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1973 Season Review

(by Barry Smith)

National League

Christchurch United dominated the National League by winning by eight points.

After knocking at the door in 1971 and 1972 **Gisborne City**, by virtue of superior goal average, finally participated in the distribution of National League prize money. At the end of July Gisborne lay second, three points ahead of their nearest rivals but in the finishing straight Mt Wellington and Blockhouse Bay both overtook the provincial team and had it not been for a controversial penalty in the dying moments of the final league game, against Wellington City, Gisborne would even have lost the \$1000 fourth prize.

Maurice Tillotson was the star performer in a side that had few stars. His uncanny knack of being on the spot to save what would otherwise have been certain goals was worth many points and his intelligent overlapping gave greater width to the Gisborne attack.

The other international, Alan Vest, seemed to perform better for the national team than for his club. His forte was set play and he struck up a happy combination with Len Cudd, Vest taking the kicks and Cudd heading the goals. Cudd was one of three local players to make the Gisborne team but the only one to hold a regular position.

John Warrington, an apprentice professional with Coventry City, was a dangerous outside left and next to Tillotson, Gisborne's most consistent player. A clever ball player, he had the ability to take on a man and beat him in tight situations. Another ex-Coventry apprentice, Malcolm Knox, accomplished what he set out to do with quiet efficiency. Less was seen of Stephen Grout, yet another former apprentice professional with an English club (Ipswich Town) but next year may be a different story.

Gisborne's game was built around a strong defence. George Flecknor was seldom in anything but top form and Colin Milne, at left fullback, was good value too. Ken Dugdale and Les Todd, two of the smallest centre backs in the League, made up what they lacked in height with skillful covering and determined tackling. Eddie Simpson, the man with the bicycle-like throw in, worked industriously in midfield, overshadowing Danny Birnie, who had a strangely quiet season on account of a troublesome ankle injury.

Newly promoted **Wellington Diamond United** surprised everyone by coming so close to collecting one of the cash prizes. Three British importations, Bernie Poole, Eric Lesbirel and Harry Carrington provided the motivation that enabled Diamond to take points off every team in the League with the exception of Eastern Suburbs.

Poole, one of the most cultured players in New Zealand football, was the inspiration; the sort of player to initiate moves and then be up with the game to carry them on. He and Lesbirel departed for Hong Kong before the end of the season to play professionally there and Diamond will be a lot poorer if these two do not return for the New Zealand season.

There was little wrong with the Diamond defence. David and Jeff Strom, both rugged defenders with powerful clearances, gave nothing away, Mike Simeonoff proved to be a most efficient sweeper after being moved back from the forwards and although goalkeeper Eddie Wilson and right fullback Roger Love did not achieve the same high standard they nevertheless played an important part in an essentially team effort.

Diamond's willingness and determination was demonstrated in two end of season games when despite the absence of Poole and Lesbirel they beat Mt Wellington and drew with Gisborne City. Terry Oughton epitomised the Diamond character, always prepared to chase hard, he worried away at opposing defences and by the end of the year was taking on opposing fullbacks with confidence. The other forwards either lacked the speed or lacked the ball skill to make their presence felt and scored only nine goals.

During the season Diamond brought out Grant McCulloch, an English schoolboy international in the sixties, and a Liverpool reserve team player. McCulloch went into midfield and Lesbirel moved into the attack, a move that at least strengthened the attack even if McCulloch didn't make quite the impact expected of a player with his experience.

Stop Out headed the table for three weeks with maximum points but ten games went by before another victory was recorded. Too often the red and golds played themselves into a good position only to throw away the advantage through slack defence.

The early success hid some of the deficiencies and the subsequent failures caused coach Dennis Charlton to do quite a lot of experimenting before he arrived at what appeared to be Stop Out's best eleven which was: Petersen; T. Winter, Jones, Jenkins, G. Winter; Barton, Jeffery, Brand; Paddison, Boyland, Rooney.

Geoff Brand struggled to find form as centre forward but in spite of this the attack was probably the best the club has fielded since the league began. Garry Paddison, who had not distinguished himself in the half a dozen games he played for Western Suburbs back in 1970-71 showed amazing development and his speed and determination brought him 11 goals. With more attention to accuracy he could well be a top scorer in 1974. Steve Boyland, who has promised so much in the past, also developed as a goal scorer as well as setting up a lot of chances for his team-mates. Bruce Baker, the star of the old Western Suburbs team disappointed but Ritchie Rooney, a newcomer from Scotland, showed skill and could be a player to watch in future.

Unfortunately the speed of the forwards was not matched in midfield nor on defence and Stop Out lost out here. Keith Barton, previously a fullback, made a great fist of his new midfield role but the others held onto the ball too long. John Coe, Mike Jones and Allan Jeffery were altogether too slow, however, a change in duties which brought Paul Jenkins into the backline with Jeffery, moving into midfield paid off and at the end of the season Stop out were playing some very good football. Young Glen Winter retained his first team place in the face of strong competition and his speed and enthusiasm more than compensated for his inexperience.

Second with seven games to play, **Wellington City** proceeded to lose all seven, finishing eighth. Their decline was one of the puzzling features of the 1973 competition for City had some of the most skilful players in the League.

The decline began not long after Jim Richardson joined the team. Richardson, a prolific scorer in Southern League 2nd Division football during a short sojourn with Dunedin City, added vigour to the Wellington forward line when he moved north in June and caught both Stop Out and New Brighton napping with his speed and cheeky opportunism. Possibly Wellington began to rely too heavily on Richardson, certainly Bob Craig and Steven Bruce faded out as goal scorers, but probably the root of their problem was team selection for the same eleven never took the field two weeks in a row.

Poor Peter Whiting in goal never knew who would be in front of him and even he missed the last three games, standing down in favour of 20-year-old David Gollan whom the club brought out from Scotland to keep goal while Whiting is absent in 1974 escorting a tour to the World Cup in Germany.

Had Bill Lisk pruned his first team squad by three or four players Wellington would have functioned more efficiently. As it was he had too many good centre backs and too many mediocre midfield players. Bob Minshull, Paul Cameron, Alan Smith and Grahame Bilby were the pick with Henry Greasley doing a lot of work although inclined to hold the ball too long. In fact this was a fairly common fault in the Wellington team. Arthur Brown and Jim Ferrier looked the type of player to add a new dimension to the attack but Brown transferred after half a dozen games and Ferrier was used only sparingly.

Central One

Waterside regained the championship title for a record third time after leading throughout the season. They suffered only two reverses, the first when Nelson United, with the help of three penalty goals, won 3 : 2. The second when Upper Hutt defended stoutly to hold onto an early 1 : 0 lead. When appraising Waterside one is inclined to overlook their many fine performances and remember instead the three occasions on which they finished last in the National League play-offs. To do so is an injustice to a club which has played a consistently higher standard of football than any other in the League. Bryan Simmonds, a newcomer from England, equalled the five-year-old Central League 1st Division goal scoring record with 21 goals but the forward line did not "click" as expected, especially in the play-offs. Martin Ryan ex-Wellington City and John McDonald ex-Stop Out improved the midfield and the defence, as always, gave little away. However, an unfortunate injury to goalkeeper, Roger Blake, with five league games still to play almost proved the club's downfall as there was no really suitable replacement and Blake's absence unsettled the whole defence.

Upper Hutt United gave a new look to the 1st Division - they have not played in such a high grade since 1957. A win to the final game with Porirua United would have enabled them to draw level on points with Waterside, instead they drew 2 : 2, however, goal average would still have favoured Waterside. Former New Zealand player Tony Gowans came out of retirement to fill a centre back role but injury restricted his appearances. However, his experience, coupled with that of Arthur Inglis, the all-round performance of Graham Wilson and the readiness of Brian Davidson to snap up scoring chances, were major reasons for Upper Hutt's high position. Davidson, who came from Douglas Villa, set a club record with 19 goals. There would have been few, if any, prepared to wager on **Nelson United's** prospects before the 1973 season began. Phil Dando, Jim Hewson and Kevin Mulgrew had moved on to National League clubs, Gwyn Evans had resigned as coach and his appointed successor, Andy Marshall, did not even stay till the start of the season. Yet from the outset Nelson were always a contender for honours and although the challenge faded near the end, this was no reflection on the efforts of player-coach Steve Shaw and his team but rather on the too slender resources of top players, plus weaknesses in one or two key positions.

It was unfortunate that Shaw, through injury, was unable to play in the last few vital games as his presence on the field was sorely missed. A reliable goalkeeper and another striker to complement John Hannah would have made all the difference. The best of the newcomers, other than Hannah, was the tall Scot, Brian Dowding, who took over Jack Woodfine's position in the rear line; Woodfine having elected to play local football only.

Porirua United set out to reduce the goals scored against them and did so but Gary Paddison's transfer to Stop Out upset the applecart as he was the only Porirua player capable of fulfilling the forward role demanded with a 4-4-2 -4-2 formation. Martin Jordan blossomed as a defender and had a reliable partner in Steve Edwards. Tom Heptinstall, back from overseas, strengthened the midfield without revealing the potential shown in his National League days. Midway through the season Jim Batson resigned as coach and was replaced by Tom Heenan, Waterside's mentor in the 1970-71 period when they twice won the League. Apart from a couple of small changes Heenan stuck to the same players as Batson with comparable results.

Considering the number of players recruited **Kiwi United** did nothing spectacular ending up with 17 points and 5th position, the same as in 1972. The latest import, George Dunning, a goalkeeper from Scotland ousted long serving Peter Vining and was particularly sound, despite his lack of height. The other imports, Phil Hartley and Gerry Barlow did not make the same mark as did Willie Straw, a Scotsman, who turned up out of the blue to show real class in the right back position. Kiwi's problem now is to find goals scorers. Paddy Breslin made token appearances in 1973 but has since announced his retirement from top grade football.

The expected **Seatoun** challenge did not materialise. There were isolated high spots like the wins against Upper Hutt and Nelson United but generally Seatoun's football was unimaginative with little hint of penetration. Their best football was played against the top sides in the division, perhaps confirming their image as spoilers. Stuart Smith led by example and was the pick of the team.

Naenae Old Boys began the year in grand style, reaching the final of the Petone \$500 tournament, but lost Jim Ferrier, to Wellington City, before the League campaign even commenced. They suffered a further reverse when coach Kevin Baker quit at the end of May but with true Naenae spirit they fought back and their final placing of seventh was the best achieved so far. Much of the credit for this goes to Paul Barwise, Graham Ruscoe and the Torrie brothers.

Mliramar Rangers slipped to finish eighth. They missed the striking power of Arthur Brown and suspensions, injuries, etc., hindered them from fielding a regular eleven. Newcomer Dave McGee showed ability in a generally unspectacular team.

A gesture by Kiwi United saved **Palmerston City** from relegation. They let powerful John Logan go at the beginning of June when City were in serious trouble, bottom of the table and pointless. The effect was almost immediate. The defence, with Logan in the middle, settled down, Les Downes gave up his reporter's notebook to play an effective role in midfield, while up front Brian Greig and another newcomer, Hank van Heeckeren, combined well to score most of City's goals. Brian's brother, Ian Greig, a brave, if rather stylish goalkeeper, also played particularly well.

Relegation threatened **Petone** even more than Palmerston City. They finished the season scoring a mere 12 goals and only one club (Wainuiomata) has scored less in the six-year history of the League. Don Stewart, Robert Stadnczenko, Paul King, Martin Ryan and Ian Holmes, who scored 75% of Pe-tone's goals the previous season, were all absentees in 1973 and no adequate replacements came forward.

Central Two

The presence of one good player can transform an otherwise average side into a championship contender and that is exactly what Peter Eliadis, previously with National League club Eastern Suburbs, did for **Moturoa United**. Once the glamour club of Taranaki, Moturoa has taken second place to New Plymouth Old Boys of late but with Eliadis controlling play in midfield Moturoa made a triumphant entry into Central League football to take the championship by a single point. The fittest team in the league and also one of the youngest Moturoa made intelligent use of the ball and although suspect in defence had enough zeal to disguise this weakness. Don Harris, a Taranaki rep. since 1965, Ray Powell from Hamilton A.F.C., Peter Wisniewski and the 16-year-olds Glen Dods and George Yearbury were players who caught the eye.

Like pilgrims to Mecca, the old stars returned to **Hungaria** as soon as the team began winning games and when the transfer deadline closed they had nine former National League players in their line up. While the old skill remained, Hungaria often found themselves sorely pressed by technically inferior teams and they lost twice to Napier City Rovers in vital games. Big Colin Howie provided the goalkeeping skill Hungaria missed in their National League days and Lotsy Polyanszky looked as good as ever when controlling the midfield and scoring goals but his team mates were generally goal shy.

1973 was the first year for **Napier City Rovers**, an amalgamation of Napier City and Napier Rovers, clubs which have been keen rivals since the 1940's. The new club enjoyed a good season and although falling short of some opposing sides in football skill made up for this with hard graft and 90 minutes effort. Colin Such's 18 league goals, made him the second highest scorer in the division and he, together with the winger, Graeme Hill, and midfielder Jim Nelson were the club's attacking stars. Bill Murdoch, one of the younger brigade and Roy Stanger, a late acquisition from England, showed enough to suggest they will be amongst the stars of the 1974 team. The defence was held together by the tigerish play of captain Terry O'Neill, who has missed only one Central League game in six seasons, and the steadiness of John Brock. Eddie Slagter showed great promise at left back but unfortunately suffered a broken jaw during the Gisborne City Chatham Cup game.

For the third year in a row **New Plymouth Old Boys** finished in fourth place. They had the misfortune to draw Hungaria and Moturoa United as their first two opponents and lost both games 1 : 3. The return games resulted in two further losses and that is just about the story of the season. Old Boys and the teams above them at the final count, were a class above the rest of the league and all four warranted promotion. Wayne Martin, Chris Haunton and Phil Gerrard were prominent defenders with the last named showing a judicious penchant for attacking play. Irishman Mike Eakins and Englishman Peter Macartney were valuable recruits as were local boys Ken Parkes and Robert Paul who assisted Rod Grant and Lex Caspersen in the goal scoring department.

Lower Hutt City improved three positions on their 1972 placing without ever making a challenge for promotion. Robert Sherman, ex Waterside and Ian Holmes ex Peton gave the defence more solidity but Hutt relied heavily on older players like Greg Armitage, Mike Rogers, Bob and Bill Walker and Dieter Wischott.

Doug Jones netted 21 goals for **Wanganui Athletic** and was man Central League's top goal scorer. His efforts kept Athletic clear of relegation for there wasn't much creative football otherwise. Tom Graham, the man needed in midfield opted for a less tiring fullback role and Athletic had no one else capable of linking defence and attack. Unfortunately, the team had no proper coach during the season but there there was a fighting spirit and if Athletic played a little defensively, this at least brought points. The consistency of John Aitken, Tom Graham and Brian Limpus was noticeable.

Brooklyn Northern United lost more than the previous year but again finished seventh. They desperately need some goal scoring forwards for the defence does a more than adequate job. Goalkeeper Jim Farrelly was one of the best in the division and the rearguard of Alister Spierling, John Geary, Brian Middleton and John Wise lost nothing in comparison with other teams.

Wainuiomata seem to change coaches as often as the seasons, however, now that Bill Campbells ex Nelson United and Lower Hutt City, has a three-year contract there will be stability and hopefully, an improvement in fortune, for one of New Zealand's largest clubs. Mr Campbell used 36 players in a frustrating first season which ended disastrously in a 8 : 0 loss to New Plymouth Old Boys. Fred Graham tried hard to inspire his less skilful team mates but they did not respond with the desired work rate although Jack de Bruyn chimed in with some much needed goal scoring.

Without Brian Davidson and Lucky Tsoumbaras **Douglas Villa** had nothing to offer and slumped from third in 1972 to ninth in 1973. Villa's play became progressively worse and by the end of the competition the majority of players were eager for an amalgamation with the other Masterton club, United. A combined team came through the promotion-relegation series undefeated and should be capable of finishing well up the league ladder next year.

The Greek supported **Christian Youth** F.C. had its least successful season conceding 77 goals. The team's efforts were largely individual and there was little or no evidence of a playing pattern. Over the last year or two the club has attracted several younger players such as Kevin Hatley, Stewart Watson, Nigel Metcalf and it is on players of this age group that the club must concentrate its efforts if it is to maintain 2nd Division status.

GISBORNE CITY



Gisborne City A.F.C.

CLUB DIRECTORY

Gisborne City AFC

Formed: 1939 (as Eastern Union)
 Home Ground: Childers Road Reserve
 Club Colours: Light Blue
 Nickname: City
 Most League Appearances: Len Cudd, 78
 Most League Goals: Len Cudd, 27
 Coach: Alan Vest

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Phil BALCOMBE	2					
Danny BIRNIE	11	1	6	4		1
Len CUDD	15		10	4		6
Harry DARBYSHIRE	4					
Ken DUGDALE	16			4		
George FLECKNOR	18			4		
John FYFE	1	1				
Stephen GROUT	4	2	1		2	1
Malcolm KNOX	11			3	1	2
Colin MILNE	17	1		4		
Ken MORTON		1				
Jim NICHOLLS		1				
Alan PALEY	3		1			
Terry PARKIN	1	1				
Eddie SIMPSON	15	1	1	4		1
Ian SIM	7	3		1	2	1
Maurice TILLOTSON	18		1	4		1
Les TODD	18			4		
Alan VEST	17	1	5	4		1
John WARRINGTON	18		7	4		5
John WHITLEY	2	1				
Own Goals				1		
Totals	198	14	33	44	5	19

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
8/04/73	Mount Wellington	H	L 0 - 2		8
14/04/73	Caversham	A	W 2 - 0	Paley, Warrington	6
22/04/73	Wellington Diamond United	H	L 0 - 1		7
28/04/73	Eastern Suburbs	A	D 2 - 2	Birnie, Vest	8
5/05/73	New Brighton	A	W 3 - 1	Cudd, Warrington, Vest	7
12/05/73	Christchurch United	A	L 1 - 2	Cudd	8
20/05/73	Wellington City	H	W 3 - 0	Birnie, Cudd, Vest	5
27/05/73	Blockhouse Bay	A	D 1 - 1	Warrington	5
4/06/73	Eastern Suburbs	H	W 3 - 2	Warrington, Vest, o.g.	4
23/06/73	Mount Wellington	A	D 2 - 2	Birnie, Vest	5
30/06/73	Caversham	H	W 3 - 1	Cudd 2, Warrington	4
15/07/73	Stop Out	A	W 3 - 2	Warrington, Simpson, Birnie	2
22/07/73	New Brighton	H	W 3 - 0	Birnie 2, Cudd	2
5/08/73	Christchurch United	H	L 1 - 2	Tillotson	2
26/08/73	Blockhouse Bay	H	L 1 - 3	Grout	5
1/09/73	Wellington Diamond United	A	D 0 - 0		5
9/09/73	Stop Out	H	L 2 - 3	Vest, Cudd	4
22/09/73	Wellington City	A	W 3 - 2	Cudd 2, Warrington	4
TOTALS					4th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
16/06/73	Hungaria	H	W 5 - 1	Warrington 2, Cudd, Birnie, Knox	1
7/07/73	Napier City Rovers	A	W 9 - 1	Cudd 3, Warrington 2, Simpson, Tillotson, Sim, Vest	2
28/07/73	Kiwi United	A	W 3 - 1	Cudd, Grout, Knox	2R
18/08/73	Mount Wellington	H	L 2 - 3	Warrington, Cudd	3

STOP OUT



CLUB DIRECTORY

Stop Out Sports Club

Formed: 1920
 Home Ground: Te Whiti Park
 Club Colours: Red & Black
 Nickname: Reds
 Most League Appearances: John Coe, 70
 Most League Goals: Mike Johnston, 88
 Coach: Dennis Charlton

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Bruce BAKER	7		2	1		1
Keith BARTON	16		5	2		1
Steve BOYLAND	16		5	2		
Geoff BRAND	17	1	3	2		2
Arthur BROWN	3					
John COE	11	1		2		
Bill HARPER	10	2	1	1	1	1
Warren HOSNELL	3	3	1	1	1	
Allan JEFFERY	17		3	2		
Paul JENKINS	10	3		2		
Mike JONES	18			2		
Robert LIND	1	1				
John MCDONALD	3	1				
Gary PADDISON	18		11	1		
Graham PETERSEN	18			2		
Richie ROONEY	4		1			
Tom WINTER	8					
Glen WINTER	18			2		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	12	32	22	2	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Eastern Suburbs	A	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brand, Paddison	1
15/04/73	Wellington Diamond United	H	W 3 - 0	Harper, Paddison, Boyland	1
21/04/73	Wellington City	A	W 2 - 0	Barton, Boyland	2
23/04/73	Mount Wellington	A	L 1 - 3	Barton	2
29/04/73	Christchurch United	H	D 0 - 0		2
6/05/73	Blockhouse Bay	H	D 1 - 1	Paddison	2
27/05/73	New Brighton	A	L 1 - 2	Baker	3
2/06/73	Christchurch United	A	L 0 - 2		7
4/06/73	Wellington City	H	L 1 - 3	Paddison	7
24/06/73	Eastern Suburbs	H	L 1 - 2	Boyland	8
30/06/73	Wellington Diamond United	A	L 3 - 4	Paddison 2, Brand	9
15/07/73	Gisborne City	H	L 2 - 3	Jeffery, Barton	9
21/07/73	Blockhouse Bay	A	W 1 - 0	Barton	8
5/08/73	Mount Wellington	H	L 0 - 2		9
12/08/73	Caversham	A	D 1 - 1	Paddison	9
26/08/73	New Brighton	H	W 5 - 3	Boyland 2, Brand, Barton, Paddison	8
2/09/73	Caversham	H	W 4 - 0	Paddison 2, Jeffery, Hosnell	7
9/09/73	Gisborne City	A	W 3 - 2	Jeffery, Paddison, Rooney	7
TOTALS			32 - 28		7th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
16/06/73	Nelson United	H	W 5 - 2	Brand 2, Barton, Harper, Baker	1
7/07/73	Kiwi United	A	L 0 - 2		2

