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PRESIDENTS WELCOME

A warm welcome to Hamilton Wanderers FC players, supporters and management to Shepherds Park today.

Placed 3rd in the premier NRFL 3 points behind Birkenhead United, I'm sure we are in for a tight and absorbing game.

I'm not going to dwell on last week's ASB Chatham Cup game other than to say this. Sometimes we have to lose to appreciate how good it is to win. Losing that game hurts, but it is what it is. I'm sure we will come back from that game stronger, with more desire and passion to win as a club.

With only a few match day programmes left, I want to highlight the efforts of several people in the club who do a fantastic job and never get a mention. Steve Holbutt and Terry Taylor you do a fantastic job running the reserves team and we appreciate your passion, energy and drive. Hannah Dawson we simply could not operate without you as First team Physio. Thank you for going above and beyond continually. Steve Chad – you are a BUAFC legend with coaching the ladies first team and leading the 1st division Men's team.

A reminder that the club Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 21st August. A range of nominations for non-elected positions will be asked for at the meeting so give some thought to getting involved. If not, come along to hear about the clubs plans and finances including the objectives we want to achieve in the next few years.

I hope to see you in the clubrooms for some tonsil lubrication and waistline enhancing.

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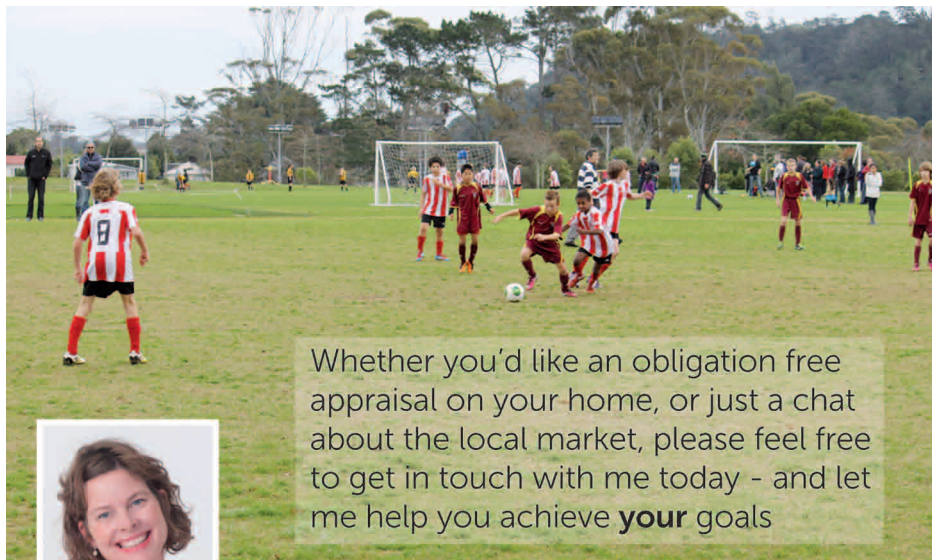
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FIRST TEAM REPORT



Welcome to Mark and his Hamilton Wanderers today. As always with these clashes, this will be another close encounter. I truly believe Hamilton is the most underrated team in the league.

Our last home game against Waitakere saw us take a heavy loss. We were totally outplayed from start to finish and to be fair it could have been a few more than 5-0.

Then we went to Melville for the ASB Chatham Cup Quarterfinals. We didn't perform well, but I thought we did enough to win the game. There were some strange calls from the officials, but we have had some go for us this season, unfortunately on this day they went against us. The hardest thing to swallow is we went out to a very average team, and we missed a golden chance to make it to the semis. We now have to pick up and go again and get 3 points today. The support in Melville was fantastic and we really appreciated the Red and White Army's effort to get there and support us.

A final farewell to Bill Tuiloma, who is starting his pro career with one of the worlds top clubs. Not bad for a boy from the haven.

Thanks to our management, physio and coaching team for both 1st and Ressies, and also the BU AFC committee and all the other volunteers out there who are helping make our club a great place to be part of.

Cheers Hobbo



FIRST TEAM REPORT – MANAGERS SAY!

Welcome today to Mark, Rod, players and supporters to Shepherds Park for what should be a battle on our hallowed turf, with both teams coming off losses in recent league clashes.

Also a warm welcome to Campbell who is assisted by James and David thank you for your efforts!

Firstly a big congratulation goes out to our homegrown lad Bill Tuiloma who has last week penned a two-year deal with French high flyers Marseille!! Good luck in this venture to him, in what we at Birko are sure will be a start of a bright and successful professional career.



