



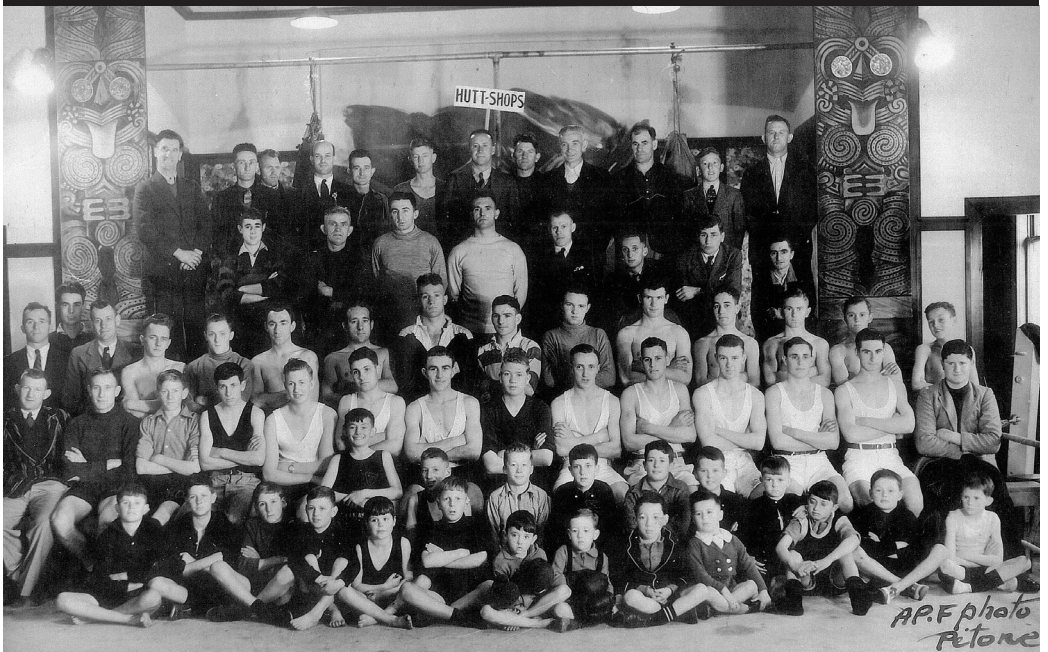
2018 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Men's Central League

Stop Out vs Wairarapa United

2:30PM HUTT PARK, Saturday 14TH APRIL 2018

FOOTBALL FOR ALL



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The winter football season officially commenced last weekend.

Like most volunteer based clubs the off-season months are the busiest for the club's executive committee.

And this year has proved just as hectic with the NZ Football's new online system MyComet proving a challenge to all in football. It would be an understatement to acknowledge how ambitious it was to roll out a "still in development" system at the end of January, however Capital Football clubs have done a phenomenal job to register players in time for the season. Big thanks to Tania Rook and Andrew Beech who have been the Comet champions at Stop Out.

A special thank you to all players and coaches who have accepted our request to pay the bulk of their subscriptions earlier than in previous years. We are aware that football is expensive, and many did not realise that a large bulk of subs go straight out the door, for ground charges, Capital Football and New Zealand Football.

Our big push this year is to continue to update our playing and coach kits across the whole senior club. No mean feat, but getting the Red and Gold Brand consistent across all our teams is happening. Already the Men's 1st and 2nds, Women's 1st, U17 A and Masters Reds are looking

the part. Throw in a few new away strips and we're well on our way.

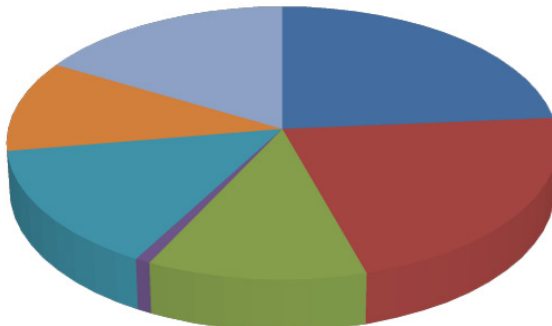
We've done a refresh on the club rooms with a new paint job and you'll see some new chillers to keep Chris Hanson's Lion Brown chilled at the optimum temperature.

