sweetly but the keeper got a touch to it. The ball bounced into the 6 yard box and Andy tapped it in!! "Son-of-a-bitch" Meady said under his breath as Andy joined him on three goals for the season. Then through no fault of Meady's own, Brad joined them at three (more on that next). He opted not to take Tony's advice on goal shooting. Then, Flanno came up to him offering some meditation breathing tips and assured him there was still plenty of time for another goal. He was right and Meady was on his way again, weaving past three players ... but again his shot was blocked ... and who was there to tap this one in ?? Brad !! (In case there are children reading this I will not reveal the words that Meady emitted) ... Oh well, Meady ... if it's any consolation, you are blitzing the goal assists tally at the moment. And besides, Meady is not a resentful man ... though he has asked for the chest measurements for Brad and Andy and has since ordered additional keeper jerseys.



BRAD sends it across goals, the keeper blocks MEADY's shot but is unable to contain it ... ANDY finishes, 2-0 !



BRAD caps off MEADY's hard work for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final goal of the game

## AARON'S ASSIST

Aaron sat out for the first half doing an awesome job coordinating the subs. Having observed Steve G barely touch the ball in the first half, he figured he might be in for an easy 40 minutes himself for the second. Perhaps he could turn the goal netting into a hammock, lie back, grab his phone and pass the time checking punting club results and tide times for tomorrow's fishing trip ... Not to be. Tuggerah welcomed an additional player for the second half who gave them a bit more momentum and for Aaron, some work to do. He even joined the dirty shirts ranks when he had pull off a diving save. Annoyed, Aaron decided to kick the ball further down the field than normal to show the rest of the team he wanted a bit of "Quiet Quill" time. During one of these huge kicks, Brad was there to make the burst. He battled with a Tuggerah defender as the ball bounced towards the opposition's 18 yard box. Having pushed Brad from behind, the defender managed to get a foot to the ball inadvertently sending it past the keeper and bound for the goal mouth. Brad pursued and put the final touch to it. Whether it was already over the line or not, it was Brad's well deserved goal and, as quickly pointed out to the narrator on the sideline, Aaron's assist.



BRAD's persistence pays off.



ANDY's shot is saved.



SCOTT's free kick almost put away by TONY.

## TIME TAMPERING ?

There was a rumour that Stew was originally meant to start up front but when he didn't arrive by kick-off, Brad was placed there instead. Having tampered with Stevie G's team fixture sheet the other week, had Brad done the same to Stew so he'd get more striker glory ?? To avoid it happening again, Stew's watch has been adjusted and now displays New Zealand time ... this way he'll turn up two hours early next time. By the way, those concerned about Steve G having the wrong draw, he has been given the correct one now. He almost ended up traveling to Broken Hill instead of Budgewoi last weekend.

## A (MAR)LOWLY BLOW

Poor Gregg was not only unavailable today but upon enquiring about the results, he had to endure some Meady cruelty in response ...



	<b>THE LUCA &amp; ZIGGY PITCH REPORT</b>		
<p>"Mysterious markings have appeared overnight at Alan Davo! Both ovals looked good to go, can't wait!" (FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016)</p>			



Alan Davidson Oval looking good with the exception of some pitch graffiti (Photos: Luca Scuri)



H BLOCK (HEYDON + HOWISON) in fine form solidifying the defence / ROSS submits his Registration Photo.

## THE MEAD MACHINE

Last year's Dirty Shirts Champion and the man likely to be held accountable if the washing machines of the Singleton or Mead households ever break down, Steve G topped the scoreboard this round, remarkable as he only played one half in his No. 15 jersey; It is now revealed why Aaron - who picked up the 2pts this week - is wearing a new keeper jersey, it's easier for the judge to see the dirt on this one; and finally, after so many photos have been captured of Stew falling over in the season thus far, he finally found a dirty spot to fall into and get a well-deserved point.



AARON makes a great save to keep the clean sheet.



FORDO appeals for a penalty ... fouled from behind or a shameless dive? The opposition wanted to give him an Oscar.



DAVID the GOLIATH prevails



## A TRIBUTE TO GLENN

The teams observed a minute's silence before kick-off to honour the memory of Glenn Ussher - Mark Wallace's step-mum - who passed away days earlier after a long battle with cancer. Having been privileged to know Mark, Megan and their children for the past few years, she leaves behind a proud legacy for generations to come and will be with you always. Our warm condolences to you all.







## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Brad - 4  
 Andy, Meady - 3  
 Brad, Frank, Ross - 1

### ASSISTS

Meady - 4  
 Gregg, Luca - 2  
 Aaron, Andy, Chris, Scott,  
 Steve G - 1

## THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #15 (Stevie G)  
 2PTS - #1 (Aaron)  
 1PT - #8 (Stew)

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Meady - 10pts
- Andy - 7pts
- Brad, Stevie G - 6pts
- Aaron - 5pts / Gregg - 3pts
- Frank, Luca, Mark, Ross, Stew - 1pt



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

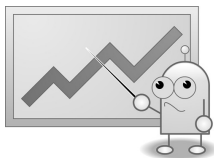
- Brad, Flanno, Mark - 2
- Luca, Steve G - 1

### BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**YVONNE O'CONNOR**

3PTS - Brad  
 2PTS - Andy  
 1PT - Tony



### THIS WEEK'S STAT(S)

Milestones coming up:  
 Aaron (50 Games)

## WEEK 7 WRAP-UP

Well, the mighty have fallen. Wyong lost to the hands of Killarney. And in a double blow have dropped to 2<sup>nd</sup> spot after Budgewoi's superior for and against was further strengthened with an 8-0 drubbing of Woongarra. Wyoming's big win sees them even out their goal differential and keeps their hopes alive of a top 4 spot with the Rams and Bulls sharing the points in a 1-1 draw.



WEEK 7 (ROUND 7)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
4	WYOMING	VS	TUGGERAH	0	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 14	13:00
1	EAST GOSFORD	VS	KANWAL	1	Hylton Moore Oval 2 (East Gosford)	May 14	14:30
3	KILLARNEY	VS	WYONG	0	Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)	May 14	14:40
0	WOONGARRAH	VS	BUDGEWOI	8	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	May 14	15:15

CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK SEVEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	BUDGEWOI FC	7	6	0	1	30	9	<b>18</b>	21
2nd	KILLARNEY	7	6	0	1	15	9	<b>18</b>	6
3rd	WOONGARRAH	7	4	2	1	13	4	<b>14</b>	9
4th	KANWAL	7	3	1	3	13	13	<b>10</b>	0
5th	EAST GOSFORD	7	2	2	3	8	12	<b>8</b>	-4
6th	WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB	7	2	1	4	12	12	<b>7</b>	0
7th	WOONGARRAH FOOTBALL CLUB	7	1	1	5	4	19	<b>4</b>	-15
8th	TUGGERAH	7	0	1	6	1	18	<b>1</b>	-17

## WEEK 8 PREVIEW

We're now back to where it all started with a repeat of Round 1. Having knocked Wyong off their mantle, can Killarney do the same to Budgewoi? Wyoming will be desperate to get a result over Wyong as their rivals for 4<sup>th</sup> spot - Kanwal & East Gosford - take on lowly-placed Woongarra and Tuggerah respectively.

WEEK 8 (ROUND 8)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	TUGGERAH	VS	EAST GOSFORD		Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	May 21	13:00
	BUDGEWOI	VS	KILLARNEY		Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	May 21	13:00
	WOONGARRAH	VS	KANWAL		Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Woongarra)	May 21	13:45
	WYOMING	VS	WYONG		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 21	15:10

Cya Saturday!!

