



MATCH DAY PROGRAM

17th June 2017



"We'll see you right"

PARAPINE

UPPER HUTT CITY VS ISLAND BAY

SATURDAY 3:00



A message from Mark . . .

Confidence – It's a strange thing, not that long ago we were on a good run, winning games, scoring goals and keeping clean sheets and now we are in a trough. How does it all change so quickly, a mistake here a mistake there, the bounce of the ball, a missed chance, injuries, poor preparation, a refs decision, it all adds up and all of a sudden you start doubting what was working so well, not that long ago.

What I do know is the team and I are working incredible hard to get it right and if the second half of last week performance is to go by we are not far off turning this around.

On last week we went to Karori Park following a disappointing double header weekend where we had a very close tussle with the league leaders, Petone. Again I felt we competed very well with this side and it showed there is a fine line between success and failure. Then on Monday we were bundled out of the cup by Tawa. We didn't start at all well in this game and were two down within 5 minutes. From there it was catch up footie which we huffed and puffed but again to no avail and the dream is over for another year.

Karori on paper have one of the best teams in the league and are currently sitting in second place. We probably, no definitely showed and gave them too much respect and we were a goal down before we broke sweet. The second was a penalty where only the ref had seen a foul, not even the Karori players appealed, but he is the man that counts.



A message from Mark . . .

From this point we had a good spell without creating too much, only to go down another right on half time. The second half didn't start well either and we were four down after a minute. It could have gone totally pear shape from here but instead the team showed immense character and resolve, totally bossing the rest of the game. Karori were limited to counter attacking football as we were camped in their half which resulted in goals to Benn D, Sam P and Jeremy.



Unfortunately this was too little too late and it resulted in a 3 – 5 loss, **and** big lessons learned, we need to play for the entire 90 minutes and that we can again compete with the top teams when we are disciplined.

Today we welcome Mick and his Island Bay team to Maidstone Park which we lost 0-4 to in the first round. Both teams are sitting mid table and I'm sure striving to finish as high as they can. Island Bay are also on the bounce from a loss last week so this has the potential to be a great game.

From the men's 1st team a massive congratulations to Bria Sargent who played her 200th game for the ladies 1st team last weekend, an awesome achievement.

Good luck to all teams in orange today, enjoy the game and I look forward to seeing you all in the club after the game.

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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
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

Introducing your teams . . .

GK	Alex Britton
2	Fionn Cahill-Fleury
3	Janek Chmielewski
4	Tom Eminson
5	Hayden Flett
6	Simon Gatward-Smith
7	Jerome Groot
8	Ryan Hickling
9	Bryn Hickson Rowden
10	Henry Lenihan-Geels
11	Michael Madden
12	David Mwangi
13	Tyler Ngaia
14	Izaac O'Hara
15	Ahmed Othman
16	Ian Patterson
17	Luc Townsend
18	Steven Walker
GK	Pat Hayton

Coach Mick Waite



Solomons in store for OFC final . . .

The All Whites now know who they need to overcome to earn a place in the intercontinental play-off for the 2018 FIFA World Cup after Solomon Islands topped Group B in Stage 3 of the Oceania qualifying process. The two-legged OFC final will be contested between August 28 and September 5 with the aggregate winner going on to meet the fifth-placed CONMEBOL team for a berth in Russia.



New Zealand had already secured their spot in the final by holding off the challenges of New Caledonia and Fiji to top Group A and have now been joined by the Solomon Islands, who emerged triumphant in a thrilling finale to the other pool. Going into the final match day, all three sides in Group B could still finish top with Tahiti sitting in first place but with no games remaining and in danger of being overtaken by either Solomon Islands or Papua New Guinea.

To keep their chances alive, Papua New Guinea needed a comfortable win over their Solomon rivals on home soil at PNG Football Stadium in Port Moresby and had a glimmer of hope when Raymond Gunemba, who starred for Hamilton Wanderers in the Stirling Sports Premiership last season, capitalised on a defensive error to give his side an early lead.

