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ANU SCUM

FINALS BEGIN FOR NPL

Notching only 1 win in 4 games, and with only 5 games remaining, NPL head to Calwell in a must-win match

ANU SPORT ELECTIONS

VP Jonathan Saunders and ANUWFC Treasurer Claire Eaton have been elected to the ANU Sport Board

2020 MACCA AWARD

After receiving 8 fantastic applications, we announce the 2020 Macca Award Winner

ON THE COVER

Harrison Vlahos and Greg Kelly at Market Day back in February



THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

by Harrison Vlahos

In my last address I jinxed the club by saying barring a plague of locusts, football was back. I didn't, however, think 2020 would take me seriously and send floods. Well, as the weather turns increasingly sour, we can reflect on what really makes ANUFC truly unique. Badly timed slide tackles.

Enough of my cringey humour. I would firstly like to thank everyone for helping us continue playing football by adhering to the rules laid out in our COVID safe plan. If NSW and VIC football restrictions are anything to go by, we are getting off pretty easy. Let's keep at it so we can keep playing.

In more 2020 COVID logistical mess arounds, trivia night is unfortunately cancelled as restrictions did not lift as planned. Thank you to Ryan for all his hard work, we expect a massive presso night to make up for it. In saying that presentation night is planned for Saturday 10/10, so make space in your diaries now.

I now actually have a few pieces of good news. Firstly, ANU Sport have agreed to only charge our members half year memberships, meaning we will be refunding every non-student \$60. Dylan (ANUFC treasurer) is working on a way to deliver this as easily and quickly as possible; I will update

everyone when we have a process set up. Secondly, I can confirm ANU FC hoodies are (almost) back! They should be up and selling for a reasonable price of \$50. Quick maf says if you use your \$60 to buy a hoodie, then you still profit \$10. They'll be up on the ANUFC website as soon as we get them. Orders can be placed and picked up through the same process as our other merchandise. Lastly, the club is planning on running keeper training club wide for the rest of the season, keep an eye on the Facebook page for training times/locations and bully your keeper into coming down.

Hey, think I'm doing a sh*t job? I have good news. For the next two months leading up to the AGM we are looking for people willing or interested in committee positions for next year. I want to encourage anyone who has any free time, whether its an hour a day or an hour a week to ask about available positions. Students! Fix your grades by distracting your potential employer with your committee position in Australia's largest men's football club. Such a good and well-rounded individual!

That was the carrot, here comes the stick: if no one puts up, you're all stuck with Jonno and I for another year. In all seriousness, we have positions for anyone wanting to volunteer; get around it.

ANUWFC MID-SEASON UPDATE

by Rosa Newton-Walters

2020 has to have been the most 'interesting' year in ANUWFC's history. Before we even found ourselves in a pandemic, we had to cancel our first trials session in February because the air quality was too poor (remember how the year started with everything on fire?).

The year started out pretty standardly otherwise - trials are always insane, and we seem to be getting more and more popular every year. Our club has been steadily growing over the past few years, and with the talent wanting to join we decided to make an extremely ambitious move. We selected 10 teams, up from seven teams in 2019. This was a pretty big leap for us, and also saw us bringing back the concept of a 'non-training' team, comprised predominantly of women with parental or other care responsibilities who would love to return to football, but can't make the commitment to attend training. We are really stoked to be able to make this move and become more accessible to women who would otherwise be excluded from sport.

We made another big leap by selecting two division one teams. No other women's club in the past few years have had two teams in the top div. We were aiming high and feeling really

good about the year, and even starting to plan our social calendar. We were even planning a joint pub crawl with ANUFC. Our teams were getting pumped up for the start of a competitive season.

Then COVID-19 happened.

You all know that story. With all the isolation and uncertainty, the season was thrown into chaos. Our isolation highlight was our virtual trivia session that we held, which in our unbiased opinion was a smashing success, and we're really pleased that we had so many attend!

Once we were finally able to get back on the pitch, the toll of COVID-19 was that we were only able to field nine teams instead of 10. It's sad that we lost a whole team's worth of players, but on the other hand it's also incredible and shows the dedication of our players (and levels of football deprivation) that we had so many return.

Before the season started we did have one extra curveball thrown our way - we were given three division one teams instead of two. If this doesn't sound outrageous to you it's probably because there are literally millions of

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men's teams in each division. To put things into perspective, there are eight teams TOTAL in div one (quick maths says div one is 37.5% ANUWFC). Other than one other club that has six women's teams, there are plenty of clubs that might only have three women's teams.

So this was a bit insane to us and gave us some trouble, but unfortunately we couldn't get ourselves out of it. At least we can take solace knowing that our club is viewed as just that amazing. Now that we've been playing for a few weeks, we've been having great results every week. While we can't win every game, our players are just happy to be out on the pitch after everything that's happened in the year.

This, of course, excludes all the washed out games from the past two weeks. More than

half our teams have missed the last two games, while the lucky rest have only missed one and got to play last Sunday. At this stage of the season, we're just trying to keep the good vibes up and hope we get a match on the weekend (can it rain somewhere else please?).

