



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

GK Ryan McNamara
 3 Harry Gifford
 4 Nathan Claridge
 12 Jonathan Monteith
 19 Blair Cooper
 18 Steve Lee
 2 Adam Graham
 5 Wilfried Weber
 17 Joe Gifford
 6 Josh Powell
 15 Scott Parsonage
 10 Gareth Clark
 9 Peter Loyd
 8 Dan Podjursky
 13 Dave Fisher
 14 Malcolm Matthews
 7 Nehemiah Melsum
 Coach: Mike Woodlock
 Asst: Josh Easby

Officials

Referee: Liam Lawrence
 Assistant: Glen House
 Assistant: Matt Norton

Tauranga City Utd

GK Roger Woltersdorf
 2 Steve Smith
 3 Neil Stewart
 4 Sean Richardson
 5 Shaun Goldsbury
 6 Josh Nelson
 7 Isaac Bright
 8 Nathan Farey
 9 Ian Stringfellow
 10 Tom Livesey
 11 Reece Edmonds
 12 Jason Feck
 13 Eugene Heerschap
 14 Jordan Culpepper
 15 Mike Bryan Jones
 16 Scott Murray
 17 Joel Hollinshead
 18 Nick Hurle
 19 Matt Collins
 20 Chris Walstrom
 RGK Ben Devenney
 Co-coach: Peter Smith
 Co-coach: Martin Rewood
 Manager: Kelvin MacDonald



FIRST TEAM ACTION: Cambridge defender Steve Lee (left) and goalkeeper Ryan McNamara deal with an aerial assault from Mt Albert-Ponsonby.

MATCH PROGRAMME

Cambridge FC v Tauranga City United

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2
 2.45 pm, Saturday July 17, 2010



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Today's Visitors

Today's visitors began their football journey when formed as Tauranga City in 1964.

In 2000, the club merged with local rivals Mt Maunganui to become Tauranga City United.

Two years after the merger, the club achieved its highest point when it played in the Chatham Cup final, losing 2-0 to Napier City Rovers.

This season the club has appointed a new coaching partnership in Peter Smith and Martin Redwood. Smith is the regional Football Development Officer for Waikato–Bay of Plenty Football and has a background in Scottish football prior to arriving in New Zealand in 2005.

Martin Redwood was involved with the Tauranga City U17 Last season. Martin is also involved with Federation Age group Squads and is a Coach Educator.

Both coaches have Senior Level 2 Licences.

New players in this season: Roger Waltersdorf (AFC Fury) Paul Bricklebank (Taupo FC), Nathan Farey (Otumoetai FC) Matt Collins (Otumoetai FC) Joel Hollinshead



(Otumoetai FC) Sean Richardson (Tauranga Boys College).

Club Honours

- 1971: Northern League Division Four
- 1972: Northern League Division Three
- 1979: Northern League Division Four South
- 1992: Northern League Division One
- 1997: Northern League Division Two
- 1999: Northern Premier League
- 2000: Northern Premier League
- 2001: Northern League Division Two

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Club round-up

Cambridge youngsters continue to earn recognition for their efforts with the club's Junior Player of the Week Award.

The winners are announced live each week on Waikato's 92 More FM between 7.30am and 8.00am. Each winner receives a voucher from Sportsworld Cambridge.

Winners since the start of the season are:

- Izac Woodall (July 3)
- Jacob Kyte (June 26)
- Naoh John Woest (Open Grade Hawks, June 26)
- Tane Knebel (June 12)
- Carl Jones (Open Grade Flames, May 29))
- Emily Watson (Red Devils, May 22)
- Dan Caldwell (Open Grade Rebels, May 15))
- Lochie Dawe (Goodwood Giants, May 8)
- Jacob O'Connor (10th grade Scorchers, May 1)
- Keziah Clark (7th grade Tigers, April 24)



The Reds win new supporters

Cambridge FC has a new set of supporters – in Cambodia.

Members of the club have donated shirts, shorts and footballs that have been taken to Cambodia to give to needy children by a group representing Cambridge Elim Church. Team leader Graham Clark said the kit was to be distributed to residents in the Svay Rieng district.

"We will be going into the villages where the children have no clothes and we will be able to give them something to wear, which is wonderful," he said. The church group has been working to help the Cambodian people since 2001.

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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.



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. Scored against Birkenhead Utd.

4 Nathan Claridge
Defender/midfielder, 19

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.



in the Waikato Plate looking to get their season back on track after a terrible performance the previous week in Putarau.

With a new formation which would let Locky play like his idol Berasi, it only took 10 minutes before the away side conceded from a corner, after the initial header from the home team hit the bar and presented itself to a Huntly player unmarked in the six yard area.

After some constructive criticism from Marc Thomas (as always) Cambridge started to dominate proceedings and when Thomas Rea & Gareth Porter came on the magic really happened.

