



WYOMING 35CN


CHRONICLES

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GAME #8

RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 WYOMING	VS	 WYONG	1	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 21	15:10

GIANT SLAYERS

Despite the big win last week, Wyoming were under no delusions about how tough this battle would be against joint-competition leaders, Wyong. Though the Emus finally stumbled last weekend in the wake of six straight wins, the bookies were convinced that Wyong would get back on track against a team they dominated several weeks ago. But guess what, they were wrong. Yes, the Tigers put in their best performance of the season thus far to triumph victoriously. Leading 2-0 early in the second half, they fought off a determined Wyong outfit late in the game and made it back-to-back wins for the first time this season. Whilst the result still sees them sitting in 6th on the ladder, the gap from 4th spot has narrowed to 1 point.



THE DRIVING FORCE

Another full line-up with only Frank (away in Mudgee) and Jason (injured) unavailable. Those meddling 35A's had snatched Scott Howison for their 1230pm game at Woy Woy but thankfully he was able to back-up for us without injury and buoyed by scoring a goal for them - though we really shouldn't encourage such achievements in fear of further poaching. Early drafts of the team line-up had Brad at the back. If a hat-trick the game before was not suffice, what does one have to do to keep their striker position? Not to worry, amendments were made and "A-Force" Avery started up front. Alongside Meady and interchanging with Tony "Speedy" Crecca, the three were at their best in being a nuisance to the opposition. Luca and Chris - and later Fordo - led the midfield from the middle whilst Andy and Stew charged the flanks. All had their chances of a breakthrough but half an hour in, the only major inconvenience Wyong was suffering was having to fetch the ball from over the back fence.



After a great ball through by TONY, MEADY's shot fires just over the crossbar.



CHRIS puts TONY through, his shot sails just wide.



STEW airbound for SCOTT's corner.

THE HAND OF GOD?

The chance appeared to arrive when Andy's cross connected with a Wyong player's hand. The appeals were genuine but the referee waved it away. Luca appealed a few minutes later for the same thing when a Wyong player jumped into the air to block the shot, "It hit my chest you fu—" sorry, I didn't quite catch the rest. A few threatening corners ensued but no success.



Wyong's handball inside the box !!



LUCA appeals for the Ref to check with the 4th Official (aka: Nar's camera)



BRAD makes a leap from ANDY's corner

WYOMING'S AVERY, WYONG'S ADVERSARY

Realising that the perfect cross or pass wasn't coming anytime soon, Brad thought he'd intercept one of theirs instead. Yes a Wyong back pass saw Brad seemingly come from nowhere, get a foot to the ball and send it goal-ward bound. With just minutes till half time, he'd racked up his 5th goal in three games to put us in a well-deserved lead.



BRAD's tenacity pays off with Wyoming's first goal.



BACKLINE FINESSE

Most of the team's magic came from the backline today. Ross and Scott (aka H-Block) were outstanding, beautifully composed and fearless as they fended off threats and used their flanks wisely. Watching the composure on display mirrored European football at times. Meady had sent out a pre-game message to the team to the tune of the hokey pokey asking who was in, who was out and who was going to shake it all about. Ross declared he'd put one goal in and keep two out. Whilst the former didn't come true, he certainly denied Wyong's chances throughout the 80 minutes and unanimously earned best on field today. Mark, Stevie G and Gregg marked the flanks solidly but Flanno has to be singled out today for his tight defence and precision passing. Not only was he switched on during the game but also in the sheds when he informed Andy he'd put his boots on before his shin pads and socks ... thanks buddy.



SCOTT & ROSS holding the line



FLANNO goes forth.



An early Wyong shot ... but AARON had it - and the goalpost - covered.