In the craziness of the world at the moment, we're sure a lot of our players are really happy to have that familiarity of football to keep them afloat. We'll be looking forward to the next season really soon, hoping that things will be mostly back to normal. I'm sure that 2021 will hold plenty in store for ANUWFC as well.



ANU Derby Delight

State League 2 Round 4

ANUFC Blue vs ANUFC Orange

Willows Oval 1

Saturday 8th August 3pm

Keen followers of State League 2 had pencilled in the round 4 clash between Lachie Bayliss' ANU3 (blue) and Felix Freckmann's ANU5 (orange) as a potential blockbuster fixture and title decider. Both teams were undefeated heading into the match, with Felix's team the only one to drop points as a result of their Round 2, 0-0 draw with UC. Felix's young and hungry squad have shown they are one of the form teams in this competition after making the jump from SL3 last year. But the derby match against Lachie's stalwart SL2 team would be the ultimate test to see whether they could fight for the premiership. With the match moved from Lyneham to Willows as a result of torrential rain neither team had the excuse of a boggy field impacting their style of play.

ANU Blue were yet to concede a goal leading in to this fixture, but their defence was surely to be tested by an ANU Orange side that had scored 17 goals in 3 matches. A real unstoppable force versus the immovable object type deal.

Both teams started brightly despite the conditions, taking turns keeping the ball and playing the kind of passing football neither would've expected in the conditions. Orange had the best of the early chances, with Hugo Dunkley striking a half volley cleanly, forcing a

smart save from Blue's stand in keeper. Orange keeper JB had a brief moment of confusion, forgetting his team were in the orange kit rather than the traditional blue and white, throwing the ball straight to a blue forward, but thankfully the defence recovered and nothing came of it. Blue had the ball in the back of the net after rounding the Orange keeper not long after, although the linesman had his flag up. 0-0 at half time, with both defences looking hard to breach.

It took until the last 15 minutes of the match for the only goal. From a goal kick played short, Orange centre back Sebastian Summersby-Mitchell spotted the run of his striker and played a fantastic 60yd ball over the defence. Orange striker Felix raced through and poked the ball past the oncoming keeper to take the lead. A tense last 10 minutes was seen out by Orange to take a well-earned victory against a very tough opposition. A special mention to the commanding performance from Seb at the back, the silky skills mixed with tenacity from Hugo in midfield, the nonstop running from Finlay Turpin and Ed Raftesath out wide and the constant hassling of defenders from Tom Wate-Bootle up front.

- Felix Freckmann

FINAL SCORE

Blue 0 - 1 Orange

SCORERS

Felix Freckmann ('75)

MOTM: Sebastian Summersby-Mitchell

SL2 Reserves (Blue) went into round 3 looking to continue an exceptional run of form, taking all 6 points from their first two games. Despite only fielding a squad of 13, the boys were bolstered by the return of midfield maestro Lachie Tan. While most players had spent the extended Covid induced off season cycling through tv seasons on Netflix, Tan's bulkier physique suggested he had instead been cycling through a combination of clenbuterol and trenbolone.

ANU started off the game strong, dominating possession through the midfield trio of Chris Schmizzi, Lachie Tan and Ross Edwards. When Weston managed to get on the ball and form some semblance of an attack, this was quickly snuffed by the CB pairing of Rhodri Davies and Nicholas Pyne. At the 20 minute mark a deliciously lifted through ball from Jack Bell found the feet of Chris Schmizzi who caressed the ball past Weston's Edgar David's' looking goalkeeper (think sports goggles). ANU went further ahead 10 minutes later through Cameron Sambridge after a tidy bit of footwork took him past a defender allowing him enough space to place the ball past the opposition keeper. The game seemed all but in the bag for the boys in blue until a tidy set piece from the opposition saw them bring the score to 2-1 with 5 minutes still to play.

FINAL SCORE

ANUFC 2 - 1 Weston

SCORERS

Christopher Schimizzi ('20)

Cameron Sambridge ('30)

Gianluigi Buffon Secures the 3 Points for ANU

State League 2R Round 3

ANUFC vs Weston-Molonglo

Waramanga 108

Saturday 1st August 1pm



It seemed despite conceding that the ANU boys would hold their lead until an uncommon mistake from veteran defender Nicholas Pyne resulted in a penalty decision from a handball in the 90th minute. Despite ANUs dominant performance the game was now destined to end in points being shared between the two sides. ANU goalkeeper Joey Mickleburgh however had a different idea, pulling off a diving finger tip save Gianluigi Buffon would have been proud of. Following this immense save the final whistle blew and ANU emerged victorious.

- Marco De Chang

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ANU SPORT ELECTIONS

We are pleased to announce that ANUFC's Jonathan Saunders and ANUWFC's Claire Eaton have been elected to the ANU Sport Board. The election saw a total of 220 votes cast, an increase on the usual 30 votes that they would normally receive. It is clear that this was all down to the fantastic support from both clubs.

Claire and Jonathan were officially accepted onto the ANU Sport board at the ANU Sport AGM on Thursday 13th August. They will both serve two year terms. They are joined on the board by Tim Banks, the other candidate elected, as well as Jacqui Williams, Neil Parsons and Kyle Wood, who are half-way through their respective two year terms.

