



# WYOMING 35CN



## CHRONICLES

13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

| Writer: Andrew Kennedy-Schultz

| Photos: Ngari Kennedy-Schultz

## GAME #18

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
<b>1</b>	 WYOMING	VS	 KILLARNEY	<b>2</b>	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	August 20	13:30

### A BRIDGE TOO FAR

For the past two weeks, the boys of Wyoming 35CN were on the cusp of finals qualification. Wins against Kanwal and East Gosford had seen them ascend the ladder into the Top 4 with two rounds remaining. A loss to the Rams in the following encounter saw that certainty less assured. It now had come to Round 18, the final game of the regular season. D-day! A win would guarantee a trip to Woongarra the next weekend to battle the same opponents, 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Killarney. Anything else, the other results would determine their fate. The first half ended frustratingly. No success in front of the nets and a goal down. They now had 40 minutes to turn this around. Hope was finally rekindled when midway through the second half the Tigers had their equalizer. They had the momentum here. Confidence was high, they still had time to turn this around. But, confidence soon turned into despair. The referee, fooled by a fraudulent Killarney player's plea for handball against one of our defenders, ruled in their favour and awarded a penalty. Not only was the penalty successful but in the ensuing madness, two of the Tigers were given their marching orders by an official who had no time for pleas or arguments. Down to 9 men, Wyoming's fate was sealed to miss the finals for the first time since the inception of this team in 2011. Twisting the knife further, the other results meant all Wyoming needed to qualify for the finals was a draw. An inferior goal difference being the ultimate decider to see the curtain fall on the Tigers' season for 2016.



## MEADY'S ROLL CALL

The good news: Ross was back and Chris was going to brave the groin gripes and return. Unlike his mate Gavin, Chris wasn't going to let heartlige get in the way. Yes, Gav is gone but Chris's season was not! The bad news: Scott wasn't available; Aaron was still out injured was Sydney bound to celebrate Vanessa's birthday (Happy Birthday Vanessa); and Fordo repeated that rookie mistake yet again. He missed the first two games of the season due to booking a holiday and had done so again here. By kick off, he was taking it easy in Frasier Island. We sent Josh to take care of such treachery...



JOSH inflicts justice on FORDO ... he nevertheless survives and puts on his holiday gear.

## MEADY'S ROLL CALL

A flock of birds fled the trees of Berry's Head Reserve (aka Belina Mountain) in a quick panic as a thunderous cheer roared and echoed from the valley below. Fibro homes shook as another cheer erupted. What was this madness that had found its way to the 'ming that Saturday afternoon? People in the vicinity panned the area in search of the source. Another cheer narrowed the search to a strange looking structure in the middle of Alan Davidson Oval. And another pinpointed the noise to that coming from a man loitering in front of said structure. Was he an escaped inmate from Morrisset? The thick grey beard hinted at such but rather than a hospital gown he was wearing a highly fashionable ensemble of black and yellow with a Tiger emblem emblazoned on his chest. This was no madman, well erm, not in a bad way, this was Luca Scuri. Why was he cheering and dancing with excitement his teammates pondered upon arriving in the carpark. Was it because the toilets were operational this week? Had Gavin cooked him the best steak sandwich ever? Was it because Stevie G had finally brought team mascot, Stevie G, with him to the ground? Had Killarney forfeited? Negatory! Ultimately Luca was excited about the confirmation that both the Wyoming 16As and 14Cs had qualified for the finals today. As he hummed to the tune of Survivor's Eye of the Tiger, hopes were high that his 35CN squad would seize the trifecta ... only time would tell.



STEVIE G wishing he'd stayed at home / The MEAD girls not particularly keen on doing the 3-2-1 points!!

## GROINING AWAY

Hopes were boosted when Killarney started the game with only 10 men. If we started strong there was a good chance of putting one away before those straggling Terriers turned up (they had two arrive later). Having Chris return in the middle of the park was certainly one such boost. Ol' twinkle toes put that troubling groin issue behind him (not literally in the sense of a 12<sup>th</sup> Man joke) as he skirted past the opposition and created options. Andy, who was suffering groin issues of his own after last weekend's game, did not seem hindered by the copious amounts of strapping tape. He made plenty of attacking runs down the left flank whilst Brad and Stew charged up front. The closest opportunities were a cross by Brad that Stew almost got a head to and a cross by Andy that Frank clipped and Dave's proceeding tap in rolled just wide.



CHRIS gives ANDY an opportunity for an early shot.



STEW almost connects with a cross from BRAD.



The woes of DAVE continue.



**SINGO'S**  
WHOLESALE MEATS

Operated by the Singleton family for over 45 years

ESTABLISHED SINCE 1966





The Wall / Backside of O'CONNOR shields the danger



STEVIE G making several urgent saves.



