



## 2014 Official Programme

Men's Capital Premier League:

Stop Out vs Lower Hutt - 9th August 2014



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## The First Word

## My blood is red... and gold!

It's nice to be back on home soil at 'Fortress Hutt Park'. It's been a month since the Men's Premier team has played here. A lot has happened in that time but what's the most rewarding is our destiny is in our hands and we don't need results from other teams to go our way!

With two matches on Hutt Park and one on the artificial at Wakefield that too will help our attacking style of play. Winter conditions and average surfaces really even up the contests so that is a positive outlook for our run in.

And there is already some silverware in the trophy cabinet. You would have to be marooned on a desert island to not to be aware of Lenny's Masters 5 league triumph. The Golden Oldies of the club have wrapped up Lenny's first title in 18 years. Back then Jim Bolger was Prime Minister and Aston Villa finished 5th in the Premier League—and of course neither of those things will ever happen again!



Super coach Raffa has delivered a superb season for the u17s. An unbeaten run in the U17B league has seen them comfortably win their league. The aristocrats in Master 2 the Reds, with a 7 point buffer need a victory today to also win their league. The U14B's and the Werewolves are both on track for promotion. And Marty Dutton's Cap 6 side are nicely positioned in 3rd place. And of course our Women's Premier side have put aside the disappointment of being pipped in the league to gain some satisfaction with victory over BNU in the Women's Premier Cup. All in all there has been much success on the football field in 2014.

As Lower Hutt's largest senior club with 15 senior teams—and growing, at Stop Out we're not just focused on winning—but it helps. The development of the junior club is a real priority. Our first kicks and junior team numbers are growing rapidly. The creation of the Skills School under Stu Pyne and Scott Easthope targeting our top elite players in a 10 week development programme has been launched successfully.



And speaking of juniors, it's a warm welcome home to Alex McDonald Snr and a handful of Stop Out juniors for Lower Hutt today. Good luck to all teams on Hutt Park and enjoy our Stop Out hospitality!

# 2014 CAPITAL PREMIER LEAGUE

Capital Premier 2014	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop Out	15	11	1	3	55	13	42	<b>34</b>
Miramar Rangers	15	10	2	3	44	25	19	<b>32</b>
Wellington United	14	9	4	1	29	20	9	<b>31</b>
Waterside Karori	15	8	4	3	29	18	11	<b>28</b>
Olympic	15	8	1	6	37	28	9	<b>25</b>
Victoria University	15	5	1	9	29	40	-11	<b>16</b>
Island Bay	14	4	3	7	21	31	-10	<b>15</b>
Petone	15	3	3	9	17	32	-15	<b>12</b>
Lower Hutt	15	2	3	10	21	40	-19	<b>9</b>
Seatoun	15	0	6	9	17	52	-35	<b>6</b>

Rnd 1	Sat 5 April	<b>Stop Out</b>	3	Miramar	2	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 2	Sat 12 April	Waterside	2	Stop Out	1	Karori Park 2.30
Rnd 3	Fri 18 April	<b>Stop Out</b>	1	Island Bay	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 4	Sat 26 April	Petone	2	<b>Stop Out</b>	1	Memorial 1 @ 1pm
Rnd 5	Sat 3 May	<b>Stop Out</b>	9	University	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 6	Sat 17 May	Seatoun	1	<b>Stop Out</b>	8	Seatoun Pk @ 2.30
Rnd 7	Sat 24 May	<b>Stop Out</b>	2	Wgtn United	2	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 8	Sat 1 June	Lower Hutt	0	<b>Stop Out</b>	7	Fraser 5 @2pm
Rnd 9	Sat 7 June	<b>Stop Out</b>	8	Olympic	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 10	Sat 21 June	Miramar	1	<b>Stop Out</b>	2	Dave F @ 2.30
Rnd 11	Sat 28 June	<b>Stop Out</b>	2	Waterside	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 12	Sat 5 July	Island Bay	0	<b>Stop Out</b>	4	Wakefield 1 @ 3.30
Rnd 13	Sat 12 July	<b>Stop Out</b>	3	Petone	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 14	Sat 19 July	University	1	<b>Stop Out</b>	3	Kelburn Park @2.30
Rnd 15	Sat 30 August	<b>Stop Out</b>		Seatoun		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 16	Sat 2 Aug	Wgtn United	2	<b>Stop Out</b>	1	Newtown Park @ 2.30
Rnd 17	Sat 9 Aug	<b>Stop Out</b>		Lower Hutt		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 18	Sat 16 Aug	Olympic		<b>Stop Out</b>		Wakefield 2 @ 3.30