As you'll note throughout the programme: the talented crop of players we have at the club are matched with our focus on developing top class football coaches. Our Alliance in the Junior Premier League's with Eastbourne has proved fruitful for both clubs and our Player Development Programme 1919 continues to go from strength to strength, which reinforces the junior to senior pathway we now have in place at Stop Out.

2019 is our centenary and we are finalising the calendar for our official celebrations. 100 years of Stop Out is a lot to celebrate so we'll be rolling out a myriad of events and milestones throughout 2019. So watch this space.

Welcome to the 2018 football season and welcome to Hutt Park.

AFFILIATION FEE CHARGE



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| Capital Football | 23% |
| Artificial Levy | 11% |
| Grass Levy | 21% |
| Goal Post Levy | 1% |
| NZ Football | 14% |
| GST | 14% |
| Stop Out | 16% |

| MEN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE 2018 | | P | W | L | D | F | A | GD | T |
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| 1 | Wellington United | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| 2 | Napier City Rovers Association Football Club | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | Stop Out Sports Club | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | Wellington Olympic | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 5 | Advance Electrical Western Suburbs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 6 | Lower Hutt City Association Football Club | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 1 |
| 7 | Wairarapa United | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 1 |
| 8 | Integration Works Waterside Karori | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | -5 | 0 |
| 9 | Building King Havelock North Wanderers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | -8 | 0 |
| 10 | Miramar Rangers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | -8 | 0 |

SEASON FIXTURE: STOP OUT (MEN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE 2018)

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| Round 1 | 02/4/2018 | 1:00pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Havelock North Wanderers |
| Round 2 | 07/4/2018 | 3:30pm | Fraser Park Turf | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Lower Hutt City |
| Round 3 | 14/4/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wairarapa United |
| Round 4 | 21/4/2018 | 2:30pm | Karori Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Waterside Karori |
| Round 5 | 25/4/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Napier City Rovers |
| Round 6 | 28/4/2018 | 5:45pm | Wakefield Park 2 | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wellington Olympic |
| Round 7 | 05/5/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Western Suburbs |
| Round 8 | 19/5/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Miramar Rangers |
| Round 9 | 26/5/2018 | 2:30pm | Newtown Park 1 | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wellington United |
| Round 10 | 02/6/2018 | 1:00pm | Guthrie Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Havelock North Wanderers |
| Round 11 | 09/6/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Lower Hutt City |
| Round 12 | 16/6/2018 | 3:30pm | Masterton Memorial Turf | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wairarapa United |
| Round 13 | 30/6/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Waterside Karori |
| Round 14 | 08/7/2018 | 2:00pm | Park Island | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Napier City Rovers |
| Round 15 | 21/7/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wellington Olympic |
| Round 16 | 29/7/2018 | 2:30pm | Endeavour | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Western Suburbs |
| Round 17 | 4/8/2018 | 2:30pm | Dave Farrington | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Miramar Rangers |
| Round 18 | 11/8/2018 | 2:30pm | Hutt Park | Stop Out Sports Club | vs | Wellington United |

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| Havelock North Wanderers | | 1/7 | 15/4 | 6/5 | 2/6 | 25/4 | 22/7 | 5/8 | 10/6 | 27/5 |
| Lower Hutt City | 21/4 | | 25/4 | 4/8 | 1-2 | 21/7 | 5/5 | 11/8 | 16/6 | 2/6 |
| Miramar Rangers | 16/6 | 7/7 | | 1-4 | 4/8 | 28/7 | 26/5 | 21/4 | 2/6 | 28/4 |
| Napier City Rovers | 29/7 | 20/5 | 10/6 | | 8/7 | 12/8 | 7-3 | 17/6 | 29/4 | 22/4 |
| Stop Out | 2-0 | 9/6 | 19/5 | 25/4 | | 14/4 | 30/6 | 21/7 | 11/8 | 5/5 |
| Wairarapa United | 8/7 | 28/4 | 5/5 | 26/5 | 16/6 | | 4/8 | 2/6 | 21/4 | 1-1 |
| Waterside Karori | 28/4 | 28/7 | 11/8 | 2/6 | 21/4 | 19/5 | | 2-3 | 7/7 | 16/6 |
| Wellington Olympic | 19/5 | 26/5 | 30/6 | 14/4 | 28/4 | 2-1 | 9/6 | | 28/7 | 7/7 |
| Wellington United | 6-0 | 14/4 | 6-1 | 21/7 | 26/5 | 30/6 | 25/4 | 5/5 | | 4/8 |
| Western Suburbs | 12/8 | 2-2 | 22/7 | 1/7 | 29/7 | 10/6 | 15/4 | 25/4 | 20/5 | |

