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CHATHAM CUP ROUND 5 vs OTAGO UNIVERSITY

31 JULY 2021, 2PM







NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST FOOTBALL CLUB







ROAD TO THE CHATHAM CUP 2021

NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NORTHERN REGION 59 TEAMS	CENTRAL REGION 30 TEAMS		SOUTHERN REGION 37 TEAMS		
PRELIMINARY ROUND Round of 126 Teams	Northern	Central	Capital	Nelson Marlb.	Canterbury	Football South
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ROUND 1 Round of 103 Teams	Northern	Central	Capital	Nelson Marlb.	Canterbury	Football South
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ROUND 2 Round of 64 Teams	Northern	Central Region		Nelson Marlb.	Canterbury	Football South
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ROUND 3 Round of 32 Teams	Northern 16	Central Region		Mainland 4		Football South 4
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ROUND 4 Round of 16 Teams	Northern 8	Central Region 4		Southern Region 4		
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Message from the President

Up for the Cup

Today we welcome the team, administrators, and supporters from Otago University Football.

Yes, it is along way to come for a game of football and (as Chair Steve points out) to have to pay for the privilege! So, I wish them well.

There must be something in the Dunedin water, but I know several Aucklanders whose children have or are, attending Otago University.

All the children involved have become dedicated Otago sports scarfies literally overnight, even though before uni they would have (to quote a friend) "struggled to find Dunedin on a map".

The pride with which many people from Otago speak of their province is tremendous and something that we in Auckland, attached to our cosmopolitan and diverse lifestyles, can only look at in wonder.

Would that our (self-styled) "Super City" could engender even half the civic pride that smaller New Zealand towns and cities seem to still regard as normal.

Musing this week about the Chatham Cup (and the 'there but for fortune' nature of the home and away draw) I found myself reminiscing on my own less than stellar career and experiences with the Cup.

Back in the day when it seemed that every player wanted a moustache like the late, great Steve Sumner I played in the stagnant waters of the old Northern Leagues, yoyoing between fourth and third division in perpetual mediocrity.

One thing, however, was never mediocre, and that was the anticipation we as players felt on Chatham Cup draw day.

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Long before email and texting the news of your you had been drawn against travelled like wildfire.

The goal was to be drawn against a big fish and even, occasionally to beat them. Best of all was the sense of reflected glory – perhaps to have been on the same field as a player who had played age football for New Zealand (or even England) but who had never "made it", or to have played against a team from a higher division no less.

Let me tell you – these players and teams did make it – for us, football's proletariat, on the one or two days of the year when we could dream of what might have been.

To everyone at Allen Hill today, enjoy the day and to our visitors, safe travel home.



Dave Arnold President





2021 Northern Premier League

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Auckland City		16	14	1	1	42	43
Auckland United		16	9	4	3	17	31
Eastern Suburbs		16	8	8	4	8	28
Birkenhead United		16	7	3	6	12	24
Western Springs		16	7	3	6	6	24
Melville United	WELVIEZ,	16	6	3	7	-11	21
Bay Olympic	BAY OLYMPIC	16	6	3	7	-13	21
Hamilton Wanderers		16	5	5	6	-7	20
North Shore United	9	16	4	6	6	-3	18
Manukau United		16	3	6	7	-6	15
West Coast Rangers		16	3	2	11	-29	11
Northern Rovers	8	16	2	4	10	-16	10



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NORTH SHORE UNITED **2021 Squad**





Brynn Sinclair



Matthew Wood



Adyn Kettle



Tinashe Marowa



Oscar Ramsay



Jake Porter



Horace James



Marko Memedovic



Roussin Nkoy



Tom Shaw



Joseph Lee



Tristan Prattley



Harry Lissington



Harrison Bolton-Roberts



Emmanuel Darkwa



Roshan Kumar



Silvio Rodic



Kris Naicker



Godwin Darkwa

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Denver Macdonald Video Analysis

Goal scorers

Horace James – 10 / Joseph Lee – 7 / Harrison Bolton-Roberts – 2 / Jake Porter – 2 Marko Memedovic – 2 / Eric Konstandini Ziu – 1 / Tinashe Marowa – 1 / Roussin Nkoy – 1 / Oscar Ramsay – 1



TODAY'S OPPOSITION TEAM Otago University

OTAGO UNIVERSITY SQUAD MEMBERS:

Player No.	Player Name	Player No.	Player Name
1	Neil Achary (GK)	11	Benjamin Stanley
2	Albie Murray	12	Sarn Prystupa (GK)
3	Harrison Piper	13	Ben Deeley
4	Tim O'Farrell (C)	14	Arnon Tapp
5	Nick Kittelty	15	Sam Murray
6	Tom Stewart	16	Finnian Rathbone
7	Aidan Barbour-Ryan	17	Yun Sung Chang
8	Oban Hawkins	18	En Watanabe
10	Jack Kelly	19	James Harris





GRAB A BITE AT THE CLUB!

