



Tim Dunn flies in v Wellington Youth National League

## Footballsouth Premier League

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2:45 pm Rugby Park Southland Spirit v Dunedin Technical

# Football South

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FPL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Caversham	16	14	0	2	64	12	52	42
Dn Technical	16	13	0	3	56	8	48	39
Roslyn Wakari	16	9	0	7	35	36	-1	27
Mosgiel	16	8	1	7	39	45	-6	25

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Green Island	15	8	1	6	42	34	8	25
Queenstown	15	7	1	7	29	32	-3	22
Spirit FC	15	5	3	7	28	38	-10	18
University	15	5	1	9	26	43	-17	16
Northern	15	4	2	9	23	42	-19	14
Grants Braes	15	2	2	11	14	37	-23	8
Youth Development	10	1	1	8	9	38	-29	4

## Here We Go, Here We Go ....



Yep, another season poised to start. All the hopes and dreams are in the Pot and you can almost smell the raw ambition out there...

Pre-Season was ... well, pre-season, definitely in lower case, since Cavy did not start, and Roslyn missed the Final, but those clubs who did take advantage of having a pre-season blow-out certainly appreciated the event.

Referees too need to get that gush of adrenalin up to full bore, and none more so than young Hamish, who showed his genes with a brave decision that his old Grandad would have enjoyed.

OK, so it was well discussed, after he cautioned Blair Scoullar for kicking the ball out, then when the almost inevitable Scoullar 'advice' emerged - Hamish flashed a red, and eyebrows went up all over Tahuna - none more so than Blair's - chuckle....

The refereeing ' think tank' agreed that Hamish's decisions while correct were a bit severe, so it has just fine tuned the lads refereeing learning curve, and he will be the better for it in future. And we need those young guys who are taking up the whistle, lets support them.

Interesting to see the new Varsity coach Luiz Uehara ( who although he resembles Joe in physique, is not related ). His Brazilian team talks use more shoulder shrugging than words, a product of the Ginga background, he explained at a recent lecture at the School of Phys Ed in midweek. Interesting...

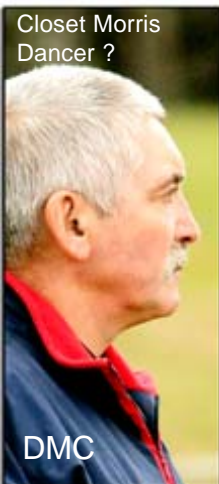
Actually its not so unusual to detect ethnic origins in Football. Johan always looked like he was wearing clogs, Mike Fridge is light on his feet for a big man, and that could stem from the Hielan Fling he sometimes demonstrates when things go wrong on the park.

The Northern pair DMC and John Wilky can get in a tangle on the touchlines too, when they mix up Morris Dancing and the Bradford Boogie.

As you must have guessed by now, not a lot of material coming in from the Clubs this week ...

Cmon guys, get the crayons out...

**Rab**



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And don't bother suing, we have no dough.

### *Opening day 2010*

For the second year we tried an Opening Day concept at the Club.

Unfortunately we were unable to secure Culling due to Cricket meaning a number of our senior and Junior teams were not able to have matches as previously arranged.

The Day started well with our combined Prems and Reserve side beating Grants Braes 4-0 in the morning game to progress to the Final in the afternoon of the Pre-Season Torney.

The afternoon game saw us win 3-0 against Northern to claim the trophy for the first time, well done to Mike Tony and the squad.

While this game was going on over on number 3 the Frotters, Gerries and Colts combined for a pre-season romp in warm conditions. The heat was the winner and after 1/2 and hour each way both teams decided it was best to make tracks to the cool Culling Lounge for a well earned cold Ale.

Back at the Club as the BBQ heated up new President Johnston gave his first speech of the 2010 season to a good sided crown of present, new and past members of the Club.

Excellent to see Jim Stenhouse make the trip down from Alex to officially open the season. Also great to see Blair Davidson along and the biggest welcome



was for our oldest Life Member in attendance , that of Gerald Huntly at the ripe old age of 93!

