



RANGERS

v

Hokowhitu FC

Merrilands Domain
2.45pm. 5th of May, 2018



NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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This afternoon we welcome Hokowhitu FC from Palmerston North to New Plymouth for our 4th league game of the season. After a slow start Hokowhitu are finding their feet with two successive wins over the Wanganui sides – Athletic 2-0 and City 6-3 last Saturday. In contrast after two early wins we have hit the buffers culminating in a heavy defeat away to North End last week 9-3. This was after being 3-1 ahead! Our goals came from the Niall Leggett, Dom Squatriti and Peter Kelbrick.

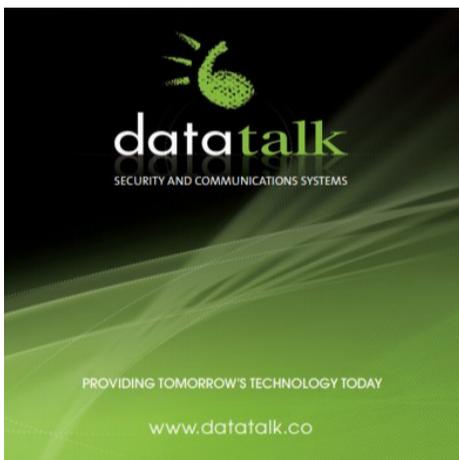
With goals flying in from all directions it will be difficult to predict what might happen this afternoon. As you are probably aware this is our 25th anniversary of the club amalgamating out of NPOB and United. We will be featuring articles and photos from throughout those past 25 years in the programme. Thanks to Raewyn Nairn for her untiring efforts in recording the history. Going forward it will be more difficult in securing stories since the demise of local sports coverage in our 'local' paper.

Our local league teams have started well in their various competitions. Reports on each team can be found elsewhere in the programme.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship for teams is always hard to obtain and the committee is always on the lookout for new ones. We are delighted to have the Treehouse Cafe & Bar back on board in 2018 sponsoring the Championship side once again. A great place for a meal out or a few beers in front of the big screen. Thanks to Wazza and his team.

Also back with us are Rimu Electrical. They have been good supporters of NP Rangers for a few years now. They are backing our Division Two Oddbodz team. If you need electrical work done please consider Bruce and his team first.



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Previous Game

North End **9**
Rangers **3**

New Plymouth Rangers suffered its darkest day since its promotion into the Lotto Federation League on Saturday when it met North End AFC in Palmerston North. Both teams were tied in second place going into the match and no one could've predicted what followed. The outcome was a 9-3 victory to North End who put on a display of fast counter attacking football that Rangers couldn't negate.

Rangers actually started the game well scoring after less than twenty seconds, before their opponents even touched the ball. Niall Leggett, captaining for the day in the absence of usual captain Wade Randle, controlled the ball on the left side of the box and finished past a shell shocked North End keeper. This set the tone for a very open match with both teams having many opportunities to score. North End found an equaliser but then two more goals to Peter Kelbrick and Dom Squatriti put Rangers 3-1 up.

This seemed to spur North End on who put in eight unanswered goals to send Rangers packing on their three hour drive back home. This game was the third away trip for Rangers in the space of a week with the time on the road and on the field finally catching up on them.

Rangers coach Mal Bourgoise was making no excuses however. "We just let them play and they dominated us"

"It is a real wake up call for our young squad who just weren't up to it on Saturday"

Rangers are back at home this weekend against a resurgent Hokowhitu FC and will be hoping to get their campaign back on track.

Lotto Federation League

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
PN Marist Men's 1sts	4	3	1	0	14	5	9	10
North End AFC 1sts	4	3	0	1	16	11	5	9
Hokowhitu FC 1st's	4	2	1	1	11	11	0	7
Wanganui Athletic	4	2	0	2	11	5	6	6
New Plymouth Rangers	4	2	0	2	7	12	-5	6
Massey University Men's 1sts	4	1	1	2	8	10	-2	4
Wanganui City FC 1sts	4	1	0	3	11	17	-6	3
Breakers RSM Men's 1st's	4	0	1	3	1	8	-7	1

Next Home Federation League Match



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Chatham Cup Wrap



Devan Leggett is up against Wanganui Athletic's Kelvin Hove in our 3-1 defeat in the Chatham Cup.

On Anzac Day we suffered a first round exit of the Chatham Cup away to Wanganui Athletic. Having beaten them in the league less than two weeks the table were turned in this Cup clash.

