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GAME #12



Chittaway Oval, Chittaway Bay

THE DISTRESS CALL

Finally, the game against Berkeley Vale was going ahead !! Twice before this encounter had been washed out. Third time lucky? Well yes in the sense the weather had behaved but for the Tigers it meant the third game in 8 days and we were already depleted in troops. The injury list has extended to now feature: Meady (groin), Steve (knee), Flanno (calf) and Ian (hamstring). Also out: our goalie Aaron (family trip to the south coast) and Cottier (work commitments). Thankfully for us, many teams had the weekend off and this included the Wyoming 35ES squad so a distress call was sent their way. Hearing our plea were Ben Wilkinson, Ben "Surly" Surwald, Bobby Hay (goalie) and John Eden. Thanks guys.



THE ALL-STARS 35ES SQUAD: SURLY & BOBBY (KEEPER) / WILKO / JOHN.



The offside STEW takes a shot.



MILESTONES

There were several milestones leading into this game: For Luca it was his 50th game for this team, Mark's 75th; Chris's 80th; and Andy, the big 100!! Despite still one game away from such a metric marvel, Fordo opted to make his own milestone ... by scoring his first goal for the team! Only a few minutes into the game, Luca sent Andy up the left flank. Andy cut the ball across the 6-yard box. The keeper fumbled upon reaching for it. The deflection bounced perfectly for Fordo to slot it into the net. An early lead, what a novelty !!



FORDO gives us an early lead !







AROUND THE WALL

The joy was short lived however when a free kick was conceded just outside Wyoming's box. The ensuing shot curled around the wall and that was that, the score was level.



BERKELEY hits back several minutes later.



CHRIS heads a shot wide.



STEW on a collision course.



BEN takes a run up the right flank and shoots.

WOMBAT WHAMMIES

Despite several opportunities to hit the lead again, it would be the Wombats who made the most of their chances. They found the net twice more before half time. Disappointing particularly as it was a much tighter encounter than the scoreboard suggested.



BERKELEY's 2nd & 3rd goals.

HALF TIME:







A GLIMMER OF HOPE

The second half was more of a grind. A glimmer of hope gleamed when Luca and Andy combined again. Andy sent the ball through a gap where Ben and Stew were willing and waiting. Ben made the run down the left flank, cut it back inside and took a shot, it sailed beautifully across the goal into the opposite corner. We weren't dead yet.



BEN WILKINSON closes the gap.

SCORE:



THE GLIMMER ... GONE

Again though, the opportunities up front weren't buried. A quick free kick in favor of Berkeley caught our backline napping. In the mad scramble back, Berkeley got a fortuitous touch and wrapped up the result. Julia was adament they'd scored 5 by full time ... that's what happens when you bring a book to a game.



FULL TIME:







MARK WALLACE topped the 3-2-1 points today with an excellent defensive effort.



CHRIS has a couple of late chances.

ANDY'S 100TH GAME CEREMONY

Today was Andy's turn to reach the 100 games milestone for this team ... and the curse continues as all three players who have this award now have received it after a loss. Thankfully, that's the last one to be handed out this year. Flanno, Chris, Brad and Mark should hit this target in 2018!





ANDREW KENNEDY











CHRIS O'CONNOR



MARK WALLACE



LUCA SCURI



DIRTY SHIRTS

Only two jerseys were worthy of getting on the pointscore this week and what do you know, Fordo again! With the three points he's increased his lead on the competition. Gregg meanwhile picked up two points to join the clutter in 2nd place.





FORDO gets some help in picking up the dirty shirt points today.



LUCA and CHRIS had no luck on the scoreboard despite their best efforts here.



A full moon on the rise / ANDY preventing another one? / STEW aims for the wrong ball(s)?



More dance moves from GREGG / STEVIE G, the drive-by heckler ? / The REF consults assistant ref FLANNO













GOAL SCORING TALLY

<u>ASSISTS</u> Andy - 5, Chris - 4, Brad - 2 Dunn, Flanno, Ian,

<u>GOALS</u> Andy - 5 Chris - 3 Luca, Meady - 2 Brad, Fordo, Stew - 1

Meady, Stew - 1

THE MEAD MACHINE (MUD POINTS)3PTS - #7 (Fordo)
2PTS - #3 (Gregg)
1PT -1PT -TOTAL POINTSCORE
Fordo - 10pts

Andy, Chris, Gregg, Meady - 6pts Brad - 5pts Dave, Luca - 4pts Ian, Jason, Steve - 3pts Stew - 2pts



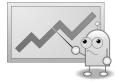
YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Flanno - 6 Brad, Chris, Luca - 2 Aaron, Fordo, Meady, Steve, Stew - 1

BEST ON FIELD This Week's Judge: STEVE GEORGE

3PTS – Mark 2PTS – Stew 1PT – Fordo





NEXT GAME STAT(S) FORDO - 25 games

COMPETITION UPDATE

Wyoming and Berkeley Vale are now up to date in their catch-up games. Berkeley's win sees them jump into the Top 4. Wyoming are now 7pts shy of a finals spot.



WEEK 12 (ROUND 7)								
	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME	
4		VS	WYXOMTNG	2	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	July 8	15:10	
	BERKELEY		WYOMING					

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL	CENTRAL COAST - 35DN 2017									
WEEK TWELVE										
		Р	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials	
1st	Ø	11	10	1	0	34	10	31	24	
2nd	ANU ARRETY INTE	11	10	0	1	33	14	30	19	
3rd		12	5	2	5	25	21	17	4	
4th		12	5	2	5	27	28	17	-1	
5th		12	5	1	6	19	19	16	0	
6th	٨	12	5	0	7	32	27	15	5	
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8th	E 328	12	0	1	11	6	41	1	-35	

WEEK 13 PREVIEW

Competition leaders Killarney and Toukley finally meet (their washout from earlier in the year has been delayed till August) to determine who is that one step closer to the League Championship. Wyong and Terrigal will be striving to get back into the Top 4 with clashes against Kanwal and Wyoming respectively. Meanwhile, Berkeley have a good chance of staying in finals contention when they take on last placed Tuggerah.

	WEEK 13 (ROUND 13)								
	HOME		AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME			
~	NON6	VS	KANWAL	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	July 15	12:30			
(LARNEY	VS	TOUKLEY	Edsacc North Field 2 (Killarney)	July 15	12:45			
	RKELEY	VS	TUGGERAH	Chittaway Oval (Berkeley Vale)	July 15	13:30			
TE	RRIGAL	VS	WYOMING	Duffy's Oval 2 (Terrigal)	July 15	15:10			

Cya Saturday!!