

MATCH PROGRAMME

SAT 31 JULY



2:30PM





Sam Smith
Central League Head Coach

Hello all,

A warm welcome to our supporters and to Petone for today's match. Petone have proved to be a tough competitor for us in recent seasons and I expect nothing less today.

This match is a catch-up game after our fixture on the 26 June was unfortunately abandoned due to an injury to our goalkeeper Gabe Cooper. It has been great to see Gabe on the sidelines supporting the team in recent weeks as he progresses with his recovery! Gabe, today we play for you.

The reserves are away this weekend at Stokes Valley. Depending on other results, a win could secure the team's safety with 2 games to spare. This would be a great achievement considering the tough start to the season. All the best lads.

Thanks to all the club people and volunteers for their help preparing Karori Park for today's matches.

Enjoy the game

Sam Smith



Merlin Luke-Miny
Central League, Winger

Kia ora koutou, after a disappointing result last weekend, our goal of top 4 is almost out of reach. We still have a lot to play for with 4 games left in the season. After a team dinner earlier in the week and no fitness session, training has been positive. A few of the younger lads have put their hands up for spots over the past couple of weeks. They find themselves in the match day squad which is exciting for the club. Petone has been our bogey team over the past couple of seasons and I look forward to hopefully bagging a couple while beating them today.



Ben Lack
Central League, Centre Back

We are coming off a tough defeat to North Wellington, meaning our chances of making the National League are extremely slim, but still possible. With Blake and Karan heading off to the States, it has opened up opportunities for other players to step up and prove their ability - which has been seen throughout the last couple weeks in training. Our previous results against Petone haven't been ideal in the slightest, so we will definitely be looking to get back at them. The team culture is very high at the moment and I'm sure the boys will bring that same energy onto the field this weekend.



Harry Fautley (C) Central League, Fullback

It's been a few tough weeks for the lads after the loss in the cup to Wests, we've struggled hitting a slight dip in form. After losing a couple of key players to the States, the team has seen a couple changes with a few of the young boys getting a chance to show their worth at training. This weekend against Petone is a great opportunity for us to bounce back and get back to winning ways. With only 4 games left it's important for us to find a patch of good form to finish off the season strong.

CENTRAL LEAGUE TABLE

	PLAYED	GD	POINTS
Wellington Olympic	15	33	38
Miramar Rangers AFC	15	40	36
Lower Hutt City AFC	15	39	34
Western Suburbs	15	14	25
Wairarapa Utd	15	-4	22
Napier City Rovers AFC	15	-5	17
North Wellington FC	14	-5	15
Waterside Karori	14	-14	15
Petone FC	14	-35	6
Wainuiomata AFC	14	-63	0



MEI BURDEN

100 CAPS - 22/5/21

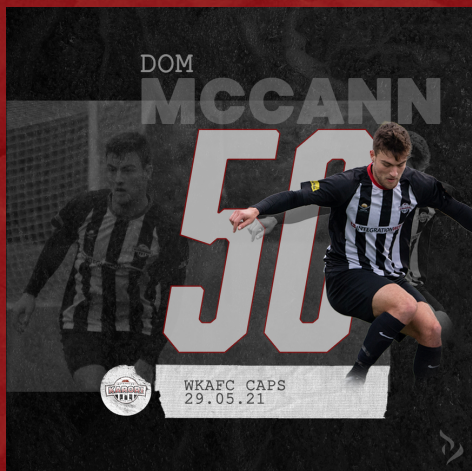
"Til now I couldn't have asked for a better club to play for, it's been a lot of fun over the years and I've been fortunate enough to have the best teammates. Shout out to everyone involved in my time here, and to the current squad - looking forward to racking up another quality season. Love this club. Up the Wharf!"



JARROD STANT

50 CAPS - 22/5/21

"It's good to make my 50th league appearance for the Wharf. The teams changed a lot since I came here but we've definitely solidified our spot in the Central League. We've got a good group of lads this year with a lot of depth so I'll be looking to make an impact in the game."



DOM MCCANN

50 CAPS - 29/5/21

"It's been cool to be part of this team from the under 17s, to the Cap Prem, and now being an established Central League team. We've got a really talented squad and can keep improving over the coming seasons and I'm really excited about the future."



MAGGIE BLACKBURN

80 CAPS - 8.5.21

"I've loved my time at the club, particularly all the friends I've made throughout my time here. It's been great to see this team go from strength to strength and I'm looking forward to the rest of the season! Up the Wharf!"



LAUREN OWEN

70 CAPS - 24.4.21

"I'd like to thank everyone at the club for inviting me in 6 years ago and making me feel right at home from day one. The team has changed a lot over the years, but we've come so far - getting promoted and now being an established W-league side. It's a real honour to captain the side this year and I'm really looking forward to the future of this team - it's a really exciting time to be a part of the Wharf!"



2021 SEASON SCHEDULE



10 APR

2 - 1 L



24 APR

8 - 0 L



8 MAY

3 - 2 L



22 MAY

0 - 4 W



29 MAY

5 - 0 W



12 JUN

3 - 1 W



19 JUN

2 - 0 W



26 JUN

3 - 1 W



17 JUL

2 - 1 L



24 JUL

2 - 2 D



31 JUL

2:30PM



7 AUG

12:00PM

KEY: HOME AWAY x2 DOUBLE HEADER



SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON





2021 SEASON SCHEDULE



27 MAR
2-1L



2 APR
2-1W



10 APR
2-3W



17 APR
2-2D



24 APR
3-1L



1 MAY
2-4L



9 MAY
0-0D



22 MAY
1-0W



29 MAY
4-2L



5 JUN
1-3W



x2

12 JUN
1-4L



x2

26 JUN
REPLAY



3 JUL
1-1D



17 JUL
6-0L



x2

24 JUL
0-3L



x2

7 AUG
2:30PM



14 AUG
3:00PM



28 AUG
2:30PM

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SQUAD



Sam Morrissey



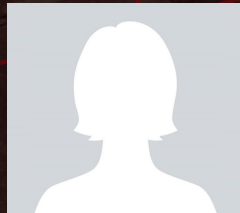
Nigel Burn



Sam Smith



James Nimmo



Jodie Agent



Matt Hawke



Ariana Gray



Kate Flannagan



Maggie Blackburn



Lauren Owen (C)



Jenna Barry



Kaley Ward

#7



JJ Morrissey

#8



Denise Gumabay

#9



Emma Kruszona

#10



Margot Ramsay

#11



Sam O'Callaghan

#12



Sarah Willette

#13



Leah Mitchell

#14



Mei Burden

#15



Eve Barry

#16



Nicola Ross

#19



Jayden Watts



SQUAD



Sam Smith



Sam Morrissey



Andy Vines



Curtis Jones



Gary "Gazza" Fisher



Mike Hornsby



Raphael Villareal



Gavin Kelner



Henry Gray



Gabe Cooper



Jake Fawcett



Tom Kirkland



Conor Butler



Josh Murphy



Lewis Miller



Stefan Cordwell



Ben Lack



Merlin Luke-Miny



Jarrod Stant



Jack Parker



Jack Carter



Andrew Riley



Luke Agalawatta



Christian Johnson



Dom McCann



Blake Driehuis



Harry Fautley (C)



Cai McLean

#19



James Knott

#21



Cameron Healy

#22



Jack Orchard

#23



Matt Peden

#24



Joel Restieaux

#25



Oliver Fletcher

#26



Jayden Gordon

#27



Konan Hey

DOUBLE HEADER NEXT WEEKEND!



SAT 7 AUG | 12:00PM | KARORI PARK
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