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Up Front

We welcome longstanding northern league rivals Onehunga Sports for today's Chatham Cup 2014 quarterfinal, with both clubs having reached the final eight for the second successive year.

Onehunga have arguably enjoyed a slightly easier draw to this point in having had a first-round bye through benefit of being a premier league club, then overcoming non-league Mt Albert Grammar, first division Metro, and second division Tauranga City United. And while Onehunga will start as favourites by virtue of their higher league ranking - they are currently third in the premier league - we are confident of at least ensuring this will be their hardest 2014 cup challenge to date.

Melville and Onehunga have met once before in the Chatham Cup. Melville prevailed 4-2 at Gower Park on April 30, 1994, and despite that being 20 years ago, it is timely to nate that Steve Williams was also the Melville coach on that occasion (with his squad including Neil Mouncher, Stu Timings, Steve Marshall, Craig Flowerday, Shane Vanin, Grant Durham, Gordon Jon Thompson, Sigi Kerbers, Wayne Barton, Greg Larsen, Robbie McLean, Kenny McKechnie, Warwick Anderson, Darryl Timbers, Scott McKee, and Ron Kardas). Neil, Stu, Sigi and Wayne are still playing for the club's lower teams today.

While cup encounters have been rare, the two clubs have had some ding-dong league battles over the decades, with plenty of passion on both sides.

Onehunga secretary Bill Raffles has supplied statistics that show 30 northern league meetings since 1992, with Onehunga having won 16 of them, Melville 10, and five draws. Ominously, Onehunga have won their previous two matches at Gower Park.

More about Onehunga on Page 8.



After a horror start to the season, Melville have shown great consistency to have established a 12-match unbeaten run going into today's match.

In part that has been due to the exceptional form of skipper Aaron Scott. After last week's away win over Mangere United - their first defeat of the year at Centre Park - Steve Williams declared that was the best game he had ever seen him play. Given Aaron has played 173 matches for Melville, close to

100 at national league level, and has five All Whites caps, that was a big call, but one that was hard to argue with. Should Aaron get a national recall when the All

Whites are named next month for the Uzbekistan match, it will be richly deserved.

Our 2014 Cup run has, to date, been quite similar to 2013. Last season we had a mix of early victories over non-league and northern league clubs, beat a northern premier club (Manurewa) and then drew a home quarterfinal where we were underdogs to a more well performed premier club (Birkenhead). At the same stage last season we were in the midst of a 14-match unbeaten run. It remains to be seen if the similarities will continue.

Leon Newell continues to show a keen eye for goals. His 11 in 11 league and cup matches since joining Melville from Porthmadog means - with at least eight

matches of the season remaining - he is well placed to become Melville's highest-scoring first team player in a season since Mark Cossey scored 22 in 2001.

By contrast, last year Jordan (The Tractor) MacCarter scored 13 goals. Tyler Boyd scored eight in 2012. Mike Thompson had 12 from just 11 appearances in 2011, Steven Holloway had 13 in 2010, and 17 in 2009.

Tewi Te Pou became the 24th player to take the pitch for the first team this season when he took the pitch against Takapuna as sub. In each of the previous three seasons we have used 25 players, and it is usually around the 23-25 mark. By contrast, in 2004 we used 30 players, including three playing today, Josh Billman, Aaron Scott and Gavin Douglas.

In last week's trip to Mangere United Melville recorded just their second clean sheet in 19 outings in 2014. Last year we had seven clean sheets.

-- Bruce Holloway



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Melville pledge support for Muddy Waters



When Muddy Waters Irish Bar and Restaurant in Mercer was engulfed in flames on June 16 it meant one of Melville United's longest standing sponsors, Jamie and Liane Oliver, lost their home, all their personal possessions, and their livelihood.

So today, as Melville play host to Onehunga Sports in the quarterfinals of the Chatham Cup, it's Melville's turn to provide a little support, just as Jamie and Liane have done so over many years.

A portion of today's takings will be presented to Jamie Oliver - who is in attendance today - as a small token of our appreciation of people we regard as being part of the family of Melville United club members.

Muddy Waters was Melville's midway watering hole for away trips for many years, with the Olivers havign run the place for 13 years.

