



MATCH DAY PROGRAM

17th April 2017



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PARAPINE

UPPER HUTT CITY VS LOWER HUTT CITY MAIDSTONE PARK - KO 3:00 PM



A message from Mark . . .

Our opening two games have seen us play two very strong sides in Petone and Karori with two very different performances. Last week against Karori we had to settle for a 2 – 2 draw with Jeremey and Dan (getting his first goal for the club) the goal scorers but we certainly played with the intent that we showed during preseason and to the standard we have set ourselves.

Unfortunately in football you sometimes don't always get what you deserve, and as much as we spent good periods out of possession we were patient well organised and very productive when we were in possession creating numerous chances. As always in this game we love if you don't take these chances you will get punished and that in my view is what happened against a very strong attacking front line of Karori.

We had some excellent performances across the squad but would like to again thanks Simon for stepping in to cover Logan who is recovering from a head knock. This weekend will be pivotal to our season with all teams playing a double header, it will certainly test our entire squad and hopefully we picked up 3 points on Friday v Island Bay to set us up for the 6 points on offer over the weekend.

Welcome to Mark, the coaching team and Lower Hutt's players to today's game. Lower Hutt will certainly test us as at time of writing they have had a very strong start to their campaign and have yet to concede a goal and were the only team we didn't beat last year on our way to promotion.

It was good to watch a young reserves side last week against a very experienced Hooligans team which unfortunately went down 3 – 5. The performance was encouraging and certainly shows that Phil and the team are on the right track.

Hope the Easter Bunny was good to you and you haven't eaten to much chocolate? Enjoy the game, get behind the Orange and look forward to seeing you in the club afterwards.

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Entertaining start for inseparable duo . . .

Fans who turned up to Stade Numa Daly in Noumea on Saturday weren't disappointed as home side AS Magenta and Team Wellington put on a right show to get the OFC Champions League semi-finals underway with a 2-2 draw.



The semi-finals are being played out over two legs – home-and-away – and despite having the respite of a follow-up match in a week, neither side could afford to be complacent.

With the vocal home crowd behind them Magenta started strong with some high pressing from the front through Didier Simane and Nicholas Marin. The speed of the match from the outset seemed to take Team Wellington by surprise as they took some time to adapt to the high press from the front.

Magenta seized their moment in the 6th minute when Kevin Nemia found himself in space and fired a low shot past goalkeeper Scott Basalaj.

It was a lead the hosts held right throughout the first half with a dominant display both on defence and attack with some excellent interplay and creative passing keeping the Wellington backline, led by Bill Robertson, on their toes. But the visitors dealt with the pressure well and even had some periods in the first half where they looked like they might nick an equaliser and were quite unlucky not to.

The second spell got underway and it didn't take long for Basalaj to have to make a great close range save, before watching a follow-up effort fly over the cross bar. It seemed to be a turning point for Wellington, who rediscovered some of the form that earned them the Stirling Sports Premiership title a week earlier and started

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putting some pressure back on Magenta.

Joel Stevens often found himself in possession with some gaping holes in the centre of the field for him to move into, while Tom Jackson and Ben Harris started making inroads into Magenta's penalty area.



The increased pressure worked wonders as Team Wellington forced an error from Magenta which saw the referee Kader Zitouni point to the penalty spot.

Jackson stepped up to the challenge, firing past Jelen Ixoe to bring Wellington in line on the stroke of the hour.

The equaliser triggered some changes from both sides as they sought to get an edge over their opponent that would secure them the victory. Jackson came incredibly close to giving his side the lead in the 67th minute with a stunning chip that was denied only by the cross bar.

Wellington finally broke the deadlock in the 81st minute, taking the lead for the first time in the match with a well-placed flick-on finding Andy Bevin at the back post to finish past Ixoe.

With the regulation 90 minutes up, there were three minutes of additional time to play, but two were all Magenta needed to claim a late goal. After Mario Barcia handled the ball in the penalty area, it fell to Nicolas Marin to convert, which he did by firing low and wide of Basalaj's reach.

Introducing your teams . . .

