

Tuggeranong Rue Missed Opportunities in 3-2 Loss

A 15-minute lapse in concentration cost Tuggeranong United dearly in its Premier League clash at Kambah on Saturday, with the south-siders falling 3-2 to lowly Canberra City.

The home side started the game strongly, dominating the play and creating several excellent chances that sadly went begging.

Midway through the opening half, Tuggeranong was finally rewarded for its effort as Dale Westmore pounced on a goal-keeping mistake to put his team 1-0 up at the break.

A resurgent Canberra City came out firing in the second half, scoring three goals in 15 minutes to take the wind out of Tuggeranong's sails.

Tuggeranong finally regrouped and got back into the contest when Mark Shields fired home to make it 3-2 and set up a grandstand finish.

In a frantic finale, the home side hit the woodwork and City's 'keeper made several outstanding saves to keep Tuggeranong at bay.

Tuggeranong coach Darren Viskovich was extremely disappointed at the result, which keeps his side entrenched in the lower half of the table.

"Unfortunately on the day we were 3-2 losers. Based on chances created over the 90 minutes we should have got more from the game but to Canberra City's credit they took their chances very well," Viskovich said.

Tuggeranong has a week to regroup before it tackles high-flying Canberra FC at Kambah next Saturday.

Kick-off is at 3pm.