





WYOMING 35CN CHRONICLES

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GAME #9

RD	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	 KANWAL	VS	 WYOMING	0	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	May 28	15:10

BACK TO EARTH

After back-to-back victories, hopes were high that the Wyoming 35CN squad had finally turned that proverbial corner and were now on their winning ways. Here was their chance to break into the Top 4 for the first time this season ... but alas, that moment has yet to arrive. With several key players absent and our star striker carrying an injury, today was not Wyoming's day. Conceding two early goals made for a tough afternoon. They fought hard to get back into it but as gallant as their efforts were, no joy came for the boys in yellow. On the bridge side: they kept a clean sheet in the second half, keeper Stevie G pulling off some great saves; and equally we won the post-game drinking war. Yes as the sun set on the horizon, the Wyoming squad were the last ones standing ... that counts for something right ... right ??





KANWAL's goals

MISSING IN ACTION

Missing today: Luca (calf injury, scans revealed a 7cm tear so he will be out for 4-6 weeks); Tony & Ross (family commitments) and Aaron (health reasons). Having Aaron out was a particular bummer. Knowing he is at the rear end of the squad is always re-ass-uring. Meady had sent out the text on Friday that our dependable custodian wouldn't be playing but upon seeing him at the ground there was hope he'd be a last minute ring-in ... not to be. Though it was feared he'd leave a sizeable hole at the back, Stevie G kindly donned the gloves and stepped in. Thanks buddy. Aaron promises re-entry in the team line-up next weekend.



STEVIE G in action.



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AARON the beer wench to ... SINGO & SCURI

THE WINTER CHILLS

A text reminder was sent out beforehand to remind all that the "old" boys play at Kanwal's "old" ground. There seems to be a common thread there. No Wadalba Sports Complex luxuries here. The canteen only sold lighters and ciggies ... and there was no shelter. The winter chills had arrived and to make it worse, as the team arrived for the late afternoon kick off, it started to rain. Thankfully Fordo came to the rescue by setting up his gazebo. Kanwal perhaps were expecting a win by forfeit when it was only Gregg out there on the vacant field warming up, the rest of the team were huddled together under the gazebo. One had to question whether Luca was putting it on a bit with the limp to avoid any chance of him having to remove his warm jacket and get out there. But thankfully the rain subsided, the sun appeared through the clouds, "a clear passage" Aaron was heard to say - pretty sure that was the context of the conversation he was having - and the game commenced. It stayed chilly though as evidenced in the second half when the game was held up after a foul and ensuing dissent. Fordo urged the ref to resume play, "I'm getting cold", he moaned.



DAVE puts in a cross ... ANDY's shot blocked by the keeper



MEADY's header from an ANDY corner cleared on the goalline.





MEADY spoils GREGG's party ... yet again!! Goal disallowed ☹

"YOU DESERVED BETTER"

His first touch of the game may have almost led to a goal to the opposition but Gregg came closest to getting a goal for us too. After the ensuing chaos in the 18-yard box of Meady taking about a half a dozen goes at the ball through a Kanwal player, the ball popped out and ventured in Gregg's direction. He smashed it into the net brilliantly but sadly it was null and void. Oh and again, another penalty was denied despite a handball infringement !! Andy, who played in every midfield position and also up front, had some chances too. One of his shots was forced out by the keeper and a corner kick in the second half swooped towards the net only for the keeper to tap it over the crossbar. Brad, who started at the backs, only had brief time up front but sadly retired early with a back injury. Get well soon, mate. Frank fought hard on the wing. Might have to work on that left foot though. He did all the hard work of keeping the ball in the field of play and dodged around the opposition, only to kick it over the goal line. Oops. And poor Meady. He tried his best as he always does but was well covered today ... His combo header to Scott's free kick set piece was on display again today but sadly the noggin-tap-in went wide. Meady apologised to Scott saying "you deserved better". This left him open to opposition jibes. "Yes, he deserved better" they mocked, bastards !! ... Oh speaking of free kicks... Meady and Chris, unless you're gonna work on this at training, leave the free kick set pieces to Scott okay !



SCOTT' s free kick ... MEADY heads it wide.



Kanwal's keeper stops an ANDY corner kick from bending into the net.



FORDO takes a shot



SCOTT thwarts another attacking run.

THE 12TH MAN

The ball was sent up the left wing. Andy chased after it but it was edging towards the sideline. Could he get there in time? It was looking unlikely so good ol' Chris O'Connor kept it in for him ... the only problem with this ... Chris was on the bench at the time ... cheeky Pom! ... Also, congratulations to Chris who successfully passed his final assessment and is now a fully licenced C-Class coach. Oh, and Happy Birthday Chris for this coming Saturday.



