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PRESIDENTS WELCOME

Welcome to one of the big games of the season. Bay Olympic have won the last 2 NRFL premier leagues and will present a stern test of our team today.

The winter has arrived with the game last week versus Waitakere being played in a torrential downpour. The boys were deserved 5-1 winners and come into today's game at the top of the table for the third week running. With games against Bay Olympic, Hamilton Wanderers and Central in the next few weeks we will understand our true potential.

The support of the Red & White Army will be an important part of our results over the next few weeks so try and get yourself and the family to the games wearing the Red & White supporters kit, you can order by seeing me.

We had a very successful Little Champions holiday programme in the last week of the holidays with photos of some of the record number of kids attending on the front cover.

Having a club culture where families feel welcome is important to us. Please be aware of children in the club when supporting any team and make sure that your behavior towards officials, opposition supporters and players is respectful and will encourage parents and children to feel welcome.

Special thanks this week goes to Ross Frisby and Ben McQuay for the massive amount of work they do in the junior section. As volunteers they go above and beyond in delivering a successful junior programme.

I look forward to seeing Bay Olympic supporters, players and management in the bar along with the Red & White Army.

Dave Newick

President BUAFC

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FIRST TEAM REPORT



Warm welcome to Knowlsey and his Bay Olympic team. They have set the benchmark over the last few seasons and it will be good to see how we stack up today.

Our first home game was against Manurewa. It was great to get on the new pitch and achieve an easy win with goals to Doobie 2, Hoggy, Dylan and Rodrigo.....

Our next game was against Waitakere City with the game being from the main pitch to the front pitch. After going down a goal after 5 minutes we didn't panic and it became one way traffic with us winning 6-1 goals to Jack, Hoggy 2, Jenko, Lawo and Ryan. To be fair it should have been a lot more. Today is a real game though :)

Special thanks to Parky and Hannah for all their help and huge thanks to Tim, Steve and Terry for all their help with coaching the First and Reserve teams.

Finally Ross and Ben - thanks for your fantastic work with the juniors!

Cheers Hobbo



FIRST TEAM REPORT – MANAGERS SAY!

Welcome to the "Home of Football" to the match day officials and to Shane Knowles and his crew. Bay Olympic will surely be looking forward to completing 90 minutes after the weather from hell saw their game against Three Kings abandoned.

Again a big thank you to our "Red and White Army" who came out in numbers for our match up against Manurewa a fortnight ago, in what was an intense game with only a 1-0 lead at half-time due to a clinical Doobie Parkinson finish from some classic Birko build-up play! The second 45 minutes brought more entertainment with Stuart Hogg finishing from a tight angle, Dylan Windust firing in from distance, Roddy Campdonico from close range with his second touch of the game and the final nail to Doobie for his brace right on the final whistle. 5-0 win on the first home fixture, a justified result!

Winter well and truly arrived with us on Saturday at Fred Taylor Park while on the road to Waitakere City. A hideous day still bought the loyalist of supporters to what ended up being a transferred fixture to #2 due to gallons of surface water making #1 unplayable.

A fast and furious start by the hosts shocked our lads and we were suddenly 1-0 down ... early days! Coming back and trying to play the trademark Birko footie, pressure became fruitful earning a penalty that was converted by Jack Hobson-McVeigh! Closely followed by goals to Ryan Howlett and a brace from Stu Hogg went to the shed 1-4. The second spell

was again furious until two goals in as many minutes to Sam Jenkins and James Lawson saw off the Waitakere challenge with a 1-6 Victory.

The lads have dropped only 2 points in the five games to have a small lead at the top of the league with the next three games vs Bay Olympic (h), Hamilton Wanderers (a) and Central United (h) big game with the first round nearing completion.

Thanks to all supporters, committee, bar staff and the print team for all efforts to make this 50th year a bright one. See you after the game!

Cheers Parky



PLAYERS OF THE DAY

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Vs Three Kings | Godwin Darkwa |
| Vs East Coast Bays | Dylan Windust |
| Vs Onehunga Sports | Sam Jasper |
| Vs Manurewa | Bill Tuiloma |
| Vs Waitakere | Dylan Windust |



CAUTIONS

| | Yellow | Red |
|---------------------|--------|-----|
| Jack Hobson-McVeigh | 2 | |
| Doobie Parkinson | 1 | |
| Sam Jenkins | 1 | |
| Ryan Howlett | 1 | |
| Jacob Hall | 1 | |
| Sam Jasper | 1 | |
| Anthony Hagan* | 1 | |

* transferred to Central

Club Person of the Month

This monthly award is presented to someone who has shown exceptional dedication to Birkenhead Utd. Nominations for this award can be made by any Club member and all entries will be deliberated upon by the Committee.

This month's recipient is **Rachel McVeigh** for helping to organise the successful sponsorship raffle that has helped our First Team in so many ways!