After the formal part it was a good old get together for a few beers and good BBQ food well cooked by Mark Ratten and Robbie Dijkstra.

The Club lounge is starting to look good with many new photos and framed shirts now hanging, taking centre stage was John Browns Bristol City Shirt , badge and signed photo. Still more work to come with our 3 Chatham Cup shirts worn in 1963 , 1999 and 2008 still to be hung.

Our three top men's teams look to be strong again this year, and the addition of a



3rd Women's team is also promising. We still have Robs 4ths and the 3 Golden oldies teams of Frotters, Gerrie and Colts rounding off the seniors.

Liz Dijkstra is again taking on the organisation of the Juniors and numbers again look steady this year , the bonus for the Club is we will field 3 Youth teams which all goes well for the future of the Club.

Most the same line up on the Management front with Mike Fridge , Tony Martin Tony Boomer, Steve Ayoub and Mark Ratten in charge of the first 2 teams. The addition this year is the return of Darryl Marshall who is taking on the 3rds.

On the committee front Steve Dunn stood down and Craig Johnston has taken over as President. Wendy Lucas after a number of years has finally taken a well earned rest from the Secretary Role. Kay Dunn has stepped up to take it on this year.

Look forward to a good season at Culling , all the best to all clubs for 2010 and again thanks to Rab for his hard work putting this together each week.

**TechTalker**



## Whats Happening up the Road ?

## Canty Chat

Mainland Football has boosted its financial reserves with another six-figure profit and is set to increase its investment in player development.

Chief executive Mike Coggan reported at last night's annual meeting in Christchurch that the federation had recorded a net surplus of \$140,396 in the 2009 year.

Mainland has accumulated surpluses totalling \$520,665 since 2006 after a \$133,372 loss in 2005.

Coggan took over in 2006 with a stated goal of building the federation's financial reserves. Mainland, which has an annual turnover of about \$2 million, has now met its stated aim of a \$370,000 financial reserve with total equity of \$611,588 (up from \$69,670 in 2005).

"We've got ourselves in a position now where we have good reserves and where we can invest in the on-field quality," Coggan revealed before his well attended annual meeting address.

"We have 17,000 players in our region but only a very narrow percentage of quality players. We need to grow that base so that we can promote increased numbers of our better youngsters on to the international scene and to strengthen our Canterbury United [men's], Mainland Pride [women's] national league sides and our national federation age-group teams.

"The only way to do that is to focus on player development."

Coggan said Mainland had the backing of 17 clubs for a five-year commitment to its new Academy programme, which will cater for 80 talented juniors this year.



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## Art Turf for Eng Park

Work will start on English Park's artificial football pitch in September.

The new Fifa-approved facility had the potential to extend the use of Christchurch's football headquarters from "100 hours a year now to 3000 hours".

"In summer, we could have up to **1000 people a night** – 600 players and 400 spectators – using the pitch for social football competitions."

That would enable Mainland to broaden its revenue base, he said. But the real benefit would be the year-round availability of a pitch for technical and player development.

The project, estimated to cost up to \$1.8 million, will be largely funded by the Christchurch City Council with a US\$400,000 grant from Fifa, secured through New Zealand Football.

## Cafe de Paris Ellis....

So I visited the new Roslyn 5 star restaurant at Ellis, and while eating the cordon blue bangers and mash, noticed a film-like substance on my plate. I asked the maitre D, "hey Gazza are these plates clean?"

He replied, "Those plates are as clean as cold water can get them, so go on and finish your meal".

