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### Masters Of Their Domain

Sometime during the last decade, Mr. Keating (no relation), as chief-chiseller of the P.M.'s cabinet, was quoted as saying, "Old people are good for nothing, especially me." Who would have thought that this fictional citation, overhead by an imaginary janitor wishing he worked in the Halls Of Power, would sting so painfully in the pale abscess that is our present society?

Quite clearly, old people are good for something. A cursory glance at the Masters results this season should shock a disbeliever into some sort of comatose condition. With results that read like lawn bowling scores, the varicosed veterans are leading the ANU charge towards championship victory. Undefeated in the first two rounds, they are standing tall, their posture supported not by strained girdles, but by a sense of confidence that is more commonly associated with youth.

That a lowly team like Fyshwick can defeat them in the latest round is yet another sign of their confidence. No other team can accept defeat with such nonchalance. "We just wanted to know what losing felt like," said a team member.

For how often can a team lose, when it comprises a world-class striker like Mr. Rod Lynes? At the formidable age of 1,824, an age most people (Mr. Keating no doubt among them) would consider overly ripe – if not pungent – Mr. Lynes has shown just how wrong our prejudices are. For three consecutive weeks, Mr. Lynes has led the race for the Golden Boot; and his nearest challenger is languishing at almost half the number of goals. Conservative extrapolations of the current statistics show that Mr. Lynes will have scored 2,390,001.08 goals by the end of the season. One can only hope to be present to witness a fraction of these goals.

With a team like our Masters, the future is a bright one for the ANU FC. The investment this Club has made over the years in nurturing its more moribund members is finally coming to fruition. Let us not disregard our seniors. Let us not assume they are helpless and slow. Let us not forget they are part of the Club. Rather, let us learn from them (those that are still lucid); let us turn up to their games and offer them our support; let us show them the respect they deserve because, as they say, "one day you'll be just like us."

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## Match Reports

### **DIVISION 6**

#### **(Round 3)**

#### **PELICANS: 2 – Belconnen High: 0**

The closest most ANU teams get to a derby is the game against the 'university' down the road. And so it was for the Pelicans on the weekend. I remember a couple of weeks back and players were overheard commenting about how hot it was and that football is not a summer sport. Oh how the seasons change. The conditions on Saturday were, well, pretty traditional football weather in Canberra. There was a wind, it was cold. There was rain, it was cold. The pitch, with its lines that were really trenches a foot lower than the ground was crap. Everything was set up for the beautiful game to show its stuff.

The Belconnen High (BH) players will tell you that the first half was a pretty even affair. In truth however, the ball spent the vast majority of the half deep in the Pelican attacking half it was just the Pelicans kept giving the ball back to BH through poor passing. Although, in fairness to the BH lads I think CoatC (incidentally, has Div 6 ever before had a keeper who is able to turn opposition forwards inside out before calmly clearing the ball down the line to the waiting forward?) did touch the ball once. Unfortunately for the Pelicans, BH actually had a keeper who knew what he is doing and any Pelican attacks were relatively calmly dealt with by the BH keeper. So, nil all at half time, but the Pelican's clearly the better side if they played properly.

The second half was progressing in a similar vain until a very controversial incident. Turps received the ball from a throw in, brought the ball to the ground before turning inside his marker to thread a ball through the BH defence and into the goal square for Dale to run onto. His run timed perfectly, Dale sprinted onto the ball but as he was about to unleash a trademark thunder bolt he was placed firmly on his arse. The Pelican's arose as almost one to claim the penalty and then it dawned on us that Dale had in fact been 'fouled' by Benny Nicholls. In true Nicholls fashion he saw a goal opportunity and wasn't going to let anyone get in his way, even a teammate with the simplest finish since the infamous Nicholls/Tyrone incident at Calwell in 2002. Goal to the good guys.

