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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

HI ALL, AND A WARM WELCOME TO THE SECOND HOME GAME FOR THE 2023 SEASON. GREAT TO HAVE YOU ALL HERE AT THE HOME OF THE GREEN MACHINE.



Our NRFL visitors, to play our First Team and our U23s today, are Mount Albert-Ponsonby and Northern United are here to take on our Over 35's in the first round of the Waikato Cup.

It has been a hectic start to the season with a number of large projects on the go, and I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank a couple of our hard working volunteers.

Firstly to Roo for all the work he has been doing, not just to get the grounds into some sort of shape to play on, but also for all the other tasks he and Ricky have undertaken over the last couple of weeks. Tasks such as the painting of the porch & foyer, repairs to the sprinklers, weeding & weed-eating around the buildings, and just generally tidying and getting things ready for the season. Even had Mario and Stjepan, a couple of the first team lads, down here keen to lend a hand as well. Meanwhile still having to carry out their normal duties such as mowing, marking of the field and supplying, organising the bar.

Also need to mention the wonderful work done by Michael Sluys and the lads from Waikato Wide Electrical. They have been so very generous with their time and efforts not only in obtaining and installing 30 solar panels but also in helping to repair then adjust our chiller and keg system, getting it all back up and running after a major outage left us without draught beer and even cold beer there for a couple of

months. He also dug the trench to lay the cabling for our fabulous new Scoreboard, so to you Michael a thousand thanks from us all!

There's always plenty of things to do so if anyone is keen to help at any time just let me know. I also want to give special mention to our Player Sponsors again this season.

Without you it would certainly be much more difficult for the club to cover the ever increasing costs of fielding a team in the league we are in now with increased travel costs, higher entry fees etc. This year we are able to offer more exposure for you and/or your respective businesses via our new scoreboard and can't wait to see it up and running.

Enjoy the games and our hospitality courtesy of our fabulous kitchen and bar staff aka Liz, Kelly, Tracey and Helen and stay as long as you like. I'll leave all the football talk to our knowledgeable coaching team in Kyle, Matt, Eamonn, and Howie; ably supported by Neve, Trent and Bobby and wish them and all the players the very best in the game today.

We will be on the sideline hollering words of support to both the U23s and the 1st team to help them get the six points we are hoping for. Safe travels home everyone.

Maxine Duffall
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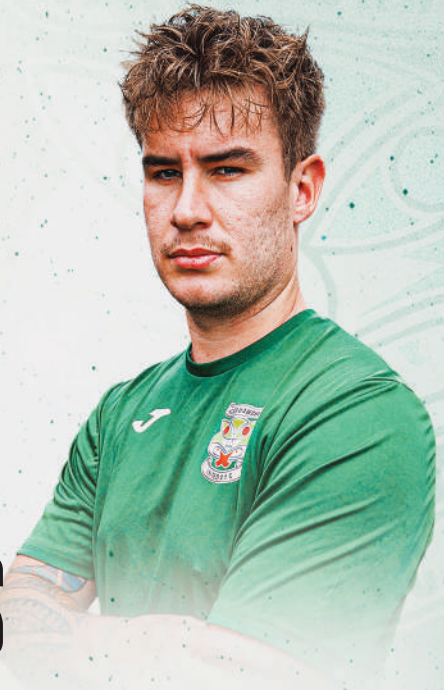
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COACH'S COMMENTS

TODAY WE WELCOME MOUNT ALBERT PONSONBY TO CENTENNIAL PARK.

Mount Albert Ponsonby have started the season very well winning 4 of their opening 5 games, scoring 14 goals and only conceding 3.

They have become a regular side looking for promotion out of this division, with this season being no different.

We know this will be a very tough test but we go in with confidence after chalking up 2 decent wins in the past 2 weeks after a challenging start to the season with our first three games at this level being away from home. Every week we have been improving our performances but we still find ourselves far from our finished product yet, especially in the final third.

Our win last week against Onehunga Mangere wasn't particularly pretty but we were in control

for most of the game and I was pleased that we were able to pick open a very compact defence to win the game 2-1.

I thank the club; all the supporters and sponsors for all their support so far this season. Please get behind the players as we try to maintain our excellent home record of only losing 1 of our last 16 home games.

Hopefully we can put on an entertaining match for you all this afternoon and pick up another valuable three points.

Look forward to seeing you around the Club!