CHRIS coaches ANDY on how to express you're in the field of play ... ANDY doesn't quite get it right.



Handball ??

DISSENT

Well what's a game of 35s football without an incident or two? The catalyst for today's naughty list was a sliding clearance by Scott late in the second half. Scott, when penalized with a yellow card, questioned why Kanwal got away with the same slide in the first half. Flanno started chanting "where's the consistency?" for which the ref promptly reminded Flanno he was already on a yellow. The referee to his credit had strong resolve with some quick retorts. When someone said it should go both ways, he replied "I don't care what your preference is off the field". One thing he didn't particularly appreciate was the name calling by Jason - on his first game back - who picked up a yellow for such talk. He was lucky not to see red.



SCOTT gets done for studs up.



JASON & FLANNO in trouble with the law.

MARK VERSUS THE CHOO-CHOO TRAIN

One of the defenders of the Kanwal squad was a big unit. Meady's encounter with him resulted in a stud in his foot and Chris received some chicken-wing flapping elbows, but it was Marky who felt the full brunt of whom the Kanwal players affectionately call their teammate, "Choo-Choo". Yes poor Marky was down for the count for a baker's dozen after being hit by the locomotive head-on. Thankfully the little man was okay, got back on his non-proportionally gigantic feet, and resumed play.





MEADY caught on the tracks of the CHOO-CHOO



MEADY cops a stomping / CHRIS the victim of some CHOO-CHOO de-railing.

FROM THE MOUTH OF FORDO

When our team is asked by a Kanwal player
to help take down the goal nets...

Why don't you ask the ref,
you paid him enough





FORDO is asked how many goals did his ol' high school buddy STEVIE G let in today / The perks of spectating.



FRANK tries out his new turban / Revolution #9 / JASON loses some excess weight in his return game





GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

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

ASSISTS

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

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #5 (Flanno)
 2PTS - #9 (Frank)

TOTAL POINTSCORE

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



YELLOW CARDS TALLY

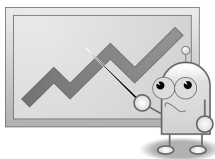
Flanno - 3
 Brad, Mark - 2
 Jason, Luca, Scott, Steve G, Stew - 1

BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

LUCA SCURI

3PTS - Andy
 2PTS - Scott
 1PT - Chris

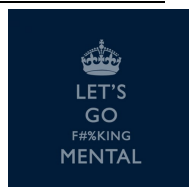


THIS WEEK'S STAT(S)

Milestones coming up:
 Andy (80 Games)
 Jason (50); Stew (10)

WEEK 9 WRAP-UP

The big battle, Wyong vs Budgewoi ended up a 3-3 draw, the Emus the only team thus far that the Budgies haven't been able to get the better off. Killarney gained some ground of the comp leaders with a victory over Tuggerah; Kanwal gave themselves some breathing space in 4th spot; and Woongarra picked up their second win of the season against the Rams whom they have now beaten twice.



WEEK 9 (ROUND 9)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
3	WYONG	vs	BUDGEWOI	3	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 28	13:30
2	EAST GOSFORD	vs	WOONGARRAH	5	Hylton Moore Oval 1 (East Gosford)	May 28	13:30
2	KILLARNEY	vs	TUGGERAH	0	Edsacc North Field 1 (Killarney)	May 28	15:00
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CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK NINE									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	BUDGEWOI	9	7	1	1	35	13	22	22
2nd	WYONG	9	6	1	2	19	14	19	5
3rd	KILLARNEY	9	5	2	2	16	6	17	10
4th	KANWAL	9	4	2	3	15	13	14	2
5th	EAST GOSFORD	9	3	2	4	12	17	11	-5
6th	WYOMING	9	3	1	5	14	15	10	-1
7th	WOONGARRAH	9	2	2	5	9	21	8	-12
8th	TUGGERAH	9	0	1	8	1	22	1	-21

WEEK 10 PREVIEW

As we venture past the halfway mark of the season, Wyoming vs East Gosford could decide who is the best chance of staying in reach of the Top 4. The gap away from them could narrow for Kanwal if they're not at their best against comp leaders Budgewoi. Killarney will battle the improved Woongarra whilst Wyong hope to get back in the winner's circle (they haven't won since Round 6) when they take on strugglers, Tuggerah.

WEEK 10 (ROUND 10)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	WYOMING	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	June 4	13:00
	WOONGARRAH	vs	KILLARNEY		Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	June 4	13:15
	BUDGEWOI	vs	KANWAL		Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	June 4	14:30
	TUGGERAH	vs	WYONG		Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Tuggerah)	June 4	15:00

Cya Saturday!!

