



# WYOMING 35CN



## CHRONICLES

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## GAME #16

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	 EAST GOSFORD	VS	 WYOMING	2	Pluim Park 2 (Lisarow)	August 9	20:15

### INTO THE NIGHT

The drainage system implemented at Hylton Moore Oval in the off-season wasn't up to the task of dealing with the mid-week deluge of rain and so for the third time this season, a Wyoming vs East Gosford 35CN encounter was washed out and postponed. The wait was short. CCF quickly re-scheduling the game for ... Tuesday night! Yes a night game. This squad's first night in over 3 years and what a venue to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> game of this team, Pluim Park !! .. even if it was Field 2. Could they endure the cold air? Could they continue their winning ways? You betcha !! The Tigers roared tonight, dominating from the start with quick attacking bursts down the flanks. Two were capitalized and by half time the Tigers had a commanding 2 nil lead. More chances arose in the second stanza but whilst that demoralizing third goal never came, it wasn't needed thanks to an outstanding and gritty defensive unit who prevented East Gosford from erm, ramming through. A vital three points for the Tigers sees them jump into the Top 4 for the first time this season. If they can continue their winning ways in the last two rounds, they are finals bound. Let's get there boys!!





### **MORE RAIN DANCIN'**

Midnight, last Tuesday. Meady turned up to his old stomping ground of Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford, dropped the dacks and performed a ritualistic rain dance. The result? Seemingly endless rain throughout Wednesday. By Friday afternoon, the list of closed grounds on the CCF website continued to pile up and there it was, Hylton Moore - "closed, games postponed". Meady had succeeded again. Why did he do this you may ask? Well, during the drinking celebrations of last weekend's win against Kanwal, it was soon discovered that we could be reduced to only 11 or 12 players next weekend ... and this was on the condition someone could dig Tony out of whatever hole he was hiding in to play. Yes, Ross and Stew were unavailable; Fordo and Chris were still in doubt with injuries; and the other two - those potty mouths / grubs (aka: Jason and Flanno) - would be sidelined due to suspension. Furthermore, we might not have the luxury of players from the D's or the E's to borrow. Fortunately, this player shortage crisis had been averted !! Meady's jubilation was short-lived though ... The news came quickly of the re-allocation -- three days later!! Was it too soon to improve the numbers? It of course didn't change a thing for Jase or Kev, still suspended !! Ross was still unavailable and now Gregg and Dave were also out. There was now the additional concern that Tuesday night could mean the coaches in the squad would be out due to training commitments. Thankfully ducks were still occupying the pools of Alan Davidson so that meant most had the night off. Scott Howison though would be tied up with his 1<sup>st</sup> Grade East Gosford squad - who continue their incredible undefeated run - but vowed he would make it for the second half. More good news, Fordo was ready and Chris, still under a injury cloud, was going to give it a go anyway. We knew Frank would be in, he's always available on Tuesdays desperately hoping training was going to be on each week. Mark, having lived the good life at a beach house the weekend before, was ready to return to the squalor. Even Tony had confirmed by text that he could make it. Andy and Luca successfully got the night off work but for Luca there was a new hindrance ... it was census night. Anxious to avoid a hefty fine, he thought maybe I better fill this out first. So he sat down and began. Thankfully when he reached the religion question it dawned on him, what was he doing? He promptly wrote 'Football', grabbed his kit and was out the door. With a squad of 13 confirmed, Meady opted to boost the ranks by contacting the squads of the D's and E's. He found eager recruits in the form of Scott James (finally making his debut for this team) and Frank Bova (making his second appearance). Thanks again for helping out lads.



SCOTT JAMES & FRANK BOVA boosting our ranks.

## NOCTURNAL ANTICS

One of the concerns of shifting from day to night is how some players will make the transition. With most being over 40, would their eye sight be strained, would their muscles and joints hold up to the cold air (Julia was most thankful a new batch of strapping tape had arrived in the post that morning) and would they be able to play in the dark if Andy's shots at goal veered and took out all the lights instead? There was certainly a stronger aroma of deep heat than usual as the boys trekked across the frosty surface of Pluim Park. Jackets stayed on for as long as they could. Spirits were high. Luca was particularly awake, still shocked by the news that Jason merely got two weeks suspension. Google translator offered no help in deciphering the Italian cussing that ensued but I'm pretty sure there was a "bastardo!" in the clutter that of words. Upon kick off, it was soon evident that the team was nocturnal. Brad almost put away an Andy cross within a couple of minutes. His shot veered just right. Maybe his new skins were too tight? Andy bodged up two chances of his own. Brad and Chris being the providers, both finding Andy perfectly positioned in front of goals. One curled and got blocked by the keeper to force a corner kick, the other sailed over the cross bar. It would be Scott James to show them how it was done. Tony sent Brad up the right wing. He in turn crossed it beautifully and Scott made no mistakes in finding the net. Only a few minutes later, it was Stew's turn to provide the service from the right edge. With the defenders rushed up in a line, Stew's pass dropped back to the edge of the 18 yard box. Scott was there again with a perfectly placed shot into the left edge of the net.



