



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

GK Ryan McNamara  
 4 Nathan Claridge  
 12 Jonathan Monteith  
 19 Blair Cooper  
 2 Adam Graham  
 5 Wilfried Weber  
 17 Lee McNally  
 6 Josh Powell  
 15 Scott Parsonage  
 10 Gareth Clark  
 9 Peter Loyd  
 8 Dan Podjursky  
 13 Dave Fisher  
 14 Malcolm Matthews  
 18 Andrew Treanor  
 7 Dima Slack  
 11 Russell Foster  
 Coach: Andrew Treanor  
 Asst: Josh Easby

## Pukekohe AFC

1 Andre van Lieshout  
 2 Liam McDonald  
 3 Jamie Hampton  
 4 Geoff Rickard (capt)  
 5 Ticiano Costa  
 6 Jay Pressnall  
 7 Steven Upfold  
 8 Matt Grantham  
 9 Brad Petrie  
 10 Marcus Bathan  
 11 Jethro Conway  
 12 Joe Morris  
 13 Jack Crane  
 14 Andrew Lamborn  
 15 Adam Moorhouse  
 16 Chris Rowe  
 17 Matt Nugent  
 18 Duncan Moxon  
 RGK Neil Northcott



*FIRST TEAM ACTION: Cambridge's Lee McNally (left) and defender Adam Graham bring the ball clear. Photograph: Grant Stantiell.*

## MATCH PROGRAMME

### Cambridge FC v Pukekohe AFC

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 1  
2.45 pm, Saturday May 1, 2010



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**Saturday May 1  
Starts 7.30pm**

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# Today's Visitors



Pukekohe AFC have a long-term plan to build a strong first team, opting to put their faith in youth and local players – a plan similar to the approach of our own club.

Coach Steven Upfold says: “Our primary focus this season is to provide a high quality environment on and off the field which continues to develop the talented and committed young players who live within our club’s own catchment area.

“We have made a number of changes to our internal structure at NRFL level and below that we hope over time will begin to produce a wider group of players and coaches capable of sustaining a long-term pathway towards the next level of football for the talented players in our ever-growing district.

“In time we believe that focus will make us an attractive option for young players looking to progress towards the next step in the development pathway.

“The league structure and refreshed composition for this season is tremendously exciting for everyone with an interest in the competition

and Pukekohe AFC’s players, coaches, officials and supporters are really looking forward to playing their part in it.”

New players in: Ticiano Costa, Brad Petrie (returning), Matt Grantham (Papakura City FC), Andrew Bond (returning), Jono Botting (returning), Liam O’Gorman (Levin), Nate Thivonruk.

Players out: Robbie Leonard (Waiuku AFC).

Coaches: Steven Upfold (player/coach) - Auckland Football representative coach 2008-09/ Senior Level 2 Licence, and Tom Cramer - Senior Level 2 Licence.

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# Club round-up

Porter and Lee McNally bossing the central midfield however for all the possession they never made it count. Cambridge blew several gilt edged chances with both strikers Colin Rea and Russell Foster going close but thwarted by an in-form keeper and general profligancy denying Cambridge a half time advantage.

This game turned out to be the proverbial game of two halves with Waihi scoring around the 50th minute the complexion of the game changed and suddenly with both Russell Foster and Ken Graham limping off the field, Cambridge looked second best and although the third and fourth goals came after a series of Cambridge corners and some sustained pressure Waihi gave Cambridge a lesson in ruthlessness - three games into the season and Cambridge know they have some hard work ahead to climb the table.

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Player of the day was Simon Lockwood.

## Waikato D1

### Cambridge 1 Taumaranui 4

Cambridge FC D1 Dynamos hosted Taumaranui at Kerkhof park on Saturday. The Dynamos made a good start and kept up well with pace that the young Taumaranui side set. It was Lachlan Pearson who slotted home an unselfish cross from Sam Hurring, giving the reds an early 1 - 0 lead.

Taumaranui upped the tempo a bit and it was not long before they managed to equalise with a shot from the edge of the penalty area. The Dynamos battled on but could not prevent the visitors from scoring again before half-time.

The second half saw much of the same with both sides playing attacking football, but the Dynamos lacking the impetus they showed last week. An unlucky own goal put the reds down 3-1 in the 70th minute and they never managed to recover with the visitors adding a fourth goal 5 minutes before the final whistle. A game the Dynamos will soon want to forget. Dynamos player of the day Bevan Read.



