



## Upcoming events



### ASB YOUTH LEAGUE

Watch the best young talent from our region take on last season's ASB Youth League champions in the second round of this year's competition

**WaiBOP United v Auckland City**

St Peter's School, Cambridge

**Sunday 12 October, 2014, kick-off 3.30pm**

### DOUBLE HEADER



### ASB WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our top women's side hosts Central in the opening round of this year's ASB Women's League

**WaiBOP v Central**

St Peter's School, Cambridge

**Sunday 12 October, 2014, kick-off 1.00pm**



### ASB PREMIERSHIP

All White Aaron Scott leads the ASB Premiership's newest side looking to build on last summer's promising debut season



**WaiBOP United v Wanderers SC**

Links Avenue, Tauranga

**Saturday 22 November, 2014, 3.00pm**

**WaiBOP United v Waitakere United**

Links Avenue, Tauranga

**Saturday 6 December, 2014, 3.00pm**

**WaiBOP United v Hawkes Bay United**

Rotorua International Stadium, Rotorua

**Saturday 20 December, 2014, 4.00pm**

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## ALL STARS CHALLENGE

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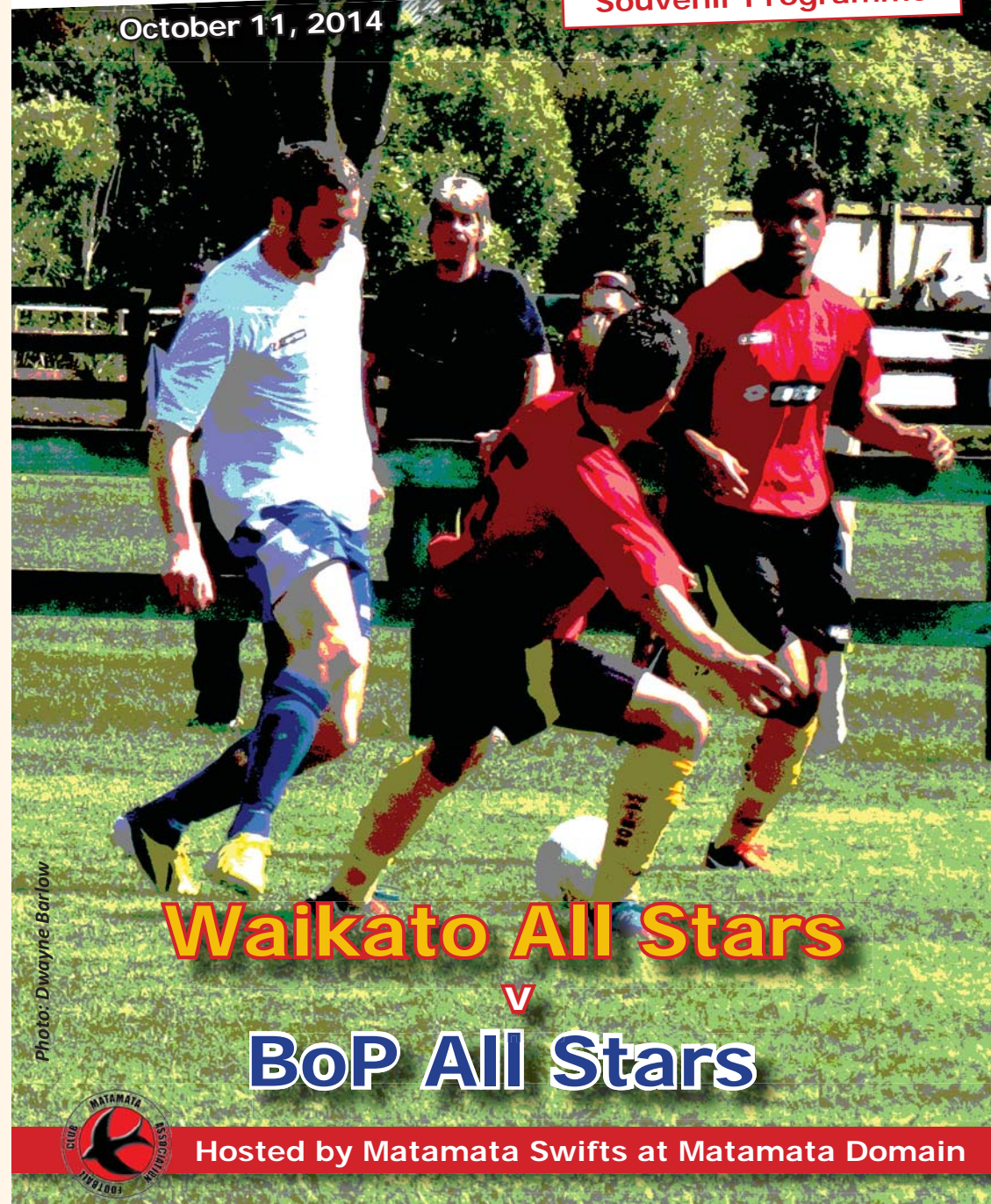