KILLARNEY puts one away 30 minutes into the first half

## THE PURSUIT FOR PARITY

After going into the break down one goal, Wyoming had 40 minutes remaining to turn it around. They started strongly with Luca and Chris pulling the strings and controlling the middle. There were plenty of crosses and wayward shots as expected. Andy's free kick did nothing to reverse his reputation of sending shots over crossbars but his corner kicks came close. Frank's head made contact with one but it veered across the goals rather than into. Frank was solid today with some excellent defensive runs and managed a couple of dangerous crosses. Ditto for Gregg on the other flank in his usual left back position. Stew showed yet again that perseverance pays off when he challenged a defender, beat him in the tackle and found Brad on the flank. Whilst Brad didn't manage to put that one away and sent a couple of crosses to no one (where was Dave??), he finally found some good fortune when he sent a cross from the right edge. Slipping through Stew and a defender, the ball found its way to Andy loitering in space in front of goals. He wasted no time in sending it beyond the reach of the keeper and into the right corner of the net.



ANDY puts away a quality cross from BRAD.



BRAD makes a run.



ANDY's free kick ventures into the bushes.



STEW makes a break and finds BRAD out wide.



LUCA & CHRIS delivering quality service.



STEW & ANDY's last ditch efforts.

## DECEPTION

Wyoming's revived hope was short lived. Defending inside the penalty box, Ross - back turned from the field of play - had shielded the ball from danger with his chest. A Killarney player decided otherwise and appealed for hand ball. The referee, despite having no clear view of this, favored the black and whites and pointed to the penalty spot. They promptly capitalized on their good fortune to take the lead once more. Frustration had now peaked. Despite having been fooled by a desperate Killarney ploy, the referee wasn't taking any back talk that seemingly questioned his integrity. Joining first half offenders Brad and Flanno, Chris and then Jason were soon in his books. Having learnt nothing from his recent suspension, Jason unfortunately continued with the questioning and was quickly shown a red. Another lesson in the futility of challenging a ref, particularly one as proud as this one. Soon after, when a foul on Andy went unpunished, Brad piped up once more and was shown his second yellow for the afternoon. Reduced to nine men and with only a few minutes left, this was the end of the Tigers 35CN season for 2016.



A house of cards.



Defensive efforts by GREGG, ROSS & MEADY give STEVIE G a chance to get back to the goal.



FRANK blocks an attack and makes a run.



Wyoming's fate is sealed.



LUCA at defensive best / CRECCA boys checking the Kanwal result or searching for Pokemon ? / MEADY the saviour.

### THE MEAD MACHINE

Meady deemed there was only one player worthy of points this round ... Stevie G !! He did single out two with dirty mouths though.





End of Season drinks at the QUILLS' / JASON's double carton apology.





## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Brad - 8

Andy - 5; Meady - 3

Scott J, Stew - 2

Frank, Ken, Ross, Scott, Tony - 1

### ASSISTS

Andy - 5, Luca, Meady - 4

Brad - 3; Gregg - 2

Aaron, Chris, Ross, Scott,

Steve G, Stew - 1

## THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



3PTS - #14 (Stevie G)

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

Brad - 21pts

Andy, Meady - 14pts

Stevie G - 12pts; Luca - 11pts;

Aaron, Fordo, Frank - 5pts

Flanno, Gregg, Sargey - 3pts

Chris, Mark, Ross, Stew, Tony - 1pt



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Flanno - 7

Brad - 5; Jason - 3; Mark - 2

Chris, Luca, Meady, Ross, Sargey,

Scott, Steve G, Stew, Tony - 1



### RED CARDS TALLY

Jason - 2

Brad - 1

### BEST ON FIELD

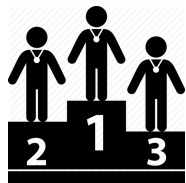
This Week's Judge:

**KATRINA MEAD**

3PTS - Andy

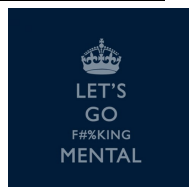
2PTS - Gregg

1PT - Luca



### WEEK 18 WRAP-UP

The battle for 4<sup>th</sup> ended with Kanwal scrapping by with a surprise draw against Tuggerah. That result saw the Bulls, Wyoming and East Gosford all finishing on 20 points each. A superior goal difference was what it came to down to. East Gosford fell the hardest having six put against them by Budgewoi. Wyong had their 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive win.



WEEK 18 (ROUND 18)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	WYOMING	vs	KILLARNEY	2	Alan Davidson Oval 1 (Wyoming)	August 20	13:30
2	WOONGARRAH	vs	WYONGS	4	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	August 20	15:00
1	TUGGERAH	vs	KANWAL	1	Eastern Rd Oval 1 (Killarney Vale)	August 20	15:10
6	BUDGEWOI	vs	EAST GOSFORD	0	Budgewoi FC 1 (Budgewoi)	August 20	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35CN									
2016									
WEEK EIGHTEEN									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		18	15	1	2	50	19	<b>46</b>	31
2nd		18	13	3	2	63	22	<b>42</b>	41
3rd		18	10	4	4	37	17	<b>34</b>	20
4th		18	5	5	8	23	24	<b>20</b>	-1
5th		18	6	2	10	25	31	<b>20</b>	-6
6th		18	6	2	10	20	45	<b>20</b>	-25
7th		18	4	3	11	19	46	<b>15</b>	-27
8th		18	1	4	13	9	42	<b>7</b>	-33

