

Melville United v Ngaruawahia United

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Northern League Div 1



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Up Front

In the same way that is hard to appreciate love if you have never known hate, or happiness if you haven't known sadness, you only really get to appreciate a local derby when all just about all your other matches are against Aucklanders.

That's the beauty of the northern league. All that travel makes you really appreciate what it is like to slug it out with your nearest league neighbour. It's an occasion that offers a point of difference. The opposition are more familiar, the match can be contextualised in terms of team battles, personal battles and just basic club rivalry. That's the beauty of the northern league. All that travel makes you really appreciate what it is like to slug it out with your nearest league neighbour. It's an occasion that offers a point of difference. The opposition are familiar, the match can be contextualised in terms of team battles, personal battles and just basic club rivalry.

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Having said that, I can't say I have detected many Melville people getting too worked up about Ngaruawahia this season (apart from Steve, of course).

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Today is the first time since 2007 Melville United and Ngaruawahia United have clashed in the northern league at Gower Park, and that ended up being a pretty tame 3-0 win to Melville.

And before that there was an even bigger gap back to 1998. But even then, the league derbies in 1998 in the first division were something of a phoney war. Today is the first time since 1998 Melville United and Ngaruawahia United have clashed in the northern league. Even then, the league derbies in 1998 in the first division were something of a phoney war.

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NB. Apart from a couple of added paragraphs, and a few tweaks, the above editorial has been lifted from the home programme v Ngaruawahia in June 2007. Which just goes to show, if you wait long enough, everything comes back into fashion.

-- Bruce Holloway.

Melville United last played Ngaruawahia in a northern league match at Gower Park on June 2, 2007. The squads for that match were:

Melville: Eddie Trubshoe, Jonathan Stables, Shaun Benwell, Wayne Bates, Nathan Holten, David Molloy, Paul Stewart, Nathan Rule, Joshua Billman, Steven Holloway, Don Holloway, Doug Shearing, Aaron Scott, Jared Benwell, Richard Young, LJ Pijnenburg. **Coach:** Steve Williams. Assts: Jeremy Ollington, Kit Fagan. Manager Harry Noorland.

Ngaruawahia: Johnathan Keenan, Alex Barlow, Gordon Glen Watson, Richard Harris, Tim Richardson, Gerard Hay, Chris Gilchrist, Tim Kautai, Troy Lothead, Mark Norris, Sean Sullivan, Stanley Waita, David Firisua, Lance Louvie, Nils Reardon, Chris Musgrave, Tristan McCormack, Andrew Carruthers, Gavin Pooley. **Coaches:** Gordon Glen Watson, Richard Harris, Dave Edmondson. Manager Paul Hellyer.

Welcome to Ngaruawahia, who have proved to be one of the more resilient teams in Division 1, just two points behind Melville and having scored the same number of goals. They have recently beefed up their defence with the arrival of John Irving, the former Everton player. Another player to watch for Ngaruawahia is striker Fredrico Marquez, who has proved to be a real handful for all defences and netted against Melville when the teams met on April 1.

We are delighted to have Aaron Scott return to Melville ranks this week, after his summer with Waitakere United and his recent selection for New Zealand A v Jordan. Aaron attracted offers from all over the place, so we certainly appreciate that he has again stuck with Melville, a club where he has made 146 first team appearances since his debut in 2003.

In the modern era Aaron trails only his two brothers in law, Josh Billman (213 before today), and Wayne Bates (204), and Gavin Douglas (188 before today). No definitive record has ever been kept, but Aaron would also have collected more man of the match awards than anyone in Melville history.

Elsewhere in the league, Brian Shelley (former Waitakere United) and Darren White (ex Canterbury and Auckland City) have gone to Eastern Suburbs. Goalkeeper Dave Self from Takapuna to Hibiscus Coast, Jarrod Colligan from Three Kings to Mt Albert Ponsonby; Stu Hogg from Birkenhead to Metro.

Like Melville, Ngaruawahia have progressed to the final 16 of the Chatham Cup next weekend, away to premier league opposition (Manurewa in our case, Onehunga

Sports in theirs.) The Cup run has been a mixed blessing for Melville, with send-offs and injuries impacting on our promotion challenge, and fixture re-arrangements complicating the picture. For instance, should Melville beat Manurewa – struggling in the premier league - it will make for very messy logistics, with quarterfinals the weekend of the away trip to North Force, where bookings have already been made.



Gavin Douglas learned some new football hand signals during his recent trip to Italy.

At left, he is saying: *"Five more minutes, and if our strikers haven't scored then I will go forward and do so"*.

Melville on Twitter



Melville United are now active in the Twitter-sphere.

Twitter is an online social networking service and microblogging service that enables its users to send and read text-based messages of up to 140 characters, known as "tweets".

You can search on Twitter for Melville United here:

@MelvilleUnited

Tomorrow

11am: Melville women v Cambridge (away)
Melville U14 girls v Otumoetai, Gower
Melville U13 boys v Wanderers (Gower)

1pm: Melville U17s v Geyser (away)
Melville U15s v Matamata (away)

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Player Profile: Scott Hilliar

Full name: Scott Francis Hilliar. **Nickname:**

Scodee (because of the way I dance).

Age:18. **Occupation:** Student

Previous clubs: Matamata Swifts; Rototuna-Hukanui, Clube Alegria

Honours: NZ U20 800m Title in 2012.

