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# CHATHAM CUP

## ROUND 3 vs EASTERN SUBURBS

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# ROAD TO THE CHATHAM CUP 2021



## NORTHERN REGION

## CENTRAL REGION

## SOUTHERN REGION

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

**59 TEAMS**

**30 TEAMS**

**37 TEAMS**

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

Round of 126 Teams

Northern

Central

Capital

Nelson Marl.

Canterbury

Football South



### ROUND 1

Round of 103 Teams

Northern

Central

Capital

Nelson Marl.

Canterbury

Football South



### ROUND 2

Round of 64 Teams

Northern

Central Region

Nelson Marl.

Canterbury

Football South



### ROUND 3

Round of 32 Teams

Northern

**16**

Central Region

**8**

Mainland

**4**

Football South

**4**



### ROUND 4

Round of 16 Teams

Northern

**8**

Central Region

**4**

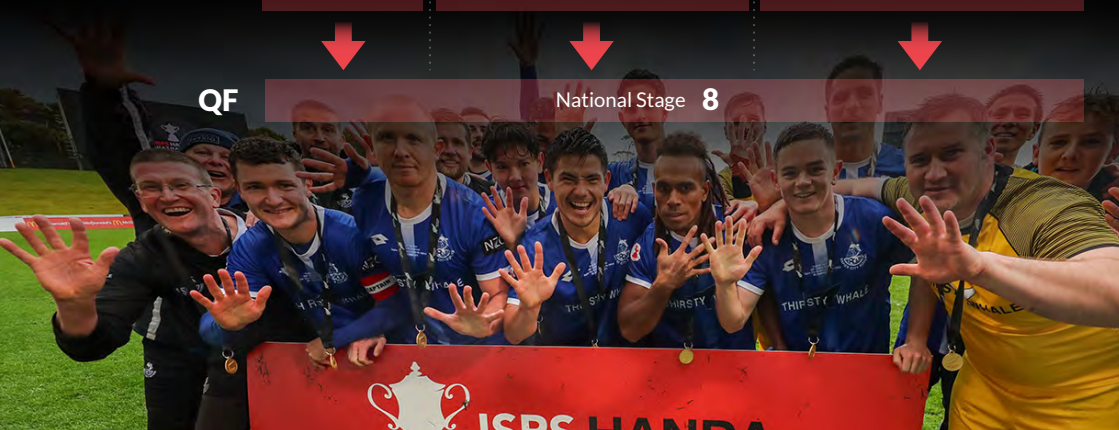
Southern Region

**4**



QF

National Stage **8**



ETCH YOUR NAME IN HISTORY

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## Message from the President

### Progress – or is it?

Let me say from the start that I'm not a great lover of technology in televised sport, particularly of the regular and often lengthy delays that inevitably seem to accompany any review by third officials as they pore endlessly over video replays while the players stand around and we, the public at home, are reduced to putting the kettle on and the cat out!

These post-mortem moments have, in my view, done more to lower public interest in a number of sports than anything else. As well as delays, we now seem to have a generation of officials who don't have the confidence to make a decision unaided, even when they are standing or kneeling beside the action. In my eyes, rugby is the worst for this, followed by league, with football coming fast up the rails.

The process absolutely kills the spontaneity and joy of scoring, stone dead! No celebration, just players standing around waiting for some official somewhere (maybe in 'the bunker') to make a decision. By the time the result is known – what's left except a shrug and a quick handshake on the way back to the middle.

In televised, professional football now, there is a clue to the way technology is changing culture. For generations, defenders have looked and indicated vociferously to the lino, totally convinced that every goal scored against them is offside.

Not so now – now you are as likely to see defenders mob the referee while invoking heavenly intervention and performing the dreaded VAR sign.

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## NSU Football Club

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Meanwhile the goal scorer stands and shrugs: “don’t ask me,” his body language says, “I have no idea...” and we at home are watching an electronic slide rule on our screens. The beautiful game with passion and drama it is not!

But it gets worse! If the VAR oracle can’t or won’t make a decision, he throws it back to the very person who asked him to adjudicate in the first place. So now we have the situation where the referee trots across the field to a TV monitor and the process begins again. Meanwhile three players have mentally composed transfer requests while another is rehearsing a marriage proposal. Ridiculous? Yes – but not as ridiculous as the system we now have in operation.