Saturday afternoon kitchen service



Message from Otago University AFC



A new era dawned for Otago University AFC when we were drawn away to six times winners North Shore United in the quarter finals of the 2021 Chatham Cup. Not only will this be our first ever quarter final, it will also be the first time we have faced an Auckland side in a competitive fixture.

After a solid start to the season where we failed to pick up maximum points in only two games, the second round of the Southern Premiership saw a more difficult run of fixtures where any hope of winning the title was extinguished in losses to Mosgiel, Northern, South City Royals and Green Island between which Queenstown were defeated 1 nil via a classy En Watanabe goal in a nervy away fixture in round two of the Chatham Cup.

With University of Otago holidays we faced a do or die fixture with Green Island in the third round of the cup; a brilliant first half saw us 4-0 up and confident to ride out the game which we did eventually winning 5-1 with goals to Oban Hawkins (2), En Watanabe (2) and Jack Kelly.

The next set of fixtures then became about the league as we looked to qualify for the Southern Conference of the National League. Queenstown were dispatched 5-1 before a tough game away to Roslyn-Wakari, who were in the box seat to qualify for the final spot. A hat trick to Aidan Barbour-Ryan and a resolute defence saw us win 3-2 and take the final spot, into the next phase of the league and in a good run of form.

On to the Chatham Cup fourth round against South City Royals who had taken over the vacant Caledonian Ground in North Dunedin as their home ground, so very much a home away from home. A lightening quick start to the game with goals to Oban Hawkins and Finn Rathbone saw us in control and ready to weather the aerial bombardment that comes from this newly formed team.

With the defensive unit in good form we held them out managing two late goals to En Watanabe and Yun Sung Chang with South City Royals also scoring a well taken goal. A 4-1 win an on to our first ever Chatham Cup quarter final.

As a group, the boys met on campus to determine who we would face with fingers crossed for a home fixture at the Logan Park Turfs. When our name was drawn away to North Shore United, there was a huge feeling of excitement with training that evening intensifying significantly.

An away fixture to Auckland brings significant costs to the club. We have estimated that the full cost of attending will be in the range of \$10,000 and have commenced a series of fundraising initiatives to get the boys to Auckland.

Alongside these fundraising efforts, we are also in discussions with the University of Otago and have signed on board a new supporter in Lateral Partners.



Message from the Board Chair

Chatham Cup is User Pays?

A warm welcome to our Cup quarterfinal, it has been a while between drinks. Actually, it's fourteen years since North Shore United made the quarterfinals of the Chatham Cup.

That year we beat Hamilton Wanderers 3-1 but lost to eventual cup winners Central United 3-1 after extra time in the semi-finals.

We have a proud history in the Cup, having won the competition on six occasions in 1952 (shared), 1960, 1963, 1967, 1979, and 1986. As well as finishing runner-up six times in 1926 (as North Shore), 1959, 1961, 1973, 1985, and 1995.

Today we face Otago University AFC, established in 1939 as the football club for students attending the University of Otago.

The club now caters for students and staff from the University and the Otago Polytechnic as well as anyone wishing to be part of Dunedin's "most progressive football club".

A warm welcome to the players, coaches and supporters of this club and their men's team who have made a huge effort to travel to Auckland for this match.

This has included needing to find \$10,000 plus to make the trip. "Sorry?" you say, they made the quarter finals of New Zealand Football's premier national knockout competition. First time in their history, no less, and they had to fund the travel expenses themselves?

Well, I'm led to believe the away teams, if travelling outside their region, received a few thousand dollars from NZF but nothing like what they needed to cover all expenses.

Otago Uni launched a give-a-little page and sold commemorative teeshirts to try and raise the money.

Melville, away to Wellington's Western Suburbs, needing some \$14,200 to cover their costs and put a public plea out to members and local Hamilton businesses to help them.

Should they have to do this? Come on New Zealand Football, get your act together and support your member clubs.

Steve Browning
Board Chair











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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	2-3L	0 – 5 L
17 April	Birkenhead United	Home	2-3L	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	1-1D	3 – 0 W
15 May	Bay Olympic	Home	1-2L	3 – 1 W
22 May	Manukau United	Away	1-1D	1 – 5 L
29 May	Northern Rovers	Home	2-2D	1-1D
05 June*	Ranui Swanson	Home	3 – 1 W	
12 June	Hamilton Wanderers	Home	1-1D	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	3 – 4 L	1 – 14 L
24 July	Birkenhead United	Away	1-7L	1 – 8 L
31 July*	Otago University	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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