Having suffered defeat the previous week Wanganui Athletic was determined to get their season back on track. Down 1-0 at haltime Rangers fell further behind to 2 goals from danger man Ryan Holden. Jake Simcox was then shown a red card for the home team but made no difference.

Despite a good chance falling to Dom Squatriti it was only a consolation goal late on to peg the score back to 3-1. Niall Leggett curled a free kick around the wall to beat 'keeper Matt Calvert.

This was the first time NP Rangers had lost in the first round for some years.

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Next Home Women's Premier Match



RANGERS v **Eltham AFC**

Merrilands Domain

10.30am. 6th of May, 2018



Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Premiership

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Moturoa AFC	4	4	0	0	8	1	7	12
Western FC	4	3	0	1	11	3	8	9
NP Rangers AFC Reserves	4	3	0	1	7	4	3	9
Hawera	4	2	1	1	10	6	4	7
NPBHS 1st XI	4	2	1	1	10	7	3	7
FDMC 1st XI	4	2	0	2	5	6	-1	6
Peringa United	4	1	1	2	7	6	1	4
Eltham	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
Woodleigh FC	4	0	0	4	3	15	-12	0
Inlewood AFC	4	0	0	4	0	13	-13	0

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Women's Premiership

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Moturoa	3	3	0	0	11	1	10	9
Waitara	2	2	0	0	20	0	20	6
New Plymouth Rangers AFC	3	2	0	1	21	2	19	6
Inglewood	3	2	0	1	12	4	8	6
Eltham	3	1	0	2	3	12	-9	3
Peringa United	4	1	0	3	7	21	-14	3
Stratford	4	0	0	4	0	34	-34	0

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Championship

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
TreeHouse NP Rangers AFC	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
NPBHS 2nd XI	4	3	0	1	15	6	9	9
Peringa	4	3	0	1	10	10	0	9
Moturoa	4	2	1	1	10	3	7	7
Kaponga	4	2	1	1	13	8	5	7
Inglewood	4	2	0	2	4	12	-8	6
FC Western	4	1	1	2	7	7	0	4
Woodleigh	4	0	2	2	5	10	-5	2
FDMC	4	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1
Eltham	4	0	0	4	4	13	-9	0



Other Club Teams

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

In this newly named division (formerly Division One) Treehouse NP Rangers are off to a flying start having won all four games to sit top of the table. Shanan Duffell has taken over from Craig Gibson at the helm of the side. After comfortably starting with wins against Francis Douglas College and Woodleigh, the team were a little bit fortunate to beat Western 2-1 away. Last weekend saw them stroll to a 4-0 victory over the Boys High 2 nd eleven. Gareth Turner scored a spectacular if not intentional goal from the right wing while newcomer Jason Rowe scored twice after coming on as a substitute with 20 minutes to go. Jimmy Grieve netted the other goal. Craig Gibson looked steady in his new role as goalkeeper while Jason Cross was as steady as always at the back. With an influx of ex premier league players such as Grieve, Michael Somers and Nick Betteridge along with the veteran former NZ international Steve O'Donoghue making a comeback this squad is likely to be around the top this year. **Today the team are away to Inglewood.**

DIVISION ONE

With the reconstruction of the Taranaki leagues this year (4 instead of 3) meant the Rimu Electrical sponsored Oddbodz team find themselves in the new Division One. Like the Treehouse Rangers they are off to a flying start winning all their games including a crossover match against Hawera from Division Two 9-0. A 4-0 last weekend against Peringa kept them in second place with a game in hand. Goals from Mick McBeth, Luke Tuckett, Josh Barrett and Ross Lewis saw them home. In their opening game they beat Moturoa on their patch to claim the Division One Challenge Trophy. The aim will be to go unbeaten at home for the remainder of the season to retain the trophy. The squad remains settled from last year with Matt Sellars the only newcomer. Like the Championship side a league title remains a strong possibility.

Today the Oddbodz are away to Waitara.

DIVISION TWO

It has been a mixed start for 'Monty's Marvels' in this division winning two and losing two. Last weekend saw a big win away to Waitara 4-0 (one of three results for the club by that scoreline last week) with the midfield maestro Monty Ammundsen netting the first of many (hopefully) this year. Other goals from Lachie Cotton, Jared Wilson and Manju Kodandarum sealed the victory. Conveyorquip are once again sponsoring our Division Two side. **Today the team are at home to Hawera.**

WOMEN'S

Max Middleton has taken over the reins from Steve Gamble and what a start to the season. Massive victories over Peringa (12-1) and Stratford (9-0) were sandwiched by a narrow loss to a strong Moturoa side (0-1). There has been a steady improvement over the last couple of years and credit to the girls for sticking with it. Paige Adams (9 goals), Kerri Anne Jones and Jade Emery Boyce (3) are setting the boys a target in the race for the golden boot already. The early season form has come from an attacking mindset, using speed on the wings and controlling possession. Even in the loss we were unlucky not to score and get something out of the game but we know now what is required to compete with the top teams.