It's top story windows that were blown out during a blaze that ripped through the pub, with the fire alarm sounding at about 11.40pm. Jamie and Liane rushed downstairs and managed to escape via the rear fire escape, but about 70 per cent of the interior was damaged, even with 80-odd firefighters working to save it.

Melville wish the Olivers all the best and hope Muddy Waters can be rebuilt better than ever.

Polo shirts for sale

Top quality Melville United polo shirts are now on sale at Gower Park to club members and supporters, for \$40 each.

There is a full range of sizes available, with the shirts featuring the traditional Melville club logo.

Melville supermodel Nadia Allen was delighted to pull on the new shirt for the website.

> "They're a stylish cut in slimming black, and made of quality material," she said.

> Contact club captain Phil Wheatley (usually found at the bar) to buy a shirt, or see Nadia or Kris Allen.

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

Today's visitors: Onehunga Sports



Onehunga Sports began 2014 under a new coaching regime with last years assistant coach Peter Martin and former Football Kingz player, Hiroshi Miyazawa, appointed to lead the club.

Onehunga are seeking to establish an integrated pathway for players within

the club by retaining the highest league position possible over a three year period.

They have retained a majority of last year's premier league squad, including former Melville player Charlie Hoyle (51 appearances & 2 goals for Melville, 2008-10), Scott Foster, Mitch Healy, Paul Day, Josh Ming, Ross Haviland, Keenan Hoedemaker, Shane Pascoe, Sean Lovemore, and Alex Gibson who returns after a year out with an injury in the first game of last year.

Onehunga Sports are also starting to see the benefits of their youth academy with several of the academy players having trod the pathway from the junior ranks to youth teams (U17 and 19's) through to the Premier Reserves and Premier team.

Onehunga have however had a couple with players opting to further their studies and football careers overseas in Japan (J League) and the USA colleges system, notably Stuart Holthusen, who is top-equal in the premier league golden boot standings.

Onehunga was formed as Cornwall in 1957, changing its name in 1986. This year marks the 40th time Cornwall/Onehunga Sports have entered the Chatham Cup and only the 4th time they have made it to the quarterfinals, also doing so in 1997, 2011, and last year (when they lost 7-0 to Waitakere, who also beat Melville).



Kukri is an International sportswear company, formed in 1999, which has been Melville United's preferred strip supplier since 2010. Kukri has offices all over the world including Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand,

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Chatham Cup quarterfinal draw

Melville United v Onehunga Sports

Tomorrow

Dunedin Technical v Cashmere Technical
Central United v Hamilton Wanderers
Island Bay v Napier City Rovers

Next week's northern league draw

Melville United v Mt Albert Ponsonby

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Melville United Onehunga Sports

Coach: Steve Williams

Asst coaches: Jeremy Ollington
Howie Bettridge
Manager: Harry Noorland

Coach: Hiroshi Miyazawa
Coach: Peter Martin
GK coach: Grant Schofield

Manager: Harry Noorland

Asst manager: S Smith, S Bettis

Manager: Pat Junge

GK	Jason Mann	1	Alex Gibson
2	Jevon Williams	2	Charlie Hoyle
3	Nathan Canton	3	Paul Day
4	Gavin Douglas	4	Ross Haviland
5	Aaron Scott	5	Mitch Healy
6	Jason Chewins	6	Shane Pascoe
7	Tewi Te Pou	7	Josh Ming
8	Scott Hilliar	8	Cameron Lindsay
9	David Smith	9	Kosuke Mimaki
10	Luke Searle	10	Sean Lovemore
11	Joshua Billman	11	Akira Maeda
12	Daniel Goodwin	12	Arthur Yangisawa
13	Paul Clout	13	Scott Foster
14	Matt Joubert	14	Calvin Opperman
15	Leon Newell	15	Daniel Culpan
16	Dan Finlay	16	Keenan Hoedemaker
17	Nikalai Finlay	17	Souleymane Cissoko
18	Bradley Rea	18	Sean Clark
RGK	Stuart Campbell	RG	K Tim Allen

Referee: Cory Mills Assts: Glenn Lochrie, Ben Norman

4th official: Mark Owens