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FOOTBALL SOUTH



*Football South Pre-Season*

Saturday 28 March 2009

Roslyn-Wakari v University, Tahuna 12 pm  
Grants Braes v Dn. Technical, Tahuna 10 am

# FOOTBALLSOUTH

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## Soccersouth Premier League 2009



## Email Match Programme for a start...



Hi Guys, this is by way of a wake-up call, the printed Match Programmes will start next week, but I thought I'd get the show on the road and send out an email version to kick-off.

The Programme will also be available for download on our web page - [www.soccerotago.co.nz](http://www.soccerotago.co.nz) and this is as good a time as any to reveal that my website will be moving over, and a new Football South site will be taking its place. Its run by Sporting Pulse and the eventual plan is for a nation wide link up.

Competition co-ordinator Pete Ritche assures me that the new site will give access to Results, League Tables and Fixtures - just after the ref blows for fulltime. Pretty quick eh?

There will also be space on the new site for Club Pages, and even personal pages like those on *myspace* and so on..

But as far as the Match Prog is concerned - we will need a steady flow of Club info to make it readable. So the Usual Suspects should step forward... GI's Averley, Mosgiel's Nev, Roslyn's Markus, Tech's Stevo, the big Mac from OYDS, Southland Stu, Northern's Ace Lacey and clutching their crayons - our good old Scarfies who this year are determined to prove they can do joined up writing...



So, I'm holding my breath, waiting for some brilliant copy - unique match reports, ripper yarns describing impossible goals, ads for Club functions etc.

And even send the occasional *Flame* if you want to get a moan off your chest... Anyone who would like a free email copy of the 20 page colour Match Prog, should email me at [hibsrab@es.co.nz](mailto:hibsrab@es.co.nz),

*Rab*

Any resemblance to persons living or dead in this publication is purely co-incidental. Opinions are not those of our admin who are all members of Mensa. Where possible, sources are credited - if not, sorry ..  
And don't bother suing, we have no dough.

## New GI Boss - Warren Robinson



The Clubs aim this year is to develop and retain its younger talent to provide more depth in both the SPL and Fletcher Cup sides.

Several youngsters have been training well among the senior players - most notably, Chris Young, Mike Court, Quentin Robinson, Bradley McDonald and Cam Craik.

The SPL side will field several new faces in the coming season as we have lost five regulars from last years squad.

Most notably Rowan Hewson who has gone to Wellington.

Hewson's loss has been offset by the signing of Luke Macris from Gramts Braes and the return of Ryan Atherton - these two will be more than a handful for most defences.

Hayden Gunn who played last year for Tech, has been training with our squad but unfortunately broke a bone in his foot in the first Pre-Season game and is in plaster for several weeks. We are hoping that Hayden comes on board at Green Island when fully fit.

We have been fortunate to retain the bulk of our top players. Otago



United keeper Callum Flaws returns in goal. The experienced Euan Kyle, Sam Dallamore, Simon Chan and Dan Rutter return, as does Nathan Gunn after a long injury break.

Added to these players will be some new faces and it is hoped that we will field a competitive side every week. The Club's main aim will be to make the Top Four.

More importantly, we will be looking to put in regular strong performances to gain the respect of any opposition we play

*Warren*

The refereeing RDO's just back from a psychology course. Started the class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Callum stood up. The Instructor said, "So, you think you're stupid, Callum?" "Not at all, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"



| SPL Top Six 2008 | W  | D  | L | F | A  | GD | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Caversham        | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 73 | 13 | 60  |
| Roslyn Wakari    | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 17 | 32  |
| Dn Technical     | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 74 | 12 | 62  |
| Mosgiel          | 15 | 7  | 2 | 6 | 35 | 40 | -5  |
| Queenstown       | 15 | 6  | 2 | 7 | 25 | 41 | -16 |
| Green Island     | 15 | 4  | 2 | 9 | 18 | 43 | -25 |

**Thank You - Spike Milligan**

"Are you going to come quietly, or do I have to use earplugs?"  
"Contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion."  
"His vibrato sounded like he was driving a tractor over a ploughed field with weights tied to his scrotum."

"How long was I in the army?  
Five foot eleven."

"I can speak Esperanto like a native."  
"I have the body of an eighteen year old. I keep it in the fridge."



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# FOOTBALL

Tahuna Park 12.pm.