Referees have always made mistakes – some frequently, others hardly ever. Either way my vote goes to human error with the joy and passion of spontaneity in the game, over the rise of the robots.

What’s next robot refs?

## **SEEING DOUBLE - WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

Supporters of both Shore and Eastern Suburbs will be excused from thinking they are seeing double, as we meet again in the league next Tuesday, so it is with pleasure that we welcome our visitors to Allen Hill today.

Both clubs have an illustrious history in the Chatham Cup, and we can expect a cracking game of football played to a high standard. The Cup often throws up strange results but usually excites and seldom disappoints – hopefully, it will work its magic again today.



**Dave Arnold, President**



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Auckland City		12	11	0	1	34	33
Auckland United		12	7	2	3	7	23
Eastern Suburbs		11	6	1	4	6	19
Hamilton Wanderers		12	5	3	4	5	18
Birkenhead United		12	5	2	5	5	17
Melville United		12	5	2	5	-8	17
Bay Olympic		12	5	2	5	-12	17
Western Springs		12	5	1	6	1	16
North Shore United		11	3	4	4	0	13
Northern Rovers		12	2	4	6	-9	10
Manukau United		12	2	3	7	-8	9
West Coast Rangers		12	2	2	8	-21	8



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Matthew Wood



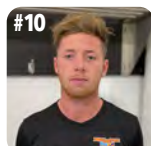
Adyn Kettle



Tinashe Marowa



Oscar Ramsay



Jake Porter



Horace James



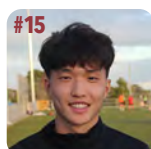
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Roussin Nkoy



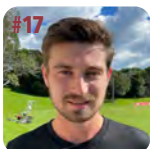
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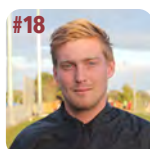
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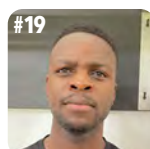
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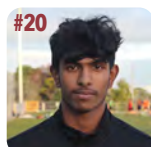
Harry Lissington



Harrison Bolton-Roberts



Emmanuel Darkwa



Roshan Kumar



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## Support staff



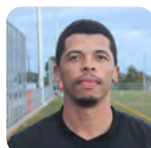
Bill Lissington  
Manager



Brian Shandley  
Assistant Manager



Facu Profe  
Trainer/Sports Scientist



Denver Macdonald  
Video Analysis

**GOAL SCORERS:**  
Joseph Lee – 5  
Horace James – 5  
Harrison Bolton-Roberts – 2  
Marko Memedovic – 1  
Tinashe Marowa – 1  
Roussin Nkoy – 1  
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## 2021 Results

### 2021 Lotto NRFL Premier Division

Date	Opposition Team	H / A	Premier Division	Reserves/ U23
27 March	Hamilton Wanderers	Away	2 – 1 W	1 – 3 L
02 April	West Coast Rangers	Away	2 – 0 W	1 – 5 L
05 April	Western Springs	Away	2 – 3 L	0 – 5 L
10 April	Eastern Suburbs	Away	Tues 22.06.21*	1 – 3 L
17 April	Birkenhead United	Home	2 – 3 L	5 – 7 L
24 April	Melville United	Away	0 – 1 L	0 – 7 L
01 May	Auckland City	Home	3 – 2 W	1 – 3 L
08 May	Auckland United	Away	1 – 1 D	3 – 0 W
15 May	Bay Olympic	Home	1 – 2 L	3 – 1 W
22 May	Manukau United	Away	1 – 1 D	1 – 5 L
29 May	Northern Rovers	Home	2 – 2 D	1 – 1 D
05 June	Ranui Swanson**	Home	3 – 1 W	
12 June	Hamilton Wanderers	Home	1 – 1 D	2 – 4 L
19 June	Eastern Suburbs**	Home		
22 June	Eastern Suburbs	Away		
26 June	West Coast Rangers	Home		
3 July	Western Springs	Home		
17 July	Eastern Suburbs	Home		
24 July	Birkenhead United	Away		
31 July	Melville United	Home		
7 August	Auckland City	Away		
14 August	Auckland United	Home		
21 August	Bay Olympic	Away		
28 August	Manukau United	Home		
4 September	Northern Rovers	Away		

\* To be played at Ngahue reserve at 7:15pm

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