



WYOMING 35DN CHRONICLES

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GAME #3



VS



Edsacc Oval (Bateau Bay)

MIDFIELD COMBO

Three games in, it was finally time to see the Cottier-Scuri midfield combo the fans had been waiting for. Fresh from his star performance in the Scuri Cup in Italy, Luca had overcome jetlag and was ready to give it his all. Joining workhorse Cottier in the middle gave hope that the team's lack of depth in the center would be remedied. And they did not disappoint. So good were the Tigers in the first half that it was hard to believe they were up against the undefeated leaders of the competition. The boys in yellow dominated with a wealth of possession, dominance in attack and a composed backline. The best they've looked in ages. Sadly, they just lacked the precision of shooting. Brad and Chris caused the Killarney defenders plenty of headaches early on. "Twinkle toes" Chris weaved through their pack whilst Brad was always up for a good hustle. Andy wasn't quite himself having woken up with Zoolander syndrome - a sore neck meant he could not look left. Thankfully, most of the time he was aiming to the right. Fordo meanwhile got to start in his preferred position at right midfield and made some commanding runs. Up the back, the Killarney forwards weren't getting a look in, Meady and Stevie G controlling the ship. And for those rare moments when a Killarney played did slip past them, either Aaron was there to foil their devious attempts or their shots sailed just as off-target as ours. If only Paul Ashton, who came to watch, was recovered enough to play again. The only precision shooting out their in the first half was the invisible sniper on poor Gregg. "Don't laugh" he pleaded to the amused Wyoming supporters on the sideline as he lifted himself from the ground after yet another unprovoked fall.



LUCA SCURI & JASON COTTIER in action.



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BRAD & CHRIS



ANDY, LUCA & BRAD on attacking runs



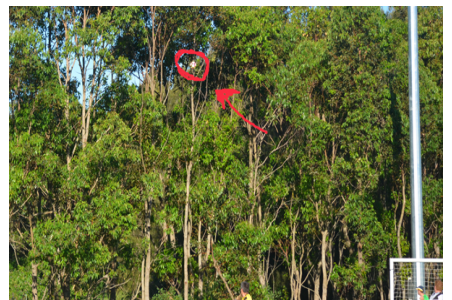
MEADY, JASON BURKE & STEVIE G at their defensive best.



COTTIER takes an ambitious shot



CHRIS sets BRAD up for a shot



CHRIS sets up ANDY for a shot... AARON tells ANDY to take the shot from halfway next time.



GREGG takes a shot



BRAD almost connects with ANDY's cross.



CHRIS swerves around the opposition and takes a shot.



The best shot of the first half ... the invisible sniper on poor ol' GREGG.

HALF TIME:



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The sticky ball gets stuck to ... MEADY's hand; an opposition player's head; and to the goalposts of the other field.

SCURI STIKES!!

The reward for the first half dominance finally paid off in the second when Chris made a darting run across the goalmouth. He dodged past several of the defending team and overcome a swipe that could've easily seen him drop for a penalty. But not Chris, he stood strong and cut the ball back to Luca who pounced on it with a swift shot into the right edge of the net. The Italian Stallion had put us into a well deserved lead.



CHRIS's individual brilliance is capped of with a sharp shooting LUCA!!

SCORE UPDATE:



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ANDY's crosses to BRAD come close to a second goal ... the invisible sniper gets in the way the second time.





GREGG gets confused with what line to throw in from / BRAD attempts to get some dirty shirt points.



CHRIS is ridiculously shown a yellow card



The boys dealing with direct sunlight on the horizon / AARON makes one of many outstanding saves.

THE SETTING SUN

Wyoming had no reason to believe they couldn't hold onto the lead but soon enough Killarney started getting the rub of the green. Their go-to-man, No. 7 (aka: Squealing Seven) thought he was on a cow paddock rather than a football field as he was milking everything. His simulated moves and moans were rehearsed enough to get the referee on side, winning (if you can call it that) several free kicks in Wyoming's defensive quarter. Poor Chris would find himself out of favour in one of these when he stood less than 10 yards away from the kicker who appealed to the official. Rather than calling Chris back, the referee let his hand do the talking and produced a yellow card. I guess it was too far for the man in blue to walk over there and step out the 10 yards. No aerosol can in sight either. Thankfully, Killarney weren't having any luck with their shots either. But then the mistake happened. Meady, who'd had an outstanding game at stopper, erred on the side of caution and let a high ball pass him by believing Aaron would be better suited to end the threat. Unfortunately Aaron was still on the goalline. Killarney jumped on this opportune moment, rushed in and had their equaliser.



KILLARNEY capitalises on a WYOMING mistake.

