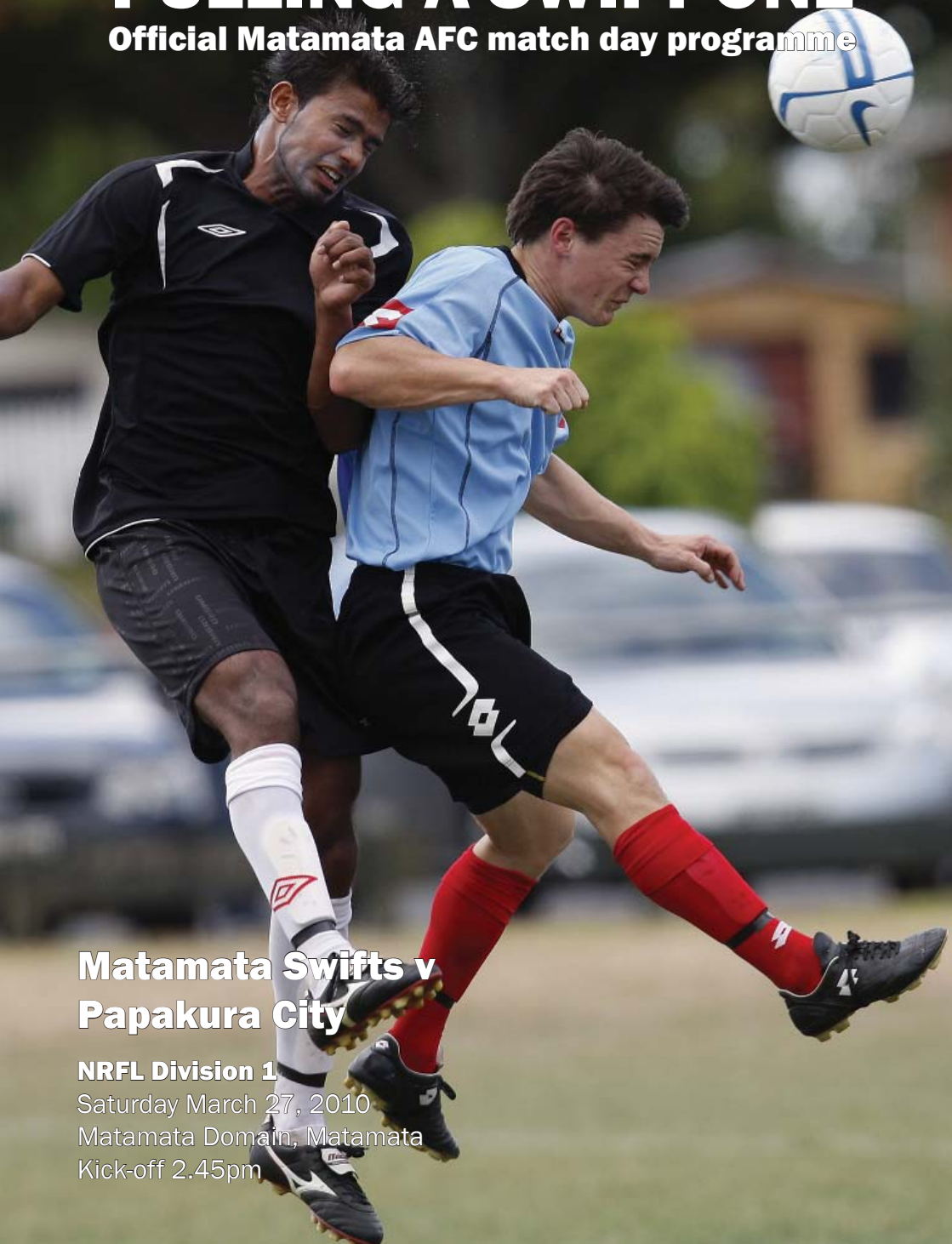


PULLING A SWIFT ONE

Official Matamata AFC match day programme



Matamata Swifts v Papakura City

NRFL Division 1

Saturday March 27, 2010

Matamata Domain, Matamata

Kick-off 2.45pm



A Few Kind Words

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Welcome to the new season. For us, 2010 is special as we enter the Northern Regional Football League (NRFL) for the first time. While we did spend fifteen years in the old Northern League (from 1983 to 1998) this is a whole new ball game, taking on new teams and playing at a higher level than we ever did in the old days.