WELLINGTON CITY



CLUB DIRECTORY

Wellington City AFC

Formed: 1971
 Home Ground: Basin Reserve
 Club Colours: White & Blue
 Nickname: No Nickname
 Most League Appearances: Steven Bruce, 54
 Most League Goals: Steven Bruce, 12
 Coach: Bill Lisk

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Dennis BARKER	8					
Grahame BILBY	13	2	1	2		
Arthur BROWN	6		3			
Steven BRUCE	16	2	3	2		1
Paul CAMERON	14		2	2		
Robert CLARK	9	1		1		
Jim COUTTS	10		3		1	
Bob CRAIG	15	2	5	2		1
Jim FERRIER	8	2	1		2	
David GOLLAN	3					
Henry GREASLEY	12	3		2		
Fred HARRIS	3					
John HIGGINS	1					
David MCDONALD	2	1				
Graeme MCDOWELL	15			2		
Bob MINSHULL	14	2		2		
Istvan NEMET		1				
Wayne NICHOLS		1				
Jim RICHARDSON	10		9	2		
Will RITCHIE	8	1		1		
Alan SMITH	16	2	4	2		
Peter WHITING	15			2		
Own Goals			1			
Totals	198	23	29	22	3	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
8/04/73	New Brighton	A	D 2 - 2	Bruce, Brown	6
14/04/73	Blockhouse Bay	H	W 4 - 0	Craig 3, Bruce	3
21/04/73	Stop Out	H	L 0 - 2		5
25/04/73	Wellington Diamond United	H	D 0 - 0		5
28/04/73	Caversham	H	W 3 - 0	Brown 2, Bruce	3
6/05/73	Eastern Suburbs	A	L 1 - 2	Smith	4
20/05/73	Gisborne City	A	L 0 - 3		6
26/05/73	Christchurch United	H	W 1 - 0	Cameron	6
2/06/73	Caversham	A	W 3 - 0	Richardson 2, Smith	2
4/06/73	Stop Out	A	W 3 - 1	Cameron, Richardson, o.g.	2
23/06/73	New Brighton	H	W 4 - 0	Richardson 3, Craig	2
1/07/73	Blockhouse Bay	A	L 1 - 2	Bilby	2
21/07/73	Eastern Suburbs	H	L 2 - 4	Richardson, Smith	3
4/08/73	Wellington Diamond United	A	L 1 - 4	Ferrier	6
25/08/73	Christchurch United	A	L 1 - 2	Richardson	7
8/09/73	Mount Wellington	A	L 1 - 5	Richardson	8
16/09/73	Mount Wellington	H	L 0 - 3		8
22/09/73	Gisborne City	H	L 2 - 3	Craig, Smith	8
TOTALS			29 - 33		8th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
17/06/73	Palmerston City	A	W 2 - 1	Craig, Bruce	1
7/07/73	Wellington Diamond United	A	L 0 - 1		2

WELLINGTON DIAMOND UNITED



CLUB DIRECTORY

Wellington Diamond United AFC

Formed: 1968 (Diamond & Wellington United)
 Home Ground: Basin Reserve
 Club Colours: Orange & Blue
 Nickname: Diamonds, Axemen
 Most League Appearances: Terry Oughton, 91
 Most League Goals: Mike Simeonoff, 35
 Coach: Ian Johnston

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Jim ALVES		1				
Julius BECK	7	1	2	1		
Harry CARRINGTON	14		2	3		2
Glen HALL	1	2				
Stewart JOHNSTON	8	5	1	1	1	
Eric LESBIREL	15	1	2	3		1
Martyn LOVE	7					
Roger LOVE	14	1		2		
Grant MCCULLOCH	8	1	1	2		
Duncan MCINTYRE		1				
Henry NAUTA	13	3	2	2	1	1
Terry OUGHTON	15	2	5	3		
Bernie POOLE	16			3		
Mike SIMEONOFF	15	3	3	3		
David STROM	18		1	3		
Jeff STROM	18			3		
Eddie WILSON	18			3		
John YOUNG	10	1		1		
Leo ZONNEVELD	1	3			1	
Own Goals			2			
Totals	198	25	21	33	3	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Caversham	H	W 2 - 0	Beck 2	4
15/04/73	Stop Out	A	L 0 - 3		7
22/04/73	Gisborne City	A	W 1 - 0	Simeonoff	4
25/04/73	Wellington City	A	D 0 - 0		4
29/04/73	New Brighton	A	L 2 - 3	Simeonoff, Carrington	6
5/05/73	Christchurch United	H	D 1 - 1	Carrington	5
19/05/73	Blockhouse Bay	H	L 0 - 3		8
26/05/73	Mount Wellington	A	W 1 - 0	Oughton	8
2/06/73	New Brighton	H	W 2 - 1	Oughton, Nauta	4
24/06/73	Caversham	A	W 1 - 0	o.g.	3
30/06/73	Stop Out	H	W 4 - 3	McCulloch, D.Strom, Lesbirel, o.g.	3
14/07/73	Eastern Suburbs	A	L 0 - 3		4
21/07/73	Christchurch United	A	L 0 - 4		5
4/08/73	Wellington City	H	W 4 - 1	Oughton 2, Johnston, Lesbirel	3
11/08/73	Blockhouse Bay	A	D 0 - 0		3
18/08/73	Eastern Suburbs	H	L 1 - 4	Nauta	4
25/08/73	Mount Wellington	H	W 2 - 1	Simeonoff, Oughton	2
1/09/73	Gisborne City	H	D 0 - 0		3
TOTALS					6th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
17/06/73	Waterside	A	W 3 - 1	Carrington 2, Nauta	1
7/07/73	Wellington City	H	W 1 - 0	Lesbirel	2
28/07/73	Mount Wellington	H	L 0 - 3		3

KIWI UNITED

CLUB DIRECTORY

Kiwi United AFC

Formed: 1952

Home Ground: Sportsground

Club Colours: Unknown

Nickname: Roses

Most League Appearances: Paddy Breslin, 82

Most League Goals: Paddy Breslin, 63

Coach: Ted Charlton

APPEARANCES 1973

	League			Cup		
Name	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Gerry BARLOW	13	3		3		1
Paddy BRESLIN	10	2	5	4	1	5
Murray BRUHN	1	1			1	
George DUNNING	13			3		
Joe HABETS	17	1	1	5		
Peter HARRALL	3	3		2	1	1
Phil HARTLEY	18			5		
Lyall HASTIE	16			3		
John HOLLYWOOD	13	2		5		
Martyn HOW	1	1				
Mike JOHNSTON	4			2		
Chris MANN	5	1		2		
Warren MCCULLOCH	9	2	1	4		
Jim PATON	8	1	3		1	1
Tom SCOTT	17		3	4		2
Willie STRAW	18		2	5		
Peter VINING	5			2		
Ken WAKEFIELD	7	2			1	
Brae WATKINS	7	2	1	3		
Sam WEBSTER	3					
Eris WRIGHT	10	3		3		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	24	16	55	5	10

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Miramar Rangers	A	W 3 - 1	Breslin 2, McCulloch	4
14/04/73	Petone	H	W 1 - 0	Breslin	2
28/04/73	Seatoun	A	W 2 - 1	Habets, Breslin	2
12/05/73	Nelson United	A	L 0 - 1		4
2/06/73	Upper Hutt United	H	L 0 - 2		5
9/06/73	Porirua United	A	W 1 - 0	Breslin	4
23/06/73	Petone	A	W 2 - 1	Scott 2	4
30/06/73	Seatoun	H	D 1 - 1	Scott	4
14/07/73	Nelson United	H	D 0 - 0		4
21/07/73	Naenae	A	L 0 - 1		4
4/08/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 0 - 3		6
11/08/73	Porirua United	H	L 0 - 3		6
18/08/73	Palmerston City	H	D 0 - 0		6
25/08/73	Waterside	H	D 1 - 1	Scott	6
1/09/73	Miramar Rangers	H	L 0 - 1		6
8/09/73	Waterside	A	L 1 - 2	Straw	6
15/09/73	Naenae	H	D 3 - 3	Paton 2, Straw	6
22/09/73	Palmerston City	A	W 1 - 0	Paton	5
TOTALS			16 - 21		5th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
5/05/73	Massey University	A	W 2 - 0	Breslin 2	1
26/05/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	W 4 - 2	Breslin 2, Scott 2	2
16/06/73	Upper Hutt United	H	W 1 - 0	Breslin 2	3
7/07/73	Stop Out	H	W 2 - 0	Barlow, Harraill	4
28/07/73	Gisborne City	H	L 1 - 3	Paton	5

Miramar Rangers AFC

Formed:	1908
Home Ground:	Centennial Park
Club Colours:	Blue & Black
Nickname:	Rangers, Mar
Most League Appearances:	David Farrington, 99
Most League Goals:	Steven Bruce, 42
Coach:	Jim MuMullan

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Mike ANDREWS	3	1				
James BETTERIDGE	4	1				
Des BLAIR	3			1		
Dick BONE	10	1	1	1		
Arthur BROWN	4		6			
Robert BRYANT	14	2			1	
Robert CLARK	1					
David FARRINGTON	16			1		1
David GOODWIN	9					
Mike HAMMOND		1				
Mike HERRING		1				
Adrian HILL	3	3				
Andy HUNT	15		1	1		
Maurice JONES	4			1		
Ian MARSHALL	13		1	1		
Dave MCGEE	18		5	1		
Boy MCGREGOR	2			1		
Jack NATHU	16	1	1	1		
Phil PETERS	7					
Dick PHILLIPS	7	2	4		1	1
Ross POWELL	1					
John REID	2		1			
Gordon ROLINSON	17		1	1		
Trevor STEWART	13	3		1		
Graham TAYLOR	11		1			
Colin WARD	3	1				
Peter WHITING	1					
Graeme YUILE	1					
Own Goals						
Totals	198	17	22	11	2	2

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Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Waterside	A	L 2 - 4	Farrington, Phillips	1

NAENAE



CLUB DIRECTORY

Naenae SC
 Formed: 1949
 Home Ground: Naenae Park
 Club Colours: Red, White & Black
 Nickname: Nae
 Most League Appearances: Graham Ruscoe, 101
 Most League Goals: Derek Ralph, 27
 Coach: Kevin Baker for 5 games, then Reg Dickens

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Paul BARWISE	15		8			
James BETTERIDGE	2	1	1	1		1
Bill CURRIE	12	1				
Reg DICKENS		1				
Gerald EBBRELL	1					
Dimitri GIBARA	1	4	1			
Stephen GIBSON	7			2		
John GRANT	1					
Nick HAMILTON	16			1		
Fred JONES		1				
Robert LIND	3		2	2		1
Brian MCDIARMID	17			2		
Robert MCTAVISH	14	1	2	2		
Ken PEAT	2	3				
Joe ROGAN		1			1	
Graham RUSCOE	17			2		
George SHARP	7		2			
Jack SHAW	1					
Brian SMITH	14					
Kevin SMITH	7			2		
Joe SPENCER	1					
Keith STEWART	10	3	3	1		2
Kevin STRATTON	12					
Ian STRONACH	1			1		
Bruce THOMSON	2	2		2		
Ian TORRIE	18			2		1
Wayne TORRIE	17		5	2		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	18	24	22	2	4

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Seatoun	A	L 0 - 4		9
14/04/73	Palmerston City	H	W 2 - 1	Lind 2	7
28/04/73	Nelson United	A	D 1 - 1	Betteridge	6
12/05/73	Waterside	H	L 0 - 5		7
2/06/73	Miramar Rangers	A	W 3 - 2	McTavish 2, Barwise	7
10/06/73	Petone	H	L 2 - 3	W.Torrie, Barwise	7
16/06/73	Seatoun	H	L 0 - 4		8
23/06/73	Palmerston City	A	L 1 - 2	Stewart	9
30/06/73	Nelson United	H	L 1 - 4	Stewart	8
7/07/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 1 - 7	Gibara	10
14/07/73	Waterside	A	L 1 - 7	Barwise	10
21/07/73	Kiwi United	H	W 1 - 0	W.Torrie	10
28/07/73	Porirua United	A	L 1 - 2	Barwise	10
4/08/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 1 - 0	Stewart	9
11/08/73	Petone	A	W 2 - 1	W.Torrie, Barwise	8
18/08/73	Upper Hutt United	H	L 2 - 3	Sharp, W.Torrie	8
25/08/73	Porirua United	H	D 2 - 2	Barwise 2	8
15/09/73	Kiwi United	A	D 3 - 3	Barwise, W.Torrie, Sharp	7
TOTALS					7th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Christian Youth	H	W 3 - 2	Stewart 2, Lind	1
5/05/73	Waterside	H	L 1 - 3	I.Torrie	2

Formed:	1968
Home Ground:	Neale Park
Club Colours:	Light Blue & White
Nickname:	Sunny City
Most League Appearances:	Willie Carr, 72
Most League Goals:	Phil Balcombe, 38
Coach:	Steve Shaw

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	GlS	Ap	(s)	GlS
Dave BERNARD	10					
David BRYDON	18		2	2		
Willie CARR	9	3	1		1	
Frank DOUGLAS	13	1		2		
Brian DOWDING	17		6	2		1
Tony EVANS	18		1	2		
Richard GEARY	1	1	1			
John GRANT	1		1			
John HANNAH	18		16	2		1
Mel HEATH	8			2		
Lew HIGGISON	17		2	2		
Frank LADDS	18			2		
Ron MACKAY	1	1				
John MARR	10	3	1	1	1	
Bob MCBRIDE	1	1				
Tom MCKENZIE	15	1	1	2		1
Andy SCOTT		1				
Steve SHAW	13		3	2		
Peter SUTHERLAND		2			1	1
Bruce THOMSON	2	1		1	1	
Don THOMSON	1					
Kevin WEYMOUTH	7	1	3			
Own Goals						1
Totals	198	16	38	22	4	5

Totals	198	16	38	22	4	5
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Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Palmerston City	A	W 3 - 1	Shaw, Hannah, Geary	5
14/04/73	Upper Hutt United	H	W 2 - 1	Hannah 2	3
28/04/73	Naenae	H	D 1 - 1	Grant	3
12/05/73	Kiwi United	H	W 1 - 0	Dowding	2
19/05/73	Porirua United	A	D 2 - 2	Hannah, Shaw	2
2/06/73	Petone	A	W 3 - 2	Shaw, McKenzie, Marr	2
10/06/73	Seatoun	H	W 1 - 0	Carr	2
23/06/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 0 - 1		2
30/06/73	Naenae	A	W 4 - 1	Hannah 2, Dowding, Brydon	2
7/07/73	Waterside	H	W 3 - 2	Dowding 3	2
14/07/73	Kiwi United	A	D 0 - 0		3
21/07/73	Porirua United	H	W 1 - 0	Hannah	3
28/07/73	Miramar Rangers	A	W 2 - 0	Higginson, Hannah	1
4/08/73	Petone	H	W 7 - 1	Hannah 5, Weymouth 2	1
11/08/73	Seatoun	A	L 0 - 2		1
18/08/73	Miramar Rangers	H	D 2 - 2	Weymouth, Hannah	3
25/08/73	Palmerston City	H	W 5 - 3	Hannah 2, Higginson, Brydon, Evans	2
1/09/73	Waterside	A	L 1 - 4	Dowding	3
TOTALS			38 - 23		3rd

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
26/05/73	Lower Hutt City	H	W 3 - 1	Hannah, Sutherland, o.g.	1
16/06/73	Stop Out	A	L 2 - 5	McKenzie, Dowding	2

PALMERSTON CITY

CLUB DIRECTORY

Palmerston City AFC

Formed:	1938 (as Thistle)
Home Ground:	Sportsground
Club Colours:	Green & White
Nickname:	Palmy North
Most League Appearances:	Kerry McGeehan, 70
Most League Goals:	Ron Harris, 31
Coach:	Jim Pitt

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Roger BRAY	7			3		
Lyndsay CUTLER	2			1		
Chris DAVIDSON	17		2	3		
Les DOWNES	18		1	3		
Robin GRAY	14			2		
Brian GREIG	16	1	7	2	1	2
Ian GREIG	14			2		
Martin HAYDON		1				
Kerry LEWIS	13	3	1	2	1	
John LOGAN	12		1	1		
Kerry MCGEEHAN	17	1		3		
Harvey MEADOWS	10	1			1	
Paul MITCENER		2				
Jim PITT		1				
John PROCTOR	8			1		
Terry RICHARDSON	13	2		2		
Grant RICKARD	7	1		2		
Donald SMITH		1			1	1
Don STEWART	14	1	3	3		
Hank VAN HEECKEREN	15		8	3		2
Colin WATKINS	1					
Own Goals						
Totals	198	15	23	33	4	5

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Nelson United	H	L 1 - 3	B.Greig	8
14/04/73	Naenae	A	L 1 - 2	Van Heeckeren	8
28/04/73	Waterside	H	L 1 - 8	Downes	8
12/05/73	Porirua United	H	L 1 - 3	B.Greig	9
19/05/73	Miramar Rangers	A	L 1 - 4	Van Heeckeren	10
2/06/73	Seatoun	A	L 0 - 5		10
4/06/73	Petone	H	W 2 - 0	Stewart, Lewis	10
10/06/73	Upper Hutt United	H	D 3 - 3	Van Heeckeren 2, Davidson	10
23/06/73	Naenae	H	W 2 - 1	B.Greig, Davidson	8
30/06/73	Waterside	A	L 1 - 5	B.Greig	9
14/07/73	Porirua United	A	W 3 - 2	Logan, Van Heeckeren, Stewart	8
21/07/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 2 - 1	Stewart, Van Heeckeren	8
28/07/73	Petone	A	D 0 - 0		7
4/08/73	Seatoun	H	D 2 - 2	B.Greig 2	7
11/08/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 0 - 2		7
18/08/73	Kiwi United	A	D 0 - 0		7
25/08/73	Nelson United	A	L 3 - 5	Van Heeckeren 2, B.Greig	7
22/09/73	Kiwi United	H	L 0 - 1		9
TOTALS			23 - 47		9th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
5/05/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 2 - 1	B.Greig 2	1
26/05/73	Masterton United	A	W 2 - 1	Van Heeckeren, Smith	2
17/06/73	Wellington City	H	L 1 - 2	Van Heeckeren	3

PETONE



CLUB DIRECTORY

Petone FC

Formed: 1898
 Home Ground: Petone Memorial Park
 Club Colours: Blue & White
 Nickname: Villagers
 Most League Appearances: John Bradbury, 86
 Most League Goals: Clive Davis, 25
 Coach: Grant Williams

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Dave AGENT	8	1	2	1		4
Mel ANSON	3	2			1	
John BRADBURY	15			2		
Dave BULLOCK		2				
Ron EBERT	3	1		2		
Murray FERGUSON	7	1				
Kevin FLEET	15	1				
Stephen GIBSON	7					
Mike GILL		2			1	
Graham HICKLING		3				
Robert MACPHERSON	9	1	1	2		2
Malcolm MANVILLE	4	1		1	1	
Gary MCLEAN	8	1	1	2		1
Barry PANTHER	1	2				
Eddie PHELAN	5					
Phillip PICKERING	14			2		
Les PICKERING	18			2		
Barry PICKERING		1			1	
Tony ROBINSON	16			1		
Jack SHAW	17		1	2		
Wayne SMITH	18			2		1
Grant TURNER		2				
Robert WALLEY	16	2	2	2		
Ken WRIGHT	13	1	5	1		
Stan WYPYCH	1					
Own Goals						
Totals	198	24	12	22	4	8