Tomorrow the girls are home to Eltham at 10.30am. Come and see them in action.

CONVEYORQUIP

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Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Division One

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Kaponga	4	3	0	1	27	10	17	9
Hawera	3	3	0	0	16	3	13	9
Rimu Electrical NP Rangers	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9
Waitara	3	2	0	1	17	10	7	6
Inglewood	4	1	0	3	5	21	-16	3
Peringa	3	0	0	3	5	17	-12	0
Moturoa	4	0	0	4	3	18	-15	0

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Division Two

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Stratford	4	4	0	0	18	2	16	12
FC Western	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6
Conveyorquip NP Rangers	4	2	0	2	11	10	1	6
Peringa United	3	2	0	1	11	11	0	6
Hawera	2	1	0	1	3	7	-4	3
Woodleigh	3	0	0	3	8	12	-4	0
Waitara	3	0	0	3	2	13	-11	0

12th of May Fixtures

Team	Location	Opposition	Time	Ground
Federation		Bye		
Prem's League	Away	Moturoa	2.45pm	Onuku Taipari Domain
Champs	Away	Moturoa	12.45pm	Onuku Taipari Domain
Division One	Away	Kaponga	12.45pm	Victoria Park
Division Two	Away	Peringa	12.45pm	Peringa Park
Women's	Away	Waitara	10.30am	Manukorihi Park

Club Golden Boot

NINE

Paige Adams (Women's)

FOUR

Will Hong (Div 2)

THREE

Jade Emery Boyce (Women's)

THREE

Kerri Ann Jones (Women's)

THREE

Mick McBeth (Div 1)

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Scott Pritchard (Div 1)





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Juniors

NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS are continuing to develop a junior programme to offer a future pathway in football. In 2017 we created a foundation that included a weekly training in addition to the normal team training. This year we have taken this further by naming two academy teams that are to be coached by Manual Luque. This includes our talented 10th and 11th grade players, who attended a trial in February, Travis Cottam and Eddie Brown will manage these teams. We are fortunate to secure sponsorship from Van Beers Motors who have sponsored all players and coaches with jackets for the club.

These teams will also compete in tournaments in Wellington and Taupo. Helicopters NZ Ltd has also made donations towards tournament costs. We continue to offer the Foundation training for other players aged from 9th grade to 12th grade. The junior club also welcomes the donation from Bell Building in supporting the club as we offer opportunities for all junior players in the club.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the club are at record levels. At last count we had 28 registered teams across the grades – this is phenomenal! Thanks to Louise and her team for co-ordinating this – try looking after 260 kids on a Saturday morning! It's great to see some of our senior players involved as well as Eddie Brown and Travis Cottam looking after the Foundation and Academy players.

FOOTBALL SCHOOL

New Plymouth Rangers hosted the club's inaugural football school for three days beginning on Monday 23rd April. A total of 26 young player from 8-12 participated in the programme ran by a qualified coach and supported by the club. Player's developed ball control, passing, shooting, running with the ball and skills Players also developed the team work, tactical knowledge of how to play the game and movement of all 11 players. The club looks forward to continuing to offer this programme in future holidays. Please follow the Junior Facebook page to keep informed.

Credit must go to club Chairman, Monty Ammundsen for his support of our junior football. Today sees the first day of the junior season at the Rangers hub. As well as Merrilands Domain the club uses facilities and Merrilands, Vogeltown and St. Pius schools and we thank them for allowing the club to use these.

Welcome to all the kids and their parents. Hopefully there are some budding All Whites out there!

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Premier League

After a bad start to the season the Premiers have won the last three games although not without a fight. First up saw us well beaten by Francis Douglas College 2-0 but wins away over Woodleigh (4-1) and FC Western (2-1) were followed up by a dour but hard fought victory over NP Boys High School last weekend with teacher mastering the pupils with Finn Peters scoring the only goal. Team selection has been disrupted by stag weekends, holidays and a wedding and the odd injury since the start. It is a vastly different team from last year but the team will gel as the season progresses. Newcomer Gordon Davenport has been a good addition at the back and seems to have steadied the ship. A rare feat at Woodleigh saw goalkeeper Jeff Yates score a goal from his own penalty area. It must have affected him as he hasn't been seen since, rumoured to be holidaying in Australia or maybe seeking an A league contract. Of course we are missing Jeremy and Nathan Hill now too as Jeremy is tying the knot in Bali with Nathan there to hold his hand! Best wishes Jezza.