20 JULY 2013 – VS WAITAKERE CITY

A glorious sunny and windless winters day, ideal for football. Sadly that's where it all went pear shaped from A resurgent and replenished Waitakere side came with their 'A' game. While only trailing our visitors 0-1 at half time, Birko had been outplayed at our own crisp

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passing, possession-orientated style of footie. The second half saw the lads rally well yet the experience of our guests came through with a further 4 unanswered goals capping off a terribly forgettable day at the office. This score line may well have been more embarrassing had Shane not pulled off some pretty amazing saves that earned him the Player of the Day award.

27 JULY 2013 – VS MELVILLE UNITED ASB CHATHAM CUP QUARTER FINAL

Early morning meeting, breakfast and the journey to the Waikato yet again! Much hope of bettering our last seasons ride in 'the Cup; was well evident. With the many loyal supporters that came either by bus or those that bought their own vehicles, a huge thank you again and again. The viral Melville attitude absolutely hit you in 'the gob' upon arrival with the \$5 entry and a cheeky charge for a nothing to be mentioned programme that didn't have a chance of comparison to the Birko publication!! Nonetheless, the game itself showed who in the first 20 minutes it meant more too! Playing catch up from the outset it was with much hope that at the break 2-1 down, the Birko play 95 minute attitude was required, and try as the lads did, between some dubious decisions, and a brilliant penalty save that was cancelled by the 'AR', go figure. This is by no means sour grapes, yet an observation shared by many. The resulting 3-2 loss was numbing if one is to be polite, yet we would hope resolve will bring the lads back to fight for the League Title.

Once again thank you to all supporters, and to Dave and his Committee Team for the behind the scenes work that they do. I for one am only realising how much that actual is, thank you to all.

Back to Mark Cosseys Hamilton Wanderers today, hoping we can secure a further 3 points and continue towards a steady finish to the 2013 Premier League Season!

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
Vs Bay Olympic	Jacob Hall
Vs Hamilton Wanderers	Ryan Howlett
Vs Central Utd	Jack Hobson-McVeigh
Vs Ellerslie	Ash Crawford
Vs Cambridge	Adam Wallis
Vs Three Kings	Adam Wallis
Vs Glenfield	Elijah Neblett
Vs Glenfield	Gaz Williams
Vs Hamilton Wanderers	Shane Norton
Vs Onehunga Sport	James Lawon
Vs Manurewa	Jack Hobson-McVeigh
Vs Waitakere City	Shane Norton
Vs Melville	Dylan Windust



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.....LeagueC/Cup		
Jack Hobson McVeigh.....	6	3
Sam Jenkins.....	4	2
Sam Margetts.....	3	1
Elijah Neblett.....	3	1
Dylan Windust.....	2	2
Bill Tuiloma.....	2	2
Roussin Nkoy.....	3	
Doobie Parkinson.....	2	
Sam Jasper.....	2	
Godwin Darkwa.....	2	
James Lawson.....	2	
Ryan Howlett.....	1	
Dan Morgan.....	1	
Adam Wallis.....	1	

RESERVES

Paul Park.....	11
Connor Felstead.....	9
Harrison Bolton-Roberts.....	7
Nathan Gibb.....	7
Cody Doherty.....	3
Shaylin Neethling.....	3
Jack Holbutt.....	2
Jamie Shields.....	2
Dylan Higgins.....	1
Harry Bell.....	1
Elijah Neblett.....	1
Hussein Ewazi.....	1
Andrew McFadzean.....	1
Aydn Kettle.....	1
Jason Delaveau.....	1
Tom Holbutt.....	1
Other.....	6



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BIRKO RESSIES

Bay Olympic V Birkenhead Reserves, Olympic Park 27/7/2013

Once again almost perfect playing conditions and a large pitch meant that we would be able to continue from our previous week's polished performance. With no first team game due to the ASB Chatham Cup we were expecting to be facing a strengthened Bay Olympic team. However we had trained hard during the week for this and were determined to get the result and keep our title chase alive. To their credit Olympic fielded their reserve team and our concerns were put to bed once the game began; we were clearly the better side!

From the whistle we were camped in the Bay Olympic half and had a couple of very early opportunities before Nathan pounced on a mistake at the back to blast home from a metre out in the third minute. This early lead helped settle the nerves and we got stuck into some serious football. Discussion had been had about a more limited use of the long ball out of the back and therefore the midfield were able to control the momentum of play, receiving ball after ball from the ever busy back line. However it was not for another thirty minutes that we found the back of the net again.

Despite a decent amount of possession and several clear chances, their keeper was able to keep the net safe. It was rather ironic then that it was to be his fumble, leaving him stranded outside the six yard box that led to Jack Holbutt looping a left foot shot into an empty net. Probably the slowest ball flight ever!

