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Hello all,

Recently three NT Thunder players, Cameron Ilett, Shaun Tapp and Kenrick Tyrrell all gained selection in the Queensland state team that played at Southport oval against Tasmania. From all accounts the three boys played some really good footy and did the club proud, with Cameron amongst the best players on the ground.

In our most recent game the NT Thunder travelled to Brisbane to take on the Mt Gravatt Vultures, in what promised to be a great contest after losing to them by four points at Traegar Park only four weeks earlier in a close contest.

The Vultures came out firing while the Thunder boys couldn't find the next gear and at quarter time were four goals down and probably should have been more. From the second quarter onwards it was all Thunders way with some fantastic team oriented footy being played, allowing us to come away with a 27 point win and our first win on the road.

Looking from strength and conditioning perspective, Hamish Simpson tore his calf muscle at the end of the first quarter and will miss approximately a month of footy. He will be missed in the back half as his wealth of football experience was starting to show as he produced some solid efforts and strong marks against one of his old clubs.

Shannon Rusca missed the game due to slight niggling injuries as did Nathan McLean and both should return to the side in the next match against Aspley at TIO Stadium on the 26th of June.

Until next time,

GO THUNDER!!!

Jake Shannon