With the midfield of Ken, Ron, Minty & Grant dominant it was only going to be a matter of time until Cambridge were back on level terms and when it did eventually happen the goals came like busses, three at once and after the dust had settled Gareth Porter had a hat-trick and Huntly had a headache.

The second half started like the first had finished, Peter aka Minty rose like a salmon to head in his first for the club, twinkle toed Gareth got a fourth and Ron "the Dutchman" Kardas scored the pick of the goals when he chipped the keeper from 45 yards after a defence clearance.

It was a comprehensive victory even though the home team tried to kick everything that moved (apart from the ball).

Strong games had by everyone especially Ian in goals and Big Russ Dixon, who had to contend with the home side's best player.

Slight injuries were picked up by Simon Lockwood, Ron and as always big Marc Thomas so with no game next week the old bodies can have a rest.

M.O.T.M – Gareth Porter, Grant & Ron.

Athletic have drawn Putararu away in the next round July 24.

Waikato C

The Cambridge C team had no fixture last weekend due to the scheduling of the Wellington Phoenix v Brisbane Roar game at Waikato Stadium.

Waikato D1

Waikato Unicol 1 Cambridge D1 2

The D1's travelled to Waikato Unicol and came away with upset win to end a string of defeats.

Quiz Night
August 14
Get it in your diary
Great prizes!



Club round-up

Federation 2

**AFC Fury 4
Cambridge 0**

A 4-0 win to Fury ensured the Tauranga club kept its lead at the top of the Waikato/BoP Federation 2 division.

The result leaves Cambridge in 7th place on the nine-team ladder. The Feds play Rotorua United 2 at John Kerkhof Park this weekend, giving them the chance to leapfrog their opponents on the table.

Waikato A

**Melville 1
Amcal Cambridge Legends 4**

The Amcal Cambridge Legends took on the bottom place side Melville Knights in Hamilton on Saturday in what should have been a straight forward 3 points.

Blair Ludlam got the Reds underway with an early headed goal from a Lance Brown cross, but

despite numerous chances at both ends there was no further score at the end of the half.

First half injuries to Graham Jones and Wayne Watson saw Lee McNally and Mark Jones introduced earlier than expected.

With 25 minutes remaining a deflected shot from Mark Stuttard fell nicely to Tony McIsaac who finished from close range to finally ease the nerves. Blair Ludlam got his 2nd for the day minutes later after some fine football from the back involving Paul Hughes and Richie Mita.

Micky Welten's bursting run from midfield created the Reds last goal, which Bevan Mayo slipped in from just inside the area.

A late consolation goal from the home side in the final minute ended the scoring.

Waikato B

**Huntly Thistle 2
Cambridge Athletic 6**

On a chilly July afternoon, Cambridge travelled to a Huntly

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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 Joe Gifford
Forward, 18

Big and strong, Gifford has broken into the first team this season after learning to play as a target man with the Federation 2 squad.

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 broke into the first team last season after joining the club from Matamata 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.





Fixture List

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	D 2-2
May 8	NRFL Round 9	Birkenhead United	Away	L 1-6
May 22	NRFL Round 10	Papakura City	Away	D 0-0
May 29	NRFL Round 11	Ellerslie	Home	L 0-5
Jun 5	NRFL Round 12	North Force	Away	L 1-3
Jun 12	NRFL Round 13	Onehunga-Mangere	Home	L 1-3
Jun 19	NRFL Round 7	Mangere United	Away	L 0-16
Jun 26	NRFL Round 14	North Shore United	Away	L 1-7
Jul 3	NRFL Round 15	Mt Albert-Ponsonby	Away	L 0-3
Jul 17	Div 2 Round 1	Tauranga City Utd	Home	
Jul 24	Div 2 Round 2	Waiuku	Away	
Jul 31	Div 2 Round 3	Mangere United	Home	
Aug 7	Div 2 Round 4	Western Springs	Home	
Aug 14	Div 2 Round 5	Pukekohe AFC	Away	
Aug 21	Div 2 Round 6	Fencibles United	Away	
Aug 28	Div 2 Round 7	North Shore United	Home	
Sep 4	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Away	
Sep 11	Div 2 Round 9	Papakura City	Home	



3 Harry Gifford Defender, 16

The youngest player in the Cambridge squad, Gifford has earned his place through ever-improving performances for the Federation 2 side and the Cambridge High first XI.

8 Dan Podjursky Midfield/forward, 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 Nehemiah Melsum Utility

A former member of the first team, Nehemiah re-joined the club after returning from Australia to live in Cambridge. Equally adept at full back or in midfield, 'Knees' is strong in the tackle..

18 Steve Lee Defender, 35

Joined the club after moving North from Queenstown where he played for the local club. A tall powerful defender, Lee made his debut in mid-season against Mt Albert-Ponsonby.