Harry had generally been having a quiet game despite comments from the bench to get him more involved and so he was encouraged to take the corners. Time after time he wandered (no rush Harry!) over to take a perfect corner only to see it sail passed the post until finally even slower and with more reluctance he ambled over to slot home a perfect free kick from the edge of the box! 3 – 0 and a good time to go in for half time. Except Conor had other ideas and from near the halfway directed the ball towards the goal. Witnesses to the event describe the slowest (even slower than Jack's) goal of the season as 22 players admired the flight of the ball and the goal net stopped it going behind! 4-0 and now time for a half time talk.

The second half was more of the same and despite Bay Olympic grabbing a couple of goals we mostly controlled the game. A special mention needs to be made of our two final goals. Whilst Nathan prefers to score from within the six yard box his goal was a masterpiece! Breaking through immediately after the restart from Olympics' first goal, he wisely saw that the defender could shut down his shot and turned inside blasting home with a powerful left foot shot; the keeper had no chance. The last goal came from a great through ball from Drew who found Tom on the wing (Tom I'm playing a central role today lads!!). He breezed past three players at full pace to cut the ball back to Paul Park who was never going to miss from the edge of the six yard box.

There were outstanding performances all round and good discipline maintained throughout. Sydney Lorence, despite still not being fully dressed five minutes into the game was awarded player of the day. 6 – 2 Job done. Even bigger job next week.

Terry Taylor

LADIES FOOTBALL 2013

LADIES DIVISION 1

21st July 2013 – vs. Forrest Hill Reserves Federation 1 Cup: Result 1 v 4 loss

With the Forrest Hill Reserves currently sitting at the top of the Women's Conference Division 2, the league above our ladies, hosting an average player age of approximately 17, and feeding into their newly formed Premier Ladies team this was always going to be a challenge for Birkenhead.

In the first half Forrest Hill came out all guns blazing attacking in numbers, utilising both wings constantly creating the desired overlap and putting the Birko ladies onto the back foot. Birko held out for the first twenty minutes before the overwhelming pressure took its toll and Forrest Hill slotted home their first of four in the half. The other three goals were evenly spread throughout the remainder of the half and again came as a result of the building pressure Forrest Hill created.

Heading into the second half it could have been very easy for the Birko ladies to put their heads down and become resigned to their fate; however that couldn't be further from the truth. Birko stepped up their game, tightened their defensive line, and shut the Forrest Hill ball player down quicker preventing them from playing the style they wanted to. This created a swing in dominance and Birko found themselves more often than not on the attack.

With twenty to go Michaela Carlson found herself one on one with the keeper, who decided to slide out cleaning Michaela out ball and all. This provided Lisa Witberg the opportunity to



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convert from the spot which she calmly did, and just before the full time whistle Lisa was provided another penalty opportunity after a handball from a Forrest Hill defender during a Birko attacking corner, unfortunately the pen being saved on this occasion. All in all an extremely positive performance and a moral victory with a second half win.

Another outstanding performance from Lorna Selby attacking down the left, a player of the day performance from Lisa Witberg who showed her defensive class, and a huge thank you to Jodi Ruakere who played in goal for the game making some crucial saves throughout – not bad from someone wearing their gardening gloves!

28th July 2013 vs. West Auckland: Result 0 v 1 Loss

This was one of those games – you know the ones – you have 95% of the possession, spend 85 minutes in the oppositions half, have hundreds of shots, and just can't score, the opposition team gets into your eighteen yard box once and manage to toe poke one into the back of the net, agggghhhh, this was definitely one of those games.

To give credit to West Auckland they did manage to get their goal fairly early on then scrambled in defence, putting one player on half way and the rest behind the ball, for the remainder of the game, and when combined with a number of quality saves from their keeper the Birko girls were kept scoreless.

Birko did continue to play their natural passing game and by far looked the better footballing side on the pitch; the pitch I have to mention was an interesting sand dominated surface which made you appreciate the current quality of the Shepherds Park fields.

A player of the day performance by Kitty Buchanan who firstly controlled the central back position and then the central midfield, and a great non stop fighting performance by Sarah Taylor who we now say goodbye to as she returns to Wellington to complete her studies.

LADIES DIVISION 2

21st July – 1-0 Win vs. Norwest QF Cup

This week we travelled to Norwest for our QF Cup game. After having lost the dress rehearsal against them in the league last week the girls were up for getting a win today and they went out and showed that. Learning a lesson from last week the girls got going from the start and dictated the pace of the game and kept the majority of the possession. Towards the end of the first half the pressure told and we nabbed a goal to take a lead in to half time. Not taking the foot off the gas in the second half the girls were able to shut down their play and saw the game out for a comfortable win. Player of the day went to Claire Kearney for a commanding performance in the middle of the park.

