



Jets bomb out

By Kosta Didimiotis

With three games to be played in the space of 7 days, the Reserves were desperate to kick off on a high. The last time the Reserves came up against the Jets it was Johnny Tuan-ham's last match; it was only fitting that he would be playing in the rematch. The Magoos were also out to shake the monkey off their back; only winning games this year that happened to be milestone games for club greats!

With a strong westerly wind blowing across the ground, the Jets came out firing in the first five minutes. Following some strategic player shuffles by yours truly, the Twos came back into the contest to level the scores half way through the quarter. Ash Kay, after 8 weeks out due to a shoulder injury provided plenty of aggression and poise around the contest, putting in a best on ground performance; rarely being beaten by his opponent. The Reserves went on to run out the quarter on top 25-13.

In the second quarter, the Jets were right back

in the contest, taking advantage of some ANU lapses in concentration. A failure to move the ball laterally and hit teammates in space did not allow the Magoos to maintain the momentum from the first quarter. Nick 'Ox' Turner stood up as the target up forward; if not taking a contested mark, knocking it to Buckley's advantage. A highlight of the quarter was when Tom 'Lenny' O'Connor was in a one-on-one contest where both players chose to jumper punch and wrestle rather than play for the ball sitting idle within half a metre of them. The back six worked very hard to maintain the lead, which allowed ANU to hold a one point advantage at half time: 33-32.

After regrouping and resetting the structure, a key focus area identified pre-match, the Reserves came out raring for the win. The Jets came back just hard with both teams making sure every possession was earned. An arm-wrestle of a third quarter saw Jonno 'too many nicknames' O'Bannon really assert himself in the ruck, providing plenty of service to the on-ballers. The efforts of both sides set the game up for a thrilling finish, with the Jets going into three-quarter time leading 50-46.

After a Pacino-esque rev up at three-quarter time (Shaun Ryan's words, not mine), the final quarter saw ANU watch Tim Robb do his absolute best to let Gunghalin win – maybe he was the one making friends on MSN. His accuracy on goal was reminiscent of Lindsay Thomas, North Melbourne's celebrated behind shooter. Runner Jono Dean was full of coaching advice for Tim Robb from the sideline, but he was not without fault; committing the cardinal sin of being in the square at the ball up – that's a case Jono, and no Tooheys or mid-strength!

A win from behind was hard fought with Bucks sealing victory with a pearler left-foot snap from 40m out. Arch and Smith were ok.

ANU 9.13.67

JETS 9.5.59

BEST A Kay, N Turner,
J O'Bannon, C Smith,
J Buckley

GOALS J Buckley 3, T Robb 2,
N Arch, P Egli, J Mitchell
S Tuan

Upcoming home triple header

SENIORS

ANU vs AINSLIE | 2:15pm Saturday 16 August @ South Oval

RESERVES

ANU vs AINSLIE | 12pm Saturday 16 August @ South Oval

WOMEN'S

ANU vs AINSLIE | 10am Saturday 16 August @ South Oval

Old Boys game and Mad Monday

Get down to support members past and present at the Old Boys game and Family Day, kicking off at South Oval from 12pm Saturday 30th August.

Start thinking about your costumes for Mad Monday 25th August at South Oval, following on from the Seniors final round game.

Dumb things

By Greg Oberscheidt

All the lads were up and about on Sunday morning at Manuka oval, brimming with a confidence that has been sorely missed this year. The lads played their guts out for 100 minutes and though we came up short against a side that needed to win to play finals, again we had our opportunities to take this one out. I'm proud of the way our lads have embraced the challenge this year but the fact of the matter is that basic mistakes cost you dearly at this level and until we can remove that element from our game we'll struggle to close out games. I'll let Paul Kelly take it from here...

