



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge D2

GK Nick Morton
 2 Mike Williams
 3 Des Beeney
 4 Brett Halliday
 5 Dave Norris
 6 Les McKinnon
 7 Russell Tattersall
 8 James Pocock
 9 Eddie Roberts
 10 Ben Coomber
 11 Trent Frampton
 12 Ben Feaver
 13 Matty Wheeler
 14 Hayden Curin
 15 Darcy Stannard
 16 David O'Donnell
 17 Geoff Wheeler
 18 Damon Inia
 Coach: Greg Zeuren

Hamilton North Ninjas

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 Coach:



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D2's ACTION: Cambridge's Ben Feaver gets in a crucial tackle in the home game against Tokoroa at a leaf-strewn John Kerkhof Park.

MATCH PROGRAMME

Cambridge FC D2's

v

Hamilton North Ninjas

John Kerkhof Park Pitch 4, Vogel St, Cambridge

Waikato Division D

2.00 pm, Saturday May 22, 2010



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Today's Visitors

The Hamilton North Ninjas visit John Kerkhof Park today as the only unbeaten side in the Waikato D Division.

Whatever today's result, the match will help sort out leadership of the competition as three clubs are currently tied in first spot.

The Ninjas top the table with a superior goal difference from Cambridge D2s and Hamilton North Debacles. Cambridge's other D Division side, the Harry Bomans-coached D1 team, currently sits in 6th place on the eight-team table.



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First teamers take to coaching

Five members of the Cambridge FC first team have taken up coaching in an effort to pass on their skills and knowledge to younger players.

Midfielder Scott Parsonage is coaching Matamata College Boys' first XI and has already attended his Level 2 coaching course.

Top goalscorer Gareth Clark and

winger Dima Slack are coaching the St Peter's School Junior Boys' B side, while first team newcomers Peter Loyd and Dan Podjursky are coaching beginners at Hautapu Primary School.

Our first team has a long tradition of providing coaches for junior teams.

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D2's round-up

Waikato D2

Taumaranui 2
Cambridge D2 3

The Cambridge D2 side continued its excellent start to the season with a long trip to Taumaranui and an even longer trip home.

But the D2 boys came back with three precious points and knowing the win keeps them level on points with table-topping Hamilton North Ninjas who didn't have a game last weekend.

The D2's took the lead through



Golden Boot

David O'Donnell leads the D2 goalscoring chart after six games this season:

- David O'Donnell 5
- Russell Tattersall 3
- Eddie Roberts 2
- Trent Frampton 2
- Mike Williams 1
- Geoff Wheeler 1
- Damon Inia 1



Scorer: Eddie Roberts

David O'Donnell but the home side pulled one back before half-time.

Speedster Eddie Roberts nabbed the Cambridge side's second goal after the interval, to make it 2-1, but again the home side were able to find the equaliser.

With 13 minutes to go, the D2's leading goalscorer, O'Donnell, notched his fifth goal of the season to give his team their third lead of the game.

And this time there was no comeback and the D2's were able to start the lengthy celebration that's become a hallmark of their game and required so much practice.



Welcome



Steve Thomas, Chairman
Cambridge Football Club

Steve Thomas is the chairman of Cambridge Football Club and is passionate about the club and its place in the community. Here he explains his vision for the club . . .

Cambridge Football Club is one of the Waikato's fastest-growing sports clubs with more than 800 players, coaches, administrators and supporters.

We estimate that every tenth home in Cambridge (population 15,000) 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. Our immediate focus is to continue the upgrade of our facilities at John Kerkhof Park in Vogel Street which has already seen new goalposts for our senior pitches and extra changing rooms.

Our club has a reputation for providing an environment that encourages social activity and friendship among its teams - we're seen in the football community as a 'social club'.

While we are pleased to have such a reputation, it's also important that we now focus on building a strong first team so we can compete at a high level and develop our best senior players.

We now have a three-year plan in place to build a first team squad around a nucleus of young players who have mainly come through our junior and Under 19 teams. They are the future of the club and I urge you to support their efforts.

As always, we are grateful to our sponsors who this year include Ricoh and More FM Waikato.

Enjoy your season!