Congratulations Rachel - your help around the Club is most appreciated! Rachel will receive some Lotto goodies as a small token of our appreciation



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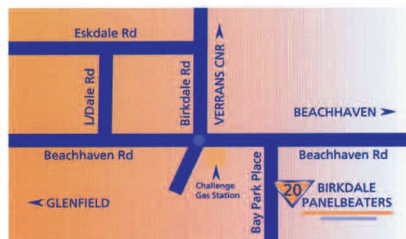
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1ST TEAM

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Stuart Hogg | 4 |
| Jack Hobson McVeigh..... | 3 |
| Sam Jasper..... | 2 |
| Doobie Parkinson | 2 |
| Godwin Darkwa | 1 |
| Dylan Windust..... | 1 |
| Rodrigo Campodonico | 1 |
| Ryan Howlett..... | 1 |
| James Lawson | 1 |
| Bill Tuiloma | 1* |

* returned to the USA

RESERVES

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Nathan Gibb | 4 |
| Paul Park..... | 2 |
| Harrison Bolton-Roberts | 2 |
| Harry Bell | 1 |
| Rodrigo Campodonico | 1 |



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BIRKO RESSIES

Birkenhead Reserves v Manurewa, Shepherds Park 27/04/2013

This was our first game at home and given the previous week's performance, required a must improve-must win mentality. Fortunately this was going to prove to be the case. Despite a heavy shower during the warm up, the team were well psyched up for this game and had anything but dampened spirits.

The only changes to the starting line up from the previous game was the return of Ash into the back-line and Nathan up front to partner Roddy. This allowed the coaching staff to move Tom further away from a goal that he was never going to threaten, and into an area where he could have more of a defensive impact.

On a narrow field we started strongly and after only a few minutes were controlling the game. Early one on ones came to Nathan, Roddy and Paul Park and Drew even managed to get a shot on target following an inspired run out of defence. Tom and Harry dictated play through the midfield allowing both Jack Holbutt and Paul Park to make a nuisance of themselves up and down the wings. Finally, and with twenty minutes of pressure gone, a perfectly weighted pass found both Paul and Nathan's expertly timed run through the last line of defence. Paul controlled the ball, slid it sideways to Nathan who slotted easily past the advancing keeper – 1 nil! Whilst there were plenty of further opportunities, the score remained unchanged at half-time.

The second half was a continuation of domination, and with some better timed runs we could have increased the lead by three or four. Eventually a perfectly worked move of one touch football broke the deadlock. The move started with Nick Smith at left back and ended with Harry B-R beating several defenders and driving the perfect ball across to Nathan who side-footed home for his second. Our heads went higher and Manurewa's dropped. Twenty minutes later we were 4-0 up. The third goal coming from Jack Caunter's monster throw into the box which ricocheted off a defender for an own goal.

Louie Caunter needs a special mention at this point. Whilst we were well on top there was a 10 minute period where the opposition managed to find room for several well placed shots and put a decent amount of pressure on the defences. Louie pulled several outstanding saves preventing Manurewa from getting back into the game. This was followed three minutes later by the goal of the game.

Paul Park picked up the ball around half-way and worked his way forward by stepping around players with ease. A perfect step over at pace beat the final player and his shot from outside the box beat the keeper, hit the post and crashed into the opposite side netting.

The only disappointment of the day was the letting in of two goals in the last few minutes of the game – one penalty and another two minutes later from open play.

A good all round team effort with Paul Park named as player of the day.

Waitakere City V Birkenhead Reserves Fred Taylor Park 04/04/2013

Playing on a wide and well prepared playing surface, a slightly reshuffled line up began from where they had left off the previous week. The ball was being moved quickly and confidently around the park and within the first few minutes Nathan Gibb and Paul Park had opportunities denied by Waitakere's defence and Tom Holbutt's rocket of a shot was palmed over for a corner. However despite this control the best early chance came when a long ball over the top (this was to be their strategy for the whole game and given the pace that they had up front, not surprising) of the mid-field found a very quick Waitakere forward who managed to slip the ball around Sid who had come off his line to close the angle and it looked like we would be chasing the game. Nick Smith had other ideas and had dropped in behind Sid to cover the goal. Somehow he got a foot to the shot, forcing it onto the bar to be cleared by Drew.

This lucky escape (and Steve's "encouragement") got the team back on track and Harry Bolton-Roberts managed to find space for a killer left foot shot to put the nerves to rest – 1 nil. The remaining half was a mixed bag of sporadic good play and very ordinary work... Onehunga Sports all over – second to the ball and failure to complete passes. The half-time speech was positive and constructive and a more determined team left the shed.

Within two minutes of the restart a free kick was awarded 25 metres out of the Waitakere goal. Tom Holbutt stepped up and his goal bound shot was intercepted by Nathan to ensure that the keeper had no chance 2-0. Our dominance continued and less than 10 minutes later Nathan latched on to a perfectly weighted through ball from Tom (again) and he made no mistake with the one on one 3-0!

A repeat of last week occurred as the weather deteriorated when Waitakere snatched back two quick goals and more side-line expletives went unheard due to the roar of the rain however some equilibrium was restored when Tom's (again...again) free kick on the other side of the box found its way into the net via a Waitakere defensive blunder. With the onslaught of rain the game deteriorated into a splash fest and we continued to press and play sensible football with the net result of one more goal by the recently arrived substitute Harry Bell (Nathan was subbed in case he got a hat trick). Stupidly a Waitakere defender tried to play a back pass to the keeper. The ball stopped and then the keeper tried dribbling his way out of trouble...in a puddle! Harry pounced and expertly chipped the ball into an empty net 5-2, game over. Tom had a commanding performance and was involved in all of the main features of the match (including knocking the ref off his feet). A good captain's performance and deserving of player of the day!

Despite the victory, two weeks in a row we have given up a strong lead and also had some patchy performances in our game. So no room for complacency and areas for improvement.

