



Griffins get even

By Greg Oberscheidt

After the disappointment of last year's grand final the Griffs needed no further motivation to take on our nemesis in ADFA at RMC on Saturday. Getting one back on the Rams was a priority, as was maintaining the momentum we've been able to build in recent weeks.

From the first bounce TVW showed he was going to be hard to stop as the likes of Harris and Forsyth banged the prune forward giving our forwards early opportunities. Bucks kicked a ripper from 50 out on the boundary to give us some reward. Dougie and Singles were superb in defence repelling ADFA raids at will. AK was critical both in the middle and up forward and Hermy relished the opportunity to play loose and create.

The second quarter saw the Rams come back and it was only the great defensive work of our back six that allowed us to keep a slender lead at half time. Chasto, Frenchy and Butts were all solid through the middle and Groves continually sat ADFA players down as he charged through the contest like a raging bull.

With the game in the balance the Griffs came out hard in the third term and only inaccurate kicking (3 goals 8 behinds for the term) left the door ajar for ADFA. Dougie continued to dominate and TVW looked just as potent roving packs as he was flying into them.

Great tempo footy in the final term and some more solid finishing from Bucks

ANU 9.13.67

ADFA 6.5.41

BEST T Vickers-Willis, A Kelly, A Douglas, S Le Page, D Butler, L Harris

GOALS J Buckley 3, A Kelly 2, W Heinke, J Boyle, L Harris, R Forsyth

and AK kept the lead in tact and ensured we were never headed. Everyone contributed strongly across the game with Heinke and the Duke presenting well, Boyle, Sale and Quinn strong at the contest and Crawsh and Rawlo battling hard in defence.

Another great team effort from the boys sees us go into the Eastlake game in good form and with plenty of confidence.

Steve Barwick Memorial home triple header this Saturday

SENIORS

ANU vs Eastlake | 2:15pm Sat 21 June @ South Oval

RESERVE'S

ANU vs Eastlake (Steve Barwick Memorial match) | 12pm Sat 21 June @ South Oval

WOMEN'S

ANU vs Eastlake | 10am Sat 21 June @ South Oval

Post match preso

Get down to Hellenic for a **FREE KEG** this Saturday night from 6:30pm. BOG receives a \$50 Hellenic voucher. Best of all, you don't pay for a drink all night!

Worthy cause brings out the good fight

By Nick Crean

The Riverina Lions hosted us at their annual Pink Footy/Pink Ribbon Fundraising round at Wagga. The girls that made the commitment to travel did themselves proud in a really tough hit-out in the wet. It was the road trip that nearly wasn't as we struggled to pull the numbers together midweek. Nevertheless, 19 players (about 4 struggling with flus and worse) assembled on Saturday morning to car pool it up the Hume and Sturt highways.

When the team rolled out to play in the atrocious conditions, half the forwards resembled the infectious disease unit – even the Sherrin kept its distance. We were soon down to no bench, which made for an uneasy start. However, as the Griffs settled into their roles, they started to apply pressure in all the right places.

Riv's ominous first quarter start of 6.5 was stemmed to only two or three goals in each of the next three terms. The back six were awesome, with Aggy Faigafa earning the Best on Ground and deserving praise for her steadying presence and fierce competitiveness down back. Ani Gautusa was also fantastic at full back showing her natural ability to read the play. It was also pleasing to see the return of Shorty, Tip & Reynolds back into the fold.

Immediately after the game, we formed a pink and blue guard of honour with the Lions and two local Senior teams to observe a minute's silence. As thoughts turned to people near and dear, it was a solemn reminder of the good cause. Thanks to the Wagga footballing community for putting on the day.

Thanks must also go to Lee Roulstone's Dad (Bruce) for his support, Elle Mac's Dad (Phil), and Elle's partner (Matt) for running messages and water. Final thanks reserved to each of the players for showing the fight that game deserved.

ANU 0.0.0

LIONS 13.13.91

BEST A Faigafa, A Gautusa,
L Chow, C Roy, T
Tipungwuti, K Dellar

GRIFFIN SOCIAL CALENDAR

JUNE

Event: Steve Barwick Memorial game
Date & time: 2:15pm Saturday 21 June
Venue: Eastlake oval

JULY

Event: Pepper Cup
Date & time: 12pm Saturday 19 July
Venue: South Oval

Event: 4P's
Date & time: 7pm Saturday 19 July
Venue: South Oval sheds

AUGUST

Event: ANU Old Boys game
Date & time: Saturday 3 August
Venue: ANU South Oval

Event: ANU Trivia Night
Date & time: 7pm Friday 8 August
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

SEPTEMBER

Event: ANUAFC Presentation Night
Date & Time: 7:30pm Saturday 20 Sept
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

OCTOBER

Event: Footy trip
Planning is underway for 2014 footy trip. Details will be coming your way shortly - you won't want to miss out!