# 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

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# First Team



*CAMBRIDGE FC's first team: Back row (from left): Andrew Treanor (coach), Johnathan Monteith, Oz McNamara, Peter Loyd, Wilfried Weber, Blair Cooper, Dave Fisher, Dan Podjursky, Matty Aberhart. Front row (from left): Lee McNally, Malcolm Matthews, Adam Graham, Gareth Clark, Nathan Claridge, Scott Parsonage, Josh Powell.*

**GK** Ryan (Oz) McNamara  
Goalkeeper, 20

Australian-born Ryan played his first team football last year for Cambridge and was a member of the club's successful Under 19 squad. Strong and confident, he is also a skillful outfield player.

**4** Nathan Claridge  
Defender/midfielder, 18

A graduate of Cambridge's Under 19 squad, Nathan made his first team debut last season but is now aiming to secure a regular place in the starting line-up. He's helped by his ability to slot into a number of positions.



## Waikato A

### Claudlands Rovers 0 Amcal Legends 4

Two from two for Legends! After having their match postponed last week, the Amcal Cambridge Legends traveled North to take on Claudlands Rovers on Saturday keen to maintain their positive start.

Once again the legends were faced with baking hot conditions and a rock hard surface, which appeared to help the home side who had the better of the first 20 minutes. Mark Stuttard and skipper Micky Welten then started to stamp their mark on the game allowing wide men Lance Brown and Legends debutante Graham Jones to weave their magic. As usual the front pairing of Coach McIsaac and Blair Ludlam were creating chances and after 30 minutes Ludlam's persistence paid off when he was brought down by the Rovers keeper and the home side was reduced to 10 men. Just before the break Bevan Mayo's clever run and pass found Lance Brown who dribbled effort squeezed between stand-in keeper and post to open the scoring.

After the break it appeared that the home side's will had been broken, with little in the way of attacks for the defensive trio of Wayne Watson, Richie Hill and Mark Jones to worry about. Blair Ludlam doubled his tally for the

year shortly after the break, heading in a Coach McIsaac cross and then Lance Brown finished superbly after collecting the ball at halfway and running the length of the field to crash the ball home.

A Micky Welten special completed the route when he tapped the ball home from half a yard from a Tony Dikmans corner.

Once again Aidan Taylor's goal was hardly threatened with the Reds well pleased with another 3 points away from home and another clean sheet. The Chris Ryan Plumbing POD went to Lance Brown, with strong games also from Graham Jones, Wayne Watson and Richie Hill.

## Waikato B

### Cambridge Athletic 1 Waihi 4

After a motivational speech from Cambridge coach Paul Maley, Cambridge made an excellent start to the game and reversed the trend of the last game. Cambridge went 1 up - Ken Graham broke from midfield and coolly slotted the ball past the visiting keeper, within 2 minutes the game was all square as Dixon first controlled the ball on his chest but it touched his arm afterwards and the ref perhaps harshly blew for a penalty.

The game continued in a constant flow toward the Waihi box with Gaz



# Club round-up

## Federation 2

### Cambridge 1 Hamilton North 1

The Federation boys welcomed Hamilton North to John Kerkhof Park this Saturday. On the back of a tough result away to Matamata last week the team was looking to begin an assault on the points ladder.

Coach Steve Thomas made minor changes to the starting line up, with an attacking subs bench at his disposal. Solid work from the Cambridge back line saw Hamilton North attacks snuffed out as they emerged with the centreback partnership of Cox and Lee rock solid. Pressure can tell, however, and a fierce cross from the right forced Cox into a desperate attempt to clear, facing his own goal, and the home side was one down as bad luck struck.

Shortly following this Hamilton North had a man sent off the field of play for swinging an elbow in a tackle, though both sides were a little surprised by the decision. Sensing a real opportunity to get the game back under control Cambridge pushed forward dominating possession and field position.

Work in the middle from the tireless Wilfried Weber and a settled Jardine

saw three good chances opening up for striker Harper who was unable to convert. Good work down the right developing as the Dagnall-Gifford partnership took shape led to further Cambridge pressure, but the breakthrough refused to materialise.

Half-time was all about focus and formation; and the need to press early in the second half. As time ticked on with the scoreline remaining in favour of the visitors Thomas turned to his bench and changed formation to allow more attacking players a chance to get amongst it. A sublime run and passing move from deep in midfield saw a good effort strike the woodwork as the home side flung everything forward.

The inspired introduction of Joe Kilgour wide on the left allowed the young player room to find space and run at the defenders. With normal time gone Kilgour rounded one, gave and received back a good pass and with aplomb drilled the much awaited equaliser into the bottom corner.

Man of the Match went to Kilgour with solid performances from Cox, Lee, Gifford and keeper Matty Aberhart.