Terry Taylor



UNDER 17 METRO

Strong showing shows off Birko's young talent

Game 4 vs Oratia United, Sunday 5 May, Parrs Park:

"Stop letting them have so much of the ball!!!!" were the screaming words of one of Oratia's spectators. And yes, those words basically described the essence of the game. We completely dominated possession and played with flair & panache.

Our free-flowing passing style quickly exposed Oratia's defense and within minutes Adyn Kettle hit the upright after Elijah Neblett glided through numerous tackles to the bi-line executing a near perfect cross. Supremacy in the mid-field (credit to Adyn, Quinn & Tate) allowed complete freedom on the ball which presented us with a number of goal scoring opportunities. Which included an individual display of class from Elijah who also hit the upright and a shot on goal just sailing over the cross bar. Shots on target by Adyn Kettle, Quinn Ashby, Harry Bell and Jack Benbow were saved by the keeper.... Aaaaarrrrggghh!!!!

Even with so many chances we just couldn't hit the back of the net and it seemed as if the game was heading towards that old saying "it was just one of those days". But another powerful shot on goal rebounded and landed perfectly just outside the box at Tate Kimpton's feet and POW the ball ended up at the back of the net. Just what the doctor ordered, 1 up at the break.

A slow start to the second half had Paul and me wondering if those jammy b...ds were going to pull one back. But to no avail. The boys persevered and held strong under considerable second half pressure. We took control with a Thomson Nkoy double which rejuvenated belief. The 1st of the 2 goals came as fellow striker Elijah got away down the right before crossing skillfully for Thomson to apply the clinical finish. The 2nd was a header beating the keeper on his left after the new boy John Short expertly crossed in the ball from the bi-line on the left side of the pitch.

3-0 up and we were plain sailing to the end of the match but not before Elijah got on the score card. He, once again, smoothly drifted past the defense headed towards the bi-line and then cut back inside and with immense power, shot at goal. The keeper got a hand to it but the ball deviated into the net, 4-0 up. Our 5th goal came courtesy of a John Short header after yet another positive cross-in from the bi-line.

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Conclusion: Nuli Secundus (Latin for “Second to none”) is one way of describing an overall dazzling performance. Oratia rarely threatened our goal as the backs (Lewis, Jared, Scott, Greg & Jack) defended with grace and confidence. Thanks boys, it was nice to watch.

Stand outs: Adyn Kettle, Lewis Rutledge, Quinn Ashby & Scott Guyatt

Result: 5-0 win

Coaching Team's Emotion: Ecstatic 😊

Outlook: Next.....

Coach: Paul Hobson

Trainers: Steve Holbutt & Terry Taylor

Manager: Jason Higgins

SEASON GOALS

| | | |
|----------|----------------|---|
| Thomson | Nkoy | 2 |
| Adyn | Kettle | 1 |
| Dylan | Higgins | 1 |
| Harrison | Bolton-Roberts | 1 |
| Joel | Curran | 1 |
| Keegan | Farrelly | 1 |
| Tate | Kimpton | 1 |
| Elijak | Neblett | 1 |
| John | Short | 1 |



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LADIES FOOTBALL 2013

1ST DIVISION

After a fairly successful 2012 season it was encouraging to see the return of some familiar faces, some new and extremely competitive young blood making the step up from age group competitions, and a few 'experienced' players returning to the game after several years break, all of which has created a fiercely competitive ladies division 1 team.

The team to date have played five games, 4 x wins, 1 x loss, which sees them sitting first equal on points, with East Coast Bays and Te Atatu W1, and third on the table on goal difference. With the league only hosting eight teams each point earned is invaluable towards the team's ultimate goal of topping the table come the end of the season.

This Sunday will see a top of the table clash between Birkenhead and East Coast Bays, (Bay City Park 1, 1:00pm). With the Bays team dropping down this year from the higher Conference League, which they had previously played in, they will prove to be an experienced and strong opposition providing the Birko girls a true test of character, offering the winners the potential of standing alone at the top of the table.

The Birkenhead Ladies Div 1 team aim to play an attractive ball retaining game of football, going against the stereotypical kick and chase mentality related to ladies football, hopefully creating a style of football worth watching.

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Birkenhead vs. West Auckland, | 3 v 0 Birko win |
| Oratia United vs. Birkenhead, | 1 v 4 Birko win |
| Birkenhead vs. Hibiscus Coast, | 2 v 0 Birko win |
| Te Atatu Bells vs. Birkenhead, | 0 v 2 Birko win |
| Birkenhead vs. Takapuna, | 1 v 3 Birko loss |

WOMENS DIVISION 2 SEASON SUMMARY

Thanks to the re-organisation of the women's leagues this year we have found ourselves in division 2 with the challenge of lots of new opposition and an opportunity to test ourselves against old and new foes alike. By retaining the majority of the team from last year and making some great additions we felt well prepared and after the first few weeks it showed.

The first three weeks brought us three victories (including a big 7-0 win against Glenfield). We had scored 15 goals and conceded only 3 which sat us top of the table thanks to a superior goal difference. So far so good.

Week 4 saw us take part in an early top of the table clash with Glen Eden, the only other team to have got maximum points so far. Being a team we've played many times over the years we knew this would be a hard game and so it was. After a sleepy start we found ourselves 2-0 down inside 20 minutes and not looking good. Two quick goals either side of half-time though threw us right back into it and the girls looked good for a result until one moment of madness cost us a third and we couldn't mount another come-back.