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NPL Finals Begin for ANU

NPL 2 Round 5

ANUFC vs Brindabella Blues

Calwell 204

Saturday 15th August 3pm

ANU NPL2 first grade, had a medium-long drive south, to Calwell, to play Brindabella Blues. Having lost to Queanbeyan mid-week, the finals have come early for first grade, as wins each week are almost a necessity now to make the real finals. The drive south was analysis paralysis, with Monte and Nick Hope shooting the breeze over a chicken pasta. Is Hopey a CB, or a 10? Who is fastest in the team on sand and grass? Will we win any more games this season?

Calwell was as you expected. Wet and shite. The pitch was soggy and shite. The changing rooms were alfresco. The 23s before us, had continued their unbeaten run, and to celebrate, undertaken their own form of hard landscaping (+ water features) on the pitch for us to embrace / avoid.

Ollman got a start after making an 80kg+ impact during the week from the bench, and Ollie Twyford was recalled alongside Nelson Carters to provide ballast in the centre of the park. The rest of the team had a similar feel to mid week, with a Chase / Manley swap at 9 and 10.

The game was evenly poised, and Keegan had made a few saves to keep it even before a we got our noses in front. Probably a penalty, but

the ref gave a free kick, and Chase Deans stepped up to take. Having played with Chase for a few years, he loves a scuffed shot, so I'd tactically positioned myself midway between the goal and freekick spot, with a cute shin at the ready – next thing you know, ANU 1-0 up.

That provided some momentum for the boys and our midfield started to dictate the tempo and find more space. This led to great work down the right from Maxi Bottl, who skinned and reskinned, and reskinned again their fullback, before a cut back to Manley. Manley must have slipped (!!!!) as his shot was 'somewhat wayward', and was then well converted in to the roof of the net by a lively Alex Ollman. Assist Andrew Manley.

2-0 at the break.

The boys huddled for warmth at halftime, tried to empty their boots of water, and looked to lordjim for warmth and some first half feedback. Instead, a bit of roasting from Zigs, as well as the knowledge sexy George was warming up on the sidelines, provided good motivation to kick on in the second half.

Long story short, a few more goals in the second half, gave ANU a mostly deserved 4-0 win. Yours truly fed off some more Chase Dean scraps 3 yards out, after the Voice made a good overlapping run, and Maxi capped off the fullback's day, by encouraging him in for a tackle he was never going to get in the box. Chase Deans stepped up to squeeze the penalty past the keeper.

The second half was more composed, with the boys starting to play a bit more and ultimately, we did the job. Conditions dictated it was never going to be pretty, but some more points on the board were a pleasant sight, even if the white socks and shorts were not.

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Liam D came on to get muddy, and provide some extra pace in the aging defence and was solid through-out the second half, and we also learnt that Keegan is rather protective of his pink outfit. Having mud kicked on him led to some tomfoolery and unsurprisingly a yellow card for him and the opposition striker. Shortly after the striker was off, as he'd petulantly fouled Maxi whilst countering a Blues attack. A good one-two combo Keegan / Maxi! Isaac Iceman Ellis, and Monte Graced us with their presence to see out the game, and replace some tiring legs on a heavy pitch.

Onwards and upwards for NPL2, and top of the league Yoogali from Griffith will visit ANU on Sunday (23rd). Biggest chat is whether there's a CB to CF conversion on the cards, so some big decisions for lordjim during the week... A 6 point game, and must win for ANU....

- Jan Wojna

Ten Things I Noticed While Standing In The Rain - Jim Dawson

1. It was really wet. The pitch was muddy and splashy, and it continued to rain and get even wetter all during the game.
2. They should have scored before we did, but Keegan made some good saves.
3. Eventually we scored with a lucky deflection from a centre back off a Chase Deans free kick. Claiming a goal scored like this takes some cheek in my view but some people have no shame.
4. We got a second after a good run from Chase, a miskick from Manley and a really good finish from Alex Ollman.
5. At half time we huddled under a small gazebo that our very nice opponents had lent us and which did a better job of keeping the rain off than the collection of

umbrellas and a tarpaulin that we had brought. We also agreed we could be more patient in possession.

6. We got a third goal when a centre back loitering in the opposition box swung a leg at a ball and it went in the goal.
7. There was some handbags between one of the Brindabella players and Keegan, and they were both shown yellow cards for being very silly.
8. We should have had another goal when Andrew Manley's shot that was heading for the top corner was tipped away by a fantastic bit of work from the opposition keeper. Well done him, but Andrew would really have liked to have that goal.
9. We got a fourth when Chase Deans converted a penalty after a foul on Max (I think).
10. Curtis from Brindabella was itching to get sent off all game, and eventually he had his wish when the second yellow came out. Perhaps he had a hot date and wanted to get home early to shower and change.

That was all, except that eventually the rain stopped, and a song was sung to mark the victory. We went home happy. And wet. Very, very, very wet.