### 12 Jonathan Monteith Defender, 21

Putaruru-based Jonathan ('Jono') is new to Cambridge and brings height and strength to the defence, as well as a high level of fitness.

### 19 Blair Cooper Defender, 23

After making his first team debut at 15, Blair has developed into a commanding defender who is strong in the air and tackle.

### 2 Adam Graham Defender/forward, 31

Adam joined Cambridge FC last year and successfully trialled for a first team spot in pre-season. One of the side's hardest trainers, Adam is equally at home at the heart of the defence or leading the attack.

### 5 Wilfried Weber Midfielder, 19

New to the club, Cambridge-based Wilfried got his first team opportunity in pre-season, showing he is comfortable on the ball and well-suited to the side's passing style of football.

### 17 Lee McNally Midfielder, 39

Age is no barrier for this experienced midfielder who has played many seasons for Cambridge at the highest level. As well as anchoring the Cambridge midfield, Lee has a powerful shot.

### 6 Josh Powell Midfielder, 23

Made his first team debut in the same season as team-mate Blair Cooper and considers himself as Cambridge through-and-through, despite having to travel from Auckland for training and home games.

### 15 Scott Parsonage Midfielder, 26

Joins the club from Matamata Swifts to make his Cambridge debut in the Northern League. Scott is one of the fittest players in the squad with a high workrate and confidence on the ball. He's also working to become a coach.

### 10 Gareth Clark Forward/Midfielder, 18

Gareth is a product of Cambridge's junior sides and broke into the first team last season and was a key member of the club's U19 side. He's highly committed to the club and has shown leadership potential which was rewarded with the captaincy during the side's pre-season games.

### 9 Peter Loyd Forward, 17

A student in Cambridge, Peter earned his place in the first team squad with a series of good performances during pre-season, proving himself with a high workrate and intelligent use of the ball. His first Northern League goal was the winner against Hibiscus Coast.

**11** Russell Foster  
Forward, 34

A proficient cricketer, Russell turned to football less than three seasons ago but has quickly developed into a strong player who is equally at home in goal, in the defence or up front.

**8** Dan Podjursky  
Defender/midfield, 17

Another young player who earned his chance for first team football after progressing through the club's U19 side. One of the squad's quickest players, his speed will be his strength.

**13** Dave Fisher  
Defender, 21

Makes his debut for the first team this season after working hard in pre-season to step up to Northern League level. Dave is versatile and is equally comfortable on either side of the park.

**14** Malcolm Matthews  
Utility, 20

An accomplished cricketer, Malcolm is a fit and speedy player capable of slotting into several roles. Makes his first team debut for Cambridge this season.

**7** Dima Slack  
Forward, 19

Having been on the fringes of Cambridge's first team last season, Dima is keen to win a regular starting spot. Also a member of last season's successful Under 19 squad.

## Coach

**18** Andrew Treanor, 33  
After coaching spells in Tokoroa and West Australia, Andrew has joined Cambridge FC to coach for the first time at Northern League level. A qualified coach and fitness trainer, he ensures his players are well prepared. He can also play, when needed, in goal or in the defence.

## Assistant Coach

**Josh Easby**  
A former youth team coach at Eden in the 1970s, Easby returns to coaching after a series of off-field football roles. These include two seasons as a director at English pro club York City. He's also written books about New Zealand football.



## Golden Boot

### Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Gareth Clark	2
Blair Cooper	1
Matty Harper	1
Peter Loyd	1
Scott Parsonage	1



# Fixture List

The following fixtures have been released for the Lotto-sponsored Northern Regional Football League and Chatham Cup. All games kick off at 2.45pm:

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Mar 20	NRFL Round 1	Fencibles Utd	Home	L 1-3
Mar 27	NRFL Round 2	Tauranga City	Away	L 0-5
Apr 3	NRFL Round 3	Matamata Swifts	Home	L 0-3
Apr 5	NRFL Round 4	Waiuku	Home	D 3-3
Apr 10	NRFL Round 5	Western Springs	Away	L 0-2
Apr 17	NRFL Round 6	Hibiscus Coast	Home	W 2-1
Apr 24	Chatham Cup	Westlake Boys High	Away	L 0-2
May 1	NRFL Round 8	Pukekohe AFC	Home	
May 8	NRFL Round 9	Birkenhead United	Away	
May 15	No game scheduled			
May 22	NRFL Round 10	Papakura City	Away	
May 29	NRFL Round 11	Ellerslie	Home	
Jun 5	NRFL Round 12	North Force	Away	
Jun 12	NRFL Round 13	Onehunga-Mangere	Home	
Jun 19	Chatham Cup	2nd Round		
Jun 26	NRFL Round 14	North Shore United	Away	
Jul 3	NRFL Round 15	Mt Albert-Ponsonby	Away	

