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EXHIBITION GAME

Souvenir Programme

October 12, 2013



WaiBOP United

v

WaiBOP All Stars

Kick off
2.30pm

Hosted by Cambridge FC at John Kerkhof Park





WaiBOP Welcome

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

Today's match is an important part of WaiBOP United's build-up to the ASB Premiership season ahead, and promises to be another great occasion for football in our region.

We're delighted to be playing a team selection from last weekend's Waikato All Stars and Bay of Plenty All Stars match as it means all the players taking part today are striving to do their best for our region.

Our franchise was established 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.

While the WaiBOP Football federation will look to build on Waikato FC's good work in retaining a top level men's football team and a youth team in the



ASB Premiership, we're also acutely aware that these teams need to be representative of the whole region.

We appreciate the support we've received already from clubs in our federation, including Cambridge who hosted our squad warm-up game last weekend, and who will again welcome our players and supporters to John Kerkhof Park for today's game.

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Club welcome

Greg Zeuren, the chairman of Cambridge Football Club, welcomes players and supporters for today's WaiBOP United v WaiBOP All Stars game . . .



After months of anticipation, football supporters finally get the chance today to see the national league's newest franchise, WaiBOP United, in a competitive match.

Those of us lucky enough to see United's squad warm-up game at Cambridge last week know head coach Peter Smith is building a team capable of representing our region with pride.

Today's match against a WaiBOP All Stars selection promises to provide goals, some great football — and a dilemma for spectators.

Who should we support? Our region's new national league team, which represents all 115 clubs in our federation, or our own players who are wearing the All Stars shirt today?

I'd like to think we'll cheer them all because they're playing to help lift standards for all of us, and to bring football supporters together.

Cambridge FC is once again proud to be hosting a big match on behalf of the WaiBOP Federation.

As well as doing our best to help our 15 senior teams to succeed, and to help about 400 junior players learn to play and love our game, we take seriously our desire to feel part of a wider football

family. We enjoy hosting visitors and welcome more than 400 men and women players every summer to our Cambridge Sevens tournaments.

This season, we've hosted the Soccer Shop Waikato Cup and Plate finals, the inaugural WaiBOP women's All Stars game and last Saturday's men's All Stars match.

Our volunteers have to work hard to stage these games — and I take this opportunity to thank them — but there's no doubt our participation in WaiBOP's football programme has brought much joy to our club.

I've sensed a buzz of excitement every time we've put up our temporary grandstands. I've heard our members talking about the next big game coming to our ground.

To all our visitors today, I invite you to share in our hospitality and to feel part of the WaiBOP 'football family'.



WaiBop United

Today's match is a key part of Head Coach Peter Smith's seven-week pre-season programme to get WaiBOP United ready for the upcoming ASB Premiership season.

Preparation so far has included giving trialists an opportunity to train with players already signed, and last weekend Smith pitched two full line-ups against each other in a 90-minute match played under full game conditions at Cambridge.

The match finished 3-2 in favour of Smith's white-shirted selection, led by skipper Aaron Scott who scored the game's opening goal.



Matt Williams levelled things up right on half time. Milos Nikolic nodded home a Mark Jones cross after the break to put the whites ahead, before Maksim Manko poked home a Jack McNab cross for a second reds equaliser. Alexis Varela slid home the winner with about ten minutes remaining.

"We've cast our net pretty wide and have uncovered some interesting prospects," explains Smith.

"It's important we have a good

look at everyone, both in the training environment and also in a match situation. I need to make sure we have the right mix of players in the squad, both in terms of ability and attitude, so this period is critical."

"By the time we've finished with the match in Cambridge I'll have a very good idea who will be playing for WaiBOP United this season. I'll then name a squad of 20 players and we'll head to Auckland for a weekend training camp."

The training camp will be held at the Oceania Football Confederation's facilities from October 18 to October 20.

"The players will

arrive on site on the Friday evening and we'll work hard until late on the Sunday afternoon," says Smith.

Smith will use the final three weeks of training to work on all the necessary technical and tactical details required to have WaiBOP United ready for their first game against Canterbury United in Rotorua on Sunday November 10.

United's confirmed signings so far

Photograph this page: Aaron Scott (4) in action at Cambridge last weekend. Photo: Louis Roberts

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ASB Premiership



Goalmouth action from last weekend's WaiBOP United warm-up game at Cambridge.

include All White Scott, goalkeeper Andy McNeil (Livingston, Scotland), Liam Higgins (Noble Park Utd of Melbourne & NZ U20) Mark Jones, Raymond How, Johnny Konings and Adam Luque (Hamilton Wanderers), Scott Hilliar (Melville United), Maksim Manko (Bay Olympic), Milos Nikolic (Central United), Tyler Lissette (Team Wellington), Jack McNab and Josh Nelson (Tauranga City United).