Kyle Park
Ngaruawahia United Head Coach



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ROUND 05 REVIEW



LOTTO NRFL MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

PREMIERSHIP TABLE	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
 EAST COAST BAYS	5	5	0	0	18	15
 HIBISCUS COAST	5	4	1	0	9	13
 MT ALBERT PONSONBY	5	4	0	1	11	12
 TAURANGA CITY AFC	5	3	1	1	3	10
 ELLERSLIE AFC	5	3	0	2	-1	9
 NGARUAWAHIA UNITED	5	2	2	1	1	8
 METRO FC	5	1	1	3	-4	4
 FENCIBLES UNITED	5	1	1	3	-5	4
 NORTH SHORE UNITED	5	0	3	2	-4	3
 NORTHERN ROVERS	5	1	0	4	-7	3
 WAIHEKE UNITED	5	0	2	3	-14	2
 ONEHUNGA MANGERE UTD	5	0	1	4	-7	1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hibiscus Coast	2	-	1	Mt Albert Ponsonby
East Coast Bays	7	-	0	Waiheke United
North Shore United	1	-	3	Ellerslie AFC
Tauranga City AFC	4	-	2	Metro FC
Northern Rovers	0	-	1	Fencibles United
Onehunga Mangere United	1	-	2	Ngaruawahia United

ROUND 06 PREVIEW

LOTTO NRFL MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP



FIRST TEAM FIXTURE



VS



**NGARUAWAHIA UNITED
vs MT ALBERT PONSONBY**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm,
McFetridge Park

REST OF LEAGUE FIXTURES

RESULTS



**FENCIBLES
VS ONEHUNGA MANGERE**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm
Riverhills Park

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**WAIHEKE UNITED
vs HIBISCUS COAST**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm
Onetangi Sports Complex

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**ELLERSLIE
VS NORTHERN ROVERS**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm
Michaels Ave Reserve

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**METRO FC
VS NORTH SHORE UNITED**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm
Phyllis Street Reserve

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**EAST COAST BAYS
VS TAURANGA CITY**

Saturday 22nd April, 3pm
Bay City Park

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NGARUAWAHIA UNITED MEDIA DAY

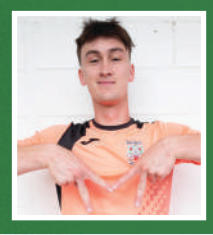
CHECK OUT SOME OF THE PHOTOS FROM OUR FIRST TEAM'S LAST HOME GAME AGAINST NORTHERN ROVERS AT CENTENNIAL PARK!



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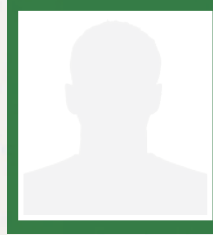
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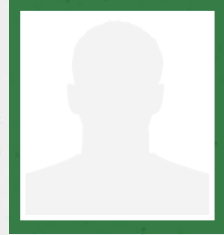
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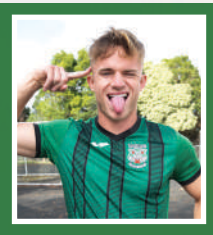
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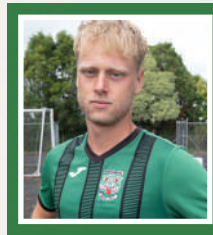
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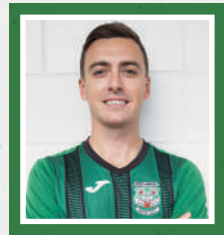
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FIRST TEAM SQUAD

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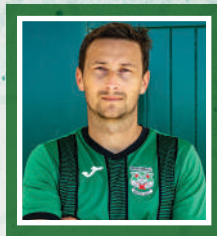
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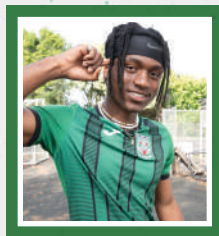
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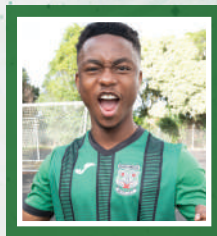
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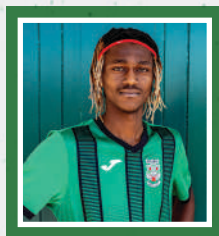
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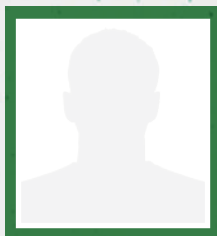
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PLAYER PROFILE

#12 MATT BROWN

PLAYER BIO

Nickname	Matt
Age	31 Years
Place of Birth	Scarborough, England
Playing Position	Right
Right / Left Footed	Scarborough FC,
Previous Clubs	West Virginia Wesleyan College Whitby Town FC
Honours / Trophies	WVWC Athlete of the Year All-American NCAA First Team



DID YOU KNOW?