Newcomer Shan Cory (Hill's brother in law) has started well with goals against both Woodleigh and FC Western to share top scorer with Sean Mosquera with two each – Sean's both coming against Woodleigh. Zane Foster scored a great volley against FC Western to give us the lead in that game. Today the Premiers are away to Inglewood.

NEXT WEEK: MOTUROA V NP RANGERS

With no game for the first team next Saturday (12 th May) head down to Moturoa for what is always likely to be a feisty encounter against our biggest rivals. I'm sure the lads would appreciate the support. The challenge trophy will be on the line too if the lads are good enough to take it.



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Rangers start with a bang

By MURRAY HILLS and NZPA



NEW PLYMOUTH Rangers, the easybeats of last season, opened their 1994 Superclub soccer campaign with a surprise 6-1 win against Lower Hutt City at Bell Park yesterday.

A second-half hat trick from new import Nasser Mohammed killed off Lower Hutt which could easily have had the game in safe keeping at halftime after dominating the opening 45 minutes.

Phil Patterson put Lower Hutt ahead and the home side created enough chances to have taken a big lead, but they were all wasted and just before halftime New Plymouth equalised through a Tony Abrahams penalty.

As well as Mohammed scoring three times, the third from the penalty spot, Marco Emerins and John Dowling also found the net.

Rangers coach Frank Ermerins took great pleasure from the win.

"It's a great start to the season. Now we can really start building," he said afterwards.

"Certainly the quality is there,

now the big thing is to mould it altogether."

The win was even more pleasing for Ermerins as he gambled by playing his new imports — Mohammed, Abrahams and Steve McLoughlin.

"Steve and Tony had only just arrived from England and I didn't know what their fitness was."

And while the combinations were not jelling in the first half, things started to click in the second.

"We were a bit disorganised in the first half, but it was much better in the second spell. A disciplined display. There was some delightful football."

In other matches, newly promoted Manawatu opened with a 1-all draw against Olympic at Petone Memorial Park, while Miramar got off to a good start with a 2-0 away win against Nelson, with both goals coming from John Murphy.

Last season Ken Dugdale took his Wanganui side to Napier on the opening day for an exciting 3-3 draw against the eventual national champions. Now with Petone, Dugdale returned to Park Island, Napier, and once more the result was 3-3.

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This newspaper report came from the early days of New Plymouth Rangers. It was 6th March 1994 some 24 years ago that NPR started the season with a thumping 6-1 win away to Lower Hutt. Sadly the team struggled for much of that season. The team played in the Winfield Super Club competition — Central Region. One player is still around the club in Jock Munro currently injured or getting old!

Where are they now! Anyone who knows of those mentioned contact me at

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Around the Club

BAR and KITCHEN

If you have the time or inclination we are looking for help in these areas on a Saturday. Contact Monty if you can help.

RAFFLE

We are about to launch a raffle with some great travel voucher prizes from of Amber and the team at New Plymouth Flight Centre. If you are able to sell some tickets contact Ross Kisby.

SILVER JUBILEE

We are going to have a jubilee dinner in conjunction with the end of year prizegiving. We are in the process of securing a venue and cost. There are a lot of players come and gone since the early days (and from NP Old Boys and United before) so if you are in contact with anyone or know of ex players/members who would be interested get them to contact Graeme Cooper at gricooper@xtra.co.nz

It is hoped we can get a high profile speaker for the event.

New Plymouth Rangers

Hokowhitu FC

James Burroughs	1
Niall Leggett	2
Isaac Bailey	3
Ethan Bird	4
Devan Leggett	6
Wade Randle (c)	7
Jason Osborne	9
Dom Squatriti	10
Joel Willetts	12
Taku Warren	14
Mykah Emeny	15
Tyler Snow	16
Josh Herlihy	25
John Sigurdsson	93



Lotto Federation League

May, 5th 2018

2.45pm



Referee

Ian Robinson

1	Liam Outtrim
2	Patrick Smither
3	Mark Manson
5	Che Boag
6	Than Oo
8	Scott Mudgway
9	Nicolas Carrick
10	Jacob Cranston
11	Phillip King
13	Bart Rimnongrua
20	Werwer Kalmer
21	Ofaldo Jikwa
23	Brock Radich
15	Drew Gaskin

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