BRAD making several breaking runs.



ANDY unable to capitalise from quality delivery by BRAD & CHRIS



BRAD puts through the perfect cross for the perfect finish by SCOTT JAMES



SCOTT JAMES sends STEW into the corner and gets it back to put away Goal #2.



Leapin' LUCA

## RAMMED

Aaron was having a fairly uneventful evening at the other end until a collision with Meady got the wind knocked out of him. He endured for the remainder of the first half but upon realising he could hardly talk - and more importantly unable to heckle his teammates - he opted to sit out the second half. Julia's diagnosis downplayed fears of a broken rib to a cork so hopefully he's right to make a return this coming weekend. Steve G who was having another stellar performance at the back in the first half kindly put on the gloves for the second half. When he wasn't knocking out his own teammates, Meady was knocking the ball away from danger all night. A dominating performance backed ably by Mark, Frank Bova and in a rare appearance at the back, Fordo who looked right at home there offering some excellent cover defence and no only seemed fine from his recent foot injury but did not trip once. He did get knocked over a few times and towards the end of the game reached an epiphany about his opposition, "I can see why you're called the Rams". Brad re-teamed with Meady at the back for the second half meaning East Gosford really had no chance of getting one back.



Aaron discovers you can take the Mead out of the Rams but you can't take the Ram out of the Mead.



MEADY and STEVE minimise an attack.



The FORDO shield comes to the rescue.

**FROM THE MOUTH OF FORDO**

Whilst watching Tony getting  
knocked down from behind ....

Now I know why you call  
yourselves the Rams




FRANK attempts some Peter Garrett-style dancing ... FORDO tries the same.

## THE FIELD #1 END

The second half saw more attacking chances. Scott James and Stew came close to increasing the lead. Scott Howison posed a constant threat. Andy made some good breaks. Tony took several shots but all seemed to be aimed for the goal on Field #1. Former NSL superstars just can't accept going back to the amateur league sometimes I suppose. Luca - celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> outing for this team - and Chris had the trick book out tonight pulling off some fancy moves. Sadly "Twinkle toes" Chris retired early in the second half, still plagued by groin strain. He did manage to get warm a little earlier than expected. During a tight contest with an opposition player, the two battled it out with a bit of a cuddle before they both dropped to the ground. Jason kept things tight in charge of the subs tonight. A special thanks to Ryan Wallace for collecting the ball beyond the fence line. When he almost tripped and got bogged in the mud, Jason insisted to the referee that this wasn't a time wasting tactic.



CHRIS gets involved in some winter wrestling.



ANDY takes a shot following on from SCOTT's corner.



Crosses from SCOTT & ANDY



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The East Gosford Keeper blocks TONY's shot at Field #1



BRAD sends STEW on the charge



SCOTT JAMES almost grabs a hattrick from a TONY through ball.

### POST-SCRIPT

As Chris mentioned on facebook, a special thanks to all friends and family who gave up their time this evening to come and support us. A little belated but congratulations to Scott Howison who coaches the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade East Gosford squad in 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Undefeated after 18 rounds, they have already wrapped up the League Champions title and promotion to Premier League next season. Finally, Happy Birthday to Stevie G for Wednesday.



JORDAN indicates her nose is cold; STEVIE G takes the win as an early birthday present / Scotty H celebrates.



Trippy Photography



CHRIS celebrates the first goal / Did someone call 9-11? / Beware the two-headed LUCA & MEADY

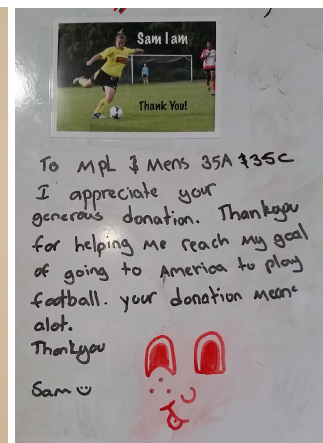
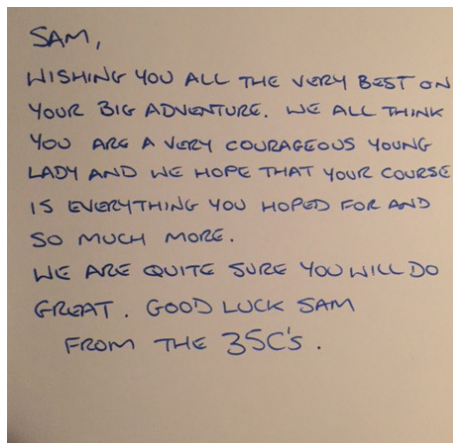
### THE MEAD MACHINE

A tough contest this one but Luca just narrowed out competition leader Brad for the 3 points. Tony picked up his first point of the year.