Photo: Dwayne Barlow

**Waikato All Stars**

**v**

**BoP All Stars**



Hosted by Matamata Swifts at Matamata Domain



## WaiBOP welcome

WaiBOP United Head Coach **Peter Smith** looks forward to today's All Stars match . . .

It's great to see the Waikato v Bay of Plenty Federation All Star Game is still going strong with this being the eighth consecutive year it has been held.

This game always plays an important part in bringing everyone together to celebrate football across our entire region.

In a sense that's also what we're trying to do with WaiBOP United.

The franchise was established in 2013 following the cessation of Waikato FC when WaiBOP Football was approached by clubs within the Waikato and Bay of Plenty region who felt it was important to maintain a flagship team in the area.

We made an encouraging start in our first season of ASB Premiership football, finishing in sixth place on the table but knowing that if we'd turned a couple of draws into wins, we would have been



nudging the door to the play-offs. With the support of local clubs and supporters, we can push on and improve this year.

Today's All Stars game is the ideal way to signal the end of the winter season and hail the beginning of our summer season.

Let's enjoy the game, and the WaiBOP Federation prizegiving function afterwards ... and thanks to all of you who support our region.

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## All Star scrapbook



Glen Carmichael (right) celebrates his second goal. Photo: Juliet Dagnall.

### LAST YEAR'S WAIKATO SQUAD:

Hamish McKenzie (Cambridge), Fraser Nichols (Cambridge), Tom Woutersen (Cambridge), Mat Wheeler (Cambridge), Dwayne Signal (Matamata Swifts), Glen Carmichael (Cambridge), Adrian Clark (Cambridge), Adam Roach (Matamata Swifts), Scott Parsonage (Matamata Swifts), Jack Taylor (Cambridge), Robbie Greenhalgh (Cambridge), Bradley West (Matamata Swifts), Jamie Baxter (Matamata Swifts), Josh Clark (Melville United), Patrick Woodlock (Cambridge), Hayden Kilgour (Cambridge), Jason Szabo (Cambridge), Coach Karl Dagnall (Cambridge). No Waikato Uicol players were available for selection due to other commitments.

**LAST YEAR'S BAYSQUAD:** Simeon Clarke (Tauranga City), Luke Searle (Whakatane Town), Jonty Rhodes (Tauranga City), Moses Davis (Ngongotaha), Callum Waller (Ngongotaha), Ben Van der Salm



More action from last year's match.  
Photo: Dwayne Barlow

(Papamoa), Andrew Cooper (Old Blues), Mike Barton (Old Blues), Rueben Wood (Old Blues), Stu Woodin (Papamoa), Harlem Simeona (Ngongotaha), Daniel Hight (Papamoa), Dylan Bull (Tauranga Boys College), Brendan Mitchell (Whakatane Town). Coaches Darren Murray (Papamoa) and Shane Davis (Ngongotaha).

AFC Fury players were unavailable due to their involvement in the Northern League play-offs.



## All Star scrapbook

CAMBRIDGE fans may have been disappointed the Waikato All Stars did not win the 2013 All Stars challenge but were thrilled with the performance of their club skipper Glen Carmichael (right) who scored twice.

**Josh Easby covered last year's All Star Challenge for the WaiBOP United matchday magazine, The Range ...**

**A late Dylan Bull strike gave the Bay of Plenty a 3–2 win over the Waikato in the 2013 Federation League All Star Game.**

Through most of the game, played at Cambridge FC's John Kerkhof Park, the Bay of Plenty looked the side most likely to win and they took a 1–0 lead into the break after Papamoa FC's Daniel Hight sprung the Waikato off–side trap and drilled the ball home at keeper Hamish McKenzie's near post.