With the confidence of the BH team shattered the Pelicans were given more room to run with Srema, Woz and Benny in particular getting plenty of room to run. From then on it never looked like being anything other than a Pelican victory. Benny sealed with win with a second goal after some delightful one touch passing up the length of the field. So, two goals to the good, zero to the bad. All in all, a most satisfactory result. The most pleasing thing for everyone except CoatC is that we have now gone three games without conceding a goal. Although CoatC is getting a little bored every now and then, a wise man once said it is very hard to lose games if the other team doesn't score.

With the time for reflection over we must look forward. Next game sees us take on the old enemy Belwest in a re-match of last years Div 7 grand finalists. Wouldn't it be nice to give them the hiding they so richly deserve...

### **DIVISION 7 ORANGE**

#### **(Round 3)**

#### **Jaffas 3 vs Weston 2**

A pretty tough game, in *bloody* cold conditions, and with the rain gods teasing us with a relentless drizzle among the biting wind.

The surface was in surprisingly good condition except for one corner of dirt, and those of us who had played at Warramanga before were disappointed that the burnt out bus shell and resident sheep had been removed from the fenced off derelict land behind the field.

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Weston brought to soccer what a hammer brings to a nail, and the same amount of skill. However we stood up to the physical assault remarkably well, although the slick ground and wind against us in the first half made their long balls sometimes tricky to deal with. Tristan in goals, standing in for the injured Nigel (round 1), dealt with everything quite comfortably though. Neither side was able to conjure very much, with the wet grass making passes difficult and Weston's "style" of play tricky for our forwards to come to grips with.

After the break, Dan, newly in charge of player selection, showed an equally inspired and novice choice of substitutions. Firstly, he added a defensive midfield in Ryan for Sash. The added height proved invaluable, and Ryan duly broke the dead lock with a thumping header after leaping highest.

However Weston equalised shortly after the referee awarded a penalty against Michael for handball - which to me looked blatant, but according to Michael came off his chest, and to be fair, both the Ref and myself had obscured vision of the event that happened with Mike facing toward goal. Nonetheless, Tristan read the shot well, but was unable to keep the shot from slipping beneath him despite getting a touch.

Anu was dominating in possession and a good period followed in which Julian made way for Miles, and Tim for Jim. A Dan special, drilled in from the right made it 2-1, and a moment of magic from Kaho made the result look certain. Picking up the ball in space after some good passing, Kaho fooled everyone on the field Ronaldhino style (world cup 04 vs England), and looped a deceiving cross up and over the desperately scrambling goalkeeper into the far corner – magnificent. The referee later congratulated us for the quality of our goals at full time – yeah we rock.

A word about their goalkeeper is only fair. In a spotless bright yellow strip, he was unmistakable as he acrobatically made some wonderful saves during the game. I suspected some were very routine stops, but the late leaps and theatrical tumbles made for entertaining keeping – probably the best was a smart save from Dan, whose shot on the turn was looping up, over and in, only for their man between the sticks to make a late leap backwards and punch behind to safety, an effort both teams applauded.

Not content to run away with the game, Dan then showed his lack of understanding of positional influence, by having Simon follow Julian off the field. As Tristan protested afterward, "Dan was selling me out. I looked up and my whole defence was off the field!" Temporarily without a sweeper, the persistent long balls found a man who skipped a challenge and netted past a diving Tristan.

Tristan incidentally had an excellent game in goal, the 2 goals conceded transpiring without fault on his behalf – his best save of the game probably a reflex point blank save at the near post during this period of Weston's dominance late in the second half.

After the goal, Weston pushed hard, Phil took over at sweeper and although the Jaffa's found it hard to make ground, but held on for the win.

A note about the Referee – dodgy for sure. Awarding fouls and free kicks at random intervals and in random favour. Tristan was in the words of the linesman on our side "on borrowed time as far as zero tolerance is concerned", and we still have yet to have a man sent off. But my money is on Tristan and Sash, and possibly Phil to sample red first.

