PULLING A SWIFT ONE

Official Matamata AFC match day programme



Saturday April 26, 2014 Matamata Domain, Matamata Kick-off 2.45pm





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Front Cover Bjorn Vossen and Jono Crook deal with a corner in our Chatham Cup defeat to Rotorua United.

Page three Brad West against Rotorua United.

Photos by Dwayne Barlow.

A Few Kind Words

Football is a funny game...

Easter weekend saw the 1st team have two games in three days. First up we were at Ngongotaha where we put together our best performance of the season yet went down 1-0 to a nice strike. We created enough opportunities to at least leave with a point, but it was another day of not finishing chances and we left empty handed.

An early injury to Dwayne gave another youngster an opportunity to play and young William put in a very good display. Special mention also to Jono who has saved a penalty, and then the re-take, to keep us in the game. Our quality in the final third needs some attention.

Secondly we had Rotorua United at home in the Chatham Cup... and this is where football can play funny games with your mind. After 35 minutes we had completely dominated, attacked down both wings, had great control of the midfield through Scott and Jamie, and Rotorua honestly looked out of the game. Then they go 1-0 up. It sums up our season so far. As soon as we got back to 1-1 early in the 2nd spell we started to dictate again, then three goals that can only be described as top draw finishes at any level has us all wondering what has gone wrong...

So we finally dominate a side playing exactly how we want to play football and get beat 4-1. Congratulations to Rotorua and good luck to them in the next round, they are top of their league and I can see why with finishing like that.

Today we welcome Tauranga City for our third meeting of the year already. We are really looking for a big response from the team today. We need to play a bit more from the heart, sharpen up our ball speed and decision making, and a touch of quality and luck in the final third wouldn't go amiss either.

However everybody should remain positive because this side can play football and we are only an inch or two away from producing the goods (and goals).

Thanks for your support and see you after the game!

Chris Powell, 1st Team Head Coach

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Grants from the **New Zealand Community Trust** have enabled us to appoint a full time
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playing and training equipment.























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LAST MATCH

CHATHAM CUP - MONDAY APRIL 21, 2014, MATAMATA DOMAIN

MATAMATA SWIFTS 1 v ROTORUA UNITED 4

Ben Watson

Swifts Jono Crook; Will Judson, Bjorn Vossen, Paul Richardson (Lawrence Clothier 74m), Sam Masterson; Brad West, Callum Barr, Scott Parsonage, Jamie Baxter, Gary Dobson (Shaun Richardson 63m); Ben Watson. Subs not used: Chris Powell, Matt Aberhart.







TABLE TALK

WaiBOP Federation League Division 1 (as at April 19, 2014)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Tauranga City Utd | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| AFC Fury | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Ngongotaha | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Tauranga Boys College FC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Waikato Unicol | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Melville United | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Cambridge | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| Old Blues | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Otumoetai | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Taupo | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Malamala Swifts | \mathfrak{S} | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| HRFC Clube | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

| Swifts Reserves Waikato Division A | | | Swifts Ladies Waikato Division C | | | Swifts U-17 Federation League |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| | P | Pts | | P | Pts | |
| Wanderers | 2 | 6 | Unicol | 2 | 6 | League starts on May 10 |
| Matamata | 2 | 4 | Matamata | 2 | 6 | |
| Melville Utd | 2 | 4 | Te Awamutu | 2 | 4 | |
| Claudelands Res | 2 | 4 | Melville Utd | 2 | 4 | |
| Cambridge | 2 | 3 | Cambridge | 2 | 3 | |
| Claudelands Nth | 2 | 3 | Eastern Suburbs | 2 | 0 | |
| Ngaruawahia | 2 | 3 | Mangakino Utd | 2 | 0 | |
| Eastern City | 2 | 1 | Morrinsville | 2 | 0 | |
| Huntly | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Unicol | 2 | 0 | | | | |

Other games this weekend:

Reserves v Ham Wanderers (a), Saturday, 2.30pm Ladies v Unicol (h), Sunday, 11am Under-15s - season starts on May 10

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SWIFTS MATCH SCHEDULE FOR 2014

WAIBOP FEDERATION LEAGUE DIVISION 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

| APR | IL 2014 | | | | |
|------|----------|-------|------------------------|-----|------------|
| Α | 5 | 14:45 | Tauranga BC | 1-2 | Own Goal |
| Н | 12 | 14:45 | Melville United | 1-2 | Own Goal |
| Α | 19 | 14:45 | Ngongotaha | 0-1 | |
| Н | 21 | 14:00 | Rotorua United (C Cup) | 1-4 | Ben Watson |
| Н | 26 | 14:45 | Tauranga City United | | |
| MAY | 2014 | | | | |
| Α | 3 | 14:45 | Otumoetai | | |
| Н | 10 | 14:45 | Cambridge | | |
| Α | 17 | 14:45 | AFC Fury | | |
| Н | 24 | 14:45 | Taupo | | |
| Α | 31 | 14:45 | HRFC Clube | | |
| JUNE | E 2014 | | | | |
| Н | 7 | 14:45 | Waikato Unicol | | |
| Α | 14 | 14:45 | Old Blues | | |
| Н | 21 | 14:45 | Tauranga BC | | |
| Α | 28 | 14:45 | Melville United | | |
| JULY | 2014 | | | | |
| Н | 5 | 14:45 | Ngongotaha | | |
| Α | 12 | 14:45 | Tauranga City United | | |
| Н | 19 | 14:45 | Otumoetai | | |
| Α | 26 | 14:45 | Cambridge | | |
| AUG | UST 2014 | | | | |
| Н | 2 | 14:45 | AFC Fury | | |
| Α | 9 | 14:45 | Taupo | | |
| Н | 16 | 14:45 | HRFC Clube | | |
| Α | 23 | 14:45 | Waikato Unicol | | |
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30 14:45 Old Blues

Team Sheet

| MATAMATA SWIFTS Black & White shirts, Black shorts, Black socks | | TAURANGA CITY UNITED Blue shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Black 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 | | OFFICIALS Referee N/A Assistant 1 N/A Assistant 2 N/A Matamata Swifts AFC is proudly supported by Stanley Clever building | | , | | |
| GK | Matt Aberhart | | | | | |

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Asst Coach Thomas Campbell

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