Week 5 saw us host a Ranui team who we were again familiar with and a game that we should've been quite comfortable in winning. Instead, another sleepy start cost us an early goal and it took us about half an hour to make the break through and equalise. After an hour the game started to get heated and despite the fact we played most of the game in their half they managed to score two quick fire goals on the break which effectively killed off the game. Often in football the team that sets the tempo wins and in the last two weeks we haven't done that – hopefully it's a lesson learned.

Whilst obviously disappointed with dropping points, three wins out of five is nothing to be sniffed at and I believe we'll win the return fixtures and when it comes to the end of the season we'll certainly be pushing near the top of the table.

WOMENS DIVISION 3

With one win and three losses it's not the best start we could have hoped for. However despite the results football wise, the girls have shown consistent improvement.

First game of the season was away to Glenfield. In the opening half we dominated the game creating the better chances, towards the end of the second half this encouraging performance seemed to fade and we lost 2 nil. Obviously finishing was something that needed work on (I will not mention fitness).

Then came Oratia, the girls showed real character coming back from being 3 nil down with two quick goals. Perhaps a sneak preview of what is to come from the Fiona Pierce – Melia Rosen partnership. Although the team showed promise by getting back into the game our fate was sealed with a final goal from the opposition.

Next up was Nor-West. A game we should win and did win well, with three goals from Fiona. Having said that, it was an absolute team effort. She could not have gained "hat trick hero" status without the support of the mid-field with particularly good play from Melia and Laura Tattersall. With Captain Marg Shuck's leadership and Jodi Ruakere's energy the game was defended consistently well, apart from one moment of confusion in which we conceded.

Last week we played Waitakere city, a mid-table team, who we showed early promise against, with yet another goal from Fiona. Though missing the same penalty twice would attest to the frustration felt by all for the rest of the game, final score 3-1 down.

In spite of the less than favourable results the team showed some moments of brilliant football in all games. With a great bunch of girls and a good team spirit I cannot help having a positive outlook for the rest of the season.

1960

Life Before Birkenhead United As We Know It.

Courtesy of Barry Smith

Although Birkenhead United AFC is celebrating its golden jubilee this year, the club actually came into being three years earlier.

"United" was not then part of the name. The word was added in 1963 following an amalgamation with the fledgling Birkdale club.

In 1960 Birkenhead AFC had a single team playing in the Auckland Football Association Third B Division.

A second senior team was added in 1961, also two junior teams.

The 1962 season began with the club having a roll of 38 boys, enough to make up three junior teams. When more boys approached the club, permission was sought and granted by the AFA for the late entry of a fourth team. A rate of five shillings per family was set for the juniors - a far cry from today's charges.

That same year, the Birkdale club came into being, members having decided on that name after initially seeking affiliation to the AFA as Osborne Park.

Strong support for the new entity resulted in entries of five teams (two senior and three junior), rivalling the established Birkenhead club.

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However, the roots of Birkenhead football, go much deeper than the 1960's for a club with the name Birkenhead United played competition football from 1927 to 1928. Indeed the club was strong enough to field five teams in its second season, three of these catering for school boys.

In 1929 the club threw in its lot with Northcote, playing for two years as Northcote and Birkenhead United.

The combined club had a ground at Little Shoal Bay but the heavy conditions left a lot to be desired even for practice. The ground was relinquished in 1931 because of the field drainage and filling needed to make it a suitable area for play and the club went out of existence.

In 1949 the Birkdale Rangers club came into being. Essentially a one-team club, Rangers attempted to cater for schoolboys but found it impossible to sustain them. The club went out of existence after the 1952 season but two of its trophies were later given over to the Birkenhead Club.

Players from 1928

Do you have a family member listed here?

BIRKENHEAD UNITED.

Second Grade.—Roberts, Hilton, Battershill, Mullains (2), Holman (2), Pugh (2), Scholes, Adams. **Reserve:** Clark.

Third Grade.—Tremain (2), Brown, Fearnley, Rix, Neaves, Norling, Hutchinson, McKinnon, Burford, Armitage. **Reserve:** Roberts.

Fourth Grade.—France (2), Hughes, Organ, Borrows, Whitcombe, Kendall, Lang, Mitchell, Taylor, Johnstone. **Reserves:** Burford, Rackett.

Fifth Grade A.—Fisher, Boughtwood, Speed, Haggett, Parish, Dick, Bunny, McPhail, Howland, Blair, Holman, Stott.

Fifth Grade B.—Bone, Nicholson, Stewart, Burns, Griffiths, Organ, Small, Neben, Blackledge, Borrows, Duffett, Walters.

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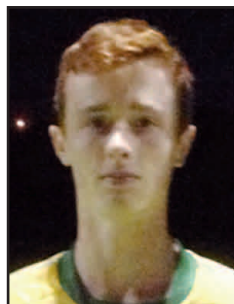
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RESERVE PLAYER PROFILES

Name: Harry Bell
DOB: 06-05-1997
Position: Left Wing
Favourite Overseas Football Team: Liverpool FC
Favourite Player of all time: Gareth Bale
Biggest Influence on your career: Dad
Career Highlights to Date: NZ Futsal Champion
Favourite Food: Pizza
Favourite Movie: 21 Jump Street
Favourite Actor Johnny Depp
Favourite Musician/Band: Coldplay
Motivation for 2013 Season: Win the Reserves League



Name: Nathan Gibb
DOB: 14-02-1996
Position: Striker, Attacking Midfield
Favourite Overseas Football Team: Chelsea FC
Favourite Player of all time: David Beckham
Biggest Influence on your career: Family
Career Highlights to Date: Games vs Norwich, Ipswich, Northampton, Reading, Farnborough and Aldershot U17s teams.
Favourite Food: Fettucine
Favourite Movie: Ted
Favourite Actor Will Ferrell
Favourite Musician/Band: Pink Floyd
Motivation for 2013 Season: Score goals, play regularly and First Team bench.