The game looked like turning Waikato's way midway through the second half when Cambridge's Glen Carmichael struck twice in quick succession. His first was a slick drive from the edge of the box, then he sprung high to get a decisive deflection on a cross that had been whipped in from the right.

But the Bay wasn't finished. Hight leveled things up for a Bay side that had previously won all three All Star Games since they changed from North versus South to Waikato versus Bay of Plenty.

Bull's winner won the day for the Bay and served to underline the Bay's dominance in this annual fixture.



## 2013 ALL STARS FLASHBACK

### Bay of Plenty 3 (1)

Scorers: Hight (2), Bull

### Waikato 2 (0)

Scorer: Carmichael (2)

Played at John Kerkhof Park  
Cambridge

Saturday October 5, 2013

Attendance: 360

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## Club welcome

*Julie Clothier, the President of Matamata Swifts, explains why today is a special day for her club, as well as our region ...*

— as well as our own club, we belong to a Federation of more than 100 clubs.

Last season, WaiBOP Football were successful in launching their franchised entry to the ASB Premiership, under the WaiBOP United banner.

We believe that having a team to represent the Waikato and Bay of Plenty deserves all our support.

We helped by hosting training and some games by the WaiBOP United Youth Team. This season, we're already looking forward to hosting the youth team's game against Heartland Wairarapa on November 16.

Today's All Star game is another great opportunity for all of us to admire the talent we have within our own federation. Let's make the most of our time together!

Thanks for coming to Matamata — make yourself at home!

**The competitive streak keeps many football people going through a long winter season.**

Let's face it, winning is more enjoyable than losing, and there's nothing better than seeing your own club succeed.

But there are times when it's better to put aside your club allegiances to simply enjoy being a lover of football.

Today is one of those times.

At Matamata, we feel proud and privileged that our club has been asked to host this year's WaiBOP All Star Challenge, and the federation prizegiving function afterwards.

It's given us the chance to remember that we belong to more than one team

## A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Friends of Football, in association with NZ Football and the NZ Football Media Association, invite you to an evening to celebrate all that's best in our game. Guest speakers include new All Whites coach Anthony Hudson and NZ Football Chief Executive Andy Martin, and a highlight of the night will be a tribute to one of New Zealand's finest international players.

Auckland Grammar Old Boys' Pavillion, Auckland

**Thursday 6 November, 2014, 6.30pm**

Tables of 8 for \$680; single tickets \$85 (FoF members), \$99 (non-members).

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# Squads take shape

Today's All Stars game is the eighth since the series began in 2007 — a match that was also hosted by Matamata.

Originally, the sides were split into North and South selections but that changed in 2010 to allow for traditional rivalry between clubs in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato.

This year, the teams were selected on the following basis:

### Bay of Plenty

The team, containing Fed 1 and Fed 2 players, was selected from 30 players nominated by AFC Fury, Katikati, Ngongotaha, Otumoetai, Papamoa, Rotorua Utd, Taupo, Tauranga Boys College and Tauranga City United.

### Waikato

The team was drawn from Fed 1 and Fed 2 players from Cambridge, HRFC Clube, Matamata Swifts, Melville United, Te Awamutu, Waikato Uicol and West Hamilton. These clubs nominated 27 players.

All participating clubs had the chance to nominate up to five players for consideration. Each All Star side has a maximum squad of 16 players including two goalkeepers. All 16 players will get some game time.

The Bay of Plenty side's head coach is



Action from the first All Star game ever held, played at Matamata in 2007. Photo: Dwayne Barlow.

Darren Murray (Papamoa), the victorious coach from 2013's All Star game. He's been assisted by Tauranga City United's Ross Johnson.

The Waikato side's head coach is Norm Rose from Cambridge, which is the highest ranked Waikato team.

Rose has been assisted by Gavin Clark (Uicol) and Robbie Greenhalgh (Cambridge), while Shane Ridgeway (Cambridge) will manage the side and Just4Keeper's Kim Brierley will look after the squad's two 'keepers.