THIS WEEKEND'S ACTION

MENS CENTRAL LEAGUE

Stop Out vs Wairarapa United - Saturday 2.30pm - HUTT PARK 1

CAPITAL 1

Stop Out vs BNU - Saturday 12.30pm - HUTT PARK 2

CAPITAL 4

Stop Out vs Karori Magpies - Saturday 2.30pm - HUTT PARK 2

CAPITAL 6

Stop Out vs Wgtn Utd Elite - Saturday 2.30pm - HUTT PARK 3

MASTERS 3

Stop Out Reds vs Waterside - Saturday 2.30pm - ANDERSON PARK

MASTERS 5

Stop Out Blacks vs Western Masters - Saturday 12.30pm - ENDEAVOUR 1

MASTERS OVER 42

Stop Out McCreadies vs BNU - Saturday 2.30pm - HUTT PARK 4

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Stop Out vs Waterside - Sunday 1.00pm - WAKEFIELD 2

WOMEN'S 2

Stop Out Reds vs Island Bay Orcas - Sunday 1.00pm - HUTT PARK 2

WOMEN'S 2

Stop Out Legends vs Stokes Valley - Sunday 1.00pm - DELANEY 2

UNDER 17A

Stop Out vs Wairarapa - Sunday 11.00am - HUTT PARK 3

UNDER 17C

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STOP OUT MEN'S 1ST TEAM 2018

After our first get together early in January it was clear that we would retain a good portion of last year's squad. It is extremely pleasing to return to the club and to start with a large number of last year's squad returning. Right off the bat we had a group of players who had a good understanding of the club and its values.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some of our new players to the club, Amitesh Lal, Jarred Mitchell, Lewis Jackson. I would also like to welcome back to the club Sam Pickering, Luis Corrales and Paora Porter who we are really happy to have re-joined us this season. The top two men's squads began training together for the first two weeks and it was here the staff were given an opportunity to get a look at the entire group which included many talented youngsters from the club and also a few who have also recently joined Stop Out. On that note we would like to welcome Ryan Ellis, Jakob Philp, Cam Sanderson and Dylan Edwards to Stop Out.

We are excited to see where this next crop of players can get too this season and I have been hugely impressed with their efforts and ability so

far. Mixing the new boys in with our existing crop of youngsters and more senior players made for an energetic and competitive pre-season for our full squad.

Throughout pre-season we had a host of friendly fixtures played by both the men's 1st team and reserve team squad. We entered one team into the top division of the Hilton Petone Cup pre-season tournament hosted by Petone FC. We used our three pool play fixtures against Upper Hutt, Wests Reserve Team and Lower Hutt to see as many of the entire squad as possible. After winning two of those games we qualified for the quarter final where we beat Tawa to qualify for the semi-final. The semi final was a rematch against a very good Wests Reserve team who beat 2-0 to go through to the final. The final was another re-match against



Lower Hutt City who we had also played in pool play. After a poor first half performance we still managed to get into halftime at 1-1. The second half we were a lot better in possession and created plenty of opportunities to score and win the match. We managed to take two of those chances and even though we continued to give up opportunities for them to score, they didn't, and we won the game and the cup with a hard fought 3-1 victory.

We had also organised other friendly fixtures against Wests 1st team and Island Bays 1st team. Due to our success in the Hilton Petone Cup, we decided to give our reserve team those tough fixtures in a bid to ensure they were well prepared for the start of their season. While the score lines were not what we were always after, it was the performance and understanding of the playing philosophy both in possession and out of possession that Alistair and the staff were using to gauge success in these fixtures. Alistair was extremely impressed with the attitude and

application of his team during these fixtures and with some success in other fixtures the team had played during pre-season, I'm sure he is feeling confident going into the start of a tough 2018 Capital 1 season for our reserve team.