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Mitchell manifesto

By Johnny Mitchell #18

It was the barren and monolithic surrounds of Football Park that greeted the mighty Magoos last Saturday, as the team prepared for an important match against Woden. This statement is entirely true as at 11:20am there was only about 73% of the team in attendance. A variety of forgotten footy boots and ankle braces, uni exams and problems getting away from work left coach Mitch with around 17 players. Further to this, Brent 'Rich by name cheap by nature' pulled out at the last minute with a case of the self-diagnosed "severe strain of Ebola virus", but upon seeking medical attention was downgraded to a mild case of the sniffles. Will 'Bonnie and Clyde' took the prize for lateness with a story involving a desk on gumtree, the Pincer Movement, mouth to mouth resuscitation and a bloke called Carlos. To be honest, this may not be the case as the coach had stopped listening after 30 seconds (note to all first years, if late, just apologise and hope to play your best game of the year).

When the game got underway, Ox paid tribute to the fighting spirit of the Soccerroos shown that morning by kicking the ball backwards with the first kick of the game. He later revealed unsurprisingly that this was not in an effort to maintain possession - rather, he hadn't heard Shaun after the toss and keeping in tune with his role as the strong silent type was happy to take the 50% chance he would get it right.

The boys got off to a sluggish start for the entire first half rushing kicks and generally not being as composed as we should have been. This was not helped by the lack of clearances we were winning. 'Former Canberra Cannon John O'Bannon' was really struggling in the ruck, not because of the conditions or even the opposition ruckman but by the insistence of the umpire to only throw the ball up about 4 feet. After dishing out perhaps the first ever underarm ruck tap, we switched Tony Helman into the ruck and things started to go our way.

The second quarter ended on a sour note when Jesse 'Slice of Heaven' Fatnowna prevented a certain griffin goal

by putting a Woden bloke on his arse 160 metres from the ball. Apparently Jesse had taken offence to the Woden bloke's comment that the blue suede jacket he had worn to Knighty's last weekend was clearly from last season's collection. This setback was further compounded when all round great guy Chris Smith who had earlier in the week retired prematurely from his professional life decided to also retire prematurely from his sporting life. Limping off with a peanut sized tear in his groin, Smithy went to town on his groin screaming at it about how weak it was and why it even bothered to try and play football.

Following these unsavoury events Coach Mitch unveiled some brilliance at half time, after cramming 14 clichés into the one paragraph he sent the troops out ready to grab victory during the premiership quarter. Unfortunately he had forgotten to reveal the line up to the team, luckily this was noticed by one young upstart with about a minute to go who suddenly realised he had no idea where he was playing.

In the second half the Griffs showed intent and keenness, but slowly got overpowered by a slightly more skilled and disciplined Woden outfit. The three goal margin in the end was probably a true reflection of the fact that we were able to match it with Woden but unfortunately not for the full 100 minutes. Cohen O'Brian out-marked the Woden blokes for most of the game, Turtle in the middle averaged a touch every two minutes, Bonnie and Clyde recovered from his morning adventures to provide great run out of the back six and ol' ball coach Cliffy showed more encouraging signs on his way to slotting four goals, but it was the smile from Seymour, Tom O'Connor who won the right to skull the froth at the Hellenic.

ANU 11.13.79
WODEN 14.14.98
BEST S Whitaker, P Evans,
T O'Connor, A Helman
W Bonney
GOALS J Cliff 4, P Evans 2,
T O'Connor, W Bonney
A Helman, C Smith



Steve Barwick Memorial Shield

In 2008 the Griffin family lost one of their absolute legends - Steve Barwick. Wearing his beloved #2 jumper, Steve was a high flying, strong running player who was adored by everyone he met. Playing 181 games for the club, he provided many years of incomparable service on and off the field and was the serving treasurer at the time of his passing. In 2009, Eastlake and ANU played for the inaugural Steve Barwick Memorial Shield to remember a good mate and pay tribute to Steve and his family.

This weekend the ANU will play Eastlake in the 6th annual memorial match. Unlike previous years, this game will not be played by the ANU Seniors, rather at the wishes of ANU, Eastlake and Steve's family, it will remain in Division 2 and be played by the ANU Reserves.

The game is being played at ANU South Oval, 12pm on Saturday 21st June. Please join us at Hellenic club from 6:30pm as the club will be putting on a free keg for us all.

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