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The First Word

My blood is red... and gold!

Well it's a warm welcome to all our "Old Timers" today! Old Timers Day is a special event on our yearly calendar and if you have a spare 5 minutes have a catch up with some of the Stop Out legends of the past who are present here today. There's plenty of old stories that will keep you enthralled and many a laugh to be had...

History is crucial to the lifeblood of any club and our opposition today has that in abundance. Formed in the 1898 season, Petone is the oldest football club in Wellington to survive in its original form without amalgamation.

Whilst there has always been a fierce rivalry on the field between our clubs, Stop Out and Petone share a respect for one another off the field. That respect remains today and the clubs have on-field player links as well.

One of Petone's greats, goalkeeper Barry Pickering played 83 games for Stop Out in the National League during the 70s and 80s. Barry also represented his country 20 times with 11 A official games between 1978 and 1984.

Petone Manager Rob Houghton was a Stop Out junior and his father Dave is a Stop Out Life Member. Dave was a National League goalkeeper who played 33 times for Stop Out. He also represented New Zealand in 1969.

1st team Family appearances

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Coe | 132 - John, Kevin and Adam |
| Gulley | 129 - Steve* and Justin |
| Clarke | 129 - Adrian and Brett |
| McDonald | 108 - Alex and Alex Jnr |
| Ritossa | 93 - Sergio and Bob |
| Canton | 85 - Chris and Nathan* |
| MacIntyre | 83 - David and Iain |
| Ivancic | 61 - Anton and Kruno |
| McCloat | 38 - Tom and Neil |
| Rufer | 33 - Shane and Wynton |

And interestingly Dave Houghton built our clubrooms when we moved our base from Te Whiti Park to Hutt Park in the mid eighties. So those human bonds have intrinsically linked both Stop Out and Petone over many, many years!

So back to the present. Welcome one and all to Hutt Park and enjoy a feast of football... and a couple of refreshments at full time.

Chris Canton President



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Stop Out club's vision for Hutt Park

Stop Out Football Club has unveiled its game plan for the next stage of development at Hutt Park - an artificial turf and grandstands.

Chairman Neil Kemp says the club is under no illusion Hutt City Council has the money for the project in 2012/13.

But they'll present details of the club's vision to councillors this month to "put a marker in the sand" and persuade them the turf deserves a place in the council's Long-Term Plan.



Mr Kemp, who handily for the club is an architect, says they convened a group of consultants last year to work up a detailed proposal. "Mayor Ray Wallace was excited when he given a preview recently".

"We see it as a natural projection of the overall Sportsville concept that council is pursuing. "Fraser Park [Sportsville] is number one cab off the rank," Mr Kemp says. However, an artificial turf and the two banks of covered tiered seating could be at the heart of Sportsville in the city's southern precinct.

Artificial turfs cost in the order of \$1.5 million to \$1.8m, including lighting, fencing, associated underground engineering and a small warm-up area. Mr Kemp argues Hutt Park is perfect for such a turf, which could also be used by other codes.

Stop Out's home ground has "excellent access, excellent parking and there are no neighbours to upset [with night light spillage]". Given the set-up cost, "these artificial turfs need to be able to pump 24/7 - there's no impediment to that at Hutt Park".

With the Top 10 Holiday Park adjacent, it could be an excellent tournament venue, and in terms of ASB Football and Team Wellington games, it's a good alternative to Newtown Park and is "right in the epicentre, geographically, in the region".

Football will get an artificial turf at Petone's Memorial Park in time for this year's summer competition and elite programme, thanks to funding from Hutt City Council, money from FIFA following the previous World Cup, and from Capital Football.

"That's fantastic," Mr Kemp says, but given our climate, the propensity of natural grass to cut up and force cancellations, "it's a no-brainer we need a sensible number of artificials. Football is growing hugely, in seniors, juniors, women's and men's." 4

SIMON EDWARDS

Hutt News article 22/05/2012

Stop Out switches on

Stop Out got off to a poor start in their Capital Premier season but player- coach Steve Gulley believes they're back on track now.