NRFL PREMIER RESERVES



BAY OLYMPIC



- 1 Sydney Lorence
- 2 Andrew McFadzean
- 3 Dylan Higgins
- 4 Nick Smith
- 5 Hussein Ewazi
- 6 Ashley Crawford
- 7 Jack Holbutt
- 8 Rodrigo Campodonico
- 9 Tom Holbutt
- 10 Andrew Collenette
- 11 Harrison Bolton-Roberts
- 12 Harry Bell
- 14 Nathan Gibb
- 17 Paul Park

Coach: Steve Hollbut
Manager: Terry Taylor

- GK Ali Hulameh
- 2 Emiel Burrow
- 3 Joseph Mehrabi
- 4 Hanjaar Kidiwala
- 5 Scott Cole
- 7 Simon Sekulov
- 8 Daniel McNickle
- 9 Chrisanto Carvalho
- 10 Dylan Russell
- 11 Wade Ellis
- 13 Nathan Atherton
- 14 Jonathan Cantle
- 15 Taigh Stodart
- 17 Junaid Patel
- 18 Shane Mills
- 20 Jude Fitzpatrick

Coach: Gordon Fraser
Asst Coach: Vern Russell
Manager: Glen McNickle

MATCH DAY OFFICIAL: Lee Gordon

NRFL PREMIER MENS



BAY OLYMPIC



- 1 John Fletcher
- 2 Paul Park
- 3 Harri Bolton-Roberts
- 4 Sam Jenkins
- 5 Ash Crawford
- 6 Sam Jasper
- 7 Godwin Darkwa
- 8 Dylan Windust
- 9 James Lawson
- 10 Sam Margetts
- 11 Jack Hobson-Mcveigh
- 12 Stuart Hogg
- 13 Roussi Nkoy
- 14 David Parkinson
- 15 Jacob Hall
- 16 Ryan Howlett
- 17 Elijah Neblett
- 18 Rodrigo Campodonico

Coach: Paul Hobson
Asst Coach: Tim Howlett
Manager: Simon Parkinson
Physio: Hannah Dawson

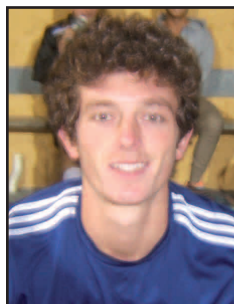
- GK Roy Bell
- 3 James Pritchett
- 4 Jude Fitzpatrick
- 5 Craig Squires
- 6 Daniel Jones
- 7 Joe Edwards
- 8 Chad Coombes
- 9 Byron Paulus
- 10 Tristan McCormick
- 11 Craig Wylie ©
- 12 Daniel Ratray
- 14 Nathan Atherton
- 15 Rayn Walden
- 16 Yoji Tanabe
- 17 Shane Tanner
- 18 Jonathan Key
- 19 Ken Yamamoto
- 20
- 21 Kyosake Kitano
- 27 Ryan Elder
- RGK Ali Hulameh

Coach: Shane Knowles
Assts: Chad Coombes
James Pritchett
Manager: Andy Phipps
Physio: Rachel Horsey

MATCH DAY OFFICIALS: Zac Naylor, John McCoskrie, Faiyaz Ali

1ST TEAM PLAYER PROFILES

Name: Ashley Crawford
DOB: 27-03-1992
Position: CB
Favourite Overseas Football Team: Man Utd
Favourite Player of all time: Ronaldinho
Biggest Influence on your career: Older brother
Career Highlights to Date: Birko Division 1 Winners and the Game against Lower Hutt in the 2012 Chatham Cup
Favourite Food: Mashed Potato
Favourite Movie: Never Back Down
Favourite Actor: Will Smith
Favourite Musician/Band: Angus & Julia Stone
Motivation for 2013 Season: Doing the Double!



Name: Paul Park
DOB: 16-12-1993
Position: CM, FW
Favourite Overseas Football Team: RM
Favourite Player of all time: C. Ronaldo
Biggest Influence on your career: Kelston Boys High School First XI Soccer Team
Favourite Food: Spaghetti
Favourite Movie: Lovely Bones
Favourite Actor: Johnny Depp
Favourite Musician/Band: Green Day
Motivation for 2013 Season: Playing for the first team, winning the league.



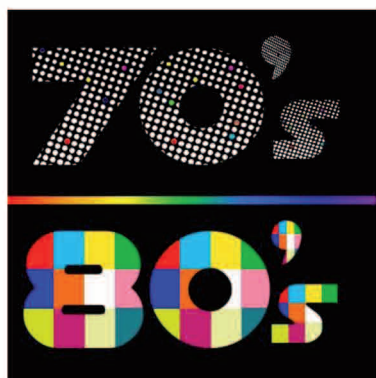
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15 CONFERENCE

A new team finding its feet

The 15 conference side are a new team made up of 14 and 15 year old boys from Birkenhead and from other clubs, brought together to enter the second level of pan Auckland metro league. With only one player who had previously played metro league before, it was uncharted territory for the team and we had no idea how the boys would go. Coached by Jack Hobson-McVeigh and managed by Dave Newick, the lads are an enthusiastic and eager side short on experience but big on energy and raw talent.