But the celebrations were short-lived as another player with Stirling Sports Premiership experience, former Canterbury United defender Felix Komolong, was dismissed in the 30th minute for handling in the box and Solomon skipper Henry Fa'arodo equalised from the resulting penalty. A stunning effort from Jerry Donga in the closing seconds of the first half proved to be the winner, his precision placement putting the ball out of goalkeeper Ronald Warisan's reach. It's the first time in 12 years the Solomon Islands have qualified for the OFC play-off final.

The draw for the home-and-away final will be held on Thursday 15 June at 4pm in Auckland and will be live streamed via OFC TV on the official OFC social media channels

The results so far . . .

Petone	01-Apr-17	A	L	0 - 2	
Waterside Karori	08-Apr-17	H	D	2 - 2	D Close, J Fong
Island Bay	13-Apr-17	A	L	0 - 4	
Lower Hutt	16-Apr-17	H	W	3 - 0	D Lane, J Fong, B Dawson
North Wellington	22-Apr-17	H	W	2 - 0	J Fong (2)
Wellington Olympic	29-Apr-17	A	W	3 - 0	B Dawson, C McLachlan, J Fong
BNU	06-May-17	H	W	4 - 1	J Fong (2), J Hinton, M Fong
Kapiti Coast United (CUP)	13-May-17	H	W	1 - 0	J Hinton
Tawa	20-May-17	A	D	1 - 1	Sam Patterson
Western Suburbs	27-May-17	H	L	4 - 5	B Dawson (2), J Fong, S Rausch
Petone	03-Jun-17	H	L	1 - 2	J Hinton
Tawa (Cup)	05-Jun-17	H	L	1 - 3	J Fong
Waterside Karori	10-Jun-17	A	L	3 - 5	B Dawson, S Patterson, J Fong
Island Bay	17-Jun-17	H			
Wellington Olympic	01-Jul-17	H			
Lower Hutt	09-Jul-17	A			
North Wellington	22-Jul-17	A			
BNU	29-Jul-17	A			
Tawa	05-Aug-17	H			
Western Suburbs	12-Aug-17	A			

Fixtures and table . . .

This Weeks Fixtures –

TIME & VENUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
2:30 PM Sat 17 Jun Alex Moore Artificial	North Wellington	vs	Lower Hutt AFC
2:30 PM Sat 17 Jun Endeavour 1	Western Suburbs	vs	Petone
2:30 PM Sat 17 Jun Redwood Park	Tawa AFC	vs	Integration Works Waterside Karori
3:00 PM Sat 17 Jun Maidstone Park (Turf)	Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City	vs	Island Bay United AFC
3:30 PM Sat 17 Jun Wakefield 1	Brooklyn Northern	vs	Wellington Olympic

Next Fixture: 1st July **Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City vs Wellington Olympic** 3.00 Maidstone Park

Table: Premier League

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Petone	11	9	1	1	28	13	15	28
Waterside Karori	11	8	1	2	37	20	17	25
North Wellington	11	6	2	3	30	20	10	20
Western Suburbs	11	6	1	4	29	26	3	19
Island Bay United AFC	11	5	1	5	25	23	2	16
Tawa AFC	11	4	3	4	16	14	2	15
Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City	11	4	2	5	23	22	1	14
Lower Hutt AFC	11	4	1	6	15	19	-4	13
Wellington Olympic	11	2	0	9	7	28	-21	6
Brooklyn Northern United	11	1	0	10	9	34	-25	3

Appearances . . .

