



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks

## North Shore Utd

Maroon shirts, maroon shorts  
maroon socks

GK	Cale Villiger	GK
GK	Derek Woodworth	2
4	Dave Fisher	3
3	Jamie Coomber	4
5	Nathan Claridge	5
17	Steve Lee	6
18	Simon Mead	7
14	Marc Thomas	8
8	Dan Podjursky	9
19	Denny Commins	10
7	Trent Frampton	11
2	Wilfried Weber	12
12	Andrew Taylor	13
20	Malcolm Matthews	14
6	Lee McNally	15
9	Peter Loyd	16
15	Scott Parsonage	17
16	Craig Hedges	
11	Jevon Williams	
13	Harry Redwood	
10	Daniel Reason	

Coach: Marc Thomas  
Manager: Josh Easby

**Officials** — Referee: Chris Larkin  
Assistants: Bruce Horrox, Brett Chibnall



FIRST TEAM ACTION: Cambridge midfielder Nathan Claridge (left) turns on the pace against Matamata Swifts last season. Photo: Grant Stantiall.

## MATCH PROGRAMME

### Cambridge FC

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### North Shore United

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2  
2.45 pm, Saturday April 16, 2011



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## Our opponents

North Shore United is the oldest football club in New Zealand, having been formed in 1886 under the name North Shore. It added United to its name when the club merged with Belmont in 1933.

From 1979 to 1985, the club changed its name to Hanimex United as part of a sponsorship deal but reverted to NSU thereafter.

In addition to numerous provincial and regional titles, North Shore United has won the New Zealand club championship twice (1977, 1994) and finished as runner-up three times (1975, 1982, 1983).

The club also has a proud Chatham Cup record, having won the competition on six occasions (1952, shared, 1960, 1963, 1967, 1979, and 1986). They also finished as the runner-up six times (1926, 1959, 1961, 1973, 1985, and 1995).

Players who have turned out for United include 1982 All Whites Allan Boat, Duncan Cole, Adrian Elrick and Wynton Rufer, while other New Zealand internationals include 1970 NZ Player of the Year Iain Ormond, Darren McClennan, Kevin Hagan and Robert Ironside.

Former England internationals Ken Armstrong, Paul Mariner and Trevor Brooking have also played for



the club while Scottish international striker John McGinlay played his early career at Devonport. Dean Wilkins, currently assistant manager at Southampton and younger brother of international Ray Wilkins, also appeared for United in the 1980s.

**New signings for 2011:** Grant Young (Forrest Hill–Milford Utd AFC), Rodwell Tembo (Port Hill United, Napier), Cole Evans (returned to club after study), Rob Hall (Exmouth Town), Sam Hill (Otago University), Dan Grice (Otago University), Roy Bell (Sydney City).

**Players out:** Ben Cliffe (Western Springs AFC).

Incoming coach Dave Coshan says: “The aim of the new coaching team at North Shore United is to build a team of largely homegrown football players that can compete at the highest levels open to the club on a regular basis.” Coshan has replaced Ian Cliffe from last season.



## Our goals



Steve Thomas is the chairman of Cambridge Football Club and is passionate about the club and its place in the community. Here he explains the club’s goals . . .

**Cambridge Football Club is one of the Waikato’s fastest-growing sports clubs with more than 600 players, plus hundreds more who support and follow the club.**

We estimate every tenth home in Cambridge (population 14,000) has at least one family member with a connection to the club. That’s why we’re so committed to ensuring our club represents the Cambridge community in a manner that befits the town — a town that proudly claims to be the Home Of Champions. The rapid growth of our club means we have to be clear about our priorities in our planning.

Since the end of last season, a strategy team has developed a five-year plan which was given unanimous support at our Annual General Meeting in November.

Our plan places much importance on the way we help our young players get the most from their game, and to retain them as senior club players.

The plan says we should focus on four goals:

- ① Nurture and retain our young players with a football and self-development pathway that is considered the best in the sport.
- ② Enable all our players to play at the highest level to match their desire and ability.
- ③ Provide self-funding social and football facilities that our members consider the best in Waikato football.
- ④ Realise our goals through prudent financial management of our club.

Our club has a reputation for providing an environment that encourages social activity and friendship among its teams — we’re seen by many in the football community as a ‘social club’.

While we are pleased to have such a reputation, it’s important we also build strong senior teams for our young players to aspire to.

Enjoy your 2011 season!



# First team



**CAMBRIDGE FC's first team (pre-season squad):** Back row (from left): Craig Hedges, Daniel Reason, Wilf Weber, Ryan McNamara, Peter Loyd, Lee McNally, Steve Lee. Front (from left): Marc Thomas, Dean Jardine, Cale Villiger, Dave Fisher, Stuart Jones, Trent Frampton, Jamie Coomber, Scott Parsonage, Josh Clark.