SEMI FINAL (MINOR)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
2	KILLARNEY	vs	KANWAL	1	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	August 27	12:30
SEMI FINAL (MAJOR)							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	WYONGS	vs	BUDGEWOI	4	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Woongarra)	August 27	14:30
PRELIMINARY FINAL							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	WYONGS	vs	KILLARNEY	2	Pat Morley Oval 2 (Bateau Bay)	September 3	12:30
GRAND FINAL							
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	BUDGEWOI	vs	KILLARNEY	0	Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	September 10	13:00

## THE FINALS

The Semi Finals. Budgewoi finally turned it around over Wyong. Having drawn and lost twice to the Emus during the season. They smashed their counterparts 4-1. Not a surprise considering the quality of this squad. Killarney knocked out Kanwal 2-1 in the Minor Semi Final.

The Preliminary Final saw Wyong take on Killarney. Before the Finals, Wyong had only suffered two losses all season, one to Killarney, one to Wyoming (oh, what could've been). They fell again to the Terriers and alas, the League Champions were knocked out of the finals in straight sets.

The Grand Final. Budgewoi wrapped up the Premiership with a tight 1-0 victory over Killarney.

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



## PREMIERS



BUDGEWOI																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18	SF	GF
---	KIL	WYG	KAN	EG	TUG	WVG	WOO	KIL	WYG	EG	TUG	WVG	WOO	KIL	WYG	KAN	EG	WYG	KIL	
F	4	2	3	4	5	4	8	2	3	4	5	4	2	2	3	0	6	4	1	
A	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	

EAST GOSFORD																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18		
---	TUG	WOO	WVG	BUD	KIL	WYG	KAN	TUG	WOO	BUD	KIL	WYG	KAN	TUG	WOO	WVG	WVG	BUD		
F	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0		
A	0	1	2	4	0	4	1	0	5	4	4	6	3	1	1	2	1	6		

KANWAL																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18	SF	
---	WOO	WVG	BUD	TUG	WYG	KIL	EG	WOO	WVG	TUG	WYG	KIL	EG	WOO	WVG	BUD	BUD	TUG	KIL	
F	3	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	
A	2	1	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	

KILLARNEY																					
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	10	14	15	16	17	18	SF	PF	GF
---	BUD	TUG	WOO	WVG	EG	KAN	WYG	BUD	TUG	WVG	EG	KAN	WOO	WYG	BUD	TUG	WOO	WVG	KAN	WYG	BUD
F	2	1	4	0	0	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	6	2	2	2	0
A	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

TUGGERAH																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18		
---	EG	KIL	WYG	KAN	BUD	WOO	WVG	EG	KIL	KAN	BUD	WOO	WVG	EG	KIL	WYG	WYG	KAN		
F	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	1		
A	2	1	1	4	5	1	4	2	2	0	5	0	3	2	1	2	6	1		

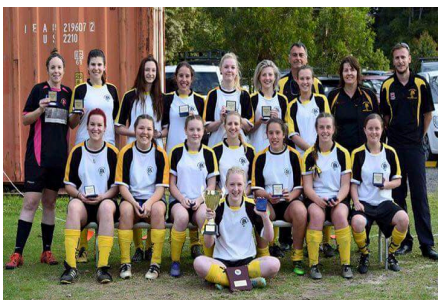
WOONGARRAH																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	10	14	15	16	17	18		
---	KAN	EG	KIL	WYG	WVG	TUG	BUD	KAN	EG	WYG	WVG	TUG	KIL	BUD	KAN	EG	KIL	WYG		
F	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		
A	3	0	4	1	2	1	8	0	2	4	2	4	1	2	0	2	6	4		

WYOMING																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18		
---	WYG	KAN	EG	KIL	WOO	BUD	TUG	WYG	KAN	KIL	WOO	BUD	TUG	WYG	KAN	EG	EG	KIL		
F	1	1	2	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	2	1	1		
A	3	2	3	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	2	2		

WYONG																				
WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	18	SF	PF
---	WVG	BUD	TUG	WOO	KAN	EG	KIL	WVG	BUD	WOO	KAN	EG	KIL	WVG	BUD	TUG	TUG	WOO	BUD	KIL
F	3	3	1	1	3	4	0	1	3	4	2	6	2	2	3	2	6	4	1	1
A	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	4	2

## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Congratulations to Wyoming 14A's; Womens 1<sup>st</sup> Division Reserve Grade; and the Scott Howison-coached 1<sup>st</sup> Division 1<sup>st</sup> Grade East Gosford for taking out their respective Premierships. All the best to the Wyoming 35DS and 35ES squads who play their Grand Finals this coming weekend.



## THANKS

Thanks for another fun-filled year to my teammates and our respective families and friends who supported us through the ups and downs of the season. Thanks also to those who read these reports.

Enjoy the off-season !!