On May 12 they toppled three- time Chatham Cup winners Western Suburbs with a 3-1 win and last Saturday they nailed Wainuiomata by the same margin.

Gulley, the centre midfielder, contributed one of the goals when he buried the ball from a Jake Theron cross.

Alastair Yates had put away two in the first half, one from a header, the other with his right foot from the edge of the box. Chris Blake pulled one back for Wainuiomata. Stop Out dominated most of the game, which was marred by strong winds, "but you can always rely on Wainui to put up a tough fight," Gulley said.

The red and blacks are working their way back up the table, but a major hurdle will be Upper Hutt, unbeaten so far. Meanwhile, Stop Out's next Chatham Cup opponent has been announced: they'll face Olympic on the Monday of Queen's Birthday weekend. But first there's Petone, 2.30pm Saturday, Hutt Park.



Split decision: Stop Out's Fisum Aden is not ready to cede the ball to Wainuiomata's Scott McLeod Jnr in Saturday's match.



Jamie spent hours posing to get this model shot just right!

**That's more like it Mace...
All arms and legs and
your eyes shut. Priceless!!**



In a tangle: Stop Out's Jamie Mason is not sure where he is heading in this tussle with Wainuiomata's Callum Patterson and Shon McKechnie, but the black and red side made no mistake with the overall match direction, winning 3-1. More action from the game – page 63. Stop Out vision for Hutt Park – page 62.

Photo: DEAN PEMBERTON



Werewolves gain promotion!

It was always on the cards but the job still has to be done! The Werewolves have gained promotion. A thumping 7 nil victory against Marist secured a second placed finish in Division 18. For those in the dark on how promotion can occur during the season— here’s how. To get teams playing at their appropriate

level Capital Football leagues from Division 12 down to Division 18 have promotion and relegation after the first round of matches.

This also occurs after the second round of matches. (at the end of season) So the Werewolves will play in Division 17 for the remainder of the season...

All going to plan start 2013 in Division 16.

| Capital 18 | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Olympic | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| 2 | Stop Out | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 12 |
| 3 | Marist | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 9 |
| 4 | Tawa | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 14 | -6 | 6 |
| 5 | University | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 21 | -10 | 3 |
| 6 | Island Bay | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 16 | -11 | 0 |

Fighting spirit!

It was a busy week for the 4ths playing on Monday night and then again last Saturday against two teams higher than us in the Cap 11 table. With the greater than normal injuries within our player pool that make up the 3rds and 4ths, we struggled to put a team on the park on both occasions but with help from juniors and Masters we managed to put out competitive teams for both games. The end result against University was a hard-fought 3 - 3 draw. They were a young (obviously) and very quick team who we played at Wakefield on a wet Monday. It was raining when we arrived, mercifully stopped for the game and then started again when we finished!! However, the conditions made the ball difficult to control. We actually took the lead and they played catch-up for the whole game equalising with quick breakaways on each occasion - their last goal just making it off the post pretty close to the end of the game. It was a see-saw match though we had the much the better chances. It was a good hard fought game hat we probably should have won it. James, Cory, Bryan and Chris all had strong games.

For the Saturday game, we finally got together 13 players late on Friday (thanks Leith) and a major thanks to Chris Canton who put his boots on for the first time this season. We played top of the table BNU at Trafalgar with a pretty strong wind blowing. To put this match into perspective, BNU are unbeaten and have scored 44 goals with 2 against. To say that the game was pretty one-sided was fair, though we did have some breaks while we defended resolutely. It seemed like they were expecting to score easily and our defensive effort put them off their game with the final score being a very creditable 2 - 0 to BNU. As a new team, we learnt a lot about ourselves on and there were many great and gutsy performances on the pitch. Jason from Masters played up front and several of our guys played out of position. Chris Canton shed a decade and put on a heroic performance marshalling the team from the back and Hayden and James worked tirelessly throughout.. It was a real credit to the team and we finished with our heads held high.



