



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,
red shorts, red socks

Warkworth

Red and black stripes,
black shorts, black socks

GK Cale Villiger
 13 Dave Fisher
 3 Jamie Coomber
 4 Nathan Claridge
 17 Steve Lee
 19 Simon Mead
 8 Ed Kettle
 10 Denny Commins
 7 Trent Frampton
 5 Wilfried Weber
 12 Andrew Taylor
 11 Malcolm Matthews
 9 Peter Loyd
 15 Scott Parsonage
 16 Craig Hedges
 2 Josh Clark

GK Simon Borich
 8 Tom Brady
 9 Joel Keiman
 11 Shaun Steffener
 17 Rob Carty
 6 Jethro Slingers
 10 Dan Notley
 5 Mike O'Flaherty
 2 Billy Vaughn
 14 Steve May
 4 Mark Borich
 7 Cody Piper
 15 Kyle Deans
 12 Kevin Ford
 3 Andy Wheeler

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Manager: Josh Easby

Coach: Peter Van Berkel
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FIRST TEAM ACTION: Goalkeeper Cale Villiger saves against Mt Albert-Ponsonby in last weekend's game. Photograph: John Delaney.

MATCH PROGRAMME

Winner of 2011 Best Match Programme in New Zealand Award

Cambridge FC v Warkworth

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2
2.45 pm, Saturday June 25, 2011



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Our opponents

Warkworth are this season's newcomers to the Northern League, having won promotion last year.

To gain promotion, Warkworth had to win the US1 Premiership and then beat WaiBop champions Claudelands Rovers in a play-off, winning the tie 1–0.

That qualified Warkworth to meet Northern League wooden-spooners Pukekohe in a two-legged promotion play-off.

On aggregate, Warkworth won 9–1.

During the summer, coach Lester Pietersen brought in a clutch of new players.

Players in: Armeen Baker



(Waitemata AFC); Graham Barnett (Glen Eden United); Nolan Edwards (Ranui Swanson FC).

The club's first home fixture in the Northern League was against Cambridge, which they won 3–1.

Soon after, coach Pietersen left his role and the club has recently confirmed Peter Van Berkel as the club's head coach.



Warkworth's 2011 first team squad



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.

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 has made a rapid recovery and is fast becoming a mainstay of the Cambridge defence. His versatility has also seen him provide cover in midfield.

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. He's equally at home at either left back or on the left side of midfield.

Nathan Claridge Utility, 20

After developing through the club's youth teams, and captaining last season's U19s, Claridge has become a player capable of turning out in any number of positions and roles. He was voted last season's Young Player of the Year.



Club news



A line-up of footballing lovelies at Hit N Miss Cambridge 2011

Five o'clock shadows gave way to wigs and eyeliner when some of Cambridge's bravest footballers took to the catwalk over Queen's Birthday weekend.

To the delight of about 150 friends and supporters, a dozen players swapped their football kit for high heels and evening gowns to take part in the Vogel St club's inaugural Hit N Miss Cambridge show.

The fun gala — a take-off of beauty pageants — provided laughs aplenty as contestants hammed it up on stage for two hours.

Overall winner was Miss Kitty Kat, who bore a remarkable resemblance to Cambridge Athletic B's Ken Graham, while runners-up were contestants closely related to women's coach Damon Inia and clubrooms manager Greg Zeuren.

The winner of the Peoples' Choice sash was Miss Matty, alias Matty Wheeler.

Club member Steve Fitter kept the audience buzzing during the interval with three songs from his Elvis Presley tribute act.



Club round-up

How to get a hot shower

Sick of cold showers after a wet Saturday's football at John Kerkhoff Park?

Here's your chance to do something about it, and have a couple of great nights out at the same time.

On Saturday July 9, the club will hold its annual Mystery Bottle Auction at its Vogel St clubrooms, and all proceeds will go towards installing three new gas-heated showers.

To attend, all you need do is bring along a bottle of something — up to you whether it's Champagne or vinegar — and gift wrap it. Each bottle then goes up for auction, with

winning bidders not sure whether they've landed a bargain or a booby prize.