*Note: Round 7 game v Mangere United (away) to be rescheduled*





## League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Force	7	5	2	0	20	7	17
Ellerslie	6	5	1	0	15	6	16
Western Springs	6	4	2	0	13	5	14
Hibiscus Coast	6	4	1	1	20	6	13
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	6	4	0	2	20	10	12
Waiuku	7	3	1	3	22	18	10
Matamata Swifts	7	3	1	3	15	11	10
Tauranga City	6	3	1	2	11	9	10
Birkenhead Utd	6	2	3	1	16	10	9
Fencibles Utd	6	2	1	3	14	11	7
Onehunga Mangere	6	2	1	3	9	13	7
Mangere Utd	6	1	2	3	6	12	5
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
North Shore Utd	7	1	1	5	6	27	4
Papakura City	6	0	1	5	2	15	1
<b>PUKEKOHE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

## How this season works

The first 15 rounds of this season's Northern League Division 1 are a grading competition to establish two groups of teams:

- ▶ The top six who then face the bottom eight clubs from the Premier League in two round-robins.
- ▶ The bottom ten sides who go into a newly-formed Division 2 which takes place between July and September.

The winner of Division 2 goes into play-offs to seek promotion to the restructured Division 1 while the bottom club faces the prospect of relegation from the Northern League. This season there are 18 clubs in the Premier League and 16 in Division 1.

Next year, 10 clubs will contest the Premier League while Divisions 1 and 2 will each have 12 clubs.



## Club news

### Club gets new Senior Mens Captain



As well as looking after our bar and grounds, Dave Norris (39) has now got another club responsibility – he's the new senior mens captain. Dave, who turns out for the D2 side at centre back (left), replaces B team manager Colin Rea.

### Mystery Bottle Auction

7.30pm, Saturday May 1  
Senior Clubrooms, Vogel St  
For more details, see page 2

### Congratulations, Keziah Clark

The club's new Junior Player of the Week Award is underway and the first winner is Keziah Clark.

Her award was announced live on Waikato's 92 More FM.

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# 1st Team Report



*Scorer of Cambridge's winning goal, Peter Loyd (left).*

## Cambridge 2 Hibiscus Coast 1

A goal from teenage substitute Peter Loyd helped 10-man Cambridge to one of the biggest upsets of the Northern League football season when the Reds beat table-toppers Hibiscus Coast 2-1.

Cambridge's young side had struggled to settle into this season's First Division but Saturday's win was deserved after good performances against Auckland clubs Waiuku and Western Springs.

But Cambridge won the hard way, suffering several injuries during the match and losing midfielder Nathan Claridge after 70 minutes when he was sent off. Hibiscus

Coast – previously unbeaten and averaging four goals a game – took the lead at John Kerkhof Park after half an hour when striker Chris Smart finished off a finely worked move by the visitors' midfield.

However Cambridge fought back and goalscoring chances were traded at each end.

Cambridge's Dave Fisher and Josh Powell were both injured and replaced. On the hour, hard-working midfielder Scott Parsonage levelled for Cambridge when he raced through the Hibiscus Coast defence to fire home a well-placed shot from 20 metres.

The home side then lost Claridge and faced

a frantic final 20 minutes a man down.

Substitute Loyd sent home supporters into raptures after 79 minutes when he bravely charged into the packed Hibiscus Coast penalty area to head home a Parsonage corner. It was the 17-year-old's first goal in the Northern League.

The league leaders threw everything at Cambridge in the final minutes. Both Loyd and centre back Blair Cooper cleared off their line for the Reds to notch their first win of the season.

Midfielder Parsonage was a deserved Man of the Match.

## Westlake Boys High 2 Cambridge 0



Cambridge have been knocked out of New Zealand football's oldest competition, losing their opening tie of the 83rd Chatham Cup 2-0 away to Auckland's Westlake Boys High.

The well-drilled Westlake team started the game confidently and surged forward at every opportunity. This paid off with a goal after 10 minutes, giving the students self-belief and a hint of the upset result to come. Though Cambridge matched their opponents for possession, many of their players had poor individual games, making elementary mistakes and failing to create chances. This cost them when Westlake extended their lead in the second half.

The Cambridge squad and coaches were disappointed with their performance, as well as the result, especially after they were starting to find form in the league.

Hopefully the cup result will serve as a wake-up call and Pukekohe - who won their cup tie 3-1 against West Hamilton United - will cop the backlash on Saturday.



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