2012 CAPITAL PREMIER LEAGUE

| | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------------|----|-------------|---|
| Rnd 1 | Sat 7 April | Stop Out | 5 | Olympic | 3 |
| Rnd 2 | Mon 9 April | Miramar | 2 | Stop Out | 0 |
| Rnd 3 | Sat 14 April | Stop Out | 1 | Upper Hutt | 2 |
| Rnd 4 | Sat 21 April | Marist | 1 | Stop Out | 1 |
| C/Cup | Wed 25 April | Stop Out | 16 | Paekakariki | 2 |
| Rnd 5 | Sat 28 April | Stop Out | 0 | Island Bay | 2 |
| Rnd 6 | Sat 5 May | Waterside | 0 | Stop Out | 2 |
| C/Cup | 12/13 May | Stop Out | 3 | Wests | 1 |
| Rnd 7 | Sat 19 May | Stop Out | 3 | Wainuomata | 1 |
| Rnd 8 | Sat 26 May | Stop Out | | Petone | |
| Rnd 9 | Sat 2 June | Wgtn Utd | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 10 | Sun 10 June | Olympic | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 11 | Sat 16 June | Stop Out | | Miramar | |
| Rnd 12 | Sat 30 June | Upper Hutt | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 13 | Sat 7 July | Stop Out | | Marist | |
| Rnd 14 | Sat 14 July | Island Bay | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 15 | Sun 21 July | Stop Out | | Waterside | |
| Rnd 16 | Sat 28 July | Wainuomata | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 17 | Sat 4 Aug | Petone | | Stop Out | |
| Rnd 18 | Sat 11 Aug | Stop Out | | Wgtn Utd | |



Stop Out Sports Club



Coaches:

Steve Gulley

Scott Easthope

Manager:

Justin Raffan

Physio:

Laura Ayre

Groundsman:

Peter Hartstonge



| No. | Player |
|--------|-------------------|
| 1 (GK) | Vinnie Godwin |
| 2 | |
| 3 | Finn Sorger |
| 4 | Damon Fussell |
| 5 | Jamie Mason |
| 6 | James Amphlett |
| 7 | Matthew Gasper |
| 8 | Martin Packer |
| 9 | Fisum Aden |
| 10 | Cherbel Khouchaba |
| 11 | Blair Easthope |
| 12 | Brandon Tai |
| 13 | Lionel Taylor |
| 14 | Jake Theron |
| 15 | |
| 16 | Jason Tipping (c) |
| 17 | Steven Gulley |
| 18 | Nathan Canton |
| 19 | Alistair Yates |
| GK | Jack Kemp |

Petone Football Club



| No. | Player |
|--------|------------------|
| 1 (GK) | Simon Rippon |
| 2 | James Nash |
| 3 | Joe Sambrooke |
| 4 | Alex McDonald |
| 5 | Jamie Gibbon |
| 6 | Salman Ali |
| 7 | Steven Yeates |
| 8 | Jason Cudby |
| 9 | Sean Clarke |
| 10 | Leighton Arraj |
| 11 | Matt Edridge |
| 12 | Phillip Pennell |
| 13 | |
| 14 | Paul Greig |
| 15 | Ethan Attewell |
| 16 | Stu Pyne |
| 17 | Nick van Driel |
| 18 | Jonny Coulter |
| 19 | Donny Stoupe |
| 20 | Sam Morrissey |
| 21 | Morgan Blair |
| GK | Reed Collingwood |

Coach:

Chris Sambrooke

Manager:

Rob Houghton

Referee:

John Mansford

Assistants:

Mark Hewitt

Kevin Walker

Women's Premier keep pace



May 20th, Karori 2 Stop Out 4 (0-0)

Bowden 2, Adams 2

Cracking morning at Karori - spot some poor kid in a Schweinsteiger Bayern shirt that we assume is headed for the bonfire - and we're keen to make sure our progress in recent weeks is not undone by an unfocused performance.

We're a bright start, opportunities appear with regularity in the first 45 but we do everything but score against a well organised defence and a 'keeper having a good morning. Building from last week there's good intent about our attacking play, Nicola with Alysa & then Amalia upfront enjoying the endeavour of the midfield players. Both Mel's playing well, "Tash slips into the mix with ease. At the back there's periods of Karori on attack - but the defence holds firm, quick to smother any opportunities. 45 minutes slips by though without anyone rippling the net.

