PULLING A SWIFT ONE Official Matamata AFC match day programme

Matamata Swifts v Mt Albert-Ponsonby AFC

NRFL Division 1

Saturday May 8, 2010 Matamata Domain, Matamata Kick-off 2.45pm



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A Few Kind Words

It is my pleasure to welcome the players, coaching staff and supporters of Mt Albert-Ponsonby AFC to the Matamata Domain. Our visitors have had a good start to the season, are in fine goal scoring form and look to be in the top tier of team's in this year's NRFL Division 1. It's my personal belief that today will more than likely be our toughest home fixture of the first part of the season.

Today sees us embark on the first part of a rather unique double header. Our records, such that they are, show that we've never met Mt Albert-Ponsonby in a competitive game of football. And now, thanks to the vagaries of the Chatham Cup draw, we're scheduled to meet today's opponents twice in two weeks. What is it they say about London buses...?

We were certainly hoping for a far easier task as we look to make it through the first round of the cup for the first time since 2007. A comfortable home tie against a local Wai/BOP team would have been ideal. As it is we've probably been given the toughest draw imaginable at this stage of the competition. Such are the joys of the cup.

NRFL Division 1 is turning into a fascinating competition. The cut-throat nature of the first round, with everyone playing each other only once while gunning for a top six spot, appears to be leading to some great matches and some interesting results. At this stage is looks like there are twelve teams that realistically have a shot at making the top six, so every match, along with every point gained, is vital.

As the new boys on the block it is pleasing to know that we are in the mix. We've probably dropped a few more points away from home than we should have, so that means our home games become even more vital. Today's fixture promises to be a cracker!

Dwayne Barlow

PICTURED Front Cover Grant Cooper in action against Fencibles United last Saturday. Page three Pete Shannan calms things down during Matamata's last home game against North Shore United.

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LAST WEEK

NRFL DIVISION 1 - SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010 - RIVERHILLS PARK

FENCIBLES UNITED 1 v MATAMATA SWIFTS 0

Swifts Tom Pamment; Mark Knell (Ged Parkinson 18m), William Mason, Bevan Woltersdorf, Grant Cooper; Alberto Romero (Andrew Clothier 70m), Andy Birchenough, Peter Shannan, Simon Arthur; Tim Miller, Mike Beard. Subs (not used) Gary Darkes, Duncan Lowry, Jamie Baxter.



Above Willie Mason. **Right** Simon Arthur. **Below** Alberto Romero out jumps his marker.





TABLE TALK

NRFL Division 1 (as at May 1, 2010)

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
North Force	8	6	2	0	22	7	20
Ellerslie	7	6	1	0	19	6	19
Mt Albert-Ponsonby	7	5	0	2	22	10	15
Western Springs	7	4	2	1	13	7	14
Hibiscus Coast	7	4	1	2	20	10	13
Tauranga City Utd	7	4	1	2	14	11	13
Fencibles Utd	7	3	1	3	15	11	10
Waiuku	8	3	1	4	24	21	10
Matamata Swifts	8	3	1	4	15	12	10
Onehunga Mangere	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
Birkenhead Utd	7	2	3	2	16	12	9
Mangere Utd	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
Cambridge	7	1	2	4	8	19	5
North Shore Utd	8	1	1	6	8	30	4
Pukekohe	7	0	2	5	4	22	2
Papakura City	7	0	1	6	3	19	1

Swifts Ladies Waikato Ladies Div A			Swifts Reserves Federation Division 2			Swifts 3rds Waikato Division E		
	Р	Pts		Р	Pts		Ρ	Pts
Claudelands	3	9	Tauranga	4	9	West Hamilton	3	9
Cambridge	3	6	Ngongotaha	3	9	Eastern City	4	7
Melville	3	6	AFC Fury	3	6	Te Aroha	3	7
Matamata	3	6	Rotorua	3	6	Melville	4	7
Unicol	2	3	Old Blues	2	3	TA Sports	3	6
Wanderers	3	3	Matamata	3	3	Matamata	4	6
Hamilton North	2	0	Kawerau	3	3	Claudelands	3	4
Te Awamutu	3	0	Ham North	3	1	Morrinsville	4	0
			Cambridge	3	1	Unicol	4	0

Other games this weekend:

Swifts reserves v Tauranga reserves (h) 12.30pm, Saturday Swifts 3rds - v Te Aroha (a) 2pm, Saturday Swifts Ladies - v Unicol (a) 11am, Sunday Swifts Sunday team - v Waikato Cambodian Phoenix (a) 1pm, Sunday

SWIFTS MATCH SCHEDULE FOR 2010

LOTTO NRFL DIVISION 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MARCH 2010							
А	20	14:45	Mangere United	1-2			
Н	27	14:45	Papakura City	2-1			
APR	IL 2010						
А	3	14:45	Cambridge FC	3-0			
А	5	14:45	Ellerslie	0-3			
Н	10	14:45	North Force	2-2			
А	17	14:45	Onehunga Mangere United	0-1			
Н	24	14:45	North Shore United	7-2			
MAY	2010						
А	1	14:45	Fencibles United	0-1			
Н	8	14:45	Mt Albert-Ponsonby				
А	15	14:00	Mt Albert-Ponsonby (cup)				
Н	22	14:45	Birkenhead United				
А	29	14:45	Tauranga City United				
JUNE	E 2010						
Н	5	14:45	Waiuku				
А	12	14:45	Western Springs				
Н	26	14:45	Hibiscus Coast				
JULY	2010						
Н	3	14:45	Pukekohe				

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 Ismail Awad
- 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
- 20 Simon Arthur
- 21 Jamie Baxter
- 22 Tim Miller
- 31 Jonathan Crook

Coach Duncan Lowry Asst Coach Gary Darkes Manager Dwayne Barlow

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OFFICIALS

Referee Chris Wolken Assistant 1 Karl House Assistant 2 Glen House

MT ALBERT-PONSONBY

Blue & Gold shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks

- Matt Johnston 1
 - Karl Bryant 2
 - Tim Menday 3
 - Glen Tomes 4
 - Mark Hird 5
- James Colligan 6
 - Ned Cappell 8
 - Chris Gage 9
- Jon Mc Grinder 10
 - Elliot Dye 11
 - Tim Brown 12
 - Simon Day 13
- Jason Conquer 14
- Jared Colligan 15
- Patrick Bowen 18
 - Nick Farac 19
 - Jordan Earl 20

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