

Youthful TUFUC Outclassed by Red Hot Canberra FC

A new-look Tuggeranong United side was no match for table-topping Canberra FC at Kambah on Saturday, with the red-hot title favourites cruising to a 4-0 win to remain undefeated in the ACT Premier League.

Tuggeranong was without a number of key players through injury and suspension, with Jeremy Butler, Cale Padrotta, Steve Oxford, Simon Gemmel and Matt Menser missing from the line-up.

The home side took the game to Canberra FC for the full 90 minutes, and although Tuggeranong went down by four goals, it played some decent football and at times stretched its classy opponents.

Head coach Darren Viskovich saw plenty of positives in the comprehensive loss.

“A number of younger players got a taste of playing against the best today and will hopefully be better for it,” Viskovich said.

“It was a tough learning experience for them but they showed a lot of character and took the game to their more illustrious opponents.”

“There were four young guys aged 19 or under in our line-up – Aaron Cashman, Daniel Beaumont, Martin Corujo and Ash Collins – and they all distinguished themselves well with solid games.”

The challenge doesn't get any easier for Tuggeranong. Next week the side travels to in-form ANU on Sunday for what promises to be another tough encounter.