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**DIVISION 2  
(Round 3)  
ANU 2 - UCU Pumas 3**

Dear ANU 2 Players,

There is an old story of a Master Coach who was training by a river one day when a young man interrupted him. "Master, I wish to be on your team," said the man. "Why?" replied the Master. The young man thought for a moment. "Because I want to play wonderful soccer".

The master jumped up, grabbed him by the scruff of his neck, dragged him into the river, and plunged his head under water. After holding him there for a minute, with him kicking and struggling to free himself, the master finally pulled him up out of the river. The young man coughed up water and gasped to get his breath. When he eventually quieted down, the master spoke, "Tell me, what did you want most of all when you were under water?" "Air!" answered the man.

"Very well," said the master, "Go home and come back to me when you want to play as much as you just wanted air."

This is a simple fable of desire. I do not want to know what you understand about the game. I want to know what you will do about it. I do not want to know what you hope. I want to know what you will work for. I do not want your sympathy, I want your muscle. As the wagon driver said when they came to a long, hard hill, 'Them that's going on with us, get out and push. Them that ain't, get out of the way.

Coach Rob

Dear Coach Rob,

We struggled, we grew weary, we grew tired. We were exhausted, we were distressed, we despaired. We gave up, we fell down, we let go. We cried. We are empty. We grow calm, we are ready. We wait quietly.

A small, shy truth arrives. Arrives from without and within. Arrives and is born. Simple, steady, clear. Like a mirror, like a bell, like a flame. Like a rain in summer. This precious truth arrives and is born within us. Within our emptiness.

We accept it, we observe it, we absorb it. We surrender to our bare truth. We are nourished, we are changed. We are blessed. We rise up.

Sincerely,

The Players ANU 2

**ANU PL Reserves Defeat Suns  
(Round 3)**

ANU PL reserves defeated Capital City Suns 5-0 at O'Connor on Sunday. The win was an important one for us as it carries our momentum forward with three wins from three starts.

The game was a tough one for us and although the score line was 5-0 in the end we had to work for it as at times the Suns caused us some concerns.

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The game started well for us and we got an early goal thanks to Tim Webb, the first of his three. We played the ball around well out of defence and quickly moved it up field before Chris Charters crossed the ball to an unmarked Tim Webb who slotted home well to give us the lead.

For the next ten minutes we played really well and created a number of chances that we unfortunately failed to convert. Eventually Chris Charters scored our second goal with a great solo goal. He dribbled the ball passed a few Suns defenders and then beat the keeper with a good finish to give us a 2-0 lead.

After this Suns to their credit picked up a gear and began to venture forward in numbers. They put us on the back foot for a large portion of the first half. Our back four of Tim, Warren, Warwick and Maurice did well to keep them at bay. Graeme in goal was also in good form taking some good high balls.

At half time we regrouped and in the second half we kicked on and proved our calibre and scored three good goals. In truth it should have been more but we will take the three. Our third goal was scored by Andrew Mischevich who is proving himself as a great striker scoring in every game so far. Andrew finished off a good team move with a cool finish. Tim Webb scored the fourth and fifth goals to give himself a well-deserved hat trick. The last one was from a penalty kick that he converted well.

Overall the 5-0 result was a good win for us.

From a coaching perspective I was very happy to get our third win from as many starts and to keep a clean sheet again. Defensively we are looking solid so hopefully we can continue on keeping other teams scoreless.

Next week we will be playing Olympic who will be a difficult opponent for us at Woden.

Good win guys.