28th July – 2-1 Loss vs. East Coast Bays

Today we hosted East Coast Bays. A young team who are doing ok in the league this year and I imagine will be a team to be reckoned with in the future. We knew they were young and quick so possession was always going to be important. Whilst the first exchanges were

quick and end to end we soon settled into a rhythm and started to control the game, pinning them into their own half and snuffing out the few forays they made towards our goal. This control translated to a goal early in the second half and we continued to push for a second. Unfortunately we conceded a goal mouth scramble from a rare corner and immediately went on the offensive to get a winner. For much of the second half we were camped in their half and they were quite willing to have nine men behind the ball. Unfortunately late in the game a clearance found their striker who made it to our box and then fell over under a slight challenge which the referee deemed a penalty. We didn't have enough time to break through for the equaliser. Player of the day went to Kerrie Blackmore for a good performance in the middle of the park.

LADIES DIVISION 4A

Last week the div 4a beat Oratia Divas, 5 - 3, at Parrs Park.

This was a high scoring game with Oratia's number 7 speeding past our back line and getting the first goal. 10 minutes later exactly the same happened again! We were two nil down despite having the best part of the ball and looking more dangerous in the final third.

It was only matter of time before Laura Tattersall got the first goal for Birkenhead which was quickly followed by an equaliser from Michaela Carlson. Oratia then took the lead again from a goal line scramble, which seemed to go on forever.

But it was not long before Laura got our second equaliser of the game. The second half continued with the majority of attacking play toward the Oratia goal with only a few failed attempts at our end. We broke into the lead for the first time in the game from a penalty won, and taken, by Phoebe Van der Sal. The final goal would complete Laura's hat-trick her second of the season. In the final ten minutes of the game Michaela nearly made it six-three when she got through onto goal with just the keeper to beat.

This was a great result especially coming from two goals behind. Our thoughts however go out to the Oratia Goal Keeper who was knocked unconscious during this latest goal attempt. I certainly hope the keeper is okay and wish her all the best from Birkenhead United.



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Sometimes you meet the most laid back parents, with the most incredibly competitive and talented kids. The Marshall family is just like that. James is the eldest in 8th grade, man that kid may not be the biggest kid, but he is determined and some of the best "Ronaldo Chops" you'll ever see on an 8 year old. And then there is Joseph, the silent assassin. He has learnt everything his older brother has taught him and mastered it as a 6 year old.

Now I ask myself, how did these kids learn these skills? I have seen Simon (their father) play over 35's and I can tell you, it's not him... Aren't mothers just wonderful teachers? Here is a story from Simon about what it is like to be the father of two very talented footballers...

Ben McQuay - Fun Football

4 YEARS IN 6TH GRADE!

While I could say that having coached 4 years in the same grade is somewhat being 'stuck' and failing to progress I must admit on one hand I have found it to be a thoroughly enjoyable experience for numerous reasons.

My first year of coaching with my eldest James was very much an eye opener as to how this gig worked with 4-6 year olds. I soon worked out that some kids were there to have a run around, some to play football and some to pick flowers and watch the air force on low level manoeuvres.

While my first year team struggled for goals and a win that year (1 nil, yes I still remember the result and the 9 shots the other team missed), it took me a good while to realise that strategies, formations, sweepers, movement and picking up defenders generally went over heads. The realisation came reading a coaching website that just said most kids of that age are happy to have fun, simple really. In reality I needed to get over myself.

However as I said there a numerous reasons some listed below, why I think coaching in this grade has and is so enjoyable.

- *The first goal by any child I have seen has brought such a great happy response similar to that brought about by the opening of first Christmas presents. Which brings out high fives, the odd hug and pat on the back from a team mate.*
- *This in turn has also elicited a similar response from parents. I can say from first hand experience that every parent who has seen that first goal has leapt at least three feet in*

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the air and has resulted in the odd parental pitch invasion for a hug.

- The last ditch clearance off the line, and as this grade has no goalies, it is often the cry from the crowd one half in disappointment and the other with a cheer, and while there is often no celebration you can see the satisfaction on the face.
- The team goal, yes when ten passes are strung together by all players and then popped in the back of the net. I think this has happened maybe twice in 4 years.
- Oh you were listening when I said that. Just when you think strategies formations etc are going over people's heads, one player is there directing the others and people are moving to the right places, I suspect that is because it is coming from another 6 year old!
- A eureka moment when the switch goes on and it becomes less about low flying planes and more focus on football.
- Great parents, who are there week in and out and always so supportive.

These are only some of the reasons why this grade is so enjoyable, but the support and organisation at Birkenhead I believe is outstanding for the young midget grades. A big thanks to Ben and Ross for their efforts and the team of helpers sorting the fields I am amazed at the hard work in the back ground.

