



Rawlo reaches 200 games

ANU's most menacing Griffin Dean Rawlinson will play his 200th game for the club this weekend against UC Magpies.

Rawlo hates to lose anything, which makes him the perfect fullback for the seniors' side. He's been honing his defensive craft since arriving at South Oval back in 2004, and reads the play as well or better than anyone at the club.



Plenty of rival full forwards have backed themselves right in after seeing this unassuming, bearded and tattooed Griff lining up on them at the start of the game, only to find themselves towelled up by a master defender.

Like his favourite footballer Adam Goodes, Rawlo has also been a long-time servant of his club, working a number of years with Chas in the canteen as well as helping out on the committee.

He was a 2009 seniors' premiership player, a 2004 Magoos' B+F and has won a club 'Players' Player' award. Get around him!



See you at the footy!

Saturday August 8, 2015

-10am: ANU Women's take on ADFA Ewes at RMC.

-12pm: ANU Reserves take on UC Magpies at Jamison Oval.

-2.15pm: ANU Seniors take on UC Magpies at Jamison Oval.



Tough fight from undermanned Lady Griffs

*By Tammie Haines



Round 4- ANU: 1.0.6 def. by Ainslie TriColours: 12.11.83

With small numbers at training, we couldn't expect many more players to the game this week. With injuries and/or illnesses, finding enough numbers to fill the field looked damaging. However, thanks to Hilde, Maeve, Brianna (our physio) and Sarah for stepping up to the plate and taking each hit, mark, kick and side boob grab in their stride, we managed to have 18 on the field plus 1 on the bench for at least half the game!

We also got lucky enough to have a visit from some fire fighters, none of which were my cup of tea but who was watching right? They did put some sirens on, which I will say was for us girls because we were on fire! This week our fight was much hotter than the last few games.

Unfortunately we sustained a few injuries; Lui with a nasty finger dislocation breaking through the skin and requiring surgery (wishing for a fast recovery for you), Lee hurting her ankle and Billi copping a cork, leaving us with only 15 on the park.

Ainslie's number 3 kept popping up from out of nowhere in the 2nd quarter but after we shat a few bricks we quickly learnt where she was coming from and started to shut her down and the communication picked up in the second half. Given more time on the clock, we could have taken it home because they began to hurt just as much as we did and they had a bench!

A big fight came from the girls this weekend. Managing to get points on the board and kicking our one goal for the game was the mighty Burgo! The efforts from training during the week looked as though they were coming into place slowly. The backs held it as much as they could with Nads and Munnors shutting down as many points possible and let's not forget our ruckwoman Roy! Pretty sure she won every single tap that she was in and if she missed one, I didn't see it so it doesn't count anyway. Overall the efforts from every woman were very respectable and on a personal level, we should all hold our heads up high.

A big thank you to the fellas who came down to watch and support the girls and to Schitty for being a not so shit flapper (you do aight).

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Magoos dig deep and bring home the Pepper Cup



***By Timmy Robb**

Rd 17: ANU Reserves def. Harman Hogs, 10.8-68 to 9.7-61

In the last game of the year at South Oval, the Reserves took on ladder leaders Harman for the Wal Pepper Memorial Cup. The last time these two sides met the Griffins were on the wrong end of a 101 point drubbing. Looking to turn the previous display around as well as maintain the virtue of the fortress, a determined team took the field.

In the first quarter the Griffins came out with all guns blazing. Following a lengthy stint on the sidelines Jimbo McMillan was in terrific form, giving first use at just about every stoppage. There were winners all over the ground and attack on the ball was as fierce as it has been all year. In an effort to outshine his mate and reclaim the top bunk, Bernie slotted two pearlers and the Griffins went in at the first change up 3 goals to 1.

As has been the case for the Reserves throughout the year, shoulders were dislocated at quarter time patting ourselves on the back resulting in an inability to tackle, chase or really apply any sort of pressure in the second. A backline that had held up tremendously in the first term was inundated and the Hogs slammed on 5 majors.

Regrouping in the sheds at the main break a stroke of coaching genius took place. Up for debate is whether it was putting the dominant ball winner Lenny into the middle or the benching of the unmoving object up forward. Whatever the case may be, the Griffins lifted and through hard work found themselves down by 2 points at the last break.

Creepy Dean showed why he is great at making mates outside of the club, wearing one of Harmans best like a glove and even helping his opponent through the interchange gates when he thought a rest was in order.