Halftime talk is about looking for better use of a wide pitch, some mention of "lifting" tactics - what would FIFA say?, and there's mention of the fact an early goal would be appreciated on the sideline. Nicola doesn't waste any time engaging the scorekeepers, a well taken finish - and Mel puts away a penalty to give us some breathing space not long after.

he chances and play continues to run to our favour - 'Tash in particular a key part of encouraging width in our play - and when Nicola bags her second we bask in the sun...just a little too soon. Ten minutes from the end and Karori get rewarded for never accepting the game was over. They smartly finish a couple of opportunities, surely there's not a third in them?

To their credit across the team cool heads prevail - there's no panic at all, every player reappears from the few minutes of clouded funk & we're good for more chances being created up front - Mel A grabs her second, due reward for a very good effort - and that sees us home with a little breathing space.

3pts today for Natasha - tireless work in the engine room, and some superb vision with the ball at her feet. Mel A take 2pts to go with your brace of goals - busy all morning and some cracking attacking verve, Nicola 1pt as she steps up her all round contribution upfront - and a couple of trade mark finishes at crucial times.

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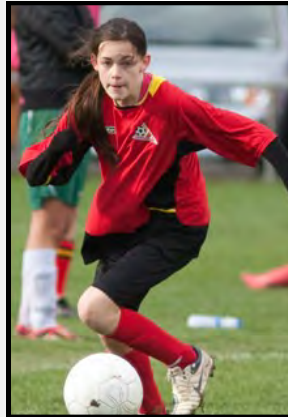
Stop Out vs Brooklyn
Sun 27th May - 1pm
HUTT PARK 1

Women Div 1:
Marist vs Stop Out
Sun 27th May - 5pm
WGTM COLLEGE

Women Div 3:
Stop Out vs Naenae
Sun 27th May - 1pm
HUTT PARK 2

WOMENS Capital Premier

| | After Round SIX | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Upper Hutt City | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 3 | 42 | 18 |
| 2 | Stop Out | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 16 |
| 3 | University | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 12 |
| 4 | BNU | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 22 | -11 | 8 |
| 5 | Nth Wgtn | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 20 | -13 | 7 |
| 6 | Waterside | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 21 | -13 | 4 |
| 7 | Marist | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 14 | -2 | 3 |
| 8 | Waikanae | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 44 | -40 | 1 |



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Steve's match report

Stop Out vs Wainuiomata 3-1 win. (2-1) Yates 2, Gully 1

We welcomed Wainui to Hutt Park knowing that nothing less than a win would do. Given our tough start to the season, and our great win in the cup last week against Wests, it was important to keep the momentum going.

Our run of bad luck with injuries continued with goalkeeper Vinnie Godwin rolling his ankle on the steps outside his house as he was leaving for the game! This meant Jack Kemp, who has been having a fantastic season so far, would step in between the sticks. Also due to injuries, coach Easthope was named on the team card which had the Wainui lads shaking in their boots, his pace and new haircut up top could be a real handful coming off the bench late on.

To the game and there was a classic howling Wellington southerly blowing through Hutt park which is always tough to play in. We settled in very well and managed to get our passing game going through the midfield, bringing our front three into play very effectively. Jake and Fizz were causing headaches out wide, with Alistair doing a great job of holding the ball up.

We had Wainui under pressure and it soon paid off with Martin Packer curling a great cross to the far post where Alistair out-muscled his defender to send a looping header back over the keeper.

Soon after, Alistair received the ball on the edge of the box, and given a yard of space, he turned, and buried a finish into the bottom corner. Great stuff! Against the run of play, Wainui managed to win a penalty. Their striker put it away nicely, which took us into half time, 2-1 up.

Second half we had the wind at our backs and spent the majority of the half down Wainui's end, creating chances but not managing to put any away. That was until a great run down the right from Jake Theron followed by a



Player / coach Steven Gully

pinpoint cut back (which Yatesy had a swing and a miss at and making it look like a great dummy) to Steve on the edge of the box to finish. From here we closed the game out well to win 3-1.