Capital Premier	I Bay	L Hutt	Miramar	Petone	S'toun	Stop Out	Uni	W'side	O'mpic	Wgtn
Island Bay		<b>2-0</b>	9/8	<b>4-1</b>	1-1	<b>0-4</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Lower Hutt	<b>2-2</b>		<b>1-2</b>	17/8	<b>5-1</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Miramar	<b>5-2</b>	30/8		<b>4-1</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	16/8	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>
Petone	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>		<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-1</b>	30/8	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-6</b>	9/8
Seatoun	16/8	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-4</b>		<b>1-8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Stop Out</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>30/8</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
University	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4-2</b>	9/8	<b>1-3</b>		<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Waterside	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>4-2</b>		9/8	30/8
Olympic	30/8	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>16/8</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>		<b>0-2</b>
Wgtn Utd	23/8	<b>3-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	16/8	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-4</b>	

## WOMEN'S PREMIER CUP FINAL Match reports Craig Darby

### 3<sup>RD</sup> August at Alex Moore Turf versus BNU

After working our way through the early rounds with a 5-1 defeat of Nth Wgtn followed by a close encounter with Vic Uni winning 4-2 on penalties, we make the final with only arch rivals BNU standing in our way.

After a week a horrible weather we are treated to near perfect conditions at Alex Moore turf. The first half begins and we have a bit of an arm wrestle initially with the play moving up an down the pitch, each team creating opportunities but not being able to finish.

Mel and Saskia are working well together with good interchanging and a lot of short passing. Some decisive runs from Aimee also causing some headaches for the BNU defence.

On the wings Alysa and Christine as always doing some awesome working up and down the pitch clocking up the kms supported by April doing a lot of work to get into space. Halftime its 0-0 but I must say we are playing the better football.

Second half defensively we are looking solid with Dani constantly heading the ball out of danger and Jess working hard with Tayla and Kathryn playing the ball out from the back. It's not long before we the break through and Christine puts one in the back of the net.

Having been such a tight struggle BNU seem to have had the stuffing knocked out of them. As we continue working hard a second to Aimee and it's out of BNU's hands.

Some great saves from Maddy shows just what an asset she is following on from her great saves in the penalty shootout the week before.

2-0 to Stop Out and the girls receive the Cup after the game. Well done Prem Squad we finally got some silverware and well deserved too. Now on to the Kelly Cup.

Stop Out 2 Aimee/Christine BNU 0



Mel MacDougall receives the Cup from CF's Natalie Lawrence



2014 Capital Premier Cup Winners

## Women's roundup

Incredibly another league season is behind us, the Premiers have even had time to fit in the Premier Cup since our previous match-day programme!

While the race for the title ended in second place, just a point behind BNU the Cup has allowed the team to put some silverware in the cabinet. The Cup run started with a comfortable win over North Wellington on a cold and very wet Sunday (5-1) before the excitement of a penalty shoot-out win over Vic' University in the semi-final with Madison in goal saving two to secure a place in the Final. Last Sunday on a cracking day the team comfortably put away their rivals BNU with goals to Aimee and Christine sealing the 2-0 win. Congrats to Elliott, Craig and the



**Saskia—a very happy  
World Cup supporter!**

girls...once again you've played some cracking football and now we'll have to see what the summer holds with regard to how CL and PL will shape up in 2015.

