

# THE VIET-AUSSIE GAME

*By Chris Canty*

*Last month, Phi a teacher at UNIS joined the Hanoi Swans against the Bangkok Tigers, in a game of Australian Rules Football. Pathfinder asked him about the experience, in what Australians regard as, the greatest game on earth.*



**1. What was your first impression of Australian Rules Football? Where did you first see it?**

I first saw Australian Rules Football on the Australian Television channel. I thought it looked very exciting but was interested in seeing it in real life.

**2. What made you decide to play for the Hanoi Swans?**

There are many friends of mine that play for the Hanoi Swans team, and I work with the captain of the team at UNIS. I think Australian Rules football is very fun and will improve my health which will help me with my job.

**3. Do you think Australian Football has a future in Vietnam? Why would Vietnamese people be interested in it?**

This sport is very fun so I think that the Vietnamese would enjoy it. In the future, if there are more opportunities where people can have the

chance to train and play in games, I think that the game would grow throughout the country.

**4. Australian Football has a reputation for being a rough sport. Do you agree?**

Of course I agree with this. People crash into each other and very fast speeds but overall I don't think people want to hurt each other deliberately, so it is safe to play.

**5. Will you be playing in the future with the swans?**

I am afraid that I do not have much time to devote to it. I would like to play for the Hanoi Swans if I am available, because there are a lot of my friends in the team and now I understand this sport's rules so I would like to play it very much.

**For information on how to become involved with the Hanoi Swans email Daryl Taber at [dtaber@unishanoi.org](mailto:dtaber@unishanoi.org)**