A good performance from the lads in testing conditions, we must keep the momentum going into next week against Petone.

MOM-Jake Theron

| MENS | Cap Premier R7 | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Upper Hutt | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 21 |
| 2 | Island Bay | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 16 |
| 3 | Miramar | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| 4 | Waterside | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| 5 | Olympic | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 18 | -5 | 9 |
| 6 | Marist | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 12 | -3 | 9 |
| 7 | Stop Out | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | -3 | 7 |
| 8 | Wainuiomata | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 16 | -6 | 5 |
| 9 | Wgtn United | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 17 | -11 | 4 |
| 10 | Petone | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 22 | -15 | 0 |

2nd team go top!

Still early days in Capital 2 and there's a jostling for position with half the sides still in the fight for promotion... but nice to see the 2nd team have made a positive start to their campaign.

Goal difference could still prove a significant factor in the final wash up.

After losing to Olympic the week before we wanted to put on a good performance as we welcomed top of the table Upper Hutt to Hutt Park last week.

We had the use of the wind in the first half and played some nice football to take a 4-1 lead into half time.

The goal scoring was shared around with Cam van Baarle scoring with his head after a bit of a goal mouth scramble. Ross Grounsell scored the second with a powerful header directly from a Kieran Page corner. Ross was particularly pleased as he can now shave off his beard he had promised to keep until he scored his first of the season.

Kieran Page scored the third directly from a corner and Paul Haswell in his comeback game scored the fourth after Cam van Baarle laid it on a plate for him

We played really well in the second half as we battled into the strong wind. It was a sound defensive display by the whole team. As a result Upper Hutt were unable to add to their first half score with the final score being a 4-1 win. This result puts us back to the top of the table. **MOM – Troy Peek**

| | Capital 2 | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|----|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Stop Out | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 14 |
| 2 | University | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 3 | Upper Hutt | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| 4 | Seatoun | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| 5 | Naenae | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| 6 | Tawa | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 | -3 | 10 |
| 7 | Olympic | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | -2 | 7 |
| 8 | Wgtn United | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 26 | -10 | 6 |
| 9 | Douglas Villa | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 20 | -8 | 5 |
| 10 | Waikanae | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 22 | -11 | 5 |

view from Sthn Jeff (obviously an UH supporter/player)

Stop Out 4 Upper Hutt 2, Our first loss of the season and managed to double number of goals we have conceded all season in just 35 minutes. Howling Gale at Hutt Park with grass too long but deserved win by Stop Out. Tough times for missing our top scorer (injured) Left back, Goal Keeper, Central Midfielder (all to first team) and with no First team "squad players" available as subs really testing U/Hutt's depth. Onwards and upwards with Olympic at home next week and with other results going our way, things not as bad as they could have been for us retaining third place in a tight league with a game in hand.

Editors comments: Yeah and like we don't have injuries, players in 1st team squad... and squad players that aren't coming down from the 1st team either!

And we also played on the long grass!

Bear in mind it couldn't be cut because of the atrocious week of weather...

No it wasn't a Hazy tactic to play Scottish style football!

The Last Word!

Watching live football in the fresh air.

The weather does not usually a football story make. We have all been out in the wet and the cold and the hot and the dry to watch matches. That said I have to mention that of last weekend where we defeated Wainuiomata three goals to one.

The match was played in conditions that were far from ideal. The wind was strong enough but so cold. It took me a day and a bit to thaw out.

First I thought it was just me getting soft but then I read, on an internet forum, that someone else said they spent twenty minutes at the match and took a day to thaw out. Even the half time clubroom chat was dominated by the 'brisk wind'. The observation of the day, from Pat Gulley, had to be '*I wouldn't mind Wellington winters as long as we had a summer to even things out*'. Cruelly, we don't! It is at this point I keep telling myself that I am free to leave Wellington at any stage. Therein lies a problem as you cannot, at long distance, watch Stop Out play on a regular basis.



Last week's were not the worst watching conditions that I remember. There were two matches in my youth, both at Te Whiti Park, that were particularly dreadful. One, a two

all draw, against North Shore and the other a win over Petone at the same venue.