My favourite pro club is: Manchester City

If I wasn't a footballer I would be: A golfer

One thing people may not know about me is:
I'm an investment adviser

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

Most underrated TV show is: Line of Duty

My favourite TV show character is: Lloyd Christmas

Favourite video game of all time is: Football Manager

Favourite place to dine out is: Zedel Brasserie, London

Favourite day of the week is: Saturday

I've been told I look like: Dave Franco

Q&A SESSION

Q: What's your best footballing memory and why?

A: Winning our regional conference in the US with a last minute winner

Best advice you have ever been given?

A: Believe in yourself

Q: What do coaches often tell you?

A: Keep the ball moving

Q: What advice would give you any young players playing your position?

A: Be patient and enjoy yourself

Q: What is your pre-match routine? Do you have any lucky charms / superstitions?

A: Don't have any

Q: What are your goals and ambitions for the season?

A: Help the team win promotion

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?

A: Energetic, selfless, good decision maker

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

A: Waikeke United

Q: Toughest individual player you've played against and why?

A: Rob Vincent (Former DC United Player) because he was physical, both footed, clever and could shoot from anywhere

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

A: Moving to the US at the age of 18, London at 22, then New Zealand at 29

Q: If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?

A: Pep Guardiola, Tom Hanks, Jimmy Carr

PLAYER PROFILE

#1 STEFAN HEUBERGER

PLAYER BIO

Nickname	Bambi
Age	20 Years
Place of Birth	New Zealand
Playing Position	Goalkeeper
Right / Left Footed	Left
Previous Clubs	Papamoa FC
Honours / Trophies	2021 WaiBOP Premiership 2022 NRF Division 2 Runners-up 2021 Most Improved Player



DID YOU KNOW?

My favourite pro club is: Liverpool

If I wasn't a footballer I would be: A cricketer

One thing people may not know about me is:
I used to play striker

The country I haven't been but want to visit:
China, for it's fast moving style

Most underrated TV show is: The Inbetweeners

My favourite TV show character is:
Rick from Rick & Morty

Favourite video game of all time is: Pokemon

Favourite place to dine out is: Any chinese restaurant with student budget

Favourite day of the week is: Friday in off-season, Saturday during the season

I've been told I look like: A young Keanu Reeves

Q&A SESSION

Q: What's your best footballing memory and why?

A: Being in a huddle in the middle of Centennial Park for 10 minutes after our last game of the season and hearing 'that call' that we'd gained promotion to the NRL Championship

Best advice you have ever been given?

A: Take your time, be patient

Q: What do coaches often tell you?

A: Don't muck around with the ball at my feet

Q: What advice would give you any young players playing your position?

A: Learn to be better with your feet

Q: What is your pre-match routine? Do you have any lucky charms / superstitions?

A: Rock up and watch some the U23's to calm the mood then get into the right game mindset as soon as I walk into the changing rooms.

Q: What are your goals and ambitions for the season?

A: To play as many first team games as possible and help the team achieve a high league position.

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?

A: Good with my hands, bad with my feet

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

A: Waiheke United or the Tauranga City reverse fixture

Q: Toughest individual player you've played against and why?

A: Colby Brennan, blistering pace from right back

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

A: My academic achievements through school and uni

Q: If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?

A: Dan Harmon, Steven Gerrard, and Lewis Capaldi

UPCOMING FIXTURES

NGARUAWAHIA UNITED | 2023 SEASON

AWAY



VS HIBISCUS COAST

SATURDAY 29 APRIL, 3.00PM KICK OFF
STANMORE BAY PARK, AUCKLAND



AWAY



VS WAIHEKE UNITED

SATURDAY 6 MAY, 3.00PM KICK OFF
ONETANGI SPORTS COMPLEX, WAIHEKE



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VS TEAM TBC

CHATHAM CUP ROUND 02
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VS FENCIBLES UNITED

SATURDAY 20 MAY, 3.00PM KICK OFF
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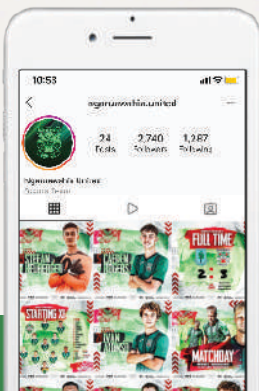


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