Despite signing for United in July, Federico Marquez (Ngaruawahia United) recently asked to be released from his agreement. WaiBOP United reluctantly accepted his request for a release and he will turn out this season for Canterbury United.

For more WaiBop United news, go to www.waibopunited.co.nz.

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WaiBOP United

Tickets 'good value for fans'

WaiBOP United have announced ticket prices for the side's five home games. These will be played in Hamilton, one in Rotorua and one in Tauranga.

The prices are:

Season Pass \$40.

Single Game Adult \$10.

Single Game Student & Pensioners \$5.

Single Game Children free.

United will also offer two membership packages for the season: the WaiBOP United Young Footballers Club and the WaiBOP United Senior Membership.

Visit www.waibopunited.co.nz for more information about these.

WaiBOP United Communications Manager, Dwayne Barlow, says the franchise has deliberately kept the prices low.

"We want to build a following for the team as well as provide good value for our fans," says Barlow.

"Pete (Smith, WaiBOP United Head Coach) has the job of ensuring the value on the field is high, while these prices for the tickets and membership packages will hopefully entice people along to watch the side and help build a quality atmosphere on the sideline."

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Here's your chance to join a 32-week football development programme led by former All White and WaiBOP United assistant coach Che Bunce. Guest coaches include Neil Emblen (current All Whites assistant coach), Allan Jones (former All Whites and Auckland City coach), Roger Wilkinson (Premier Skills New Zealand) and Paul Nevin (Norwich City Academy Director, UK).

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All Stars Challenge



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

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 sprang 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.



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

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

WaiBOP United

White shirts, white shorts, white socks

GK Andrew McNeil
 GK Danyon Drake
 Ben Latham
 Marcelo Galera
 Tyler Lissette
 Alexis Varela
 Mark Jones
 Liam Higgins
 George Slefendorfas
 Milos Nikolic
 Wade Molony
 Haider Jabir
 Mikhail Bredeveldt
 Maksim Manko
 Shaydon Young
 Matt Williams
 Raymond How
 Jacob Hall
 Yoko
 Jack McNab
 Scott Hilliar
 Johnny Konnings
 Kodai Hayashi
 Masaki Namoto
 Aaron Scott (unavailable — on All Whites duty)
 Josh Nelson & Adam Luque (unavailable due to injury)
 Head Coach: Peter Smith
 Assistant Coach: Che Bunce
 Manager: Norm Rose
 Goalkeeper Coach: Neil Mouncher
 Youth Team Coach: Paul Drake



Kick off 2.30pm
 John Kerkhof Park
 Cambridge
 October 12, 2013

WaiBOP All Stars

Red shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

GK Simeon Clarke (Tauranga City United)
 GK Hamish McKenzie (Cambridge)
 2 Tom Woutersen (Cambridge)
 3 Luke Searle (Whakatane Town)
 4 Patrick Woodlock (Cambridge)
 5 Glen Carmichael (Cambridge)
 6 Jonty Rhodes (Tauranga City United)
 7 Adam Roach (Matamata Swifts)
 8 Scott Parsonage (Matamata Swifts)
 9 Moses Davis (Ngongotaha)
 10 Robbie Greenhalgh (Cambridge)
 11 Ben van der Salm (Papamoa)
 12 Daniel Hight (Papamoa)
 13 Andrew Cooper (Old Blues)
 14 Dylan Ball (Tauranga Boys College)
 15 Harlem Simeona (Ngongotaha)

Coaches: Karl Dagnall (Cambridge)
 Darren Murray (Papamoa)



Today's officials: Gordon Campbell (referee), Nigel Hadfield and Andrew McAlister (assistant referees), Paul Shakes (fourth official).



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ASB Women's League

Women stay on track

WaiBOP's national women's league side remains on track for a serious challenge in this year's ASB Women's League after a 2-1 win against a New Zealand Under 17s squad last weekend.

Goals from Chelsea Elliott and Kerri Gerrits gave WaiBOP their win in searing heat at North Harbour Stadium.

The match served as a final warm-up to the national league which starts this weekend with a trip to play Central at Palmerston North.

