

Lotto Federation League

New Plymouth Rangers

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Gisborne Thistle



Sunday, 7 May, 2017

12.30pm



NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Today we welcome our furthest opponents geographical, Gisborne Thistle. Thistle has made an indifferent start to the season having won just once so far against Marist. Last week they suffered a 2-0 defeat by Wanganui Athletic. Like ourselves their season has been disjointed with having the bye and a postponement in five weeks of the season.

Having seen them towards the end of last season against Team Taranaki, Thistle will give our lads a tough game.

After a relatively easy season last year in winning the Western Premiership comfortably we are up against stronger teams this season and are having to work harder for results. However we remain unbeaten and Dom Squatriti has to be pleased with the club's start.

We are not helped by the Central League's rule on not allowing players who have been substitutes for Team Taranaki not being eligible to play for us on the same weekend. We are the only team affected by this which feels a bit unfair. We are being punished for the player strength of the club.

Last week's game was a topsy turvy affair against Massey University. After leading 1-0 we fell behind 2-4 before recovering to draw 4-4. Sam de St Croix scored twice with Ben Moore and Mustafa Can netting the other goals. We created enough chances to win but it was not to be. In our last home game against Wanganui Athletic we won 2-1 after a strong comeback from the River City team in the second half. Lee Conley scored a cracking first goal for the club with Sam de St Croix scoring what proved to be the winner before half time.

Next weekend sees the first week of the cup competitions. Once again we are in the Chatham Cup and have drawn Wanganui Athletic in round two. After a run of home matches over the last couple of seasons it was inevitable we were drawn away. At least Wanganui is not far to go! As we can draw on our Team Taranaki players for this competition we are hopeful of a good run again this year. TT coach, Ian McGrath and Premier League coach, Joe Munro will look after the team.

The Federation League team will also travel to Wanganui where they will meet Palmerston North Marist 2nds. Both games will be at Wembley Park on Saturday.



Around the Club

25th Anniversary of NP Rangers

2018 sees the 25th anniversary of the amalgamation of New Plymouth Old Boys and New Plymouth United clubs to the current club.

Amalgamations are not always successful but there is no doubt this one has been. No other local club boasts five senior teams, a ladies team and a large junior section.

We are looking to celebrate the occasion pre-season next year and are looking for ideas for this. There are still a number of people involved today from the former clubs and we are looking for people help organise the occasion. If you wish to be involved please see Monty Ammundsen, Graeme Cooper or any committee person. Or contact gricooper@xtra.co.nz

Juniors

The junior leagues started yesterday and hopefully the weather was kind to our young players. Our numbers are up by 75% on last year so our junior committee has a big job running this section of the club. The 5-8 year olds continue to play under 'football hub' format emphasising on skills and small sided games. We are fielding eleven teams from 9th – 13th grade this year so the games will be played at Merrilands Domain, Vogeltown, St Pius and Merrilands Schools. Good luck to all our teams in 2017.

Membership

The club is offering social membership to those who wish to support the club. This will allow you to partake in the hospitality of the club. Those who are not members are required to sign our visitor's book on entry to the clubrooms. This is a requirement of our licence. For membership please see Graeme Cooper or any committee member in the clubrooms. Cost is just \$20.00. Life members will be automatically issued with a membership card.

Cup Football

Saturday, 13 May, 2017

Wembley Park, Whanganui

2pm



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12.30



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Recent Results

Taranaki Premier League

It's been a mixed couple of weeks with victory over Peringa but a loss at home to Moturoa. Despite that we remain in second place having had a postponement against Inglewood as well. The win over Peringa was hard fought. Despite dominating most of the match Peringa were a stubborn team to break down. Both of goals were scored by James Graham from the penalty spot. The match also featured a penalty save by Jeff Yates. Max Middleton and Lee Conley stood out in midfield. The fixtures against Moturoa tend to be hard and feisty occasions. Unfortunately we suffered a 0-2 defeat against a tough team. Although the visitors probably had the edge we were unlucky to concede two late goals. Jeff Yates had an outstanding game in goal pulling off several saves from goal scoring chances. Brad Hickling made a good return to playing with 45 minutes in the first half.

Division One

What a contrast in this Division. The Oddbodz have made a flying start to the season and sit top of the league with 4 wins and a draw in their first season at this level. After two successive 5-0 wins over NPBHS and Peringa they followed up with a 3-1 over Moturoa last week. Top scorer is Josh Barrett with five goals. Keep this up Josh and you'll be more famous than your cousins in the All Blacks! Ryan Watson who joined the team this year has started with 3 goals – Ryan's a star with the cricket ball having been a member of the Central Stags squad during the summer. Not to be outdone 20/20 Black Cap Tom Bruce found the net in his first game for the club. Have we a budding All White hiding away in this team!

On the other hand.... Craig Gibson's team prop up the table with a solitary draw to show for their efforts so far. According to my sources the team have been unlucky not to have a least one win. After a good result away to Waitara (1-1) it was a narrow 1-2 defeat against Kaponga last timeout. Scoring goals seems to be the issue so more work required in training. There is a nucleus of good players who have been in this side for a while so an upturn in results is likely soon.

Division Two

The now named Kings have made a steady start to the season. Goalscoring has not been an issue – 15 goals so far. Successive wins against Peringa (4-2) and Stratford (4-3) has seen them climb the table. Will Hong and Bret de Faria lead the scoring with 5 goals apiece. Good to see the youth policy continuing this season with Rossi Sigurdsson (only 67), and fifty somethings Roy Pilott, Joe Munro and ex All White Steve O'Donoghue featuring. This doesn't include those in their forties! Oisen Ammundsen at just 15 is the youth policy! Just as well the leading goalscorers are a bit younger.