## **DIVISION 7 ORANGE**

### **(Round 2)**

#### **14 Ways to Eat Children (or ANU Jaffas 14 v Marist/St. Edmunds 1)**

1. *Serve them cold* – last Saturday being the coldest day of the year. If their balls hadn't dropped yet, the chilling conditions would have ensured a puckered up lower half of our immature opposition.
2. *Don't mix meats* – unlike Radford, who gave us a bit of lip last season, the combined St. Eddies/ Marist team, did not have any battle hardened old fellas to help them out, leaving only the most tender meat to be slaughtered.
3. *Only use an even number of morsels* – less sometimes means more. And playing with only 10 boys for them undoubtedly had a hand in our 14 goals.
4. *Break their spirit* – one method of doing this is to let your defenders open the scoring, Ransome duly obliged with a half volley.
5. *Bring to boil* – gently raise the temperature with a brace of goals, one each from Sash and Jim Coe.
6. *Let them stew 20 minutes* – Wasteful passes and woeful finishing for a short period, meant the schoolboys fought on bravely sapping their strength with each misplaced pass and fruitless foray of their own into our half.
7. *Slice and Dice* – with their energy gone, we pulled out the cleaver and promptly dissected their back line with swift strokes, splitting bone and sinew with ease, and separating the fat from lean. 4 goals followed, 1 from Tim another from Sash and 2 from Dan.
8. *Keep your equipment clean* – this meant a handful of changes both players and positions before the feasting. Phil, who played an outstanding although lonesome figure in goals, came out for a bite, swapping with Sash. Ransome and Ryan made way for Miles and Chris to take their places at the long table, and Tim followed shortly after hors d'oeuvres with Paul making his season debut.

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9. *Carve and Serve* – Tristan took to the tongs and blade to dish out many of our goals, without having one for his own effort, a selfless servant. To make the meal all the easier to stomach, he took it upon himself to spank a fierce shot right into the frozen jewels of one young man, and force his balls as far up his torso as humanly possible. Said opponent opted to spectate for the remainder of the luncheon.
10. *Eat, Drink and Be Merry* – the order of the courses became lost, as the tempo increased and everyone tried to get a slice of Pie. Phil out of goalkeeping snatched a goal, as did Simon from defence.
11. *It's OK to be greedy, but savour the flavour* - Among a second half quad, Jim sampled the rare taste of his only headed goal ever.
12. *Etiquette* – Dan displayed neat and crisp finishing amongst the slaughter to net at another mirror image of his earlier goals, his speciality from the edge of the box.
13. *When visiting be gracious* – When the feast was complete, Sash and Julian combined to toss a scrap to our generous hosts and allow them the dignity of a solitary goal.
14. *Be sure to come again!* – And we intend to! The reverse fixture can't come soon enough, although Weston promises to be tougher to stomach next weekend.

**ANU FC Division 1 Broddingnagian Cock Cossacks v TAFE 5:2  
(Round 3)**

by Shane "I can't be bothered to jump for a header; it seems like too much hard work" West

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***Editor's Note:*** *This is a sterling example of the sort of Match Report that has made the S.C.U.M. the Most Important Publication In The World (after the Wall Street Journal). Future and budding match reporters would do themselves no disservice by following Westo's lead.*

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## **This Person Is Happy Because**



This person is happy because:

- a. he is paid exorbitant amounts of money to plug the backend of a telecommunications giant
- b. his tie and handkerchief match
- c. he has friends in high places
- d. he is a Manchester United supporter



This person is happy because:

- a. she is a soldier in the world's greatest military
- b. she is standing before an array of naked men
- c. she is smoking a cigarette
- d. she is a Manchester United supporter

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This person is happy because:

- a. he is the current fore-runner in the Golden Boot race
- b. his clothes are fully sick
- c. he is coach of the top ANU FC side
- d. he is a Manchester United supporter



This man is happy because:

- a. one of his players has scored a goal
- b. he has just lost his virginity
- c. his horse has just won a race
- d. he thinks he coaches Arsenal

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**Golden Boot**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rod Lynes	2	4	1	7
Andrew Mischevich	1	2	1	4
Dave Spence	1	1	2	4
Ben Nicholls	1		2	3
Kelven Hawke	1		2	3
Scott Barsley	1	1	1	3
Tim Webb			3	3
Adam Hawkins	2			2
Nick Lawler		2		2
Own Goal		1	1	2
Paul Panebianco	1		1	2
Rob "Stods" Stodart		1	1	2
Stuart Watts	1		1	2
Wendell Zwiers			2	2