All things considered, it was a tough and yet enjoyable pre-season for all. Myself, Sambo, Alistair, Jason and Paul have been left with plenty of excitement in our playing group. We thank all the great people and volunteers at the club for their tireless effort that goes into the back end of getting our teams ready for the season.

It's these people that have served as fantastic motivation for us in the first couple of weeks of the 2018 season.

We appreciate all the support and are all looking forward to a successful 2018 at Stop Out!

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MEN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE



COACH

Scott Easthope

ASSISTANT COACH

Chris Sambrooke

MANAGER

Paul Commerford

PHYSIO

Melissa Thomsom
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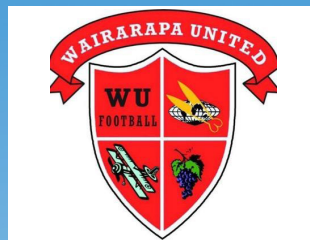
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| RGK | |
| 2 | Jono Steele |
| 3 | James Sharp |
| 4 | James Sutcliffe |
| 5 | Kade Schrijvers |
| 6 | Devon Batchelor |
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| 8 | |
| 9 | Jerram Tuck |
| 10 | Micky Malivuk |
| 11 | Taban Makoii |
| 12 | Lewis Jackson |
| 13 | Brayan Heredia |
| 14 | Luke Grindlay |
| 15 | Jared Mitchell |
| 16 | Sam Pickering |
| 17 | Steve Guley |
| 18 | Cherbel Khouchaba |
| 19 | Jordan Martens |
| 20 | Ami Lal |

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WAIRARAPA UNITED

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| 1 | Alexander Britton |
| 2 | Ricardio Morris |
| 3 | Liam Heard |
| 4 | Cameron Lindsay |
| 5 | Daniel Allen |
| 6 | Noah Boyce |
| 7 | Jonty Roubos |
| 8 | Paul Ifill |
| 9 | Seule Soroman |
| 10 | Mark Hemi |
| 11 | Callan Elliot |
| 12 | Aaron Spierling |
| 13 | Corban Parker |
| 14 | Taylor Hall-Jones |
| 15 | Stanley Archibald |
| 16 | Tullamore MacFadyen |



COACH

Phil Keinzley

ASSISTANTS

Sophie George

Ken Roberston

REFEREE

Peter Linney

AR1

Jordan Williams

AR2

Daniel Shaw

SUBWAY
WAIWHEHU



Stop Out vs Havelock North Wanderers - HUTT PARK

Opening game of the season at home was something we were all hoping for. It was a strange old fixture from the start with Havelock taking up a spot in the league late after Team Taranaki pulled out and with no other teams playing at Hutt Park today it seemed a little more lonely than usual.

The game had a lively start with Havelock being fairly positive and trying to play out. We were well organised early ourselves and able to play out effectively and accurately. Eventually we built some pressure and won a corner. The corner was taken short and Steve Gulley and Cherbel Khouchaba combined before Cherbel delivered a superb ball into the box where the ball was helped on nicely by Kade Shrijvers and finished clinically by Jerram Tuck.

1 – 0 up and right where we wanted to be early in game 1 of the season. Quickly after that we won the ball back in our own half, Steve Gulley found Jerram again in isolation against a Havelock centre back. Jerram managed to get his way

past the defender before sliding the ball past the advancing GK and giving us a 2 – 0 lead on the back of his 2 tidy finishes.

With a 2 – 0 lead at home on a windy day, we struggled to find a regular rhythm in possession. We were very well organised defensively and saw the game out quite comfortably to take our first 3 points of the season.

Man of the match was Jerram Tuck on the back of his two pieces of quality to deliver us the win but strong performances from many in this win. Special note to Sam Pickering who was very strong in his first league game back at Stop Out.

Final Score: **Stop Out 2 vs Havelock North Wanderers 0**

Man of the Match: **Jerram Tuck**



Stop Out vs Lower Hutt City - FRASER PARK

Game 2 of the season had us taking the short trip across town to Lower Hutt's home field of Fraser Park. A good disciplined start from our side saw us win possession in midfield and release Jerram quickly.

Jerram was again a handful early and after going beyond his marker he was then bought down from behind for an easy penalty. Jerram stepped up, converted nicely from the spot for his 3rd of the season and gave us a deserved 1 – 0 lead.

