



Datatalk New Plymouth RANGERS

v

Massey Uni

Merrilands Domain

2.45pm. July 21, 2018



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Today is the last home game of the season for the Federation League team.

We welcome Massey University to New Plymouth for their last away trip of the season. Massey have had a reasonable season currently sitting in 3rd place after a 1-1 draw last week at Wanganui City.

Our lads suffered a narrow 2-1 defeat to Hokowhitu after taking the lead through Harry Kane.

With our top teams struggling with injuries and unavailability we took a bare eleven to Palmerston North. So despite the loss it could have been much worse.

The previous Saturday saw us come back from 3-1 to draw with North End 3-3. Goals came from Devon Leggett, Wade Randle and a late equaliser from Paul Stuart.

As we approach the end of the season we need to take a look at why we haven't moved forward.

With the demise of Team Taranaki it was envisaged this would help our cause. Unfortunately the majority of Rangers players with TT last season were unavailable this year due to imports returning home, players retiring from that level and those who moved away.

This left Wade Randle, Joel Willets and Dom Squatriti who have been the spine of the side this year.

The squad has seen some younger players involved than previously which is encouraging.

The resignation of coach, Malcolm Bourgoise didn't help although the introduction of Julianio

Schmeling has been a positive. When change takes place results don't necessarily follow. The hold up in Jairo Aquino's transfer didn't help matters. Luckily we have added Paul Stuart, Gian Squatriti and Grant Millar to the squad as it has thinned out.

I believe the league is a better standard than last year, more competitive. However the club will sit down and review that past few months and discuss the way forward heading in 2019.



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Lotto Federation Table

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Watsons PN Marist Men's 1sts	12	10	2	0	47	17	+30	32
North End AFC 1sts	11	7	1	3	34	26	+8	22
Massey University Men's 1sts	11	5	3	3	33	24	+9	18
GJ Gardner Homes Wanganui Athletic	11	5	1	5	31	20	+11	16
Hokowhitu FC 1st's	11	5	1	5	24	21	+3	16
Datatalk NP Rangers	12	4	2	6	24	33	-9	14
Versatile Wanganui City FC 1sts	12	4	1	7	26	37	-11	13
Breakers RSM Men's 1st's	12	0	1	11	10	51	-41	1

Cynic from the Sideline

The World Cup is done and dusted for another four years. Whether the best team won is debatable as Belgium were the best team to watch. Any team that beats England twice in a week has to be good!

Ironic though that the majority of their squad play in England.

THE GOOD.....

The crowds were well behaved. I can't recall reading or seeing any trouble.

Plenty of goals scored (169). There was only one 0-0 draw throughout the month.

There were 12 own goals and 9 goals scored after the regulation ninety minutes.

22 goals were scored from the penalty spot. NINE were awarded after the VAR was used.

Only four players were sent off – the lowest for 40 years.



AND BAD FROM RUSSIA.

VAR – the worst thing in football. In the final it took eight minutes to restart the game after the referee changed his mind to award France a penalty. He then added three minutes stoppage time! I feel short changed. Why do you need 4 officials pitchside and another 4 to make the VAR decision! It only encourages players to query decisions all the time.

Players used to wave fake yellow cards at the referees but now they draw TV screens!

Playing kits – why are there so many different kits other than to fleece the parents buying them for their kids. Why did England play in red against Belgium (in yellow) when it's the Belgians first choice! The best player in the world – Eden Hazard – was fouled more than any player.

England were short of money – Danny Rose had to wear a pair of socks full of holes in the 3rd place play off!

And best of all ... FIFA President Gianni Infantino autographing match balls during the final! The proceeds of the sales going to FIFA ... YEH RIGHT! This guy is more dangerous than Sepp Blatter. Remember where you read it first.

THE SILLY SEASON

Also known as the transfer window. It's going to be a mad three weeks in England this year as the transfer window closes on the 6th August. Players will be moving for staggering amounts of money. I've noted at least 5 deals of 40m pounds already spent on players I've never heard off.



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GOING TO A FRIENDLY MATCH

I contemplated going to Perth to watch my beloved Chelsea play in a pre season friendly against Perth Glory next week. I checked out the airfare, accommodation and tickets and found out it would be cheaper to head to London for a Premier League match. Thanks goodness for Sky Sports and Bein Sports!