That afternoon, while eating the hamburgers on the lunch menu, I noticed many little black specks around the edge of his plate, so again I asked,

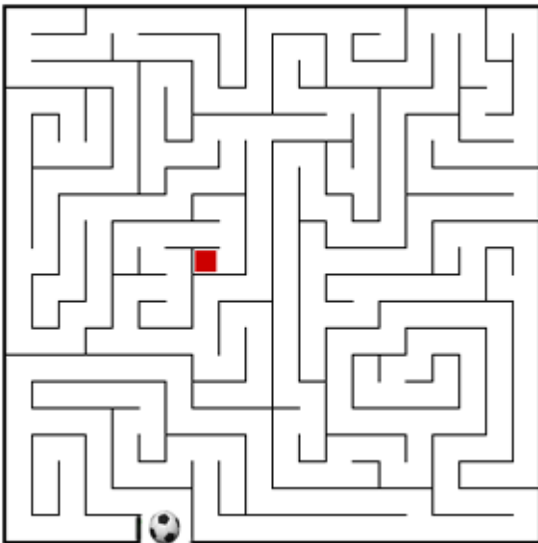
"C'mon Gaz are you sure these plates are clean"?

Without looking up from his book on Applied Quantum Physics, Gaz the man said, "I told you those dishes are as clean as coldwater can get them, now don't ask me about it anymore".

Well, later that day, we were heading home after a few beers, trying leaving Ellis, but the Doberman belonging to Gaz was lying on the floor, and started to slaver and growl and would not let us pass.

"C'mon Gaz! call your dog off, it won't let us out".

Without diverting his attention from the Times crossword he was racing through, young Gaz shouted, "Coldwater, get your arse out of the way"!



### Strategy

OK so you can blether the 4-4-2s, and the 5-4-1s, or even the inverted W formation that Bill Chisholm favours - after a Chivas or two - but here's a chance to test your acumen ( thats brains Basa ... )

See if you can get out of this wee amazing maze. Jimmy Stenhouse did it in a couple of minutes.... ( or was that weeks ? )

Winners get a UEFA coaching certificate and Bar ( tab.)

# Football South

Caledonian 2.45 pm.

Northern v Green Island

1. Nick Grant
  2. Gillie Bowden
  3. Arran Wilkinson
  4. Cam McPhail
  5. Liam Dungey
  7. Steve Cromb
  8. Tom McLean
  9. Craig Wilkinson
  - 10 Sean Brand
  11. Tim Smith
  13. Jason Burgess
  14. Dave Henderson
  16. Mario Ray
- kpr- Tom Galloway

Coaches DMC  
John Wilkinson  
Mngr. T Galloway



1. Andy Hicks
2. Cam Craik
3. Nathan Gunn
4. Craig Bundle
5. Cody Robinson
6. Dan Rutter
7. Mike Court
8. Ryan Atherton
9. Chris Wood
10. Sean Flett
11. Jordan Higgins
12. Gerard White
13. Yoye Chung
14. Brad McDonald

Coach, Malc Fleming  
Mngr Pete Martin

Officials, TBA

## Round 3

- 17/04/2010 2:45 pm Tonga Park Caversham v Queenstown  
17/04/2010 2:45 pm Ocean Grove 1 Grants Braes v Green Island  
17/04/2010 2:45 pm Memorial 1 Mosgiel v Dunedin Technical  
17/04/2010 2:45 pm Turnball Thompson Southland Spirit v Northern  
17/04/2010 2:45 pm Caledonian University v Roslyn Wakari

# Premier League

Ocean Grove 2.45 pm.

## Grants Braes v Roslyn-Wakari

- 1 Josh Columbus (VC)
- 2 Liam Lockhart
- 3 Marcus Mineba (C)
- 4 Kieran Putt
- 5 Peter Alcock
- 6 Michael Bloy
- 7 Chris Owen
- 8 Shannon Cox
- 9 Ashley Hodges
- 10 Jared Wright
- 11 Matt Ward
- 12 James Sinclair
- 13 Terry Saunders
- 14 Matt Nielsen
- 15 Jon Nielsen
- 16 Rory MacDonald
- 17 Ben Eder
- 18 Tim Hyland
- 19 Aaron Farrell
- 20 Grant Rewi
- 22 Sidonio Dejesus