This will be my last year for 6th grade as my youngest Joseph will move up a grade but I can say that for these four years I have had the best time.

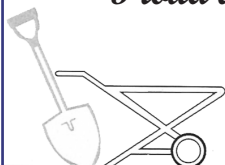
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Manager: Terry Taylor

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6	Kieran Dallas
7	Seamus Biddick
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12	Shaun Morgan
14	Isaac Nicolson
16	Ruben Parker
17	Craig Hedges
18	Jackson Ruffley
19	Nelson Tafadzwa-Hove
20	Jonathon Tobias
21	Jacob Robb
22	Elliot Cooper
23	Salah Bahiss
24	Gavin Gilbert
25	Alfie Rogers

Coach: Peter Davies
Asst Coach: Matt Kilsby

MATCH DAY OFFICIAL: Sung-Chul (Greg) Woo

NRFL PREMIER MENS



- 1 John Fletcher
- 2 Paul Park
- 3 Bill Tuiloma
- 4 Sam Jenkins
- 5 Ash Crawford
- 6 Sam Jasper
- 7 Godwin Darkwa
- 8 Dylan Windust
- 9 James Lawson
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- 11 Jack Hobson-McVeigh
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- 14 David Parkinson
- 15 Jacob Hall
- 16 Ryan Howlett
- 17 Elijah Neblett
- 18 Adam Wallis
- 20 Jamie Shields
- 21 Hayden Nayler
- 23 Harri Bolton-Roberts

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

- 1 Vlad Frank
- 21 Rueben Parker
- 2 Johnny Konings
- 3 Wade Moloney
- 4 Adam Luque
- 5 Ricky Broderon
- 6 Thomas Crawford
- 7 Mark Jones
- 8 Salah Bahiss
- 9 Gurjeet (Sunni) Singh
- 11 Jordon Shaw
- 12 Daniel Finlay
- 13 Dominick Edwards
- 14 Graham Kay
- 15 Eder Franchini
- 16 Jarrod Young
- 17 Raymond How
- 18 Alexis Varela
- 19 Michael Kim
- 20 Alfie Rogers
- 22 Xavier Pratt

Coach: Mark Cossey
 Asst Coach: Shane Comber
 Manager: Rod de Lisle
 Physio: Vicky McKechnie
 Physio: Zhen Lu
 Trainer: Josh Trewain

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1983

Greta's life revolved around soccer for 33 years. On the page opposite is her resignation letter and on this page is the clubs nomination for the Award of Merit Certificate.

Greta Neuhaus resigns

18th November 1983

The Town Clerk,
Birkenhead City Council,
P.O.Box 34001,
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AUCKLAND

Dear Sir,

Our Club wishes to nominate Mrs.Greet Neuhaus for the Award of Merit Certificate. The following is a summary of her community involmment:

Has lived for the last 19 years in Beachhaven. During that time has served on :

Beachhaven Residents and Ratepayers committee for 7 years.
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One of the founder members of North City Football Association in 1975, and 8 years Control Board member for all Junior soccer on the Shore.

Committee member of Birkenhead United Assoc.Football and Sports Club for 15 years, the last 4 years as junior committee chairman. Is life member of Birkenhead United Assoc.Football and Sports Club Inc.

Has seen the junior membership of the Birkenhead United A.F.& S.C. increase from 162 boys in 1969 to 765 boys and girls in 1983.

Yours faithfully,
Birkenhead United A.F.& S.C.Inc.

J.M.Leybourne,
Secretary

Convenors report.

Dear Clubmembers.

Due to the increase of the number of junior players, 1983 has been a very busy year. In the U 7 and U 8 we had again 18 teams, 9 th grade had 8 teams, 2 more then last year. The number of junior teams rose from 29 to 32 plus our girlsteam, that meant 41 teams playing in North City competitions. We had 761 boys and girls enrolled, 469 as singles and 91 families.

This large number brought some problems at the start of the season. In the older age groups it is always difficult to get them to the 2 enrolment days and later to find suitable coaches. It is a pity that it is happening at a very important stage in the boys football careers. We like them to go on to the U 18's and later to our senior teams. I know Birkenhead is not the only club struggling with this problem. Every club has to compete with colleges and high schools for the best players in the 14, 15 and 16 year age group. North City is having discussions with the secondary schools to see if together we can come to a satisfactory solution. You'll hear more about it at a later date.

We were very succesfull in some of the tournaments we entered, I mentioned them all at the prizegiving. On the whole I think the boys, girls and parents enjoyed all the games. I know there will always be problems with referees and funny coaches, but you all tried your best and did not stoop to devious practices. Thank you all for that. Remember, what happens on the fields ends up at the controle board of North City and we as club representatives were glad we were not often on the mat defending our coaches.