FINAL SCORE

ANU 4 - 0 Brindabella

SCORERS

Jan Wojna ('37, '65)

Alex Ollman ('38)

Chase Deans ('73)

MACCA AWARD WINNER

After careful consideration, Stephen McIntyre and the ANUFC Committee is proud to announce the 2020 winner of the Macca Award is SL1 Midfielder Rob Illingworth. We had 8 fantastic applications, and although there can only be one winner, we would like to recognise those applicants who epitomise Club Spirit, Fair Go, Fair Play, Play to Win and Vilis est sermo: George Owens, Daniel Clink, Eoin Noble, Dominic Leal-Smith, Henry Jambor, Joshua Woodyatt and Nurhan Raihan.

Rob has been with the club since 2015, playing in SL3, SL2, SL1 and CLR and now captains the SL1 side. Rob also coaches with the Women's Football club, leading their first division side through an undefeated season in 2019. We would like to congratulate Rob on the award, and look forward to his continued development within our club and the Women's Club.

The following is a Q&A Rob recently had with El Presidente Harrison Vlahos.

Q: What initially attracted you to our club?

A: I was a first year in Uni and looking for somewhere to play that didn't involve me having to drive cos I didn't have a car. Found the stall at market day, and never looked back.

Q: What's your funniest/stupidest moment on the pitch?

A: Happened in preseason a few years back, I was playing with a raging hangover. I was standing in centre back trying to hold it together as the keeper picked up the ball. I turned away from him relishing the 5 or 10 seconds of respite, before he punted the ball straight into the back of my head.

Q: What's your proudest moment on the pitch?

A: Winning the Premiership and Championship with Turps' div 2's in 2017. Won the final at UC with a great bunch of lads and took both trophies out with us on the lash.

Q: Has Greg made you run suicides for an entire session yet?

A: He's a big believer in "football fitness" rather than "run til you puke". Very progressive.

Q: What do you plan on doing with the money you've saved via the scholarship?

A: It'll probably go towards paying for my C - License Coaching Course,

Q: What do you believe puts our club aside from others?

A: A combination of things, I think with the size of the club there's a team for everyone which is great, especially skilled players with a lot going on that can't commit to full NPL 3 or 4 times a week training, there's every level of competitiveness and intensity you could want from a club. Having a lot of students gives it a unique feel as well, with a lot of players from different teams doing Unigames or Interhall/College football as well, meaning you get to know players from a lot of teams not just your own.

Q: What's your favourite thing about playing for ANU FC so far?

A: The people you play with, there's a really good community of people all through the club, but also the convenience of having grass and synthetic ovals to train on so you get training even in wet weather. The consistency of being able to play at least twice a week every week with people you get on with makes it really easy to motivate yourself to get to training even in the arctic June/July portion of the season.

Q: What is your most hated rival club and why is it Burns?

A: Have to say I've only played burns a couple of times and we won both so they're more bunnies than rivals. It's a toss up between White Eagles and Cooma, White Eagles because of the fan base more than the players, and Cooma because we just never seem to get the better of them.

Q: On a more serious note, where do you want to see the club in 20 years?

A: A stable mid table side in NPL1, probably more integration with the womens club, pooling resources, more community events, More things like the UC Cup etc. Ideally better facilities, Willows is getting tired and with the growth of the club, fields are a scarce resource. All of these depend as much on outside factors as the club though, we have no idea what CF or ANU will be up to between now and then. Maybe also more club integration, encouraging people to come down and watch first grade play etc, which would be helped by a home ground feel.

Q: Do you have any advice for new members joining our club?

A: You get back what you put in, if you show up half heartedly to training, miss sessions as and when you please and skip social events, you won't have as good a time as you will if you really get involved with in particular your team, but also the club. Even getting involved with summer comps and stuff in your team groups. A big part of the successful teams at the club is continuity, keeping teams together for 2 or 3 years at a time.

Quite a Moist Match

Masters League 3 Round 2
ANUFC vs Weston Molonglo
Wanniassa 203
Sunday 26th July gam

On Sunday morning at 7.30am, some of us were surely asking "Why do we do this", as it pissed down outside. But having paid our truncated rego fees and already gotten up too early there was little choice but to drive South to the wilds of mortgaged oblivion at Wanniassa for the next clash. This keenly fought battle could help position the Uni for the Corona Cup, the glittering Silver plated bog roll trophy of the 2020 Comp. Down at the ground, Moist was the key word, with the humidity @at least 95% and temps definitely under 10 degrees the whole time. The bucketing rain definitely delivered on the Met's predictions.

This week, the Soggy Boys of ANU lined up to duel the mortgage slaves of Weston Creek. Much to our surprise these old bastards played quite well. In previous encounters we had shamed them, so today we were at least hopeful.

For much of the match we were trailing these bozos. Our play no doubt reflected the time invested on the Corona Couch eating corn chips with the black cat trying to derive some joy from watching out of date football matches. Not to mention the excitement of finals games played to empty stadiums with canned clapping. We all knew about Instagram-type people putting exercise routines up on the web. We may have downloaded and clicked on a few. But that was evidently about it.