If you've been out on a Sunday to watch the team (like Peter recommends) then you can't help but notice the play of Saskia Halfenberg. Our German import has brought a level of individual skill to the team that is wonderful to watch and her energy & passion for the game has been a big plus this season. Sadly her time in NZ is coming to an end, she'll return to her team in Berlin, FC Internazionale after her jaunt around the world which we're glad included a winter as a nanny in Eastbourne.

Over the last weekends of the season see if you can find some time on a Sunday to see her and the team play (Kelly Cup starts tomorrow).

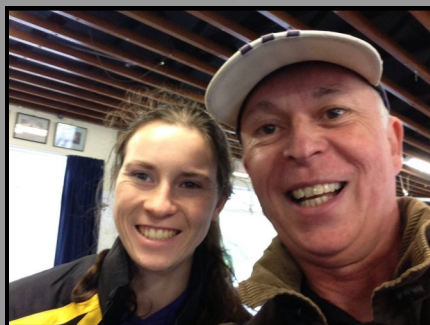
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Back in June of 2008 Chris told me "I've got this young girl from Chilton coming to play for us, she's a good 'un and her old man's a great bloke even if he thinks Coventry is the centre of the Universe". So began the Stop Out career of Sophie Burley (and her dad, Russ) and on a windy day at St Pat's turf Sophie lead the D1 team in her 100<sup>th</sup> game from her favourite sweepers role to a must win 1-0 result vs. BNU.



It was, as all 99 previous matches had been, played by Sophie in her typical give it all, take a few painkillers and take no prisoner's style. To see her sideline at 5 foot nothing and weighing in at slightly less than a wet towel risks under estimating the heart this young lady plays the game with – congratulations Sophie – now for the second century!



As to the leagues, well the Reserves aka "CoolKids" tucked away a couple of wins to climb the table in D1 under my astute management (of course!) and the Blacks settled themselves in mid table utopia in D2 while the Reds had a cracking second half of the season and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in D3 which may yet mean promotion in 2015 (it's a long story).

Highlight of the last weekend of league football would have to be the Reds fight back to draw 4-4 with Vic with all four goals coming from Georgia Izzett taking her 2014 tally to double figures. Great stuff Georgia!, great stuff from Terry and the team.



**The Women's Div 3 Reds**

Okay that's a wrap – Kelly Cup football starts tomorrow, the Premiers are up against CL opposition, Seatoun, while the Reserves and Blacks travel to D3 sides in the revamped Cup format. Next issue I'll tell you more about our plans for hosting the inaugural Girls U20 Club Championship in November.

**Brendan Marsh Women's Director of Football**



# Stop Out Sports Club

***Coach:***

*Chris Sambrooke*

***Manager:***

*Paul Commerford*

***Physio:***

*Suzie Belcher*

***Grounds:***

*Peter Hartstonge*

***Ball boys:***

*10th grade Rufer*



No.	Player
GK	Matthew Everard
3	Joe Sambrooke
4	Miroslav Maluvik
5	Regan Steele
6	Robert Sansom
7	Enrico Meirelles
8	Joe Gaughan
9	Fisum Aden
10	Simon Conway
11	Sam Zarka
12	Brandon Tai
14	James Houpt
15	Paora Porter
16	Jason Tipping ( c )
17	Steven Gulley
18	Cherbel Khouchaba
19	Martin Packer





# Lower Hutt AFC



No.	Player
GK	Steve Bayard
2	Ben Ratahi
4	Tyson Laws
5	Sahquille Stirling
7	Jeremy Barr
8	Alex McDonald Jnr
9	Kurt Mildenhall
10	Aaron McDonald
11	Connor Scott
12	Jared Smith
13	Keelan Mcevoy
14	Josh Wilkie
16	Liam Bell
17	George McGilvray
19	Adam Ross
20	Mark Webber