On Saturday August 13, the club holds its annual Quiz Night at Cambridge East School. Again, all proceeds go towards the showers project.

Please note the change of date and venue for the Quiz Night — it's been switched from the town hall on August 6.

Last year's bottle auction and quiz night raised more than \$3,000 for the club — if we can better that total this year, it'll mean an end to cold showers!



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Menu

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

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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.

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.

Peter Loyd Centre back/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. He's now developing into a useful central defender.

Craig Hedges

Midfielder, 17

A recent arrival from the UK, where he played for Hawkwell Athletic, this hardworking youngster performed well in pre-season and looks to be a first-team regular of the future.

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.

Josh Clark

Defender, 15

Quick and skillful, Clark has graduated to first team football via Cambridge High School and our club's C team. He captains the club's Under 15 side.

Ed Kettle

Midfielder, 25

Former Havelock North player Kettle joined Cambridge at the start of 2011, and quickly became a regular in the Federation 2 side. When he got his chance to feature in the first team, he quickly showed he

could add some steel to the central midfield.

Lee McNally

Coach, 40

The veteran of this squad, McNally took over as player-coach of the side part-way through this season. Unfortunately a broken ankle against Ngaruawahia has curtailed his playing role and he'll now concentrate on coaching.

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

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
Apr 16	Div 2 Round 3	North Shore United	Home	L 1-7
Apr 23	Div 2 Round 4	Mangere Utd	Home	L 1-8
Apr 25	Chatham Cup	Taupo	Away	L 0-1
Apr 30	Div 2 Round 6	Waiuku	Home	L 2-4
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	L 0-4
May 21	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Home	L 1-3
May 28	Div 2 Round 9	Ngaruawahia AFC	Away	L 1-4
Jun 4	Div 2 Round 10	Tauranga City United	Home	L 1-4
Jun 6	Div 2 Round 5	Papakura City	Away	L 1-2
Jun 11	Div 2 Round 11	Western Springs	Away	L 1-4
Jun 18	Div 2 Round 12	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Away	L 0-7
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	Away	
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.



Mystery Bottle Auction

Don't miss out!

7.30pm, Saturday July 9

Vogel St Clubrooms





League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	12	10	1	1	49	15	31
Fencibles United	11	7	2	2	24	10	23
Tauranga City United	11	5	5	1	25	14	20
Ngaruawahia	10	6	1	3	29	17	19
Hibiscus Coast	10	6	1	3	21	13	19
Mangere United	10	5	2	3	24	14	17
Western Springs	11	4	3	4	16	20	15
North Shore United	11	3	3	5	21	22	12
Papakura City	12	2	4	6	16	26	10
WARKWORTH	12	2	4	6	18	30	10
Waiuku	12	2	4	6	22	36	10
CAMBRIDGE	8	0	0	8	8	42	0

This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

Mangere Utd v North Shore Utd
 Papakura City v Mt Albert–Ponsonby
 Fencibles Utd v Tauranga City Utd
 Western Springs v Waiuku
 Hibiscus Coast v Ngaruawahia

Next home game

Cambridge v Papakura

Saturday July 16
 2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park
 Vogel St, Cambridge



Golden Boot

Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Trent Frampton	4
Denny Commins	3
Peter Loyd	1
Dan Podjursky	1
Harry Redwood	1
Wilf Weber	1

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First team

Cambridge 1 Tauranga City United 4

Cambridge battled hard in wet conditions before going down to Northern League rivals Tauranga City United at John Kerkhof Park.

The visitors arrived in 4th place on the division two ladder while Cambridge went into the game desperate for points to climb off the bottom.

Honours were even for half an hour before Jordan Culpepper put Tauranga ahead after the Cambridge defence failed to clear from a scramble in front of goal. Minutes later, Culpepper doubled his side's lead with a hotly disputed goal with Cambridge claiming he was offside.

With half-time approaching, Cambridge needed a boost and it came when leading scorer Trent Frampton netted his third in as many games, curling home a direct free kick from 25 metres.

Only one goal behind after an hour, Cambridge's players thought

they were in with a chance of taking at least point but the game turned when Joel Wakelin hit home a 30-metre screamer, giving Reds 'keeper Cale Villiger no chance.

