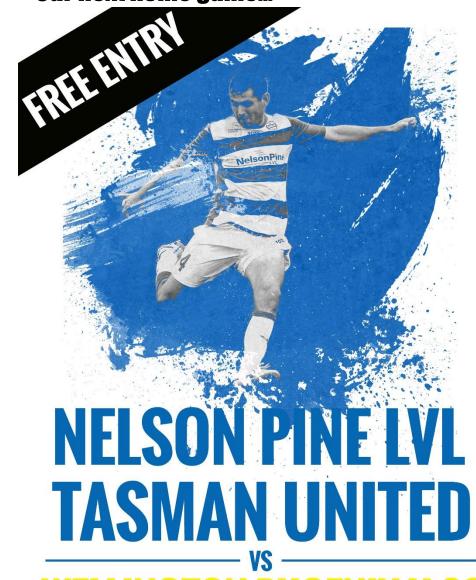
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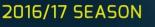
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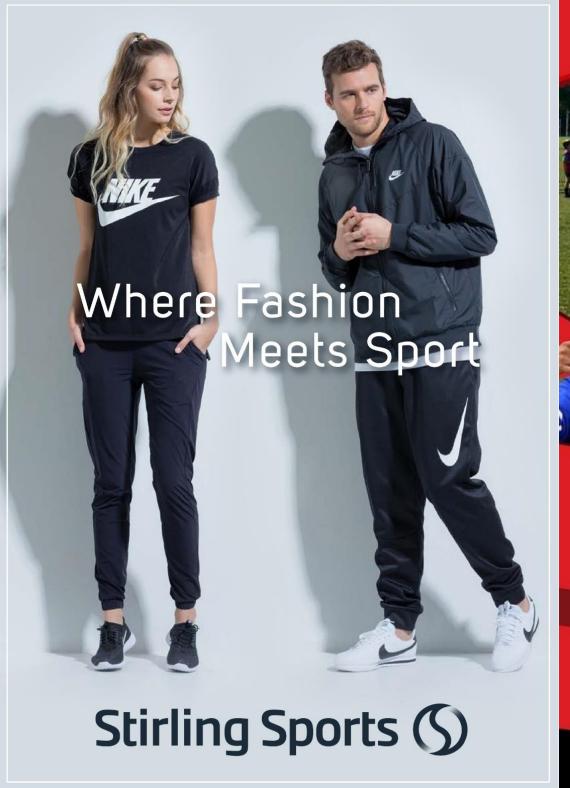














Current league table...

Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Auckland City FC	9	6	1	2	11	19
Team Wellington	10	5	2	3	4	17
Eastern Suburbs	10	5	2	3	2	17
Waitakere United	10	5	2	3	2	17
Canterbury United Dragons	10	4	4	2	6	16
Wellington Phoenix U-20	10	4	3	3	1	15
Hawkes Bay United	10	4	1	5	2	13
Hamilton Wanderers	9	4	0	5	-6	12
Southern United FC	10	2	1	7	-9	7
Tasman United	10	1	2	7	-13	5

Upcoming draw...

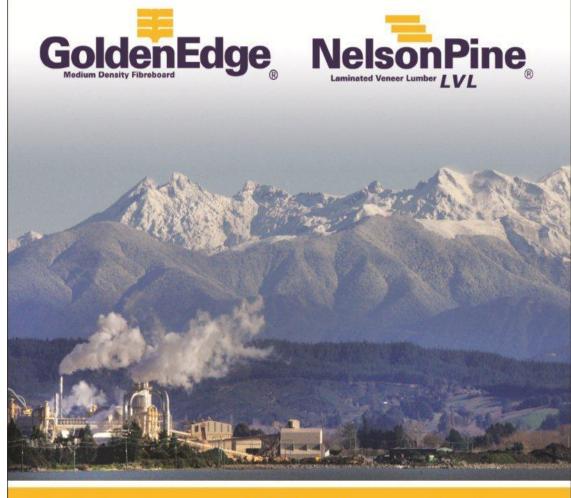
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Chairman's report...



Welcome to Ramon Tribulietx and Auckland City to Trafalgar Park for today's match up with Tasman United. As we stand it is a top versus bottom fixture on the league table.

And what can we really say about last week's match? It had it all, good crowd, great atmosphere, five goals, two competitive teams going for it... and glory and despair! Unfortunately it was us on the end of the despair with a 94th minute goal scramble separating the teams.

But if we take a step back over 2 games, it has taken Canterbury 184 minutes to find a winner, the team our local players had to go to get National League experience in the past. The boys are fiercely competitive and determined, and were despairing at the last second winner. But they have and are relishing the chance to measure themselves up against the best in New Zealand today.

Auckland are current Oceania champions – a feat they have achieved a record 8 times, but the jewel in their crown is no doubt their 3rd placing at the 2014 World Club Champs.

They have exciting players all over the park, and play an attractive style of possession Football, which we will have to counter. It's also great to see Ivan Vicelich here on the coaching panel for Auckland, he's a fantastic ambassador for New Zealand football, the most capped All White, and a true gentleman to the game.

Lastly, I know there are a few Auckland supporters here today so welcome to the AC/FC fans who are very active off the field, hopefully you enjoy the hospitality and a good game of Football.

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Enjoy the game and may the best team win, Mark Sheehan, Chairman











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Coach's comments...

Hello, good afternoon and welcome to Trafalgar Park for today's visit by Auckland City.