I want to thank the two other North City representatives, Bill Lander and Walter Dijkgraaf, for the excellent way they worked for the club on the N.C. controle board. My thanks to Collin Barrett as our treasurer for a massive job well done. To Ken Edgar who as *captain* junior club stood by me when it was needed and to Sheila Ashcroft for keeping excellent minutes. My special thanks go to Sue Keskit for the tremendous amount of work she did during the year, without her help, my task would have been impossible, in short she was always there to do the extra jobs.

Our thanks must go to Betty Judd for the work she did as the 7 and 8th grade convener for the last 3 years. It is very difficult to organise aager little boys and their parents into a smooth running competition, first thing on a Saturday morning. Good luck to Des Grogen who offered to take over for next season.

I'm definitely standing down this year as convenor of the junior club. I enjoyed working with you all and thank you for the loyalty you've shown to me, I was not biased to any team because I had no favorites, they were all my boys.

Thank you for all the lovely presents you gave me at the prize giving, you really spoilt me. They were an eye opener to my husband, he never believed I had so many friends in the club. He is the one who only saw me eat cold meals and answering telephoon calls at all hours. I'm looking forward to some more free time together.

At our senior A.G.M. I was made a Life member of Birkenhead United so I'll still be around, if you need help or advice I am only a telephoon call away.

My best wishes for the future.

Shelia Ashcroft

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7.45 am		7.05 am		7.00 am	12.05 pm
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9.20 am	2.10 pm	8.40 am	2.30 pm	8.35 am	8.35 pm
9.50 am	5.10 pm	9.10 am	5.30 pm	9.05 am	10.35 pm**
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Jonathan Coleman

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LEAGUE TABLES

NRFL PREMIER MENS

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays	14	10	2	2	40	16	24	32
Birkenhead Utd	13	9	2	2	38	21	17	29
Hamilton Wanderers AFC	15	7	5	3	34	19	15	26
Central Utd	14	8	1	5	31	24	7	25
Three Kings Utd	13	5	4	4	32	23	9	19
Bay Olympic	13	4	3	6	22	26	-4	15
Onehunga Sports	13	4	3	6	22	28	-6	15
Ellerslie AFC	14	3	3	8	14	21	-7	12
Waitakere City FC	13	3	3	7	19	35	-16	12
Manurewa AFC	14	1	2	11	12	51	-39	5

NRFL PREMIER RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Hamilton Wanderers AFC	15	11	2	2	41	18	23	35
Birkenhead Utd	15	10	3	2	52	26	26	33
Central Utd	15	10	2	3	51	25	26	32
Ellerslie AFC	14	10	2	2	39	17	22	32
Manurewa AFC	14	6	3	5	30	26	4	21
East Coast Bays	15	6	0	9	30	36	-6	18
Onehunga Sports	15	5	1	9	29	39	-10	16
Three Kings Utd	15	4	2	9	22	38	-16	14
Waitakere City FC	15	3	2	10	28	52	-24	11
Bay Olympic	15	0	1	14	13	58	-45	1

NFF MEN'S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays Sheehan	16	13	1	2	53	23	30	40
Birkenhead Camelspace	16	8	3	5	33	23	10	27
Takapuna Boca Seniors	16	7	5	4	36	31	5	26
Glenfield Exell	14	7	3	4	31	23	8	24
Waitakere Vitor	13	6	3	4	31	20	11	21
Oratia United	16	3	2	11	22	37	-15	11
Air Force	11	2	2	7	17	29	-12	8
North Shore United	14	2	1	11	14	51	-37	7

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LEAGUE TABLES

NFF MEN'S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Albany The Boys	17	12	5	0	56	20	36	41
Albany Africans	17	13	2	2	65	30	35	41
East Coast Bays Syab	17	8	4	5	38	23	15	28
North Shore Seagulls	17	7	5	5	38	32	6	26
Glenfield Muppets	16	7	3	6	43	38	5	24
Glenfield Re-United	17	7	2	8	53	35	18	23
Takapuna Tornadoes	16	7	1	8	35	45	-10	22
Oratia Forrest	16	6	3	7	33	39	-6	21
Glenfield Juggernaut	17	5	3	9	26	32	-6	18
Birkenhead Hauraki Home Brew	17	5	3	9	35	49	-14	18
Albany Red United	16	3	4	9	35	60	-25	13
Hibiscus Evolution	15	1	1	13	23	77	-54	4

