



Night footy in Canberra is fun!

By Greg Oberscheidt

Bloody hell it was cold on Thursday when our soaring Griffins were notionally hosted by the Magpies at Gungahlin. Belco were out for revenge after being embarrassed by the students last time around and we knew we were in for a tough match.

Fielding a strong unit including last year's B & F Lee Sloane for the first time this year, one had the feeling that it was our game to lose. In sloppy conditions there was plenty of contested footy and we certainly held our own in that regard. Neither side were able to control the footy for long periods but over the journey Belconnen seemed to make more of their opportunities.

Losing Crawsh to a shoulder injury in the first quarter put a strain on the rotations so

playing as direct as possible and getting reward for effort was a must.

After yielding an early lead the Griffs were never able to get themselves into the frame despite their best efforts. Whilst only a couple of goals down for the most part we weren't able to score consecutively which hurt us. To win the bulk of contested footy but then not be able to translate that into scores was really disappointing.

Our skills let us down for the most part and when so much energy is spent winning the ball it kills you to gift it back through poor execution and bad decision making.

I really think we let this one get away from

ANU	5.3.33
BELCO	7.6.48
BEST	D Musil, A Douglas, R Quinn, J Boyle K Harris, A Hermann
GOALS	W Bonney 2, J Cliff, S Bishop, R Quinn

us and when wins are so scarce it bites even more.

We need to learn as a group how to take advantage of dominant periods of footy which I'm sure we'll do.

Moving into the back half of the season our group has come a long way and the progression has been solid. We'll be throwing everything into the next 8 weeks and I urge you all to come down and get around the Griffins. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Upcoming games (note changes)

SENIORS

ANU vs EASTLAKE | 2:30pm Sat 5 Jul @ Manuka Oval

RESERVES

ANU vs ADFA | POSTPONED to 6:30pm Wed 13 August @ Gungahlin

WOMENS

ANU vs ADFA | 6:30pm Thurs 3 July @ Greenway

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4Ps & Trivia Night

ANUAFC's 2 major social events of the year are coming up; 4Ps at South Oval Sat 19 July and the 2014 ANUAFC & Hellenic Club in the City Trivia night on Fri 8 Aug. Make sure you save the date and spread the word!

Molonglo milkshake

By Jenny Church

Still shaking off the feeling of unease from a Saturday free from football, the lady Griffins were rearing to go on what looked like an average day for footy first thing on Sunday. Fortunately, the conditions soon came good out at Stirling and the effort was the best we've seen this season.

Running out with just 17 players to Molonglo's 22, the girls brought nothing but milkshake to the yard (cheers for the club bangers, DJ Molonglo). From the first bounce the energy was high, and playing like the plot of many an inspirational sports movie, the underdog Griffins kept the Jugs at bay.

Much tricky legwork was required to avoid the Jugs, not to mention the sinkhole in the 50 and the 10x10 mud pit in the middle of the ground. Particularly of note was Elle "run and carry" Macintosh who ran through almost every tackle laid on her to leave her opponents in her dust (or mud, as the case may be). Nads and Chow got some incredible runs in, including more than a few bounces, and Bradders managed some fantastic footwork to leave her players turned inside out. Roy and Davies impressed in the ruck, winning contest after contest in the mud, and the backline were again absolutely outstanding, keeping the score as low as Lil' Jon* with just 2-0 at half time.

Clearly inspired by the World Cup, the girls made like the Socceroos and kept the scoreboard to single digit points. In the end, the win went Molonglo's way, but I've never been prouder of our efforts and awesome teamwork, especially with only 17 on ground for the game. Special mention to Dellar for again winning muddiest on ground; special mentions also must go to Tippy and Burgess for their efforts on the wing and in the forward line, scoring the 3 points between them for the day.

Thanks also to Molonglo for inviting us along to their Ladies Day following the game (what a spread). Bring on ADFA on Thursday!

* Seriously, so many club bangers

GRIFFIN SOCIAL CALENDAR

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!

ANU 0.3.3
MOLONGLO 0.6.6

BEST J Church, A Burgess
C Bradbury, L Chow
K Short, T Tipungwuti

Tales from the Griffin vault

The Griffin Tale is borne from a long line of newsletters since the clubs origin in 1961, diverging only slightly from the aptly named ANUAFC News, running from about 1990 into the early 2000s.

During that time club legend Al Alaskell put out a 'rebel' issue called "Ecky Thump" aka "The Black Pud" (with obvious references to the club song). For those too young to remember, Ecky Thump was a famous (maybe THE most famous) episode of The Goodies, where the goodies took up the ancient Yorkshire martial art of Ecky Thump, consisting of belting each other with black puddings.

If you have any legendary tales you want to share, please email anugriffins@gmail.com

House of pain

By John Mitchell #18

Ladies Day at Molonglo brought together the always welcome grouping of university footballers, jeggings, cheesecake and the best power ballads of the 1990s. Ladies Day also raised the ANU fan base from zero to one, as Ritchie happily forwent another Sunday ironing session when he heard the ratio of the crowd was almost even.

The Magoos started badly, your correspondent has put this due to one of two possibilities: it may have been the strong structure exhibited by the Juggers, or it may have been that no one could hear a word of Coach K's pre-game address, instead only hearing a mixture of Snoop Dogg and AC/DC's back catalogue as the DJ vainly attempted to "get the party started."

This lack of organisation on the Griffin front meant the Griffs started with only five in the forward line and resulted in two things: a) Young Bernie Larkin being forced into a two on one situation, something that his young football career is yet to prepare him for and, b) Double D Kelly being really tested in his fitness, in fact he was seen still blowing hard in the car park after the game.

A difficult task was made harder when Damien "Jokowi" West found the previous day's ciders finally caught up with him and retired to the bench mid-way through the third quarter. Normally sitting idly on the house of pain bench

in 4 degree weather would be hell, however due to the large amount of hypothermia blankets that the paramedic twins Groves and Hamill had borrowed from the Canberra Hospital, big West was able to make himself quite comfortable.

This comfortableness got taken to another level post game when the Molonglo ladies, in an attempt to win the hearts of the Griff lads, supplied the sheds with numerous leftovers that the tight arse uni students happily lapped up. Your correspondent only wishes that The Duke could have been there to enjoy it.

Tim "loose on Sundays" Robb kicked three, while Jack "three slices of caramel cake" Buckley kicked one and hit the post without actually hitting the post (ask him about it!). The whole back six deserved to be congratulated for doing well in a non-stop barrage of forward entries. But in a clear sign that life is never meant to be fair, midfielder Lachie Vass won the Mug.

In fairness, your correspondent thinks that the final margin was not reflective of the entire 100 minutes. Molonglo were very good at taking full advantage of ANU's mistakes. However, as Jay-Z once famously said, "moral victories are for minor leagues", so the Griffs are no doubt looking forward to putting a solid victory on the board next round.



GOLDEN BOOT STAKES

R Kelly	1.00
C Roy	1.50
A Sorensen	3.00
A Kay	5.00
M Munro	6.00
J Buckley	6.00
G Earl-Spurr	8.00
G Garenson	12.00
A Groves	14.00
S Ryan	15.00
T Larkin	18.00
F Pagan	18.00
J Church	22.00
B Ritchie	145.00

ANU 4.5.29

MOLONGLO 22.15.147

BEST L Vass, A Groves,
A Helman, C Mitchell
S Tuan, T Robb

GOALS T Robb 3, J Buckley



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