

Round 07



VS



CHATHAM CUP

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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED CLAIMS INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Touring international teams have been part of the New Zealand footballing landscape for nearly a century, ever since an English Amateur XI side toured our country in 1937.

In the early days of Christchurch United, in the 1970s and 1980s, British clubs and other overseas teams started to become a regular feature in the Christchurch football calendar.

Often teams would come at the end of their European season to play the New Zealand

national team, as well as regional and local club sides.

Christchurch United players usually made up the bulk of Canterbury or South island teams playing against these visiting teams, and soon the regular Christchurch United team became recognised as the strongest opposition the South Island had to offer touring side.



COACH'S COMMENTS

Good evening, welcome to the United Sports Centre.

Last weekend saw us win our 7th league game of the season with a 4-0 win versus a resolute Nelson Suburbs FC team that were better than the score line suggests.

Nelson started the game very well and we were struggling to find our way in the first 30-odd minutes. I have to shoulder the blame for our slow start as I wasn't expecting Nelson to play or press how they did and it took a while to get our messages across and for the players to find their own solutions.

Thankfully, we weathered the early storm and the combination of Dan and Sam again led to our opening goal.

Once we had fixed a few issues at half time, I was pleased with our second half response and we were clinical in front of goal.

Another clean sheet, which will keep Ekow happy - he has been brilliant in setting us up defensively so far and I hope this continues.

It was great to see Daniel Meyn finish off the scoring grabbing his first ever Southern League goal. Eoghan Stokes also scored and now has 6 for the season. It was nice to see Sam Phillip score a brace to take him to outright golden boot so far in the Southern League with 12.

Tonight our attention turns to the historic Chatham Cup - something the players have agreed is a realistic goal to aim for this season.

We welcome Parklands United tonight and expect a tough encounter as they have had an excellent start to their season and currently sit 2nd on the table in the New World Premiership having only lost once.

Please get behind the players as we look to navigate a long and successful cup run!

Paul Ifill

Men's First Team Head Coach



CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

Hello and welcome to this Chatham Cup fixture at the United Sports Centre.

Last weekend we ran out 4-0 winners against Nelson Suburbs in a game that wasn't as straight forward as the scoreline suggests.

Nelson posed us lots of issues and we were perhaps fortunate to head into the break 1-0 up. Despite the slow start the second half showed improvement, Dan MacLennan was instrumental in that and Sam Phillip continued his hot streak in front of goal.

That game showed us what can happen if we aren't at our best from the start, but it was good to see us solve those issues as the game progressed.

Chatham Cup rounds like tonight are great when you get to play against teams from different leagues.

Tonight we welcome Parklands to our place in a game which we know will be a tough and physical affair.

The form guide often goes out the window in cup games so I'm sure it will be an exciting match up.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support!

Matt Tod-Smith

Men's First Team Captain



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CHATHAM CUP

ROUND 01 FIXTURES



HOME FIXTURE



FRIDAY 12 MAY

7.00PM, UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

ALL REMAINING FIXTURES

Northern Rovers vs Colo Boys FC
AFC Bohemian Celtic vs Tauranga City
Otumoetai FC vs Uni-Mount Bohemian
South Auckland Ragners vs Oratia United
East Coast Bays vs Rapa Nui
Mt Albert-Ponsonby vs Ngaurawahia United
Northern United vs Metro
Beachlands Maraetai vs Albany United
Royal NZ Navy vs Fencibles United
Bucklands Beach vs Waipuna
Cambridge vs Franklin United
Ellerslie vs Northland
West Auckland vs Papakura City
Papatoetoe vs Waikato Unicol
Hibiscus Coast vs Waitemata
North Shore United vs Te Atatu
Claudelands Rovers vs Te Puke United
Kapiti Coast United vs Lower Hutt City

Wainuiomata vs Seatoun
Te Awamutu vs Taupo AFC
Paekakariki vs Island Bay United
Upper Hutt City Football vs Tawa
Massey University Manawatu vs Napier Marist
New Plymouth Boys High vs Moturoa
FC Western vs Palmerston North Marist
Central SC vs Nelson Suburbs
Motueka vs FC Nelson
Cashmere Technical vs Selwyn United
Coastal Spirit vs Burwood
Nomads United vs Ferrymead Bays
University AFC vs Waimakariri United
Halswell United vs FC Twenty 11
Thistle FC vs Grants Braes
Queenstown vs Wanaka
Mosgiel vs Northern Hearts
Northern vs Roslyn Wakari