Since the change to provincial selections in 2010, the fixture has been dominated by Bay of Plenty teams, with the Bay winning for the past four years.



# Smith strengthens defence for summer campaign

WaiBOP United have announced the double signing of defender Fergus Neil and goalkeeper James McPeake.

Queenstown-born Neil is a fullback with an excellent ASB Premiership pedigree at Hawke's Bay United, where he made nearly 50 appearances. Neil's experience in helping Hawke's Bay United to the play-offs last season will be invaluable for WaiBOP United.

Goalkeeper McPeake heads north from his Wellington base to take over WaiBOP United's number 1 shirt. McPeake was part of Team Wellington's 2013/14 ASB Premiership squad, though last season's highlight was his short-term loan to the Wellington Phoenix, where he was called in as cover for the A-League club's October 13 home match against Brisbane Roar. He was also part of Waitakere United's 2014 Oceania Champions League squad.

"Successful sides are built around strong defences and that's what I'm trying to build here at WaiBOP United," explains coach Smith.

"Both Fergus and James will bring

quality and strength to our defensive structure and, even though they're both still fairly young, they will be strong characters and influential within

this season's squad. I'm looking forward to working with them during the season ahead."

Defender Tom Probert has re-signed with United after a promising debut season last summer.

Originally listed as one of the club's apprentices, Probert, 18, made ten appearances for the side. Probert, who

learned his football in the Bay of Plenty, was delighted to put pen to paper for WaiBOP United.

"I think I had a solid debut season and I'm really looking forward to helping the team improve during the upcoming season," he said after signing.

"I'll always be thankful to Peter for giving me my ASB Premiership debut and I'll be looking to repay his faith in me this season."





# WaiBOP United 100 Club

## JOIN THE CLUB!

For just **\$249** your company can secure your 2014/15 WaiBOP United experience

**The WaiBOP United 100 Club comes with an entry level investment that will land you a corporate level pay-off!**

Football is the largest participation sport in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty region. WaiBOP United can offer your company direct exposure to the region's active football family as well as the wider football community, along with a range of match day benefits.

Please visit [www.waibopunited.co.nz/waibop-united-100-club/](http://www.waibopunited.co.nz/waibop-united-100-club/)

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## 2014/15 Home Games

### v Wanderers SC

Saturday November 22, 2014.  
Links Ave Stadium, Mt Maunganui.

### v Waitakere United

Saturday December 6 2014.  
Links Ave Stadium, Mt Maunganui.

### v Hawke's Bay United

Saturday December 20, 2014.  
Rotorua International Stadium.

### v Canterbury United

Saturday January 17, 2015.  
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.

### v Team Wellington

Saturday January 31, 2015.  
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.

### v Auckland City

Wednesday February 11, 2015.  
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.

### v Wellington Phoenix

Saturday February 28, 2015.  
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.

### v Southern United

Saturday March 14, 2015.  
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.



A copy of the full draw can be found on our website.

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## All Star scrapbook



*The North Selection*



*The South Selection*

## 2007 ALL STARS FLASHBACK

### North 5 (4)

Scorers: McIlmurray, Pardini, Slater, Hohaia

### South 1 (0)

Scorer: Peterson

Referee: Bruce Horrox

Played at Matamata Domain  
Saturday October 6, 2007

Attendance: 183

**Dwayne Barlow recalls the first All Stars Challenge in this match report from the Matamata Swifts website ...**

The 2007 Waikato Bay of Plenty Federation League season has ended with a comprehensive victory by the North selection on a balmy, some might even say summery, afternoon in Matamata.

Three goals in five minutes midway through the first half sealed the victory for the North over a South squad missing several of their original selections, including league Golden Boot, Alan Lamb from Taupo.

The South actually started the stronger, forcing Matamata's Gary Darkes, in the North goal, into action early on. Jordan Ball from Te Awamutu, in for Lamb, and Otorohanga's Jarred Wilson looked lively.

Grant McIlmurray from Cambridge will be able to tell his grandchildren he was the first player ever to score in a Waikato Bay of Plenty All Star game. He netted the opener after capitalising on a defensive blunder and passing the ball

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Shadley Petersen taps the ball home to give the Southern men a consolation goal. Photo: Dwayne Barlow.

into an empty net. Only moments later Leo Pardini from Tauranga smashed home the goal of the game. The Brazilian's dipping volley from twenty yards even had the South goalie, Kevin Buckle (Te Awamutu), applauding.