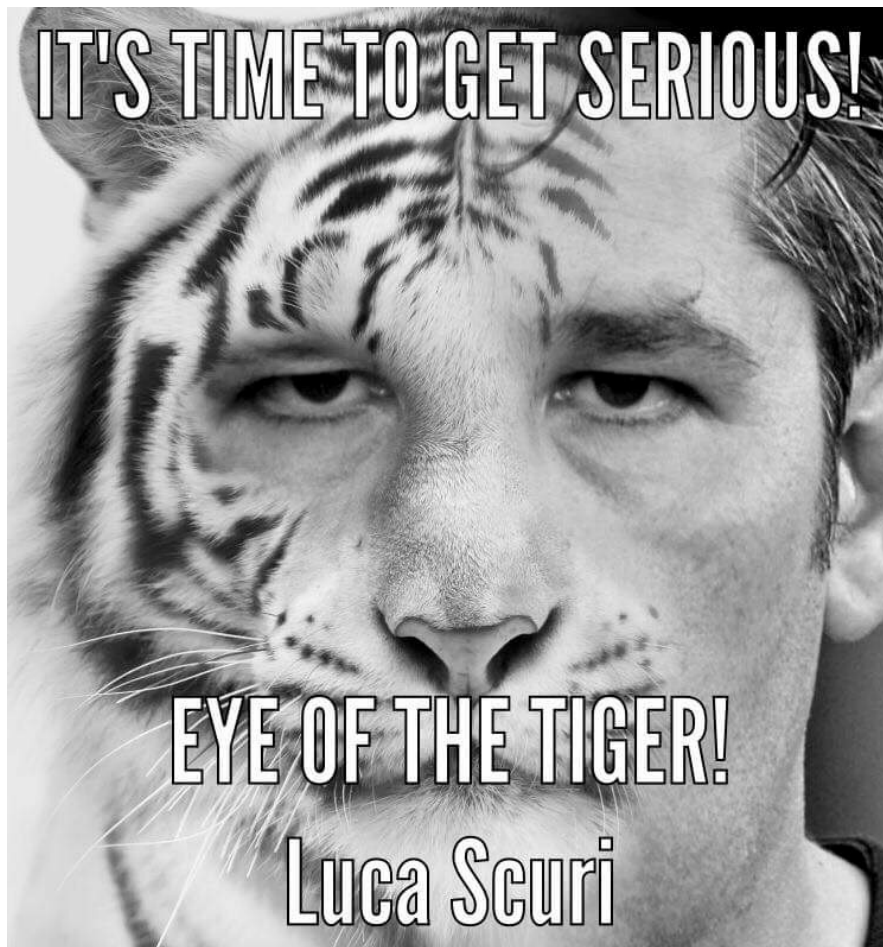


A SCURI SCRATCHING

The midfield did their bit defensively too and sadly at a cost for Luca. Having stretched out to get the ball out of danger from the 18 yard box, he felt a tear in his calf. He heard it go pop but we're hoping he was just hungover from a wine demonstration last evening and he was still hearing the echoes of corks popping from wine bottles. Oh, did I say calf, sorry I meant to say groin ... as he was hoping for a massage from the missus that evening. Hope you're being looked after buddy and hoping for a speedy recovery mate.



LUCA bows out early with a calf injury ... but he will return, stronger than ever ...



(Courtesy of Kevin Lee)

THE CRECCA CURL

As the boys convened at half time, comments were made on how weathered and tired Wyong were looking. They were also shocked. One of their players said he intended to check the registration cards at game's end to determine if this was in fact the same team they had easily dominated in Round 1. Nevertheless, the Tigers knew this was no time to get complacent and right from Wyong's kick-off they continued to mount pressure. It was only a few minutes in when Brad made a charge down the right edge. He passed it beautifully to a well positioned Tony Crecca who, in his second game back, opened up his 2016 account with a fantastic goal in the left pocket of the net. 2-0 !! Things were looking good !



BRAD's quality service is finished brilliantly by TONY

THE FINAL TWENTY

To their credit, Wyong didn't give up. After winning a few corners and free kicks, their continued pressure paid off when they headed one of these set pieces into the net. The ensuing twenty minutes had Wyoming defending their lead rather than attacking it. There were chances of a third though. Brad came close with a couple of shots on target and Meady made a great cross that just sailed over Andy's head. At the other end, the backs were kept very honest but they managed to thwart the constant pressure, aided of course by the safe hands of Aaron. To the relief and joy of the boys in yellow, the full time whistle finally blew. A brilliant win !! Those beers tasted good that afternoon.