For the first five minutes, the Uni lads had the upper hand, but after that point, for much of the first half we definitely struggled to get the upper hand. The ball skidded about, but it didn't go that far or fast because someone still needed to ride around on the mower but no one had evidently been bothered to get that done properly. Certainly they hadn't brought in the agricultural specialists with experience in the laser leveling of a pitch. It was, well, undulating. Result: the ball was quite often intercepted and did not make the distance.

In the first half a few good passing combinations were made with through balls to Alfred to create a little havoc around the WC back line. Adrian on the wing had some good combinations with our other new recruit Nsangou. Simmo played well weaving and intercepting. Snooks exercised his monster throw in. John 'Ragnar' Couch was reliable in midfield, keeping the ball under pressure. Greg in the backline was calm and composed, serving it up nicely to Presty who made a few runs into empty space along the wing. Robby also put in a few nice balls out wide for the wingers including Ben to run onto. Chris our awesome keeper put in another excellent game with sure hands and great talk from the back to keep the lads motivated and on task. A corner kick was somehow wangled out of the disorganisation of the Weston Creek defence. The ball was served up in the box, ping ponging around. Snooks whacked it at the keeper who helped us by sending the ball on its way into the left bottom corner.

The struggle was back on and Weston somehow managed to arse another goal. This pissed us off enough so that we remembered Ranse's half time request to up the intensity

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and aggression. A few more solid tackles by the uni boys had us winning more of the possession. A particularly solid clash between Couchie and some Weston Creek bozo led to the drawing of blood but no yellow card. The photographic contribution attached to this report documents the aftermath. Last's weeks MOM Alfred, once again pulled the proverbial rabbit from the hat. He spotted the keeper off his line and chipped the ball in a lofty arc into the top left hand side of the net, bringing us back into the game. Evidently – as a University man - he had been keeping up with the latest research published just last month in the Spanish journal LA REVISTA EN CIENCIAS DEL MOVIMIENTO HUMANO Y LA SALUD.

He surely learnt something from reading the article "a Technical Model of Soccer Kicking: A Systematic Review of Kinematic and Kinetic Variables" whilst the rest of us were just eating the aforementioned corn chips. The closest we would have got to Spanish knowledge was drinking Aldi's reasonable red drop, El Toro Macho. For another 15 minutes it was on again. The rain came down again. The pesky 25 year old from WCFC with the headband pretending to be 35 was still intercepted nicely by Mickey B and Tony. Blacksell showed the benefits of lunchtime football training at the Uni as he fooled attackers several times and calmly distributed the ball from the back. Up the front Jafar did well to distribute the ball to our other attackers to create some opportunities.

Watching from the sideline I saw at least two or three moments where Nsangou turned the defenders the wrong way and pivots like he was on the dance floor. He tells me that the groove from the Cameroon is always with him, its called Makossa. (The victory dance is

evident from this [video](#) from the 1990 world cup, some spectacular and cheeky goals by the Cameroon international Roger Milla who held the record as the oldest goal scorer in a world cup in 1990 and again in 1994). This shows some different ways to work on your footwork, or at least work off those corn chips.

Tony, surely a contender for the MOM, reliably cleared incoming high balls from the Centre Back position with solid headers every time. Tony also pulled numerous sliding and solid tackles to shut down the defenders during several nervous moments in the closing 15 minutes. Despite the rainy conditions there were no ambulance moments on the day. However after the match Couch showed Masters is one of the bloodsports.

Anyway, long story short, in the end it was a draw at 2:2. That's how life is some days. After the match we stopped for cold (zero* alcohol) beers all crushed in under the Veranda of the TUFC which didn't exactly leave a lot of room for distancing, after some genius had decided to lock the change rooms to protect us. Mr Blacksell's concluding comment after the sodden joy of soccer: "That was Moist". Robbie: "Moist Like a ... Cake." Ranse: "I want all things in my life to be moist from now on."

- James Prest

FINAL SCORE

ANUFC 2 - 2 Weston

SCORERS

Alfred Chidembo
Adrian Snooks

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We had played Woden in pre-season, and beaten them 2-0. But was this going to be the same crowd that we played back in March? Turns out sort of, with only some of the faces having been seen before. There were new guys, but as it turned out, it was all essentially all "old guys", which is after all what you expect from the Masters Over 45 competition.

Anyway, it was wet at Wanniasa and the rain was still falling. We kinda slowly got sorted on the soaked sideline, squeezing all belongings under the one tarp brought by Paul. Some may have even done a small warm-up before Coach Channers called us in for The Chat (he'd finally arrived after some problems with his atomic alarm clock). I kinda vaged out at this point. Now don't get me wrong, I've got no doubt The Chat was as good as always, full of deep tactical considerations with a sharp Starting XI meticulously chosen after hours of careful match-planning to duly take the sodden Wanniasa pitch. Problem is, I don't remember a great deal of it except it seemed like a terrific geometry lesson with talk of moving triangles and squares and Escher lithographs. The game started and thoughts of an easy run were quickly quashed. Woden could move the ball a bit, and we had to tighten up some expectations. But once the adjustment was made, ANU was pretty comfortable throughout. A penalty duly dispatched by Pat Walker brought the first goal for the season, while a diving header from Miller brought our first goal from open play, and also gave Duncan that great childhood football look of

Quite a Moist Match 2

Masters Over 45s Round 2

ANUFC vs Woden Valley

Wanniasa 101

Sunday 26th July 9am

'Yahoo, I've been sliding in mud'. A second penalty after Junior was cynically cut down just inside the area following some nicely coordinated and tight lead-up passes was converted by Walker again to deliver a third. At some stage, it was also clear Plastic had paid close attention to The Chat and just had to go one better than Coach Channers' 2-D geometry lesson, bringing the third dimension of the upright into the match with some excellent positional play. He'd made some nice solid saves before that, but Plastic's use of his left post took the fine art of goalkeeping to yet another level and kept his sheets unspoiled.