Name	Petone - 01/4	Karori - 08/04	Island Bay -13/04	Lower Hutt - 16/04	Nth Wgtn - 22/04	3, 0	2, 0	4, 1	1, 0	1, 1	4, 5	1, 2	1, 3	3, 5				
Logan Van Der Vegt	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Brandon Postlethwaite	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Josh Hinton	X	X	X	X		S		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Peter Czerwonka	X	X						X	X	X	X	S		X				
Luke Bradshaw	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X				
David Lane	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	S				
Sam Patterson		X	X	X				X	S	S	S	S	S	S				
Matt Fong	X	S	S	X	X	X	X	S		X	X	X		X				
Jeremy Fong	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X				
Dan Close	X	X	X	S		S		X	X	X	X	S	X	X				
Cameron McLachlan	S	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Joe Sambrooke	S	S	X	X	X		X	X	X				X	X				
Sam Rausch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Bryce Tamahaga			X											X				
Nathan Woods	S	S	S	S	X	X	X	S	S	S	S	X	S	S				
James Bennett		S	S											S				
Benn Dawson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Ben Wood				SNU	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X				
Connor McIndoe				SNU	S	S	S		SNU	S		SNU	SNU	X				
Donal Gahan				SNU	S		S						SNU	S				
Simon Rippon		X																
Pedro Garcia				X									S					
Kieran Duncalf					S													
	0, 2	2, 2	0, 4	3, 0	2, 0	3, 0		4, 1	1, 0	1, 1	4, 5	1, 2	1, 3	3, 5				

The race for golden boot is on . . .

2017 Mens Premier League - Golden Boot

Name	Club	Goals
John Sutherland	Waterside Karori	11
Jeremy Fong	Upper Hutt	9
Taban Dier	Petone	9
Ahmad Mohammadi	Western Suburbs Reserves	8
Izaac O'Hara	Island Bay	8
Jack Haggerty	Waterside Karori	8
Mike Ramaekers	Tawa	7
Sam Gillespie	North Wellington	7
Simon Gatward-Smith	Island Bay	7
Facundo Barbero	Waterside Karori	6
Kieran Cripps	North Wellington	6
Zach Watson	Petone	6



Smeltz confident for opener . . .

All Whites striker Shane Smeltz says the team have no problem with the low expectations on them heading into the FIFA Confederations Cup.



The 35-year-old evergreen forward, who is attending his third FIFA Confederations Cup in Russia, said the team are looking forward to surprising a few people when the tournament kicks off this Saturday (Sunday 3am NZT) in the opening game against the hosts in St Petersburg. New Zealand has never won at a FIFA Confederations Cup. Their best result remains a 0-0 draw with Iraq in 2009 and Smeltz said this team has set its sights on making history in the 'Tournament of Champions'.

"There are probably not too many people at this tournament who will expect us to do too much here," said Smeltz to a packed press conference today in St Petersburg. "I'm sure that everyone is expecting Russia to win that first game, but internally we have our own ambition and our own focus and we obviously hope to fulfil that."

Smeltz said the team has had a good build-up to this event. They have played two international friendlies against Northern Ireland (1-0 loss) and Belarus (1-0 loss) and staged a training camp in Dublin that was all about match fitness. "Now it is all about mentality. We have been preparing for this for a long time now so we go into this opening game in a good position."

One of the heroes from the FIFA World Cup campaign in 2010, where the All Whites famously did not lose a game in pool play, said the team is taking things one game at a time. The main focus is on the opening game as they look to upset the World No 63 Russia who recently drew 1-1 with Chile.

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“If we can do what we want to do in that game then it sets us up well for the rest of the tournament,” said Smeltz. “We definitely have the ambition to get through to the semi-finals. We are here to win games. We are not just here to make up the numbers. The full focus of our preparation has been on our first game.”



The All Whites will then meet World No 17 Mexico in Sochi on 21 June and finish their pool play against European Champions and World No 8 Portugal in St Petersburg on 24 June.

Smeltz said the results in the last few friendlies have not been a major concern for the team or the coaching staff. The international friendlies were much more about performance and getting ready for the main event.

“We had only just come together when we went down to Northern Ireland and there was some very good things to come from that game. It could have easily been another result. There is plenty of belief in this squad.”

He said the lack of goals in the past two international friendlies was not a worry as the team has proven they have goal scorers and are up for the challenge of trying to scoring against quality teams.

“You always want to be scoring goals, but I look around the squad and know that this team has plenty of goals in this squad,” he said. “It is just a matter of us now having that belief and that target of going out there and putting it in the back of the net. We have Woodsy [Chris Wood] coming off an unbelievable season in the Championship in England, and we have many other players around him who can score goals. There is definitely a belief in this squad that we have goals in us.”