

PULLING A SWIFT ONE

Official Matamata AFC match day programme



Matamata Swifts v Birkenhead United

NRFL Division 1

Saturday May 22, 2010

Matamata Domain, Matamata

Kick-off 2.45pm



A Few Kind Words

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Once again we welcome a club to the Domain for the first time. This time it's the turn of Birkenhead United to visit sunny Matamata. While they've not been here before our two clubs have met on the field quite recently. Birkenhead put us out of the Chatham Cup last year up at Shepherds Park, in what was one of only two defeats for us last season.

Obviously our record this year has not quite been the same. To a certain extent that's to be expected, given that we've stepped up to NRFL division 1, which is a far better competition than the Waikato Bay of Plenty Federation League. The great thing about the league we're now in, however, is that every week brings with it a strong, motivated and credible opponent. Teams have to work hard and perform every week, or they'll lose. It's "proper football" as Birchy would say.

Speaking of proper football, I know that's very much what we're in for today. Our scouts (actually, people we know at Cambridge...) have told us that Birkenhead is a talented young footballing team - one of the best in the league. That, combined with the tantalising way in which this league is currently poised, means both sides have everything to play for.

While we were disappointed to go out of the Chatham Cup last weekend, it's games like that that keep us coming back each Saturday. It had everything and, but for the width of the upright, the result could have been different. Birkenhead are still in the cup and we wish them well for their next fixture, which is against Pukekohe on Queens Birthday Monday. It would be great to see a team from this league have a good run in the cup, so best of luck.

Dwayne Barlow

PICTURED

Front Cover Michael Beard gets it in the neck during last Saturday's Chatham Cup tie against Mt Albert-Ponsonby.

Page three Willie Mason in action during last Saturday's Chatham Cup tie against Mt Albert-Ponsonby.

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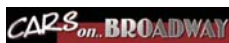
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LAST WEEK

CHATHAM CUP - SATURDAY MAY 15, 2010 - ANDERSON PARK

MT ALBERT-PONSONBY 3 v MATAMATA SWIFTS 2

Mike Beard, Andy Cooper

Swifts Tom Pamment; William Mason (Gary Dobson 90m), Ged Parkinson (Jamie Baxter 89m), Grant Cooper, Bevan Woltersdorf; Alberto Romero (Andrew Clothier 55m), Andy Birchenough, Mark Knell, Stu Watene; Andy Cooper, Mike Beard. Subs (not used) Gary Darkes, Duncan Lowry.



TABLE TALK

NRFL Division 1 (as at May 8, 2010)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Force	9	7	2	0	25	9	23
Ellerslie	8	6	2	0	20	7	20
Mt Albert-Ponsonby	8	5	0	3	24	13	15
Western Springs	8	4	3	1	15	9	15
Hibiscus Coast	8	4	1	3	22	13	13
Fencibles Utd	8	4	1	3	18	12	13
Waiuku	9	4	1	4	30	23	13
Matamata Swifts	9	4	1	4	18	14	13
Tauranga City Utd	8	4	1	3	15	14	13
Birkenhead Utd	8	3	3	2	22	13	12
Onehunga Mangere	8	3	2	3	14	17	11
Mangere Utd	8	2	3	3	11	14	9
Cambridge	8	1	2	5	9	25	5
Papakura City	8	1	1	6	7	20	4
North Shore Utd	9	1	1	7	10	36	4
Pukekohe	8	0	2	5	5	26	2

Swifts Ladies

Waikato Ladies Div A

	P	Pts
Claudelands	5	12
Cambridge	5	12
Unicol	4	9
Melville	5	9
Matamata	5	9
Hamilton North	4	3
Wanderers	5	3
Te Awamutu	5	0

Swifts Reserves

Federation Division 2

	P	Pts
Tauranga	5	12
Ngongotaha	3	9
AFC Fury	4	9
Rotorua	4	6
Cambridge	4	4
Kawerau	5	4
Old Blues	3	3
Matamata	4	3
Ham North	4	2

Swifts 3rds

Waikato Division E

	P	Pts
Eastern City	6	13
Te Aroha	5	13
West Hamilton	5	12
TA Sports	4	9
Matamata	6	9
Melville	5	7
Claudelands	5	4
Morrinsville	5	0
Unicol	5	0

Other games this weekend:

Swifts reserves v Rotorua reserves (h) 12.30pm, Saturday

Swifts 3rds - v Melville Utd (a) 2.45pm, Saturday

Swifts Ladies - v Cambridge (a) 11am, Sunday

Swifts Sunday team - v Huntly (a) 1pm, Sunday

SWIFTS MATCH SCHEDULE FOR 2010

LOTTO NRFL DIVISION 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MARCH 2010

A	20	14:45	Mangere United	1-2
H	27	14:45	Papakura City	2-1

APRIL 2010

A	3	14:45	Cambridge FC	3-0
A	5	14:45	Ellerslie	0-3
H	10	14:45	North Force	2-2
A	17	14:45	Onehunga Mangere United	0-1
H	24	14:45	North Shore United	7-2

MAY 2010

A	1	14:45	Fencibles United	0-1
H	8	14:45	Mt Albert-Ponsonby	3-2
A	15	14:00	Mt Albert-Ponsonby (Cup)	2-3
H	22	14:45	Birkenhead United	
A	29	14:45	Tauranga City United	

JUNE 2010

H	5	14:45	Waiuku	
A	12	14:45	Western Springs	
H	26	14:45	Hibiscus Coast	

JULY 2010

H	3	14:45	Pukekohe	
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Matches for the second part of the season will be drawn once this first round of games has been completed.

**For more information and discussion on the NRFL
you should pay a visit to these websites**

Auckland Football - www.aucklandfootball.org.nz

Northern League Forum - www.northernleagueforum.co.nz

SportsWeb Soccer - www.sportswebsoccer.com

NZ Soccer Scoreboard - www.nzsoccerscoreboard.com

Team Sheet

MATAMATA SWIFTS

Black & White shirts,
Black shorts, Black socks

- 1** Tom Pamment
- 2** Pete Shannan
- 4** Gary Dobson
- 5** William Mason
- 6** Duncan Lowry
- 7** Mike Spencer
- 8** Andy Birchenough
- 9** Andrew Taylor
- 10** Ged Parkinson
- 11** Mark Knell
- 12** Bevan Woltersdorf
- 13** Grant Cooper
- 14** Alberto Romero
- 15** Andrew Clothier
- 16** Mike Beard
- 17** Andrew Cooper
- 18** Stu Watene
- 19** Jon Allen
- 21** Jamie Baxter
- 22** Tim Miller
- 31** Jonathan Crook

Coach Duncan Lowry
Asst Coach Gary Darkes
Manager Dwayne Barlow

v

BIRKENHEAD UNITED

Blue shirts,
Blue shorts, Blue socks

OFFICIALS

Referee

Mark Hester

Assistant 1

Thomas Fritz

Assistant 2

Gordon Campbell

- Max Tommy **1**
- Max Nightingale **2**
- Carl Frankson **4**
- Mirko Mamic **6**
- Jack Salter **7**
- Liam Cain **8**
- James Lawson **9**
- Robyn Wang **10**
- Jack Hobson-McVeigh **11**
- Will Ward **12**
- Mohtar Mohamadi **13**
- David Parkinson **14**
- Brian Radebe **15**
- Rob Lee **16**
- Ian Lathwood **17**
- Dan Parke **18**
- Tom Hollbutt **19**
- Yuri Mamic **20**

Coach Paul Hobson

Manager Brian Burfoot

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