Coach Simon Mead and assistant Ian Heath have selected the following squad for the league campaign:

Em Hanrahan (Claudelands Rovers), Amanda Wilshier (Rotorua United), Megan Anderson (Papamoa), Kylie Jens (Claudelands Rovers), Kate Carlton (Claudelands Rovers), Eilesh Hayes (Claudelands Rovers), Alex Shadbolt (Claudelands Rovers), Emma Cawte (Papamoa), Emma Baker (Papamoa), Susi Peterson (Whakatane Town), Chelsea Elliott (Bay of Plenty – unattached), Jackie Pretswell (unattached), Roberta Wigelsworth (Claudelands Rovers), Alice Bennett (Rotorua United), Shania Heath (Papamoa), Katherine Robinson (Claudelands Rovers), Libby Williams (Claudelands Rovers), Helen Collins (Claudelands Rovers), Tessa Leong (Claudelands Rovers), Ella Golding (Papamoa), Rhiannon Jones (Claudelands Rovers), Kerri Gerrits (Hamilton North),



WaiBOP's Chelsea Elliott takes on WaiBOP All Stars defender Victoria Gorter at Cambridge's John Kerkhof Park. Photo: Deb Smith.

Chloe Rootes (Claudelands Rovers), Sarah Krystman (Claudelands Rovers).

The squad has shared its pre-season training programme between Tauranga and Cambridge, and was selected after three trials involving 62 of the region's top women players.



Women's fixture list

Pre-season game

Date	Result	Opponents	Ground
Oct 6	W 2-1	New Zealand U-17s	Nth Harbour Stadium, Albany

ASB Women's League Schedule

Date	Venue	Opponents	Ground
Oct 13	Away	Central Football	Skoglund Park, Palmerston North
Oct 20	Home	Capital Football	St Peter's, Cambridge
Oct 27	Away	Auckland	William Green Domain, Auckland
Nov 3	Away	Football South	Caledonian Ground, Dunedin
Nov 10	Home	Mainland Pride	Rotorua International Stadium
Nov 17	Home	New Zealand U-17s	St Peter's, Cambridge
Nov 24	Away	Northern Football	Parr's Park, Auckland
Dec 1		Semi finals	
Dec 8		Grand final	

Feeling sore?

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WaiBOP United is here

WaiBOP United will play seven regular season matches in our region during the 2013/14 ASB Premiership campaign and we'd like you to be there as we take on some of the best teams in the country.

Membership

WaiBOP United offers two membership packages this season.

Young Footballers Club (YFC) \$35

What do you get?

- Entry to all home games.
- 1 x Adult season pass.
- 1 x WaiBOP United supporters t-shirt.
- Prize draw at every home game for YFC members.
- Invitation to the end of season YFC event with the players.
- All members are eligible to be a match ball mascot.
- Additional children in each family will receive their YFC membership for \$20 (excluding adult season passes).

The WaiBOP United Young Footballers Club is open to people born after January 1, 1998.

Senior Membership Package \$85

What do you get?

- Entry to all home games.
- 1 x entry to end of season awards dinner.
- 1 x entry to season launch event.
- 2 x 'bring a mate for free' passes.
- 1 x WaiBOP United supporters t-shirt.
- Entry in the monthly members draw.

Visit the WaiBOP United website to secure your membership package today.

Membership cards and supporters t-shirts will be distributed by November 8 for all packages paid in full by October 25.

Photo promotion: the first five clubs to sell 10 Senior Membership Packages or 15 Young Footballers Club Packages will receive the services of a photographer for a day. This is an opportunity for you to have photos taken of matches, club events, or anything else you require.



During the 2013/14 ASB Premiership season, WaiBOP United will play five games in Hamilton, one game in Rotorua and one game in Tauranga. The full draw is on the website.

Ticket Prices Season Pass \$40, Single Game Adult \$10, Student & Pensioners* \$5, Children free

The Season Pass allows access to all home games, including play-off matches. Students are classified as anyone in High School or Tertiary education and must display ID. Children are classified as anyone not yet at High School.



SUPPORT WAI BOP'S WOMEN

Next home game:

WaiBOP v Capital Football

October 20, St Peter's School, Cambridge



WaiBOP United

Big games to be shared across WaiBOP region

Three stadiums across the Waikato and Bay of Plenty region will play host to WaiBOP United during the 2013/14 ASB Premiership campaign.

WaiBOP United's primary home base for the season will be Hamilton's Beetham Park, which is tucked in behind Waikato Stadium. The franchise will also play two home matches in the Bay of Plenty, with games set for Rotorua International Stadium and Links Ave Stadium, Mt Maunganui.

WaiBOP United host their opening match of the ASB Premiership season against Canterbury United at Rotorua International Stadium on Sunday November 10. This match will be the second half of a double header on opening day. Earlier, WaiBOP Football is set to play Mainland Football in the ASB National Women's League. This will allow fans to take in two quality matches on a day that showcases football in this region.