Neil Slater completed the northern hat trick with a goal made in Matamata. Slater, the Swifts' leading scorer, powered home a header from an excellent Scott Parsonage cross.

Huntly's Tama Hohaia completed the scoring in the first half. He found himself on the end of some excellent football by his team and hammered the ball home from close range.

The match lost some of its intensity after the break as the heat, along with the fact the result was already beyond doubt, started to kick in.

Whakatane's Jamie Beharry rounded Buckle to score not long after he had

another effort cleared off the line.

Rotorua United's Shadley Peterson completed the match scoring with a consolation goal for the South near the end of the match.

The midfield battle was the highlight of the game with Andy Birchenough (Matamata), Tama Hohaia and Alberto Romero (Matamata), shading it for the North over the impressive Shane King (Otorohanga) and Tony Wall (Taupo).

In attendance, along with the nearly 200 fans, were Mike Kernaghan (Deputy CEO Football New Zealand), Frank Van Hattum (Board Member Football New Zealand), Patsi Davies (Board Chairperson Waikato Bay of Plenty Football), John Turkington (CEO Waikato Bay of Plenty Football), and Waikato Bay of Plenty Football Board Members Barbara Caie and Bryce Wilson.

— Report courtesy [www.matamataswifts.com](http://www.matamataswifts.com)

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**WaiBop United**



WaiBOP United's Masaki Nomoto tackles Auckland City's Mario Bilen during last season's ASB Premiership fixture at John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge. Photo: Louis Roberts.

## United sign another All White

**All White midfielder Chad Coombes has signed to play for WaiBOP United as the squad builds for the 2014/15 ASB Premiership season.**

For Hamilton-born Coombes, it's a welcome return to his roots, having signed for Auckland City as a youngster and then transferring to Waitakere United in 2012.

WaiBOP United Head Coach, Peter Smith, is delighted to have secured a player with such a pedigree.

"I've been after Chad for a while so to get his signature now is important for me and for the squad," said Smith. "It's a massive coup for WaiBOP United to have a player of Chad's standing sign on.

It's recognition of what we're doing here and where this team is heading. Chad is a strong, aggressive leader, a quality player and a top lad. He'll bring so much to our playing group."

Coombes is glad to be heading home after spending so long away. "I'm really happy to be heading back to the Waikato. It makes for a good story, doesn't it?" chuckles Coombes.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of playing for a new side, under a new coach and for a new set of fans. Pete Smith has sold me on WaiBOP and I can't wait to getting started."

Coombes made his All Whites debut against Mexico in 2010.

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## 100 Club

# A ton of opportunity ...

### Would you like to gain your club a hefty cash windfall while supporting your region's ASB Premiership side?

You can help us find 100 businesses, organisations or individuals to join the WaiBOP United 100 Club. That's right. We need the help of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty's football community to make the WaiBOP United 100 Club work and we're offering an amazing incentive.

We're asking our region's football family to introduce us to companies, organisations and individuals who join the 100 Club. In return, at our season launch function, one lucky club or individual will be drawn to receive up to \$4980\*.

What is the WaiBOP United 100 Club?

The WaiBOP United 100 Club comes with an entry level investment for organisations and individuals, yet gives them a corporate level pay-off!

What do WaiBOP United 100 Club members receive?

- Two season passes for all WaiBOP United's home games.
- Access to the 100 Club pre-match function — a great networking opportunity!
- Invitation to the pre-season launch and end of season awards evening.
- Their name listed in every issue of The Range, our match day magazine
- Their logo on the WaiBOP United website ([www.waibopunited.co.nz](http://www.waibopunited.co.nz)) with

a link through to your website.

- Their support acknowledged and name announced over the PA system at every home match.
- The opportunity to erect pitch side signage on match day. (Signage produced to WaiBOP United's specifications and provided at the sponsor's cost.)

All this for an investment of only \$249 (GST incl.).