Further to that I remember watching Hungaria play and two of the younger players got taken down to Wellington Hospital after the match with hypothermia. Nobody seemed to think of adding any extra layers under their playing strip then. This would be early seventies.

Our sideline chat, when we were not discussing the potency of wasabi peas, did focus on one important point. One that I am sure many parents at Stop Out, and other clubs worldwide, have had to face up to at some stage.

If your child tells you any of the following just how do you deal with it? That is, I don't like football, I don't want to play football, I am going to play another sport entirely. Points two and three I can just about live with. However, point one seems to be the tough one. It was difficult enough to write that sequence of words down but having to reply to them seems to me to be a challenge that the parenting books do not address at all. (You can tell by now that I am an expectant father.) My thinking is that if the child does not like football how are they ever going to experience the joy of standing in a Wellington southerly with their father watching Stop Out.

Maybe it depends on how you define joy? Or is that I am over romanticising the watching of football? That all said, I looked down the touchline last week and, despite that chilly weather all the usual faces seemed to be there.

*Life-long
Stop Out fan
Michael Barton
shares his views
on the
footballing
world!*



3rds on a roll

It's the half way point of the season and the 3rds are nicely placed. Here's Marty Dutton's latest match report.

Round 7 v Marist at Crawford Green Saturday 12th May 2012

Stop Out 3rd got back to winning ways on Saturday, reclaiming second place in the table with a hard fought win away against Marist Skins. We kicked off with a strong, cold Southerly wind at our backs, immediately pressuring the Marist players who looked a bit lost at the pace the game started. During the first half the ball did break several times for Marist, whose forward line showed some great touches and looked to be a real threat when they had the ball. The forwards were unfortunate not to receive better service from their midfield and defence throughout the match. We had some decent shots, and crosses in the first half, but we were unable to capitalise on the wind as much as we would have liked to.

Disaster struck midway through the half, when a Marist player was pulled down for a penalty. Inconceivably, Marist went 1-0 up. We responded immediately with a goal bound header from Chris Murphy cleared off the line by the Marist defence. Our luck changed after a period of determination (and a bit of luck) when Ed lobbed the keeper from the edge of the box into the goal. Controversy followed as the Marist keeper felt the ball went over, not in the goal. Several Marist players concurred with the referee that the goal should stand, and, as the referee quite rightly pointed out, had Marist supplied goal nets for their home game it would have been clear if the goal was in or not.

We went into the half time break slightly disappointed to be level and playing into the wind for the next 45 minutes. In the second half, playing into the wind, we managed to play the better controlled football, but inevitably against a strong wind, the game was more evenly poised. The Marist forwards were guilty of missing a couple of relatively easy chances. Finally the deadlock was broken when the Marist keeper dropped the ball under a 50/50 challenge. The game continued for 15-20 seconds before the ball broke for Marty to score; the Marist keeper upon seeing the goal complained to the referee long and loud enough for the goal to be disallowed.

With a few minutes to go, our pressure paid off once more, and a cross from the left hand eluded the Marist keeper and defence, and an unmarked Isaac was able to register his first goal of the season. The match had one final twist when a long, wind assisted kick from a Marist player flicked off the head of a Stop Out defender at the edge of the 18 yard box. The header was goal bound for the top right hand corner with plenty of speed. Somehow our keeper, with a lightening quick response, managed to get a strong hand to the ball and tip it over the bar to ensure the game finished 1-2 in our favour.

Final score - Marist 1 - 2 Stop Out
Goal Scorers - Ed Griffin, Isaac Murphy

MOM - Marty Dutton (as chosen by birthday boy/honorary manager for the day, Adam Reynard)



| | Capital 8 | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | IBU | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 8 | 38 | 21 |
| 2 | Stop Out | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 21 | 13 |
| 3 | University | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 13 |
| 4 | Tawa | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 12 |
| 5 | Marist | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 20 | -1 | 12 |
| 6 | Seatoun | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 26 | -8 | 9 |
| 7 | Waterside | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 42 | -34 | 3 |
| 8 | Olympic | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 62 | -45 | 0 |



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