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**NELSON PINE LVL
TASMAN UNITED**

VS

AUCKLAND CITY FC

TRAFALGAR PARK • 15th JANUARY • 2:00 PM



**NELSON PINE LVL
TASMAN UNITED
v
CANTERBURY UNITED**

**Sunday 8th January 2017
Trafalgar Park, Nelson – 4.35pm**

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Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Team Wellington	9	5	2	2	6	17
Auckland City FC	8	5	1	2	9	16
Eastern Suburbs	9	5	1	3	2	16
Wellington Phoenix U-20	9	4	2	3	1	14
Waitakere United	9	4	2	3	1	14
Canterbury United Dragons	9	3	4	2	5	13
Hawkes Bay United	9	4	1	4	3	13
Hamilton Wanderers	8	4	0	4	-2	12
Tasman United	9	1	2	6	-12	5
Southern United FC	9	1	1	7	-13	4

Upcoming draw...

15 Jan 2017 – Tasman United v Auckland City, Trafalgar Park, 2pm

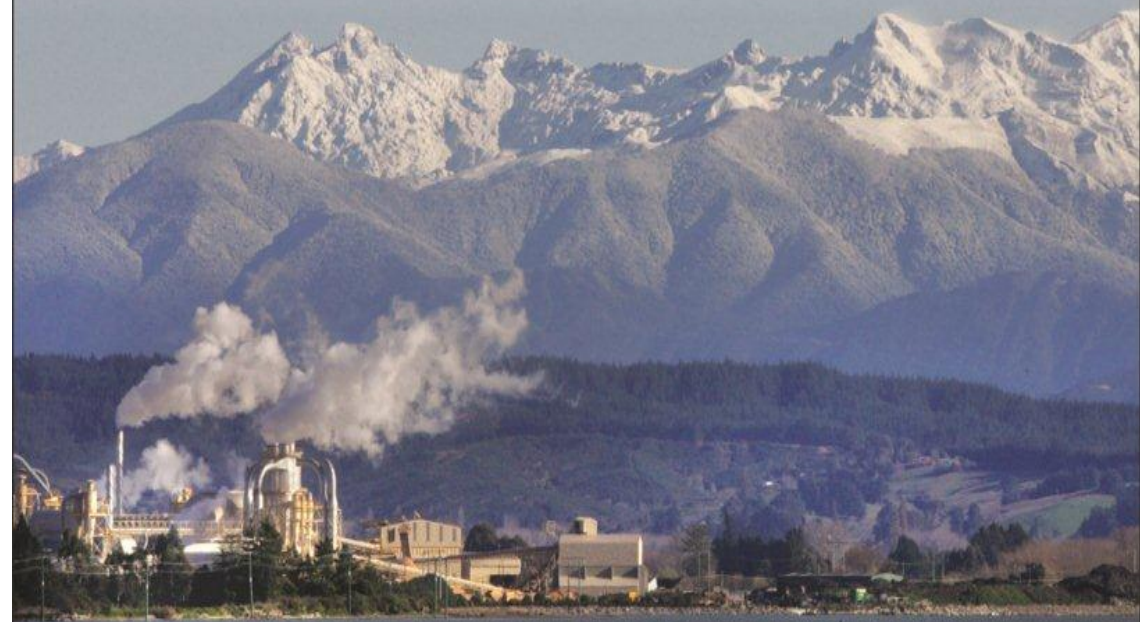
22 Jan 2017 – Tasman United v Wellington Phoenix, Trafalgar Park, 2pm

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Chairman's report...



A warm welcome to visiting coach Willie Gerdson and the Canterbury Dragons to Trafalgar Park today for the deciding match in the Federation Trophy played between the two Mainland Federation teams.

A reason to compete in the Premiership was to raise the profile of the sport in the region and today we have Sky Television live and all the excitement involved in producing a live televised game. We are pretty sure it is the first Football match televised live from the Top of the South, so hopefully the weather plays its part. I know the committee have been working hard to drum up support around the town over the last few weeks to get a good crowd in too.

We'd like to be higher in the table. The result against Southern was disappointing on a few fronts and hopefully the break has allowed the players to clear their heads and start again. This league is tight and all about fine margins. Canterbury sit sixth, 4 points off first. It is the fine margins that we haven't been winning and a big reason we are sitting lower than we want. But we also know that with fine tuning, and seeking constant improvements, we will quickly climb.

What has been pleasing is the level of desire to succeed that the team are showing. Players such as Daniel Allan and Cameron Lindsay have been growing every week and their commitment cannot be faulted. There is plenty of quality in the squad, and hopefully today we see a spark that sets them all off and gets us our first home win. The man to watch today for Canterbury is current Golden Boot, captain Aaron Clapham. Willie runs a tight ship, and the Captain leads by example running the midfield. It should be a huge battle in the midfield today as it was in Christchurch on our first game.

Thanks again to Nelson Pine LVL as our naming rights sponsor, Murray Sturgeon and the team are fantastic contributors to the region. Bayley's Real Estate and Sprig and Fern as major sponsors, as well as Football World who supply our apparel and sponsor. Plus 4, NZME and Absolute Energy are commercial partners, as well as our player sponsors you will see in the programme and billboards on the ground.