## ROSLYN-WAKARI V UNIVERSITY

- 1 Andy Coles
- 2 Tim Mather
- 3 Dave Shaw
- 4 James Vaughan
- 5 Terry Boylan
- 6 Ben Keat (c)
- 7 Terry O'Donnell
- 8 Tom Kent
- 9 Ant Hancock
- 10 Sean Brand
- 11 John O'Driscoll
- 12 Harley Rodeka
- 13 Jamie Taylor
- 14 Paul Steele
- 15 Tom Connor
- 18 Tim Dalman

Coach T. Boylan  
Mngr. T. Van Gorp



1. Nick Tarrant
2. Chi Naererem
3. Mark Hurdle
4. Phil Watson
5. Jake Martens
6. Zac Rathbone
7. Peter Rae
8. Bo Wilkins
9. Sam Hill
10. Todd Wallenius
11. Alex Mason
12. Dave Stuart
13. Isaac Ter Ellen
14. Dom Higgins
15. Josh Groom
16. Liam McKinlay

Coach Alan Bain  
Mngr. Tim Suggate



# L SOUTH

Tahuna Park, 10 am

## GRANTS BRAES V DN. TECHNICAL

1. Josh Columbus
2. James Sinclair
3. A. N. Other
4. Ben Eder
5. Quinten Gibbons
6. Newton Rewi
7. Chris Owen
8. James Munday
9. Shannon Cox
10. Terry Saunders
11. Rob Sinclair
12. Joel Dwyer
13. Alfred Junior
14. Ben Columbus
15. Ashley Hodges
16. Daniel Anfield
17. Rob Mitchell

Coach Al Laidler



1. Zane Wilson
2. Cam Parkin
3. Nick Dale
4. Ben Lamont
5. Matt Joy
6. Richard Smith
7. George Milne
8. James Govan
10. Riki Chidley
11. Mike Flaws
12. A. Burgess
14. R McKenzie
15. E. Jones
16. J. Flaws
17. Andy Coburn
20. Blair Scoullar

Coach Mike Fridge  
Fleming, Martin



## Crunch time for Milk Cup Selectors and Trialists



Zero hour for the 2009 Milk Cup aspirants is fast approaching when the final squad will be announced following Thursday nights training.

Twenty one players have been

trialing and training for the past two and half months to snare one of 18 positions on the traveling squad.

In the final trial match against Westend in Timaru the youth players demonstrated the considerable progress that had been made when the came out winners 6 – 2 in what were testing windy conditions. The lads demonstrated composure and understanding beyond their youthful years and rather than making the selection process easier has served to complicate matters further.

Once announced the players will then face the demanding task of competing in the Premier League with their first match against the highly rated Dunedin Technical on 4 April. This will be a demanding test for the young charges.

Aside from the demands of the three day a week training programme until departure on the 21 July the boys, their caregivers and the Soccer Otago Youth Development Committee (SOYD's) face the challenge of raising considerable funds in what are very tight economic times so any financial help that can be offered to the lads will most appreciated.

Quiz nights scheduled at the Clarendon Hotel for:

**Wednesday - 25 March, 22 April, 20 April, 17 June, 15 July**

Also, players are seeking individual 250 Club Sponsorship, that along with considerable publicity via programme and WEB add placement, will have two special prize draws, one of which is a 7 day break on the Gold Coast provided in Association with Vincent George House of Travel.

Any help that individuals are able to make will be most appreciated

## Chisholm CEO Chat



In welcoming you all to the first football mag for 2009, I would firstly like to mention the tremendous job done by Rab & Pam Smith in bringing this paper to us. It is a great way for everyone with an interest in local football to keep in touch.

The pre-season tournament leading up to the finals day this Saturday has provided a proper springboard for the main SPL season. Having all the games at Tahuna has created just that little more atmosphere and interest.

A fine cup donated by the Otago Referees Association will be the first trophy to be decided this season.

Federation Junior Representative teams have been gearing up for the National Age group Tournament held in Napier from April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is one of Footballsouth's core activities to make it possible for these teams ( 2 girls and 3 boys ) to prepare then play in Napier.

It involves both parents and federation in a not inconsiderable expense to do this. Phil Markham , Footballsouth's Regional Development Officer based in Queenstown, is heading the organization of getting these teams to Napier. He works many hours above and beyond the call of duty in this endeavour.