Well, what can you say about last week's game against Canterbury United? Heart-wrenching? Frustrating? Unfortunate? Agonising? All those adjectives would partly go some way to describing the mix of emotions I felt at full time. But I also felt pride in watching us play with confidence in possession; pride in forcing Canterbury United deeper and deeper trying to leave Trafalgar Park with at least a point and resorting to long balls in behind; pride in seeing us for large swathes of the game dominate against one of last season's top 4 sides and at 1–0 and 2–2, look like the only team likely to win the game.

Unfortunately, as we all know, that sadly wasn't meant to be. But it is the confidence we demonstrated last week that we will need to show in abundance this afternoon. We are all aware of the tough test that lies ahead of us against Auckland City. To steal a cliché, it is a true David and Goliath clash. And as in all David versus Goliath clashes it is through a willingness to work harder than your opponent and having that belief that you can cause an upset that the David's of this world give themselves a chance.

I'd like to warmly welcome Ramon Tribulietx and his team fresh off the back of a hard fought victory with 10-men over Team Wellington. Auckland City are once again showing why they are the team to beat in the Stirling Sports Premiership. Returning to the top of the table at the weekend came off the back of victory over another title-contender in Eastern Suburbs. What made this victory more impressive was that it followed the bitter disappointment of a late goal against Kashima Antlers in the World Club Championship. Auckland City continue to demonstrate that they, and New Zealand football, are capable of competing on the world stage. They boast a team with highly talented players, many of whom who have played to a high level professionally that we will undoubtedly need to demonstrate the utmost concentration and commitment against this afternoon.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Regards, Richard Anderson (Head Coach)











Player profile... Tom Fawdry

This week Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo caught up with Tom Fawdry.

Tasman United fell 3-2 to Canterbury United on Sunday after conceding in the 93rd minute. What was the emotion like in the changing rooms after losing in the final few seconds? The mood was low, no one likes to lose. We really deserved to come out the game with points to show. We played well as a team, we scored goals, but we let in goals which were definitely avoidable.



How do you assess the past five rounds, where the team has lost each game, because you must be able to take some positives out of pushing teams like Canterbury so close? It's a cruel game, and we're much better than our position on the table suggests. We're a good side but at the moment it's little mistakes at key moments that's doing us injustice.

You were able to get on the scoresheet again on Sunday, scoring your fourth goal of the season. Did you expect to contribute this much when you first joined the team? Before the season started if you had given me the option of having 4 goals in 10 games, it's safe to say I would have taken it. Since my arrival on trial my only target was to make sure I was in the match day squad, but obviously as the season went on I did well in the youth league and got my opportunity with the first team. And with each goal I score, I grow in confidence.

This is your first season in the Stirling Sports Premiership so how are you finding it? Although there's room for improvement, I'm satisfied with how I've been performing this season. I've scored four goals, but I'm expecting to add a couple more goals and assists to my name by the time the season ends.

You were invited to train with the New Zealand under-20 team on the back of your strong form for Tasman. How did you find the camp and how much would you love to represent your country? Getting invited to the camp was definitely a rewarding feeling for myself and team-mate Dylan Burns. Making that final squad is my aim. It was definitely good to test myself against the best players, and everyone that plays football would love to represent their country at a World Cup, so it's a blessing to have been given the chance.

Position: Forward DOB: 23 January, 1997

Occupation: Footballer

Hometown: Auckland

Instagram: tinashe_marowa Previous Club: Ole Football Academy



About our visitors...

The Wellington Phoenix have a simple philosophy - to find, develop and promote players to play in the A-League. And one of the first steps is the U20 squad that currently play in the Stirling Sports Premiership.

The Phoenix are passionate about developing young kiwi talent into professional footballers for their first team or even higher levels across the world, and are equally passionate about helping every player fulfil their potential to become the best that they can be.

The Wellington Phoenix are also aware that not every young player will make it to the professional ranks so they have created the right pathways and support structures to suit every player in the Academy. They are experts in creating an environment that will allow players to gain the skills and confidence to improve, develop and reach their potential.

The Phoenix U20 side are having their best premiership season this year and are currently in 7th place.













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As a proud member of the local footballing community, Wakefield FC and Waimea Plains are 100% behind the Tasman United national league franchise and we wish Richard and the boys the best of luck against Auckland City today.









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1. Coey Turipa (GK)

Nick Smith

3.

Cameron Lindsay

5. Mark Johnston

6.

Ryan Stewart

Paul Ifill

Ermal Hajdari

10. Dylan Burns

11. Alex Ridsdale

12. Robbie Pearson

13. Scott Gannon

14. Sam Ayers

15. James Hoyt

16. Daniel Allan

17. Callan Elliot

18. David Maisey

19. Tinashe Marowa

20. Thomas Fawdry

21. Matt Tod-Smith

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Wellington Phoenix U20



- 1. Enaut Zubikarai Goni (GK)
- Harshae Raniga
- Takuya Iwata
- Mario Bilen
- Angel Vina Berlanga

6.

- 7. Reid Drake
- Albert Riera Vidal
- Darren White
- 10. Ryan De Vries
- 11. Enrico Fabrizio Vencenzo Tavano Alonso
- 12. Nicolai Reuben Berry
- 13. Alfred Rogers
- 14. Clayton Lewis
- 15. Mario Ilich
- 16. Daewook Kim
- 17. Ioao Vitor Rocha De Carvalho Moreira
- 18. Danyon Paul Drake
- 19. Micah Lea'Alafa
- 20. Emiliano Tade
- 21. Harrison Andrew Moss-Edge
- 22. Abdullah Al-Kalisy
- 23. Marko Dordevic
- 24. Jacob Spoonley

Ramon Tribulietx Coach:

Assistant Coach: Ivan Vicelich

David Firisua Manager:

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