



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,
red shorts, red socks

Papakura City

Blue and white stripes
Blue shorts, blue 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 (c)
 16 Craig Hedges
 2 Josh Clark
 Coach: Lee McNally
 Manager: Josh Easby

GK Nick Lawrence
 2 Jamie Shaw
 3 Jacob Lynch
 4 Nial Okakpu
 5 Freddie Ljungberg
 6 Sean Smit
 7 Jason Baker
 8 Fadeel Khan
 9 Ross Berry
 10 Azad Shaker
 11 Chris Abbott
 12 Raj Sharma
 13 Daniel Billot
 14 Tarachhay Lai

Coach: Peter Cooper
Manager: Geoff Cooper

Officials — Referee: Mazhar Abdullali
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FIRST TEAM ACTION: Midfielder Craig Hedges challenges for possession against North Shore United. Photograph: Shane Wenzlick.

MATCH PROGRAMME

Winner of 2011 Best Match Programme in New Zealand Award

Cambridge FC v Papakura City FC

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

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



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Our opponents

The Papakura Soccer Club was formed in 1959. The club's teams participate in all competitions within the Auckland region.

The club provided All Whites and Wellington Phoenix coach Ricki Herbert with his introduction to senior coaching when the club appointed him as their Northern League coach in 1990, a position he held for three seasons.

The club has been a consistent participant in the Northern League without ever reaching the heights of national competitions, though it reached the quarter finals of the Chatham Cup in 2005.

The club has excellent facilities beside their home ground at McLennan Park.

In 1998 the club became the biggest club in Counties and saw the first all-girls team to play in the local competition.

In 1994 there were only 14 junior teams. The year 2002 saw 580 junior and youth players registered with 62 teams playing.

In 2004 PCFC had a wide range of players, with almost 700 registered players in junior and youth, with several all girl teams also playing.

The club also has a close association with local schools, with both Alfriston



School and Kelvin Road School, playing for the Papakura Soccer Club.

Papakura's coach is the experienced Peter Cooper who is into his second season at the club and already the second-longest serving coach of those currently in the Northern League second division.

Our 450 junior players now have their own clubrooms thanks to the work of many volunteers, sponsors and organisations who worked together to provide these facilities. In particular, we thank the Waipa District Council, Trust Waikato and Pub Charity for providing financial support.



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 the rest of the 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, Villiger 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

The club's D2 team is just one game away from playing in the Waikato Cup Plate final.

The side meets Claudelands Rovers C2 today at John Kerkhof Park after winning their last round in a dramatic penalty shoot-out after the sides were deadlocked 1-1 after extra time.

The winner of today's semi-final meets the victor of Claudelands Rovers B v Putaruru Rangers B.

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The Legends returned to John Kerkhof Park last Saturday after four weeks of away matches to take on near neighbours Morrinsville and for the first time this season coach Tony Mclsaac had a full squad to choose from.

Young Jack Taylor made his Legends debut in for the injured Blair Ludlam and he impressed in the early exchanges. Josh Powell and Mark Stuttard were once again running things in the midfield supplying plenty of quality ball for wide men Davy Thomas and Lance Brown. Despite all the possession and chances falling for both Taylor

and Mclsaac the scores were level at the break.

Lance Brown got the scoreboard moving early in the second spell with a well taken goal and then coach Mclsaac looked like he had sealed the points for the Reds shortly after with a tidy finish from a tight angle.

A late strike from the visitors had skipper Welten and centre back partner Wayne Watson weathering a Morrinsville storm but the Reds hung on for a first win in three games.

Final score Cambridge 2 Morrinsville 1.

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The Steve Thomas-coached Federation 2 side notched a vital win last weekend, beating nearest rivals Matamata Swifts 6-1 to climb off the bottom of the table.

The Feds have been threatening to take apart their opposition for some time, and it was heartening that it finally happened.

The team has now won two on the trot and this weekend's trip to Ngongotoha will demonstrate how much progress the Feds have made this season.



Club round-up

Hot showers on the way!

A small but enthusiastic band of supporters took part in last weekend's Mystery Bottle Auction to help raise funds for new gas-heated showers.

Organised by Greg and Tania Zeuren, the auction raised \$1,300 on the night, with club members bidding against each other for a mixture of bargains and booby prizes.

Bottles containing everything from liqueurs to water went under the hammer, raising as many laughs as dollars.

Chairman Steve Thomas outbid competitors, paying \$72 for the naming rights to the imminent

Blackstock baby. No matter what treasurer Paul Blackstock and club secretary wife Rebecca call their newborn, Steve's bid will at least ensure Barney is considered as an option - at least as a footballing nickname!

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. If you have prizes to donate, please see Greg Zeuren.



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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, 21

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, 26**

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	L 0-4
Jul 3	Div 2 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	L 0-3
Jul 9	Div 2 Round 15	Mangere United	Away	L 1-5
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.



Our thanks to The Lion Foundation whose donation has helped us replace much-needed playing kit.