WELLINGTON PHOENIX

It's time to get behind our A League team before we lose it. At least two positives so far – Coach Mark Rudan could be a shrewd investment and the signing of Steve Taylor who played here for Newcastle a couple of years ago. But for injuries he may well have played for England. We don't normally get players with over 230 Premier League appearances come here. The best signing since Paul Ifill and Chris Greenacre who both played 200+ games in the English league.

PREDICTIONS FOR 2018/19 ENGLISH SEASON

Premiership – Chelsea

Championship – Derby County

Division One – Peterborough

Division Two – Lincoln City

As this is the final programme for the season I would like to thank John Sigurdsson, Ross Kisby and Topprint in getting this programme published throughout the season.

Considering we have no coverage in the local newspaper throughout the season I hope this has helped members and visitors keep in touch with what has happened at

NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS.

Graeme Cooper.



Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Championship

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
TreeHouse NP Rangers AFC	13	13	0	0	41	8	+33	39
Wonder Minerals Kaponga SC Championship	13	9	1	3	48	21	+27	28
Bounceback Physio Peringa Championship	13	8	1	4	28	26	+2	25
NPBHS 2nd XI Championship	13	7	1	5	37	21	+16	22
Jones Quarry Moturoa AFC Championship	13	6	3	4	35	20	+15	21
Woodleigh FC Reserves Championship	13	5	3	5	34	25	+9	18
Millwards Roofing FC Western Championship	13	5	1	7	16	32	-16	16
R Adamson Contracting Inglewood AFC Championship	13	3	0	10	15	53	-38	9
Oliver Flooring Eltham Championship	13	2	0	11	17	37	-20	6
FDMC New Style Homes 2nd XI Championship	13	1	2	10	10	38	-28	5

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Division One

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Charrua Kaponga SC Div 1	12	10	0	2	68	29	+39	30
Rimu Electrical NP Rangers Oddbodz	11	10	0	1	45	9	+36	30
Mark Frost Electrical Hawera Div1	11	9	0	2	42	20	+22	27
Moturoa AFC Withers Coachlines Div1	11	4	0	7	19	33	-14	12
ProGlaze Waitara SC Men's Div 1	11	3	1	7	28	32	-4	10
Hutchins Dick Peringa Div1	11	1	1	9	18	46	-28	4
Inglewood AFC Div1	11	1	0	10	6	57	-51	3

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Division Two

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
McDonalds Stratford AFC Div 2	11	9	1	1	36	11	+25	28
TSB Realty FC Western Div2	11	6	3	2	32	20	+12	21
4U Computer Solutions Hawera Div2	11	5	3	3	26	23	+3	18
Conveyorquip NP Rangers AFC	12	4	5	3	37	27	+10	17
Taranaki Tyre Torque Woodleigh FC Div2	11	4	1	6	25	26	-1	13
Peringa United AFC Div2	11	2	2	7	21	49	-28	8
KP Joinery Waitara SC Men's Div2	11	1	1	9	10	31	-21	4

Other Club Teams

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Treehouse New Plymouth Rangers had a well earned break last weekend as cup football took place. It would be a good time to rest any niggling injuries ahead of two important home games which could clinch the team the league title.

The previous weekend proved fruitful with another fine win this time away to NPBHS 4-0 to keep the 100% record intact. Goals from Jason Cross, Michael Somers, Jared Wilson and Luke Anderson secured the points. Fair play to the guys who also stepped up to play for the Prem's afterwards. Today TREEHOUSE NP RANGERS are home to Inglewood.

Next week they have the small matter of playing Moturoa. A win over them would be a great way to win the league. Other results over this weekend might be needed for that to happen.

DIVISION ONE

RIMU ELECTRICAL ODDBODZ RANGERS suffered their first league defeat of the season against Kaponga two weeks ago 2-1. It was a stronger Kaponga side this time around after having blitzed them 7-1 earlier in the season. Despite that it was a game that got away from them. Josh Barrett scored our goal – his 13th league goal for the team. Josh has six cup goals and one for the Federation team as well.

Last weekend saw them beat FC Western 3rds by 4-1 to advance into the semi final of the Nimmo Cup where they will meet Waitara. Josh Barrett got his 3rd hat trick of the season while Matt Ander's shoulder scored the last goal! This was after an early scare when former Rangers player Rob Stuart scored early on for FC Western. Probably the best player for FC Western was another former Rangers man – Steve Burmester at the ripe old age of 56!

A win or draw today away to Hawera will secure the competition title. Good luck lads.

The division is then split into a top 3/bottom 4 which will give the Oddbodzs further matches with Kaponga and Hawera.