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

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Coach's comments...



Hello and welcome to Trafalgar Park for this afternoon's game between Tasman United and Canterbury United. I hope you have all had a good Christmas and New Year!

The start of a New Year always brings with it a renewed sense of vigour and optimism. For us it is no different. 2016 was a steep learning curve for us and we have suffered a few disappointments along the way. I have no doubt these setbacks will only make us stronger as a team in the long run. There has been undeniably enough in our performances and the improvements with which we have made to date to feel nothing but confidence going into 2017.

Traditionally New Year's also are a time to make resolutions. As a team our resolution is to perform consistently at the level we know we are capable of, so as to ensure that we earn more points than in the first half of the season. Being 9 games older as a team and having played each team once we feel it is important to better ourselves in order to demonstrate that we have grown, that we are wiser and that we are a solid team within the league.

Turning our attention to today's game, I'd like to welcome to Trafalgar Park Willy Gerdson, his team and everyone associated with Canterbury United. The last time we met it was a tough, hard fought and well contested affair between both teams, and I have no doubt today's game will be exactly the same. Canterbury are fighting hard to reach the top 4 positions once more this season finishing last year with a victory over Eastern Suburbs and drawing with Team Wellington. It sets today up to be an enthralling encounter which I hope you all enjoy.

Enjoy the game.

Regards, Richard Anderson (Head Coach)

Player profile... Nick Smith

Nick Smith recently sat down with Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo.



It has been an injury disrupted start for you at Tasman United but, now fit, you have been able to feature three times. How difficult was it waiting on the sidelines for those opening rounds?

It was frustrating watching from the sidelines especially when I had further setbacks, but now I've made my debut and got some minutes under my belt I feel a lot better about my football and my fitness

You have played against two of the top teams in the competition, Eastern Suburbs and Team Wellington. How have you found the standard of football compared to what you played previously in Auckland?

It's step up from anything I've played before, the intensity is higher and a lot more demanding and there is less margin for error.

You lived in Auckland and played youth football for Waitakere United so how did this opportunity to trial with Tasman United come about?

Well I was with Tom Fawdry at North Shore United for the winter season and Rich [Anderson] got in contact with me having spoken with Tom and organised for me to come down for a two-week trial.

You share the same name as Nelson MP Nick Smith. Surely I'm not the first person to mention it?

Haha yeah yeah I hear that one all the time at work.

You have been playing as the left midfielder in a 3-5-2 formation, how does this position suit your game?

I feel it suits me well because I see myself as an attacking minded wing-back, and I like the opportunity to get forward and contribute in the attacking third.

What are your hobbies and interests away from football?

I am a qualified barber so I spend most of my week working at Bigsy's barber shop in Nelson, but other than that just hanging out with a few of the lads from football.

Position: Left Wing Back

Hometown: Auckland, New Zealand

Instagram: nick.smith95

Occupation: Barber

Date of Birth: 12 October, 1995

Previous Club: Northshore United



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About our visitors...

CANTERBURY UNITED was founded in 2002 as a conglomerate of various Christchurch area clubs, in order to form a strong team to take part in the 2002 NZ National Soccer League. The home ground for Canterbury United is English Park, in Christchurch.

In 2004, the league was replaced by the NZ Football Championship, run on a regional franchise basis, and Canterbury United became one of the eight competing teams.

In their first season in the Championship, they missed out on the playoffs by four points, ultimately finishing fourth. In 2007 the club rebranded themselves as the Canterbury United Dragons with a new logo and mascot. Last season they finished the regular league in fourth spot again, however lost in the playoff semi-final.

Today's national league match doubles up as the Mainland Football Challenge Trophy decider also, a trophy Canterbury United and Tasman United will now play for during the National League season. Good luck to both teams today.



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3. Jordan Swaney
4. Cameron Lindsay
5. Mark Johnston
6. Tyrrell Barringer-Tahiri
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9. Ermal Hajdari
10. Dylan Burns
11. Alex Ridsdale
12. Robbie Pearson
13. Scott Gannon
14. Sam Ayers
15. James Hoyt
16. Daniel Allan
17. Bertie Fish
18. David Maisey
19. Tinashe Marowa
20. Thomas Fawdry
21. Matt Tod-Smith
22. Labu Pan
23. Nicolas Abot

Coach: Richard Anderson
 Assistant Coach: Davor Tavich
 Manager/GK Coach: Thomas Fawdry
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17. Stephen Hoyle
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19. Colin van Gool
20. Roddy Lockhart
22. Danny Knight (GK)
23. Sebastian Schacht

Coach: Willy Gerdson
 Assistant Coach: Joe Hall
 Development Manager: Martin Stewart
 GK Coach: Adam Highfield

Match Officials:

Referee: A-M. Keighley Referee Assessor: T. Ambrose
 Assistant Referee 1: I. Trevis
 Assistant Referee 2: M. Love
 Fourth Official: H. McCabe