NFF MEN'S 4TH DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays Thomas	16	12	2	2	36	16	20	38
Forrest Hill Muff	15	10	1	4	44	28	16	31
Albany Young Poles	16	8	4	4	39	23	16	28
Albany Champs	16	8	1	7	37	31	6	25
Puhoi Wolfpack	15	7	3	5	35	24	11	24
Glenfield Roberts	16	7	1	8	36	36	0	22
Birkenhead United	16	7	1	8	31	36	-5	22
East Coast Bays Optimus Prime	16	6	2	8	25	31	-6	20
Forrest Hill Jammy Donuts	16	3	3	10	22	39	-17	12
Navy	14	1	0	13	11	52	-41	3

NFF MEN'S 7TH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Forrest Hill Flames	4	3	0	1	14	4	10	9
Forrest Hill Wanderers	4	3	0	1	9	9	0	9
Waitemata	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Birkenhead Frisby	4	0	2	2	6	11	-5	2
Greenhithe Frontal Lobotomy Boys	3	0	1	2	4	9	-5	1
Greenhithe Hardheads M6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Auckland Wookies M6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puhoi M6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Auckland Stormtroopers M6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force M6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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LEAGUE TABLES

NFF 035S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Hibiscus Statues	14	11	3	0	62	16	46	36
North Shore Bucks	15	8	3	4	51	24	27	27
Albany Mad Dogs	15	7	6	2	36	28	8	27
Albany Lads	16	8	1	7	37	33	4	25
Glenfield Roosters	15	7	4	4	41	38	3	25
Birkenhead Cavheads	14	6	4	4	42	33	9	22
Waitakere Bosch Car Service	15	4	3	8	23	40	-17	15
East Coast Bays All Sorts	15	4	2	9	28	41	-13	14
Oratia Gerihatricks	16	4	0	12	41	66	-25	12
Waitemata	15	2	2	11	23	65	-42	8

NFF 035S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Warkworth 35/2	15	14	1	0	67	22	45	43
Glenfield Rock 35/2	16	9	6	1	41	13	28	33
Norwest United 35/2	16	7	5	4	42	27	15	26
Oratia Rovers 35/2	15	7	5	3	37	25	12	26
West Auckland 35/2	15	6	5	4	31	24	7	23
Birkenhead Progressive 35/2	15	4	6	5	41	32	9	18
Forrest Hill Milford 35/2	15	3	5	7	37	44	-7	14
East Coast Bays Kim 35/2	16	3	1	12	19	65	-46	10
Glen Eden Blue 35/2	16	2	3	11	19	48	-29	9
Glen Eden Black 35/2	15	2	3	10	14	48	-34	9

NFF 035S 3RD DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Waitemata	14	10	1	3	36	20	16	31
East Coast Bays Foreign Legion	14	9	3	2	27	17	10	30
Birkenhead Boca	15	6	5	4	24	20	4	23
Albany Originals	12	7	0	5	23	19	4	21
Hibiscus Invaders	14	6	1	7	20	24	-4	19
Te Atatu Socialbles	13	5	3	5	24	28	-4	18
Glenfield Gringos	13	4	4	5	29	19	10	16
Te Atatu Blue	13	4	1	8	18	25	-7	13
Hibiscus Heroes	14	0	2	12	17	46	-29	2



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LEAGUE TABLES

NFF O35S 4TH DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Birkenhead Bonnie Ladd	15	13	2	0	51	19	32	41
East Coast Bays Elford	15	11	2	2	46	14	32	35
Ranui Ragers	15	7	4	4	43	22	21	25
Greenhithe Roaring Forties	15	7	4	4	31	26	5	25
West Auckland Old Farts	13	5	3	5	19	21	-2	18
Waitakere Matrix	15	4	5	6	19	23	-4	17
Glenfield Cobwebs	13	4	2	7	25	31	-6	14
Greenhithe Rebels	15	3	5	7	24	46	-22	14
Albany Nortons	15	2	4	9	14	26	-12	10
Glenfield Internationals	15	1	1	13	9	53	-44	4

METRO 17TH GRADE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ellerslie AFC Sunday	14	10	3	1	41	11	30	33
Eastern Suburbs AFC Holt	14	9	1	4	30	11	19	28
Three Kings	13	8	2	3	32	17	15	26
Birkenhead Utd	13	8	1	4	39	17	22	25
Waitakere City Mesias	13	7	2	4	28	18	10	23
Forrest Hill Milford	13	5	4	4	23	16	7	19
Bucklands Beach Spurs	14	5	1	8	21	28	-7	16
Central Utd FC	13	3	2	8	14	28	-14	11
Papakura City	14	3	1	10	14	47	-33	10
Oratia Utd	15	1	1	13	14	63	-49	4

