



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks

## Mangere United

Black shirts, black shorts  
black 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

Coach: Dinesh Chand  
Manager: Shafraz Khan

**Officials** — Referee: John McCoskrie  
Assistants: Glen House, Sean Coon



FIRST TEAM ACTION: *Cambridge* midfielder Wilfried Weber zips past a *Mt Albert–Ponsonby* defender last season.

## MATCH PROGRAMME

### Cambridge FC v Mangere United

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2  
2.45 pm, Saturday April 23, 2011



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## Our opponents

Mangere United are one of the newest clubs in Northern League football, having been founded little more than 10 years ago.

In 2000 it became evident that there was a large Fijian Indian population in Auckland including young men who played or wished to play football with an established club.

The founders of the club saw the need for a football club in Auckland to provide players of Fijian origin and chose Mangere as a suitable location due to the concentration of Fijian Indians in the area.

The founders decided on a black strip because no other club in Auckland seemed to use those colours. Coincidentally, it also includes one colour of the Fijian national football team kit.

The Fijian Indian element can be seen on their emblem with a Fijian whale tooth carving holding a prominent place. The club has a distinctly Fijian-Indian feel with the majority of players having a Fijian-Indian origin, being either born in Fiji or resided or recently moved to New Zealand. Due to that, the style



of play often resembles creative passing, strong running and exciting football to watch.

The club's home ground is Centre Park in Mangere, Manukau. It previously housed a club rooms but was burnt down in 2005. Plans are underway for a major renovation of the ground which would see a small stadium/seating area being built. It is hoped the ground will one day be the home of ethnic and Fijian tournaments in Auckland.

Mangere United's war cry commences before each game. It includes all players entering into a huddle immediately prior to kick off on the field each player placing one hand in the centre and counting down from 3 to then yell "Mangere!" while thrusting hands into the sky.

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## 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.

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**Menu**

Sausage	\$2	Hot chips	\$3
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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, 36**

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.



**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
Apr 16	Div 2 Round 3	North Shore United	Home	L 1-7
<b>Apr 23</b>	<b>Div 2 Round 4</b>	<b>Mangere Utd</b>	<b>Home</b>	
Apr 25	Chatham Cup	Taupo	Away	
Apr 30	Div 2 Round 6	Waiuku	Home	
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	
May 14	Chatham Cup			
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	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	
TBC	Div 2 Round 5	Papakura City	Away	

\* Please note: The round 14 game at North Shore United will be played on a Sunday.





# Northern League

Cambridge 1  
North Shore United 7

Despite creating plenty of goalscoring chances in the first half, a poor second half display cost Cambridge this Northern League division 2 fixture against North Shore United, New Zealand's oldest football club.

Cambridge started encouragingly and for 20 minutes looked on even terms, forcing a succession of corners and goalmouth opportunities. But North Shore went ahead through Ben Wall in the 22nd minute and Chris Bryson added a second after half an hour.

Cambridge still pressed forward and midfielder Scott Parsonage was unlucky not to score when his 30-metre shot was tipped over the bar by Shore's goalkeeper.

In the second half, with a helpful wind behind them, Shore increasingly dominated the match with further goals from Wall, Bryson, Alex Luiten (2) and Jake Pibbs.

Cambridge pulled a goal back when debutant Denis Commins, signed from English club Wembley FC, lashed home a vicious shot from 15 metres. Another player making his first appearance in the Northern

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

— Friday —

Mt Albert–Ponsonby v Fencibles Utd

— Saturday —

Western Springs v Hibiscus Coast

Warkworth v Waiuku

Tauranga City Utd v Ngaruawahia Utd

— Monday —

Waiuku v North Shore Utd

Tauranga City Utd v Mangere Utd

Hibiscus Coast v Mt Albert–Ponsonby

Fencibles Utd v Warkworth

League was 15-year-old Josh Clark who made a bright beginning to his top-level career.