### SAM HOPE'S USA JOURNEY

17 year old Wyoming football star Sam Hope - daughter of the club's Ground Controller, Gavin - was selected to play for the Indian Hills College team in Iowa and made the journey at the end of July. We wish her all the best.





## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Brad - 8  
 Andy - 4; Meady - 3  
 Scott J, Stew - 2  
 Frank, Ken, Ross, Tony - 1

### ASSISTS

Andy - 5, Meady - 4  
 Luca - 3; Brad, Gregg - 2  
 Aaron, Chris, Ross, Scott,  
 Steve G, Stew - 1

## THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #10 (Luca)  
 2PTS - #14 (Brad)  
 1PT - #19 (Tony)

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

Brad - 21pts  
 Meady - 13pts  
 Andy - 12pts; Stevie G - 9pts; Luca - 8pts  
 Aaron, Fordo, Frank, Luca - 5pts  
 Flanno, Gregg, Sargey - 3pts  
 Chris, Mark, Ross, Stew, Tony - 1pt



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

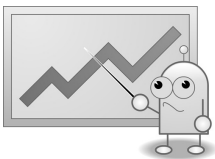
Flanno - 5 \*  
 Brad, Mark - 2  
 Jason, Luca, Meady, Ross, Sargey,  
 Scott, Steve G, Stew, Tony - 1

### BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**VANESSA QUILL**

3PTS - Brad  
 2PTS - Meady  
 1PT - Stew

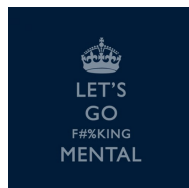


### STAT(S)

Milestones coming up:  
 Meady (90 games)  
 Flanno (80), Chris (70)

## WEEK 16 WRAP-UP

Wyoming have jumped into 4<sup>th</sup> spot with their victory over the Rams, now 2 points ahead of Kanwal who had a narrow loss to Budgewoi. Wyong maintain their lead over the competition with a victory over Tuggerah. Killarney vs Woongarra was washed out and has been re-scheduled for this coming weekend.



WEEK 16 (ROUND 17)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	WYONG	vs	TUGGERAH	0	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	August 6	13:15
2	KANWAL	vs	BUDGEWOI	3	Budgewoi FC 2 (Budgewoi)	August 6	14:00
0	EAST GOSFORD	vs	WYOMING	2	Pluim Park 2 (Lisarow)	August 9	20:15

CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK SIXTEEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	WYONG	16	13	1	2	40	17	<b>40</b>	23
2nd	BUDGEWOI	16	12	2	2	57	22	<b>38</b>	35
3rd	KILLARNEY	16	8	4	4	29	15	<b>28</b>	14
4th	WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB	16	6	2	8	23	27	<b>20</b>	-4
5th	KANWAL	16	5	3	8	22	23	<b>18</b>	-1
6th	RAMS	16	5	2	9	18	38	<b>17</b>	-20
7th	WOONGARRA FOOTBALL CLUB	16	4	3	9	16	36	<b>15</b>	-20
8th	TUGGERAH	16	1	3	12	8	35	<b>6</b>	-27

## WEEK 17 PREVIEW

No weekends off for anyone now with the remaining washed out games of Round 10 and 17 taking place here. Only two rounds remain. The League Champions title is still in the balance between Wyong and Budgewoi. Whilst three of the top 4 are set for the finals, the 4<sup>th</sup> spot remains a tightly contested battle. If the Tigers can beat the Rams again this weekend and Kanwal lose or draw in their clash with Budgewoi, then Wyoming will seal up 4<sup>th</sup> spot.

WEEK 17 (ROUND 10+17)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
	TUGGERAH	vs	WYONG		Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Killarney Vale)	August 13	12:00
	WYOMING	vs	EAST GOSFORD		Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	August 13	14:00
	KILLARNEY	vs	WOONGARRA FOOTBALL CLUB		Edsacc North Field 2 (Killarney)	August 13	14:30
	BUDGEWOI	vs	KANWAL		Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	August 13	15:00

Cya Saturday!!