WYOMING 45BC CHRONICLES

GAME #1 [RE-GRADE]

Vs

29 APRIL, 2023 | vs AVOCA | PLUIM PARK 2

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. Early in the week, news was afoot that our division would receive a new entrant, that of the Mountains District team being demoted from the A's. Then on Tuesday morning, Anzac Day, word had arrived that we'd been yanked up to the A's in Mountains Place! Expletives were soon expressed. Sure, we'd won all three games but not in an extravagant amount and two of our opponents were sitting at the bottom of the ladder. Surely, we could appeal. Were there height and weight restrictions to prevent the move? Conspiracy theories quickly manifested that other clubs were a part of this. As enquiries were made the plot did thy thicken. Word from CCF was they had not pushed for a re-grade but that a committee member from our club had made the request to promote us. "WTF!" was amongst the expletives along with hyperbolic threats to revolt, change clubs, or just walk. By now, the

CCF fixtures had updated to have us pitted against the gun Southern Ettalong 45A team for Game #1. If we got flogged 8-0 could we come back? Talk about testing the heart right before the "Heart Health Round". As Boz informed the team later that afternoon, many people were working behind the scenes to get to the bottom of this and the truth was revealed … FRAUD!! Someone had written into CCF under the guise of our Senior Rep. Who it was we cannot ascertain, likely someone from another club or … Neale McAndrew?? Kidding!! Or Ami I?? By the next day, the wrongs had been righted but all the fixtures had been changed and the results from the previous three rounds, scrapped! But fear not, the three previous game reports - and all the existing stats - will remain much to the chagrin of Andy, who still hasn't picked up a goal assist; and Brad, whose own goal will remain immortalised. Sorry, not sorry.

So, cough… Round One. Our original 1145hrs fixture on Pluim Park's front field against East Gosford had been dumped for an 1825hrs kick off out the back against Avoca. Fitzy was still blaming Killarney by this stage. So a night game it was in what was expected to be under a deluge of rain, forecasted to arrive sometime during the day… thankfully that didn't arrive to well after full time for us. Also on the plus, the later time meant goalkeeper Rob could return. Due to work commitments, he hadn't been able to play since umm, Round One… confused much?

We had 16 available for this game. Luca was able to switch a night shift for a day shift; Stingo was a welcome return from injury; and Clive was here to make his season debut for um, Round One, I'm still very confused. Unfortunately, the later time meant Scotty James couldn't play and Dylan, whilst in attendance and who did a great job running the subs tonight, had ruled himself out due to a calf strain.

So yes, those nine points and twelve goals were cleared from the board but from that opening whistle, Garvs and MikeyD were switched on, ready to get that tally restored quickly. Garvs, who hit the left upright on his first attempt, soon found the net courtesy of a great ball down the left flank from Fitzy. Stats Update: the Team's 500th goal! Luca was steering the ship from the middle, Brad was bursting down the right flank, shots were being fired, but the rain of goals in that first half didn't come as initially teased. It was a hard slog and a frustrating one as both sides tussled. Not much more to say for that first half, plus someone might not have paid as much attention as they limped around the field with an ankle injury looking for a certain strapper in the crowd. Thanks Jules! Nige, making a welcome return to the backline, did bring attention to himself though when he howled in agony after a late hit. He soldiered on though and continued to battle on hard into the second half. Oh, and word is Chad should've scored with a header.

The second half. Okay, with a foot wrapped in a kilometer's worth of tape, I'm focused here. There wasn't any rain in the sky but there was a downpouring of goals as the game resumed. Boz got it started with a precision long ball over their backline. Garvs darted ahead to get his brace for the season opener, just like he'd done in the previous season opener. And not long after that, he had his third. A stuff up from a goal kick between Avoca's keeper and their backline saw Garvs mount some pressure and dispossess them. Not long after that it was Stitt's turn for a quality long ball. It was time for Donafee to get on the board as he sprinted ahead – not being offside this time – to make it four and ensure the Avoca squad's heads were down questioning what the hell happened!! Nige, Andy, and Ashton combined for what looked like a fifth goal, Ashton's first of the season, only for Andy to be ruled offside. Rude!! Ash did get another chance with a rare right footer shot that veered just wide. A fifth goal did come courtesy of a nice through ball from Chad. The spritely Mikey D charged ahead and secured his brace. He almost followed Garvs' hattrick with one of his own if not for a meddling crossbar. Akin to the original Round One a month ago, five goals are how we finished. The only difference this time was no own goal from Brad.