Speaking of new teams, it is my pleasure to welcome Papakura City to the Domain for, we believe, the first time. Our paths never crossed in our previous Northern League existence and our records, such that they are, don't show our two clubs meeting at any other level either. So this is going to be a new experience for everyone. This sort of match is one of the main reasons we applied to enter the NRFL. Taking on new teams, faces and personalities, along with the chance to play a decent level of opponent, will only help grow football in our small community. I hope you guys enjoy your brief time in Matamata (although, obviously, not too much...) and you have a safe trip home.

Last Saturday's visit to Auckland to play Mangere United was, to say the least, interesting. United are a decent side who everyone expects to be near the top of the table all season. To match them all over the park was gratifying, even though the 2-1 defeat was a little tough to stomach. Both teams played some good football in extremely tough conditions and the match could really have gone either way.

Finally this week I'd like to welcome all the new faces who have arrived at our club over the last few months. From the new members of our first team squad to the youngsters who are taking their first steps into senior football, we're glad you've chosen Matamata Swifts Association Football Club. I sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us.

Dwayne Barlow

PICTURED

Front Cover Andrew Cooper wins the aerial battle against his Mangere United opponent.

Page three Tom Pamment in action against Mangere United.

All photos in this programme appear courtesy of Shane Wenzlick (www.phototek.co.nz).

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LAST WEEK

NRFL DIVISION 1 - SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2010 - MANGERE CENTRE PARK

MANGERE UNITED 2 v MATAMATA SWIFTS 1

Simon Arthur 88m

Swifts Tom Pamment; Mark Knell (Andrew Taylor 69m), William Mason, Bevan Woltersdorf, Grant Cooper; Alberto Romero (Simon Arthur 80m), Andy Birchenough, Jon Allen, Andrew Clothier (Mike Beard 46m); Stu Watene, Andrew Cooper. Subs (not used) Jonathan Crook, Jamie Baxter.



Above Grant Cooper. **Right** Andrew Clothier.

Below Jon Allen storms down-field.



TABLE TALK

NRFL Division 1 (as at March 20, 2010)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hibiscus Coast	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Western Springs	1	1	0	0	6	3	3
Fencibles Utd	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Mt Albert-Ponsonby	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Papakura City	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Ellerslie	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Mangere Utd	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Birkenhead Utd	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
North Force	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Onehunga Mangere Utd	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Matamata Swifts	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Cambridge FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
North Shore Utd	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Pukekohe	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Waiuku	1	0	0	1	3	6	0
Tauranga City Utd	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Swifts Reserves

Season hasn't started

Swifts 3rds

Season hasn't started

Swifts Ladies

Season hasn't started

Other games this weekend:

Swifts reserves v Morrinsville (h) 12.30pm, Saturday (friendly)

Swifts 3rds - no game

Swifts Ladies - no game

Swifts Sunday team - no game

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	

APRIL 2010

A	3	14:45	Cambridge FC	
A	5	14:45	Ellerslie	
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

PAPAKURA CITY

Blue & White shirts,
Blue shorts, Blue socks

- Shane Hummels **1**
- Neil Van Berlo **2**
- Stu Greenaway **3**
- Humam Jasim **4**
- Darren Woolnough **5**
- Joaquin **6**
- Mike Pouloupoulos **7**
- Jay Ashburner **8**
- Ricky Espinoza **9**
- Milanko **10**
- Shane Godden **11**
- Niall Okakpu **12**
- Daniel Billot **13**
- Sean Smit **14**
- Kwesi Dadzie **15**
- Angelo **16**
- George Winship **17**
- Diego Rinquist **18**

Coach Peter Cooper
Manager Geoff Cooper
Physio Robert Badenhorst

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