On the back of the early lead we went through some patchy phases where we were put under pressure. We managed to push through those phases and get through to half time with a 1 – 0 lead. Coming out for the second half we knew the next goal would go a long way to wrapping up the game.

After again working through some difficult phases of the game we managed to find Cherbel Khouchaba who had darted in behind Lower Hutt's centre backs. With a fantastic 1st touch he was able to set himself up nicely to finish across his body and give us a 2 – 0 lead.

The game got a bit scrappy from that moment on as Hutt pushed hard to get themselves back in the game and with an injury to Lewis Jackson and a couple of other stoppages, momentum was hard to achieve for either side. Lower Hutt broke into the wide area, delivered a good ball into the box and a tidy finish from their Team Wellington returnee saw them close the gap to 2 – 1.

With some good resilience and drive, we managed to see the game out from there and came away with exactly what we wanted, 3 more points. The only damper on the day being an injury to Lewis Jackson but a solid grafting performance from our team. Strong performances again all over the park from our hard working midfielders, James McPeake in goal and Micky Malivuk up top, but man of the match went to Jarred Mitchell who made his league debut today for the club.

Final Score: **Stop Out 2 v Lower Hutt City 1**

Man of the Match: **Jarred Mitchell**



CAPITAL 1 RESERVES

Reserves vs. Victoria University (a) - HUTT PARK

The Reserve Team have approached the new season with a sense of optimism. Our entire squad has benefitted from involvement in first team fixtures throughout pre season, as we look to mount a serious challenge for promotion from Cap 1.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club for appointing myself as Reserve Team Coach. It shows our pathway for coaches is just as good as our pathway for players - I started my coaching journey with U17's in 2016, and now I find myself in charge of this talented group of players. Club legend Jason Coombe will be providing his wisdom and guidance throughout the season as my assistant. The added coaching nous of Scott Easthope and Chris Sambrooke only further strengthens the support network I have at my disposal.

We have seen an influx of new arrivals into the playing group. Ryan Ellis and Jakob Philp have arrived from Stokes Valley, while Cameron

Sanderson joins us from Tawa. Jherson Heredia has made the permanent move from Lower Hutt, and it's a warm welcome home for Paora Porter. We are delighted with the acquisition of Amitesh Lal from Petone, who has proven to be a shrewd addition at centre back. Familiar faces include club stalwarts Rhys Glover, Jack Griffiths, Hayden Taylor, Kieran Mouton and Liam Reeve.

As a testament to our youth policy, 16 year olds Sam Wright and Jack Antonopoulos have made the progression from our U17's through to our squad, Dylan Edwards joins us from Upper Hutt, while Callum Brooker and Jake Ward headline our U19 players. Pre season has seen us give debuts to 1919 members Mikey Meyer, Ryan Brydges, Oscar



Hazlewood, Joel Tennent and Jahkaya Atkinson. Once again we are striking the perfect balance between developing young players, alongside the key experience of our older crop.

Our opening game of the season saw us come up against the favourites for the league. Playing on Boyd Wilson Turf provides its own challenges, but is a welcome alternative to the hallowed turf of Kelburn Park!

A poor opening half saw us down 3-1 at the break - Jakob Philp scoring on debut. A slow start, along with some individual errors, proved to be our downfall. A constructive discussion led to a much improved second half display. Jherson and Callum were showing some excellent understanding in midfield, moving the ball well. Young Sammy

Wright pulled off two smart saves, while the added pace of Dylan Edwards off the bench caused problems for the Varsity defence. Our dominant display was rewarded with a goal for Paora on his return, before Captain Glover drew us level. An end to end affair saw chances fall the way of both sides, before our opponents clinched a last minute winner.

Despite the result, there was an overwhelming sense of optimism. We had shown plenty of glimpses of what we are capable of, and that we will be right up there come the end of the season. As the saying goes, one swallow does not make a summer, and we enter week two of the season full of confidence in our abilities.

Final Score: **3-4 Loss (1-3 HT)**



Back at the beginning of 2017 we started 1919 - Our High Performance Programme, specifically designed to develop our U17 players whom were identified as players whom were dedicated to their continuous improvement, whilst being technically proficient. We had 18 players sign up to the programme across term 1 & 2 of the school year. The boys trained all throughout the year from 6:30 - 7:45am at Hutt Park and Petone Memorial turf.