## **Cale Villiger** **Goalkeeper, 18**

An agile shot-stopper, Viliger joined Cambridge at the end of the 2010 season when he represented our club at the national U19 championships in Napier.

## **Derek Woodworth** **Goalkeeper, 30**

After a lengthy spell at Whakatane Town, the experienced Woodworth has signed with Cambridge in time for the 2011 campaign, and ready to share his experience with the club's up and coming goalkeepers.

## **Andrew Taylor** **Wing back, 23**

Signed from Matamata Swifts at the start of the 2011 season, speedster Taylor was unlucky to suffer a bad knee injury in pre-season, but plans to recover in time for the latter stages of the season.

## **Jamie Coomber** **Wing back, 32**

Left-sided Coomber stepped into the Cambridge side for the latter half of the 2010 season, helping the team avoid relegation.

## **Nathan Claridge** **Utility, 19**

After developing through the club's youth teams, and captaining last season's U19s, Claridge has become



# Our history

**Cambridge Football Club has been serving its community for more than 60 years. The club was formed in 1948 with two junior teams but held its first official meeting on March 20, 1951.**

The first Club Patron was R.S. Entwistle. The first President was Viv Butler.

**1957** — All games were played on the Town Square until 1957 when a two room wooden shed was erected on the Leamington Domain for £134.19.

Cambridge adopted the now familiar red and white club colours instead of the local Cambridge blue as Vic Butler was an Arsenal supporter. Vic became our first Life Member three years later.

**1964** — On December 1, the Cambridge Borough Council agreed to provide land on the town belt in Vogel Street for the club and plans were then drawn up for the clubrooms to be built.

**1967** — The club moved to the new grounds.

**1972** — The clubrooms were debt free and the club applied for its senior team to join the Northern League competition.

**1974** — Extensions to the clubrooms and playing fields became

necessary and two years later the extensions were built and new junior grounds established from the Polo Club area.

**1978** — The club elected its first women committee member.

**1983** — Junior teams (11,12 and 13 year olds) entered the Waikato competitions for the first time.

**1984** — Our senior men's team won the Northern League 4th Division.

**1985** — The clubrooms were connected to the town sewerage system.

**1993** — Our senior men's team won the Northern League 2nd Division.

**1995** — Car park concreted.  
**2005** — Club acquired use of the old polo fields next door as new Junior Grounds.

**2007** — Old Polo Clubhouse knocked down to make way for new junior building.

**2007** — Cambridge junior teams win all five 8th-Open grade WJSA knockout trophies, a first for both Cambridge and the WJSA.

**2009** — The clubrooms survived a tornado!

**2010** — The club launched a five-year plan for its membership which has now grown to more than 600 players and many supporters.



# Club round-up

## New membership scheme

**This year we are introducing a new membership system which recognises those who support the club but who don't play.**

We're introducing a Non-Playing Membership, for \$20 a year, that will give people a number of benefits including discounted bar prices, automatic entry into club spot prize draws and voting rights at our AGM.

We feel it's timely to include Non-Playing Members in our plans for the club and we'll be on a membership drive at both our senior and junior clubrooms to sign people up!

Non-Playing Members and registered players will be given

numbered membership cards as soon as they have paid their subscription fees. The cards will be needed to claim discounted bar prices and to win prizes in regular clubhouse draws.

Our club depends heavily on subscription fees which remain among the lowest for clubs in our region.

We have held fees despite pressure on our costs.

If you need more information about the membership card system, or want to sign up friends to the club, see any member of the club's committee.

### facebook

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### Junior club shop

Visit our shop to buy pre-loved boots and gear, order club jackets or simply to tuck into some decent grub!

#### Menu

Sausage	\$2	Hot chips	\$3
Powerade	\$3.50	Water	\$2
Ribena	\$2	Choc fish	\$1
Choc bar	\$2	Lollipops	\$0.20

a player capable of turning out in any number of positions and roles. Voted last season's Young Player of the Year.

#### Steve Lee Defender, 35

Having joined Cambridge after a spell in Queenstown, Lee became a first team regular in 2010, using his height and experience to full advantage.

#### Simon Mead Defender, 26

After making his Northern League debut at 15, Mead left Cambridge to pursue a full-time career in football. He has since coached in the UK, Canada and Brazil, and now works for the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Federation as a development officer.

#### Marc Thomas Midfielder/forward, 36

As the club's head coach, the experienced Thomas has overall control of the first team and the Federation 2 side. He's the head of football at St Peter's College, and the co-coach of the Waikato U20 side.

#### Dan Podjursky Forward, 18

Made his debut for the first team last season, coming off the bench in a number of games. That experience and his speed will be invaluable

this season as he tries to establish himself as a regular at top level.