With mixed pre-season form, the team entered the first game and came up against the strongest team in the competition – Fencibles. A real lesson was learnt that day about the level of competition the boys would expect and how much each player would need to step up.

Next up, an away game against Western Springs. With a strong start and a great performance all over the field and a man of the match performance from our keeper Jonty Hawkins, the lads were unlucky not to win the game, failing to convert many chances in front of goal and ending up 1-1 at the end of the game. Still a point in the bank and a confidence builder that we could compete.

Bay Olympic up next and the lads tore into the game finding room down the flanks, pressing well and contesting hard when not in possession in the first half. The second half saw a competitive Bay Olympic side come back into the match but our defence was all class in defending their line and the boys ran out 3-0 winners.

Our game against Papatoetoe was postponed and the week off and a bit of holiday- it was hard for the lads when we were well beaten by our old foe Glenfield for our first game at Shepherds. Going into the game not mentally switched on cost us early, letting in two soft goals and having to chase the game. Out muscled and out passed the lads struggled to win enough ball to mount an attack but scored from an excellent free kick from our Striker Jaslin Diedericks. The second half was a different story as the boys started to string together passes and use our speed advantage up front to full effect, but despite being awarded 2 penalties we couldn't convert either (grrrrrr....) and ended up losing 4-1.

A roller coaster of results but a new team that is improving and is capable of beating most teams in the league when they bring their A game.

FUN FOOTBALL 2013

Now this is what fun football is about, kids smiling, laughing, running around, picking up daisies, scoring goals and stressing out coaches and parents. We wouldn't have it any other way...



2013 is a huge year, 50th jubilee for the club, brand new fields 56 teams and nearly 300 kids in our Fun Football grades. I have never spent a summer watching grass grow before, but this year I was literally doing that!

Field 1 & 2 felt like it took an age for the council to start work and then for the fields to be ready for football. Knowing how many kids we had enrolled we desperately needed the fields ready. Thank goodness that they were. This year, EVERY Saturday our trusty band of helpers set up 21 fields to make it happen every week. A huge thanks to Dave Newick, Paul Hobson, Graham Lambert, John Rooney, John Trenor, Ian Grant, Ross Frisby and new recruit Steve Chad.

This year in 5th grade we have changed the structure, we have 4 squads of 8 kids who train together and then break up into 2 teams to play 3 versus 3 (with 1 sub). This has been an important change for us this year. The small sided games encourages every child to engage in the game whilst they are on the field. It accelerates children's development and allows coaches to engage better with the kids.

A huge thanks to our coaches and parents who are helping to coach the kids, we could not provide the product of football without your support. Also a huge thanks once again to Jack Hobson-McVeigh, James Lawson and Sam Margetts for running our mass training, it is an essential part of developing our kids.

In order to explain what coaching kids is like, I have asked a first time coach, Darren Hopper

to give you a blow-by-blow of his experience over the first 4 weeks.

First time coach...how hard can it be!

“With an accent like that, you’ll be up for coaching” And that was that, signed up to coach eight 5th grade midgets for Birkenhead United AFC. I mean, how hard could it be!!! Originating from the UK and having black and white blood running through my veins (Newcastle United currently sitting 16th in the league and staring relegation in the face!!!) Yeah, great pedigree!!!

Anyway, back to the coaching. You realise very quickly that your coaching skills need to stretch beyond the eight kids running around and snapping at your ankles, it’s the parents that need as much support and discipline as the kids on the field!!! You realise pretty early on in 5th grade that teaching the kids the Barcelona side step might take a little longer than planned and sitting them down to watch Maradona skip through a mesmerised English defence is probably not a good use of the 30 minutes before the game!!!

So after 4 weeks of coaching here’s what I’ve learnt so far....

It’s back to basics with 5th grade and all about creating a fun and energised environment. You spend practice sessions teaching the essence of football, dribbling, passing, tackling...

awesome you think, they’ve got it, then you watch as six kids kick a ball in every direction other than where the goal is!!! You think the rules are easy, don’t pick the ball up, oh except for throw-ins, no you don’t throw the ball in from a goal kick. Switching ends at half-time, yes its “own goal central” for the first 5 minutes!!! Don’t tackle your own players, try and keep the ball to feet, pass, pass, pass you say!!!

It’s early days; they’re learning a new sport and most of all the kids love it!!! At

this level it’s about everyone having fun and getting involved. I don’t care whether they score a hat-trick or three own goals, the look on the kids faces whilst they are playing and the sense of achievement of sometimes just striking the ball is enough.

Yes, as a first time coach and a passionate football player I’d love to run out every week and see some blinding skills award every player POD and for the team to win every week but do you know what.... that’s not what 5th grade is all about, it’s about kids finding their feet, learning a new sport and most of all having fun!!!

As a first time coach I aim at creating some fun, a lot of energy and doing the best I can... who knows, one day one of these guys will be the next Birkenhead legend, All White or the next Messi.....

Roll on next week...

