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## Message from the President

Do you remember when...



Watching Spain play Italy in the Euro semi-final, I had a chuckle at the English commentator – Martin Tyler: Spain had just equalised after Italy had gone ahead against the run of play. The Spanish players were jubilant while Italian heads dropped. “Well,” offered Tyler, “Italy are shaken, and Spain are stirred”. An innocent comment perhaps, but one that will stay with me long after the details of the game have faded. In the same vein, elderly Englishmen like myself recall the commentator’s words spoken in the last minute of the 1966 World Cup final, as a few over-eager English fans anticipated the final whistle and invaded the pitch: “they think it’s all over” (the final whistle blows) “it is now!”

Before you think I’ve gone down the rabbit hole, let me explain my reasoning: most humans remember sporting events for an incident, or a moment – a great goal or save; a cleverly worked try or a five-wicket bag in a test match. It is moments that make memories rather than a newsreel. What these individual moments do is connect us to our memories, our histories and those of our mates.

One such incident happened to me recently and will stick in my memory long after the game it relates to is forgotten: Recently Shore played Western Springs at Allen Hill. I was out of Auckland and could not attend but I knew I could expect regular updates on my phone. Even from afar, the way the game unfolded was remarkable. It went very much like this.

‘Bleep’ (incoming text) ‘0 – 1 down’ OK I thought, that’s not good but there’s a long way to go...

‘Bleep’ ‘0 – 2’ Wooo – not good at all

‘Bleep’ ‘0 – 3’ Now I’m really worried. It’s a long way back – what’s gone wrong?

‘Bleep’ ‘0 – 4’ This is impossible. It can’t be happening...

(Text from me) ‘is it half-time yet? Are you sure you’re at the right game?’

‘Bleep’ 1 – 4 and half-time... Ah, something at last

‘Bleep’ (me, almost too scared to pick up the phone) 2 – 4.

From me, here we come...

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## Message from the President

cont...

'Bleep' 3-4 ...with a wet sail

'Bleep' (could it be true, I wondered?) 4-4.

Whatever else I forget, I'll remember the scoring switchback of that game. Full time left me with only one question: had it been two points lost or one point gained? For those supporters who were there - what do you think?

### WELCOME SUBURBS

We have already played today's visitors twice this season for a 3-0 Chatham Cup win and a hard fought 0-0 away draw, so we are looking forward to meeting them again. One of New Zealand's premier clubs, it is always a pleasure to play the 'Lilywhites' and I offer a warm welcome today to all visiting supporters, players and officials as well as the Shore faithful.

Let's hope for a high-quality game that will showcase the best of the Northern League.



**Dave Arnold**  
President



		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Auckland City		14	12	1	1	35	37
Auckland United		14	7	4	3	7	25
Eastern Suburbs		14	7	3	4	7	24
Birkenhead United		14	6	3	5	7	21
Melville United		14	6	3	5	-7	21
Hamilton Wanderers		14	5	5	4	5	20
North Shore United		14	4	6	4	3	18
Western Springs		14	5	3	6	1	18
Bay Olympic		14	5	3	6	-13	18
Manukau United		14	2	5	7	-8	11
Northern Rovers		14	2	4	8	-11	10
West Coast Rangers		14	2	2	10	-26	8



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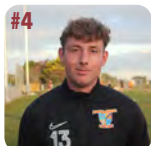
# NORTH SHORE UNITED 2021 Squad



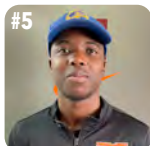
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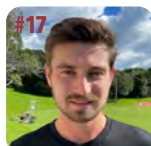
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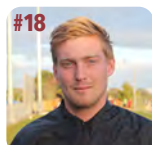
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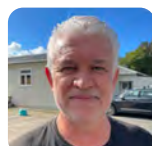


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## Support staff



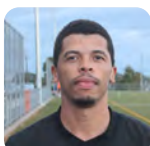
Bill Lissington  
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## Goal scorers

Horace James – 8 / Joseph Lee – 7 / Harrison Bolton-Roberts – 2 / Jake Porter – 2  
Eric Konstandini Ziu – 1 / Tinashe Marowa – 1 / Marko Memedovic – 1  
Roussin Nkoy – 1 / Oscar Ramsay – 1



## Message from the Head Coach

Welcome Hoani and Eastern Suburbs to Allen Hill. It's the third time these sides have faced each other in a short timeframe and this game is, from our perspective, probably the most important to date.

Our last home league fixture against Springs we showed a character and resilience to get back into the game after going down 4 nil in 30 minutes. We'll need to show the same determination today against a decent side.

Enjoy the game.



**Malcolm McPherson**  
Head Coach, Director of Football

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### 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
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	3 - 0 W	
22 June	Eastern Suburbs	Away	0 - 0 D	1 - 3 L
26 June	West Coast Rangers	Home	4 - 1 W	4 - 3 W
3 July	Western Springs	Home	4 - 4 D	0 - 4 L
10 July*	Waiheke United	Home	1 - 0 W	
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		

\* Chatham Cup

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