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1.00PM

NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS
V
WAINUIOMATA FC

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NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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It's October – yes mid-October even and the season continues.

When we started the pre-season back in February nobody expected to be still going now.

Every team starts the season by aiming to do their best and hopefully come out on top. If the TAB ran an odds sheet I suspect NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS would not have been amongst the favourites.

But here we are 8 months later and the club is Central Federation League Champions. This is a fantastic effort from Manuel Luque and the team. After a loss on the opening day against Palmerston North Marist back in early June the lads have gone on an unbeaten 15 match run which includes winning every away fixture – some feat.

After hitting 2nd place midway through the season we continued there until we beat Havelock North 4-2 on the last day of the season while Palmerston North Marist won over Wanganui Athletic later the same day. Mark McGrath and Dom Squatriti each netted twice to seal the victory.

The team have been a tight knit group this year and all the players can be proud of the efforts. Every player from Brandon in goal through to the substitutes each week has played their part. Dom and Mark have dominated the scoring but have been well backed up by Tre, Owen, Alfie and Luke.

We suffered a small setback when Owen Smith had to return to his football scholarship at Oakland University in the USA. Owen was a big part of the midfield early on and I'm sure he will be delighted with his part in winning the league. Eoin Murphy also left us returning to Ireland and he too was a powerful force in defence. This created opportunities for others – and they took them.

Scott Casey-Wooldridge proved a point to players at other clubs in Taranaki that you can step up a level and be successful at this club.

I could mention any player as they all did really well this year but I will single out Niall Leggett. Niall is still young but the longest serving team member. I'm sure he'll agree his attitude now matches his ability and his loyalty and hard work has been rewarded this season.

With the calming influence of skipper Matt Hastings and Manuel's leadership this has created this year's success. Richard Sumpter has been a solid support to Manuel and his contribution off the field (coach driver) should be recognised as well.

Mark will be heading back to Ireland soon and we would like to thank him for his contribution to the team. All the best Mark from New Plymouth Rangers and we hope you take back many happy memories.



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WAINUIOMATA F.C.

We warmly welcome the players, management and supporters from Wainuiomata to New Plymouth today.

This promotion playoff comes after the boys from the Hutt Valley won the Capital Premier League two weeks ago heading off Upper Hutt City by 4 points winning 12, losing 6 matches to clinch the title. It has been a long time since we met in league football. The last occasion was back in 1973 – some 47 years ago! In those days playing under the NP Old Boys name (NPR came into effect in 1993) we met in the 2nd Division of the Central League. I'll mention the scores that season quietly – we won 5-1 at Wainuiomata and walloped them 8-0 at home.

Dare I suggest more of the same from our lads today and next week!

Somehow I doubt it will be anything like that.

The 2nd leg of this fixture will be played in Wainuiomata next Saturday at 1pm

There is a possibility of running a supporters' bus for the match.

Speak to Monty Ammundsen if you are interested in going.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

As we approach the end of the season the club would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors. Peggy Gordon's Celtic Bar have continued to support the Federation team as sponsor which goes a way to meet our expenses travelling around the region. After a very ordinary season in 2019 I hope Bertie Burleigh and his team have benefitted from backing a more successful and entertaining team this year. Bodylogic provided physio care for the team.

Our other senior teams have had the backing from the Treehouse Bar & Café, HEL Rimu, Taranaki Thru Tubing and EZYwash.

Also thanks to Van Beers Motors for supporting our junior Academy teams.

A huge thanks to Dwayne and his team at Topprint for making this programme happen. Also thanks to John Sigurdsson for collating all the information and putting it in a legible format!

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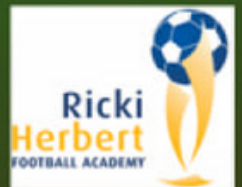
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MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Welcome to our last home game of the season. And what a game it is. Promotion game to the Central League. Firstly, a warm welcome to Wainuiomata FC, I trust they had a safe trip and are enjoying our lovely city.

What an exciting season we have had. The disruption to the start of the season and now finishing it well into Spring with some lovely playing conditions players are not quite use to. Great for supporters thou. Our Rangers Federation side has done us proud by going unbeaten since losing in round 1. They kept the pressure on Whanganui Athletic to overcome them on the final weekend of the league. Some bizarre celebration locations on the weekend but the boys thoroughly deserved to enjoy after their season.

The morale, heart and confidence has been a key weapon in their march to the league this season. Thank you to Manuel, Richard and Matt for directing and supporting lads his season. A big thank you to the players for their commitment, heart and ambition this season. With the most travelling of any team it is much appreciated the time you give. This gives you the edge over your opponents and great team morale. Let's hope for a great spectacle today. Enjoy the game.

MONTY AMMUNDSEN





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11	BJ De Faria	Div 2
10	Jimmy Grieve	Champs
10	Mya Watkins	Women's
10	Jade Boyce	Women's
10	Ben Viss	Championship
9	Jared Wilson	Championship

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SENIOR CLUB UPDATE

PREMS

It's been a tough old season for our Taranaki Premiership team. Coach Ray McEvoy has not had easy job running this team. Being back up to the Federation side meant it was difficult to maintain a consistent line up each. The team fielded 44 players over 18 matches so that tells its own story. Goalscoring was the main issue all season with skipper Gordon Davenport and fellow defender Simon Bush being the top scorers on 3!