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Waterside	H	L 1 - 6	Shaw	10
14/04/73	Kiwi United	A	L 0 - 1		10
28/04/73	Porirua United	H	L 0 - 2		10
5/05/73	Miramar Rangers	A	L 0 - 3		10
12/05/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 0 - 4		10
19/05/73	Seatoun	H	W 1 - 0	McLean	9
2/06/73	Nelson United	H	L 2 - 3	Wright, Agent	9
4/06/73	Palmerston City	A	L 0 - 2		9
10/06/73	Naenae	A	W 3 - 2	MacPherson, Agent, Walley	9
23/06/73	Kiwi United	H	L 1 - 2	Wright	10
30/06/73	Porirua United	A	D 0 - 0		10
7/07/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 1 - 0	Walley	8
14/07/73	Upper Hutt United	H	L 1 - 2	Wright	9
21/07/73	Seatoun	A	L 0 - 1		9
28/07/73	Palmerston City	H	D 0 - 0		9
4/08/73	Nelson United	A	L 1 - 7	Wright	10
11/08/73	Naenae	H	L 1 - 2	Wright	10
18/08/73	Waterside	A	L 0 - 2		10
TOTALS			12 - 39		10th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	North Wellington	H	W 8 - 0	Agent 4, MacPherson 2, Smith, McLean	1
26/05/73	Porirua United	A	L 0 - 2		2

PORIRUA UNITED

CLUB DIRECTORY

Porirua United AFC

Formed:	1907 (as Mental Hospital)
Home Ground:	Kura Street Park
Club Colours:	Blue & White
Nickname:	The Creek
Most League Appearances:	Barry Humphreys, 81
Most League Goals:	Bruce Baker, 49
Coach:	Jim Batson for 11 games, then Tom Heenan

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gl	Ap	(s)	Gl
David BOARDMAN	1					
Steve BRADY	14			2		
Gordon CARMICHAEL	4			2		
Tom DAVIE	18		5	4		3
Graham DENNISON	18			4		
Glen DEW	8	2	1	1	1	
Steve EDWARDS	18		5	3	1	1
Gordon FINLAYSON	8			3	1	
Tom HEPTINSTALL	10					
Barry HUMPHREYS	16		6	3		2
Martin JORDAN	17	1		4		1
Keith MACKAY	1			1	1	
Don MACKAY	18		4	4		
Ron MCFADYEN	15	2		4		
Alan NEES	5					
Alan PARK	1	1		2		
Deryk THOMPSON	5			2	1	
Eddie WATSON	15	3	6	4		4
Harold WEDLOCK	6	2		1	2	
Own Goals						
Totals	198	11	27	44	7	11

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 2 - 4	D.Mackay 2	6
14/04/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 2 - 0	Humphreys, Davie	6
28/04/73	Petone	A	W 2 - 0	Humphreys, Watson	5
12/05/73	Palmerston City	A	W 3 - 1	D.Mackay 2, Edwards	5
19/05/73	Nelson United	H	D 2 - 2	Watson, Edwards	3
2/06/73	Waterside	H	D 0 - 0		3
9/06/73	Kiwi United	H	L 0 - 1		5
23/06/73	Miramar Rangers	A	D 2 - 2	Watson 2	5
30/06/73	Petone	H	D 0 - 0		5
7/07/73	Seatoun	A	D 1 - 1	Edwards	5
14/07/73	Palmerston City	H	L 2 - 3	Edwards, Davie	5
21/07/73	Nelson United	A	L 0 - 1		5
28/07/73	Naenae	H	W 2 - 1	Watson, Humphreys	4
4/08/73	Waterside	A	D 0 - 0		4
11/08/73	Kiwi United	A	W 3 - 0	Humphreys 2, Edwards	4
18/08/73	Seatoun	H	W 2 - 1	Watson, Davie	4
25/08/73	Naenae	A	D 2 - 2	Davie 2	4
1/09/73	Upper Hutt United	H	D 2 - 2	Watson, Humphreys	4

TOTALS

TOTALS	27	-	21
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TOTALS	27 - 21	4th
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CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Stokes Valley	H	W 4 - 0	Davie 2, Jordan, Humphreys	1
5/05/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 3 - 2	Watson 2, Edwards	2
26/05/73	Petone	H	W 2 - 0	Davie, Humphreys	3
16/06/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 2 - 3	Watson 2	4

SEATON
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Seatoun AFC

Formed:	1909
Home Ground:	Seatoun Park
Club Colours:	Light Blue
Nickname:	Seagulls
Most League Appearances:	Simon Walker, 97
Most League Goals:	Grahame Bilby, 29
Coach:	John Swafford

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Naenae	H	W 4 - 0	Mattison 2, Such, Cameron	2
14/04/73	Waterside	A	L 1 - 4	Cameron	5
28/04/73	Kiwi United	H	L 1 - 2	Welch	7
12/05/73	Miramar Rangers	H	L 0 - 1		8
19/05/73	Petone	A	L 0 - 1		8
2/06/73	Palmerston City	H	W 5 - 0	Cameron 2, Watts, Wedekind, Webb	8
10/06/73	Nelson United	A	L 0 - 1		8
16/06/73	Naenae	A	W 4 - 0	Salter, Wedekind, Welch, Walker	6
23/06/73	Waterside	H	L 1 - 2	Walker	7
30/06/73	Kiwi United	A	D 1 - 1	Mattison	6
7/07/73	Porirua United	H	D 1 - 1	Gorsuch	6
14/07/73	Miramar Rangers	A	L 0 - 1		7
21/07/73	Petone	H	W 1 - 0	Smith	6
28/07/73	Upper Hutt United	H	W 2 - 1	Welch, Mattison	6
4/08/73	Palmerston City	A	D 2 - 2	Gorsuch, Wedekind	5
11/08/73	Nelson United	H	W 2 - 0	Welch, Cameron	5
18/08/73	Porirua United	A	L 1 - 2	Cameron	5
25/08/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 2 - 3	Watts, Welch	5
TOTALS			28 - 22		6th

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gl	Ap	(s)	Gl
Geoff CAMERON	15		6	1		
Eddie CANVIN	18			1		
Harry DAY	14					
Andrew DUNNE	12			1		
Ian GIBSON	11	2		1		
Paul GORSUCH	9	5	2			1
Rick GRAHAM	1	2				
Jim HACKING	4	1				
Doug HIPKINS		1				1
Nigel MATTISON	8	2	4	1		
Bob O'BRIEN		1				
Evan PARKIN	9	1				
Murray SALTER	14	1	1	1		
Stuart SMITH	18		1	1		
Ron SUCH	3		1	1		
Simon WALKER	17	1	2	1		1
Warren WATTES	13	2	2	1		
Graeme WEBB		1	1			
Howard WEDEKIND	17		3	1		
Garry WELCH	15		5			
Mark WILSON		1				
Bob WOLF		2				
Own Goals						
Totals	198	23	28	11	2	1

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Hungaria	A	L 1 - 2	Walker	1
* Lost on penalties 4-5					

UPPER HUTT UNITED

CLUB DIRECTORY

Upper Hutt United AFC

Formed: 1948
 Home Ground: Maidstone Park
 Club Colours: Unknown
 Nickname: Bogans
 Most League Appearances: David Hill, 82
 Most League Goals: Graeme Wilson, 25
 Coach: George Henderson

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Paul ALPE	17		5	3		1
Jim CARDOW	17	1		3		
David CREW	11			3		
Brian DAVIDSON	16	1	19	3		5
Tony GOWANS	9		2	2		
Glen HIGHAM	4	4				
David HILL	18		1	3		1
Arthur INGLIS	16	1	1	2	1	
Lindsay JAMES	13			1		
David MCCALL	16	2	4	3		1
David MCINTOSH	13	3		2	1	
Chris PICKRILL	18			3		
Bob SHEPPARD	1	2				
Ian SMITH	5			2		
Cameron STEWART	8	5	2	1	1	1
Chris WALLACE			1			
Graeme WILSON	16	1	6	2	1	1
Own Goals			3			
Totals	198	21	43	33	4	10

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Porirua United	H	W 4 - 2	Gowans 2, Hill, McCall	3
14/04/73	Nelson United	A	L 1 - 2	Davidson	4
28/04/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 2 - 0	Wilson, Davidson	4
12/05/73	Petone	H	W 4 - 0	Davidson 3, McCall	3
19/05/73	Waterside	A	L 0 - 5		5
2/06/73	Kiwi United	A	W 2 - 0	Davidson 2	4
10/06/73	Palmerston City	A	D 3 - 3	Davidson, Alpe, o.g.	3
23/06/73	Nelson United	H	W 1 - 0	Davidson	3
30/06/73	Miramar Rangers	A	W 2 - 1	Wilson, Davidson	3
7/07/73	Naenae	H	W 7 - 1	Davidson 3, Inglis, Alpe, 2 o.g.s	3
14/07/73	Petone	A	W 2 - 1	Alpe 2	2
21/07/73	Waterside	H	W 1 - 0	Davidson	2
28/07/73	Seatoun	A	L 1 - 2	Stewart	3
4/08/73	Kiwi United	H	W 3 - 0	Wilson 2, Alpe	2
11/08/73	Palmerston City	H	W 2 - 0	McCall, Davidson	2
18/08/73	Naenae	A	W 3 - 2	Davidson 2, Wilson	1
25/08/73	Seatoun	H	W 3 - 2	Davidson 2, Wilson	1
1/09/73	Porirua United	A	D 2 - 2	Davidson, McCall	1
TOTALS					43 - 23 2nd

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	W 2 - 0	Davidson, Alpe	1
26/05/73	Wellington Working Mens Club	A	W 8 - 0	Davidson 4, Stewart, Wilson, Hill, McCall	2
16/06/73	Kiwi United	A	L 0 - 1		3

WATERSIDE



CLUB DIRECTORY

Waterside AFC

Formed: 1920
 Home Ground: Basin Reserve
 Club Colours: Black & White
 Nickname: Wharfies, Magpies
 Most League Appearances: Roger Blake, 69
 Most League Goals: Bill Heron, 45
 Coach: Imre Kiss

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gl	Ap	(s)	Gl
Jeff ADAMS	6	1	8	4		
Roger BLAKE	13			4		
Michael BROOK		1				
John CONNER	15	1		4		
Dan CURTIS		1				
Stephen DUNN	3	4	1	1		
Dennis FILKINS		2			2	1
Jim GUTTERIDGE	10	2	5	4		2
John HIGGINS	8	2		1		
Mike HOLMWOOD	15	1		4		
Wayne HUNTLEY	14	1	3	2		
Imre KISS	2		1			
Tony LOOMES	6	2	3			
Paul MANN		1	1			
Harry MCCORD	5					
John MCDONALD	11		3			
Bryan PARK	18			4		
Andy PROVAN	16	2	2	4		1
Derek RALPH	17	1	8	4		4
John RYAN	1	2	1	1	1	
Martin RYAN	17		3	3		
Keith SERGENT	1	2	2		2	
Brian SIMMONDS	18		21	4		4
Eric SMITH	2	1			1	
Own Goals						
Totals	198	27	62	44	6	12

CENTRAL ONE LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Petone	A	W 6 - 1	Gutteridge 2, Ralph 2, Sergeant, Mann	1
14/04/73	Seatoun	H	W 4 - 1	Simmonds 2, Sargent, Ralph	1
28/04/73	Palmerston City	A	W 8 - 1	Gutteridge 3, Adams 2, Ralph, Simmonds, Dunn	1
12/05/73	Naenae	A	W 5 - 0	Ralph, Gutteridge, Adams, J.Ryan, Simmonds	1
19/05/73	Upper Hutt United	H	W 5 - 0	Adams 2, Huntley, Simmonds, Proven	1
2/06/73	Porirua United	A	D 0 - 0		1
9/06/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 5 - 0	Simmonds 2, Adams 2, Ralph	1
23/06/73	Seatoun	A	W 2 - 1	Simmonds, McDonald	1
30/06/73	Palmerston City	H	W 5 - 1	Simmonds 4, M.Ryan	1
7/07/73	Nelson United	A	L 2 - 3	Simmonds 2	1
14/07/73	Naenae	H	W 7 - 1	Ralph 2, McDonald 2, Huntley, Simmonds, Loomes	1
21/07/73	Upper Hutt United	A	L 0 - 1		1
4/08/73	Porirua United	H	D 0 - 0		3
11/08/73	Miramar Rangers	A	W 4 - 3	Simmonds 2, M.Ryan, Loomes	3
18/08/73	Petone	H	W 2 - 0	Simmonds, Loomes	2
25/08/73	Kiwi United	A	D 1 - 1	Simmonds	3
1/09/73	Nelson United	H	W 4 - 1	Huntley, Simmonds, Proven, Kiss	2
8/09/73	Kiwi United	H	W 2 - 1	Simmonds, M.Ryan	1
TOTALS					62 - 16
					1st

National League Playoffs:

23/09/73	Rangers	H	L 0 - 1	
29/09/73	Caversham	H	D 2 - 2	Dunn, Simmonds
6/10/73	North Shore United	A	L 1 - 5	Ryan
13/10/73	Rangers	A	W 3 - 1	Ralph 2, Simmonds
21/10/73	Caversham	A	L 0 - 1	
27/10/73	North Shore United	H	L 2 - 5	Loomes, McDonald

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Miramar Rangers	H	W 4 - 2	Simmonds 2, Gutteridge, Ralph	1
5/05/73	Naenae	A	W 3 - 1	Simmonds 2, Filkins	2
26/05/73	Karori Swifts	A	W 4 - 3	Ralph 3, Gutteridge	3
17/06/73	Wellington Diamond United	H	L 1 - 3	Provan	4

BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED



CLUB DIRECTORY

Brooklyn Northern United AFC

Formed: 1972 (Northern & Brooklyn Utd merged)
 Home Ground: Petone Memorial Park
 Club Colours: Red & Black
 Nickname: BNU
 Most League Appearances: John Wise, 34
 Most League Goals: Eddie Newton, 18
 Coach: Mike McDonald

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Gary BELL		1				
Tony BELL	14		4	1		
David BOARDMAN	16		1			
Willem DE RUYTER	1					
Jim FARRELLY	15			1		
Alan FLITCROFT	12	1	2	1		
John GEARY	16	1	1	1		
Paul HIBBERD	3	4				
John KILLEN		1				
John LARKINS	6	1	1	1		
Mike MCDONALD	9	4	1			1
Brian MIDDLETON	17			1		
Eddie NEWTON	16		6	1		
Terry NUTTER	14	2		1		
John PASHLEY	5	1		1		
Bruce PASSMORE	4		2			
Renzo RONCARTO		1				
Edmond SALEM	1					
Ian SMITH	16	1	3	1		
Alister SPIERLING	13					
Mike WALKER	3					
John WISE	17			1		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	18	21	11	1	0

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Wainuiomata	A	L 1 - 2	Flitcroft	6
14/04/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 1 - 0	Smith	6
28/04/73	Hungaria	A	D 0 - 0		6
12/05/73	Lower Hutt City	H	L 0 - 2		9
19/05/73	Douglas Villa	A	D 1 - 1	Smith	9
26/05/73	Moturoa United	H	L 2 - 3	Larkins, Newton	9
2/06/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 2 - 6	Smith, Newton	9
10/06/73	Christian Youth	H	W 3 - 1	T.Bell 2, Geary	8
16/06/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Boardman	7
23/06/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	L 1 - 2	McDonald	7
30/06/73	Hungaria	H	L 1 - 3	Newton	7
7/07/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 0 - 4		7
14/07/73	Lower Hutt City	A	L 0 - 2		7
21/07/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 2 - 1	Flitcroft, T.Bell	7
28/07/73	Moturoa United	A	L 0 - 2		7
4/08/73	Napier City Rovers	H	D 1 - 1	T.Bell	7
11/08/73	Christian Youth	A	D 3 - 3	Passmore, Newton	7
25/08/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	L 0 - 3		7
TOTALS					21 - 37 7th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Upper Hutt United	H	L 0 - 2		1

CHRISTIAN YOUTH

CLUB DIRECTORY

Christian Youth FC

Formed: 1959 (as Christian Youth)
 Home Ground: Petone Memorial Park
 Club Colours: Blue & White
 Nickname: Greeks
 Most League Appearances: Wally Allen, 62
 Most League Goals: Greg Robertson, 23
 Coach: Alex Milne

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Wally ALLEN	12		3	1		
Michael ANTUNOVIC	10	3		1		2
Paul BARZOUKAS	1	1				
Joe BENCZIK	10		1			
Paul BERNTHAL	1					
Christo BERTOS	4					
Nick DENCH	3					
John FISENTZIDIS	2	1				
Michael HARRIS	4					
Kevin HATLEY	18			1		
Terry HOBIN	13	4		1		
Harry KOTSAPAS	2					
Michael LIAPIS	7	3	2	1		
Spiro MANTZARIS	2					
Nigel METCALF	11					
Alex MILNE	16		2	1		
Stuart RAMAGE	16			1		
Greg ROBERTSON	17	1	17	1		
Alex TSAKIRIDIS		1				
Stewart WATSON	11	2	1	1		
John WISNEWSKI	11	2	1		1	
Andrew YIAVACIS	17			1		
Andrew ZERVOS	10			1		
Own Goals/Unknown			4			
Totals	198	18	31	11	1	2

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Lower Hutt City	H	L 1 - 6	Milne	10
14/04/73	Douglas Villa	A	L 3 - 4	Robertson 2, Allen	9
28/04/73	Moturoa United	H	D 2 - 2	Liapis, Robertson	10
5/05/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 1 - 4	Robertson	10
12/05/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 3 - 6	Robertson 2, Milne	10
19/05/73	Wainuiomata	H	L 1 - 3	o.g.	10
26/05/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	L 0 - 6		10
2/06/73	Hungaria	H	L 2 - 4	Watson, Allen	10
10/06/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	L 1 - 3	Wisnewski	10
16/06/73	Lower Hutt City	A	L 1 - 4	Allen	10
23/06/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 3 - 1	Robertson 3	10
30/06/73	Moturoa United	A	W 2 - 1	Robertson 2	10
14/07/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	L 0 - 3		10
21/07/73	Wainuiomata	A	L 0 - 3		10
28/07/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 6 - 4	Robertson 4, Liapis, Benczik	10
4/08/73	Hungaria	A	L 0 - 14		10
11/08/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	D 3 - 3	Robertson 2 + ?	10
25/08/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 2 - 6	??	10
TOTALS					10th

Central League Playoffs:

14/09/73	Leopard United	N	W 4 - 2	????
15/09/73	Masterton	N	L 1 - 2	?
16/09/73	North Wellington	N	W 4 - 2	????
22/09/73	Wanganui City	N	W 4 - 1	????
23/09/73	Massey University	N	W 4 - 1	????