DIVISION TWO

CONVEYORQUIP NP RANGERS rounded off the regular season in style with an emphatic win over Peringa by 10-0.

The goals were scored by Dean Cumberledge who notched five, a hat trick from Paul Ritchie, Manju Kodandaram (2) and Chris Whale. Monty failed to score as he refereed the match!

No game today as we have the bye.

Next week CONVEYORQUIP NP RANGERS are at home to FC Western at 12.45pm

WOMEN'S

WASTE MANAGEMENT NP RANGERS' last league match saw the girls' drop points for the first time since mid May with a 1-1 draw at Inglewood two weeks ago. Aimee Wisnewski scored our only goal.

It was back to winning ways in the Duchess Cup with a 6-0 victory over Stratford. Goals from Kerri-Ann Jones, Reem Lashin (2), Aimee Wisnewski and Jade Emery Boyce sealed the victory.

Through to the semi-final, the team will face Moturoa at Onuku-Taipari Domain in August.

The women play Waitara tomorrow at home at 10am

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Blast from the Past

Lee Pittwood, Rhys Jones and Mike van Beers. In the middle row are Bruce Neale, Matt Thomson, John Hogg, Darell O'Keefe and John Broadhurst. In the front row are John Gould, Terry van Dillen, John Russell (Captain), Paul McLoughlin and Craig Graham.

28th of July Fixtures

Team	Location	Opposition	Time	Ground
Federation	Away	Marist	2.45pm	Memorial Park
Premiership	Home	Moturoa	2.45pm	Merrilands Domain
Championship	Home	Moturoa	12.45pm	Merrilands Domain
Division One	Away	Kaponga	12.45pm	
Division Two	Home	FC Western	12.45pm	Merrilands Domain
Women's		Bye		

Club Golden Boot

EIGHTEEN

Paige Adams (Women's)

FIFTEEN

Kerri-Ann Jones (Women's)

FOURTEEN

Josh Barrett (Div 1)

NINE

Nick Betteridge (Champ)

EIGHT

Jared Wilson (Champ)

EIGHT

Reem Lashin (Women's)



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When a season goes bad it can only get better – you would think!

Unfortunately for the prem team JLE New Plymouth Rangers the end of the season probably can't come quick enough. This team has been spoilt with success over the past decade but now finds itself struggling. It's not for the want of decent players but the combination of injuries, unavailability of players during the season and having a smaller squad than envisaged. The defeat to NPBHS two weeks ago epitomised the situation needing 3 Championship players to play two 90 minute games including succumbing to yet more injuries. Shanan Duffell played a full game despite suffering an ACL injury.


The last chance of silverware went last week following a 4-2 defeat at Eltham. Again an under strength team took the field but to their credit the lads did well to come back from 2-0 down to force extra time. Goals came from John Sigurdsson and stand in captain James Graham who had a strong game. Injuries took their toll once more on Ray McEvoy, John Sigurdsson, Tyler Snow and Zane Foster left the team with 10 men in extra time and an uphill struggle. They finally lost 4-2. Today the JLE NP Rangers are at home to Inglewood.

Next week another home game this time against our old foes from Moturoa.

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Flooring Design Moturoa AFC Premiership	13	12	0	1	32	6	+26	36
Rampage Fitness FC Western Premiership	12	9	1	2	34	10	+24	28
Rough Habits Hawera Premiership	13	7	4	2	35	19	+16	25
NPBHS 1st XI Premiership	12	7	1	4	25	20	+5	22
Eltham Vet Services Premiership	12	6	1	5	36	20	+16	19
JLE NP Rangers AFC	12	4	2	6	13	22	-9	14
FDMC Challenge 4 Square Waitara 1st XI Premiership	12	3	4	5	14	25	-11	13
Peringa United Premiership	12	2	3	7	17	25	-8	9
Spectrum Decorating Woodleigh FC Premiership	13	2	3	8	17	35	-18	9
Kitchen Draw Inglewood AFC Premiership	13	0	1	12	5	46	-41	1



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Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Women's Prem

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Waitara SC Ladies	11	11	0	0	71	6	+65	33
Moturoa AFC Women's League	12	9	0	3	65	21	+44	27
Waste Management NP Rangers AFC	11	8	1	2	56	13	+43	25
Inglewood AFC Women	11	4	1	6	30	23	+7	13
Peringa United Women	12	3	1	8	15	75	-60	10
Eltham SC Women	10	2	1	7	21	36	-15	7
Tungsten Legal Stratford AFC Women	11	0	0	11	1	85	-84	0



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