SPORTSWORLD

Junior Player of the Week

Listen to Waikato's 92 More FM between 7.30am and 8am every Tuesday to find out who has won our Junior Player of the Week award and a voucher from Sportsworld, Cambridge.



D2's



CAMBRIDGE FC's D2's team: Back row (from left): Greg Zeuren (coach), Geoff Wheeler, Hayden Curin, Ben Coomber, Nick Morton, Dave O'Donnell Russell Tattersall, Ben Feaver, Krishnaa Patel, Des Beeney, Dave Norris. Front row (from left): Damon Inia, Trent Frampton, Les McKinnon, Eddie Roberts, Matty Wheeler, James Pocock, Brett Halliday. Photograph by Louis Roberts.

GK

Nick Morton

I am married to a wonderful woman, Fairlie, and have a fantastic son, Lex. Enjoyed four years with the D2s and looking forward to plenty more. I also enjoy long walks in the moonlight.

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Mike Williams

Born the love child of Kevin Keegan after his 1976 tour of NZ, Mike's football future looked better than most until the introduction of pies and beer. Mike now plays right defender for D2s. Favourite beer is all of them, favourite pie is Mrs Mac's Steak & Cheese.

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a fightback, decided to bring on Stuart Jones in central midfield and Ken Graham slotted into full back, Stuart made a great start to his B's debut playing striker Marc Thomas clean through on goal only to see his shot skewed wide of the goal, "taxi" was the shout from the traveling support. Supposedly a nasty bobble was to blame. It was, however, a sign of things to come as Stuart played Grant McIlmurray in for his second, a turn and a well placed left foot strike into the corner effectively finishing the game but not the scoring.

McIlmurray completed his hat-trick another left footed strike again set up by young Stuart. Captain Gaz Porter turned provider for Stuart a dinked ball over the defense and Stuarts well placed side footed effort into the corner gave the home keeper no chance. TA grabbed a late consolation to give them a second.

Cambridge were happy with the overall performance- goalkeeper Ian Marshall playing well when called upon. Russell Foster never lost a header all day and was superb along with Simon Lockwood at the heart of the defence.

Paul Maley played his first game of the season coming on for Marc Thomas who was making his first start after struggling with injury

and both of them played well. No single player of the day with strong games from Foster, Porter and McIlmurray.

Waikato C

The Brett Clark-coached C team notched up another fine win last weekend, beating Claudelands C2 4-1 at Galloway Park.

The win was the side's fifth from six games and leaves the team second on the table, behind Te Awamutu. The clubs are level on points but TA gets the edge on goal difference.

The Cs are at home this weekend to Waikato Unicol Black, kicking off at 2pm on John Kerkhof Park No. 3 pitch.

Waikato D1

Harry Bomans' D1 side lost 5-1 at home to the high-flying Hamilton North Debacles.

The win leaves the Debacles level on points with league leaders Hamilton North Ninjas and Cambridge D2s, the sides which meet in a top of the table clash at John Kerkhof Park this weekend.

The D1s travel to Wanderers this weekend.



Club round-up

Firsts

The first team had a bye last weekend. They travel to Papakura City this weekend.

Federation 2

The Fed 2 side had a bye last weekend. This weekend, they will play Old Blues away at Waipuna Park.

Waikato A

The Amcal Legends had a bye last weekend. This Saturday, coach Tony McIsaac and his legends meet Waikato Uicol A2 at John Kerkhof Park No. 1, kick off 1pm.

Waikato B

Te Awamutu 2
Cambridge Athletic 6

Cambridge collected all 3 points on Saturday with a well deserved victory against a Te Awamutu Federation team.

Fresh from last weekend's giant

killing exploits, Cambridge took to the rain soaked pitch and immediately took the game to the hosts. The red & whites took an early lead when Grant McIlmurray picked up the scraps from the first corner of the game. Almost immediately Cambridge doubled their lead when young winger Matty Harper scored with a well placed header.

Te Awamutu pulled a goal back after a bit of pressure from a corner forced Russell Dixon to clear straight to the TA centre forward who made no mistake.

Cambridge kept playing football and Matty Harper and young Ollie linked up on the right hand side of the pitch again to great effect, to their credit the full Cambridge midfield was keeping TA from getting into the game and left winger Bevan Mayo got his reward by adding the third shortly before half time with a good finish after being sent clear.