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Naenae	A	L 2 - 3	Antunovic 2	1

DOUGLAS VILLA

CLUB DIRECTORY

Douglas Villa AFC

Formed: 1954
 Home Ground: Queen Elizabeth Park
 Club Colours: Black & White
 Nickname: Villa
 Most League Appearances: Paul Rayner & Mike Alexander, 34
 Most League Goals: Brian Davidson, 20
 Coach: Richard Hing

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Mike ALEXANDER	17		1	1		
David ALEXANDER	1	4				
Murray BISHOP	1					
Bruce CHURCHILL		1				
Colin COOPER	16			1		
Terry CORLETT		1				
Bill HARRISON		1				
Stanley HING	7	1				
Richard HING	18		2	1		1
David HULLENA	12	1				
Wayne KARAITIANA	5		1	1		
Eddie KARAITIANA	5		1	1		
Gerald LYNDERS	2					
Kerry MCGUINNESS	15		3		1	
Graham MITA	2					
Len MORGAN	16			1		
Wayne MORRIS	1					
John MUTIMER	15		4	1		1
Mike NEILSEN	13			1		
Larry PETERSON	4					
Paul RAYNER	17	1	2	1		1
Garry REES	17		4	1		
Alister REID	2	1				
Craig STURGESS	1					
Paul SULLIVAN		1				
Gary WIKOHIKA	11	2	5	1		
Own Goals			1			
Totals	198	14	24	11	1	3

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 1 - 5	Rayner	9
14/04/73	Christian Youth	H	W 4 - 3	Wikohika 2, W.Karaitiana, Rees	8
28/04/73	Wainuiomata	A	L 1 - 6	O.g.	8
5/05/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 2 - 1	McGuiness 2	6
12/05/73	Hungaria	A	D 2 - 2	Mutimer, R.Hing	4
19/05/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	D 1 - 1	Rayner	6
2/06/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	L 1 - 4	Mutimer	8
9/06/73	Moturoa United	A	L 2 - 7	McGuiness, Wikohika	9
23/06/73	Christian Youth	A	L 1 - 3	Wikohika	9
30/06/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 3 - 2	Rees 2, R.Hing	8
7/07/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	L 1 - 4	M.Alexander	8
14/07/73	Hungaria	H	L 0 - 7		8
21/07/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	L 1 - 2	Mutimer	9
28/07/73	Lower Hutt City	H	D 2 - 2	Wikohika, E.Karaitiana	8
4/08/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 1 - 5	Mutimer	9
18/08/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 1 - 3	Rees	9
25/08/73	Lower Hutt City	A	L 0 - 8		9
26/08/73	Moturoa United	H	L 0 - 4		9
TOTALS					24 - 69
					9th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Masterton United	A	L 3 - 4	R.Hing, Mutimer, Rayner	1

HUNGARIA



CLUB DIRECTORY

Hungaria AFC

Formed: 1962
 Home Ground: Miramar Park & Newtown Park
 Club Colours: Red & White
 Nickname: Entertainers
 Most League Appearances: Brian Willman, 48
 Most League Goals: Julius Beck, 33
 Coach: Ken Whaley

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Jeff ADAMS	4	4	4			
Julius BECK	6	1	7			
Michael DOMICAN	9	1		3		
Robert DOMICAN	4		3			
Frank FURJES	16			3		
Roland HOFFE	11	4	2	3		1
Colin HOWIE	17			3		
Martyn LOVE	9		1			
Istvan NEMET	12		4	2		1
Brian O'SULLIVAN	1	4	1		2	
Frank PAPP	14	1		3		
Bruce POLYANSZKY	3	1			1	
Andy POLYANSZKY	14	1	11	3		4
Lotsy POLYANSZKY	15	1	13	3		
Graeme SKACHILL	1					
Frank SZEDLAK	6		5			
Mik SZIKSZAI	14			3		
George TAKAC	1					
Attila VARGA	1	1		1		
Andy WEST	13	2	6	3		2
Ken WHALEY	10	2			1	
Brian WILLMAN	17			3		
Own Goals			1			
Totals	198	23	58	33	4	8

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	L 0 - 2		8
14/04/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	W 3 - 1	L.Polyanszky 2, West	7
28/04/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	D 0 - 0		7
5/05/73	Lower Hutt City	A	W 3 - 0	West, A.Polyanszky, O'Sullivan	2
12/05/73	Douglas Villa	H	D 2 - 2	A.Polyanszky, West	7
19/05/73	Moturoa United	A	D 1 - 1	Hoffe	8
2/06/73	Christian Youth	A	W 4 - 2	A.Polyanszky 2, Szedlak 2	5
10/06/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 4 - 0	Szedlak 2, L.Polyanszky, Nemet	4
23/06/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	W 2 - 0	L.Polyanszky 2	4
30/06/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	W 3 - 1	Beck 2, o.g.	3
7/07/73	Lower Hutt City	H	W 2 - 1	A.Polyanszky, Beck	3
14/07/73	Douglas Villa	A	W 7 - 0	Beck 3, A.Polyanszky 3, West	2
21/07/73	Moturoa United	H	W 2 - 1	Szedlak, A.Polyanszky	2
28/07/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 0 - 2		2
4/08/73	Christian Youth	H	W 14 - 0	R.Domican 3, Adams 3, L.Polyanszky 2, West 2, A.Polyanszky 2, Love, Hoffe	2
11/08/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 4 - 2	L.Polyanszky 4	1
18/08/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 5 - 2	L.Polyanszky 2, Nemet 2, Beck	1
1/09/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 2 - 3	Adams, Nemet	2
TOTALS			58 - 20		2nd

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Seatoun	H	W 2 - 1	West, A.Polyanszky	1
26/05/73	Victoria University	A	W 5 - 3	A.Polyanszky 3, Hoffe, West	2
16/06/73	Gisborne City	A	L 1 - 5	Nemet	3

LOWER HUTT CITY



CLUB DIRECTORY

Lower Hutt City AFC

Formed: 1967 (Railways & Lower Hutt merged)
 Home Ground: Bell Park
 Club Colours: Yellow & Green
 Nickname: Hutt, Yellows
 Most League Appearances: Bill Walker, 62
 Most League Goals: Dieter Wischott, 43
 Coach: Jim Henderson

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Greg ARMITAGE	15		1	1		
Alan BISSETT	12	1			2	2
Willie BRUNIER	13	5		1	1	
Phillip CARVER	3					
David GILES	18		5	2		
Jim HENDERSON		1				
Ian HOLMES	12		1	1		
Frank KOVACS	13	2		2		
Michael LUCAS	16		7	2		
John MCARDLE	7	5	2	1		
Steve MOLNAR	11	3	5	2		
Mike ROGERS	18			2		
Robert SHERMAN	18			2		
Bob WALKER	6	4				
Bill WALKER	14	4	7	2		1
Keith WHITEHEAD	6			1		
Dieter WISCHOTT	14	4	12	2		
Ken WRIGHT	2			1		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	29	40	22	3	3

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Christian Youth	A	W 6 - 1	Giles 2, Wischott 2, Lucas, Molnar	1
14/04/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 3 - 2	Wischott 2, Molnar	1
28/04/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	L 1 - 3	Holmes	4
5/05/73	Hungaria	H	L 0 - 3		5
12/05/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	W 2 - 0	Giles 2	2
19/05/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	D 3 - 3	Giles, Molnar, Lucas	2
2/06/73	Moturoa United	A	L 0 - 4		6
9/06/73	Napier City Rovers	H	D 1 - 1	W.Walker	6
16/06/73	Christian Youth	H	W 4 - 1	Wischott 2, Molnar, W.Walker	4
23/06/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 1 - 0	Wischott	3
30/06/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	L 0 - 1		5
7/07/73	Hungaria	A	L 1 - 2	Lucas	6
14/07/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 2 - 0	McArdle, Wischott	6
21/07/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 1 - 2	Lucas	6
28/07/73	Douglas Villa	A	D 2 - 2	W.Walker 2	6
4/08/73	Moturoa United	H	L 2 - 5	Lucas, Armitage	6
11/08/73	Napier City Rovers	A	W 3 - 2	Wischott 2, Lucas	6
25/08/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 8 - 0	W.Walker 3, Wischott 2, Molnar, Lucas, McArdle	5
TOTALS			40 - 32		5th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Newlands United	H	W 2 - 0	Bissett 2	1
26/05/73	Nelson United	A	L 1 - 3	W.Walker	2

MOTUROA UNITED



CLUB DIRECTORY

Moturoa United AFC

Formed: 1938
 Home Ground: Western Park
 Club Colours: Red & White
 Nickname: Motu
 Most League Appearances: Four players with 18 games
 Most League Goals: Peter Eliadis & Glen Dods, 10
 Coach: Peter Eliadis

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Derrick ARIS	5	2	1			
Donald ARMSTRONG	1					
Paul BARRATT	5	1		1		
Paul BRENNAN	1					
Tony BRONFIELD	14		1			
John BROOKES	5		3			
Selwyn BROWN	13	2	9	1		
Kevin BUSSEY	3			1		
Geoff COLLETT	11	6	5	1		
Harry DODS		2				
Glen DODS	16	1	10			1
Peter ELIADIS	18		10	1		
Don HARRIS	18			1		
Bruce HOLLINS		1				
John HUNT	18		2	1		
Robert PAUL	4	2		1		
Ray POWELL	18		8	1		
Colin SELFE	17			1		
Peter SLATER	1	1				
David WISNEWSKI		1				
Peter WISNEWSKI	16		3	1		
George YEARBURY	15					
Own Goals						
Totals	198	20	52	11	1	0

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	W 3 - 1	Eliadis, Wisniewski, Collett	3
14/04/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 2 - 3	Hunt, Collett	4
28/04/73	Christian Youth	A	D 2 - 2	Dods 2	5
12/05/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	W 4 - 2	Brown 2, Collett 2	3
19/05/73	Hungaria	H	D 1 - 1	Dods	4
26/05/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	W 3 - 2	Eliadis, Powell, Bronfield	3
2/06/73	Lower Hutt City	H	W 4 - 0	Eliadis 2, Brown 2	3
9/06/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 7 - 2	Eliadis 3, Powell 2, Brown, Dods	1
16/06/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	W 1 - 0	Wisniewski	1
23/06/73	Napier City Rovers	A	W 4 - 2	Eliadis 3, Dods	1
30/06/73	Christian Youth	H	L 1 - 2	Wisniewski	1
7/07/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 2 - 0	Collett, Powell	1
14/07/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	W 2 - 0	Brookes, Powell	1
21/07/73	Hungaria	A	L 1 - 2	Dods	1
28/07/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 2 - 0	Brookes, Brown	1
4/08/73	Lower Hutt City	A	W 5 - 2	Hunt, Powell, Brookes, Dods, Brown	1
18/08/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 4 - 0	Dods 2, Brown 2	2
26/08/73	Douglas Villa	A	W 4 - 0	Powell 2, Dods, Aris	1
TOTALS			52 - 21		1st

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 0 - 2		1

NAPIER CITY ROVERS



CLUB DIRECTORY

Napier City Rovers AFC

Formed: 1973 (Napier City & Napier Rovers)
Home Ground: Park Island
Club Colours: Light Blue
Nickname: Rovers
Most League Appearances: Six players with 18 games
Most League Goals: Colin Such, 18
Coach: Bob Strong

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
John BROCK	16	1	1	4		
Peter CRONIN	8	1		1		
Ken DUNGEY	2		1	1		
Peri FIDANIS		2			1	
Noel HADWEN	18		1	4		
Graeme HILL	18		11	4		3
Lyndsay HOWETT	14	2	3	3		3
Graeme MASON	8		1	3		2
Bill MURDOCH	17	1	2	4		1
Jim NELSON	18		10	4		4
Terry O'NEILL	18		1	4		
Ken PALMER	14			3		
Craig REID		1				
John SIMMONDS	2	1				
Eddie SLAGTER	10			4		
Roy STANGER	4		5			
Bob STRONG	6	3	1		1	
Colin SUCH	18		18	4		6
Derek THOMPSON	1					
Bill VAN BERKUM	2					
Ken YOUNG	4			1		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	12	55	44	2	19

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 5 - 1	Such 3, O'Neill, Nelson	2
14/04/73	Moturoa United	A	W 3 - 2	Such 3	2
28/04/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 0 - 1		3
5/05/73	Christian Youth	H	W 4 - 1	Hill 2, Such, Nelson	1
12/05/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 3 - 1	Strong, Nelson, Hill	1
19/05/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	L 2 - 3	Such 2	1
2/06/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 6 - 2	Such 3, Hill, Mason, Nelson	1
9/06/73	Lower Hutt City	A	D 1 - 1	Nelson	2
23/06/73	Moturoa United	H	L 2 - 4	Hill, Nelson	5
30/06/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	D 2 - 2	Dungey, Nelson	4
14/07/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 7 - 1	Such 3, Hill 2, Nelson 2	4
21/07/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	W 3 - 0	Such, Murdoch, Brock	3
28/07/73	Hungaria	H	W 2 - 0	Hill, Nelson	3
4/08/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	D 1 - 1	Hill	4
11/08/73	Lower Hutt City	H	L 2 - 3	Murdoch, Stanger	4
18/08/73	Douglas Villa	A	W 3 - 1	Stanger 2, Howett	3
25/08/73	Christian Youth	A	W 6 - 2	Stanger 2, Howett 2, Hill, Hadwin	3
1/09/73	Hungaria	A	W 3 - 2	Such 2, Hill	3
TOTALS					3rd

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Taradale	H	W 13 - 0	Such 4, Hill 3, Howett 3, Mason 2, Murdoch	1
25/04/73	Leopard United	H	W 2 - 1	Such, Nelson	2
16/06/73	Porirua United	H	W 3 - 2	Nelson 2, Such	3
7/07/73	Gisborne City	H	L 1 - 9	Nelson	4

NEW PLYMOUTH OLD BOYS

CLUB DIRECTORY

New Plymouth Old Boys AFC

Formed: 1940

Home Ground: Western Park

Club Colours: Black & White

Nickname: Old Boys

Most League Appearances: Chris Haunton & V

Most League Goals: Lex Caspers

Coach: Robin Sant

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
Gordon BOND	10	5	1	2		
Tony BRONFIELD	3		1	2		
Lex CASPERSON	17	1	8	3		4
Brian CHAMBERLAIN	1	1				
Mike EAKINS	18			3		
Cleve ERUETI		1				
Phillip GERRARD	16		7	2		
Rod GRANT	18		14	3		3
Chris HAUNTON	18		2	3		
Jim HEYDER	13	3	1	1	2	
Ian HORNER		1				
Karl IVESON		2			1	
Peter MACARTNEY	17		2	3		
Ivan MARINOVICH	3	2		1		
Wayne MARTIN	18			3		
Bruce MUMMERY	18			3		
Ken PARKES	10	3	7	3		
Robert PAUL	7	4	7			
Bob PRESTON	10	2	1	1	1	
Donald SIM		2				
Dave WICKS	1	2				
Own Goals						
Totals	198	29	51	33	4	7

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Moturoa United	H	L 1 - 3	Haunton	7
14/04/73	Hungaria	A	L 1 - 3	Grant	10
28/04/73	Napier City Rovers	H	W 1 - 0	Parkes	9
12/05/73	Christian Youth	H	W 6 - 3	Grant 3, Casperson 2, Parkes	6
19/05/73	Lower Hutt City	A	D 3 - 3	Parkes 2, Casperson	7
2/06/73	Douglas Villa	A	W 4 - 1	Grant 2, Gerrard, Heyder	4
9/06/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	W 1 - 0	Gerrard	5
16/06/73	Moturoa United	A	L 0 - 1		6
23/06/73	Hungaria	H	L 0 - 2		6
30/06/73	Napier City Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	Casperson, Grant	6
7/07/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 4 - 0	Grant 2, Casperson, Paul	5
14/07/73	Christian Youth	A	W 3 - 0	Paul, Haunton, Grant	5
21/07/73	Lower Hutt City	H	W 2 - 1	Parkes, Gerrard	4
28/07/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 5 - 1	Haunton, Preston, Paul, Grant, Casperson	4
4/08/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 5 - 1	McCartney, Paul, Gerrard, Casperson, Parkes	3
11/08/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	L 2 - 3	Gerrard, Casperson	3
25/08/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	W 3 - 0	Grant, Paul, Bond	4
1/09/73	Wainuiomata	H	W 8 - 0	Grant 2, Paul 2, Gerrard 2, McCartney, Parkes	4
TOTALS			51 - 24		4th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Moturoa United	H	W 2 - 0	Casperson 2	1
5/05/73	Central City	H	W 3 - 0	Grant 3	2
26/05/73	Kiwi United	A	L 2 - 4	Casperson 2	3

WAINUIOMATA



CLUB DIRECTORY

Wainuiomata AFC

Formed: 1960
 Home Ground: Richard Prouse Park
 Club Colours: Green & Black
 Nickname: Wainui
 Most League Appearances: Tom Murphy, 71
 Most League Goals: Fred Graham, 27
 Coach: Bill Campbell

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gls	Ap	(s)	Gls
David BELTON	3	1				
Digby BENTLEY	4	2	1			
Jamie BONNER		1				
Malcolm BROWN	7					
John BURKHARD	12		3	1	1	3
Stuart CARDIE		1				1
Barry CASLEY	5		2			
Garry CHAPE	2	2				
Peter CHAPE		1				
Steve CLENNIK	2			1		
Stan COX	1					
Jack DE BRUYN	15		13	2		2
Glen DREW	1					
David DUNCAN	3	1				
Chris FAULKNER	2	1				1
Wayne GOODWIN	8	5		1	1	
Fred GRAHAM	15		3	2		1
Ian HARD	1					
Bill HERON	6		1	1		
Rex JELICOE		1				
Wayne KENNEDY	13			1		
Bill LOWRY	1		1			
Bruce MCKNIGHT	1					
Bill MCLOUGHLIN	16			2		
Roy MCMASTER	16		1	2		
Garry MEACHEN	5	3		1		
Bruce MILLER	1					
Tom MURPHY	9			1		
Jack OTTAWAY	1					
Kevin PATTERSON	16		2	2		1
John PATTERSON	1	1				
Ray TALLAS	1					
Mike TAYLOR	1					
John TOMLINSON	10	1	1	2		
Graham WATSON	17			2		
Kevin WHITEHEAD	2			1		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	21	28	22	4	7

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 2 - 1	De Bruyn, Burkhard	5
14/04/73	Lower Hutt City	A	L 2 - 3	De Bruyn, Graham	5
28/04/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 6 - 1	Burkhard 3, K.Patterson, Graham	2
12/05/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 1 - 3	K.Patterson	5
19/05/73	Christian Youth	A	W 3 - 1	De Bruyn, McMaster, Burkhard	3
2/06/73	Wanganui Athletic	H	L 1 - 2	De Bruyn	7
10/06/73	Hungaria	A	L 0 - 4		7
16/06/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	L 1 - 3	Burkhard	8
23/06/73	Lower Hutt City	H	L 0 - 1		8
30/06/73	Douglas Villa	A	L 2 - 3	Lowry, Heron	9
7/07/73	Moturoa United	H	L 0 - 2		9
14/07/73	Napier City Rovers	A	L 1 - 7	Bentley	9
21/07/73	Christian Youth	H	W 3 - 0	De Bruyn 2, Graham	8
28/07/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	L 1 - 5	De Bruyn	9
4/08/73	Wanganui Athletic	A	W 3 - 2	Casley 2, K.Patterson	8
11/08/73	Hungaria	H	L 2 - 4	De Bruyn 2	8
18/08/73	Moturoa United	A	L 0 - 4		8
1/09/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	L 0 - 8		8
TOTALS			28 - 54		8th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
21/04/73	Island Bay United	H	W 5 - 2	Burkhard 3, Graham, K.Patterson	1
5/05/73	Porirua United	H	L 2 - 3	De Bruyn 2	2

WANGANUI ATHLETIC

CLUB DIRECTORY

Wanganui Athletic AFC

Formed: 1929

Home Ground: Wembley Park

Club Colours: Red & White

Nickname: A's

Most League Appearances: Doug Jones, 63

Most League Goals: Doug Jones, 66

Coach: Tom Graham & Doug Jones

APPEARANCES 1973

Name	League			Cup		
	Ap	(s)	Gl	Ap	(s)	Gl
John AITKEN	16			1		
Bobby ALLEN	3		1			
Charlie BLACKWELL	13					
Kevin BOOTH	2	2				
John CESSFORD		1				
Tim CHAMBERS	2					
Paul CLARK	12	1				
Robert DOMICAN	8		6	1		
John GIBSON	5			1		
Tom GRAHAM	16	1		1		1
Bryan HEALEY	12	3	5			
Phillip HELM	17			1		
Kerry HESSELL	2	1		1		
Doug JONES	17		21	1		
Allan KENNARD	12	4	1	1		
Allan LEGGATT	1					
Brian LIMPUS	16					
Peter MULHERN	1					
Barry ROBERTS	1					
Bernard SAMSON	10	1	1			
Erwin SCOTT	13	1		1		
Trevor STRONG	1	3				1
Glenn WILLACY	17	1	2	1		
Brian YOUNG	1	2		1		
Own Goals						
Totals	198	21	37	11	1	

CENTRAL TWO LEAGUE RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	League Pos
7/04/73	Hungaria	H	W 2 - 0	Jones, Willacy	4
14/04/73	Brooklyn Northern United	A	L 0 - 1		3
28/04/73	Lower Hutt City	H	W 3 - 1	Healey, Domican, Jones	1
5/05/73	Douglas Villa	A	L 1 - 2	Jones	3
12/05/73	Moturoa United	H	L 2 - 4	Domican 2	8
19/05/73	Napier City Rovers	A	W 3 - 2	Domican, Jones, Willacy	5
26/05/73	Christian Youth	H	W 6 - 0	Jones 3, Domican 2, Kennard	2
2/06/73	Wainuiomata	A	W 2 - 1	Sansom, Jones	2
9/06/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	H	L 0 - 1		3
23/06/73	Brooklyn Northern United	H	W 2 - 1	Jones 2	2
30/06/73	Lower Hutt City	A	W 1 - 0	Jones	2
7/07/73	Douglas Villa	H	W 4 - 1	Healey 3, Allen	2
14/07/73	Moturoa United	A	L 0 - 2		3
21/07/73	Napier City Rovers	H	L 0 - 3		5
28/07/73	Christian Youth	A	L 4 - 6	Jones 4	5
4/08/73	Wainuiomata	H	L 2 - 3	Jones 2	5
11/08/73	New Plymouth Old Boys	A	W 3 - 2	Jones 2, Healey	5
18/08/73	Hungaria	A	L 2 - 5	Jones 2	5
TOTALS			37 - 35		6th

CHATHAM CUP RESULTS 1973

Date	Opposition	H/A	Score	Scorers	Round
5/05/73	Palmerston City	A	L 1 - 2	Graham	1

1973 FINAL POINTS TABLES

		HOME					AWAY						TOTAL						
		National League																	
Pos	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Christchurch United	18	8	1	0	24	6	5	2	2	14	5	13	3	2	38	11	27	29
2	Mount Wellington	18	5	1	3	23	12	5	0	4	17	9	10	1	7	40	21	19	21
3	Blockhouse Bay	18	4	2	3	13	13	5	1	3	12	9	9	3	6	25	22	3	21
4	Gisborne City	18	4	0	5	16	14	4	4	1	17	12	8	4	6	33	26	7	20
5	Eastern Suburbs	18	5	1	3	12	12	4	1	4	18	18	9	2	7	30	30	0	20
6	Wellington Diamond United	18	5	2	2	16	14	3	2	4	5	13	8	4	6	21	27	-6	20
8	Stop Out	18	3	2	4	17	14	4	1	4	15	14	7	3	8	32	28	4	17
7	Wellington City	18	4	1	4	16	12	2	1	6	13	21	6	2	10	29	33	-4	14
9	New Brighton	18	4	2	3	14	15	1	1	7	11	28	5	3	10	25	43	-18	13
10	Caversham	18	2	1	6	3	13	0	0	9	3	25	2	1	15	6	38	-32	5