Darren Hopper – First time 5th Grade coach





EVER WONDER...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

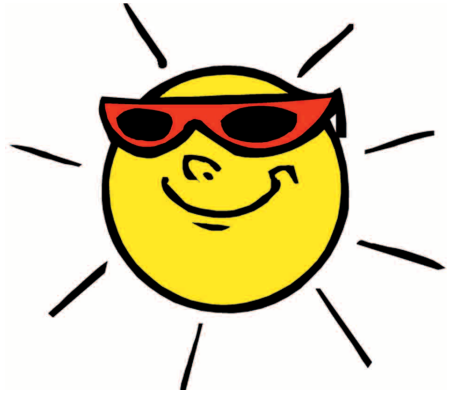
Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff??

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?





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NRFL PREMIER MENS

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Birkenhead Utd | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 13 |
| Hamilton Wanderers AFC | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| East Coast Bays | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Three Kings Utd | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Onehunga Sports | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 7 |
| Ellerslie AFC | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Central Utd | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Bay Olympic | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | -1 | 6 |
| Manurewa AFC | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 18 | -14 | 3 |
| Waitakere City FC | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 24 | -21 | 0 |

NRFL PREMIER RESERVES

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Hamilton Wanderers AFC | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 12 |
| Ellerslie AFC | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| Birkenhead Utd | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Three Kings Utd | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Central Utd | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| Manurewa AFC | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| Onehunga Sports | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10 | -1 | 7 |
| East Coast Bays | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 9 | -3 | 3 |
| Waitakere City FC | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 21 | -11 | 0 |
| Bay Olympic | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 | -12 | 0 |

NFF MEN'S 1ST DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| East Coast Bays Sheehan | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Waitakere Vitor | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Birkenhead Camelspace | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Oratia United | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | -5 | 4 |
| Glenfield Exell | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Air Force | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Takapuna Boca Seniors | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| North Shore United | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 16 | -15 | 0 |

LEAGUE TABLES

NFF MEN'S 2ND DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Albany The Boys | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 15 |
| Glenfield Muppets | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| Birkenhead Hauraki Home Brew | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Albany Africans | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 10 |
| East Coast Bays Syab | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Takapuna Tornadoes | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 15 | -6 | 6 |
| North Shore Seagulls | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Glenfield Re-United | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Oratia Forrest | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 15 | -5 | 4 |
| Glenfield Juggernaut | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 13 | -6 | 3 |
| Albany Red United | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 23 | -17 | 3 |
| Hibiscus Evolution | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 20 | -16 | 0 |

NFF MEN'S 4TH DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| East Coast Bays Thomas | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 13 |
| Forrest Hill Muff | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| Puhoi Wolfpack | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| Albany Champs | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| Albany Young Poles | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Birkenhead United | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 14 | -5 | 6 |
| Glenfield Roberts | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 16 | -6 | 4 |
| East Coast Bays Optimus Prime | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | -6 | 4 |
| Forrest Hill Jammy Donuts | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 17 | -9 | 4 |
| Navy | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 13 | -11 | 0 |

NFF MEN'S 6TH DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Ranui Swanson | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 13 |
| Greenhithe Hardheads | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| Air Force | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| Greenhithe Frontal Lobotomy Boys | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| West Auckland Wookies | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | -1 | 7 |
| West Auckland Stormtroopers | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Forrest Hill Flames | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Forrest Hill Wanderers | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | -2 | 3 |
| Puhoi | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 16 | -8 | 3 |
| Waitemata | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 20 | -11 | 3 |
| Birkenhead Frisby | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 15 | -14 | 0 |

LEAGUE TABLES

NFF O35S 1ST DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Albany Lads | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Hibiscus Statues | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 8 |
| Birkenhead Cavheads | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| North Shore Bucks | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 7 |
| Albany Mad Dogs | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Waitakere Bosch Car Service | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| East Coast Bays All Sorts | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| Glenfield Roosters | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 16 | -5 | 5 |
| Waitemata | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 29 | -22 | 3 |
| Oratia Gerihatricks | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 25 | -17 | 0 |

NFF O35S 2ND DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Warkworth | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 13 |
| Norwest United | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| Glenfield Rock | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Birkenhead Progressive | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| West Auckland | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Oratia Rovers | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 14 | -3 | 6 |
| Glen Eden Blue | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 11 | -2 | 5 |
| Forrest Hill Green | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 14 | -5 | 4 |
| Glen Eden Black | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 14 | -8 | 3 |
| East Coast Bays Kim | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 24 | -18 | 3 |

NFF O35S 3RD DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Waitemata | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| Birkenhead Boca | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| East Coast Bays Foreign Legion | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Albany Originals | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Glenfield Gringos | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Hibiscus Invaders | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | -5 | 4 |
| Te Atatu Blue | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | -3 | 3 |
| Te Atatu Socialbles | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 12 | -7 | 3 |
| Hibiscus Heroes | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 16 | -11 | 1 |

LEAGUE TABLES

NFF O35S 4TH DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| East Coast Bays Elford | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 13 |
| Birkenhead Bonnie Ladd | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| West Auckland Old Farts | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Greenhithe Roaring Forties | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | -2 | 9 |
| Ranui Ragers | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Glenfield Cobwebs | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Waitakere Matrix | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 4 |
| Greenhithe Rebels | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 16 | -8 | 4 |
| Albany Nortons | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | -7 | 1 |
| Glenfield Internationals | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 19 | -18 | 1 |