The WaiBOP United 100 Club is limited to the first 100 investors. It is open to any business, organisation or individual, subject to final approval from the Board of WaiBOP United and WaiBOP Football Federation. There may be limitations where conflicts of interest arise with New Zealand Football's sponsors. There will be no limitation on the number of companies accepted from any particular business category (subject to all other board approvals).

Ready to get started? Do you need to know more?

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*\*Based on a full complement of 100 club members. If we have less than 100 members by the season launch function, then the incentive will be paid out based on 20% of the total monies received.*

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## Federation League 1

**THE MAKE-UP** of next season's Federation League 1 will be similar to 2014 with seven of the 12 sides coming from the Bay of Plenty. Having won this year's title, AFC Fury have won automatic promotion to the Northern League Division 2, while Tauranga Boys' College are relegated to Fed 2 after their first season at the top level. Fury and TBC will be replaced by Katikati and Rotorua United, the clubs promoted from Fed 2. For Katikati, promotion follows some recent near-misses while Rotorua return to the top division after being relegated a year ago.

*Final table*

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Fury	22	18	4	0	83	25	58
Cambridge	22	14	3	5	58	36	45
Tauranga City United	22	12	4	6	42	26	40
Ngongotaha	22	11	3	8	38	23	36
Otumoetai	22	9	6	7	29	29	33
Tauranga Old Blues	22	7	9	6	33	31	30
Taupo	22	7	7	8	30	43	28
Waikato Uicol	22	6	7	9	39	40	25
HRFC Clube	22	5	5	12	35	41	20
Matamata Swifts	22	4	7	11	30	48	19
Melville United	22	4	7	11	24	47	19
Tauranga Boys College	22	2	4	16	22	72	10

*Final table*



## Federation League 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Katikati	16	14	0	2	54	22	42
Rotorua United	16	12	2	2	54	15	38
Papamoa	16	12	1	3	55	29	37
Cambridge	16	6	4	6	28	28	22
Te Awamutu	16	4	4	8	19	27	16
Tauranga City United	16	5	1	10	30	46	16
West Hamilton	16	4	2	10	21	44	14
Ngongotaha	16	4	1	11	28	56	13
Tokoroa	16	3	1	12	12	38	10
Tauranga Old Blues							

*Withdrew from division after round 1*

## Waikato All Stars

**Black shirts, black shorts, black socks**

GK	Rex Fowler (HRFC Clube)
2	Jonty Rhodes (Waikato Unicol)
3	Blair Cowley (Melville United)
4	Patrick Woodlock (Cambridge)
5	Nick Jens (Waikato Unicol)
7	Mark Christensen (Cambridge)
11	Bjorn Vossen (C) (Matamata Swifts)
12.	Adam Blake (Te Awamutu)
13	Glen Carmichael (Cambridge)
14	Jack Connor (Te Awamutu)
15	Tom Smith (HRFC Clube)
16	Gavin Clark (Waikato Unicol)
19	Peter McCosknie (Matamata Swifts)
20	Hamish McKenzie (GK) (Cambridge)
22	Terry Blunt (Melville United)
23	Alec Wilson (Cambridge)

Coach: Norm Rose (Cambridge)

Manager: Shane Ridgway (Cambridge)

GK coach: Kim Brierley (Cambridge)

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*Kick off 2.00pm  
Matamata Domain  
October 11, 2014*



## Bay of Plenty All Stars

**White shirts, white shorts, white socks**

GK	Ryan Foord (Tauranga City United)
2	Alex Bromley (Taupo)
3	Danny Warrilow (Otumoetai)
4	Karl Bryant (Tauranga City United)
5	Simon Stafford-Bush (AFC Fury)
6	Benjamin van der Salm (Papamoa)
7	Shaun Kipara (AFC Fury)
8	Dave Malloy (C) (AFC Fury)
9	Josh Chemis (Rotorua United)
10	Scott Higgins (Papamoa)
11	Harlem Simeona (Ngongotaha)
13	Liam Rhodes (Tauranga Boys College)
14	Connor Irvine (AFC Fury)
15	Erik Aceituno (AFC Fury)
16	Josh Boyes (Katikati)
20	Patrick George (GK) (AFC Fury)
Head Coach: Darren Murray (Papamoa)	
Assistant coach: Ross Johnson (Tauranga City United)	



Referee: Andrew Lamberth

AR1: Sean Coon, AR2: Peter Farrell

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