		Central One																	
Pos	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Waterside	18	8	1	0	34	5	5	2	2	28	11	13	3	2	62	16	46	29
2	Upper Hutt United	18	9	0	0	27	5	4	2	3	16	18	13	2	3	43	23	20	28
3	Nelson United	18	7	2	0	23	10	4	2	3	15	13	11	4	3	38	23	15	26
4	Porirua United	18	3	4	2	12	10	3	4	2	15	11	6	8	4	27	21	6	20
5	Kiwi United	18	1	5	3	6	11	5	0	4	10	10	6	5	7	16	21	-5	17
6	Seatoun	18	5	1	3	17	7	1	2	6	11	15	6	3	9	28	22	6	15
7	Naenae	18	3	1	5	11	22	2	2	5	13	29	5	3	10	24	51	-27	13
8	Miramar Rangers	18	3	1	5	17	17	2	1	6	5	15	5	2	11	22	32	-10	12
9	Palmerston City	18	3	2	4	14	22	1	2	6	9	25	4	4	10	23	47	-24	12
10	Petone	18	2	1	6	8	17	1	1	7	4	22	3	2	13	12	39	-27	8

		Central Two																	
Pos	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Moturoa United	18	6	1	2	24	8	7	1	1	28	13	13	2	3	52	21	31	28
2	Hungaria	18	6	2	1	34	10	6	1	2	24	10	12	3	3	58	20	38	27
3	Napier City Rovers	18	5	1	3	32	17	6	2	1	23	11	11	3	4	55	28	27	25
4	New Plymouth Old Boys	18	6	0	3	29	13	5	2	2	22	11	11	2	5	51	24	27	24
5	Lower Hutt City	18	4	2	3	23	16	4	1	4	17	16	8	3	7	40	32	8	19
6	Wanganui Athletic	18	5	0	4	21	14	4	0	5	16	21	9	0	9	37	35	2	18
7	Brooklyn Northern United	18	4	1	4	13	15	0	3	6	8	22	4	4	10	21	37	-16	12
8	Wainuiomata	18	3	0	6	16	19	2	0	7	12	35	5	0	13	28	54	-26	10
9	Douglas Villa	18	3	2	4	14	27	0	1	8	10	42	3	3	12	24	69	-45	9
10	Christian Youth	18	2	2	5	20	32	1	0	8	11	45	3	2	13	31	77	-46	8



1973 Central Two Champions - Moturoa United

Back Row: George Yearbury, Tony Bronfield

Middle Row: Glen Dods, Don Harris, Harry Dods (Manager), Geoff Collett, John Brookes

Front Row: Peter Wisnewski, John Hunt, Peter Eliadis (Player-Coach), Colin Selfe, Ray Powell, Derrick Aris

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1973 LOWER GRADE - FINAL POINTS TABLE

Wellington One									
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	North Wellington		18	10	3	5	33	20	23
2	Victoria University		18	8	6	4	51	31	22
3	Stop Out		17	9	4	4	41	28	22
4	Seatoun		18	10	2	6	23	21	22
5	Wellington Working Mens Club		18	7	6	5	23	21	20
6	Karori Swifts		18	6	5	7	29	22	17
7	Raumati Hearts		17	6	4	7	36	32	16
8	Porirua United		18	5	5	8	30	34	15
9	Miramar Rangers		18	5	2	11	32	58	12
10	Brooklyn Northern United		18	2	5	11	21	52	9

Wellington Two									
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Stop Out		18	13	1	4	75	28	27
2	Waterside		18	10	4	4	45	33	24
3	Adriatic		18	10	3	5	46	27	23
4	Lower Hutt City		18	9	4	5	43	29	22
5	Wellington Diamond United		18	9	4	5	34	37	22
6	Marist		18	6	5	7	40	34	17
7	Stokes Valley		18	6	5	7	53	48	17
8	Petone		18	6	3	9	33	49	15
9	Miramar Rangers		18	2	3	13	26	80	7
10	Wainuiomata		18	2	2	14	30	60	6

Wellington Three A									
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Hungaria		14	9	4	1	48	19	22
2	Wellington City		13	8	3	2	38	25	19
3	Tawa		13	9	0	4	30	21	18
4	Seatoun		14	6	2	6	26	21	14
5	North Wellington		14	5	2	7	28	40	12
6	Waterside		14	5	1	8	31	39	11
7	Upper Hutt United		14	4	0	10	29	43	8
8	Brooklyn Northern United		14	2	2	10	21	43	6

Wellington Three B									
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Newlands United		14	13	0	1	83	14	26
2	Island Bay United		14	10	1	3	66	21	21
3	Victoria University		14	8	2	4	50	28	18
4	Upper Hutt United		14	6	3	5	54	31	15
5	Petone		14	5	4	5	33	26	14
6	Waterside		14	4	0	10	21	47	8
7	Wellington Diamond United		14	3	2	9	22	64	8
8	Miramar Rangers		14	1	0	13	16	114	2

Wellington Three C									
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Wellington Working Mens Club		14	12	1	1	48	12	25
2	Seatoun		14	9	2	3	41	19	20
3	Karori Swifts		14	8	2	4	46	27	18
4	Waterside		14	8	0	6	46	23	16
5	North Wellington		14	4	3	7	21	32	11
6	Christian Youth		13	5	1	7	12	24	11
7	Porirua United		13	2	2	9	25	38	6
8	Stokes Valley		14	1	1	12	19	83	3

Wellington Three D										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Tawa		17	14	3	0	49	24	25	31
2	Wellington Diamond United		16	12	1	3	64	35	29	25
3	Eastbourne		16	10	4	2	62	24	38	24
4	Island Bay United		16	9	5	2	59	31	28	23
5	Naenae		17	7	2	8	59	41	18	16
6	Newlands United		17	6	3	8	49	53	-4	15
7	Victoria University		17	2	5	10	25	49	-24	9
8	Stokes Valley		16	2	4	10	28	60	-32	8
9	Waiuniomata		16	2	3	11	30	66	-36	7
10	Raumati Hearts		16	2	2	12	26	68	-42	6

Wellington Three Playoffs										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hungaria		3	3	0	0	5	2	3	6
2	Newlands United		3	2	0	1	6	4	2	4
3	Wellington Working Mens Club		3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1
4	Tawa		3	0	1	2	2	5	-3	1

Wellington Four A										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Lower Hutt City		14	11	1	2	52	23	29	23
2	Stop Out		14	10	1	3	49	28	21	21
3	Wainuiomata		14	9	2	3	55	36	19	20
4	Upper Hutt United		14	7	0	7	38	41	-3	14
5	Tawa		13	6	0	7	44	34	10	12
6	Naenae		14	5	0	9	38	49	-11	10
7	Waterside		14	3	1	10	24	52	-28	7
8	Stokes Valley		13	1	1	11	16	53	-37	3

Wellington Four B										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Wellington Diamond United		14	11	2	1	29	12	17	24
2	Karori Swifts		15	10	2	3	62	27	35	22
3	Seatoun		13	9	2	2	63	28	35	20
4	North Wellington		15	7	1	7	44	38	6	15
5	Adriatic		15	6	2	7	34	50	-16	14
6	Victoria University		13	5	2	6	49	35	14	12
7	Island Bay United		14	4	1	9	40	79	-39	9
8	Naenae		12	1	0	11	28	63	-35	2
9	Upper Hutt United		7	0	0	7	8	25	-17	0

Wellington Five										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Stop Out		15	12	0	3	57	26	31	24
2	Petone		15	11	2	2	40	21	19	24
3	Victoria University		15	10	1	4	67	37	30	21
4	Marist		15	9	3	3	53	29	24	21
5	Newlands United		13	5	1	7	38	43	-5	11
6	Wainuiomata		15	3	4	8	49	51	-2	10
7	Upper Hutt United		15	4	0	11	36	88	-52	8
8	North Wellington		15	3	1	11	32	53	-21	7
9	Karori Swifts		7	1	1	5	16	27	-11	3
10	Lower Hutt City		7	1	1	5	8	21	-13	3

Wellington Six										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	North Wellington		15	13	1	1	88	23	65	27
2	Hungaria		14	12	0	2	100	43	57	24
3	Victoria University		16	7	1	8	38	38	0	15
4	Karori Swifts		15	7	1	7	40	44	-4	15
5	Wellington Working Mens Club		10	6	1	3	29	22	7	13
6	Stop Out		16	6	1	9	53	74	-21	13
7	Seatoun		14	5	1	8	47	46	1	11
8	Brooklyn Northern United		14	4	1	9	35	55	-20	9
9	Upper Hutt United		15	3	0	12	41	98	-57	6
10	Victoria University		9	2	1	6	17	45	-28	5

Wellington Seven										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Miramar Rangers		13	11	0	2	43	28	15	22
2	Newlands United		14	10	2	2	36	20	16	22
3	Naenae		15	7	3	5	58	35	23	17
4	Wellington Working Mens Club		14	7	3	4	37	17	20	17
5	Eastbourne		13	5	3	5	32	29	3	13
6	Tawa		14	6	0	8	36	40	-4	12
7	Victoria University		15	4	1	10	41	65	-24	9
8	Porirua United		13	4	0	9	27	35	-8	8
9	Petone		11	3	2	6	23	37	-14	8
10	Christian Youth		12	2	2	8	43	70	-27	6

Womens										
Pos	Club	Team Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Upper Hutt Ladies	A	18	17	1	0	74	5	69	35
2	Hungaria		18	13	3	2	47	15	32	29
3	Palmerston North Saints		18	13	2	3	54	11	43	28
4	Naenae		18	11	2	5	34	21	13	24
5	Petone		18	6	4	8	17	23	-6	16
6	Wainuiomata		18	5	2	11	14	39	-25	12
7	Wainuiomata		18	5	2	11	15	38	-23	12
8	Newlands United		18	4	3	11	18	37	-19	11
9	Glen Carron		18	2	3	13	11	56	-45	7
10	Upper Hutt Ladies	B	18	1	4	13	6	45	-39	6



1973 Wellington One Champions - North Wellington

Back Row: Barry Wellbelove, T Smith, Evan Pusey, Frank Southwick, Jim Marson

Middle Row: Ian Robertson, M Johnson, Barry Hoare, R Arthurs, Bill Humphries, E Debell

Front Row: P Smith (Manager), Ron McKenzie, R Jacobson (President), Malcolm Alexander, J Barnett, Graeme Oliver, Jim Russell (Coach)

Sitting: Ron Barnett, Derek McLean

Absent: S Pegg (Treasurer)



1973 Womens Champions (Royal Oak Cup) & Kelly Cup Winners - Upper Hutt Ladies

Back Row: Sue Hawkings, Chris Cole, Maree Beckley, Sandra Porter

Middle Row: Johanna Schrader, Jo Willoughby, Janice Markie, Debbie Savory, Diane McGhie

Front Row: Frank Hetherington (Manager), Gwen Herbert, Doreen Houghton, Nora Hetherington, Bob Houghton (Coach)

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1973 (Unofficial) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos	Club	Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Ave PTS
1	Wellington Working Mens Club	4	59	32	12	15	140	77	63	76	1.29
2	Newlands United	4	61	36	6	19	212	134	78	78	1.28
3	Stop Out	6	98	57	10	31	307	212	95	124	1.27
4	Wellington Diamond United	5	80	43	13	24	170	175	-5	99	1.24
5	Tawa	4	60	35	4	21	161	124	37	74	1.23
6	Lower Hutt City	4	57	29	9	19	143	105	38	67	1.18
7	Seatoun	6	91	45	12	34	228	157	71	102	1.12
8	Karori Swifts	5	69	32	11	26	193	147	46	75	1.09
9	North Wellington	6	91	42	11	38	246	206	40	95	1.04
10	Waterside	6	92	43	9	40	229	210	19	95	1.03
11	Victoria University	8	117	46	19	52	338	328	10	111	0.95
12	Petone	5	76	28	13	35	141	172	-31	69	0.91
13	Upper Hutt United	7	97	37	5	55	249	349	-100	79	0.81
14	Porirua United	4	62	17	15	30	109	128	-19	49	0.79
15	Naenae	5	76	25	8	43	207	239	-32	58	0.76
16	Wainuiomata	5	81	21	11	49	192	267	-75	53	0.65
17	Miramar Rangers	5	81	24	7	50	139	312	-173	55	0.68
18	Brooklyn Northern United	4	64	12	12	40	98	187	-89	36	0.56
19	Stokes Valley	4	61	10	11	40	116	244	-128	31	0.51
Non Qualifying Clubs											
	<i>Hungaria</i>	3	49	36	7	6	211	84	127	79	1.61
	<i>Christchurch United</i>	1	18	13	3	2	38	11	27	29	1.61
	<i>Moturoa</i>	1	18	13	2	3	52	21	31	28	1.56
	<i>Nelson United</i>	1	18	11	4	3	38	23	15	26	1.44
	<i>Napier City Rovers</i>	1	18	11	3	4	55	28	27	25	1.39
	<i>New Plymouth Old Boys</i>	1	18	11	2	5	51	24	27	24	1.33
	<i>Eastbourne</i>	2	29	15	7	7	94	53	41	37	1.28
	<i>Island Bay United</i>	3	44	23	7	14	165	131	34	53	1.20
	<i>Blockhouse Bay</i>	1	18	9	3	6	25	22	3	21	1.17
	<i>Mount Wellington</i>	1	18	10	1	7	40	21	19	21	1.17
	<i>Marist</i>	2	33	15	8	10	93	63	30	38	1.15
	<i>Adriatic</i>	2	33	16	5	12	80	77	3	37	1.12
	<i>Eastern Suburbs</i>	1	18	9	2	7	30	30	0	20	1.11
	<i>Gisborne City</i>	1	18	8	4	6	33	26	7	20	1.11
	<i>Wellington City</i>	2	31	14	5	12	67	58	9	33	1.06
	<i>Wanganui Athletic</i>	1	18	9	0	9	37	35	2	18	1.00
	<i>Kiwi United</i>	1	18	6	5	7	16	21	-5	17	0.94
	<i>New Brighton</i>	1	18	5	3	10	25	43	-18	13	0.72
	<i>Raumati Hearts</i>	2	33	8	6	19	62	100	-38	22	0.67
	<i>Palmerston City</i>	1	18	4	4	10	23	47	-24	12	0.67
	<i>Christian Youth</i>	3	43	10	5	28	86	171	-85	25	0.58
	<i>Douglas Villa</i>	1	18	3	3	12	24	69	-45	9	0.50
	<i>Caversham</i>	1	18	2	1	15	6	38	-32	5	0.28
Totals		131	2038	875	288	875	4969	4969	0		

** The Club Championship was not established until 2010, this is a retrospective view*

1973 FEATURE MATCHES

STATISTICS

Wellington 1 (Craig) F.K. Radnicki 5 (Pavlovic 3, Saka, Isailovic)
28 January 1973, at Newtown Park
Wellington: Roger Blake, Keith Barton, Jeff Strom, Mike Jones, Glen Winter, Alan Smith, Steve Boyland, Steve Bruce (Ron McFadyen), Gary Paddison, Martin Ryan, Bob Craig (Boy McGregor)
F.K. Radnicki: Milan Kolic, Dragan Milosevic, Dragisa Lazarevic, Vlatko Sobocan (Uros Spanovic), Jovica Sikanic (Branislav Petrovic), Vlada Radmanovic, Stevan Novkovic (Zivko Isailovic), Bogdan Djeric, Dragan Pavlovic (Zaravko Keeman), Nenad Seferovic, Adam Saka
Referee: Tom Delahunty (Wellington)
Linesman: Unknown

The touring Yugoslav soccer team, F K Radnicki turned on an attractive display to down a Wellington select XI 5-1 at Newtown Park yesterday afternoon.
The tourists seemed to be coasting somewhat in the second half, but by then they had already done enough to stamp their authority on the game.
In every department Radnicki were superior – in their ball control, passing, running, off the ball and finishing.
Wellington battled gamely all day to match the tourists but, not unexpectedly, they lacked the teamwork and co-ordination necessary to make it a really close contest.
The tall Yugoslav Youth international striker, Dragan Pavlovic notched his second hatrick of goals in as many visits to Newtown Park before retiring midway through the second half. Pavlovic scored three first-half goals when Radnicki swamped an Adriatic select XI 8-1 on the same ground last Wednesday.
For his first goal – the tourists' third – Pavlovic got up to head home a floating corner from Bodgan Djeric and then three minutes later he was on the spot to turn the ball into the net after running on to a crossed ball from Dragisa Lazarevic.
Pavlovic made it a hatrick when, in the eighth minute of the second half, he latched on to a through ball and with a little room in which to move, swiveled round and slammed a right-foot shot past the Wellington keeper, Roger Blake.
Radnicki's other goals came from substitute Zivko Isailovic – his header found the net the first time he touched the ball – and Pavlovic's Yugoslav Youth teammate, Adam Saka.
Wellington's lone goal – the first of the match – came from Bob Craig.
Two of the outstanding players on the field – one from each team - were Radnicki's linkman Nenad Seferovic and Wellington goalkeeper, Blake.
Seferovic was responsible for a lot of intelligent distribution while Blake pulled off several magnificent saves in goal.

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Stoke's Harry Burrows is about to fall on Wellington striker S A Bruce. As a result of the fall, Bruce had a long tear down his shirt sleeve. Burrows came on as a replacement in yesterday's match between Stoke City and Wellington at the Basin Reserve.

STATISTICS

Wellington 1 (Paddison) Stoke City 5 (Hurst 2, Ritchie 2, Eastham)
13 May 1973, at Basin Reserve
Wellington: Graham Petersen, John Coe, Keith Barton, Allan Jeffery, Glen Winter, Harry Carrington, Steven Bruce, Bernie Poole, Bob Craig (Gary Paddison), Eric Lesbirel (Alan Smith), Steve Boyland
Stoke City: John Farmer (Mike McDonald), Jackie Marsh (Alan Dodd), Mike Pejic (Stewart Jump), Eric Skeels (Harry Burrows), Denis Smith, Alan Bloor, Jimmy Robertson, Jimmy Greenhoff, John Ritchie (Sean Haselgrave), George Eastham, Geoff Hurst
Referee: Ron Harries (Wellington)
Linesman: Dennis Mann & Gerry Godfrey (both Wellington)

Overcoming the strain of playing six matches in 11 days, English first division team Stoke City scored an easy 5-1 win against Wellington in an entertaining representative match at the Basin Reserve yesterday.
A crowd of 8000 watched Stoke hammer in three goals in three minutes early in the second half which was playing in steady rain on a slippery surface.
The win was just as convincing as the score suggests. The visitors spent most of the first half settling down after the home side had made an exciting and promising beginning.
With a 2-0 lead at halftime and with the advantage of a stiff southerly wind, Stoke seemed assured of a convincing win.
Within the first 13 minutes of the second half, the Wellington supporters' fears of a big defeat seemed to come true.
Leading 5-0, Stoke looked ready to take the Wellington defense apart, but the home side, playing as well as it could in the conditions gained a lot of credit for fighting back with a goal minutes from the final whistle.
The crowd which could have been at least 3000 more if the weather had not been inclement, was entertained by some bright, clean football from both sides. There were no incidents and there were only a small number of fouls.
Stoke ran onto the field in light drizzle knowing that to lose to Wellington as they did to Auckland the previous day would mean humiliation for the team. Although all the Stoke players appeared fit, the effects of playing in so many matches in such a short time did seem to affect their play.
Stoke did not field their No 1 lineup for the match.
Back in his hotel room was G Banks still rated as the world's greatest goalkeeper. Banks, the crowd as told would not make an appearance as he had a stomach sickness and the crowd showed disappointment at the announcement.
But Stoke still fielded their two England representative's G Eastham and G Hurst. Taking Banks' place in goal for Stoke was the England under-23 player, J Farmer.
Stoke survived two early onslaughts on their goal, with good shots from S J Boyland and S A Bruce. The Wellington goalkeeper, G E Petersen was also called on to make some difficult saves during the early stages of the half and he relieved the pressure on the home side in fine style.
Wellington had a large number of opportunities of scoring in the first 25 minutes but each time the Stoke City defence proved its worth.
The Wellington strikers seemed to lack punch, and their shots were mainly weak ones, Farmer having little trouble in clearing. Had Wellington made better use of the wind they could have opened the scoring with a deserved goal.
As Stoke began to settle down the Wellington defence was put under considerable pressure. After 33 minutes, a fine shot by J Greenhoff was just deflected over the crossbar by Petersen. But the Wellington goalkeeper was out of luck two minutes later when Hurst showed his class in bringing the bouncing ball under control and with a fine shot pushed the ball into the back of the net.
Wellington's play seemed to deteriorate at this stage and it was no surprise when Stoke took a 2-0 lead from a superb goal by J Ritchie.
With only seconds to halftime, Stoke nearly made it three. Stoke came away with the ball, and with Petersen only partly clearing the ball, it was left to the 17 year old Stop Out defender G Winter to clear to the eastern touchlines.
After 10 minutes of the second half, Stoke made it three, Eastham hooked a fine shot which Petersen appeared to have under control. But the ball slipped from Petersen's hands, ran into the post, and deflected into the back of the net.
Little more than 20 seconds later Stoke scored again. With the Wellington defence still confused after the third goal, Hurst broke through and scored an easy goal.
The visitors made it look easy when only a minute later, Ritchie scored his second and Stoke's fifth goal.
For the next 10 minutes Petersen was under heavy pressure from the Stoke strikers who appeared to be moving into top gear. On four occasions with the Wellington defence spread-eagled, Petersen made some wonderful saves.
Boyland had a good opportunity of scoring for Wellington with 11 minutes to go, but his shot just scraped the post.
Five minutes before time Wellington scored. Wellington mounted an attack down the centre with B A Poole, Boyland and A Smith (a replacement late in the game) featuring in some good passing. G Paddison (also a replacement) received the ball from 15 yards out, and he smashed the ball into the far corner of the net, past the outstretched hands of Farmer.
The crowd roared its approval.
Just one minute later, Wellington should have scored again. With only a couple of defenders near the goal, Smith and Poole had shots, both of which were deflected off players' legs and back into play.
The game ended with Stoke back on attack and Wellington clearing again.
Despite their 1-5 loss, Wellington were by no means disgraced. For speed, skill and accuracy of passes, the Stoke players had all the game to themselves, but the locals fought back and at times busted the Stoke defence into errors.
Although playing at a slow and lazy pace for much of the game, Stoke showed the crowd good professional football, the 37-year old Eastham obviously enjoying himself in conditions similar to those in England.
The Man of the Match award went to Poole, who played a fine game for Wellington in midfield.
Petersen played a solid game, saving Wellington on numerous occasions, and K R Barton also played well.
Smith and Paddison although on the field for a short time, looked competent in everything they did.
Eastham, Ritchie and Hurst showed a lot of class in front for Stoke and J Marsh until he was replaced was a hard worker on defence.
The referee was Mr R Harries.
The curtain-raiser resulted in a 4-1 win to the Wellington City under 12 team against the Christchurch United under 12 team.