Goals (Assists): McGarvey (Fitzpatrick), McGarvey (Bohringer), McGarvey (Avoca), Donafee (Stitt), Donafee (Munro)

FULL-TIME: AVOCA F.C. **0** WYOMING FOOTBALL CLUB **5**

OVER 45 PLUIM 1

OURIMBAH	VS	BARNIES
TOUKLEY	VS	WYONG
BUDGEWOI	VS	OURIMBAH
KINCUMBER	VS	EAST GOSFORD
TERRIGAL	VS	KILLARNEY
OURIMBAH	VS	GOSFORD

OVER 45 PLUIM 2

KILLARNEY	VS	BERKELEY
AVOCA	VS	AVOCA
WOY WOY	VS	BARNIES
KARIONG	VS	UMINA
AVOCA	VS	WYOMING
WOY WOY	VS	SOUTHERN

OVER 45 PLUIM 3

WOY WOY	VS	SOUTHERN
BARNIES	VS	EAST GOSFORD
GOSFORD	VS	BARNIES
AVOCA	VS	UMINA
KANWAL	VS	KILLARNEY

THIS WEEK

3PTS	McGARVEY (26)
2PTS	STITT (25)
1PT	SCURI (9)

( ) = TOTAL VOTES

3-2-1 POINTS

PLAYER'S PLAYER

SEASON TALLY

6	McGARVEY
5	BOHRINGER, STITT
3	AVERY
2	MEAD, SCURI
1	ASHTON

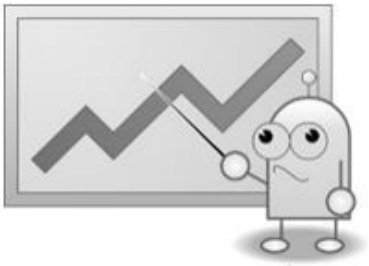
GOAL SCORING TALLY

GOALS

8	McGARVEY
4	DONAFEE
1	JAMES, O'TOOLE, SCURI, STINGMORE

ASSISTS

2	DONAFEE, JAMES, McGARVEY, MEAD
1	ASHTON, AVERY, BELL, BOHRINGER, FITZPATRICK, MUNRO, SCURI, STITT



STATS

TEAM (500 Goals)

LUCA SCURI (120 Games)

WEEK ONE (ROUND 1) [RE-GRADE]								M45BC
29/04/2023	13:25	BARNSTONEWORTH		1	vs	1	EAST GOSFORD	Pluim Park 3
29/04/2023	18:25	TERRIGAL		3	vs	3	KILLARNEY	Pluim Park 1
29/04/2023	18:25	AVOCA		0	vs	5	WYOMING	Pluim Park 2
29/04/2023	20:05	OURIMBAH		2	vs	4	GOSFORD	Pluim Park 1
		MOUNTAINS			BYE			

CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

M45BC

WEEK 1

2023		P	W	D	L	BYE	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st	WYOMING	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	5
2nd	GOSFORD	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	2
3rd	KILLARNEY	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0
4th	TERRIGAL	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0
5th	EAST GOSFORD	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
6th	BARNSTONEWORTH	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
7th	MOUNTAINS	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
8th	OURIMBAH	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	-2
9th	AVOCA	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	-5

WEEK TWO (ROUND 2)							M45BC
6/05/2023	12:00	EAST GOSFORD		vs		AVOCA	Hylton Moore Oval 1
6/05/2023	13:25	WYOMING		vs		MOUNTAINS	Alan Davidson Oval 1
6/05/2023	13:45	TERRIGAL		vs		BARNSTONEWORTH	Duffy's Oval 2
6/05/2023	14:40	KILLARNEY		vs		OURIMBAH	Edsaac North Field 1
		GOSFORD		BYE			