*Coach:*  
*Alex McDonald Snr*

*Manager:*  
*Kevin Nash*



*Referee:*  
*Bryan Botha*



*Assistants:*  
*Sean Adams*  
*Jeffery Owens*



## MENS PREMIER LEAGUE Match reports. Chris Sambrooke

**Stop Out 3 vs Petone 0**  
**Hutt Park 1, 12th July 2014**  
**Scorers: Joe Gaughan 3.**  
**MOM Cherbal Khouchaba.**

The home game against Petone gave us a good opportunity to overturn our most disappointing result of the season so far from the first round. Petone had a young side out and looked to play as compact as possible using their pacey wingers to catch us on the counter. The first 20 minutes or so they did a good job defensively we enjoyed a lot of the possession

without being able to convert one of our chances. Around the half hour mark Joe was able to shrug off his marker to put us ahead. The score remained the same into the break.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first. We were able to dominate large portions of possession and looked fairly comfortable at the back with Peanut not having one of his busiest days in goal.

Joe scored again on the hour mark to make Petone's job that much harder. When he scored again 15 minutes later we were able to see out the game and take a valuable 3 points from a tough fixture. Cherbel & Packer put in a massive effort in midfield to keep us on the ball and moving forward especially when the ground started to get heavy. Close decision for Man of the Match but that honour went to Cherbel as reward for a good run of performances.



**MOM 'Shubba'**

**University 1 v Stop Out 3**  
**Kelburn Park, 19th July 2014**  
**Scorers: Maluvik, Gaughan, Houpt.**  
**MOM Regan Steele.**

After extending our unbeaten run at home, we went to Kelburn Park to play University. Not an away game that everyone looks forward to, the pitch was small and very heavy underfoot. We had been on a good run so the team was confident of getting a good result regardless

of the surface.

After a decent start, we conceded first from the scraps of a set piece. This was the first goal we had conceded in a few weeks so needed to be calm and get back to playing our game. University were happy to sit numbers behind the ball and really ask us to create something to get through them.

Midway through the first half, Joe's physical strength in the area led to him dis-possessing his defender to square the ball to Micky to make it 1-1. Micky was unfortunate not to add a second just before the break, but we were happy to have cancelled the lead out before halftime.

Heading into the second half we were confident that if we made minor changes around our movement and ball speed we would create enough to take the game away from our opposition. They still tried to go direct to cause us problems but as the half wore on we looked more and more in control. Midway through the second half Joe was able to get clear of his man to finish across the keeper and give us the lead. University immediately changed tactics to try to get something out of the game. Due to injury we replace Micky with Houpty and after only being on the field a manner of minutes was released by a pass from Joe to finish brilliantly across the keeper into the far post. This really killed off any fight back from Uni as we saw it out for the 3-1 win.

Man of the match went to Brandon, who simply gave his winger no joy in 90 minutes and was a threat moving the ball forward from the full back position.



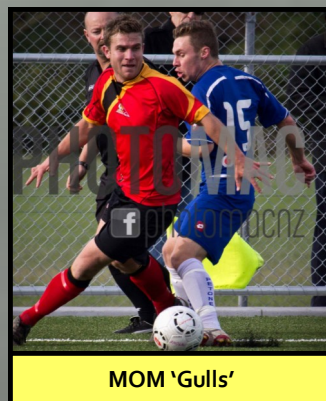
**MOM 'Bron'**

**Wellington United 2 vs Stop Out 1  
Newtown Park, 2nd August 2014  
Scorer: Maluvik. MOM Steven Gulley.**

We travelled to Newtown Park knowing that a win would really put us great position to secure the Central League playoff and a loss would tighten the league back up, It was also Regans last game of the season so plenty to play for.

We started well, had plenty of possession high up the field and were taking control of the game. In terms of chances, again we created the better ones and more of them in the first half. We took the lead just after the half hour mark from a counter attacking goal of quality and pace. Fisum received the ball at left back and knocked a fantastic ball for Joe to take in his stride, after his second touch he squared for Micky at the back post and it was 1-0. Not long after Micky hit the post with a difficult headed chance but the half finished 1-0.