**Ben Paull Golden Gloves**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Graeme Dunn	0	0	0	0	3	0.00
John Coates	0	0	0	0	3	0.00
Simon Twisk	0	1	3	4	3	1.33
Dave Collings	2	2	1	5	3	1.67
Bruce Fuda	4	1	1	6	3	2.00
John Ely	3	2	2	7	3	2.33
Mat Grieve	3	1	3	7	3	2.33
Stephen "Wilko" Wilkinson	4		2	6	2	3.00

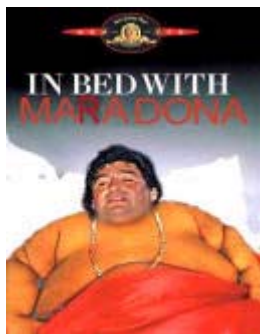
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## That's Not Right

It is an indictment on society that a respectable newspaper like the Manchester *Guardian* should pander to the low-lives that surf the Internet. Here, printed without permission, are a few of the "jokes" extracted from the *Guardian's* "humour" section. The S.C.U.M. does not endorse any of the following attempts at wit. In fact, we abhor it in every way. Enjoy.

### In Bed With Maradona



Grant Campbell didn't provide us with a caption for this little number - presumably he couldn't reach the keys whilst being violently sick at the sight of his own creation.

### Lord Of The Ching



"Surely I can't be the only person to think everyone's favourite diminutive cocaine-snorting steroid cheat looks like a Hobbit?" asks Dave Mc.

### De Cocaine



This juxtaposition of Diego with vicious little Nick Nack from the Man with the Golden Gun got us laughing like drains at one of our favourites of all time. Sadly for its sender, the enigmatic 'Gareth', we received this in a circular email just the other day, and creator Alan Haigh has emailed in to claim responsibility. You have to get up very early in the afternoon to pull the wool over the Gallery's eyes...

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## **Ads And Notices**

ATTENTION ALL ANUFC MEMBERS,  
IT' S HERE AT LAST!!  
THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!!  
2004 FA CUP NIGHT, FEATURING:  
MILWALL vs  
SOME TEAM FROM MANCHESTER

**Where:** CANBERRA RSL, Gallipoli Room.

**When:** Saturday May 22, 8.00pm start, trivia at 8.30pm.

**Dollars:** Fifteen.

**There' ll be:** -4 FREE Beers.

- Plates of finger food during quiz.
- Quiz-winning table will win prize of free meal at another restaurant for whole table.
- Lucky door prizes.
- Winner-takes-all sweeps for scorer of first goal and time of first goal.
- Drunken screaming at match on giant projection-screen TV.

**Tickets:** Limited to ten tables of eight. Places to first ten groups to book and pay.

More Info: Liam Nield (0421 253 951) or Dom Barbaro (6275 6859-work)

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## **Socceroos v. Turkey Sydney**

**The ACT Division of the Green & Gold Army have organised a bus to the game.**

Leaving Canberra at 2.30pm on Friday May 21 from the Lyneham Netball Centre on Northbourne Ave, the bus will return after the game at 9.45pm. The cost is \$25 (whether you are returning or just going one way) and we need a minimum of 30 pax to go. I will collect the money on the bus.

You will have to organise your ticket by yourself on the below phone number. Yes they have a booking charge of \$7.95 so get organised and buy a few at a time.

Friday May 21 Aussie Stadium 7.30pm

TICKETEK (02) 9266 4800

Sydney \$67 (adult)

Sydney \$40 (concession)

\*NB These are B Category seats (cheapest) behind the goals.

If you would like to be seated with the Green & Gold Army (you choose), quote 'GGARMY' when booking.

Please confirm your seat with Steven Macca on [juniorleague@soccercanberra.com.au](mailto:juniorleague@soccercanberra.com.au) (0404 025 869) **BY Monday May 17**. I will need your name, e-mail and contact number.

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