CONFERENCE 15TH GRADE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Fencibles Utd AFC	13	11	0	2	56	12	44	33
North Shore Utd	12	9	1	2	38	17	21	28
Three Kings	12	9	0	3	33	18	15	27
Manurewa AFC Pumas	14	6	3	5	32	33	-1	21
Papatoetoe United FC Blue	14	5	2	7	22	33	-11	17
Birkenhead Utd	12	5	1	6	29	43	-14	16
Western Springs AFC Barcelona	15	3	3	9	25	34	-9	12
Glenfield Rovers	14	3	2	9	20	41	-21	11
Bay Olympic Falcons	12	1	2	9	5	29	-24	5

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LEAGUE TABLES

METRO 13TH GRADE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Onehunga Sports	7	7	0	0	37	3	34	21
Forrest Hill Milford Wilson	7	4	2	1	21	11	10	14
Three Kings	6	4	1	1	11	6	5	13
Papakura City Rangers	7	3	2	2	8	8	0	11
Birkenhead Utd	6	3	0	3	12	16	-4	9
Oratia Utd	7	2	1	4	9	16	-7	7
Waitemata All Stars	7	2	0	5	11	25	-14	6
Eastern Suburbs AFC Ireland	7	1	2	4	6	18	-12	5
East Coast Bays McKeown	6	1	1	4	8	12	-4	4
Ellerslie AFC	6	1	1	4	14	22	-8	4

NFF WOMEN'S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays	14	12	0	2	52	17	35	36
Takapuna	14	9	2	3	34	14	20	29
Te Atatu	13	9	0	4	24	13	11	27
West Auckland Reserves	14	6	2	6	16	26	-10	20
Birkenhead United	12	6	1	5	20	14	6	19
Oratia United	13	2	3	8	12	27	-15	9
Hibiscus Coast Gold (2013)	14	2	2	10	7	30	-23	8
Te Atatu Sociabelles	14	2	2	10	15	39	-24	8

NFF WOMEN'S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Norwest Reserves	14	10	2	2	31	18	13	32
Birkenhead United	15	9	0	6	47	24	23	27
Glen Eden United	12	8	3	1	36	13	23	27
East Coast Bays Reserves	15	7	2	6	24	23	1	23
Ranui Swanson	14	5	5	4	29	24	5	20
Glenfield Gazelles	13	6	1	6	29	30	-1	19
West Auckland Knights	14	3	7	4	13	20	-7	16
Ranui Rebelles	14	2	6	6	13	28	-15	12
Warkworth Surveyors	14	3	1	10	28	46	-18	10
Hibiscus Coast AAs	13	2	1	10	18	42	-24	7

NFF WOMEN'S 4TH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Glenfield Gold	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
Oratia Socialites	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
Birkenhead United	2	1	0	1	7	6	1	3
Oratia Divas	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0

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	5	vs	Bay Olympic	4	Shepherds Park 1	W
Sat 18 May	Hamilton Wanderers AFC	3	vs	Birkenhead Utd	3	Porritt Stadium 1	D
Sat 25 May	Birkenhead Utd	1	vs	Central Utd	3	Shepherds Park 1	L
Sat 1 Jun *	Ellerslie AFC	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Michaels Ave 1	W
Sat 8 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	5	vs	Three Kings Utd	2	Shepherds Park 1	W
Sat 22 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	6	vs	East Coast Bays	2	Shepherds Park 1	W
Sat 6 Jul	Birkenhead Utd	4	vs	Onehunga Sports	0	Shepherds Park 1	W
Sat 13 Jul	Manurewa AFC	2	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Memorial Park 1	D
Sat 20 Jul	Birkenhead Utd	6	vs	Waitakere City FC	0	Shepherds Park 1	w
Sat 27 Jul	Bay Olympic	2	vs	Birkenhead Utd	6	Olympic Park	W
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		-	Ellerslie AFC
Three Kings Utd		-	Central United
Manurewa AFC		-	Waitakere City FC
Onehunga Sports		-	Bay Olympic



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Sat 6 Apr	Three Kings Utd	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	1	Seymour Park 1	D
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Sat 27 Apr	Birkenhead Utd	5	vs	Manurewa AFC	0	Shepherds Park 1	W
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Sat 8 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	2	vs	Three Kings Utd	1	Shepherds Park 1	W
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Sat 13 Jul	Manurewa AFC	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	4	Memorial Park 1	W
Sat 20 Jul	Birkenhead Utd	0	vs	Waitakere City FC	5	Shepherds Park 1	L
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Sun 11 Aug	Central Utd		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Freyberg Field	
Sat 17 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Ellerslie AFC		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 24 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	East Coast Bays		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 31 Aug	Bay Olympic		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Olympic Park	

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