Out for the second half and the intensity of Wellington United lifted, effectively a loss would go close to ending their season so they really put in a massive effort. That being said we still controlled much of the game but our decision making started to let us down and left players isolated in dangerous defensive positions. With 20 to go they scored from the edge of the area to level it up. This gave them a massive lift but we continued to create and looked the more likely to get the winner. Unfortunately with only 5 to go, they caught us on the break and scored from a rebounded effort.



**MOM 'Gulls'**

As frustrating as it was to lose we still know that 3 wins in our last games will see us retain the league.

## RAFFA Stats

Today Raffa looks at the evolution and success of our U17 team in 2014.

Plus the updated unbeaten run on Hutt Park for our Premiers



### U17 2014. P 17 W 12 D 2 L 3 GF 83 GA 31 GD 52 PTS 38

#### Top 5 Goal scorers:

Jordan Duff 25 goals

Jack Griffiths 11 goals

Daniel de Gans 10 goals

Paora Porter 7 goals

Hayden Taylor 5 goals



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round P 8 W 8 D 0 L 0 GF 42 GA 10 GD 32 PTS 24

vs.	Kapiti Coast United	4-0 win Griffiths (2), Duff, Edward
vs.	Marist	6-0 win Porter (3), Duff, Edward, Callaghan
vs.	Western Suburbs	4-3 win Duff (3), Povey
vs.	Upper Hutt	5-3 win Duff (3), Morris, King
vs.	North Wellington	5-2 win Taylor (2), Duff, Povey, Edward
vs.	Petone	3-0 win de Gans (2), Povey
vs.	Seatoun	12-0 win de Gans (5), Porter (4), Khouchaba (2), Howard

Under 17B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop Out	8	8	0	0	42	10	32	24
Naenae	8	5	1	2	36	26	10	16
West's Black	7	5	0	2	47	18	29	15
Petone	7	4	0	3	28	23	5	12
KCU	7	4	0	3	26	26	0	12
Upper Hutt	7	3	1	3	30	29	1	10
North Wellington	7	2	0	5	24	34	-10	6
Seatoun	8	1	0	7	22	54	-32	3
Marist	7	0	0	7	8	43	-35	0

### The run...

2012	Chatham Cup	Wests	12/05/2012	H	W	3	1	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Wainuiomata	19/05/2012	H	W	3	1	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Petone	26/05/2012	H	W	3	1	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Miramar R	16/06/2012	H	W	5	1	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Waterside	21/07/2012	H	W	2	1	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Wellington Utd	11/08/2012	H	W	5	0	Gulley/Easthope
2012	Capital Premier	Marist	18/08/2012	H	W	3	1	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Island Bay	6/04/2013	H	W	1	0	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Waterside	27/04/2013	H	W	4	2	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Wellington Utd	18/05/2013	H	W	5	1	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Olympic	1/06/2013	H	W	8	0	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Miramar	29/06/2013	H	W	7	0	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Wainuiomata	6/07/2013	H	W	2	0	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Marist	20/07/2013	H	W	5	2	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	Petone	3/08/2013	H	W	2	0	Gulley/Easthope
2013	Capital Premier	University	17/08/2013	H	W	6	0	Gulley/Easthope
2014	Capital Premier	Miramar	5/04/2014	H	W	3	2	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Island Bay	18/04/2014	H	W	1	0	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	University	3/05/2014	H	W	9	0	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Wgtn United	24/05/2014	H	D	2	2	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Olympic	7/06/2014	H	W	8	0	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Waterside	28/06/2014	H	W	2	0	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Petone	12/07/2014	H	W	3	0	Sambrooke
2014	Capital Premier	Seatoun		H				
2014	Capital Premier	Lower Hutt		H				

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### vs Western Suburbs (4-3-3)

12/05/2012 Result 3-1 Win

GK	GK	Vinnie Godwin
RB	5	Jamie Mason
CB	16	Jason Tipping ©
CB	18	Nathan Canton
LB	12	Brandon Tai
DM	11	Blair Easthope
CM	8	Martin Packer
CM	17	Steven Gulley
RW	14	Jake Theron
CF	19	Alistair Yates
LW	7	Matthew Gasper
Subs	RGK	Matthew Clarke
	4	Damon Fussell
	9	Fisum Aden
	10	Cherbel K
	15	Scott Easthope

### The start of the run...

#### Subs Made

9	14
4	7
10	9

#### Goalscorers

8	Martin Packer (2)
17	Steven Gulley

#### Booked

17	Steven Gulley (YC)
11	Blair Easthope (2YC = 1RC)



## 50 for Packer and Shubba

First team players Martin Packer and Cherbel Khouchaba should today reach the milestone of 50 1st team appearances. Here's some differing stats for both players.