Coach Adam Reynard was specifically developing players to be more competitive across the leagues in which the Stop Out Sports Club teams competed. With hard work, determination and a lot of technical work the players showed some marked improvements across the board. Our first notable achievement as a programme saw Braylan Heredia sign a first team contract under Chris Sambrooke and go on to have an absolutely stellar initial campaign. Braylan showed that the pathway to the first team, in the first instance, is achievable. Throughout the year we had a mixed bag of results in the U17 league with some dominant performances showing a great improvement from the previous years results.

In term 4 of 2018, things developed. 1919 expanded into the junior space of the club. 1919 now had four groups. Foundation, Foundation II, Development and 1919. We brought in Kelvin Bennett to work in our Foundation space (10th & 11th grade) and Jake Ward to the Development group (13th & 14th Grade). Each group trained two times per week over the Summer and we have again seen fantastic growth in these young players. Games against Upper Hutt, Tour group

teams, and an 'academy' in Hawera saw our boys really show exactly what they have been putting into practice. Not to mention a host of players being recognised and selected in the FTC programme.

Fast forward to now, and we have 1919 as the programme leading each of our top junior teams (with 2 in the 12th grade) this has 86 players ranging from 10th - U17's under the 1919 umbrella. We have 7 specific coaches whom are delivering the 1919 programme to our 7 groups. We have been very competitive across the pre season tournaments, and initial games with our players showing the dedication required to develop as players. Ask the coaches, not only is the football looking better but the behaviour and standards exhibited by the players is a vast improvement on the previous year.

1919 - the year our club was formed officially, is a special time in our history and has shaped the values of our high performance programme. We are excited about the growth in the future and developing fantastic people and players.





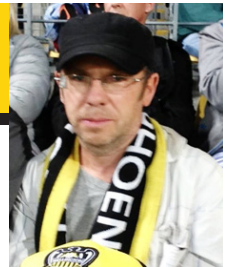
FACES FROM PLACES

This week our guest is Wairarapa United. Whenever Wairarapa comes up, in football terms, I think back to an evening in Masterton way back in the late seventies. My friend and I were in a corner, away from 'grown ups', discussing football. A couple of times it had been clear one of them was taking some time to listen in.

Finally, he got away from the group and joined us. It turned out he was originally from Yugoslavia and had arrived about twenty years earlier as a refugee. He told us he had played for a bit but when he arrived in sixties Wairarapa he had ended up playing another winter sport. Innocently, I asked 'were you any good at football then?'. I He was. He was good enough to play for Yugoslavia against France at, as I remember it, a youth level.

He then when on to tell us about the match. A very big crowd at the Partizan stadium in Belgrade and much bigger crowd than he had played in front of before. He though it had been near capacity. In any case, his big issues was nerves. To the point he had to be helped into his playing kit but once he got out there he fine. He did say that once he was focussed on playing even the crowd faded into the background...until half-time when he became aware of it again. There was more of his story but, to be honest, time has dimmed the memory. Events that you cannot control sometimes take you away from places you know. Mind you, as Spike Milligan once said 'Everybody has to be somewhere!'

In the news of the last week has been the death



MIKE BARTON

of Russell Gray the former sports writer at The Dominion and more recently the 'kit man' at Wellington Phoenix. Back in the eighties Russell was a familiar figure in the Stop Out club rooms. Coverage of football at that time was a little different to today and a Stop Out Central League match would usually get a Monday morning write up in the Dominion. Surprisingly, viewed from today's coverage, even on the back page. Russell would conduct in-depth interviews with players after the matches. Many of which went beyond mere journalism and were all about cementing football relationships. It was probably just as well the newspaper had word limits on articles because there was enough material collected to write a 'lengthy' piece. One night I sat with Russell and my cousin Keith (Barton) as they went through the match. It wasn't a surface level discussion by any means. it a bit deeper and the questions even went through the training drills and how players had been assigned particular roles for match day. Russell did say that space was always an issue for a newspaper and often, clearly, the published article was a 'little shorter' than the interview. It is shame that times change and that sort of coverage has gone. In any case, and belatedly, thanks Russell.

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