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Life At The Half-Way Internet

For some, the Internet is just something that comes on computers; for others, the mere thought of tera-bits of data streaming down the fibre optic cables that crisscross the globe like blood vessels sends them into paroxysms of ecstasy. Contrary to popular myth, the Internet is actually the brainchild of one Andreas Galiciano, industrial Brahma-baron of the late sixties, a man whose technological vision was hijacked by a posse of nerds working for the U.S. Department of Defense. Instead of using the giant computer network as a spiritual petri dish, the nerds saw the Internet as a convenient way of propagating their personal collections of smut.

And so it was that in 1972, after years of work and billions of dollars, the first skin-toned picture of a pouting Playboy centrefold was scanned, compressed and pumped through the digital ether that would eventually come to be known as the Web. And the nerds never looked back. Coaxial copper wires became fibre optics became wireless, and the world has become one great, big, interconnected cesspit of porn. Only the poor and dispossessed are free from the tentacles of the corrupting technological cephalopod; they are the blessed and shall inherit the Earth.

Not so chaste is the ANU FC's very own web-site: a trove of obscenity so vast that it would take a persistent student the whole of his natural life to explore. So please help Adrian Walkowiak trawl through the offal and tommyrot by visiting the web-site at:

clubs.anu.edu.au/clubs/ANUFC/

As an incentive to wander through the pedagogical pages of our web-site, the first 1000 visitors will receive:

1. Information
2. Stuff that looks like information
3. Stuff that could be construed as information
4. Stuff that is obviously not information, could never be information, and is completely useless
5. A feeling of superiority over your fellow human beings

Inside This Issue

1. 1001 facts that could change your life, including answers to the following questions:
 - *What's worse than ten babies in a bucket?*
 - *In what way has the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade circumscribed the intellectual property regimes of nation states?*
 - *What is the Hart's decision, and how will it affect you?*
 - *Do Australian Accounting Standard, finance statistics and accrual accounting mean jack to you?*
 - *Who discovered France?*
2. The S.C.U.M. Editor's *Letter Of Resignation*

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Enhancements to Assessment Comments Fields

The Week That Was

Premier League		
First Grade	BYE	
Reserve Grade	BYE	
State League		
Division 1	v. UCU Pumas	2:1
Division 2	v. UCU Pumas	2:0
Division 4	BYE	
Division 5	v. UCU Pumas	0:3
Division 6	v. UCU Pumas	7:0
Division 6	v. ADFA	1:0
Division 7 Orange	v. ADFA Blue	I wander thro' each charter'd street, Near where the charter'd Thames does flow And mark in every face I meet Marks of weakness, marks of woe. In every cry of every Man, In every Infants cry of fear, In every voice: in every ban, The mind-forg'd manacles I hear How the Chimney-sweepers cry Every blackning Church appalls, And the hapless Soldiers sigh Runs in blood down Palace walls But most thro' midnight streets I hear How the youthful Harlots curse Blasts the new-born Infants tear And blights with plagues the Marriage hearse
Division 7 Blue	v. ADFA Blue	7:0
Division 7 Blue	v. ADFA Red	7:1
Masters	BYE	

Foreign Correspondent

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In The News

Pelicans 1 – ADFA 0

On a day where the wind was blowing a delightful gale out at the top quality ground that is the ADFA soccer fields, football really was the winner. The Pelicans fresh from a 7-0 drubbing of TAFE on Saturday fronted up against a team that was yet to register a non-Soccer Canberra intervened win. However, the pre-match warm up highlighted that this was not going to be easy with the strong wind blowing down the pitch and the delightful playing surface which meant that last minute bobbles were the order of the day. The other shocking feature of this game (in addition to the shock of playing a soccer game in Canberra on a poor pitch...) was that ADFA actually had a goalkeeper who knew what he was doing.

The game itself was lots of fun for all concerned. While the Pelicans attempted to play proper football (ie passing the ball on the ground) the soldiers in waiting went for the less tactically sophisticated route of, every time they got the ball kicking it into the air and hoping for the wind to blow it to one of their guys. As I said, fun for all concerned.

If one was to provide some details of the game it would read something like this - based on rough statistics I would say that the ADFA keeper made 48 excellent saves from Pelican attacks. CoatC in the Pelican goal touched the ball 4 times for the entire game. That's right kids, ADFA didn't really look like scoring and the sole Pelican goal would have been joined, on any other day, by at least another dozen. But 3 points is 3 points and the Pelicans now hold a handy 6 point lead at the top of the table at the half way point of the season.

Moving away from football matters some concerning information came to light during the course of the game. So concerning in fact, that we as a nation had better hope that we never get invaded and ask the idiots we played on Monday to defend our country. For example:

- When asked how they went in their game on Saturday the response from one of the future defenders of our country was "Win? You must be kidding, we never win!"
- If their football tactic is to kick the ball up into the wind, the only conclusion that one can reasonably reach is that this tactic would also apply to gunfire, missiles, tank fire, etc. Personally, I would prefer to have armed forces that aimed and considered where they were shooting rather than merely firing in the air and letting the wind 'do its business'. Doesn't seem to me the most tactically sound method of dealing with an advancing enemy, but then I am not a highly trained fighting machine.
- Of most concern however is that these aforementioned highly trained fighting machines with their dazzling intellects and tactical awareness are all out ranked by Benny Nicholls. I don't think we need say any more...