Cherbel Khouchaba

**Cherbel Khouchaba** was born 19/09/1997 (So he's not 17 until 19/09/2014)

He made his debut on the 12/05/2012 (14 years 33 weeks and 6 days)

If selected today he will play his 50th first team game at the age of 16 years 46 weeks and 3 days.

His debut was against Western Suburbs (Chatham Cup) Result 3-1 win. Interesting fact is that Cherbel's debut coincided with the commencement of the 1st team 23 game undefeated Hutt Park streak. (See squad on previous page)



Martin Packer

**Martin Packer** debuted for the club on the 05/04/2003 (18 years 31 weeks and 4 days)

Martin's debut was versus Marist in a 2-2 draw at Kilbirne Park. He made 9 appearances in 2003.

Martin returned to NZ in 2012 and restarted his Stop Out career on 06/04/2012 and scored in a 5-3 victory over Olympic. A wee distraction this year with some time at the 'bubbles' and Packs is back in red and gold and ready to celebrate his 50th today.

Then gap between his debut and 50th game is 11 years 18 weeks and 1 day.



## The Last Word!

### Thoughts into action

Today I was directed to a website article on football coaching. The thing that, in all fairness, kept me there was the title 'Football Philosophy from an Hegelian Perspective'.

*Life-long Stop Out fan Mike Barton gives us his personal view on the beautiful game!*



It was one of the those moments when I thought 'you what??'. Hegelian, and I had to look this up, is a reference to the work of the 18<sup>th</sup> century German philosopher Georg Hegel. Hegel would not have known anything about football as he lived before the game really got going and way before rules were codified. The connection between Hegel and football is through his attempts to look at the way people take on, in this case, new ideas. I am guessing but I would imagine that many of us, with regard to coaching, have heard 'claims that one particular method is the 'right' one and other methods are 'wrong''. The drift of the article is that we do not just step from one coaching method to the next by abandoning all that we knew of the first method. It goes on to say that 'modern Coaches, who ignore previous historical and developmental phases of football philosophies, have taken a narrow approach to what is a wide-ranging and expansive issue'.

That is probably almost an obvious statement to make. However, and you may well differ, when I see the long ball football of the English side Wimbledon in the 1990s and contrast that with, say, some of the play we have seen from Barcelona in the last few years I felt it hard to see how the former could be right when confronted by the latter. It seems that the argument is this. 'Hegel, points out that 'things' can only be fully understood when their developmental history is also taken into account. Judging events or situations purely as they appear at the time does not explain the history and the processes involved in its development'. A take on the Wimbledon/Barca contrast might be that, some stereotyping necessary, the perceived ugliness, even brutality, of the Wimbledon method made us look to the something new which the light and beauty of Barcelona encapsulates. So, as the articles states, in 'Hegel's opinion, to grasp a complete knowledge of something needs an understanding of the background, and the stages of development which precede the final outcome'.

Is that something we do or do not do? That is a difficult question to answer. It may well be that we do, unconsciously, look at the stages of development, albeit, in a very broad way. Even at the level of Capital Premier it seems clear to me that we nearly do. On the sidelines at games I have heard references to the 'long ball game' being played by our opponents versus the 'get it down and play football' of ourselves at Stop Out. We seem to acknowledge a past (wrong) that contrasts with our now (right). If you feel like looking further at this idea try [www.tillotson.co.nz](http://www.tillotson.co.nz) and the author's article on Hegelian Perspective. The Stop Out connection will become evident.

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