1. Grant Mercer
2. Brad Johnstone
3. Dave Shaw
4. Tim Witten-Sage
5. Fraser Cameron
6. Tom Connor
7. Tim Mather
8. Sam Mephram
9. Damian Foster
10. Mike Sannum
11. Peter Rae
12. Tim Dalman
13. Steele
14. O'Callaghan
15. James Vaughan

Coaches, Vaughan  
Andy Duncan

Officials, TBA

### Round 4

- 24/04/2010 2:45 pm Caledonian Dunedin Technical v Grants Braes  
24/04/2010 2:45 pm Sunnyside 1 Green Island v Caversham  
24/04/2010 2:45 pm Ellis Park 1 Roslyn Wakari v Queenstown  
24/04/2010 2:45 pm Gardens Northern v University  
24/04/2010 2:45 pm Rugby Park Southland Spirit v Mosgiel

## Pre-Season Action at Tahuna



### ‘Where’s ra Burds?’ Frankie points the way for Celtic

**Celtic great Frank McAvennie believes Cardiff City boss Dave Jones should be considered as a contender to replace Tony Mowbray as Celtic manager.**

Caretaker boss Neil Lennon and former Celtic midfielder Paul Lambert, manager of current League One leaders Norwich, are favourites to replace Mowbray.

Former Manchester City and Wales chief Mark Hughes and Jones have been touted as possible successors at Parkhead.

“Dave Jones from Cardiff has been flung in,” said double-winner McAvennie. Jones is the Championship’s longest-serving manager as he replaced Lennie Lawrence at the Bluebirds almost five years ago.

The experienced former Wolverhampton Wanderers and Southampton boss has gradually moulded a Cardiff team that are realistic contenders for Premier League promotion.

“Mark Hughes is another name. And Paul Lambert is doing great but he is cutting his teeth as a manager and Celtic is a massive club. “It has got to be someone with experience.”

Under-fire Mowbray was sacked after just eight months following Wednesday’s 4-0 defeat at St Mirren.

Mowbray won 17 of the 30 league games played since he arrived from West Brom last June and was eliminated from the Champions League by Arsenal and then failed in the Europa League.

The Glasgow club trail Scottish Premier League leaders Rangers by 10 points, having played two more matches than their Old Firm rivals.

## Shoot out at Tahuna

## Grants Braes

A pretty big day for the lads down at Tahuna Park yesterday.

In the last pool match the boys performed credibly against Dunedin Tech before finally going down 4 - 0.

The brains trust improvised well given the adversity of five regular 1st team defenders unavailable.

The lads were perhaps a little unlucky to concede 4 goals, two from set pieces & 2 penalties and created a number of opportunities at the other end with Big Mike Fridge even conceding justifiable claims for a Braes penalty.

Not an easy day for young Hamish ????? the referee but he is steadily improving and will certainly be better for the experience.

In the haze of late defaults and notable absences Grants Braes qualified third, playing off for 3/4 against University on Tahuna number 2.

One nil up and late into the game another set piece goal was conceded although the goal scorers timing of the run from Tahuna number 1 did catch us all by surprise.

With the 1 - 1 deadlock the drama of penalties was bestowed. University claiming bragging rights this time with a 4 - 2 win creating scenes of wild celebration and some rather disturbing singing (It appeared to be a mix of the George Michael hit "Careless Whisper" & that Cyndi Lauper classic "Girls just want to have fun").

As I mentioned a big day with good continuation of the developing character within the Grants Braes squad.

The team was outstandingly led on the day by the experienced James Sinclair. New recruit Jared Wright continues to impress down the left hand side.

Marcus Mineba again readily showing why we will be more than a handful in the midfield in Premier League clashes this season.

A special mention on the day also has to be made of Kieran Putt whom performed admirably in the unaccustomed role of defender.

**Malc**



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## Barry Steers Spirit

After a 10,000 mile check in Hospital, Barry Gardiner emerged in style to win the Southland player of the year, and once again will be player-coach for Southland Spirit.