League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	15	11	2	2	58	21	35
Fencibles United	14	8	3	3	30	15	27
Tauranga City United	14	7	6	1	30	16	27
Ngaruawahia	13	7	2	4	34	23	23
Mangere United	13	6	3	4	33	22	21
North Shore United	14	6	3	5	31	25	21
Hibiscus Coast	13	6	2	5	24	18	20
Waiuku	15	5	4	6	33	40	19
Western Springs	14	5	3	6	20	29	18
Warkworth	15	3	4	8	25	36	13
PAPAKURA CITY	15	3	4	8	22	36	13
CAMBRIDGE	15	0	0	15	12	71	0

This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

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

Next home game

Cambridge v Fencibles Utd

Saturday July 30
 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
Andrew Taylor	1
Wilf Weber	1

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Updated tables

The following league tables have been updated after last weekend's matches:

Federation 2 League

Team	P	Pts
Ngongotaha	10	27
Tauranga City United	14	27
Te Awamutu	12	26
Waikato Unicol	9	24
Katikati	12	22
West Hamilton	13	7
CAMBRIDGE	12	7
Rotorua United	13	7
Matamata Swifts	13	6

Waikato B League

Team	P	Pts
Tokoroa	11	24
Melville United	11	23
Huntly Thistle	12	21
Putaruru Rangers	11	19
FOSS	10	17
Waihi	11	12
CAMBRIDGE	12	12
Te Awamutu	11	11
Claudlands Rovers	12	9
Waikato Unicol	11	6

Waikato A League

Team	P	Pts
Wanderers 2	9	24
CAMBRIDGE LEGENDS	10	20
Wanderers 1	9	19
Claudlands Rovers 1	12	17
Melville United	10	16
Eastern City	11	16
Claudlands Rovers 2	10	11
Morrinsville	10	11
Waikato Unicol	10	7
Hamilton North	9	2

Wai/BoP Under 15 League

Team	P	Pts
Wanderers A	9	27
Claudlands Rovers A	10	27
Otumoetai	10	25
Tauranga City United	10	16
West Hamilton	9	15
Wanderers B	8	14
CAMBRIDGE	9	13
Ngongotaha	9	12
Claudlands Rovers B	9	11
Whakatane	9	10
Ngaruawahia United	10	9
Matamata Swifts	10	6
Taupō	9	4
Te Awamutu	9	1

Date for your diary



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



First team

**North Shore United 3
Cambridge 0**

A Sunday trek to the home of one of New Zealand's oldest football clubs proved fruitless as Cambridge lost their latest Northern League fixture 3-0 to North Shore United.

The teams were evenly matched for the first quarter but Shore went ahead through Halili Nagime when Cambridge failed to clear the ball from their area while under pressure.

Ten minutes later, Shore doubled their lead when top goalscorer Chris Bryson hit a hopeful ball goalwards, catching Cambridge defenders and goalkeeper Cale Villiger wrong-footed.

But Cambridge came out fighting in the second half and had their best period of the game, twice going close to scoring and disrupting Shore's pattern of play.

Shore's attack, led by South African international Grant Young, struggled



Cambridge central defenders Steve Lee (left) and Peter Loyd block an attack from North Shore United's South African international striker, Grant Young, a veteran of two World Cup campaigns. Photograph: Shane Wenzlick.

to assert themselves but finally found a third goal after 80 minutes when Tom Hunt headed into the net.

For Cambridge, a re-arranged defence performed well against well-drilled opponents, while club veteran Ken Graham made his Northern League debut as a late substitute.

Player of the day was Jamie Coomber.

Northern League



Ken Graham (left) became the Northern League's oldest player this season when he made his debut at North Shore United, "closer to 50 than 45".

It was a marvellous achievement and in his first two outings for the firsts, Ken has faced international players from South Africa and Fiji.

At the other end of the age scale, Cambridge has also fielded probably the youngest player in this year's Northern League in 14-year-old Josh Clark. Photo: Shane Wenzlick.

**Mangere United 5
Cambridge 1**

Cambridge led high-flying Mangere for almost half of this Northern League fixture but wilted towards the end and conceded late goals.

The Reds got away to a flying start when midfielder Peter Loyd split the Mangere defence with a perfect through ball after four minutes to find speedy Andrew Taylor. He controlled the ball and slipped it past the Mangere 'keeper to notch his first Northern League goal in six years.

The goal inspired Cambridge to outplay Mangere for the next 35 minutes before skipper Scott Parsonage went off for treatment

to an injured elbow. Though he returned to the pitch with heavy strapping, the disruption triggered a lapse of focus as Mangere scored two quick goals just before half-time.

Despite that set-back, Cambridge remained in the game for most of the second half and had chances to level.

But over the last 20 minutes, as Mangere brought their three subs into play, the home side progressively got on top and added three more goals.

For Cambridge, midfielder Anthony Hobern and defender Richard Collette had good games while Loyd took Player of the Day through hard work and strong tackles in midfield.

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