Cambridge, knowing that a fourth goal would kill any TA hopes of



3 Des Beeney aka Chopper, Dezz-ezze

Has enjoyed playing with the D2s and is in the best condition of his illustrious career. Highlight of his seven-year stint with CFC was scoring penalty against Wanderers. Will eventually retire from football . . . yeah nah! Gunners forever.

4 Brett Halliday aka Goatie

I am a rugby player trying to play soccer. I am still learning but hope to play for Chelsea in a couple of years. I think I'm good enough. Of course I wouldn't be as good as I am without my beautiful wife's support. Shabang!

5 Dave Norris

Usually the first into the bar and the last out of it – but mainly because he's the club's bar manager as well as Senior Club captain. Turns 40 this season but doesn't look a day over 39.

6 Les McKinnon aka Macca

When not injured, plays midfield for the best bunch of lads in soccer history. Enjoying the game is more important than the final score. I enjoy long walks on the beach in bare feet and a beer in my hand.

7 Russell Tattersall aka Tatters

This midfield colossus is new to the D2 family. Has a ferocious left foot and

supports the mighty Red Devils. Also partial to long evening strolls.

8 James Pocock aka Pokes

Have been playing soccer for Cambridge for eight years and was promoted to the D2s four years ago. Tokoroa, look out for my 'Tokoroa style' football.

9 Eddie Roberts aka Eddie The Maori

Proud Ngapuhi Ngati Puro. Been playing in D2s for six years with every year being awesome. Favourite number is 9. After a long game of football, my favourite thing is to relax with the boys and a nice appletini. CFC for life.

10 Ben Coomber

In my second season with the D2s but feels much longer. Normally plays in midfielder as more of a creator than a finisher but pops up with the occasional goal. Is a proud fan of the mighty Tottenham Hotspur (bring on the Champions League!) and now Cambridge.

11 Trent Frampton aka Rubber

I enjoy a cold bourbon after a long game of footy. I support the mighty Liverpool and anyone playing Man Utd. Cambridge is my team and the D2s is the way to go. Free to a good home.

12 Ben Feaver
aka Fanny

Passionate Cambridge Football Club supporter, big hitter and like to bitch and moan. Red's my favourite colour and I like long walks on the beach.

13 Mathew Wheeler
aka Matty

At 13, helps to bring the average age of the D2s to under 40 (just). The most enthusiastic member of the team and loves pouring the drinks before the game. This is my passing through year, hopefully passing wind as well as Des.

14 Hayden Curin
aka Bags

Have been in the D2 family for many years and probably many more. Have scored only three goals but that's two more than Des. The best was against the D1 team last year.

15 Darcy Stannard
aka Pizzle

At 48, the oldest member of the team, and the longest serving in the D2s with eight seasons. My two sons also play and we really enjoy being part of the Cambridge club. If I'm not on the paddock, you'll find me fishing or diving. Tight lines!

16 David O'Donnell
aka DOD

A firefighter who has come out of retirement after 20 years and now in my third season with the D2s and loving it.

I enjoy making the pre-match Schnapps for the boys. Celtic's my team – go the 'Hoops'. At 45, second oldest member of the D2s.

17 Geoff Wheeler
aka Big G

Known for his stamina rather than his speed, he played his first 90 mins of footy recently. Scores the odd goal with his head but is better distracting defences, leaving gaps for teammates. His secret weapon was introducing his son to the team this year.

18 Damon Inia
aka Tiny

An ex-policeman, Damon is a contender in the D2's season-long Biggest Loser contest (for which the winner gets a \$50 McDonald's voucher). Few opposing players go in for a 50-50 ball with Tiny and get it!

Coach

Greg Zeuren
aka Dutchy

It's his job to sort out the wheat from the chaff – and make sure the chaff gets onto the pitch. Spends much of his time tracking down missing players who are usually found wandering moonlit beaches at night.



