

Round 13



VS



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

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THE HISTORY OF CHRISTCHURCH UNITED



We won the Chatham Cup in 1972 in what is still considered one of the greatest Chatham Cup finals of all time, taking three matches to decide the winner.

The spectacular first leg in Wellington finished 4-4 draw with Graham Dacombe scoring all four goals, followed by a more conservative 1-1 draw at English Park. Conley's men finally claimed the trophy in a 2-1 win at Newmarket Park in Auckland.

The scenes of jubilation on the field and on return to Christchurch Airport were unrivalled, with 2000 fans welcoming home captain Ken France and his boys.

The victory was the first Chatham Cup win for a Canterbury team since Western won the trophy in 1955, so it had been a long time between drinks for Christchurch football fans.

The trophy put the infant club on the map and made a statement that Christchurch United was not there to make up numbers, but was focuses on filling the trophy cabinet.





COACH'S COMMENTS

Good afternoon everyone - welcome back to the United Sports Centre.

Today we welcome Dunedin city royals for this Easter Friday game.

Dunedin have started the season very well with back to back wins and have looked excellent in both!

We know today will be a very tough test but we go in with confidence after chalking up 2 decent wins with 2 clean sheets ourselves.

Our win against Green island wasn't particularly pretty but I felt their were big improvements the following week versus Coastal Spirit.

Against Coastal we were in control for most of the game and I was pleased with our patience in trying to pick open a very compact defence.

Someone's 100% record will go today so I'm sure you will see a very competitive enjoyable game.

Please get behind the players as we try to maintain our excellent home record.

Paul Ifill
Men's First Team Head Coach



CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

Hello and welcome back to the United Sports Centre!

We had a good result last week in a tricky away tie against Coastal Spirit.

The boys put in a good shift and dominated most of the game. We were happy to have so much controlled possession and to also keep another clean sheet.

We could've scored more in both our games so far but the upside to that is we've created plenty of chances. Sam Phillip has been on fire in front of goal and Eoghan Stokes got off the mark with a great goal last weekend.

Today's opponents Dunedin City Royals have plenty of quality and we know they'll be hoping

to get a good result here today. We'll have to put on a strong showing today to match their intensity and particularly if we want to keep our clean sheet streak going.

Even though it's early in the season we know how tight the table can become so we want to continue on the positive note we've started with so far.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support!

Matt Tod-Smith
Men's First Team Captain



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ROUND 03 FIXTURES



HOME FIXTURE



FRIDAY 7 APRIL

1.30PM, UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

REST OF LEAGUE FIXTURES



FRIDAY 7 APRIL

11.30AM, FERRYMEAD PARK

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

12.00PM, SUNNYVALE PARK



FRIDAY 7 APRIL

2.45PM, GARRICK MEMORIAL

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

2.45PM, AVONHEAD PARK



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ROUND 02 REVIEW



FIRST TEAM FIXTURE



0 - 4

REST OF LEAGUE RESULTS



2 - 0



GREEN ISLAND VS FC TWENTY



0 - 5



SELWYN UNITED VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS



1 - 2



NOMADS UNITED VS FERRYMEAD BAYS



1 - 4



NELSON SUBURBS VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Cashmere Technical | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Dunedin City Royals | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| Christchurch United | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Ferrymead Bays | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Green Island AFC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 3 |
| Selwyn United | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | -2 | 3 |
| Nomads United | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | -4 | 0 |
| Nelson Suburbs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | -6 | 0 |
| Coastal Spirit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | -7 | 0 |
| FC Twenty 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | -8 | 0 |



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2023 MEN'S FIRST TEAM



1 SCOTT MORRIS



3 NICHOLAS MURPHY



4 SAM PETERSON



5 RILEY GROVER



6 AARON O'DRISCOLL



7 HARRIS ZEB



8 PAUL IFFILL



9 DANIEL MACLENNAN



10 EOGHAN STOKES



11 SAM PHILIP



12 WILLIAM PIERCE



13 FREWEN WATTS

ABSENT FROM MEDIA DAY 2. ABDUL KHALIFA 27. HADLEY WIREMU



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED SOUTHERN LEAGUE SQUAD



15 JACKSON
COLE



16 CAMERON
LINDSAY



18 THOMAS
CHAD



19 HUGO
DEBENHAM



20 DANIEL
MEYN



21 LOUIS
KING



22 MATTHEW
TODD-SMITH



23 BENJI
LAPSLIE



24 JAGO
GODDEN



25 LUCA
MILNER



26 SORASIT MAC
PRATHUMHITAK



PHOTO GALLERY

COURTESY OF JIM WATTS



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Southern League | Round 02
Coastal Spirit vs Christchurch United



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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED 2023 FIXTURES

| | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|
| H | 01 VS GREEN ISLAND AFC | SAT 25 MAR | 1.30PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 02 VS COASTAL SPIRIT | SUN 2 APR | 12.00PM | LINFIELD PARK |
| H | 03 VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS | FRI 7 APR | 1.30PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 04 VS SELWYN UNITED | FRI 14 APR | 7.00PM | FOSTER PARK |
| H | 05 VS NOMADS UNITED | FRI 21 APR | 7.00PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 06 VS FERRYMEAD BAYS | SAT 29 APR | 2.45PM | FERRYMEAD PARK |
| H | 07 VS NELSON SUBURBS | SAT 6 MAY | 11.30AM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| H | 08 VS FC TWENTY 11 | FRI 19 MAY | 7.00PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 09 VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL | SAT 27 MAY | 2.45PM | GARRICK MEMORIAL |
| A | 10 VS GREEN ISLAND AFC | SAT 10 JUN | 12.00PM | SUNNYVALE PARK |
| H | 11 VS COASTAL SPIRIT | FRI 23 JUN | 7.00PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 12 VS NOMADS UNITED | SAT 1 JUL | 2.45PM | TULETT PARK |
| H | 13 VS SELWYN UNITED | FRI 14 JUL | 2.45PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 14 VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS | SAT 22 JUL | 12.00PM | DUNEDIN FOOTBALL TURF |
| H | 15 VS FERRYMEAD BAYS | FRI 4 AUG | 7.00PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |
| A | 16 VS NELSON SUBURBS | SUN 13 AUG | 12.00PM | SAXTON FIELDS |
| A | 17 VS FC TWENTY 11 | SAT 26 AUG | 2.45PM | AVONHEAD PARK |
| H | 18 VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL | SAT 3 SEP | 1.30PM | UNITED SPORTS CENTRE |

H = HOME A = AWAY

TOP 3 TEAMS AND WELLINGTON PHOENIX RESERVES (AUTO-QUALIFICATION)
QUALIFY FOR NZ NATIONAL LEAGUE

CUFC ACADEMY PLAYER PROFILE

JASPER ROBINSON – UNDER 17S



This week we sat down with Jasper Robinson from the Christchurch United U17s.

I have been with for Christchurch United for 3 years experiencing every academy age group and playing various positions from right full back to right wing.

Q: What's been your biggest achievement at Christchurch United?

A: Scoring two goals in two minutes against Cashmere Technical, that was a great moment!

Q: What have you learnt in the academy?

A: The academy has had a really positive affect on my playing skills, for example playing into space and understanding space in all situations alongside scanning at the right time.

Knowing where your opponents and my players are so you know where to play next which has been vital in getting a good result.

Q: What do you want to achieve with the U17s this year?

A: Winning every game we play, including the Western Springs competition at the end of the year which would be a huge achievement.

Last year we won the quadruple led by our coach Danil Kornilov so there's so excuse not to replicate that again in 2023





PLAYER PROFILE

DAN MACLENNAN

PLAYER BIO

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Nickname | SG |
| Age | 31 Years |
| Place of Birth | Inverness, Scotland |
| Playing Position | Left Wing |
| Right / Left Footed | Left |
| Previous Clubs | Bulleen Lions Clachnacuddin Nunawading FC |
| Honours / Trophies | North of Scotland Cup Southern League Highland League Cup |

DID YOU KNOW?

My favourite pro club is: Ross County

If I wasn't a footballer I would be: A Rugby Player

One thing people may not know about me is:
I have a tattoo of a Scottish Pokemon

The country I haven't been but want to visit:
Switzerland

The item on top of my bucket list is: Base Camp

Most underrated TV show is: After Life

My favourite TV show character is: Homer Simpson

Favourite place to dine out is: Teppanyaki

Favourite day of the week is: Hump Day

I was starstruck when I met: Messi

I've been told I look like: Shrek

Q&A SESSION

Q: What's your best footballing memory and why?
A: Debut goal for Bulleen Lions, 2-1 win after waiting a month for international clearance.

Best advice you have ever been given?
A: No regrets.

Q: What do coaches often tell you?
A: Use my right foot

Q: What advice would give you any young players playing your position?
A: Pick a different position

Q: What is your pre-match routine? Do you have any lucky charms / superstitions?
A: Powerade, banana and snickers

Q: What are your goals and ambitions for the season?
A: Win the league again.

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?
A: Average, hard working. Great right foot!

Q: Which team do you most look forward to playing?
A: FC Twenty

Q: Toughest individual player you've played against and why?
A: Some Scottish highland league CBs. Next level strength.

Q: What non-football accomplishment are you most proud of?
A: Leaving Home

Q: If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?
A: Ricky Gervais, Donald Trump and Susan Boyle



SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION



**Do you know where in the photo the ball is?
1, 2, 3 or 4?**

Answer on the chants page





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UNITED SPORTS CENTRE SOCIAL 6 ASIDE

We are excited to see the inclusion of the 5, 6 and 7 aside mini pitches that will give players even more opportunities to play football all year round.

The pitches have the same turf and technology used on our main 11 aside pitches, but with added twist of experiencing 5, 6 & 7 aside outdoors in an enclosed netted area.

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We have social and corporate leagues starting from 17th April which run for 10 weekly competitions, visit cufc.co.nz or email info@cufc.co.nz for more information.

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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED RADIO SHOW

Christchurch United Radio Show launched on Spotify and PlainsFM 96.6.

Every month on the second Saturday 11.30am –12pm catchup with all the latest news and event from United Sports centre.

Scan the below QR to listen to the Christchurch United launch show!



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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED CHANTS



**“THERE’S ONLY ONE DANIEL MACLENNAN, GOOD
LUCK TO THOSE TRYING TO TACKLE HIM!”**

**“PHILIPS, PHILIPS HE CAN SCORE FROM ANYWHERE,
PHILIPS, PHILIPS!”**

(ON REPEAT)

**“LAPSLIE.. GIVE US A WAVE...
LAPSLIE, LAPSLIE GIVE US A WAVE”**

**“WE DO WHAT WE WANT, WE DO WHAT WE WAAAA-ANT,
WE’RE CHRISTCHURCH UNITED, WE DO WHAT WE WANT!”**

(ON REPEAT)

**“WE HAVE THE KING, THE KING IS HERE
— LOUIS, LOUIS IS OUR KING!”**





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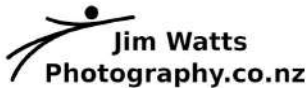
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