GK	Logan Van Der Vegt
2	Brandon Postlethwaite
3	Josh Hinton
4	Peter Czerwonka
5	Luke Bradshaw
6	David Lane
7	Sam Patterson
8	Matt Fong
9	Jeremy Fong
10	Dan Close
11	Cameron McLachlan
12	Joe Sambrooke
13	Sam Rausch
14	Bryce Tamahaga
15	Nathan Woods
16	James Bennett
17	Benn Dawson
18	Ben Wood
19	Connor McIndoe
20	Donal Gahan
21	Simon Rippon



COACHES/ MANAGEMENT

Mark Foster
John Milroy
Hamish McLachlan
Dianne Shirer

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City Review

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- GK Jakob Moore
- 2 Shikane Tuhoro
- 3 Cameron Grant
- 4 Callum Martin
- 5 Dei Smooh
- 6 Wan Gatkek
- 7 Ryan Kelly
- 8 Jayden Patterson-Gunn
- 9 Zach Phillips
- 10 Tino Chiura
- 11 Tristan Cooper
- 12 Jack Wylie
- 13 Jack Mawdesley
- 14 Tyler McRobie
- 15 Matt Hickling
- 16 Matt Benson
- 17 Ollie Burton
- 18 Caleb Emmens



COACHES/ MANAGEMENT

Mark Taylor
Alex McDonald
Michael Yates

The road to Russia 2017
New Zealand won their way to Russia 2017 by claiming the OFC Nations Cup for the fifth time. The All Whites secured the eighth nation tournament, held in Papua New Guinea for the first time, during May-June 2016. The New Zealanders impressed in the group stage winning all three matches. However, a side weakened by injuries, suspensions and absentees, struggled in the knockout stage. They saw off New Caledonia 1-0 in the semi-final – earning a dose of revenge for defeat at the same stage four years earlier – and eventually prevailed in the decider against the host nation 4-2 on penalties following 120 scoreless minutes.

Despite that, they have provided tests for strong opposition at times in this elite competition. The first edition saw New Zealand edged 2-1 by USA at Mexico 1999, with that scoreline followed by gallant 2-0 defeats against the FIFA World Cup's™ most successful nations – Germany and Brazil. Four years later in France, New Zealand suffered heavy defeats against Japan and the hosts, though wedged either side was a 3-1 loss against Colombia with the Kiwis ahead of their South American opponents at half-time. South Africa 2009 saw New Zealand begin with a 5-0 loss following a disastrous opening half-hour against Spain. There followed a 2-0 loss to the home nation, before their one and only point in the competition arrived in the shape of a scoreless draw against Iraq.

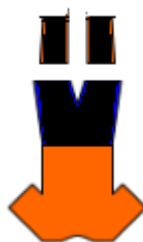


FIFA Confederations Cup history
Russia 2017 will be New Zealand's fourth appearance at the FIFA Confederations Cup. New Zealand's results have been modest at best, with the All Whites collecting just one draw and two goals in their nine previous matches.



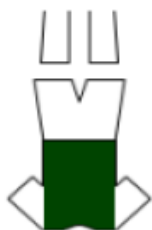
- GK Courtney Norman
- 2 Hannah Fitzgerald
- 3 Kate Bennett
- 4 Leah Galle
- 5 Amber Phillips
- 6 Rose Morton
- 7 Mkyia Wilson
- 8 Larissa Cable
- 9 Mikaela Boxall
- 10 Anielia Jensen
- 11 Torijan Lyne-Lewis
- 12 Kate Watson
- 13 Molly Woodhead
- 14 Nicole Robertson
- 15 Tilly James
- 16 Erin Carpenter
- 17 Laura Nottle
- 18 Aoife Gallagher-Forbes
- 19 Anna Hinton
- 20 Jess Mason