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STATISTICS

Wellington 0 Bournemouth 3 (Jones 2, Clark)

10 June 1973, at Basin Reserve

Wellington: Graham Petersen, Keith Barton, John Coe, Grahame Bilby, Paul Cameron, Harry Carrington, Steven Bruce (Alan Smith), Bernie Poole, Bob Craig, Eric Lesbirel, Steve Boyland (Gary Paddison)

Bournemouth: Fred Davies, Mel Machin, Keith Miller, Phil Boyer, David Jones, John Benson, Jim de Garis, Brian Clark (John Parsons), Michael Cave, Paul Aimson, Alan Groves

Referee: John Perkins (Wellington)

Linesman: Tom Delahunty & Dennis Mann (both Wellington)

Bournemouth beat Wellington 3-0 in a Basin Reserve soccer match on Saturday, but the disappointing play of both teams produced a tedious match for the 3000 spectators who had hoped for some more of the good football Stoke City produced last month.

They could not have been more disappointed.

It was a poor display from the English third division players because they had so much ball but did little with it. They could have won the match by at least six goals, but were content to net twice in the first half and just once more in the second.

There was little doubt of the visitors' potential class. Their passing was immaculate, their running to the ball perfectly timed, but knowing they had the match in hand when B Clark scored his goal after 10 minutes had gone, they just coasted along.

No one was expecting the visitors to struggle for the win; what they could have expected was a more positive approach by the team.

It was also a poor display by the home side – they made far too many defensive errors, their passing was haphazard and inaccurate and there was no one to put some life in the Wellington attack.

On defence the goalkeeper G E Petersen, had some horrifying moments in the first half and was replaced by the competent P L Whiting.

The captain, G P Bilby tried his hardest to hold his defensive line together, but he had little success.

B A Poole was the liveliest Wellington player on the field and he was unlucky not to see his side score from one of three attacks he set up in the centre.

The other strikers were kept quiet by a strong Bournemouth defence backed up some wonderful goalkeeping by F Davies.

Both teams took some time to settle down and it was Wellington who rather surprisingly looked the more dangerous in the early stages. They had two or three of scoring, but the pressure was never maintained long enough.

It became obvious that unless Wellington improved their passing they were not going to make any headway.

A promising move initiated by Bilby in his own half, broke down when K R Barton held on too long and then fired out a poor pass to a team-mate. Bournemouth easily recovered.

Wellington had further chances, but it was Bournemouth who scored.

Clark avenged a loss five years ago with his goal – in 1968 he was a member of the Cardiff team which went down 2-3 to the Central League eleven at the Basin Reserve.

On Saturday he made full use of a handling error by Petersen to give his side the lead.

Ten minutes later he set up a second goal when he headed a corner from the right wing and as Petersen lay sprawled on the ground D Jones centre back scored.

Minutes later P Boyer nearly made it three for Bournemouth, but his shot just scraped over the crossbar.

Wellington had their best chance of scoring in the half, when they were given two free kicks in succession. But they could do little with this unexpected advantage and Bournemouth cleared.

The chance in goal, with Whiting coming on, gave the Wellington defence a more solid look about it, but Whiting could do little to stop Jones' second and Bournemouth's third goal.

After 59 minutes Jones capitalised on two successive errors by Wellington to shoot the ball in.

Wellington made two further changes to its team, with S A Bruce being replaced by his clubmate A Smith and S J Boyland replaced by the promising striker G Paddison.

Paddison scored Wellington's only goal in the match against Stoke, but in the 18 minutes he was on the field on Saturday he could not make any impact on the Bournemouth defence.

The visitors looked content to hold their 3-0 lead and made few attempts to increase their score. Play deteriorated in the final 20 minutes with both teams unable to lift the game from scrappiness.

Whiting and Poole both had good games for the home side, Poole looking the most dangerous Wellington player on the field.

The goalscorers Clark and Jones showed plenty of class for Bournemouth while on defence M Machin and goalkeeper Davies looked absolutely safe.

Conditions for the match were reasonable. Wellington kicked off into a light northerly breeze in overcast conditions.

Bournemouth flew to New Caledonia yesterday and will also play in Tahiti.

Evening Post 11 June 1973



Wellington's E Lesbirel (right) appears to have his eyes closed as he chases the ball with the Bournemouth striker A Groves. Both players did not have particularly good games.



The Wellington striker S J Boyland collides with the Bournemouth striker M Cave in Saturday's match at the Basin Reserve. Bournemouth, the English third division team, won a disappointing match 3-0.

1973 NATIONAL LEAGUE

League Results		
Home Team	Away Team	
7-8 April 1973		
Eastern Suburbs	0 Stop Out <i>Baker, Brand, Paddison</i>	3
Christchurch United <i>Doornenbal, Sumner</i>	2 Blockhouse Bay	0
Gisborne City	0 Mount Wellington <i>Thomas 2</i>	2
Wellington Diamond United <i>Beck 2</i>	2 Caversham	0
New Brighton <i>Chisholm, Eadie</i>	2 Wellington City <i>Bruce, Brown</i>	2
14-15 April 1973		
Mount Wellington	0 Christchurch United <i>Hardman</i>	1
New Brighton <i>Almond</i>	1 Eastern Suburbs <i>Mears</i>	1
Wellington City <i>Craig 3, Bruce</i>	4 Blockhouse Bay	0
Caversham	0 Gisborne City <i>Paley, Warrington</i>	2
Stop Out <i>Harper, Paddison, Boyland</i>	3 Wellington Diamond United	0
21-22 April 1973		
Mount Wellington <i>R.Armstrong 3, Taylor, Thomas</i>	5 New Brighton <i>Mulgrew 2</i>	2
Christchurch United <i>Marley 2, Sumner, Doornenbal, Randles</i>	5 Eastern Suburbs	0
Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond 2</i>	2 Caversham	0
Gisborne City	0 Wellington Diamond United <i>Simeonoff</i>	1
Wellington City	0 Stop Out <i>Barton, Boyland</i>	2
23-25 April 1973		
Mount Wellington <i>Turner, Hope-Ede, Thomas</i>	3 Stop Out <i>Barton</i>	1
Wellington City	0 Wellington Diamond United	0
Blockhouse Bay <i>Hales</i>	1 Eastern Suburbs	0
28-29 April 1973		
Eastern Suburbs <i>Cameron, Loftus</i>	2 Gisborne City <i>Birnie, Vest</i>	2
Mount Wellington	0 Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond</i>	1
Stop Out	0 Christchurch United	0
Wellington City <i>Brown 2, Bruce</i>	3 Caversham	0
New Brighton <i>Mulgrew, Chisholm</i>	3 Wellington Diamond United <i>Simeonoff, Carrington</i>	2
5-6 May 1973		
Caversham <i>Alcock</i>	1 Mount Wellington	0
Stop Out <i>Paddison</i>	1 Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond</i>	1
New Brighton <i>Quirke</i>	1 Gisborne City <i>Cudd, Warrington, Vest</i>	3
Wellington Diamond United <i>Carrington</i>	1 Christchurch United <i>Sumner</i>	1
Eastern Suburbs <i>Cameron, o.g.</i>	2 Wellington City <i>Smith</i>	1
12 May 1973		
Christchurch United <i>Park 2</i>	2 Gisborne City <i>Cudd</i>	1
Caversham	0 New Brighton <i>Quirke, Mulgrew</i>	2

League Results		
Home Team	Away Team	
19-20 May 1973		
Eastern Suburbs <i>Homewood</i>	1 Mount Wellington <i>Ashurst, Thomas</i>	2
Wellington Diamond United	0 Blockhouse Bay <i>Campbell 2, I.Ormond</i>	3
New Brighton	0 Christchurch United <i>Sumner, Randles, Hardman, o.g.</i>	4
Gisborne City <i>Birnie, Cudd, Vest</i>	3 Wellington City	0
26-27 May 1973		
Mount Wellington	0 Wellington Diamond United <i>Oughton</i>	1
Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond</i>	1 Gisborne City <i>Warrington</i>	1
Caversham	0 Eastern Suburbs <i>Homewood, Fleet</i>	2
Wellington City <i>Cameron</i>	1 Christchurch United	0
New Brighton <i>Mulgrew 2</i>	2 Stop Out <i>Baker</i>	1
2-4 June 1973		
Christchurch United <i>Marley, Park</i>	2 Stop Out	0
Wellington Diamond United <i>Oughton, Nauta</i>	2 New Brighton <i>A Smith</i>	1
Caversham	0 Wellington City <i>Richardson 2, Smith</i>	3
Gisborne City <i>Warrington, Vest, o.g.</i>	3 Eastern Suburbs <i>Latimour, Mears</i>	2
Stop Out <i>Paddison</i>	1 Wellington City <i>Cameron, Richardson, o.g.</i>	3
Blockhouse Bay	0 Mount Wellington <i>Thomas 2, Taylor 2, Hope-Ede</i>	5
9-10 June 1973		
New Brighton <i>Chisholm, Mulgrew</i>	2 Mount Wellington	0
Caversham <i>Duncan</i>	1 Blockhouse Bay	0
23-24 June 1973		
Mount Wellington <i>Turner, Davis</i>	2 Gisborne City <i>Birnie, Vest</i>	2
Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond</i>	1 Christchurch United <i>Dacombe 2, Madrussan, o.g.</i>	4
Stop Out <i>Boyland</i>	1 Eastern Suburbs <i>Homewood 2</i>	2
Caversham	0 Wellington Diamond United <i>o.g.</i>	1
Wellington City <i>Richardson 3, Craig</i>	4 New Brighton	0
30 June-1 July 1973		
Eastern Suburbs <i>Bland 2</i>	2 New Brighton <i>Chisholm</i>	1
Wellington Diamond United <i>McCulloch, D.Strom, Lesbirel, o.g.</i>	4 Stop Out <i>Paddison 2, Brand</i>	3
Gisborne City <i>Cudd 2, Warrington</i>	3 Caversham <i>Neilson</i>	1
Blockhouse Bay <i>Hales, I.Ormond</i>	2 Wellington City <i>Bilby</i>	1
Christchurch United <i>Madrussan, Sumner, Park</i>	3 Mount Wellington <i>Houghton, Thomas</i>	2
14-15 July 1973		
Eastern Suburbs <i>Couwenberg, Staines, Bland</i>	3 Wellington Diamond United	0
Christchurch United <i>Park 2, o.g.</i>	3 Caversham <i>Duncan</i>	1
New Brighton	0 Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond</i>	1
Stop Out <i>Jeffery, Barton</i>	2 Gisborne City <i>Warrington, Simpson, Birnie</i>	3
21 July 1973		
Blockhouse Bay	0 Stop Out <i>Barton</i>	1

League Results		
Home Team	Away Team	
21-22 July 1973		
Mount Wellington <i>Thomas 2, de Graaf, Hope-Ede</i>	4 Caversham	0
Christchurch United <i>Park 3, Madrussan</i>	4 Wellington Diamond United	0
Wellington City <i>Richardson, Smith</i>	2 Eastern Suburbs <i>Bland 2, Legg, Staines</i>	4
Gisborne City <i>Birnie 2, Cudd</i>	3 New Brighton	0
4-5 August 1973		
Eastern Suburbs	0 Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond, Campbell, Farac</i>	3
Stop Out	0 Mount Wellington <i>Hope-Ede, Sibley</i>	2
Gisborne City <i>Tillotson</i>	1 Christchurch United <i>Park, Sumner</i>	2
New Brighton <i>Eadie 2, Quirke</i>	3 Caversham <i>Alcock</i>	1
Wellington City <i>Ferrier</i>	1 Wellington Diamond United <i>Oughton 2, Johnston, Lesbirel</i>	4
11-12 August 1973		
Blockhouse Bay	0 Wellington Diamond United	0
Caversham <i>Alcock</i>	1 Stop Out <i>Paddison</i>	1
18-19 August 1973		
Wellington Diamond United <i>Nauta</i>	1 Eastern Suburbs <i>Cameron, Latimour, Mears, Bland</i>	4
New Brighton <i>Quirke</i>	1 Christchurch United <i>Park</i>	1
25-26 August 1973		
Eastern Suburbs <i>Latimour</i>	1 Caversham	0
Wellington Diamond United <i>Simeonoff, Oughton</i>	2 Mount Wellington <i>Hope-Ede</i>	1
Christchurch United <i>Dacombe 2</i>	2 Wellington City <i>Richardson</i>	1
Gisborne City <i>Grout</i>	1 Blockhouse Bay <i>Farac, McNair, Campbell</i>	3
Stop Out <i>Boylard 2, Brand, Barton, Paddison</i>	5 New Brighton <i>Quirke, Blake, Chisholm</i>	3
1-2 September 1973		
Wellington Diamond United	0 Gisborne City	0
Eastern Suburbs <i>Mears</i>	1 Christchurch United	0
Stop Out <i>Paddison 2, Jeffery, Hosnell</i>	4 Caversham	0
8-9 September 1973		
Mount Wellington <i>Taylor, Haughton, de Graaf, Thomas, Davis</i>	5 Wellington City <i>Richardson</i>	1
Blockhouse Bay <i>I.Ormond 3, Farac 2, Campbell</i>	6 New Brighton <i>Mulgrew</i>	1
Caversham	0 Christchurch United <i>Randles, Madrussan</i>	2
Gisborne City <i>Vest, Cudd</i>	2 Stop Out <i>Jeffery, Paddison, Rooney</i>	3
16 September 1973		
Wellington City	0 Mount Wellington <i>Thomas 2, Taylor</i>	3
22-23 September 1973		
Wellington City <i>Craig, Smith</i>	2 Gisborne City <i>Cudd 2, Warrington</i>	3
Eastern Suburbs <i>Bland 2, Lepper</i>	3 Mount Wellington <i>Hope-Ede 2, de Graaf, R.Armstrong</i>	4

National League Playoffs		
Home Team	Away Team	
22-23 September 1973		
Waterside	0 Rangers <i>Parker</i>	1
Caversham <i>Flyvberg, Neilson</i>	2 North Shore United	0
29 September 1973		
Rangers <i>McInnes</i>	1 North Shore United <i>Burgess</i>	1
Waterside <i>Dunn, Simmonds</i>	2 Caversham <i>Batey 2</i>	2
6-7 October 1973		
North Shore United <i>Elrick 2, Burgess, Hill, Phillips</i>	5 Waterside <i>Ryan</i>	1
Caversham <i>Alcock</i>	1 Rangers <i>Symthe, Parker</i>	2
13 October 1973		
Rangers <i>McInnes</i>	1 Waterside <i>Ralph 2, Simmonds</i>	3
North Shore United <i>Elrick</i>	1 Caversham <i>Bassant</i>	1
20-21 October 1973		
North Shore United <i>Elrick, Burgess</i>	2 Rangers	0
Caversham <i>Batey</i>	1 Waterside	0
27 October 1973		
Waterside <i>Loomes, McDonald</i>	2 North Shore United <i>Elrick 2, Hill 2, Hobbs</i>	5
Rangers	0 Caversham	0

1973 CHATHAM CUP

Northern Region

First Round

Eden	3 Mount Albert Ponsonby	1
Manukau City	1 Courier Rangers	6
Pakuranga Town	2 Henderson	1
Pukekohe Ramblers	0 Papakura	2
Tauranga City	3 Whakatane Town	1
Te Atatu	3 East Coast Bays	3 a
Ellerslie	4 Whangarei City	2
Lynndale	1 Grey Lynn	0
Mount Roskill	2 Howick	1
Manurewa	2 Papatoetoe	1
Point Chevalier	0 Birkenhead United	7
North Shore United	6 Metro College	0
Putaruru Rangers	1 Hamilton	10
Taupo	0 Turangi Wanderers	6
Tokoroa	1 Affco Rangers	3
Warkworth	1 Takapuna City	4
Claudlands Rovers	1 Cambridge	0
Rotorua Suburbs	Bye	

Second Round

Birkenhead United	2 Papakura	1 b
Ellerslie	7 Pakuranga Town	3
Te Atatu	0 Eden	4
Courier Rangers	2 Manurewa	2 c
Hamilton	6 Affco Rangers	0
Lynndale	2 Takapuna City	3
North Shore United	3 Mount Roskill	0
Turangi Wanderers	1 Rotorua Suburbs	3
Tauranga City	1 Claudlands Rovers	4

Central Region

First Round

Naenae	3 Christian Youth	2
Stokes Valley	0 Porirua United	4
Waterside	4 Miramar Rangers	2
New Plymouth Old Boys	2 Moturoa	0
Wainuiomata	5 Island Bay United	2

Second Round

Brooklyn Northern United	0 Upper Hutt United	2
Havelock North Wanderers	0 Hastings United	3
Lower Hutt City	2 Newlands Paparangi	0
Massey University	0 Kiwi United	2
Naenae	1 Waterside	3
New Plymouth Old Boys	3 Central City	0
Petone	8 North Wellington	0
Victoria University	3 Marist	0
Wainuiomata	2 Porirua United	3
Wellington Working Mens Club	2 Adriatic	0
Hungaria	2 Seatoun	1
Masterton United	1 Douglas Villa	1 d
Napier City Rovers	13 Taradale	0
Palmerston City	2 Wanganui City	1
Tawa	1 Karori Swifts	4
Nelson United	Bye	

Third Round

Kiwi United	4 New Plymouth Old Boys	2
Masterton United	1 Palmerston City	2
Nelson United	3 Lower Hutt City	1
Porirua United	2 Petone	0
Victoria University	3 Hungaria	5
Karori Swifts	3 Waterside	4
Napier City Rovers	2 Hastings United	1
Wellington Working Mens Club	0 Upper Hutt United	8

Southern Region

First Round

Burndale United	0 Woolston Working Mens Club	2
Riccarton	0 Rangers	1
Canterbury University	1 Christchurch Technical	4
Shamrock	3 Halswell United	3 e

Second Round

Rangers	3 Shamrock	0
Claudlands Rovers	1 Cambridge	0
Mosgiel	0 Dunedin North End	1
Roslyn Wakari	3 Green Island	0
Cashmere Wanderers	Woolston Working Mens Club	f
Christchurch Technical	3 Timaru City	0
Dunedin City	4 Dunedin Technical	3
Western	4 High School Old Boys	1
Waihopai	0 Invercargill Thistle	2

Third Round

Christchurch Technical	1 Cashmere Wanderers	2
Rangers	1 Western	1 g
Dunedin North End	1 Roslyn Wakari	1 h
Invercargill Thistle	5 Queens Park	0
Invercargill United	1 Dunedin City	5

National

First Round

Home Team	Away Team	
16-17 June 1973		
Blockhouse Bay	2 Eastern Suburbs	1
Eden	4 Takapuna City	1
North Shore United	2 Claudlands Rovers	0
Rotorua Suburbs	0 Manurewa	3
Ellerslie	4 Birkenhead United	3
Hamilton	0 Mount Wellington	1
Gisborne City	5 Hungaria	1
Kiwi United	1 Upper Hutt United	0
Napier City Rovers	3 Porirua United	2
Palmerston City	1 Wellington City	2
Stop Out	5 Nelson United	2
Waterside	1 Wellington Diamond United	3
Cashmere Wanderers	0 New Brighton	5
Rangers	1 Christchurch United	6
Invercargill Thistle	2 Dunedin City	0
Caversham	2 Dunedin North End	1

Second Round		
Home Team	Away Team	
7 July 1973		
Ellerslie	2 Blockhouse Bay	3
<i>Cole, Ritchie</i>	<i>Farac, Campbell, I.Ormond</i>	
Mount Wellington	1 Eden	0
<i>Davis</i>		
North Shore United	5 Manurewa	1
<i>Elrick 3, Yates 2</i>	<i>Dixon</i>	
Napier City Rovers	1 Gisborne City	9
<i>Nelson</i>	<i>Cudd 3, Warrington 2, Simpson, Tillotson, Sim, Vest</i>	
Kiwi United	2 Stop Out	0
<i>Barlow, Harroll</i>		
Wellington Diamond United	1 Wellington City	0
<i>Lesbirel</i>		
Christchurch United	2 New Brighton	0
<i>Madrusson 2</i>		
Caversham	2 Invercargill Thistle	1
<i>Neilson 2</i>	<i>Grant</i>	
Quarter Finals		
Home Team	Away Team	
28 July 1973		
Christchurch United	0 Blockhouse Bay	1
	<i>Farac</i>	
Kiwi United	1 Gisborne City	3
<i>Knox</i>	<i>Cudd, Grout, Knox</i>	
North Shore United	2 Caversham	0
<i>Phillips, Jones</i>		
Wellington Diamond United	0 Mount Wellington	3
	<i>Turner 2, Taylor</i>	
Semi Finals		
Home Team	Away Team	
18 August 1973		
Gisborne City	2 Mount Wellington	3
<i>Warrington, Cudd</i>	<i>Turner, Houghton, de Graaf</i>	
North Shore United	3 Blockhouse Bay	2
<i>Hill, Burgess, Hunter</i>	<i>Campbell, Farac</i>	
Final		
Mount Wellington	3 North Shore United	0
<i>Taylor 2, Houghton</i>		
at Newmarket Park, Auckland. 1 September 1973		
Mount Wellington: Neville Siebert, Tony Sibley, Ron Armstrong, Barry Dickey, Iain Hastie, Nigel Ashurst, Vivian Hope-Ede (Max Davis), Brian Turner, John Houghton, David Taylor, Bill de Graaf (Earle Thomas). Coach: Ken Armstrong		
North Shore United: David Turner (Greg Titchener), Eddie Donnelly, Don Mitchell, Michael Chubb, Geoff Payne (Keith Hobbs), Don Jones, Adrian Elrick, Mick Seed, Martin Hill, Tony Burgess, Roger Stevens. Coach: Don Jones		
Referee: Andy Blackburn (Auckland)		
Linesman: Don Grant & Ted Jackson (Auckland)		

1973 MATCH REPORT - FINAL

While many will contend there was little to enthuse over in the weekend's Soccer at Newmarket Park, the arguments, and records, will to some extent scoff at such a suggestion.

