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New Plymouth
RANGERS
v
North End

Merrilands Domain
2.45pm, July 7, 2018



NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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This afternoon we have a second successive Lotto Federation League match at home. After a disappointing defeat by Wanganui City last Saturday we host North End AFC from Palmerston North. No incentive is needed by our players after getting beat in the first round by North End 9-3. This was after being 3-1 up! From coach, Juliano Schmeling's point he wasn't involved in that match so will carry no baggage. However those players who were involved will want to prove it was a one off result. North End will be disappointed with their 0-3 defeat to Marist last weekend all but gives the league title to Marist, so will be eager to take that defeat out on us.

Equally we were disappointed in losing 2-3 to Wanganui City last week. New man Paul Stuart had given us an early lead with a deft touch past the keeper. We looked solid throughout the team and probably playing our best football for some time before the pitch crucified us again and allowed Wanganui City to equalise from a mix up between the defence and goalkeeper. This seemed to spark the opposition into life and a 2-1 lead at halftime. We equalised through Taku Warren in the second half but conceded a third for Wanganui City to escape with points. North End is back in the Federation League after the demise of Team Taranaki resulted in Havelock North being promoted to the Central League. Sitting second in the table would suggest they should be reasonably happy with that.

Next week our boys are back in Palmerston North to face Hokowhitu FC.

This programme we have profiled a lot of our Junior programmes and successes. We have a large number of players coming through and now have several opportunities for these players to develop further. They are the future of our club, and are doing a great job representing us in their various competitions. Thanks to the many coaches and volunteers that are doing such a vital role in the development of these players and our club.



Previous Game

Rangers **2**

Wanganui City **3**



Lotto Federation Table

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Watsons PN Marist Men's 1sts	10	8	2	0	34	14	+20	26
North End AFC 1sts	9	6	0	3	28	21	+7	18
GJ Gardner Homes Wanganui Athletic	9	5	1	3	28	15	+13	16
Massey University Men's 1sts	9	4	2	3	30	22	+8	14
Hokowhitu FC 1st's	9	4	1	4	22	19	+3	13
Datataik NP Rangers	10	4	1	5	20	28	-8	13
Versatile Wanganui City FC 1sts	10	3	0	7	24	36	-12	9
Breakers RSM Men's 1st's	10	0	1	9	7	38	-31	1

Next Home Federation League Match



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2.45pm
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Cynic from the Sideline

Yes – he’s back. Roy Race (Roy of the Rovers) is being resurrected after 17 years out of the game.

First in the Tiger comic and then as a standalone comic it shifted 450,000 copies in the 1970’s. It will be back in book form for the start of the new season in England and then as a comic in October.

When England were about to play Nigeria in a World Cup warm up match at Wembley in June, 3 million replica Nigerian World Cup shirts were sold. Come the World Cup the Nigerian sported an all green kit in the first match not the new snazzy one on display in England. In fact they wore the new strip once in the World Cup as they were knocked out in the group stages. Feel their supporters were duped!

How to win qualification to the last 16 of the World Cup?

Don’t play football, forget it being about scoring goals, just get less yellow cards than the opposition.

Yep. Japan 4 yellow cards Senegal 6 yellow cards. That’s it Japan through to the next round. How daft is this game getting. Next thing if you score more goals than the opposition you could win! Just as well they weren’t reffed by a certain local whistler!

VAR – what a load of rubbish! There are now five officials on the field and another four in a dark room somewhere out of the way. Funny we have seen so many penalties given in this World Cup. The referees just give them willy nilly knowing if they get it wrong the VAR boys will make the decision anyway.

NZ Football CEO Andy Martin resigned last week. Quite right! How can you head an organisation that won’t let the Football Ferns leave the dinner table of their own freewill and only when the coach says so? Mummy!