Solid performances were seen across the park – Wise-Man with an assist, Kowal playing with frozen feet, Mr B injecting heavy metal football into the mix, Ravi demonstrating his utility by playing wherever he's asked to, Macca picking the best options from the sideline, Stods running running running (still running apparently), Cosmo breaking the shackles of skeletal collapse, the list goes on... ROBBED! ROBBED! And in a travesty that will be spoken of for years to come, ANU was denied a fourth goal with a quite inexplicable interpretation of the offside rule. In search of a brace, Miller had drifted too far forward and found himself in an offside position when a ball was played through. The thru-ball was expertly anticipated by an alert Jarman who performed a lung-busting run from deep in his own half to collect the ball and smash it into the Woden net. Only to count for nought because... well, who knows

FINAL SCORE

ANUFC 3 - 0 Woden

SCORERS

Walker x2

Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS



TRIVIA NIGHT

- 6:30pm 22nd August
- Hellenic in the City
- Tickets \$10. Bookings can be made with events manager events@anufc.org.au
- Stage 3 restrictions allow a maximum 80 people

CANCELLED



2020 PRESENTATION NIGHT

- 6:30pm 10th October
- The Hellenic Club (Woden)
- Save the Date! Tickets will be available on the website soon.
- No better way to celebrate the end of the season, than trying to convince your mate to swap his steak for your chicken.



2020 NPL HOME MATCHES

- Sunday 23rd August: Round 6 vs. Yoogali at Hawker @ 2:00pm
- Saturday 12th September: Round 9 vs. O'Connor at South Oval @ 3:15pm

COVID RETURN TO PLAY

ANUFC has a responsibility to protect not just the ANU football community, but the broader ANU and ACT communities, and to assist in preventing any outbreaks of COVID-19 where possible.

The ANUFC Committee has developed our [COVID-19 Return to Play Action Plan \(Stage 2.2+\)](#). This Plan has been developed in line with the ACT Government's framework for community sporting activity and has been approved by Capital Football and ANU Sport. This plan is the platform that we will use to work through the easing of restrictions. The Committee encourages everyone to become familiar with the information in the plan.

We as a football community – players, coaches, match officials, staff and volunteers – must play a role if we are to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The club trusts its members to do the right thing and make sensible choices.

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STANDINGS NPL & SL

NPL 2										NPL 2 U23											
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Yoogali SC	4	4	0	0	0	15	5	10	12	1	ANUFC	5	5	0	0	0	17	6	11	15
2	Wagga City Wanderers FC	4	3	0	1	0	9	2	7	10	2	Canberra White Eagles FC	5	4	0	0	1	13	3	10	12
3	Queanbeyan City FC	4	3	0	0	1	6	4	2	9	3	O'Connor Knights SC	5	3	0	0	2	23	10	13	9
4	Canberra White Eagles FC	5	2	0	1	2	10	9	1	7	4	Wagga City Wanderers FC	4	2	0	0	2	17	8	9	6
5	ANUFC	5	2	0	0	3	8	7	1	6	5	Weston Molonglo FC	4	2	0	0	2	11	5	6	6
6	Weston Molonglo FC	4	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	5	6	Yoogali SC	4	2	0	0	2	8	8	0	6
7	O'Connor Knights SC	5	1	0	1	3	10	12	-2	4	7	Brindabella Blues FC	5	2	0	0	3	7	15	-8	6
8	Brindabella Blues FC	5	1	0	1	3	6	13	-7	4	8	Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	Narrabundah FC	4	0	0	0	4	2	20	-18	0
10	Narrabundah FC	4	0	0	0	4	1	14	-13	0	10	Queanbeyan City FC	4	0	0	0	4	5	28	-23	0

STATE LEAGUE 1										STATE LEAGUE 1 RESERVES											
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	UC Stars Football 5	4	3	0	0	1	10	5	5	9	1	UC Stars Football 6	4	4	0	0	0	24	6	18	12
2	Weston Molonglo FC 1	4	2	0	1	1	5	2	3	7	2	Weston Molonglo FC 2	4	2	0	1	1	19	7	12	7
3	Woden Valley SC 1	4	2	0	1	1	9	7	2	7	3	Yass FC 2	4	2	0	1	1	8	5	3	7
4	Cooma SC 1	3	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	4	ANUFC	4	2	0	0	2	16	11	5	6
5	ANUFC	4	1	0	1	2	3	6	-3	4	5	Canberra City SC 2	2	2	0	0	0	10	5	5	6
6	Canberra City SC 1	2	1	0	0	1	6	6	0	3	6	Cooma SC 2	3	1	0	0	2	3	20	-17	3
7	Brindabella Blues FC 2	3	1	0	0	2	3	4	-1	3	7	Brindabella Blues FC 3	3	0	0	0	3	3	14	-11	0
8	Yass FC 1	4	1	0	0	3	5	12	-7	3	8	Woden Valley SC 2	4	0	0	0	4	5	20	-15	0