D2 Fixture List

The D2's fixture list for the 2010 season:

| Date | Competition | Opponents | Venue | Result |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Apr 10 | WaiBoP D | Waikato Uicol | Away | W 6-0 |
| Apr 15 | WaiBoP D | Cambridge D1 | Home | D 2-2 |
| Apr 24 | WaiBoP D | Wanderers | Away | L 1-2 |
| May 1 | WaiBoP D | Tokoroa | Home | W 2-1 |
| May 8 | WaiBoP D | Ham North Debacles | Away | W 2-0 |
| May 15 | WaiBoP D | Taumaranui | Away | W 3-2 |
| May 22 | WaiBoP D | Ham North Ninjas | Home | |
| May 29 | WaiBoP D | Waikato Uicol | Home | |
| Jun 5 | WaiBoP D | Cambridge D1 | Away | |
| Jun 19 | WaiBoP D | Wanderers | Home | |
| Jun 26 | WaiBoP D | Tokoroa | Away | |
| Jul 10 | WaiBoP D | Ham North Debacles | Home | |
| Jul 17 | WaiBoP D | Taumaranui | Home | |
| Aug 7 | WaiBoP D | Waikato Uicol | Away | |
| Aug 21 | WaiBoP D | Cambridge D1 | Home | |
| Aug 28 | WaiBoP D | Wanderers | Away | |
| Sep 4 | WaiBoP D | Tokoroa B | Home | |
| Sep 11 | WaiBoP D | Ham North Debacles | Away | |
| Sep 18 | WaiBoP D | Taumaranui | Home | |
| Sep 25 | WaiBoP D | Ham North Ninjas | Home | |





League table

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Ham North Ninjas | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 13 |
| Cambridge D2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 13 |
| Ham North Debacles | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 13 |
| Wanderers | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 9 |
| Taumaranui | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 6 |
| Cambridge D1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 5 |
| Tokoroa B | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Waikato Unicol | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 1 |

More Junior Award Winners

Cambridge FC recognises the efforts and achievements of its young players with its Junior Player of the Week Award.

The awards are announced live on Waikato's 92 More FM.

Listen to KM, Stu and Toast between 7.30am and 8.00am every Tuesday to hear our Junior Player of the Week announced. Each winner also receives a gift voucher from Sportsworld Cambridge.

Award winners so far this season:
May 15: Dan Caldwell (Open Grade Rebels).

May 8: Lochie Dawe (Goodwood Giants).

May 1: Jacob O'Connor (10th grade Scorchers).

April 24: Keziah Clark (7th grade Tigers).

Junior Fixtures

Open grade junior teams do not have any fixtures this weekend, though the 5th/6th/7th grade sides will play.

No junior teams have any fixtures over Queen's Birthday Weekend.



Club news

Bottle auction raises almost \$1,000

Cambridge FC members and friends raised a few laughs, a few dollars and a few eyebrows during a fun-packed social evening at the senior clubrooms in Vogel St on Saturday May 1.

The event was the club's annual Mystery Bottle Auction in which participants donated gift-wrapped bottles that were then auctioned to the highest bidders. Among the bottles were wines, liquor, beer, vinegar, sauce, pickled onions and cordial. D1 coach Harry Bomans discovered he had paid the best part of \$20 for a bottle of water - but he took consolation when his team won the night's trivia quiz.

The D2 team won an auction to have this souvenir match programme published for its game against Hamilton North Ninjas, while the Fed 2 team stumped up the money to also buy a match programme.

Junior Tournament Heads To Cambridge

Up to 400 junior players will come to Cambridge FC's John Kerkhof Park on Sunday June 13 for a major regional reps tournament.

Between 30 and 40 rep teams from regions including Auckland, Bay of Plenty and Waikato will take part in the tournament.

Happy Birthday

The D2's wish their supporter and photographer Louis Roberts a happy 18th birthday!

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D2 Action



Dependable Des Beeney races to cut off a D1 attack (top) while forward Trent Frampton shields the ball (left). Meanwhile, coach Greg "Dutchy" Zeuren gives the referee some assistance, pointing out their striker is offside (above).



D2 defender Brett Halliday keeps out a D1 raider (top) while James Pocock (above) gives D1 coach Harry Bomans a bit of advice on rolling subs. The D2s celebrate (right) as another attack pays off against the D1s.

Follow the Firsts

Cambridge FC v Ellerslie
Saturday May 29
2.45pm kick off
John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St