

# MATCH DAY PROGRAM

19<sup>th</sup> August 2017



"We'll see you right"

# PARAPINE in.

UPPER HUTT CITY VS WELLINGTON UNITED MAIDSTONE PARK - KO 1:00 PM



#### A message from Gibby . . .

We've managed 3 games in 11 days which has been a tough ask for this end of the season, but what an 11 days! First up we had PNM in the Knockout Cup Quarter Final. Leading up to this game we'd won a game apiece, and drawn 1-1 so it was always going to be a tight



game. These games are always tough physical battles and this was no exception. Both teams were throwing everything they had into it, which was reflected in the half time score of 0-0.

The second 45 was just as tough as the first, and we managed to get on the score sheet when PNM gave the ball away in their defensive third and Lena de Ronde capitalised by driving a cross into the 6 yard box and Emma Main nipped in front of her defender to tuck the ball away. 1-0. PNM are the sort of team that never gives up, and they struck back after a ball over the top was picked up by their striker and they slotted the ball into the far post tying the game up 1-1. Cup matches need a result, and so into extra time we went. Both teams were showing the effects of a long hard tussle, but through sheer grit and determination we pushed forward, and sent a cross into the box for Lena de Ronde to pop up at the far post driving the ball into the net to take us 2-1 up. Chances went the way of both teams after that, with PNM coming agonisingly close to an equaliser after a deflected shot spun away from Cushla Lichtwarkhit, hit the base of the post and rolled along the goal line before Emma Lavery cleared it away. The final whistle was a relief, and we were ecstatic to be heading to the National Knockout Cup Semi Final round once again.

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The following weekend saw us travel away to bottom placed Wairarapa in a game that we knew could win us the league if we got the three points. Wairarapa have steadily improved throughout the season and their position at the foot of the table belies



their performances thus far. They certainly got just rewards, as they pounced on a mistake at the back and went ahead 1-0 after only 15 mins. Not at all the start we were looking for. We struggled to get back in to shape, or apply any pressure and we were getting the basics wrong so we were glad to go into halftime so that we could reset. The second half was much improved, and we were able to equalise through a 30 yard finish from Kennedy Bryant. We started to grow in confidence, and polished build up from the defence was finished by Sarah Gregorious to put us in the lead 15 mins later. Wairarapa were starting to tire, and we began to dominate, with Grego netting her second of the day, and Ellen Stirling rounding us out with a final score of 4-1. **CHAMPIONS!** 

The celebrations were long and hard that evening, but it was back into it on the following Tuesday, where we played Premier side Karori in the Kelly Cup Semi final under lights at Maidstone park. Karori are second in the Premier division and they played like it, they kept a strong shape, and played some good football in phases, but we had the luxury of a lot of possession, and 35 mins in Lena de Ronde put us ahead meeting a cross in mid air and slotting the ball home.

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1-0 at halftime, but feeling in control, we headed out for the second half. Again we dominated possession and territory, and Karori began to show signs of fatigue. We continued to press, and midfielder Dani Turton found herself in space around 30 yards out, took the



shot and it flew into the far post, a spectacular finish from one of our youngsters. Karori were resolute, and stuck to their plan, and found themselves in behind our defence, the resulting shot required an excellent save from Cush, managing to palm the ball away for a corner. We pressed on, and found the net a further 3 times, with Ellen Stirling, Grace McRobie and Kennedy all getting on the scoresheet. Final score 5-0 and off to the Final we go.

This week in our final league game we host Wellington United whom after beating PNM last week have leapfrogged them into second place. Despite not being able to catch us on the table, they will be keen to prove themselves, and we cannot take them lightly. We welcome Utd to Maidstone and up to the club afterwards.

Our first Womens team have never won the league in the top flight before, and this group, supported by those in the years before them have made history for our club. Make sure you stick around after the match for celebrations as the team will be presented with the inaugural W League Trophy and winners medals by Capital Football.