Looks like a tidy Spirit squad and they are sure to give Dunedin Tech a run for their money in the first match of the FPL playing at home on Rugby Park, Invercargill.

Best wishes to my compadre Stu Munro who has been under the knife, but from all accounts is recovering well, and allmost as crabbit as ever... Just kidding Stu...

Southland Spirit :1.Oswaldo Rodriguez. 2.Daniel Turnhout. 3.Steve Black. 4.Morgan McArrison. 5.Dion Cameron. 6.Kieron Van Loon. 7.Barry Gardiner. 8. Brendon Lloyd. 9. John Schol. 10.Mark Caldow. 11 Carl Henderson. 12.Matt Webb. 13. Jason Cocker. 14.Kris Leatherby. 15.Wade Griffin. 16. Andrew Riddden. 17.Josh Fruen. 18. Quentin Wicks.



They say that pessimists see the cup as half empty,  
and optimists as half full, My team haven't even seen the cup !

# Action from the Nat Youth League match..



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## Roslyn Rebuild

Roslyn ring the changes with new coach James Vaughan, and 2IC Andy Duncan taking over at Ellis Park.

Andy the professional tourist is heading for Sarf Afrika in 10 weeks for the WC, but wants to be involved until then - which is a good attitude.



Looks like young talent will get its chance under quality coaching.

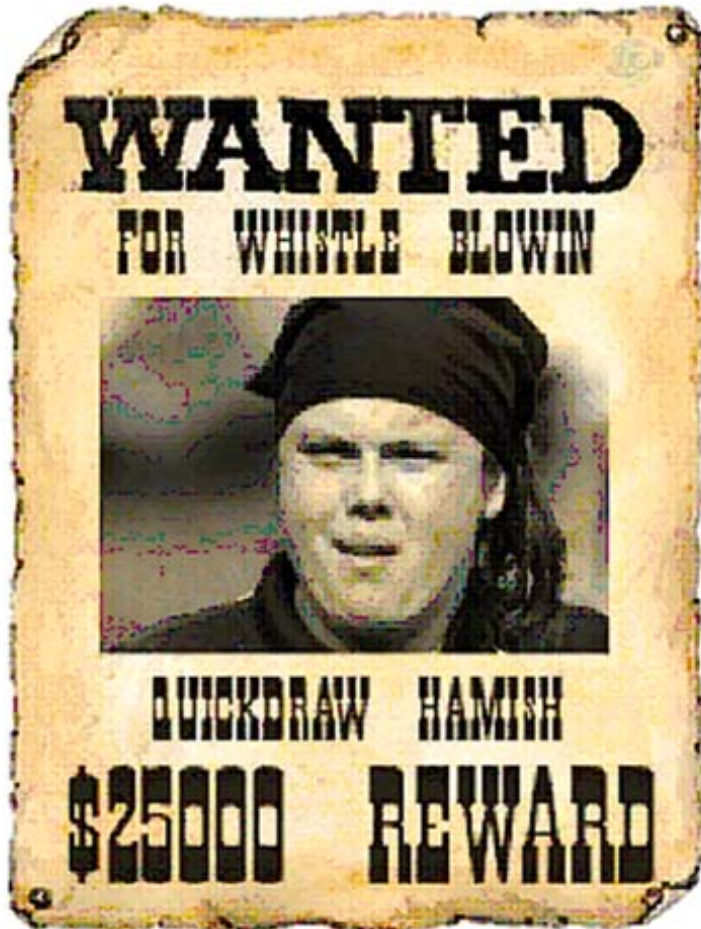
During the 2009 season Roslyn had 10 Senior Men's teams, 3 Women's teams and a Youth grade team

competing in every grade available in Otago. We currently have the biggest Junior club in Otago and feature 18 teams

covering all age groups. Improved facilities too with the new social room work at Ellis - its rated 5 Michelin stars - or was that 5 Michelin tyres ? Time will tell.



# Spitting Image



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