Giving one last push the Griffins dug in and produced a fantastic final term. Modsv somehow snuck his own footy onto the field racking up plenty in the last. With Jimbo still dominating in the middle, Scotty Richards and Crowie were able to rack up clearances and Chrissy Mitchell was able to find some space. In the final stroke of pure genius, the supercoach reinjected himself to kick 2 crucial over the top goals from the square.

Ensuring another week in the top bunk Pegs ended with 4 and Duke took a couple of ripping marks. The siren sounded and the Griffins were worthy winners, and in one of the most even displays seen, able to bring back home the Pepper Cup.

Seniors get the job done for Crawsh's 150th, but only just

*By David Butler

Rd 17: ANU Seniors def. Batemans Bay Seahawks. 10.14-74 to 12.1-73

Well fark a duck, seniors nearly got beat by fifth-placed Batemans Bay. Weird game to write about, weird game to play.

I mentioned to Robba that I was doing the match report for this one. He said "I'm pretty sure Disco copped a falcon. Mention that." So literally pull your head in, Disco.

Winding back a bit: Schitty got us together before the game and laid it on the line:

"finals are just about here, so have a bloody crack or you'll be running messages for the Magoos."

And after our picking-and-choosing effort the week before against Woden, the boys were fired up and ready to crack in and we took it to the Seahawks, cleaning up the loose pill at the contest and running in waves to attack.

Shorty, Cliffy, Wes and Bish were providing quality targets up forward, and Birthday boy Singles was cleaning up the scraps, freaking Batemans Bay out with his weird red eye. He dobbed two quality sausages from three attempts and we were up and going.

However there were also five first-quarter behinds to accompany those two goals, an annoying backwards ratio we'd stick with for the rest of the match, keeping the Seahawks in it.

Similar story in the second. We went in at half-time 5 goals 10 to the Seahawks 5.1, less than two kicks ahead despite having nine more scoring shots and the bulk of possession.

The Bay outscored us in the third, kicking four goals straight to our 3.3. We really were determined to keep these guys alive. The back six led by AK, Dougie and Rawlo were strong all day, but the Bay midfield found it all too easy to transition the pill through our waning midfield pressure. And they didn't miss a shot on goal all day, with the one behind they did register coming from a rushed behind.

The last quarter was tense. Schitty took some height out of our pretty tall forward line by throwing Shorty back in defence to man up one of the Hawks' gun forwards. And we held on. The score line really says it all. Inefficiency killed us.

On the positive side, some days it doesn't happen the way you want it to and you've just got to get across the line. And on club great Matty Crawsh's 150th, we were able to do that. The Scotton brothers added plenty of spark to the side, Sammy with his attacking run and Nick in the ruck, while Hughey Marks was busy and dangerous. Our tackling pressure was red hot all day, and though our intent wavered at times, we dominated general play. Just couldn't kick straight.

Anyway, onwards and upwards. We know we've got some work still to do, but we also know we can do it. Time to crack in.



Griffins in profile

Sophie Bentwood

Nickname: *Bento*

What's something you're looking forward to this year?

Essendon winning (please do not tell me that I will have to wait until next year to see the next Bomber's win.)

What's your favourite footy memory?

Playing in Lee's 100th game. It was great to be a part of Lady Griff's history and securing the win was an added bonus.

Most embarrassing moment? When making my first purchase in the United States, I decided to demonstrate my familiarity with the foreign currency by giving the cashier the exact amount of money that was displayed on the price tag. It was only after I had finished painstakingly counting out the pennies that the cashier reminded me that tax was not included in the price listed on the price tag.

If you could have one super power what would it be? *The ability to predict the future*

If I was stuck on a desert island, the three items I would take are... *three footies because I am bound to miss-kick and lose at least two of them.*



Geoff Buchanan

Nickname: *Joffa, aka Grumblebum, King Joffrey*

What's something your fellow Griffs might not know about you?

My original family name is Snodgrass. My dad changed it for some reason. I visited Snodgrass village, Scotland in 2013. My ancestral homeland is an abandoned dynamite factory/nature reserve.

What do you like to do when you're not pulling on the blue and white for the Griffs?

Work with inspiring Traditional Owners who hold incredible cultural knowledge and look after some amazing country.

Who's your Griffs hero? *Shano Bolithimo - in my first hit out with the Griffs, Shane took on a giant Juggernaut whose fist seemed to find my face irresistible.*

If you could have one super power what would it be? *The power to produce research that makes the world a more socially just place... while flying, with superhuman strength, and x-ray vision.*

Describe yourself in three words... *Peter Pan Syndrome*



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