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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

SAT 14 OCT

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UNITED SPORTS CENTRE, CHRISTCHURCH

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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED 2023 FIXTURES

A	01	VS EASTERN SUBURBS	SUN 24 SEP	3.00PM	MADILLS FARM
H	02	VS PHOENIX RESERVES	SAT 30 SEP	12.30PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	03	VS AUCKLAND UNITED	SAT 7 OCT	3.30PM	KEITH HAY PARK
H	04	VS MANUREWA	SAT 14 OCT	3.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
H	05	VS PETONE	SAT 21 OCT	12.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
H	06	VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS	SUN 29 OCT	2.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	07	VS WELLINGTON OLYMPIC	SAT 4 NOV	2.00PM	MARTIN LUCKIE PARK
H	08	VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL	FRI 10 NOV	7.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	09	VS AUCKLAND CITY	SUN 19 NOV	2.00PM	KIWITEA STREET

H = HOME A = AWAY

NEXT HOME GAME



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER,
12.00PM, UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



COACH'S

COMMENTS

Hello and welcome back to the United Sports Centre!

Today sees us welcome Coach Paul Marshall and his Manurewa team who after winning promotion last year then went on to claim a spot in this year's national league a quite remarkable feat.

Although Manurewa find themselves at the bottom of the table their performances have been decent and I expect them to put together some results and move up the ladder soon.

We have been pleased with our start to the season and remain unbeaten after 2 wins and last week's draw away at Auckland United.

I was hoping we would be in contention after the first 3 games and now with three home games in a row it is up to us to keep the momentum going.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of the players, staff, and the team as a whole for their

awards won at the Mainland Football Awards Evening. A great way to wrap up the regular season following our treble this season.

This included the following awards:

- Team of the Year – CUFC Men's First Team
- Player of the Year – Aaron O'Driscoll
- Young Player of the Year – Jago Godden
- Goalkeeper of the Year – Scott Morris
- Defender of the Year – Aaron O'Driscoll
- Midfielder of the Year – Matt Tod-Smith
- Forward of the Year – Sam Philip
- Coach of the Year – Paul Ifill

Please get behind the players as you always do and i'm hopeful we can play some entertaining football!

Paul Ifill
Men's First Team Coach

PHOTO GALLERY

NATIONAL LEAGUE 2023



2-2



National League Championship
Auckland United vs Christchurch United



CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

Hello and welcome back to the United Sports Centre for this National League Round 4 fixture.

We have had a solid start to our National League campaign with two wins and a draw so far. We faced Auckland United away from home last round and left with what could turn out to be a valuable point. In saying that, we were a little deflated after drawing a game we were leading by two but it is a testament to how high we have raised our standards that we aren't happy with anything less than a win.

Auckland United's first goal in that game was the first time we had conceded so far in the National League, which highlights the quality of our defensive efforts. We are lucky to have such a great back four and goalkeeper but it really is a whole team effort to be so defensively solid and we will hope to carry that on today.

With six games to go in the competition, we want to give ourselves the best chance of making the top 2 so we will be hoping to get back to winning ways today on our home patch.

Today's opponents Manurewa AFC will not make that easy and we know how dangerous they can be on attack especially. As always we will have to be at our best and outwork the opposition to grab the three points we need to keep pushing up the table.

Thanks again for all your support and I hope you enjoy the game!

Matt Tod-Smith
Men's First Team Captain

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND 04 FIXTURES



HOME FIXTURE



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER
3.00PM, UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

REST OF LEAGUE FIXTURES



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER
2.00PM, PETONE MEMORIAL



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER
2.00PM, KIWITEA STREET



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER
3.00PM, WAKEFIELD PARK



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER
7.00PM, FRASER PARK



NATIONAL LEAGUE

ROUND 03 REVIEW



FIRST TEAM RESULT

REST OF LEAGUE RESULTS



2 - 2

	3 - 3		CASHMERE TECHNICAL VS WELLINGTON OLYMPIC
	2 - 4		NAPIER CITY ROVERS VS AUCKLAND CITY
	4 - 6		MANUREWA VS PHOENIX RESERVES
	1 - 1		EASTERN SUBURBS VS PETONE

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Auckland City	3	3	0	0	6	2	4	9
Wellington Olympic	3	2	1	0	15	6	9	7
Christchurch United	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
Auckland United	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
Cashmere Technical	3	1	1	1	9	6	3	4
Phoenix Reserves	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	3
Napier City Rovers	3	1	0	2	6	11	-5	3
Eastern Suburbs	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	2
Petone	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1
Manurewa	3	0	0	3	6	12	-6	0

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED

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 MASON STEARN



13 FREWEN WATTS

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

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED NATIONAL LEAGUE SQUAD



15 EDDIE
WILKINSON



16 CAMERON
LINDSAY



17 JOEL
PETERSON



18 THOMAS
CHAO



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

GUESS THE LINEUP COMPETITION



Round 01

STARTING XI

26. WILKINSON

11. PHILIP

10. STOKES

24. GODDEN

23. LAPSLIE

16. LINDSAY

1. MORRIS

SUBS: WATTS, STEARN, MEYN, MURPHY, ZEB

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Do you know who is missing from our Round 01 National League match against Eastern Suburbs?

Answer on the chants page

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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: Winning the Chatham Cup this season.

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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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!”**

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

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

**“STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES,
STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES”**

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Spot the Ball Answer: Number 2

Guess the Squad Answers:
1: #17 Joel Peterson, 2: #22 Matt Tod-Smith,
3: #6 Aaron O'Driscoll, 4: #5 Riley Grover



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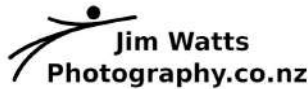
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