

Men's Senior Club Captain Report 2020.

It is my pleasure to include a few paragraphs on each team in the men's senior environment, followed by my thoughts on my first year as men's club captain:

First team – Finished 2nd in league

Again, they came so close, probably even more so this year. I imagine Foz, Lorraine and the players are still getting over what could have been. They can all hold their heads high and use it to kick on next season.

I know they'll know what worked well, what didn't and what can be improved, so here's hoping that the 2021 season will be one to remember!

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City Football	18	10	2	6	38	20	18	32

Second team – Finished 9th in league

Homer and his boys can be super proud of what they've achieved over the years. Yes, they were relegated this season but do not forget that they've just had back-to-back promotions. They will have learnt more from this season than the previous two combined and will come back stronger and wiser.

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Upper Hutt City Reserves	18	5	1	12	40	59	-19	16

Third team – Finished 3rd in league

From all accounts was a great season, hats off to Dobby and Matt for an outstanding effort. It was at times a struggle to field a team but you wouldn't never had guessed come the league table at the end of the season. More of the same next season please.

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Men's 3rd	18	9	3	6	43	34	9	30

Fourth team – Tararuas – Finished 8th in league

Had a tough season, possibly in the wrong league to begin with so didn't really get much momentum going, they did however make the effort to complete the season so well done. Thanks to Jack Harris for his efforts, a good club man! Finished bottom:

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Men's 4th	14	0	1	13	18	85	-67	1

Fifth team - The Horns – Finished 6th in league

Nick Johnson took the Horn in their inaugural season and helped guide to a reasonable finish on the league standing. These guys have so much to offer on and especially off the field. The club are grateful for their support and look forward to it continuing. Finished 3rd bottom:

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Men's 5th	14	4	1	9	40	76	-36	13

Master 1 – RJs – Finished 5th in league

Had a great start to the season which involved a strange league set-up. This league was a 'qualifier' there is no doubt of the talent amongst the men but did they really want to win the league and gain promotion to Masters 1? Finished 5th:

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Master - RJ's	14	6	2	6	43	45	-2	20

Masters 2 – The Saints – Finished 3rd

Some good results through the season and some nice write ups early on around how they played. Comfortable in their league and will no doubt be relishing the derby next season again the Marauders

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Saints	14	7	2	5	39	30	9	23

Masters 3 – The Marauders

Great season, league winners, undefeated and will be looking to build on this into Masters 2 were they will grace the mighty Saints!

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
UHCF Marauders	14	13	1	0	69	21	48	40

My thoughts

It's been a challenge this year with all that's gone on in regards to COVID-19 and the lockdown, new committee members but to see all leagues complete and everyone enjoying themselves at prizegiving was enough for me to enjoy and to kick on again next season.

I look to be more visible and ask that if any players need to reach out to the club committee that my door is always open. You can reach me on 0275397145 or email john@upperhuttcityfootball.org.nz

Lastly, a huge thank you to all our volunteers, simply put, OUR club would not exist without you!!!

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Best wishes,
John