Granted there might have been a lack of real excitement in Saturday's Chatham Cup final, but many such games go this way. And, while yesterday's Rothmans national league game brought few cheers — and even less goals — the champion, Christchurch United, was beaten for only the second time this season.

And that was by a goal seldom equaled or bettered at the park.

Mt Wellington went on to the field on Saturday convinced they were the better team and that they would win. They quickly showed they were, and they did win.

North Shore would be the first to admit they were up against a team of a higher standard and when, by the end of the first spell, this became even more apparent, all they could do was hope to hold on and maybe come back and score a goal.

They did not, and Mt Wellington coasted home deserved 3-0 winners. On a pitch which made play difficult, Mt Wellington produced the ace in the hard-running, never-give-in Dave Taylor and his contribution to their win was far more than the two goals he did score.

He ran, hustled, covered and dictated play through-out and was the one player Shore should have contained, especially under the slippery conditions.

There was something in it for both teams, however. Mt Wellington won the trophy which had so narrowly escaped them last season. Shore got some idea of just what to expect if and when they make the national league.

Terry Maddaford
New Zealand Herald
3 September 1973

a. Te Atatu won on penalties 4-3
b. Game replayed, original result 3-3
c. Courier Rangers won on penalties 6-5
d. Masterton United won on penalties 3-2
e. Shamrock won on penalties 3-1
f. Woolston Working Mens Club disqualified
g. Rangers won on penalties 4-3
h. Dunedin North End won on penalties 6-5

1973 JUNIOR NATIONAL CUP

First Round		
Home Team	Away Team	
Eden	6 Point Chevalier	0
Wainuiomata	0 Viard College	3
Porirua United	1 Rongotai College	0
Rangers	8 Rangiora	0
Shamrock	0 Christchurch United	5
Otago Boys High School	0 Mosgiel	1

Second Round		
Home Team	Away Team	
Rotorua City*	0 Glenfield Rovers	0
Kawerau Town	1 Hillsdene United	6
Metro College	0 Manurewa	5
Papatoetoe	3 Eden	1
Marlborough FA	1 Karori Swifts	4
Porirua United	0 Viard College	1
Rangers	2 New Brighton	1
Mosgiel	3 Christchurch United	4

* Won on penalties 4-2

Quarter Finals		
Home Team	Away Team	
Glenfield Rovers	6 Manurewa	1
Hillsdene United	2 Papatoetoe	3
Karori Swifts	3 Viard College	0
Rangers	0 Christchurch United	1

Semi Finals		
Home Team	Away Team	
Papatoetoe	2 Glenfield Rovers	1
Karori Swifts	3 Christchurch United	7

Final		
Home Team	Away Team	
Christchurch United	6 Papatoetoe	5

Past Finals			
Year	Winners	Runners Up	
1945	Marist (Wellington)	4 Mornington (Otago)	2 w
1946	Marist (Wellington)	3 Technical Old Boys (Canterbury)	1 w
1947	Mornington (Otago)	3 Young Mens Christian Association*	1 w
1948	Auckland	7 Otago	0 w
1949	Otago	2 Wellington	1 d
1950	Auckland	4 Otago	1 a
1951	Wellington	2 Canterbury	1 c
1952	Wellington	3 Southland	1 w
1953	Wellington	2 Otago	1 d
1954	Auckland	7 Canterbury	0 a
1955	Auckland	5 Canterbury	3 c
1956	Auckland	3 Canterbury	2 a
1957	No Competition		
1958	Auckland	4 Canterbury	2 c
1959	Wellington	2 Otago	2 w
1960	Otago	4 Wellington	3 d
1961	Wellington	1 Otago	0 w
1962	Otago	4 Wellington	3 d
1963	Auckland	6 Canterbury	2 a
1964	Canterbury	4 Wellington	0 c
1965	Wellington	2 Otago	0 w
1966	Auckland	6 Otago	1 d
1967	Auckland	6 Canterbury	3 a
1968	Auckland	3 Canterbury	2 c
1969	Auckland	4 Franklin	3 a
1970	Auckland	2 Otago	1 d
1971	Canterbury	2 Wellington	0 w
1972	Wellington	3 Canterbury	2 c

a - played in Auckland

c - played in Christchurch

d - played in Dunedin

w - played in Wellington

* From Auckland

1973 SENIOR MENS REPS

SQUAD 1973

Name	Pos	Club	Game No		
			297	298	299
Roger BLAKE	GK	Waterside	X		
Graeme PETERSEN	GK	Stop Out		X	X
Peter WHITING	GK	Wellington City			S
Keith BARTON	D	Stop Out	X	X	X
Jeff STROM	D	Seatoun	X		
John COE	D	Stop Out		X	X
Mike JONES	M	Stop Out	X		
Glen WINTER	M	Petone/Stop Out	X	X	
Alan SMITH	M/F	Wellington City	X	S	S
Allan JEFFERY	M	Stop Out		X	
Harry CARRINGTON	M	Wellington Diamond United		X	X
Grahame BILBY	M	Wellington City			X
Paul CAMERON	M	Wellington City			X
Steve BOYLAND	F	Stop Out	X	X	X
Steven BRUCE	F	Wellington City	X	X	X
Gary PADDISON	F	Porirua United	X	S	S
Martin RYAN	F	Waterside	X		
Bob CRAIG	F	Wellington City	X	X	X
Eric LESBIREL	F	Wellington Diamond United		X	X
Bernie POOLE	F	Wellington Diamond United		X	X
Ron MCFADYEN	F	Porirua United	S		
Boy MCGREGOR	F	Miramar Rangers	S		
Totals			13	13	14

Coach: Alec Milne

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1973 HILTON PETONE TOURNAMENT

Pool A								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wellington City	3	3	0	0	18	1	17	6
Brooklyn Northern	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	3
Seatoun	3	0	2	1	2	7	-5	2
North Wellington	3	0	1	2	3	13	-10	1

Pool B								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Stop Out	3	2	1	0	12	1	11	5
Porirua United	3	2	1	0	8	2	6	5
Christian Youth	3	1	0	2	2	9	-7	2
Wellington Working Mens Club	3	0	0	3	0	10	-10	0

Pool C								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Upper Hutt United	3	2	1	0	7	5	2	5
Hungaria	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	3
Naenae	3	0	3	0	8	8	0	3
Miramar Rangers	3	0	1	2	5	8	-3	1

First Round		
11 March 1973		
Wellington City	1 Kiwi United	0
Wainuiomata	5 Leopard United	2
Stop Out	2 New Plymouth Old Boys	0
Porirua United	2 Waterside	1
Hungaria	1 Upper Hutt United	0
Lower Hutt City	2 Petone	2
Naenae	1 Miramar Rangers	1
Wellington Diamond United	3 Brooklyn Northern United	2

Quarter Finals		
18 March 1973		
Wellington City	3 Wellington Diamond United	0
Stop Out	2 Lower Hutt City	0
Hungaria	4 Porirua United	2
Naenae	2 Wainuiomata	0

Semi Finals		
25 March 1973		
Wellington City	1 Stop Out	0
Naenae	2 Hungaria	0

Final		
2 April 1973		
Wellington City	5 Naenae	2

Pool D								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wellington Diamond United	3	3	0	0	13	3	10	6
Waterside	3	2	0	1	17	5	12	4
Wainuiomata	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	2
Marist	3	0	0	3	0	21	-21	0

Pool E								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Lower Hutt City	3	2	1	0	7	5	2	5
Kiwi United	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	4
Petone	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	2
Karori Swifts	3	0	1	2	1	3	-2	1

Automatic Entry to Knockout Stage

Kiwi United
Leopard United
New Plymouth Old Boys

1973 WELLINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Junior One 1973

Pos	School	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Rongotai College	14	11	2	1	52	16	36	24
2	Tawa College	14	11	0	3	54	24	30	22
3	Wellington College	13	8	2	3	36	24	12	18
4	Naenae College	13	6	2	5	29	34	-5	14
5	Viard College	14	5	2	7	44	26	18	12
6	Miramar Rangers AFC	14	1	1	12	14	41	-27	3
7	Tawa College 2nds	14	1	1	12	9	73	-64	3



Rongotai College 1st XI

Back Row: L.H. Guy, P.J. Rowe,
G.B. Leech, K.W. Brodie,
W.W. Leech, R.B. Lewis, K.R. Yates
Front Row: C. Leonidas,
B.J.O. Wong, B.A. Edgar, Mr
K. Simpson (Coach), C. van
Schooten (Captain), R.M. Wilson,
I.D. Smith

Past Winners

1948 Wellington College
1949 Rongotai College
1950 Rongotai College
1951 Wellington College
1952 Wellington Technical College
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1955 Wellington Technical College
1956 Wellington Technical College/Rongotai College (shared)
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1967 Wellington College
1968 Rongotai College
1969 Rongotai College
1970 Naenae College
1971 Wellington College
1972 Rongotai College

Winning Squad

Rongotai College

Cliff VAN SCHOOTEN (Captain)
Laurie GUY
Peter ROWE
Greg LEECH
Keith BRODIE
Warren LEECH
Russell LEWIS
Kirk YATES
Costa LEONIDAS
Bruce WONG
Bruce EDGAR
Robert WILSON
Ian SMITH
Robert DONALDSON
Martin MCCALISTER

Ken Simpson (Coach)

1973 NATIONAL (Invitational) SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Christchurch Tournament

POOL A								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Shirley Boys High School	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	6
Mount Albert Grammar School	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	4
Waitaki High School	3	0	1	2	5	9	-4	1
Viard College	3	0	1	2	7	12	-5	1

POOL C								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Westlake Boys High School	3	3	0	0	12	1	11	6
Wellington College	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	4
Mount Roskill Grammar School	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1
St Andrews College	3	0	1	2	1	9	-8	1

POOL B								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Cashmere High School	3	1	2	0	6	3	3	4
Auckland Grammar School	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	3
Christchurch Boys High School	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	3
Tauranga Boys College	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	2

POOL D								
	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Otago Boys High School	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	6
Linwood High School	3	1	0	2	7	5	2	2
Tawa College	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	2
Burnside High School	3	1	0	2	6	12	-6	2

Quarter Finals

Shirley Boys High School	2 Auckland Grammar School	1
Cashmere High School	3 Mount Albert Grammar School	1
Linwood High School*	2 Westlake Boys High School	2
Otago Boys High School**	0 Wellington College	0

Semi Finals

Linwood High School***	2 Otago Boys High School	2
Shirley Boys High School****	1 Cashmere High School	1

Final

Linwood High School	2 Shirley Boys High School	0
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* Won on penalties 3-2

** Won on penalties 3-1

*** Won on penalties 5-4

**** Won on penalties 3-2

All games played at Christchurch

Gisborne Tournament

	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Rongotai College	4	4	0	0	13	0	13	8
Penrose High School	4	2	1	1	7	3	4	5
Rotorua Boys High School	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	5
James Cook High School	4	1	0	3	7	13	-6	2
Gisborne Boys High School	4	0	0	4	2	15	-13	0

All games played at Gisborne

1973 WOMEN'S RESULTS			
Womens	Kelly Cup		
Results unavailable at time of publishing	First Round		
	22/07/73 Upper Hutt Ladies A	3 Palmerston North Saints	2
	Wainui Wanderers	2 Masterton	1
	Hungaria	2 Upper Hutt Ladies B	0
	Glen Carron	0 Naenae	1
	Quarter Finals		
	12/08/73 Hungaria	6 Tawa	0
	Wainui United	0 Upper Hutt Ladies A	7
	Wainui Wanderers	0 Naenae	1
	Petone	2 Newlands United	2
	Replay		
	19/08/73 Petone	1 Newlands United	0
	Semi Finals		
	26/08/72 Naenae	1 Hungaria	0
	Petone	0 Upper Ladies	2
	Final		
	8/09/73 Upper Ladies	2 Naenae	0
	at Newtown Park		
Upper Hutt Ladies: G Herbert, S Hawkins, J Markie, C.Cole, D.Savory, D.Houghton, S Porter, M.Beckley, D.McGhie, N.Hetherington, J.Schrader Subs: J Willoughby, F.Kitto Coach: R.Houghton Naenae: F.Schofer, N.Nightingale, J.Alderton, Y.Collings, H.Kiwha, C.Hocking, K.Hapi, S.Kiney, S.Mills, M.Thompson, D.Downs Subs: C.Bedford, S.Browne, M.Hocking Coach: J Middleton Referee: D Vosser Linesman: N Burt & G van de Been			
Rep Game			
9/09/73 Wellington	4 Auckland		0
at Petone Memorial			
Wellington: D de Jong, D Chapman, J.Markie, C.Stewart, I.Richardson, Y.Collings, M.Marshall, B.Smith, N.Hetherington, N.Jonganell, M.Bos, N.Nicholson. Subs: W Jackson, W Campbell Coach: Dave Farrington Manager: Pat Kelly Chaperone: Mrs B Willman Auckland: C.Waller, A.Church, M.Barriball, E.Lee, A.Taffard, R.Lynam, M.Wakefield, R.Rennie, L.McLaren, J.Lawrence, B.Cox. Subs: C.Woolley, J.Whitehouse, R.Smith, E.Ritchie Coach: Bob Trew Assistant Coach: Ray Mears Chaperone: Mrs J Innes			

1973 MATCH OFFICIALS (Mens Games Only)

Name	Central One			Central Two			Wellington One			Wellington Two			Chatham Cup			Total
	Ref	L1	L2	Ref	L1	L2	Ref	L1	L2	Ref	L1	L2	Ref	L1	L2	
Adcock, Jim		1	2		1	2		4			3					13
Adiokis, ?											1					1
Andrews, Ron			1													1
Androutsos, Nick			2		1	2		1			3					9
Berens, Alek											1					1
Berry, Ken					1	2		1			2				1	7
Brown, Chris			1		2	1		1			2					7
Burt, Neil		2	3			1		4			4					14
Cherry, Ron		3	1					3			3					10
Christie, C						1										1
Christie, J			1			1		1	1		3					7
Dale, L	1															1
de Raat, Bert	1															1
de Raat, Ralph	6	2														8
Delahunty, Tom	2	1			2			1						1		7
Dobbie, Keith	5	3			1			2					1			12
Everest, Rick			1													1
Fleet, Gary		2	3					5	1		5				1	17
Godfrey, Gerry	6	1			2			2					1			12
Goode, B			3					3								8
Graham, Ken						1		1		2	1					5
Hamlin, P					1				1		1					3
Hare, Bryan			2		2	1		1								6
Harries, Ron	3	2			2			1						2	1	11
Heath, Mansell	6	2	1		1			1					2			13
Holland, Ron		2	3		2			2			2		1			12
Hollebon, Ken													1			1
James, Lindsay		3	1		3	1		5			4			1		18
Lofthouse, Peter		3	3		1		1	3			4					15
Mann, Dennis	4	2			3	1		1					2			13
Mapley, D								2								2
Mapley, T			1													1
Martin, C		1							1							2
Martin, Hugh									1							1
Martin, K								1								1
Mather, ?											1					1
McKechie, T		1			1		1	1			2				1	7
McLean, T			1			1					1					4
McMillan, Joe		2	1			2		3			3					11
McVeigh, Des		2	1		4	3		4			2		1			17
Morgan, K		2	2		3	1		5			1					14
Morrison-Story, Bruce							1				1					2
Mouzouris, G		1	1			1	1	2			3					9
Munro, Bill													2			2
O'Dell, G											2				1	3
Odgen, David			1								1					2
O'Sullivan, D	1															1
Parker, Terry					1											1
Perkins, John		3	2		1			1							1	8
Pill, Tony						1					1					2
Ratchford, Don			1					1								2
Reid, Jim		8	1		4			3						1	1	18
Reitveld, A										1						1
Reitveld, F			1													1
Reitveld, K								1								1
Robson, Mike		3	2		1	1	1	4			5					17
Sharpe, William		1	3		3	1		4			4				1	17
Sims, B						1										1
Sims, C			1				1	1			2					5
Sims, L		1														1
Tanie, G			1					1			1					3
Taylor, J						1					1					2
Thompson, Eddie			2			1		1			5					9
Thompson, J		1	1			1	1				1					5
Tonie, G						1										1
van de Veen, John						1	1	1			2				1	6
Videler, Harry		1														1
Vosser, Dudley						1					1					2
Whitlock, J					1											1
Williamson, Ian		7	4	1		1		2					1			16
Willmer, Len			1	2			1	1			3			1		13
Wills, Kevin			2	1		1	1	1			3					10
Wright, J						1										1
Zaloumis, Jim		6	1	2		3		1			1		1	1	1	17
Zaloumis, Sandy			1													1
Other Districts	27	27	27		46	46	46									219
Unknown	3	3	5		2	2	3		1		2		3			35
No Official		4	4			15	15			84	84			90	90	408
Totals	90	90	90		90	90	90		89	89	89		90	90	90	1140

National League Referees	Region	Games
Atkins, John	Canterbury	1
Blackburn, Andy	Auckland	6
Coffman, Les	Auckland	5
de Meyer, Nick	Canterbury	9
Delahunty, Tom	Wellington	6.5
Grant, Don	Auckland	8
Harries, Ron	Wellington	7
Hill, Russell	Otago	7
Houston, John	Poverty Bay	5
Jackson, Ted	Auckland	7
Mann, Dennis	Wellington	6
McDonald, Robin	Otago	5
Parker, Terry	Marlborough	0.5
Perkins, John	Wellington	6

1973 GOLDEN BOOT

National

Pos	Name	Club	Goals
=1	Iain ORMOND	Blockhouse Bay	13
=1	Earle THOMAS	Mount Wellington	13
=3	Ian PARK	Christchurch United	11
=3	Gary PADDISON	Stop Out	11
5	Len CUDD	Gisborne City	10
=6	Kevin MULGREW	New Brighton	9
=6	Jim RICHARDSON	Wellington City	9
8	Malcolm BLAND	Eastern Suburbs	8
=9	John WARRINGTON	Gisborne City	7
=9	Vivian HOPE-EDE	Mount Wellington	7