Then the result was secured for Tauranga when Graham Craven scored his side's fourth.

Cambridge's best on the day were Dave Fisher, Peter Loyd and goalkeeper Villiger while centre back Ryan McNamara earned Player of the Day honours. It was McNamara's last home game for Cambridge before he leaves for Melbourne, and last season's Player of the Year will be sorely missed by the club.

Papakura City 2 Cambridge 1

Cambridge's battle to avoid relegation from football's Northern League took a blow on Queen's Birthday Monday when nearest rivals Papakura City beat the Reds 2-1 in a closely-fought match.

Cambridge travelled to Papakura's McLennan Park knowing a win would close the gap between the clubs to only two competition points but a loss would open the gap to eight points.

Both sides lined up knowing

Date for your diary



The club's popular annual Quiz Night has been booked at Cambridge East School for August 13.



Northern League

the importance of the result and the tension led to a volatile game which included six yellow cards, two penalties and a sending off.

Cambridge opened the scoring after only 54 seconds when midfielder Wilfried Weber pounced on a loose ball in the Papakura area, driving it through a mass of players.

But the visitors' joy was shortlived as referee Stephen Budai awarded Papakura a fourth-minute penalty when defender Andrew Taylor mistimed a tackle. To Cambridge's relief, goalkeeper Cale Villiger saved the spot kick, and then flung himself across the goal to parry the rebound.

With seconds till half-time, Papakura were awarded a second penalty, for handball, and leading scorer Raj Sharma converted to level the scores.

The second half was frantic and four Cambridge players suffered injuries, forcing substitutions and changes to formation. While down to 10 fit players, Cambridge allowed Sharma the chance to shoot from the edge of the box and his 74th minute goal put Papakura ahead.

A red card reduced Papakura to 10 men for the last few minutes

but Cambridge could not find an equaliser.

Cambridge's Player of the Day was Villiger while Nathan Claridge and Adrian Clark performed well.

Western Springs 4 Cambridge 1

A vastly-rearranged Cambridge side held Western Springs for an hour before tired legs on a wet pitch allowed the Aucklanders to gain ascendancy with four goals in the final spell.

Cambridge gave Northern League debuts to striker Chong Xie and defender Krishnaa Patel in a side missing a number of regular first teamers. But the reshuffled line-up stuck to its game plan and had an even share of first half play.

The game turned after an hour when Western Springs scored in a goalmouth melee after a corner, when Cameron Grey stabbed the ball home seemingly from an offside position. But referee Hayden Tutbury waved away Cambridge protests and awarded the goal.

Springs pushed forward and added more goals through, Peter Lane, Dean Brereton and David Burton.



Match Reports

However Cambridge never gave up and in added time, midfielder Peter Loyd scored a deserved goal after Springs failed to clear a free kick into the penalty area.

Xie had a promising debut for Cambridge while defenders Steve Lee and Simon Mead won everything in the air and teamed well in the centre. Cambridge's player of the day was fullback Dave Fisher who has become the side's Mr Reliable over the past year.

Mt Albert Ponsonby 7 Cambridge 0

The gap between the top and bottom sides in Northern League's second division was coldly demonstrated when league leaders Mt Albert Ponsonby outclassed a spirited Cambridge side in Auckland.

Bottom-placed Cambridge faced a MAP side that has swept aside challenges from some of the north's largest club's this season and it was always going to be a difficult day at Anderson Park.

Cambridge started well but after 20 minutes, the league's top goalscorer, Dean Delaney, put his side ahead and then created a second goal for



Andrew Taylor (left) and Nathan Claridge

striker Jared Colligan to give his side a 2-0 lead at half-time.

Cambridge lost two key players to injury when Andrew Taylor (ankle) and Nathan Claridge (dislocated shoulder) came off, and MAP were able to exert their superiority in the second half with goals from Colligan, Paul Thorpe, Chris Gage and a Peter Loyd own goal.

Cambridge goalkeeper Cale Villiger was outstanding and won his side's Player of the Day award while midfielder Scott Parsonage beavered away for 90 minutes, leading by example with his hard work and commitment.

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