The first home game at Beetham Park will be played on Saturday November 23 when United hosts Hawke's Bay United.

WaiBOP Football's Acting CEO, Peter Arndell, said Beetham Park was chosen out of necessity. "We wanted a central Hamilton venue for the bulk of our home games and Beetham Park fits the bill," explains Arndell. "The surface is good

and it's an easy venue to get to, with plenty of parking. Once we've set it up with seating, sponsors facilities and other amenities it will be a nice, tight, atmospheric little ground."

Links Ave Stadium in Mt Maunganui will host a unique double header on February 1, 2014.

The ASB Premiership match between WaiBOP United and newcomers Juniors SC (the New Zealand Under-20s) will be

the main game, while the curtain-raiser will see WaiBOP United's Youth team host the New Zealand Under-17 side. This will be a great opportunity to watch some of the best youth talent in New Zealand.



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This is Marko the mannequin. He has been helping launch the WaiBOP United home kit for the 2013–14 ASB Premiership season taking it on tour of all towns and cities in our region. Standing at 189cm, Marko is a fine specimen of a fake man. The early part of his career took place in Asia, where he came off the Chinese talent production line. Marko posed beside our town's iconic mare and foal statue outside the Cambridge Town Hall to draw attention to this season's national league.

Latest news

WaiBOP Federation 1 champions AFC Fury will play in next year's Lotto Northern Regional League.

The Tauranga-based club beat Papakura City 1–0 at home and then 4–2 away in a two-legged play-off to

determine who should win promotion to the Northern League's second division in 2014.

Meanwhile, Cambridge's Waikato A men's and women's teams have both won WaiBOP's Best and Fairest Awards for 2013. While the Legends took their award alone, the women's A side shared their title with three other clubs.



HAMILTON ACTION

Watch WaiBOP United play their first competition game in Hamilton when the boys from the Bay come north for this ASB Premiership match-up

WaiBOP United v Hawkes Bay United

Beetham Park, Hamilton

Saturday 23 November, kick-off to be advised



Director of Coaching

Cambridge Football Club seeks expressions of interest for its newly-created position of Director of Coaching.

The new role follows rapid expansion at the club, with senior and youth teams growing from 11 to 15 over the past two years.

Cambridge is one of the largest clubs in the WaiBOP Federation, with more than 600 junior, youth and senior players (men and women), fielding teams in Federation and Waikato Leagues.

The Director of Coaching will design a pathway for players emerging from our youth programme, helping males and females to progress into our senior structure.

The successful applicant will oversee the club's top three senior men's squads and two top women's teams to ensure consistency within the coaching practices on and off the field, with the same standards implemented within our youth structure.

Our Director of Coaching must be able to help develop and support our team coaches, and relate well to players at all levels. Ideally, the appointee will have experience of coaching/managing youth and senior teams and brings to the role a level of enthusiasm and ambition that matches that within the club's leadership.

If you think this role is your next challenge in football, please send a copy of your football-specific CV before October 16, 2013, to: The Secretary, Cambridge Football Club, PO Box 214, Cambridge 3450, or as an attachment to cambridgesoccer@gmail.com.

All expressions of interest will remain confidential.



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Upcoming events



FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

All White Aaron Scott leads the ASB Premiership's newest side for the first time in competition against some of the best players in the country

WaiBop United v Canterbury United

Rotorua International Stadium, Rotorua

Sunday 10 November, 2013, kick-off to be advised



SUPPORT WAI BOP

Get behind the WaiBOP women as they take on the best players in the country in this year's ASB Women's League.

Home fixtures:

WaiBOP v Capital Football

October 20, St Peter's School, Cambridge

WaiBOP v Mainland Pride

November 10, Rotorua International Stadium

WaiBOP v NZ Under 17s

November 17, St Peter's School, Cambridge



CAMBRIDGE SEVENS

Come to Cambridge for the fourth staging of our one-day Sevens tournaments for men and women. It's a fun day but serious enough to help you build your fitness and get off to a flying start for the 2014 winter season.

Men's Tournament

Saturday 15 February, 2014

Who's going to join the list of previous winners — Whakatane Town (2011), Young Gunners Hamilton (2012) and Palace Jesters, Te Aroha (2013)?

Women's Tournament

Saturday 22 February, 2014

Some of the North Island's best women players have won previous tournaments — champions have been Whakatane Town (2011), Claudelands Rovers (2012) and Glenfield Rovers (2013).

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