Wyong gets one back.



ANDY lucks out on MEADY's excellent cross.



MEADY connects with SCOTT's free kick, narrowly misses.

FROM THE MOUTH OF FORDO

Advice to Steve G when marking Wyong's giant no. 11...

"Climb on his shoulders or grab his nuts"



FORDO leading by example / Apparently it's time for a prostate inspection



"This isn't rugby?" STEW picks up a yellow card / MEADY's philosophy: If a back heel pass fails once, try again.



CHRIS in hot pursuit

THE MEAD MACHINE

As is his standard, when Brad gets on the dirty shirts scorecard he goes full throttle, picking up another 3pts; Stevie G is making his mark, literally with more points; and Luca picks up one, understandable as he spent a good few minutes lying on the turf before being assisted off the field.



STATS



TONY scored his 15th goal since playing for the Wyoming Over 35s



AARON racked up his 50th today for the Wyoming Over 35s



ESKY DECORATION

Boys we're not trying hard enough !! ... Wyong's esky is covered in Emus, why isn't ours adorned with Tigers ??



SPECIAL THANKS

- To Julia driving Ross to the game from Ettalong.
- Jason doing a stellar job co-ordinating the subs.



The Funny Faces of FORDO



and let's not forget the Master, MEADY

Conjoined twins ??



GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Brad - 5
 Andy, Meady - 3
 Brad, Frank, Ross, Tony - 1

ASSISTS

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

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #14 (Brad)
 2PTS - #15 (Steve G)
 1PT - #10 (Luca)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

- Meady - 10pts
- Brad - 9pts
- Steve G - 8 pts
- Andy - 7pts / Aaron - 5pts
- Gregg - 3pts / Luca - 2pts
- Frank, Mark, Ross, Stew - 1pt



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

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

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

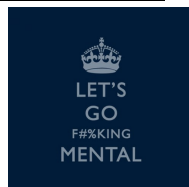
COLIN GEORGE

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



WEEK 8 WRAP-UP

With Wyong's loss to Wyoming, Budgewoi are now outright leaders having edged out Killarney for their sixth straight win. Kanwal clung to 4th spot with a scoreless draw to Woongarra but East Gosford and Wyoming are hot on their heels with respective wins.



WEEK 8 (ROUND 8)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	TUGGERAH	vs	EAST GOSFORD	2	Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	May 21	13:00
2	BUDGEWOI	vs	KILLARNEY	1	Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	May 21	13:00
0	WOONGARRAH Football Club	vs	KANWAL	0	Hamlyn Terrace 2 (Woongarra)	May 21	13:45
2	WYOMING	vs	WYONG	1	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	May 21	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK EIGHT									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	Budgewoi FC	8	7	0	1	32	10	21	22
2nd	KILLARNEY	8	6	0	2	16	11	18	5
3rd	WOONGARRAH Football Club	8	4	2	2	14	6	14	8
4th	KANWAL	8	3	2	3	13	13	11	0
5th	EAST GOSFORD	8	3	2	3	10	12	11	-2
6th	WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB	8	3	1	4	14	13	10	1
7th	WOONGARRAH WOONGARRA Football Club	8	1	2	5	4	19	5	-15
8th	TUGGERAH	8	0	1	7	1	20	1	-19

WEEK 9 PREVIEW

The top of the table clash between Budgewoi and Wyong. Could Wyong's fall from grace continue with a third straight loss? If so, Killarney will be edging closer to that 2nd spot if they do what's expected and defeat Tuggerah. Wyoming have a chance to leapfrog Kanwal but will only break into the Top 4 if Woongarra can get a result over East Gosford.

WEEK 9 (ROUND 9)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYONG	vs	BUDGEWOI		Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 28	13:30
	EAST GOSFORD	vs	WOONGARRAH Football Club		Hylton Moore Oval 1 (East Gosford)	May 28	13:30
	KILLARNEY	vs	TUGGERAH		Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)	May 28	15:00
	KANWAL	vs	WYOMING		Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	May 28	15:10

Cya Saturday!!