METRO 17TH GRADE

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Eastern Suburbs AFC Holt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| Ellerslie AFC Sunday | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Waitakere City Mesias | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| Forrest Hill Milford | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Birkenhead Utd | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Three Kings | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Central Utd FC | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -2 | 4 |
| Oratia Utd | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | -3 | 3 |
| Bucklands Beach Spurs | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9 | -5 | 3 |
| Papakura City | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 17 | -12 | 0 |

NFF WOMEN'S 1ST DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| East Coast Bays | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 12 |
| Te Atatu | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Birkenhead United | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Takapuna | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| West Auckland Reserves | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 6 |
| Hibiscus Coast Gold (2013) | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | -6 | 4 |
| Oratia United | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | -8 | 1 |
| Te Atatu Sociabelles | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | -12 | 0 |

LEAGUE TABLES

NFF WOMEN'S 2ND DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Glen Eden United | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| East Coast Bays Reserves | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| Norwest Reserves | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Birkenhead United | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| Glenfield Gazelles | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10 | -2 | 9 |
| Ranui Swanson | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Hibiscus Coast AAs | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | -3 | 3 |
| West Auckland Knights | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | -5 | 3 |
| Ranui Rebelles | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | -8 | 1 |
| Warkworth Surveyors | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 | -6 | 0 |

NFF WOMEN'S 3RD DIVISION

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Waitemata | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 7 | 24 | 15 |
| Glenfield Black | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
| Takapuna Social | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 34 | 10 |
| East Coast Bays Snell | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 10 |
| Oratia Social | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 10 |
| Waitakere City | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Oratia Socialites | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| Glenfield Gold | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 19 | -11 | 6 |
| Oratia Divas | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 26 | -17 | 6 |
| Birkenhead United | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 11 | -5 | 3 |
| West Auckland Wookettes | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 16 | -14 | 3 |
| Norwest Barker | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 27 | -25 | 0 |
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2013 NRFL PREMIER RESERVES FIXTURE/RESULTS

| TIME | HOME TEAM | | | AWAY TEAM | | VENUE | |
|-------------|------------------------|---|----|------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| Sat 6 Apr | Three Kings Utd | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 1 | Seymour Park 1 | D |
| Sat 13 Apr | East Coast Bays | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 2 | Bay City Park 1 | W |
| Sat 20 Apr | Onehunga Sports | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 0 | Waikaraka Pk 1 | L |
| Sat 27 Apr | Birkenhead Utd | 4 | vs | Manurewa AFC | 2 | Shepherds Park 1 | W |
| Sat 4 May | Waitakere City FC | 2 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 5 | Fred Taylor Park 1 | W |
| Sat 11 May | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Bay Olympic | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 18 May | Hamilton Wanderers AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Porritt Stadium 1 | |
| Sat 25 May | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Central Utd | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 1 Jun * | Ellerslie AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Michaels Ave 1 | |
| Sat 8 Jun | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Three Kings Utd | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 22 Jun | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | East Coast Bays | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 6 Jul | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Onehunga Sports | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 13 Jul | Manurewa AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Memorial Park 1 | |
| Sat 20 Jul | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Waitakere City FC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 27 Jul | Bay Olympic | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Olympic Park | |
| Sat 3 Aug | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Hamilton Wanderers AFC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sun 11 Aug | Central Utd | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Freyberg Field | |
| Sat 17 Aug | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Ellerslie AFC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |

The majority of games kick off at 12.30pm, but please check www.birkenheadunited.org.nz or www.aucklandfootball.org.nz for confirmation.

* Game on Sat 1 Jun a 3.45pm kick off.

Other League games being played this weekend

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--------------------|
| East Coast Bays | | - | | Manurewa AFC |
| Three Kings Utd | | - | | Hamilton Wanderers |
| Onehunga Sports | | - | | Waitakere City |
| Ellerslie AFC | | - | | Central Utd |



2013 NRFL MEN'S PREMIER FIXTURE/RESULTS

| TIME | HOME TEAM | | | AWAY TEAM | | VENUE | |
|-------------|------------------------|---|----|------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| Sat 6 Apr | Three Kings Utd | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 1 | Seymour Park 1 | D |
| Sat 13 Apr | East Coast Bays | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 2 | Bay City Park 1 | W |
| Sat 20 Apr | Onehunga Sports | 3 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 5 | Waikaraka Pk 1 | W |
| Sat 27 Apr | Birkenhead Utd | 5 | vs | Manurewa AFC | 0 | Shepherds Park 1 | W |
| Sat 4 May | Waitakere City FC | 1 | vs | Birkenhead Utd | 6 | Fred Taylor Park 1 | W |
| Sat 11 May | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Bay Olympic | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 18 May | Hamilton Wanderers AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Porritt Stadium 1 | |
| Sat 25 May | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Central Utd | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 1 Jun * | Ellerslie AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Michaels Ave 1 | |
| Sat 8 Jun | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Three Kings Utd | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 22 Jun | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | East Coast Bays | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 6 Jul | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Onehunga Sports | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
| Sat 13 Jul | Manurewa AFC | | vs | Birkenhead Utd | | Memorial Park 1 | |
| Sat 20 Jul | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Waitakere City FC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
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| Sat 3 Aug | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Hamilton Wanderers AFC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |
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| Sat 17 Aug | Birkenhead Utd | | vs | Ellerslie AFC | | Shepherds Park 1 | |

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* Game on Sat 1 Jun a 6pm kick off.



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