STATE LEAGUE 2										STATE LEAGUE 2 RESERVES											
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	ANUFC Orange	5	4	0	1	0	22	6	16	13	1	ANUFC Orange	5	4	0	0	1	15	7	8	12
2	ANUFC Blue	5	4	0	0	1	16	2	14	12	2	ANUFC Blue	5	4	0	0	1	15	7	8	12
3	Bums FC 2	4	3	0	0	1	14	4	10	9	3	Bums FC 3	4	3	0	1	0	8	2	6	10
4	Narrabundah FC 1	4	3	0	0	1	11	9	2	9	4	Weston Molonglo FC 4	4	3	0	0	1	10	5	5	9
5	Canberra City SC 3	5	3	0	0	2	12	13	-1	9	5	Canberra City SC 4	5	2	0	0	3	12	15	-3	6
6	UC Stars Football 7	4	2	0	1	1	7	4	3	7	6	Belwest Foxes SC 1	4	1	0	2	1	8	9	-1	5
7	Weston Molonglo FC 3	4	1	0	0	3	1	7	-6	3	7	Belsoth FC 1	5	1	0	1	3	10	18	-8	4
8	Tuggeranong United FC 6	3	1	0	0	2	4	17	-13	3	8	UC Stars Football 8	4	1	0	0	3	7	8	-1	3
9	Belsoth FC 2	5	0	0	0	5	8	20	-12	0	9	Narrabundah FC 2	4	0	0	1	3	7	13	-6	1
10	Belwest Foxes SC 3	4	0	0	0	4	2	15	-13	0	10	Tuggeranong United FC 3	4	0	0	1	3	5	13	-8	1

STATE LEAGUE 3										STATE LEAGUE 3 RESERVES											
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brindabella Blues FC 6	5	5	0	0	0	29	2	27	15	1	ANUFC Orange	5	4	0	0	1	11	3	8	12
2	ANUFC Blue	4	3	0	0	1	15	5	10	9	2	Woden Valley SC 6	5	3	0	1	1	19	9	10	10
3	Belwest Foxes SC 4	4	3	0	0	1	13	4	9	9	3	Gungahlin United FC 5	4	3	0	1	0	18	8	10	10
4	UC Stars Football 10	4	3	0	0	1	9	5	4	9	4	Belnorth FC 8	5	3	0	0	2	13	8	5	9
5	Belnorth FC 10	5	2	0	1	2	6	6	0	7	5	Belnorth FC 7	5	3	0	0	2	12	8	4	9
6	Woden Valley SC 3	4	2	0	0	2	6	11	-5	6	6	ANUFC Blue	5	3	0	0	2	8	9	-1	9
7	ANUFC Orange	5	2	0	0	3	9	23	-14	6	7	Belwest Foxes SC 5	5	2	0	0	3	13	9	4	6
8	Gungahlin United FC 3	3	1	0	0	2	12	13	-1	3	8	Brindabella Blues FC 5	5	1	0	0	4	5	13	-8	3
9	Woden Valley SC 5	5	0	0	1	4	10	32	-22	1	9	Woden Valley SC 4	5	1	0	0	4	7	21	-14	3
10	Belnorth FC 9	5	0	0	0	5	4	12	-8	0	10	UC Stars Football 11	4	0	0	0	4	3	21	-18	0

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COMMUNITY LEAGUE 3										
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	ANUFC	5	4	0	0	1	16	2	14	12
2	Weston Molonglo FC 7	4	4	0	0	0	15	3	12	12
3	Majura FC 2	4	3	0	1	0	15	5	10	10
4	Lanyon United FC 2	5	2	0	2	1	11	10	1	8
5	Gundaroo Bullocks 1	4	1	0	1	2	8	10	-2	4
6	Majura FC 3	5	1	0	0	4	6	25	-19	3
7	Bums FC 4	4	0	0	2	2	9	12	-3	2
8	Gungahlin United FC 4	5	0	0	0	5	5	18	-13	0

COMMUNITY LEAGUE 4										
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	ANUFC Blue	5	5	0	0	0	22	2	20	15
2	ANUFC White	5	4	0	0	1	18	2	16	12
3	Belnorth FC 6	5	4	0	0	1	22	9	13	12
4	Weston Molonglo FC 8	5	4	0	0	1	17	4	13	12
5	Lanyon United FC 3	5	4	0	0	1	16	5	11	12
6	ADFA FC 5	3	1	0	0	2	1	10	-9	3
7	Majura FC 1	5	1	0	0	4	5	21	-16	3
8	ADFA FC 6	3	0	0	0	3	1	11	-10	0
9	Gungahlin United FC 6	5	0	0	0	5	7	20	-13	0
10	ANUFC Orange	5	0	0	0	5	2	27	-25	0