Central One

Pos	Name	Club	Goals
1	Brian SIMMONDS	Waterside	21
2	Brian DAVIDSON	Upper Hutt United	19
3	John HANNAH	Nelson United	16
=4	Jeff ADAMS	Waterside	8
=4	Paul BARWISE	Naenae	8
=4	Derek RALPH	Waterside	8
=4	Hank VAN HEECKEREN	Palmerston City	8
8	Brian GREIG	Palmerston City	7
=9	Arthur BROWN	Miramar Rangers	6
=9	Geoff CAMERON	Seatoun	6
=9	Brian DOWDING	Nelson United	6
=9	Barry HUMPHREYS	Porirua United	6
=9	Eddie WATSON	Porirua United	6
=9	Graeme WILSON	Upper Hutt United	6

Central Two

Pos	Name	Club	Goals
1	Doug JONES	Wanganui Athletic	21
2	Colin SUCH	Napier City Rovers	18
3	Greg ROBERTSON	Christian Youth	17
4	Rod GRANT	New Plymouth Old Boys	14
=5	Jack DE BRUYN	Wainuiomata	13
=5	Lotsy POLYANSZKY	Hungaria	13
7	Dieter WISCHOTT	Lower Hutt City	12
=8	Graeme HILL	Napier City Rovers	11
=8	Andy POLYANSZKY	Hungaria	11
=10	Glen DODS	Moturoa United	10
=10	Peter ELIADIS	Moturoa United	10
=10	Jim NELSON	Napier City Rovers	10

LEAGUE WINNERS 1968 - 1973

National League

1970 Blockhouse Bay
 1971 Eastern Suburbs
 1972 Mount Wellington
 1973 Christchurch United

Central One

1968 Western Suburbs
 1969 Western Suburbs
 1970 Waterside
 1971 Waterside
 1972 Wellington Diamond United
 1973 Waterside

Central Two

1968 Stop Out
 1969 Seatoun
 1970 Nelson United
 1971 Kiwi United
 1972 Upper Hutt United
 1973 Moturoa

Wellington One (Venus Shield)

1968 Lower Hutt City
 1969 Lower Hutt City
 1970 Miramar Rangers
 1971 Stop Out
 1972 Stop Out
 1973 North Wellington

Wellington Two (Power Cup)

1968 Seatoun
 1969 Stop Out
 1970 Miramar Rangers
 1971 Stop Out
 1972 Stop Out
 1973 Stop Out

Wellington Three

1968 Wellington Working Mens Club
 1969 Petone
 1970 Stop Out
 1971 Lower Hutt City
 1972 Adratic - Overall Winner (also C champion)
 Stokes Valley (A champion)
 Newlands United (B champion)
 1973 Hungaria - Overall Winner (also A champion)
 Newlands United (B champion),
 Wellington Working Mens Club (C champion)
 Tawa (D champion)

Wellington Four

1968 Petone
 1969 Naenae
 1970 Lower Hutt City
 1971 Wellington Diamond United
 1972 Eastbourne
 1973 Lower Hutt City

Wellington Four A (or sometimes B)

1973 Wellington Diamond United

Wellington Five

1968 Seatoun
 1969 Stokes Valley
 1970 Wellington Diamond United
 1971 Newlands United
 1972 Wellington Diamond United
 1973 Stop Out

Wellington Six

1968 Stokes Valley
 1969 Wellington Diamond United
 1970 Newlands United
 1971 Adriatic
 1972 Victoria University
 1973 North Wellington

Wellington Seven

1968 Brooklyn United
 1969 Wainuiomata
 1970 Adriatic
 1971 Seatoun
 1972 Newlands United
 1973 Miramar Rangers

Wellington Eight

1968 Wellington Working Mens Club
 1969 Seatoun
 1970 Miramar Rangers
 1971 Upper Hutt United (Hutt Valley Division),
 Newlands United (Wellington Division)
 1972-73 No Competition

Womens

1973 Upper Hutt Ladies

RECORDS 1968-1973

Most League Appearances 1968-1973

Terry O'NEILL	107	Ron HARRIS	79
Graham PETERSEN	106	Brian GREIG	79
Mike JONES	105	Len CUDD	78
Arthur INGLIS	104	Bruce BAKER	77
Bob MINSHULL	103	Mike ROGERS	77
Don STEWART	102	Alex MILNE	77
Tony EVANS	101	Will RITCHIE	77
Graham RUSCOE	101	Peter HARRALL	75
Geoff BRAND	99	Lyndsay HOWETT	74
Steven BRUCE	99	Alistair DORNAN	73
Chris DAVIDSON	99	Neil PALMER	73
David FARRINGTON	99	Willie CARR	72
Wayne TORRIE	97	Keith STEWART	72
Simon WALKER	97	Robert WALLEY	72
David STROM	97	Doug BRUHN	72
Keith BARTON	97	Robert HULLENA	71
Jim COUTTS	97	Will KUIPER	71
Tom GRAHAM	96	Tom MURPHY	71
Paddy BRESLIN	95	John COE	70
Terry NUTTER	94	Eddie WILSON	70
Colin HOWIE	94	John TOMLINSON	69
John CONNER	94	Roger BLAKE	69
Grahame BILBY	93	Roger LOVE	68
Allan JEFFERY	93	Ian MARSHALL	67
Terry OUGHTON	91	Paul CAMERON	67
Bill HERON	90	John HIGGINS	67
Stewart JOHNSTON	90	Graham TAYLOR	67
Joe HABETS	90	Eddie MCLOUGHLIN	66
Tony LOOMES	89	Arthur BROWN	66
Mike SIMEONOFF	89	Jack WOODFINE	66
Sam WEBSTER	89	Jack DE BRUYN	66
Peter VINING	89	Wayne HUNTLEY	66
Graeme MCDOWELL	89	Eric WRIGHT	66
John YOUNG	88	Kevin FLEET	66
Julius BECK	87	John WISE	66
Terry BURLING	87	Steve SHAW	65
John HOLLYWOOD	87	Trevor THOMSON	65
Kevin STRATTON	87	Paul ALPE	64
Mike HOLMWOOD	86	Bob WALKER	64
John BRADBURY	86	Fred HARRIS	64
Kerry MCGEEHAN	86	Kerry LEWIS	64
Les SUCH	85	Rick SEARLE	64
Lucky TSOUNBARAS	84	Trevor SHOESMITH	64
Derek RALPH	84	Don THOMSON	64
Alan WATT	84	Jim CARDOW	64
Bill VICKERY	83	Doug JONES	63
Phil GENDALL	82	Murray BRUHN	63
David HILL	82	David GENDALL	63
Paul SIMMONDS	82		
Jim RICHARDSON	81		
Martyn LOVE	81		
Kevin MOSS	81		
Barry HUMPHREYS	81		
Mike JOHNSTON	80		
Steve BOYLAND	80		

Most League Goals 1968-1973

Mike JOHNSTON	108	Lyall HASTIE	18
Paddy BRESLIN	80	Malcolm BLAND	18
Bill HERON	70	Bryan HEALEY	17
Doug JONES	66	Mike ROGERS	16
Geoff BRAND	63	Alan CODY	16
Lucky TSOUNBARAS	61	Bill WRIGHT	16
Tony LOOMES	57	John HANNAH	16
Steven BRUCE	54	David STROM	15
Eddie MCLOUGHLIN	52	Allan JEFFERY	15
Bruce BAKER	51	Martyn LOVE	15
Arthur BROWN	51	Robert DOMICAN	15
Julius BECK	50	Ian MAHONEY	15
Phil BALCOMBE	47	Rob GREGORY	15
Dieter WISCHOTT	43	Trevor CARDIE	14
Derek RALPH	41	Derek BEDWELL	14
Brian DAVIDSON	41	Mike WALSH	14
Ron HARRIS	40	Graham MARSHALL	14
Lex CASPERSON	39	Robert LIND	14
Tom GRAHAM	38	Peter KERWICK	14
Rod GRANT	38	John YOUNG	13
Mike SIMEONOFF	36	Alan WATT	13
Arthur INGLIS	34	Tom WINTER	13
Terry BURLING	33	John LARKINS	13
Duncan FORMAN	33	Martin RYAN	13
Don STEWART	31	Bruce THOMSON	13
Jack WOODFINE	31	David MCCALL	13
Grahame BILBY	30	Graeme PRICE	13
Gary PADDISON	30	Jim BAXTER	13
Danny BIRNIE	29	Kevin MULGREW	13
Colin SUCH	28	Andy POLYANZSKY	13
Sam WEBSTER	27	Bob MINSHULL	12
Brian GREIG	27	Steve SHAW	12
Len CUDD	27	Robert MACPHERSON	12
Willie CARR	27	Graeme HILL	12
Jack DE BRUYN	27	Jim FORSYTH	12
Fred GRAHAM	27	Frank SZEDLAK	12
John RAAT	27	Alex MILNE	11
Terry OUGHTON	26	Fred HARRIS	11
Clive DAVIS	26	Alan CRILLEY	11
Graeme WILSON	25	Eddie BELCHAMBERS	11
Jeff ADAMS	25	Ian CHARLTON	11
Lotsy POLYANSZKY	24	Alan FLITCROFT	11
Wayne TORRIE	23	Garry REES	11
Jim RICHARDSON	23	Garry WELCH	11
Peter HARRALL	23	Bob CRAIG	11
Imre KISS	23	Stan LAWHRINSON	11
Jeff ALLEN	23	Dan CURTIS	11
Greg ROBERTSON	23	John GRANT	11
Bob GOWANS	23	Rick SEARLE	10
Steve BOYLAND	22	Kerry LEWIS	10
Ian MARSHALL	22	Richard HING	10
Wayne HUNTLEY	22	John COYLE	10
Paul ALPE	22	Henry NAUTA	10
Bill WALKER	22	Bob STRONG	10
John ROOK	22	Dick PHILLIPS	10
Dave WALLACE	22	Barry HOARE	10
Ron MOORE	22	Eddie WATSON	10
Andy POLYANSZKY	21	Alan PALEY	10
Brian SIMMONDS	21	Terry FRANCIS	10
Keith STEWART	20	Jim NELSON	10
Eddie NEWTON	20	Peter ELIADIS	10
Keith CHARLTON	20	Glen DODS	10
Simon WALKER	19		
Stewart JOHNSTON	19		
Alistair DORNAN	19		
Bob WALKER	19		
Russell HALLAM	19		
Alan VEST	19		
Jim FERRIER	19		

COACHING RECORDS 1968-1973

Coach	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Win %
Alex Milne	99	44	15	40	291	246	103	44%
Imre Kiss	88	50	15	23	234	148	115	57%
Tom Heenan	81	57	12	12	255	102	126	70%
Ian Johnston	72	38	7	27	133	105	83	53%
Tom Graham	69	27	7	35	152	167	61	39%
Bill Campbell	66	33	10	38	175	129	76	50%
John Swafford	64	41	11	12	200	57	93	64%
Paddy Breslin	64	25	9	30	126	124	59	39%
Bill Lisk	63	30	9	24	134	111	69	48%
Dennis Charlton	59	19	11	29	94	118	49	32%
Bob Minshull	54	23	8	23	117	98	54	43%
George Henderson	54	32	9	13	131	80	73	59%
Lucky Tsoumbaras	54	18	12	24	119	134	48	33%
Mike McDonald	54	14	14	26	92	109	42	26%
Robin Sant	54	29	10	15	131	77	68	54%
Alan Vest	49	20	14	15	94	73	54	41%
Jim Batson	47	19	10	18	85	75	48	40%
Russ Toyne	45	18	9	18	101	98	45	40%
Ted Charlton	44	10	13	21	58	102	33	23%
Tony Burbage	44	17	10	17	68	62	44	39%
Alex Kennedy	36	11	5	20	66	113	27	31%
Bill Beach	36	11	7	18	59	84	29	31%
Bill Vickery	36	12	5	19	64	111	29	33%
Bill Wright	36	17	4	15	70	64	38	47%
Bob Strong	36	17	8	11	83	65	42	47%
Evan Pusey	36	10	3	23	69	85	23	28%
Fred Harris	36	17	8	11	83	65	42	47%
Grant Williams	36	13	6	17	56	63	32	36%
Jim Pitt (Senior)	36	8	5	23	47	86	21	22%
John Ryan	36	14	8	14	60	57	36	39%
Nick Gatony	36	7	10	19	39	93	24	19%
Lotsy Polyanszky	32	12	6	14	69	73	30	38%
Terry McGavana	32	8	6	18	52	68	22	25%

* Minimum of 30 games

1973 WELLINGTON FOOTBALL PLAYING NUMBERS

	Juniors										Seniors		Summary					
Year	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo	13yo	14yo	15yo	17yo	16yo+	15yo+							
Grade	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Men	Women							
Players per Team	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	Teams	Players	Seniors	Seniors	Total	Total	
Hutt Valley																		
Adriatic (HV)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	12	
Eastbourne	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	11	132	2	26	13	158	
Heretaunga College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	3	36	
Lower Hutt City	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	14	168	4	52	18	220	
Marist (HV)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	2	24	
Naenae	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	10	120	5	65	15	185	
Naenae College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	48	1	13	5	61	
Parkway College	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	48	0	0	4	48	
Petone	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	20	240	5	65	25	305	
St Bernards College	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	6	72	1	13	7	85	
St Pats Silverstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	2	24	
Stokes Valley	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	4	0	15	180	4	52	19	232	
Stop Out	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	6	0	18	216	6	78	24	294	
Upper Hutt College	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	48	0	0	4	48	
Upper Hutt Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	26	2	26	
Upper Hutt United	4	6	7	6	5	3	0	0	0	7	0	31	372	7	91	38	463	
Wainuiomata	6	5	8	7	8	6	0	0	0	5	2	40	480	7	91	47	571	
Wainuiomata College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	48	0	0	4	48	
Total Teams	23	24	28	24	27	23	16	23	1	38	6	189	-	44	-	233	-	
Total Players	276	288	336	288	324	276	192	276	12	494	78	2268	2268	572	572	-	2840	
Wellington																		
Adriatic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	26	2	26	
Brooklyn Northern United	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	10	120	4	52	14	172	
Christian Youth	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	36	3	39	6	75	
Hungaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	52	4	52	
Island Bay United	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	96	3	39	11	135	
Karori Swifts	2	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	13	156	5	65	18	221	
Marist (Wgtn)	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	60	2	26	7	86	
Miramar Rangers	6	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	22	264	5	65	27	329	
Onslow	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	204	0	0	17	204	
Onslow College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	12	
Rongotai College	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	6	72	0	0	6	72	
Seatoun	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	10	120	6	78	16	198	
St Pats Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	3	36	
Victoria University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	104	8	104	
Waterside	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	24	6	78	8	102	
Wellington City	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	72	2	26	8	98	
Wellington College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	48	0	0	4	48	
Wellington Diamond United	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	11	132	5	65	16	197	
Wellington High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	3	36	
Wellington Working Mens Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	52	4	52	
Total Teams	20	19	18	16	16	14	8	10	3	58	1	124	-	59	-	183	-	
Total Players	240	228	216	192	192	168	96	120	36	754	13	1488	1488	767	767	-	2255	
Mana																		
Kapiti College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	2	24	
Mana College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	3	36	
Newlands College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	3	36	
Newlands United	5	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	13	156	5	65	18	221	
North Wellington	2	4	3	4	3	3	1	2	0	6	0	22	264	6	78	28	342	
Paparangi	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	72	0	0	6	72	
Plimmerton United	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	120	0	0	10	120	
Porirua City	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	156	0	0	13	156	
Porirua College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	2	24	
Porirua United	3	4	3	6	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	24	288	4	52	28	340	
Raumati Hearts	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	132	2	26	13	158	
Tawa	2	3	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	17	204	4	52	21	256	
Tawa College	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	9	108	0	0	9	108	
Viard College	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	9	108	0	0	9	108	
Total Teams	20	19	19	22	18	15	14	14	3	20	1	144	-	21	-	165	-	
Total Players	240	228	228	264	216	180	168	168	36	260	13	1728	1728	273	273	-	2001	
Capital Football																		
Total Teams	63	62	65	62	61	52	38	47	7	116	8	457	-	124	-	581	-	
Total Players	756	744	780	744	732	624	456	564	84	1508	104	5484	5484	1612	1612	-	7096	

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Annual Report Notes Extract

Introduction - Your Executive Committee presents the 83rd Annual Report for the Wellington Football Association Inc.

Summary - With regret we report the death of two of our Vice Presidents Mr W Skinner and Mr G.M. Rutten during this year.

Representative Selection - Congratulations are extended to Geoff Brand who participated in the World Cup series in Australia. Also to Steve Boyland who was chosen to play against Iran at Auckland. Besides these full International representative selections, the following were chosen for the Rothmans Under 21 internal tour of New Zealand: S Boyland, T Winter, G.Winter, G Paddison, J Strom and M Simeonoff

Presentation Function - This was held on Friday evening 28th September and was considered a successful evening for all those who attended.

Representative Team - In January we had a visit from the Yugoslavian side Radnicki and this game was played at Newtown Park and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 goals to 1. In May we entertained Stoke City AFC and the spectators at the Basin Reserve saw our team defeated by Stoke City. The scoring was 5-1. Again our team failed to win against an overseas team and after Auckland's win against Stoke City the day before it was hoped that Wellington could force at least a draw, but it was not to be this time. The next visiting team was FC Bournemouth from the English Third Division and again Wellington lost. The score this time was 3-0 to Bournemouth. In the middle of September a Wellington local First Division selection named the Chairmans XI played against a visiting team which was to be selected from two visiting Dutch naval vessels "Limburg" and the "Van Galen". This game was played at Newtown Park, and after a very good start by the visitors who led two nil early in the game, the Chairmans XI eventually won by 7 goals to 3. The selector/coach this season was Alex Milne.

National League - This year Wellington had three teams in the League, Stop Out, Wellington City and Wellington Diamond United, and yet again no Wellington team finished with any prize money.

Central League - Wellington Waterside won the First Division Championship with Upper Hutt United in second place and Nelson United in the third place. This enabled Waterside to take part in the National League Play-Off series this year. Hungaria AFC came second in the 2nd Division Championship and this Division was won by Motorua United of New Plymouth.

Central League Playoffs - CYFC (who finished last in the Central League Second Division) together with North Wellington AFC (who won the Wellington Local First Division Championship) took part in the play-off series recently at Wanganui. CYFC finished in second place to Masterton to make sure of Second Division status next year. North Wellington AFC finished in third place and whether or not North Wellington can go into the Central League Second Division next year depends on a lot of various factors and a principle factor being whether or not Wellington Waterside gains National League status for the 1974 season.

Junior National Cup - This year competition was changed from Associations competing to a club competition on a similar basis to the Senior Chatham Cup Competition. Two colleges and two club teams from the Wellington areas took part and Karori Swifts Under 18 team won their way through to the semi final played at the Basin Reserves. Unfortunately, they lost to Christchurch United Under 18s by 7 goals to 3.

Referees - This year Messrs T Delahunty, R Harries, D Mann and J Perkins were the Wellington representatives on the National League Panel of Referees. In addition we extend congratulations to Mr T Delahunty on his selection as a linesman for the World Cup concluding game of the Asia/Oceania section of the World Cup to be held in Seoul, South Korea.

Womens Football - In their second year as an organised sub-association of the WFA, they appear to have run a most successful league competition and knockout cup (Kelly Cup). In addition they have now made contact with Auckland ladies and arranged two Wellington/Auckland representative games. The result was that Wellington won at home 4-0 and away in Auckland 1-0.

1973 Junior Representative Tournaments

Yeoman Cup - Wellington drew with Hutt Valley (Wellington retain trophy as holders)

Hillebrandt Cup - Mana defeats Wellington

Caltex Cup - Tournamnet cancelled due to the weather (Hutt Valley retain trophy as holders)

1973 Regional League

Junior Fourth - Western Suburbs Ajax

Junior Fifth - Western Sububrs United

Junior Sixth - Upper Hutt United White

1973 Junior League Champions

Junior First - Rongotai College

Junior Second - Rongotai College

Junior Third - Rongotai College

Junior Fourth (Section A) - Island Bay United

Junior Fourth (Section B) - Brooklyn Northern United

Junior Fifth (Section A) - Karori Swifts

Junior Fifth (Section B) - Miramar Rangers

Junior Sixth (Section A) - Wellington City Rangers

Junior Sixth (Section B) - Miramar Rangers & Onslow (shared)

Junior Seventh (Section A) - Miramar Rangers

Junior Seventh (Section B) - Miramar Rangers

Junior Eighth (Section A) - Wellington City Rangers

Junior Eighth (Section B) - Karori Swifts

Junior Nine (Section A) - Wellington Diamond United

Junior Nine (Section B) - Miramar Rangers

Defunct Clubs (or amalgamated with other Clubs)

Club	Most League Appearances	Most League Goals
Brooklyn United	No Records	No Records
Johnson Villa	Ron BARNETT 53	Barry HOARE 10
Lower Hutt	No Records	No Records
Northern	Terry NUTTER 61	Martin LOVE & Jeff ADAMS 11
Railways	No Records	No Records
Zealandia	No Records	No Records

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