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ROUND 07 REVIEW



FIRST TEAM RESULT

REST OF LEAGUE RESULTS



4 - 0



4 - 1



GREEN ISLAND
VS SELWYN UNITED



2 - 3



CASHMERE TECHNICAL
VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS



3 - 0



FC TWENTY 11
VS FERRYMEAD BAYS



2 - 1



COASTAL SPIRIT
VS NOMADS UNITED

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Christchurch United	7	7	0	0	25	2	23	21
Cashmere Technical	7	5	1	1	24	10	14	16
Dunedin City Royals	7	5	1	1	19	9	10	16
Ferrymead Bays	7	3	1	3	8	13	-5	10
Coastal Spirit	7	3	1	3	8	15	-7	10
Nelson Suburbs	7	2	2	3	13	17	-4	8
Green Island AFC	7	2	0	5	12	17	-5	6
Selwyn United	7	2	0	5	7	15	-8	6
FC Twenty 11	7	2	0	5	6	16	-10	6
Nomads United	7	1	0	6	11	19	-8	3



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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 HARIS ZEB



8 PAUL IFILL



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



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SOUTHERN LEAGUE SQUAD



15 JACKSON
COLE



16 CAMERON
LINDSAY



18 THOMAS
CHAD



19 HUGO
DEBENHAM



20 DANIEL
MEYN



21 LOUIS
KING



22 MATTHEW
TOD-SMITH



23 BENJI
LAPSLIE



24 JAGO
GODDEN



25 LUCA
MOLNAR



26 SORASIT MAC
PRATHUMHITAK



PHOTO GALLERY

COURTESY OF JIM WATTS



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Southern League | Round 06
Ferrymead Bays 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

ACADEMY PROFILE

GIACOMO KELFFMANN

ACADEMY UNDER 15S PLAYER



Dunedin based Giacomo re-joined Christchurch United earlier this year and is looking forward to a big 2023.

Q: What's your favourite food?

A: Pizza! A great idea for cheat days

Q: Why did you join Christchurch United?

A: Look at these facilities, I like the newly built mini football pitches and of course the coaches are very good

Q: What have you learnt so far this year?

A: How to dribble well at opponents and playing at a higher intensity, especially in the #8 and #10 position

Q: What players do you look up to?

A: Of course Messi, but in our first team, Eoghan Stokes has been playing well and I enjoy watching his style

Q: What will make a successful 2023?

A: I was lucky enough to play for the U20s last week and managed to score, I would love to continue to get opportunities to play for U20s and keep adding up the minutes

Q: What's a challenge of being a successful footballer?

A: I have been injured in the past so to keep fit and healthy is an ongoing thing that you need to manage





PLAYER PROFILE

MAC PRATHUMPHITHAK

PLAYER BIO

Nickname	Mini Mac
Age	17 Years
Place of Birth	Christchurch, NZ
Playing Position	Left Wing / Right Back
Right / Left Footed	Right
Previous Clubs	FC
Honours / Trophies	

DID YOU KNOW?

My favourite pro club is: Liverpool FC

If I wasn't a footballer I would be: Muay Thai

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

The item on top of my bucket list is: A bucket of 50 KFC Wicked Wings

Most underrated TV show is: True Story

My favourite TV show character is: Johnny English

My favourite video game is: FIFA 14

Favourite place to dine out is: KFC

Favourite day of the week is: Friday

I was starstruck when I met: Benji Lapslie

I've been told I look like: Bruce Wang

Q&A SESSION

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

A: Western springs U13 Christchurch United vs Bucklands Beach. We played good against the best team in NZ at the time.

Best advice you have ever been given?

A: Be happy.

Q: What do your coaches often tell you?

A: Run in behind.

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

A: Be yourself.

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

A: A can of musashi energy drink (green).

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

A: Win everything possible.

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?

A: Annoying.

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

A: FC Twenty 11

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

A: Jason, he's too silky on the ball.

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

A: Beating a first 15 in a run it straight.

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

A: Benji Lapslie, Jon Jones, Messi.



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LATEST NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED MINI FOOTBALL

Mini Football is now at United Sports Centre.

Play football all year round with 50 minutes every week. We have social and corporate leagues starting from 19th June which run in 10 weekly competitions.

To find out more, visit cufc.co.nz or scan the QR code on the right:



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED RADIO SHOW

Christchurch United Radio Show launched on Spotify and PlainsFM 96.6.

Christchurch United Radio Show is on Spotify and PlainsFM 96.6, on the second Saturday of every month 11.30am – 12pm, catchup with all the latest news and event from United Sports centre.

Scan the QR to listen to the show



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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED CHANTS

**"THERE'S ONLY ONE DANIEL MACLENNAN, GOOD
LUCK TO THOSE TRYING TO TACKLE HIM!"**

**"PHILIP, PHILIP HE CAN SCORE FROM ANYWHERE,
PHILIP, PHILIP!"**

**"LINDSAY.. GIVE US A WAVE...
LINDSAY, LINDSAY GIVE US A WAVE"**

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

**"STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES,
STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES"**



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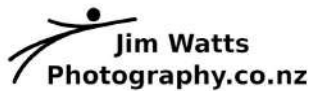
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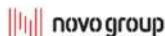
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