Some of the staff should fall on the sword with him ... particularly the person who deals with international transfers. NP Rangers had a player twiddling his fingers for 3 weeks while it sat on his desk for clearance. Maybe they don’t have broadband in Jaffaland.

One of the poorest countries in the world, Rwanda in Central Africa is sponsoring Arsenal’s shirt sleeves from next season to the tune of 30m pounds. Apparently their dictator of a President (so called Arsenal fan) thinks it’s a good deal!



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Are footballers just greedy? Take the cases of Jack Rodwell at Sunderland and Jordan Hugill at West Ham. Rodwell joined Sunderland in 2014 from Manchester City for 10m pounds. He's hardly played on his 73,000 pounds a week salary which had a year to run. As Sunderland got relegated last season there is a clause to drop it to only 42,000 pounds per week. The player had no intention in getting fit for the new season only finding time to buy a new wheelbarrow to carry it round in. Needless to say the new manager has got rid of him ... God knows what the pay off will be, probably a ¼ million quid! Jordan Hugill joined West Ham in January 2018 for 8m pounds and has played a whole 22 minutes of football and the club are now looking to offload him 6 months later. That's about 40k a minute – oh! I forgot he was bought to score goals ... how many ... Zilch!

What World Cup squad are following players from? Saudi Arabia? Iran? Nigeria?

Yusef Mersin (GK),
Sheik Mohammed Fankaty Dabo (D), Steven Old (D), Prudence Anaele (D), Samir Nabi (D),
Hirem Boateng (M), Temitope Odabeyi (M), Chuks Aneke (M), Ade Azzez (M),
Mohamed Eisa (F), Omar Sowunmi (F).

Subs: Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe, Ellis Iandolo, Bevis Mugabi.

They weren't at the World Cup. Believe it or not they all play in Division Two in England and are born there too. Except Steven Old who plays for Morecambe – he's from New Zealand and I went to the school with his Dad who was an All Black! Geoff Old.

Who has started more games for England than his club?

Ruben Loftus Cheek has started two Premiership matches for Chelsea. How times have changed.

Chelsea has won the FA Youth Cup (under 18) more than any other club in England. In fact they have won it for the last 5 successive seasons. How many of those winning players have played regularly in the first team since. ONE! Andreas Christiansen from Denmark is that sole player.

Over 70 of them have constantly been out on loan. Sign for Chelsea, get a 5 year contract and never play for them. Nice work if you can get it.

The club and other Premiership clubs now employ a 'loan manager' whose job it is, is to see if they are playing at their loan club. One current Chelsea loanee has racked up over 100 appearances elsewhere.



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Other Club Teams

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Treehouse New Plymouth Rangers would be under pressure as their unbeaten league season continues you would suspect. Last week's emphatic 5-0 win over FC Western clearly made a mockery of that. They have been consistent for most of the season but that performance was probably the best. There were no excuses made of the pitch as striker Jared Wilson bagged four goals in a man of the match performance. To be fair all the players could have been man of match (excluding Craig Gibson who practically had nothing to do all game!) such was their dominance. Nick Betteridge scored the other goal. A win today at Webster Field against NP Boys High School should set the team up nicely for the following game in two weeks time against second placed Kaponga at home. Hopefully the week off will refresh the players for an important match. The South Taranaki lads know that anything other than a win for them probably gives the title to Rangers. Come and support the Treehouse Rangers in the early kick off. Today TREEHOUSE NP RANGERS are away to NPBHS 2nd X1 Next week they have no fixture.

DIVISION ONE

RIMU ELECTRICAL ODDBODZ RANGERS got a bit of a wakeup call from Waitara last week as the conceded three goals, doubling the goals against column for the season. However their free flowing football continued as the hammered home five goals in return for a 5-3 win. Josh Barrett took his tally to 12 for the season with another hat trick while Ben Dowman and Scottie Pritchard scored the other goals. Josh's fine performance was rewarded with a place on the bench for the Federation League team against Wanganui City. He performed adequately and was cheered on by his Oddbodz team mates on the balcony every time he touched the ball! Today they will need to be at their best at home to second placed Kaponga who are 3 points adrift but have played a game more. A win would leave Oddbodz needing a point against Hawera to clinch the title. Today the Oddbodz are at home to Kaponga. Next week they are at home to FC Western 3rd X1 in the Nimmo Cup. Kickoff is at 12 noon.

