

# THE YELLOW CARD

SEPTEMBER 2017 EDITION



## **Football Fantasy League!**

Going into the international break the top 3 in our League currently looks like this:

1<sup>st</sup> -Ollie Raynor 182 Pts

2<sup>nd</sup>- Gavin Lim 179 Pts

3<sup>rd</sup>- Mitchell Nash 176 Pts



There is still room to join simply register at <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/> and use the league code: 1142754-273889 to join.

It's completely FREE!



## **“CAPITAL ALL STARS V WELLINGTON PHOENIX”**

Upcoming this weekend is the annual fixture between the Capital All Stars and the Wellington Phoenix. Held at Weka Park on the Kapiti Coast on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, this years All Stars team will feature our very own James Marsh and Taylor Schrijvers. Not only will you get to see the boys in action but this is also a great opportunity to get up close with the new look Phoenix side preparing for this years A-league campaign. So, head to Weka park this Saturday and support the boys. Kick off 2pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Weka Park Kapiti.

## **Club Juice Fundraiser**

A huge thank you must go out to Zeta Group for their extremely generous donation to help the club this season. Ben and his team have donated a large quantity of 500ml MR J Guava and Pomegranate flavoured juice drinks to the club. These drinks are being sold in boxes of 24 for ONLY \$10 A BOX!!!! That's less than 50c a bottle. Order today and don't miss out on this offer by contacting either clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz or speaking to any of our U19's players.

## **SEPTEMBER TEAM FOCUS- MASTERS**

The Long balls had a great season securing 2<sup>nd</sup> place with virtually the last kick of the last game, with a 2-2 draw and a vital point to bring us level with Upper Hutt on points but ahead on goal difference.

Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> was unexpected as after 7 games we were sitting 2<sup>nd</sup> last with 5 points. We battled and battled and came away with a 1-1 draw vs Tawa and from that point we on a run of 7 straight wins and progressively moved up the table each week to finally nick second place.

The change in results came from a change in attitude but we also changed our system to a 3-5-2 which had us winning the midfield in games and getting forward quickly, overloading the opposition defenses. The system really suited our squad and was enjoyable to play due to having plenty of passing options allowing us to keep the ball for long periods.

We were blessed to have a balanced squad with good depth in defense, midfield and attack and we had several players who could play in multiple positions. Johnny Greaney could as a defender, wide midfielder or up front. We had a number other guys come for the odd game who made themselves available when we were short and they all played their part in a successful enjoyable season. – *Alisdair Neate*



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## WHATS HAPPENING IN THE JUNIORS

### Junior Prizegiving

Another reminder to all junior parents that this year's junior prizegiving will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of September in the club gym. For space reasons, we have split the junior section into two separate prizegiving so please note the time of your prizegiving below:

7<sup>th</sup>,8<sup>th</sup>,9<sup>th</sup>,10<sup>th</sup> Grades – 10:30-12:00

11<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>,13<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup> Grades – 12:30-2:00

It will be a fun filled morning where we recognise the efforts of all the players and congratulate them on another wonderful season of football.

Parent(s)/whanau are being asked to contribute to the festivities by bringing a plate. Just to mix it up we will ask each team player to bring a "sweet" or "savoury".

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8<sup>th</sup>,10<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup> Grades – Savoury

### Congratulations Peter

We would like to offer our congratulations to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade coach and Club Committee member Peter Hegarty on his nomination for the McDonalds 2017 Junior Coach of the year award. Peter was one of the Capital Football nominees, which in itself is a great achievement for someone who puts so much work and time into our club both on and off the pitch.

### October Holiday Programme

Next month will see the return of our ever-growing School holiday programme. Running from 9am-2pm Monday -Friday, from the 9<sup>th</sup> October-13<sup>th</sup> October. As always, the camp will be run out of our indoor gym at Fraser Park, with some outside football if weather permits.

We are delighted to say that we have FROZEN prices from our last camp keeping the cost at only \$20 per day with those signing up for three or more days getting a camp t-shirt to take away with them to show off the club colours during the summer.

Spaces are limited so contact [clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz](mailto:clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz) quick to book your space.

### General Business

We would like to congratulate the following Lower Hutt City AFC players who via Capital Football's FTC Programme have been selected for New Zealand Football's National Talent Centre at the beginning of October.

The National Talent Centre is the next step in the Talent Perform pillar for players and we are pleased to see these players selected.

Oliver (Ollie) Burton

Tresor Niyonzima

Well done boys!!



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**U19'S Napier Tournament Fundraiser**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of events in the coming months that may be of interest to you. Please keep an eye out on our facebook page, website and your email inbox for more information about our upcoming events:

26<sup>th</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> october – Ivan England Tournament (Weekly games)

2<sup>nd</sup> September- Capital All Stars v Wllington Phoenix (Weka Park)

2<sup>nd</sup> September- Senior Prizegiving (Avalon Rugby Club)

9<sup>th</sup> September- Junior Prizegiving (Fraser Park Gym)

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## CLUB MERCHANDISE

We are pleased to offer a range of club merchandise for purchase direct from the club. The range currently includes Polos, Hoodies, Beanies and Caps with club t-shirts arriving in the near future. Items are available in both senior and junior sizes. Please see the price chart below and contact [clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz](mailto:clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz) to order.

Beanie	\$15
Cap	\$15
Tshirt	Coming Soon
Polo	\$65
Hoodie	\$80



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