A string of one goal defeats for the majority of the season caused the low finishing position in the table. Injuries and unavailability were key issues too.

CHAMPS

Just pipped! Like the Oddbodz in Division One last year Kaitake got in the way of finishing top of the table. Had we not lost the early season fixture away to Kaitake the lads would have won the league – it was that close. To be fair they were chasing Kaitake all season not getting the chance to overhaul them. The 3-3 draw with them was one of the best games at Merrilands this season. Michael Somers and his team rattled them that day.

The Treehouse Café & Bar sponsored team scored 76 goals conceding just 20 (Kaitake got 8 of them). New player to the club Jonathan Martin led the way for the club's Goldenboot Award with 31 goals with the bulk of the rest coming from Jimmy Grieve and Ben Viss (both 10) and Jared Wilson (9).

Considering the average of the team was nearer 40 than 30 this was a great season for the Championship side. With his goals Jonathan Martin was the star of the side although goalkeeper Jeff Yates was his equal at the other end. Overall a good all round team.

DIV 1

The Oddbodz have one more match (played yesterday) before donning their whites for the cricket season. They met Peringa Pirates in the Nimmo Cup Final at Yarrow Stadium in the curtainraiser to the Duff Rosebowl. Let's hope it was another successful day as they chased down a Nimmo Cup win for the 3rd time in four years.

Like their Championship counterparts they were pipped for the Division One title finishing 2nd behind Peringa Pirates, a strong side which includes Brad Hickling and Chad Murray.

Generally it was a good season averaging 3.5 goals a game. NZ cricket rep Tom Bruce top scored with 7 league goals followed by Matt Ander and Josh Barrett with 5 each.

We wish Tom Bruce all the best in getting back amongst the run for the Black Caps.



Jeff Yates has been a long time volunteer and player at Rangers and this year has also come on as a sponsor of the club along with his partner in construction Scotty Pringle. Your support and ongoing commitment is very much appreciated around the club. Support them if you can.



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PRIZEGIVING

The club's prize-giving evening will be held on Saturday, 31st of October in the clubrooms.

Please come along a support your fellow teams. Finger food will be provided. Bar will be open. 7PM – 11.30PM

SUBSCRIPTIONS

These should have been paid by now but unfortunately some are still outstanding. Those players will or should have received an invoice from the club. Please pay as soon as possible as we approach the end of the financial year next week.

Bank account number to pay online is 153942-0001051-00

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DUCHESS CUP RUNNERS UP





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DIV 2

For the second season running the Taranaki Thru Tubing sponsored side won the 2nd Division title. Although not as emphatically as in 2019 a great achievement for a team probably best known for having players in their twilight years!

From Craig Gibson and Jason Cross to Paul Ritchie and Dean Cumberledge (combined age 188!) the team had plenty of experience. They did miss Monty Ammundsen standing on the centre spot this year but fellow portly newcomers Andy Hamilton and Callum Metcalfe adequately replaced him so to speak! The goals flowed across the team but Dean Cumberledge with 13 and BJ De Faria (just a youthful 37) with 11 scored the most times.

WOMEN'S

It was another improving season for the ladies team. The loss of goals from Kerrie-Anne Jones who moved to Papamoa could have dented that but the girls stepped up again.

Their only defeat came in the last match against NPGHS. Apart from three successive 0-0 draws mid-season they generally won most games by a comfortable margin including a 15-0 win over Woodleigh. Austrian newcomer Jennifer Stoiber was outstanding and topped the goalscoring with 12 goals followed closely by Mya Watkins and Jade Boyce with 10 each.

The season ended with a loss to Moturoa in the Duchess Cup Final 6-2. It was interesting Moturoa couldn't beat the girls in the league. Perhaps an influx of Federation players did the damage.

Overall the Ezy Wash sponsored team were a credit to the club finishing 3rd in the league and being runners-up in the Duchess Cup.





ACADEMY UPDATE

Last weekend the 13th grade team attended a training session at the Ole Academy in Porirua. This is run by Declan Edge (Western Suburbs coach) and has produced several All Whites in recent years including Ryan Thomas (PSV Eindhoven), Callum McCowatt who was with the Wellington Phoenix last season and Noah Billingsley who played in a Chatham Cup fixture here against NP Rangers a couple of years ago.

On the Sunday our lads played in a tournament beating the Ole Academy team 2-0. Their only defeat came against Palmerston North which left them 2nd in their grade on goal difference. It was a fantastic achievement for Eddie Brown and his team.

This weekend sees them head to Taupo to play in the McCartney Tournament which is a huge tournament across the grades.



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22	Brandon Sumpter
23	Adam Luque
6	Matt Hastings
2	Niall Leggett
3	Alfie Luque
5	Izaak Ryan
4	Devan Leggett
7	Tre DeJohn
15	Scott Casey Wooldridge
10	Sam Jiggins
9	Mark McGrath
14	Taku Warren
11	Dom Squatriti
15	Luke Snellgrove
8	Reuben Warburton
12	Ben Moore



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Reed Collingwood	1
Matt Pearce	2
Ta Eh Hser	3
Ciaran O'Reilly	4
Scott Ellis	5
Xaviar Herrick	7
Jared Mitchell	8
Cameron Blake	9
George King	10
Kailan Gould	11
Jarrold Smih (C)	12
Andrew Olivier	13
Josh Wilkie	14
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