Following Jevon Williams, Clark is the second 15-year-old to be handed a first team spot by Cambridge this season, making them the club's youngest Northern League players since Chris Wood who has since forged a professional career in the United Kingdom and is a regular with the All Whites.

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# Club news

## Easter cup tie at Taupo

Cambridge FC has been drawn away against Federation 1 side Taupo in the qualifying round of this season's Chatham Cup.

The Reds face an Easter Monday trip to Taupo (kick off 2pm) after being one of only two Northern League clubs drawn in the opening round of the knockout competition.

Only Cambridge and Western Springs were not given byes for the cup, due to uneven numbers of clubs in the qualifying round.

But Cambridge see this as an opportunity to use the cup to try to find some early season form after a disappointing start to the Northern League programme.



The Chatham Cup is New Zealand's oldest football competition with this season being the 84<sup>th</sup> time it has been played for.

The club that's won the trophy the most times is North Shore United, last weekend's visitors to Vogel St.



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# Round-up

## Cambridge Legends 1 Melville 1

**The Branderson Homes Cambridge Legends had another tough home encounter on Saturday when they took on a useful Melville team at John Kerkoff Park.**

Skipper, Micky Welten and keeper Aidan Taylor were out with injury, making way for Legends debutants Ron Kardas and 1st keeper Cale Villingier. Josh Powell also returned to side after several years in the South Island.

Just like last week the Reds had a perfect start with Mark Stuttard and Bevan Mayo combining to realise an unmarked Tony McIsaac in penalty box who crossed for Blair Ludlam for a simple tap in. The Reds had plenty chances throughout the 1st spell with Lance Brown, Paul Hughes and Richie Mita all going close, but it was the visitors who levelled the scores late in the half from a quickly taken free kick.

Despite numerous chances at both ends and some goalkeeper heroics, neither team managed to add to scoring in the 2nd spell. Josh Powell and Davy Thomas both had great chances to break the deadlock late in the game and Wayne Watson and Richie Mita defending like their lives depended on it to keep the visitors from snatching a winner.

The Amcal Cambridge Player of the Day went to Debutant Ron Kardas with

good games also from Lance Brown and Cale Villingier.

## Cambridge Athletic B 1 Te Awamutu 2

**This first home fixture saw the Reds take on locals Te Awamutu and prove they could play well enough to earn a victory.**

However, the game was decided by 2 rebounds each with a different outcome. Off to a great start and dominating 80 percent of the play the Reds looked the better team.

Collette and Cracknell had the back sorted and an opening goal through an energetic Chong Xie brought the rewards.

A Xie freekick rebounded off the post and bounced off a rushing Graham and somehow deflected over the crossbar. Graham then came close off a Hollands corner with a long drive rattling the crossbar. Just prior to half time, forward Jason Waddell suffered a shin break in a 50/50 challenge and was sent to hospital.

Te Awamutu sensed the concern and



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distraction in the home team and came back with 2 goals to win the game 2-1.

Their second came from a rebound that was picked off the toes of a clearing Graham. The Reds proved they can dig deep with several attempts on goal from Schaaake, Xie and Pather. Some losses hurt more than others, this was one was agonising (in many ways).

Player of the day was Chong Xie and he will captain the team next week. Jason has become a key player displaying great skills and attitude. His injury is a huge blow to the team. He should be out of plaster in 10 weeks with no long-term damage hopefully. Take care Jason.



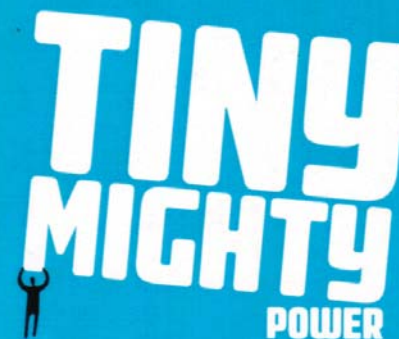
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