Division 5 ANU 0 : 3 Ucan By Charles Lawson

Coming off the back of couple of defeats by some of the top teams over the last couple of weeks, we were hungry for a win against the UCU Pumas. We started a little slow from the kick-off, but after about 5 minutes we picked

up, and pretty much won the first half fairly easily. Breaks up front were made by Kelvin, Pokie and Ned who managed to get shots away, but were stopped by either the Keeper or run down. It finished 0-0 at half time in which Bruce barely got his gloves dirty. We came out ready to win in the second half, but so did UC. UC managed to get a goal early on in the piece and we seemed to wilt from then on. They followed this up with a second goal a little later, and a third goal after that. There was some odd looks and comments given to the linesmen at this point as some of our team thought the player was offside, however this all settled down as soon as everyone remembered that the referee is always right and we got on with the game. An unfortunate incident occurred in the dying minutes of the match as Nick got a bit worked up over some jostling from another player. He was rewarded with a red card for his efforts, and was so dissatisfied that he is going to

catch the next flight to Sweden rather than stay in Canberra and miss a couple of match's for his team. The result of the game ended up as a 3-0 loss.

Saturday 12 JUNE 2004 – ANUFC SL2 2:0 ACT TAFE By Andy "Call-Me-Ishmael" Allan

There was much angst mid week on the part of both camps as to whether or not this game would actually go ahead at the scheduled time – some garbled messages had filtered through from the TAFE hierarchy re possible postponement due to injuries, suspensions, blah, blah, blah....

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Thankfully, after the sort of high-brow negotiations beloved of the likes of Bush and Bonzai et al the TAFE did turn up on time albeit with a weakened – but still competitive – team.

To be honest, the game itself did not live up to its hype. Though weakened, TAFE played to their depleted strengths well, defending deep and en masse. They rarely threatened the ANUFC goal but proved difficult to break down. The present condition of STH oval is also not conducive to free-flowing passing football.

ANUFC huffed and puffed early on and while no one could fault the effort, some of the decision making at crucial times let the side down. There was also a tendency to rush passes and relinquish possession too easily and too often.

Rob adopted a novel approach to the half time talk – calmly stating that no-one should talk at the break except him. And despite not saying anything for what seemed like a full 5 minutes, the tactic seemed to work. I can't remember Wisey or Gordo or even Channing saying anything during the break. But that might have been because I was distracted by the conversation I was having with myself. Much better than the last conversation I had with Wisey or Gordo or Channing

Anyway, the break seemed to work wonders for ANUFC as we settled down much better in the second half and were eventually rewarded with 2 well taken goals.

Given the topsy turvy nature of SL2 and, more specifically, our performances this year, I am not sure how much we can take out of the game. Although we did keep our first clean sheet.

As a group we need to keep working on the things Rob is highlighting at training and try and concentrate 100% out on the pitch on game days. If we keep working, we are still in with a good show come finals time.

Honourable mentions for the day go to:

KenDoll, complete pratt and referee for the day and, for those new to the club, 1 of only 2 coaches in my time with ANUFC to be sacked from a coaching position (under threat of a player walk out) – not that he lets this cloud his ref's judgement in games involving ANUFC [INSERT SARCASTIC TONE HERE]. Despite it being the ref's duty to check the match ball before kick off, the first 20 minutes of the game was played with a very flat ball. KenDoll's response to player urgings to the sideline to change the ball was that he would decide when the ball would be changed – he then refused to check the ball when asked to do so by the players. Not sure in the end what ultimately led to the ball being changed. Maybe he got distracted by some player with his shirt out..... KenDoll also considers 'hell' to be a word for which zero-tolerance may be applied.

Coatcy, for a new record time spent at STH oval without imbibing a beer. This after he turned up to the game with a fridge as well.

**STATE LEAGUE SIXTH DIVISION
ANU PELICANS 7 bt. UNI OF CANBERRA 0
By Marcus Hassall**

For the first time with a full complement of players, ANU Pelicans put on a cracker of a game, probably our best yet in terms of attack. Front Beak Benny Nichols shrugged aside a big night on Friday with a huge game, ably assisted by the Hawk Hawkins, but most outstanding were the efforts put in by midfielders Warren, Dale, Chris & Nick who utterly dominated the midfield.

UCan to their credit was persistent – persistently luckless – and did not create a single realistic scoring opportunity throughout the match. One of the basics which seemed to elude them was that refereeing decisions generally go against the team doing the fouling. This aspect was summed up when, at 5-nil down, after crawling all over Benny Nichols in the 18-yard box, their central defender cried “What did I do? What did I do?” To be fair, though, there were a couple of borderline handball calls which went in the ANU's favour.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Pelican performance was that we did not let up after being 3-nil up at half-time. The final scoreline was great, but more important was the Pelican intensity, which hardly waned during the full 90 minutes – a key characteristic moving into the 2nd half of the season.

Scoring honours, and there were many, were as follows:

Benny Nichols – 2, including a (shock/horror) great left foot strike into the corner, and a perfectly executed penalty.

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Nick Lawler (aka ZZ) – 2, including another cracking free kick this time sliding past the near post.

Dale Jackson – 1 (just sneaking the ball over the line before a cheeky defender attempted to turn it into an own goal).

Warren Hauck – 1.

Andrew Nesbitt – 1 (a thunderbolt).

Great game boys!!

In Light Of...

In light of the fact that it is nearly the middle of the season, the S.C.U.M. would like to invite coaches to comment on how their respective campaigns have progressed thus far. To simplify and streamline this task, the S.C.U.M. calls on the coaches to provide responses to the questions listed below. Responses should be sent to the S.C.U.M. c/o The Editor, and will be printed in next week's enthralling edition.

The Questions

- If you had 24 hours to live, what would you do, and would it involve trying to win a game?
- In your words, compare and contrast your pre-season expectations, mid-mid-season perceptions and mid-season analysis.
- Do you think any of your responses will change come November?

In The Dark

Read next week's edition of your S.C.U.M. for an in-depth study of how the Sideline Spy is a superior person to our President.

Hark and gasp at our very own reality-check: are you a normal person, or have you been abducted by aliens and replaced with replicas?

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