

PULLING A SWIFT ONE

Official Matamata AFC match day programme



Matamata Swifts v North Force

Lotto NRFL Division 1

Saturday April 10, 2010

Matamata Domain, Matamata

Kick-off 2.45pm



A Few Kind Words

Welcome everyone to the Matamata Domain. It's great to be back home again after an Easter double-header spent on the road. We're used spending the long weekend away from football, scoffing Easter eggs and munching on hot cross buns, so it was a shock to the system for some of us!

Definitely a good shock, though. We knew what we were getting into when we signed up for the NRFL and this new challenge is exactly what this club needed.

Speaking of challenges, today's fixture is a very real reminder of what this league's all about. It's been a long time since we played a team from Whangarei - FC Northland in the Chatham Cup way back in the mid-1990's. It's no secret we were hoping to play this fixture here in Matamata as facing a good team after spending more than four hours on the road is a tough assignment. So a special welcome to everyone from North Force. I hope you enjoy your rather long day out.

We had an interesting Easter. Saturday's match in Cambridge was incident and damage free as we secured our first away victory in the NRFL. There was the potential for an added edge to this derby, with Cambridge containing five ex-Swifts in their starting line-up, but it never really came to much. Our guys did a good professional job, got the result and moved on to Monday's assignment against Eilerslie...which was a completely different story. I felt we matched the league leaders in most areas, but they took their chances when they arrived while we didn't. That's the way it goes sometimes.

All our other senior teams begin their season this weekend, so I'd like to offer my best wishes to the players and coaching staff involved. The reserves and ladies, along with the 1st team, are at home so the Domain will be the place to be this weekend.

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Front Cover *Stu Watene gets to grips with his Eilerslie opponent.*

Page three *Grant Cooper strides out during last Saturday's derby at Cambridge.*

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LAST WEEK

NRFL DIVISION 1 - SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2010 - JOHN KERKHOF PARK

CAMBRIDGE FC 0 v MATAMATA SWIFTS 3

OG 17m, Mike Beard 80m, 86m

Swifts Tom Pamment; William Mason, Bevan Woltersdorf, Grant Cooper; Simon Arthur, Alberto Romero (Mark Knell 77m), Tim Miller, Andrew Clothier (Mike Spencer 55m); Mike Beard, Stu Watene, Andrew Cooper (Andrew Taylor 73m). Subs (not used) Jonathan Crook, Jamie Baxter.

NRFL DIVISION 1 - MONDAY APRIL 5, 2010 - MICHAELS AVE

ELLERSLIE 3 v MATAMATA SWIFTS 0

Swifts Tom Pamment; Andrew Taylor, William Mason, Bevan Woltersdorf, Jamie Baxter; Simon Arthur (Alberto Romero 72m), Andy Birchenough, Mark Knell (Tim Miller 64m), Mike Beard; Stu Watene, Andrew Cooper (Andrew Clothier 77m). Subs (not used) Duncan Lowry.

Below Alberto Romero glides past ex-Swift, Gareth Clark, during last Saturday's derby against Cambridge.



TABLE TALK

NRFL Division 1 (as at April 5, 2010)

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

Swifts Reserves

Season starts today

Swifts 3rds

Season starts today

Swifts Ladies

Season starts today

Other games this weekend:

Swifts reserves v Cambridge (h) 12.30pm, Saturday

Swifts 3rds - v West Hamilton (a) 12.30pm, Saturday

Swifts Ladies - v Wanderers (h) 11am, Sunday

Swifts Sunday team - tbc

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	
A	17	14:45	Onehunga Mangere United	
H	24	14:45	North Shore United	

MAY 2010

A	1	14:45	Fencibles United	
H	8	14:45	Mt Albert-Ponsonby	
?	15	14:00	Chatham Cup Round 1	
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** 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

v

NORTH FORCE

Blue shirts,
Black shorts, Black socks

- Leon Taylor **1**
- Sam McGregor **2**
- Mitchell Pomfret **4**
- Murray Wooten **5**
- Dominic Fromont **6**
- Daniel Lavelle **7**
- Mark Ruddell **8**
- Scott Burgess **9**
- Jeremy Rintoul **10**
- Chris Peck **12**
- Aaron Taylor **14**
- Tomas Taylor **15**
- Charlton Lacour **16**
- Steve Schimmel **17**
- Sammy Oso **18**
- Keegan Baddeley **19**
- Nathan Steel **21**
- Cody Lacour **22**

Coach Bruce Plunkett
Manager Paul Herbert

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