Secondary Schools 800m Title 2012

Biggest football influence: Passion for the game

Most preferred position: Centre Midfield

Favourite team: Tottenham Hotspur

Least favourite team: PSG or Man City (because Stu and Josh always beat me in FIFA 13 with these two teams)

Favourite player: Clinton Dempsey

Player you hate playing against: Stuart Jones

Most memorable game: Ngongotaha

Most embarrassing moment: Missing the ball for a volley off Josh Billmans corner

Who do you avoid sitting next to on the team bus: Connor Taylor because he smells

What was the last book you read: Where's Wally

Favourite music album/artist: Chris Brown

Superstitions: Always put the left boot on first, tie the left boot lace always the first one to be tied.

Favourite piece of advice/wisdom: "Impossible is nothing"; "You can do anything you set your mind to"

Favourite venue: Gower Park

Least favourite venue: North Force home pitch

Most unlucky player at Melville: Shaun Kipara for the amount of fines he gets each week, for something he can't do a thing about.

Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with: Connor Taylor because he can always drag a story out about all his theories in life

How do you psyche yourself up before a game: Listen to music, self talk

Best goal celebration seen: Nathan Canton, dog pile

Who will win player of the year:Justin Harden

When you were growing up what did you want to be?Any type of professional sportsman

If you had one suggestion to improve Melville United, what would it be:

Dress top and pants for after match events

What made you come to Melville this season: The good reputation Melville has as a football club in New Zealand, and the amount of young talent that has come out of the club.



Evening function

Please note there is a private function in the clubrooms to-night.

The bar will be closing at 6.30pm for football club purposes.

We apologise for any inconvenience to our regular patrons.

Melville Reserves

- 1 Stu Campbell
- 2 Johan Crocker
- 3 Peter Kennedy
- 4 Thomas Wade
- 5 Dan Brown
- 6 Sid Raju
- 7 Nicky Sikongo
- 8 Paul Ruddell
- 9 Yamil Casas
- 10 Kent Henderson
- 11 Eli Muller
- 12 Thulani Msimanga
- 13 Avneet Raju
- 14 Jake Bayliss
- 15 Ahmed Abdi
- 16 Joshua Noojen
- 17 Grayson Sutcliffe
- 18 Campbell Wood
- 19 Daniel Gardiner



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| NORTHERN LEAGUE DIV 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
| Glenfield Rovers | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 21 | 26 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 21 |
| Takapuna | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| Melville United | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 21 |
| North Shore United | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 21 |
| Ngaruawahia United | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 16 |
| Metro | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 25 | -3 | 14 |
| Mt. Albert-Ponsonby | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 25 | -9 | 12 |
| Forrest Hill Milford | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 40 | -18 | 10 |
| Hibiscus Coast | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 29 | -5 | 9 |
| Papatoetoe | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 28 | -17 | 7 |
| North Force | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 39 | -27 | 2 |

| Today's draw | | |
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| Melville United | v | Ngaruawahia United |
| Mt Albert Pons | v | Takapuna |
| North Force | v | Forrest Hill Milford |
| Eastern Subs | v | Ngaruawahia |
| North Shore | v | Metro (SUN) |
| Glenfield Rovers | v | Hibiscus Coast |
| Next week's draw | | |
| Manurewa | v | Melville United (CUP, 2PM) |
| Mt Albert Pons | v | North Force |
| Forrest Hill Milford | v | Metro |
| Hibiscus Coast | v | Papatoetoe |
| Next Home Game | | |
| v Mt Albert Ponsonby, July 6 | | |

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Melville United

Coach: Steve Williams
Asst coaches: Jeremy Ollington,
Howie Bettridge, Kit Fagan
Manager: Harry Noorland
Asst managers: S Smith, S Bettis

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| GK | Ally Houston |
| 2 | Nikali Finlay |
| 3 | Aaron Scott |
| 4 | Nathan Canton |
| 5 | Scott Hilliar |
| 6 | Ellis Appleton |
| 7 | Jama Boss |
| 8 | Tewi Te Pou |
| 9 | Mike Cosgrave |
| 10 | Baashe Boss |
| 11 | Josh Billman |
| 12 | Shaun Kipara |
| 13 | Paul Clout |
| 14 | Connor Higgins |
| 15 | Ahmad Zammit |
| 16 | Gavin Douglas |
| 17 | Justin Harden |
| 18 | Jordan MacCarter |
| 19 | Nirav Neel Prakash |
| 20 | Connor Taylor |
| RGK | Stuart Campbell |

Ngaruawahia Utd

Coach: Joel Pinto
Asst coach: Paul Drake
Manager: Ricky Duffull
Asst manager: Pablo Pinto

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| GK | Danyon Drake |
| 2 | |
| 3 | Ryan Kerr-Bell |
| 4 | Hughwyn Habib |
| 5 | John Irving |
| 6 | Kieran Hill |
| 7 | Tim Kautai |
| 8 | Steve Morrison |
| 9 | Reid Drake |
| 10 | Kieran Frewen |
| 11 | Fredrico Marquez |
| 12 | Marcelo Sosa |
| 13 | Herve Kadiya |
| 14 | Ben Latham |
| 15 | Matt Milner |
| 16 | Nathan Kinny |

Referee: Martin Neale.
Assts: Nadia Browning,
Robbie Johnson