

# WE ARE UNITED

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**Stallions**

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# Coaches Comments



Firstly thank you to everyone who made the trip to Garrick Park last weekend to watch the boys take on Cash Tech. Knowing the strength of Cash Tech, it was a superb start to the game with Dan Ede scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes to see us take a 2-0 lead. Unfortunately despite huge efforts from the players we were unable to keep hold of that lead, conceding 3 penalties in the second to help Tech push to a 6-3 win. Despite the loss, we took a lot of positives from the game including scoring 3 goals past a side that had only conceded 2 league goals prior to the game.

This week sees a cup doubleheader when Saturday we host Christchurch United in the Chatham Cup and Tuesday we head to English Park to take the field against St Albans Shirley (SAS) in the quarter-final of the English Cup.

Looking towards Saturdays Chatham Cup game, I would like to welcome Christchurch United's Danny Halligan, his players, club officials and supporters. I'm sure you'll be looked after throughout your visit.

Going into the game we are fully aware that this will not simply be a walk in the park against a side a division below. Christchurch United have had a great start to the CCL season and possess many former MPL players that I'm sure will be pumped to remind everyone what they are capable of. However, as a team and as a club we love a challenge and I know the boys are fired up for the game.



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# Coaches Comments



I hope to see Foster busy and noisy come kick off and if any supporters were still on the fence about coming to watch remember history suggests we love a night game against Christchurch United at Foster Park!

Tuesday will provide the players with a different challenge, SAS will not be heading into the game with the same reputation as Christchurch United and that in itself can be dangerous. Many will look at the game expecting an easy Stallion win, however, having played SAS in pre-season we know they will work tirelessly to cause an upset. It is up to us to maintain our own standards throughout the game knowing that a win will take the club into its first cup semi-final.

It'll also be great to go head to head with former Stallion John 'Starky' Stark on Tuesday and I'm sure he'll receive a warm welcome from our supporters travelling out to English Park!

I hope to see everyone down at Foster on Saturday and English Park on Tuesday!



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**Chris Brown**

# Cup Fixtures:

Home Team		Away Team
Selwyn United	vs	Christchurch United
Waimakariri United	vs	Western
Nomads United	vs	Burwood
Cashmere Technical	vs	Coastal Spirit
FC Twenty 11	vs	St Albans Shirley
Halswell United	vs	Ferrymead Bays
Nelson Suburbs	vs	FC Nelson
Tahuna	Vs	Central

## Stats

Goals	L	C	T
Daniel Ede	8	1	9
Declan Hickford	5	1	6
Liam Pledger	2	0	2
Troy Pennycuick	1	0	1

Assists	L	C	T
Daniel Ede	6	0	6
Jack Henderson	2	0	2
Declan Hickford	2	0	2
Jamie Carrodus	2	1	3

# Senior Weekly



A look back at last weeks results for our other Senior sides.

## **Reserves:**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 3-2 Loss vs Cashmere Tech

## **Div 1:**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 3-1 Win vs Halswell

## **Div 3:**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 3-3 Draw vs Western

## **Div 5:**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 2-0 Loss vs Universities

## **Over 35s:**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 2-1 Win vs FC Twenty 11

## **Over 50s (The Nags):**

4<sup>th</sup> May – 1-0 Win vs Ferrymead Bays

Our “Feature Team’ this week are the over 50s Selwyn Nags.

# Senior Weekly



## The Selwyn Nags:

We went in to the inaugural over 50's competition having won all four of our preseason games. With a boost in squad numbers, everyone paid up nice and early and actually having some reasonable fitness, the team felt organised and were quietly confident about the season ahead.

Winning had quickly become a habit. We were doing things we hadn't done in a long while.....score goals. Our first game of the season started with a disappointing draw against Western White however since then we have won three games on the bounce and are sitting at the top of the table.

Some statistics so far:

- **3 wins and a draw**
- **7 different goal scorers**
- **Top goal scorer, Stan de Rooy with 5**
- **We've almost scored more goals in the first four games than our entire last season**
- **5 hamstrings pulled**

Kind regards,  
Nick Lowry



# Catch Up With Josh

**Q. Having joined the club during this season, firstly what made you choose Selwyn?**

I was impressed with Selwyn last season, especially considering it was their first year in the MPL. I could also see that this was a club with a great culture and facilities and that it was somewhere I could see myself developing as a player and getting some great opportunities.

**Q. What's been one thing that's stood out to you in your first couple of months as a Selwyn United player?**

The team has been really committed to identifying our mistakes and weaknesses as well as celebrating our victories, which shows that everyone is keen to make sure our game improves as much as possible. That shows real potential for growth and is a great sign for the club.

**Q. What's made you adapt to being a Stallion how have you enjoyed your time since making the move?**

I think the boys in the team have been the biggest influence on helping me adapt. They were all super welcoming and I felt comfortable at trainings almost straight away. Since coming here I've enjoyed my time a lot, both off and on the pitch.



# Catch Up With Josh

**Q. Now we have passed the halfway stage, how do you feel about how the season has gone so far?**

I think on the whole, the season has gone better than the results might reflect. A few unlucky results or mistakes have cost us in games we were targeting which we need to work on, but the performance against Tech last week proves that we're capable of competing with the very best. If we can make sure we can pick up points in some of the more achievable games, we definitely have a good shot at Southern League.

**Q. There's a 5 aside tournament in training, who's in your team from the squad?**

I'd have to start with Dan, because you can't leave out a goal scorer like that. I'd also include Stewie and Caleb because they're both super hard working and have put in some great performances week in week out. Finally I have to go with Dec, because if you want someone to jam his way out of a tight space and somehow put it in the net you can't look past him.

**Q. Lastly any personal goals for the rest of this season?**

I just want to keep cementing my place in the squad, and hopefully contribute to getting us into that top 5 after the next round.



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# Selwyn United 1<sup>st</sup> Team Squad



	Name	Position	Nationality	Stallion Appearances
1	Pieter-Taco Bierema	Goalkeeper		22
1	Richard Amyes	Goalkeeper		66
2	Mitch Logan	Full Back		27
3	Hamiora Davey-Brown	Full Back		17
4	Jack Henderson	Centre Back/Midfielder		57
5	Jack Allatt (VC)	Centre Back		79
6	Jayden Booth	Centre Back/Holding Midfielder		45
7	Joe Arnott	Forward		42
8	Jamie Carrodus	Midfielder		111
9	Declan Hickford	Forward		28
10	Daniel Ede (C)	Forward		110
11	Henry Finnis	Midfielder		1
12	Liam Pledger	Midfielder		7
13	Josh Paul	Midfielder		6
14	Tom Stewart	Midfielder		27
15	Mitchell Cockburn	Centre Back		18
16	Guilherme Ristow	Midfielder		4
17	Troy Pennycuick	Full Back		27
20	Nic Kittelty	Full Back/Midfielder		17
21	Caleb Emmens	Midfielder		8