#### Denny Commins Forward, 28

A newcomer to Cambridge, this strong Irishman comes to the club via spells at Rockdale (NSW Premier League) and Wembley FC, a Combined Counties side in the UK.

#### Trent Frampton Forward, 26

Having played for Cambridge's top side since his teens, Frampton was enjoying a spell of social football till midseason last year, when he was recalled to help stave off relegation. A natural finisher.

#### Wilfried Weber Utility, 20

Fit and quick, Weber broke into the first team last season, playing mostly in midfield but demonstrating he's comfortable in most roles.

#### Malcolm Matthews Wing back, 21

Joined the club last season and overcame niggling hamstring problems to develop into a useful right-sided player. His long throw caused many a problem for rivals.

#### Dave Fisher Defender, 22

Able to play on either side of the defence, and in a central role if

required, Fisher was a hard-working member of last year's squad, who never stopped trying, no matter how tough the game.

**Lee McNally**  
**Midfielder, 40**

The veteran of this squad, McNally's experience and on-field leadership was critical in helping last season's young squad avoid relegation. This year, he's hoping to lose his starting spot to the up and coming youngsters in the side.

**Peter Loyd**  
**Midfielder, 18**

Broke into the first team last season, and scored a memorable winner against Hibiscus Coast. A technically gifted player, he's still learning the game and has much potential.

**Craig Hedges**  
**Midfielder, 17**

A recent arrival from the UK, where he played for Hawkwell Athletic, this hardworking youngster has performed well in pre-season and will press for a regular first team spot.

**Scott Parsonage**  
**Midfielder, 27**

The workhorse of Cambridge's midfield, Parsonage led by example last season with his non-stop running and organisation in the middle. A Level 2 qualified coach,

he's also coaching the club's U15s in the new Waikato Youth League.

**Jevon Williams**  
**Forward, 15**

A student at St Peter's College, Williams uses his height and speed to full advantage, and is aiming to break into the first team this season.

**Harry Redwood**  
**Midfield, 16**

A student at St Peter's College, Redwood is pacy and willing to run at defenders.

**Daniel Reason**  
**Forward, 17**

Another of the skillful youngsters who have joined the club via first team football at St Peter's College.

**Josh Easby**  
**First team manager**

Joined Cambridge at the start of last season after more than 40 years in football, in the UK and New Zealand. Formerly a director at English pro club York City.

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**Northern League Div 2**

**Cambridge v Waiuku**

Saturday April 30  
2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park  
Vogel St, Cambridge



# Northern League

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Apr 2	Div 2 Round 1	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Home	L 1-9
Apr 9	Div 2 Round 2	Warkworth	Away	L 1-3
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Div 2 Round 3</b>	<b>North Shore United</b>	<b>Home</b>	
Apr 23	Div 2 Round 4	Mangere Utd	Away	
Apr 25	Div 2 Round 5	Papakura City	Away	
Apr 30	Div 2 Round 6	Waiuku	Home	
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	
May 14	Chatham Cup	To be drawn		
May 21	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Home	
May 28	Div 2 Round 9	Ngaruawahia AFC	Away	
Jun 4	Div 2 Round 10	Tauranga City United	Home	
Jun 11	Div 2 Round 11	Western Springs	Away	
Jun 18	Div 2 Round 12	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Away	
Jun 25	Div 2 Round 13	Warkworth	Home	
Jul 3	Div 2 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	
Jul 9	Div 2 Round 15	Mangere United	Home	
Jul 16	Div 2 Round 16	Papakura City	Home	
Jul 23	Div 2 Round 17	Waiuku	Away	
Jul 30	Div 2 Round 18	Fencibles United	Home	
Aug 6	Div 2 Round 19	Hibiscus Coast	Away	
Aug 13	Div 2 Round 20	Ngaruawahia AFC	Home	
Aug 20	Div 2 Round 21	Tauranga City United	Away	
Aug 27	Div 2 Round 22	Western Springs	Home	

\* Please note: The round 14 game at North Shore United will be played on a Sunday. Rounds 4 and 5 are played over Easter Weekend.





# Northern League

Cambridge's longest trip of its Northern League season proved to be unfruitful with a 3–1 loss to the competition's newest side.

Warkworth were promoted to the regional league last year and this provided the club with their first home match in the competition.

For most of the game, the sides cancelled each other out but incidents on either side of the half time break proved crucial to the game's outcome.

After a long-range strike by Vineet Kumar gave Warkworth the lead after 23 minutes, it looked as though the sides were going to the interval with a 1–0 scoreline. But the Cambridge side lost concentration as the referee played added time and Roby Carty was allowed to scramble his side's second goal from close in.