#bleedorange Vs PNM – Carolyn O'Reilly

Gibby Vs Wairarapa – Lena de Ronde

Vs Karori - Dani Turton

## We're gonna win the cup . . .



# Introducing your teams . . .



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	Kassandra Clendon
18	Caelin Paterson
19	Zoe Barrott
20	Sydnie Williams



Coaches/ Management
Wendi Henderson
Lisa Gibson
Sharon Lavery



# Introducing your teams . . .

- GK Natasha Ingram
- 2 Chelsea Empson
- 3 Nicola Blacklaws
- 4 Hope Gilchrist
- 5 Ella Wilson
- 6 Francesca Grange
- 7 Maggie Jenkins
- 8 Maya Hahn
- 9 Dani Ohlsson
- 10 Michaela Robertson
- 11 Jayme-Lee Hunter
- 12 Jemma Robertson
- 13 Alice Cooke Harvie
- 14 Sarah Alder
- 15 Hermina Van Dam
- 16 Asha Strom
- 17 Maia Green
- 18 Topaz Lloyd Sanders
- 19 Briar Palmer
- 20 Megan Wozniak
- 21 Allison Vilsack
- 22 Sam Kendrick
- 23 Sandy Cumpstone
- 24 Elizabeth Crowe

Coaches/Management Guillermo Schiltenwolf Elliot Taylor





# The W League . . .

#### The Table

TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City	14	12	1	1	63	8	55	37
Wellington United Diamonds	14	10	1	3	66	18	48	31
Cafe Cuba PN Marist	14	9	3	2	52	16	36	30
Seatoun AFC	14	5	1	8	29	30	-1	16
Stop Out	14	2	1	11	8	78	-70	7
Wairarapa United	14	0	1	13	8	76	-68	1



#### Our own Brett Windelburn in the running...

The hunt to find the McDonald's Junior Football Coach of the Year has been narrowed down to 21 people after three regional finalists were found in each federation.

The shortlists were drawn from over 500 nominations across the country, which were encouraged for positive behaviour both on and off the pitch, including supporting players from the touch line, introducing new players to the game and helping out in the local community.

A regional winner in each federation will be drawn from the shortlist of finalists and will be announced on Friday 18 August. From those seven



regional winners, the overall McDonald's Junior Football Coach of the Year will be found and revealed on Tuesday 22 August.

All of the 21 regional finalists are already winners in their own right though with each receiving a coaching pack consisting of footballs, cones, bibs and a football bag. The seven regional Coach of the Year winners will also then be provided with a t-shirt, shorts, socks, rain jacket, tactics board and trophy. The overall prize for McDonald's Junior Coach of the Year is an amazing football experience for two people in Abu Dhabi, including a behind-the-scenes look at Auckland City's preparations for the FIFA Club World Cup.

#### Semi final time ...

There is plenty to look forward to as the ISPS Handa Chatham Cup and Women's Knockout Cup enter crunch time with massive matchups the order of the day in the semi-finals for both competitions.

The official draw for each was conducted this afternoon by New Zealand Football and resulted in two matches being teed up for Auckland while the South Island does not



miss out with Christchurch and Dunedin both hosting a game.

In the ISPS Handa Chatham Cup, five-time winners Central United will continue their bid for a sixth crown – which would take them within one of University-Mt Wellington's all-time record – against familiar opposition after being drawn to host fellow NRFL Premier League side Bay Olympic. Central booked their berth in the final four by eventually overcoming a determined defensive display from Wairarapa United with two late goals while Bay Olympic caused somewhat of an upset with their 2-1 triumph over Western Suburbs in Wellington.

Based on league positioning, fourth-placed Central will go in as favourites against the mid-table Bay, who are chasing their first ever Chatham Cup win after coming runners up in 2010.

Onehunga Sports are likewise targeting a maiden title and are chasing success on two fronts with the NRFL Premier League championship all but in the bag. They will come up against a side who are also hoping to secure a rare double in Mainland Premier League leaders Cashmere Technical. The Cantabrians, who won back-to-back Chatham Cups in 2013 and 2014, progressed to this point with a 3-0 win over Nelson Suburbs while Onehunga posted the same winning scoreline against holders Birkenhead United.

#### Semi final time . . .

In the Women's Knockout Cup, standing in the way of Glenfield Rovers' march to a sixth final in just seven years is surprise package Dunedin Technical, who have already made history by becoming the first club from Football South to ever make it this far.

It will therefore be a milestone moment for the region when Dunedin host the three-time winners and look to repeat their giant-killing exploits of the quarter-finals, which saw them defeat 2013 winners Coastal Spirit 3-2. Glenfield will be full of confidence though after eliminating holders Forrest Hill Milford United with a 3-1 victory.

History will also be created up in Auckland, where Eastern Suburbs and Upper Hutt City will both be looking to make their first ever final. Suburbs put themselves in a position to do so with a come-frombehind 3-2 win over Three Kings United in the quarter-finals while Upper Hutt accounted for Palmerston North Marist 2-1.

The semi-finals of both the ISPS Handa Chatham Cup and Women's Knockout Cup will take place on the weekend of August 26 to 27 with all match details to be confirmed shortly by the clubs and federations involved.