MASTERS LEAGUE 1										
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Weston Molonglo FC 17	3	3	0	0	0	14	3	11	9
2	Bums FC 5	4	2	0	1	1	10	11	-1	7
3	UC Stars Football 12	3	2	0	0	1	14	8	6	6
4	Queanbeyan City FC 1	3	2	0	0	1	7	3	4	6
5	Gungahlin United FC 7	3	1	0	0	2	4	9	-5	3
6	ANUFC	4	0	0	2	2	2	7	-5	2
7	Monaro Panthers FC 5	4	0	0	1	3	3	13	-10	1

MASTERS LEAGUE 3										
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	ANUFC	4	3	0	1	0	18	2	16	10
2	Weston Molonglo FC 19	3	2	0	1	0	8	3	5	7
3	Belnorth FC 3	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	6	6
4	Gungahlin United FC 9	3	0	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0
5	Woden Valley SC 10	3	0	0	0	3	1	13	-12	0

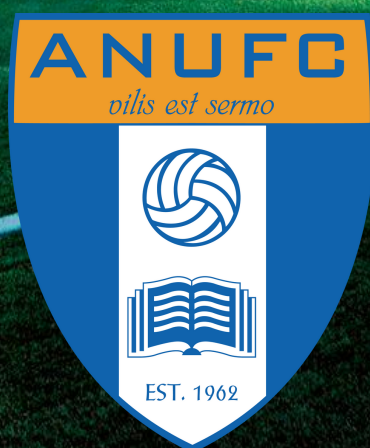
MASTERS OVER 45s										
POS	TEAM	P	W	FF	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Belnorth FC 1	2	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	4
2	Woden Valley SC 11	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	3
3	Brindabella Blues FC 8	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	Canberra Croatia FC 1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	ANUFC	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	3
6	Lanyon United FC 5	2	0	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
7	Bums FC 7	2	0	0	1	1	3	8	-5	1
8	Belnorth FC 2	2	0	0	1	1	3	13	-10	1
9	Woden Valley SC 12	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

2020 GOLDEN BOOT					
POS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
1	Ayden	O'neill	CL4 BLUE	5	10
2	Felix	Freckmann	SL2 ORANGE	5	9
3	Eoin	Noble	SL3 BLUE	4	7
4	Adam	Camilleri	ANU FC SL1R	3	6
4	Patrick	Walker	MO45s	4	6
4	Alfred	Chidembo	M3	4	6
4	Elliot	Lavers	CL3	5	6
4	Ariel	Larkey	SL2 BLUE	5	6
9	Xavier	Ellingham	SL3 ORANGE	5	5
9	Harry	Williams	CL3	5	5
11	Thomas	Cowen	CL4 WHITE	2	4
11	Daniel	Blair	SL2R ORANGE	4	4
11	John	Patfield	CL3	4	4
11	Lachlan	Martin	ANU FC SL1R	4	4
11	Cameron	Sambridge	SL2R BLUE	5	4
11	Lochie	Pino	SL2 ORANGE	5	4
17	Cameron	Thomas	ANU FC SL1R	3	3
17	Callum	Hunter	CL4 BLUE	4	3
17	Robert	Mason	M3	4	3
17	Christopher	Brinley	SL3R ORANGE	5	3
17	Dan	Nguyen	SL2 BLUE	5	3
17	Tom	Wate-Bootle	SL2 ORANGE	5	3
17	Kaushal	Sharma	CL4 WHITE	5	3
17	Vedant	Shah	CL4 WHITE	5	3
17	Lin	Luo	CL4 WHITE	5	3
26	Raoul	Craemer	MO45s	3	2
26	Charlie	Thaxter	SL2R ORANGE	3	2
26	Nicholas	Douros	SL2R BLUE	3	2
26	Louis	Garnett	CL4 BLUE	3	2
26	Antony	Paul	SL3 BLUE	4	2
26	Robert	Stodart	MO45s	4	2
26	Lachlan	McGovern	SL3 BLUE	4	2
26	Andrew	Tankey	SL3R BLUE	4	2
26	Nsangou	Issah	M3	4	2
26	Timothy	Brown	SL2R ORANGE	4	2
26	Chris	Dryland	M3	4	2
26	Samuel	Edwards	SL2R ORANGE	4	2
26	Adeeb	Enayati	SL3 ORANGE	4	2
26	Thomas	Elford	SL3R ORANGE	5	2
26	Nick	Ahern	SL3R ORANGE	5	2
26	Daniel	Hick	SL2R ORANGE	5	2
26	Christopher	Schimizzi	SL2R BLUE	5	2
26	Lachlan	Bayliss	SL2 BLUE	5	2
26	Sundeep	Kesavadas	SL3R BLUE	5	2
26	Liam	Sanby	SL2 BLUE	5	2
26	Tom	Cutler	CL4 BLUE	5	2
26	Kun	Zhao	CL4 WHITE	5	2

+ 67 Players on 1 goal Scored

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