Coach

Mike Woodlock

The coach of Cambridge in 2009, Woodlock had a break until July this season when he replaced Andrew Treanor who was relocating to Western Australia for family reasons.

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.

Match Programme

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League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mangere United	15	7	3	5	36	23	24
Western Springs	15	6	6	3	24	20	29
Hibiscus Coast	15	7	1	7	37	27	22
Fencibles United	15	7	1	7	31	24	19
TAURANGA CITY UTD	15	6	2	7	29	29	19
Waiuku	15	6	1	8	39	40	18
North Shore Utd	15	4	1	10	26	48	17
Papakura City	15	2	2	11	13	39	16
CAMBRIDGE	15	1	3	11	12	62	16
Pukekohe AFC	15	1	2	12	11	59	16

How it works

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

- ▶ The top six who now face the bottom eight clubs from the Premier League in two round-robins.
- ▶ The bottom ten sides who form the newly-formed Division 2.

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, if the champions of the regional federations seek entry to the competition. In that event, play-offs will be held, involving the bottom-placed Division 2 club.



Golden Boot

Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Gareth Clark	3
Blair Cooper	2
Trent Frampton	1
Matty Harper	1
Peter Loyd	1
Ryan McNamara	1
Scott Parsonage	1
Josh Powell	1

Next home game

Cambridge v Mangere Utd

Saturday July 31
2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park
Vogel St, Cambridge



Club news



Woodlock returns to Kerkhof Park

Cambridge FC have appointed former coach Mike Woodlock (above) as the replacement for Andrew Treanor who is relocating to Western Australia at the end of July.

Woodlock coached the first team last year in the Northern League and teams up with current assistant Josh Easby for the remaining nine games of the season.

The pair aim to consolidate the club's place in the new second division, which begins this week, and help us build a squad capable of representing the club at the highest possible level over the next few years.

Coach Treanor (34) is moving to

Perth for family reasons and says he's sad to be leaving Cambridge but will be supportive of the squad and its new coach until he departs.

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1st Team Report

July 3, 2010

Mt Albert–Ponsonby 3
Cambridge 0

Cambridge completed their Northern League Division 1 programme with a 3-0 loss away to third-placed Mt Albert–Ponsonby.

The competition now breaks into two competitions as the Northern League restructures into three divisions, with Cambridge and nine of their rivals forming the new Division 2.

Cambridge used the trip to Auckland to introduce centre back Steve Lee to the side and to rest key players recovering from injury. After starting well, Cambridge went behind after half an hour when conceding an own goal. MAP increased their lead with a header from Jared Colligan five minutes later and then Arash Sadeghi added a third with the last kick of the first half.

But Cambridge came out fighting in the second half and shut out the home side, creating a few chances of their own including a long-range effort from Trent Frampton that crashed against the bar.

Midfielders Nathan Claridge and Wilfried Weber toiled well and player of the day was striker Joe Gifford who imposed himself on the defence.

Ellerslie finish top of Division

Ellerslie emphatically won the Northern League First Division played over 15 rounds.

The Auckland club, along with the next five highest-placed sides, now join eight from the Premier Division to sort out a restructured first division that kicks off next season.

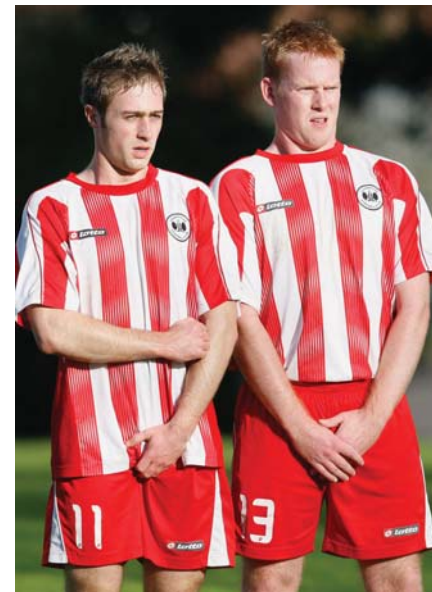
Ellerslie topped the division by three points from Northland regional outfit North Force who shaded Mt Albert–Ponsonby and Birkenhead United.

On the basis of their games this season, many of the Cambridge first teamers tip Birkenhead to fare well in the second part of the season. With several Junior All Whites in midfield, Birkenhead are building in confidence and play attractive football.

The remaining two spots in the first division went to Matamata Swifts and Onehunga–Mangere.

They just managed to shade Auckland clubs Mangere United and Western Springs.

Action from Cambridge v MAP



FIRST TEAM ACTION: Midfielder Wilfried Weber races through the Mt Albert–Ponsonby midfield (top), while Malcolm Matthews and Dave Fisher line up to defender a free-kick (left). Midfielder Peter Loyd controls the ball (right).