PN Marist

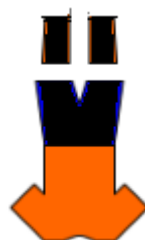


- GK Jade Slater
- 2 Rosie Bailie
- 3 Caelin Patterson
- 4 Stacey Otte
- 5 Emma Gameson
- 6 Zoe Barrott
- 7 Sydney Williams
- 8 Summer Hicks
- 9 Dylon Pirihira-Kingi
- 10 Katie Mawdesley
- 11 Brooke Chandler
- 12 Georgia Nairne
- 13 Sonia Hawke
- 14 Gemma Green
- 15 Laura Anderson
- 16 Talia Ivl
- 17 Camilla Cabezas
- 18 Esprit Lee-Fairbrother
- 19 Luna Zilner
- 20





- GK Emma Kuzcona
- 2 Sophie George
- 3 Rosie Aitkenhead
- 4 Billie Cook
- 5 Ashleigh Gill
- 6 Teagan Andrews-Paul
- 7 Hazel Laing
- 8 Helen Kearney
- 9 Angie Williams
- 10 Georgia Atkinson
- 11 Amelia Ward
- 12 Annie Jones
- 13 Meisha Boone
- 14 Stephanie Andrews-Paul
- 15 Chantelle Leban
- 16 Isabella Fisher



- GK Cushla Lichtwark
- 2 CJ Bott
- 3 Katie Barrott
- 4 Emma Lavery
- 5 Lena de Ronde
- 6 Carolyn O'Reilly
- 7 Bria Sargent
- 8 Kennedy Bryant
- 9 Becky Stewart
- 10 Sarah Gregorius
- 11 Bex Jefferies
- 12 Emma Main
- 13 Ellen Stirling
- 14 Grace McRobie
- 15 Ellen Fibbes
- 16 Danielle Turton
- 17 Cassandra Clendon



A message from Gibby . . .

Despite creating some excellent chances and forcing saves out of the Brooklyn keeper, we were unable to finish, and Brooklyn caught us on the break, netting again and closing out the game 4-0. Despite the somewhat flattering score, there were definitely some positives to take away and a solid base to build on for coming weeks.

Round two saw the W League take on local rivals Stop Out at Hutt Park 3 (after being transferred off a pristine Hutt Park 2) whom had been given a footballing lesson the previous week being beaten 12-0. Expectations were high for a sustained 90 minute performance, but the 7-0 result belied the quality of the game, and the team would be the first to acknowledge that we missed an opportunity to maintain our high standards.

The Premier team had their first game at home against Waterside Karori, and competed strongly all over the pitch. Unfortunately we haven't been able to convert, and in conceding a penalty went down 1-0.

Good Friday has both teams at home competing in the local Kelly Cup competition. At 11am the Premier team will face off against W League team Palmerston North Marist, while the W League team take on Wairarapa at 1pm. We welcome both teams to Maidstone. Good luck to all the teams playing this Easter Weekend.

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Gibby

W-League POD

Round 1 – CJ Bott

Round 2 – Bex Jefferies

Premier League POD

Round 1 – Katie Mawdesley

Round 2 – Zoe Barrott

City Review

The 2017 Womens Squad comprised of the W League, and Premier League teams have been preparing for the season for the last 9 weeks with an impressive number of young players coming through from the junior grades and Under 18 league to join the wider group.

The W League team started their campaign with the match of the round away to Palmerston North Marist. Although we had comfortably beaten this team in a pre-season friendly, Marist are a strong side whom are tough to beat at home. Despite this, we had probably the best start in recent memory scoring twice in the first 20 mins, Sarah Gregorius slotting home after a well worked move down the left, and a classy back-heel from fellow striker Emma Main. We continued to press, and created several chances, with Main hitting the crossbar with a header, and a Carolyn O'Reilly shot blocked off the line from a corner. Just before the 20 min mark, Main connected with a CJ Bott cross and this time aimed her header into the back of the net. 2-0.

After half time, Marist started the stronger, and scored within the first 10 mins bringing the score back to 2-1. The rest of the half was a hard grind and at times we were on the back foot, but the score remained 2-1 and we took 3 points home in the 'Happy Days' van (feel free to ask Grego about our transport.... j).

The Premier team took on an experienced Brooklyn away at Wakefield Park in typically blustery conditions. We got off to a slow start unfortunately, and went into the half 3-0 down. Brooklyn showed their experience and physicality throughout the match, but a much improved second half saw us settle down and begin to play around them.

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