Taranaki Womens

The New Plymouth Rangers Womens team have continued to make strides in the league this year. After a great 4-1 win over Peringa they backed it up with a 0-0 draw with Moturoa and were unlucky not to win. The performances have been promising and the team are stringing many passes together and will look to continue that form into the 2nd round. Jade Emery Boyce is banging in the goals with 7 so far and new players Tracy Coker and Klara Svenssen are controlling the middle of the park. Once a few players return from injury this team will be hard to beat.

Next Weeks Club Fixtures - 13th of May

Chatham Cup	Saturday	2pm	Wanganui Athletic	v	NP Rangers	Wembley Park
Federation Cup	Saturday	2pm	PN Marist 2nds	v	NP Rangers 2nds	Wembley Park
Taranaki Division One	Saturday	12.45pm	Woodleigh	v	NP Rangers Oddbodz	Sutherland Park
Taranaki Division One	Saturday	12.45pm	NPBHS	v	Treehouse NP Rangers	Webster Field
Taranaki Division Two	Saturday	12.45pm	Woodleigh	v	NP Rangers Kings	Sutherland Park
Taranaki Womens	Sunday	10.00am	Hawera	v	NP Rangers	Turuturu Park

Football Foundation

This year the club has started a Junior Football training school to provide our promising young players with extra coaching and tuition. The NP Rangers Football Foundation has now been running 3 weeks and we have 26 players turning up each week. Coaches John Sigurdsson and Ethan Bird have been impressed with the skills and talent on show. If others in the club wanted to come and help with the coaching they would be more than welcome to join on a Tuesday afternoon from 4pm.

Club Golden Boot

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SEVEN

Jade Emery Boyce (Womens)

FIVE

Josh Barrett (Oddbodz)
Will Hong (Div 2)
Bret De Faria (Div 2)

FOUR

Sam De St Croix (Federation)

THREE








Ryan Munro (Premis)
Ryan Watson (Oddbodz)

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




FEDERATION

#	TEAM	W	L	D	P	GD	PTS
1	 AFC Havelock North	3	0	1	4	14	10
2	 Devon Homes Wanganui Athletic	2	1	1	4	5	7
3	 NP Rangers AFC FL	2	0	1	3	2	7
4	 Ricoh PN Marist	1	2	0	3	-2	3
5	 Breakers Red Sox Manawatu	1	2	0	3	-3	3
6	 Gisborne Thistle	1	2	0	3	-6	3
7	 Massey Men's 1st	0	3	1	4	-10	1













WOMENS

#	TEAM	W	L	D	P	GD	PTS
1	 Suzanne Hipp Accounting Hawera	4	0	0	4	21	12
2	 Waitara Ladies	3	0	0	3	20	9
3	 Moturoa AFC	2	2	1	5	5	7
4	 NP Rangers AFC Women	2	1	1	4	4	7
5	 Inglewood AFC	0	4	1	5	-22	1
6	 Peringa Women	0	4	1	5	-28	1












PREMS

#	TEAM	W	L	D	P	GD	PTS
1	 Moturoa AFC Jones Quarry	5	0	0	5	26	15
2	 NP Rangers AFC Premis	3	1	0	4	6	9
3	 Rampage Fitness Western FC	3	1	0	4	5	9
4	 Eltham Vet Services	3	1	0	4	4	9
5	 FDMC Challenge 4 Square Waitara 1...	3	2	0	5	1	9
6	 Spectrum Decorating Wood...	2	2	1	5	-9	7
7	 Peringa Premier	1	4	0	5	-9	3
8	 Kitchen Draw Inglewood AFC	0	2	1	3	-5	1
9	 NPBHS 1st XI	0	3	1	4	-6	1
10	 Rough Habits Hawera	0	4	1	5	-13	1

DIV 1

#	TEAM	W	L	D	P	GD	PTS
1	 Dimond NP Rangers Oddbodz	4	0	1	5	13	13
2	 Waitara Soccer Div 1	4	0	1	5	11	13
3	 Millwards Roofing FC Western	4	1	0	5	9	12
4	 Wonder Minerals Kaponga	3	1	1	5	3	10
5	 FDMC New Style Homes 2nd XI	3	2	0	5	0	9
6	 Eltham Soccer Club Div 1	3	1	0	4	0	9
7	 Moturoa AFC McCurdy Enginee...	2	3	0	5	2	6
8	 Peringa Reserves	1	3	1	5	-9	4
9	 NPBHS 2nd XI	1	4	0	5	-12	3
10	 R Adamson Contracting Ingle...	0	2	2	4	-5	2
11	 Woodleigh Soccer Club Div 1	0	4	1	5	-4	1
12	 Treehouse NP Rangers	0	4	1	5	-8	1

DIV 2

#	TEAM	W	L	D	P	GD	PTS
1	 P Hamlin Builders Eltham	5	0	0	5	25	15
2	 Charrua Kaponga	4	1	0	5	14	12
3	 Mark Frost Electrical Hawera	4	1	0	5	7	12
4	 Inglewood AFC	2	1	1	4	10	7
5	 NP Rangers AFC Kings	2	2	1	5	1	7
6	 Peringa Masters	2	2	0	4	0	6
7	 Moturoa AFC Withers Coachlines	2	2	0	4	-1	6
8	 Stratford Association FC	1	3	0	4	-1	3
9	 Taranaki Civil Waitara	1	4	0	5	-19	3
10	 TSB Realty FC Western	0	4	1	5	-15	1
11	 Woodleigh Soccer Club Div 2	0	3	1	4	-21	1