This is the first time the NAG Tournament has been held in April and it remains to be seen if it continues at this time and in this form in the future. I guess it will be subject to review along with NZF competitions in general in upcoming months.

*Bill*

### The Passing Game

An Otago youngster decided to try out for the Milk Cup team. "Can you tackle?" asked Neil Mackenzie. "Watch this," said the slightly built fullback sliding into a telephone pole, shattering it to splinters.

"Wow," said Mackenzie "I'm impressed.

'But can you run son ? " queried Roger Brooks ? "Of course I can run," said the lad. He was off like a shot, and, in just over nine seconds, he had run a hundred yard dash round De Carle park. "Great!" enthused the coach.

"Aye, laddie, but can you pass a football?" demanded Andy Duncan ? The lad hesitated for a few seconds. "Well, sir," he said, "If I can swallow it, I can probably pass it."

## Sleeping Giant awakens at Gardens...

*Ace*



Northern, one of Dunedin's most victorious clubs has started this year with a bang. New first team coaches for the womens and mens teams have seen new life injected into the club. First team mens coaches Dave Mark Chambers and John Wilkinson have seen one of Northern's finest preseason showings with high numbers appearing at preseason training.

The coaches emphasis is on fitness this year and this has been shown by the numerous running drills

performed in trainings. With the magpie men Fit this year we should see strong finishes in the end of games which will complement the solid second half displays that the magpies are known for around the league.

There is some promising looking new blood coming through into the premier team, but it will be hard to replace the size and presence of Dan Benson and "Slick" Shannon Lim in the back line.

A base of veterans remains splayed around the team including, Ike Keeps Malpass, dribbling Dazza Hart, no nonsense Simon Collins, and goal scoring machine Jason Anson, meaning there won't be a lack of experienced players.

Combined with the return of the silky skilled and composed left back Chris Lacey, the men will have one of its most dynamic teams in years.

The mens second and thirds teams are showing promise this year. The seconds coached by club stalwart Murray, they have got great depth around the side and with the likes of Zin, Matt, and the upbeat Mikey Scott returning there are plenty of cool heads around the side.

A tight match against the thirds ending in a 2-1 victory to the seconds will please Murray as there is so much depth to call upon should he need it. The thirds will be excited to start this season with a lot of returners as their gripping campaign last year was the talk of the town. Anchored by vicious tackler Marcus at the back they will miss Tom Smith's towering presence this year. Arguably Northern's most exciting team to watch make sure you head on down to watch a game or two of theirs.

The Magpie Women have reason to celebrate this year with a fantastic

coaching appointment. While they have awe inspiring win record over recent years they are delighted with the signing of new head coach Steve “ Jose” Brooks, one of Dunedin’s most highly recognised and flamboyant coaches.

Make no bones about it this is a real **snatch** for the women’s team as disappointingly there is a lack of qualified coaches in the league.

The women will see much improvement across the board from his coaching and will hope to see another trophy in the cabinet this year. Trials are beginning for the women’s teams and hopefully there will be a good turnout for Steve’s first season.

The mens first team had its first outings for the season in the last two weeks, coming up against Mosgiel and Caversham in the preseason cup. Generously described as patchy performances, the magpie men performances in both games were disappointing.

The highlights came from a smashing goal from the highly technical Tim Smith, some brilliant saves from Jason Ike and Tom in Goals, crunching tackles from Jeff and Matt, and the occasional spell of fluid football.

The games have been a bucket of cold water in the face for Northern but a brilliant goal scoring bonanza for spectators. However, in saying this there was a marked improvement in the second game. With the coaches trying to find their strongest team we should start seeing some better results once the squad has become a bit more settled.

All in All a promising year ahead for Northern, new coaches, good turnouts at preseasons and bunch of veterans in most teams throughout the club means that Northern could be back to its fine tradition of winning in the near future.



*Ace*



# SPITTING IMAGE



‘ Hey Stevie, remember we used to play fitba here at Logan Park, before the Climate improved ...’

## Football South Pre-Season Finals

3/28/2009 5.00 pm Tahuna Park 1 1st Pool 1 v 1st Pool 2  
3/28/2009 5.00 pm Tahuna Park 2 2nd Pool 1 v 2nd Pool 2

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3/28/2009 3.00 pm Tahuna Park 1 3rd Pool 1 v 3rd Pool 2  
3/28/2009 3.00 pm Tahuna Park 2 4th Pool 1 v 4th Pool 2