SCORE UPDATE:



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THE SECOND BLOW

Killarney, who had played the first half with only 11 men, had welcomed a few fresh recruits for the second stanza, complementing their ascendancy. Fordo had a run in with one of them and they bonded with words such as "grub" and twat" expressed. Wyoming also had to endure some niggling injuries. Cottier's back was giving him grief whilst Steve G limped around with a knee gripe at one point. Fatigue had also sunk in and another defensive error saw Killarney capitalize yet again and take the lead. Not content with two goals, squealing seven emitted another plea to the ref when contesting the ball with Luca. The ref, to the astonishment of most, pointed to the spot declaring that the infringement occurred inside the box, much to the protest of Wyoming who were adamant it was not. Regardless, the penalty was given. Aaron, staring straight into the setting sun, was practically blind when the shot took place but yet again demonstrated his fine knack for blocking spot kicks. "A fair result" commented one of the Killarney players, agreeing with his opposition that the penalty ruling was a ridiculous decision and justice had prevailed.



KILLARNEY capitalises on a WYOMING mistake.

There were a few chances for an equaliser. The closest was a cross from Andy to Chris. Chris was unlucky to get a final touch. The final shot of the dice came from a high shot by Dave that sailed past the crossbar. "Dave!" someone exclaimed, surprised gentle giant Dave demonstrated such strike power. Sadly, the final whistle was blown and three points had gone begging. Back-to-back losses against the two undefeated teams should nevertheless inspire some confidence that we aren't too far out of reach in being contenders.



CHRIS tries to connect with ANDY's long ball / DAVE takes a shot just before full time.

FINAL SCORE:



2



1

TRIBUTE TO DENNIS PORTER

The team observed a minute's silence before the game to commemorate Julia's father Dennis who passed on Thursday morning. Julia, Cheryl, Scott and extended family, our deepest condolences. Kudos to Luca who celebrated his goal by running up to Julia on the sideline and giving her a big hug. Also, a big thanks to Killarney club members who shared their condolences and through their affiliations with the charity organisation Men of Football offered their service. Thank you.



Julia Barry ► Wyoming 35'D 2017

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I just wanted to thank you all for everything you did today to recognise my dad's passing. While I told **Andrew** it wasn't necessary, I was very touched by the gesture and I know dad would have been as well. Over the years (even before I started looking after you all) he would come to the occasional game and more often watch from the car. He would tell me how you reminded him of the teams he played with in his youth. Mossley & Blackburn in the U.K. and Bidwill when he arrived in Australia. "They're not very good, but they try hard" (look I'll be honest that was usually directed at one person in particular, I won't say who.) He saw the mate ship, you all have and had he been able he would have loved to stay for a beer or 10 and tell you all great stories. Anyway back on track (and excuse the long post) I can't express how much you all mean to me and again thank you for today and being you xxx



THIS WEEK'S STAT

AARON





GOAL SCORING TALLY



GOALS

Andy, Chris - 2
Luca - 2

ASSISTS

Andy, Chris - 2
Flanno - 1

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)



NO WORTHY
CONTENDERS
THIS WEEK

TOTAL POINTSCORE

Dave, Meady - 3pts
Gregg, Steve G - 2pts
Andy, Chris - 1pt



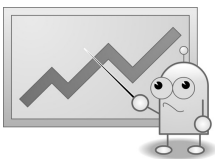
YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Chris - 2
Flanno - 1

BEST ON FIELD This Week's Judge:

JO FORDHAM

3PTS - Luca
2PTS - Chris
1PT - Aaron



NEXT GAME STAT(S)

STEW - 20 games

WEEK 4 WRAP-UP

Toukley and Killarney win again though switch places with the Gunners superior goal differential. Kanwal and Wyong maintain their Top 4 spots with victories. The latter having a big win over Berkeley Vale.



WEEK 4 (ROUND 4)							
	HOME	VS	AWAY	SCORE	GROUND	DATE	TIME
1	KANWAL		TERRIGAL	0	Kanwal Oval 1 (Kanwal)	April 29	11:45
4	TOUKLEY		TUGGERAH	0	Harry Moore Oval 1 (Toukley)	April 29	11:45
5	WYONG		BERKELEY VALE	2	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	April 29	13:30
2	KILLARNEY		WYOMING	1	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	April 29	15:10

CENTRAL COAST - 35DN 2017									
WEEK FOUR									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		4	4	0	0	12	2	12	10
2nd		4	4	0	0	11	4	12	7
3rd		4	2	1	1	8	5	7	3
4th		3	2	0	1	12	6	6	6
5th		4	1	0	3	6	6	3	0
6th		3	1	0	2	5	7	3	-2
7th		4	0	1	3	5	11	1	-6
8th		4	0	0	4	1	19	0	-18

MID-WEEK PREVIEW

Wyoming and Wyong take on each other this Wednesday evening for their re-scheduled Round 1 game.

WEEK 5 (ROUND 1) [RE-SCHEDULED]					
HOME	VS	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME
WYOMING		WYONG	Pluim Park 2 (Lisarow)	May 3	20:10

Cya Wednesday!!