Cambridge started the second half with vigour and forward Trent Frampton, nursing an injured thigh, was able to round a struggling defender and lob the ball over the advancing 'keeper to make it 2–1. That goal should have put Cambridge back in contention but less than 60 seconds later, Carty was allowed a free header which he converted to maintain his team's two-goal lead.

Cambridge remain winless after

## This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

- Waiuku v Mt Albert–Ponsonby
- Papakura City v Warkworth
- Fencibles United v Western Springs
- Hibiscus Coast v Tauranga City Utd
- Ngaruawahia Utd v Mangere Utd

two rounds of the league after losing the opening league game of the season 9–1 at home to title favourites Mt Albert–Ponsonby.

Little went right for Cambridge in the second half when they shipped six goals in the last half hour.

Meanwhile, the club's Federation 2 side has also started its season with two losses. The team lost 4–1 at Tauranga City United and then followed up with an 8–0 loss to Waikato Unicol last weekend.



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# Club news

## Pub Charity offers support

Cambridge FC has once again received much-needed financial support from the Pub Charity charitable trust.

Since its inception in 1987, Pub Charity has donated more than \$350 million to community groups, including schools and sports clubs. Its policy is to donate 95% of proceeds from gaming machines into the local community of their operators.

In Cambridge's case, the venue operators are the Group 1 Turf Bar and the Masonic Hotel.

Pub Charity has made a donation of \$5,000 to assist in the up-keep of our pitches, specifically the costs of line marking.

This is the third successive year that Pub Charity has helped to fund this work. In addition, Pub Charity has also donated \$2,000 towards



the costs of the club's participation in this year's Northern Regional League.

Pub Charity was established by the then-named Hotel Association of New Zealand (HANZ), now the Hospitality Organisation of New Zealand. It was the first organisation in New Zealand licensed to operate gaming machines and is one of the largest national trusts operating gaming machines, with venues spread across the country.

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# Round-up

## Cambridge Legends 2 Wanderers Under 19s 2

**The Branderson Homes Cambridge Legends kicked off the 2011 Football season with a tricky home encounter against an Under 19 Hamilton Wanderers team.**

Coach Tony McIsaac had much of last year's team returning for another crack at the title with a few new faces thrown in the mix.

The Reds made a great start with skipper Micky Welten heading in a Paul Hughes cross after just 5 minutes. The Champs made most of the early running with Blair Ludlam and Lance Brown also going close.

The youngsters from Hamilton then managed to square the ledger after a defensive error gave the Wanderers striker a simple tap in. The visitors then stunned the Reds when they sneaked another one passed keeper Aidan Taylor to take the lead.

Just before the break the Champs levelled the score when Tony McIsaac and Bevan Mayo combined to release Mark Stuttard out wide and his pin point cross was bundled in the net from close range by Blair Ludlam.

With the scores level at the break, both sides now tried to find a winner. There were chances at both ends including efforts from 2011 debutants, Davy Thomas and Ryan McNamara. Despite

three close range headers, which looked certain to break the stalemate there was no more scoring in the match.

Considering the age difference and the lack of preparation for the match the Legends were relatively pleased with the points being shared. The Albert Street Panel & Paint POD went to Richie Mita, with strong games also from Mark Stuttard and Wayne Watson.

## Claudlands 2 Cambridge Athletic B 2

**Another tough away game for the new look B team started with last minute line-up changes and debuts for young Dillan Third and player-coach Brian Harding at the back, and both ended up having outstanding games.**

A spirited Claudlands team had most of the early possession but it was Cambridge who created the better chances.

A mix-up in the Claudlands defence lead to an own goal and motivated



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*Cambridge's Legends celebrate winning last season's Waikato A Division title. The team is aiming to retain their title in what will be the last season of football for some of those with more mature legs.*

Cambridge to press harder. Graham and Hollands started to win more balls and the wingers Vinnicombe and Xie began feeding Schaake and Waddell up-front.

Alas, a quick breakaway move for Claudlands brought an equaliser that, had the local linesman kept up with play, might have been disallowed.

This spurred the home team on and a second came their way via an uncleared long throw-in.

Undeterred, Cambridge fought back and after several near misses from set pieces eventually earned an equaliser via a Brian Harding free kick that cleared the outstretched keeper. 2-2 half time.

Claudlands came out determined to

win but a resolute Cambridge defence kept them from scoring. Ian Marshall pulled off some outstanding saves and captain Dave Cracknell, Neville and Graham combined well to deter the attackers.

Substitutes Pather and Mayerink replaced the hard-working Hollands and Xies, and debut substitutes Sleet and Wilkinson came on to firm up the midfield.

All the young substitutes contributed well and ensured the honours were shared.

Player of the day was Ken Graham, Captain for next week's home game is Ian Marshall.

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