DIVISION TWO

CONVEYORQUIP NP RANGERS broke their sequence of draws a couple of weeks ago with a win but it was normal service resumed as they drew 2-2 away to Hawera. Goals from Manju Kodandaram and a late, late equaliser from Mr 90 minute man, Monty Ammundsen salvaged a draw from the jaws of defeat. Manju has now scored in four successive matches and taken up the injured Will Hong's place as main goalscorer. Today they face Peringa in the last match of the 2nd round. Next week they have no game as they were eliminated from the Nimmo Cup by Stratford. No details on further matches yet.

WOMEN'S

WASTE MANAGEMENT NP RANGERS' match at home to Waitara last week was postponed. Tomorrow the team are away to Inglewood at Karo Park. Next week sees the start of the Duchess Cup knockout with a home fixture against Stratford in the quarter final.

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14th of July Fixtures

Team	Location	Opposition	Time	Ground
Federation	Away	Hokowhitu FC	2.45pm	Skoglund Park
Duff Rosebowl	Away	Eltham	2.00pm	Eltham
Champs		No Fixture		
Nimmo Cup	Home	FC Western	12.00pm	Merrilands Domain
Division Two		No Fixture		
Duchess Cup	Home	Stratford	10.30am	Merrilands Domain

Club Golden Boot

SEVENTEEN

Paige Adams (Women's)

FIFTEEN

Kerri-Ann Jones (Women's)

TWELVE

Josh Barrett (Div 1)

NINE

Nick Betteridge (Champ)

SIX

Will Hong (Div 2)

SIX

Reem Lashin (Women's)





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Juniors

By all accounts the junior tournament at Peringa last weekend went well. I was hoping to let you know how successful our teams were but unfortunately Central Football declined my request for any results. I don't see the point of not allowing teams that win to revel in their glory. I'm sure the countries that qualified for the 2018 World Cup in Russia didn't go just to compete but to win it.

Wanganui Athletic Tournament

The club are taking four teams to the tournament in Wanganui on the 22nd of July. The teams are two from the Academy and two are made from Foundation and club teams. In the 12th grade we have a 12th grade team coached by Rikki Parrett and the 11th Grade Academy team. In the 10th Grade we have the Academy team and also a Foundation team managed by Monty Ammundsen.

This is another opportunity to provide opportunities for keen and talented players to test their skills against teams from outside the region.



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It was another disappointing result for the premis last week going down to FC Western by 4-1. The team had the boost of Nathan Hill returning from injury and the inclusion of Fed player, Devan Leggatt who made a swift return after breaking his arm.

The result leaves the team in mid table, a position we are not accustomed to being in. Gordon Davenport scored our goal making up for the own goal scored at the other end!

The focus will now be on the Duff Rosebowl next week away to Eltham.

Today we face the NP Boys High School team. New signing Colin Campbell from Francis Douglas College could make his debut. Campbell gave us all sorts of problems in the game against the college earlier in the season.

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New Plymouth Rangers AFC would like to invite players to attend a Holiday Football School on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July from 9pm to 3pm at Merrilands Domain. Sign in will be 8.45am every morning.

After positive feedback from our last holiday program we will continue on with the program.

The program is designed by a Juliano Schmeling. Juliano from Brazil is a UEFA licensed coach whom we are great full to have someone with his experience and passion for the game helping out at NP Rangers AFC.

The cost of this is \$75 to club players and \$90 for non club players. Players should be 9th grade and above. Daily rate of \$30 for less than 3 days.

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