Welcome, Griffins, to the show
This season our flag's been flying low
We turned out at Startrack
Heard the Eastlake train coming, stayed out on the track
In the middle, in the middle, Nos and AK won it clean
TVW stood tall, Susie won the ball
But we did lots of dumb things

Dropped the tablet, butchered the seed
Crashed packs but didn't recycle lead
Schitty started howling, made no sense
Eastlake's midfield rushed through our defence
In the middle, in the middle, Kiz and Buttsy tackled mean
Vass was great, we saw Herm dominate
But we did lots of dumb things

Mr Cliff gave some good advice
Dropping chest-marks, don't you do that twice!
I love the effort, you have a crack
But we can't turn it over at Centre Half Back
In the middle, in the middle, a defensive sweeper wasn't seen
We'd run through a wall to win the ball
But we did lots of dumb things
We ran like hell 'til the final bell
But we did lots of dumb things

Fark we'd love to get a win!
But we do lots of dumb things
Our song we didn't get to sing
Because we did lots of dumb things

ANU	7-7-49
EASTLAKE	9.13.67
BEST	A Hermann, R Forsyth T Vickers-Willis, L Vass A Kelly, D Butler
GOALS	J Boyle 2, Earl-Spurr 2, A Kelly, S Le Page, D Musil

Thanks to everyone who came along to the ANUAFC and Hellenic in the City Trivia Night last Friday. The event was sold out and we raised over \$3000 for the club. All funds raised will go towards facilities upgrades, improving game day and keeping fees low for our members. Special thanks to all our sponsors for the night:

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The event would not have been possible without hard work and flawless execution of Wes Heincke and his partner in crime, Bucko (0448 079 596), and Committee members Flick Pagan, Lui Rosin, Caitlin Roy, Josh Boyle, Matt Crawshaw and Andrew Hermann. Thanks also to Alanna Hatherly who beautifully decorated the room as well as donating 3 Tupperware raffle prizes. Special mention to Greg Oberscheidt for his generous donations throughout the evening and congratulations to the winning table 'Johnny Mitch and the Risky Singles', we couldn't have asked for more deserving winners!



Closing the gap

By Nick Crean

Sunday we headed to Town Park in Queanbeyan with a full squad rearing to go. The girls were buoyed by the win in the previous round. Skills and chat were sharp during the warm up - probably the best we have looked this season.

It was no surprise then that the girls started out of the blocks with Tippy getting on the end of the first centre clearance of the match and booting a goal within 30 seconds - an awesome start that had everybody up and about. Anu 2.4-16 to Queanbeyan 2.0-12 in the first term.

Perhaps that start actually did come as a surprise to Queanbeyan because (to their credit) they came out firing in the second quarter and got ahead by stepping up the pressure. Though we struggled to apply scoreboard pressure from then, it was a spirited and gutsy performance by the team.

Roy was superb in the ruck all day, getting first bite at all the taps. The

whole midfield unit was industrious on a centre square that resembled concrete (only sharp and pointy). There was definitely some Griffin skin shed, as well as the usual blood and sweat.

Many players stood up but there is only space here to name a few. Roulstone took some great marks at full back and was giving the ball a real roost on the kick-outs. Shaz stuck like glue to one of their very mobile half forwards and competed for everything. Reynolds, Dellar, Hutch, Lui and others crashed into packs with scant regard for personal safety.

Going out on a limb to say that the past two weeks' efforts have shown we can close the gap on our finals rivals... but for now the Lady Griffs will keep building while taking things 'one week at a time.'

Thanks again to supporters who helped on the day.

ANU 3.5.23
TIGERS 12.9.81
BEST C Roy, A Hutchins
C Reynolds, A Burgess
K Dellar, S Kenna
GOALS T Tipungwuti 2,
P Naughton

FOOTY TRIP

Clear out your calendars for end of season footy trip!

When: Labour Day long weekend 3-6 October

Where: South Coast, details on ANUGriffs Facebook page

Cost: \$200 per person; includes accommodation, transport and activities.

We are only booking 28 places, confirm your attendance by paying the full amount into:

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Fees and uniforms

Player registration fees and SRA numbers are now overdue. Please confirm your SRA or student ID numbers with Daniel O'Reilly or Brent Ritchie ASAP.

Fees

Students \$150 (SRA covered)
Non-students \$170 + \$120 (SRA)

Uniform Prices

Playing jersey \$60
Team polo \$20
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Socks \$15



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GRIFFIN SOCIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST

Event: Old Boys game & Family Day
Date & time: 12pm Sat 30 August
Venue: South Oval

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Event: Footy trip
Date: Labour Day Long Weekend
kicking off Friday 3rd Oct – Monday 6th Oct

