



Liquid IT Petone vs Waterside Karori

Central League 2022 | 3pm, Saturday April 23 | Memorial Park



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Powerex Petone vs North Wellington

W-League 2022 | 11am, Saturday April 23 | Memorial Park



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Welcome to game day five for our Liquid IT Men's First Team and welcome to Waterside Karori who are our opposition today and riding high in second place in the Central League. Also welcome to North Wellington taking on our Powerex Women's First Team at the start of the W-League today.

Our Liquid IT Men's First Team come into this game unbeaten in the last two weeks with two draws. Last week's 2-2 draw against Napier was actually a tough result, with our opponents scoring their equaliser in the 111th minute. But with two points we are on the ladder now and looking to climb as we put our COVID disruptions behind us and build on the extremely-positive play we have been showing.

Our Men's Reserve Team, playing Upper Hutt City at 1pm, are sitting top of Capital 2, with three solid wins under the belt and on the right path in the early stages of the season.

Our Powerex Women's First Team won the Kelly Cup Plate last week against Seatoun, which was a great result.

With the W-League underway today the team will be pushing hard to improve upon last season's position led by new coach Ryan McGlinchey alongside assistant coach Linda Roeters and manager and women's football co-ordinator Julia Harrison. We have assembled a strong team with a couple of new players and most of last year's squad staying with us.

Our Women's Reserve Team is also strengthened this year to compete in the Women's 1 League, led by coach Amanda Hewitt. They had a great start to the season with an 8-1 win last week. This is a solid squad, with older players supporting the younger in this tough competition. We also have two great Women's U18 Development Squads lined up to complete a very strong presence in women's football for Petone FC. Players in this grade are between 15-18 years old and it provides an ideal preparation for the women's

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senior grades. All players in our women's senior programme are being coached at a high standard and all are competing for spots in the highest team possible.

Welcome back Henry who is running our kitchen again. Reminding you that he runs Cookie's Café at the corner of Hutt Road and Regent Street, so please drop in for a coffee when passing – and support him at the club.

The Powerex Tournament for the Hilton-Petone Cup finished last week with Wellington Olympic winning Division 1 with a 3-1 victory over Petone, and Petone Third Team winning Division 2. A great tournament, enjoyed by all participating clubs – thanks again to Barry Pickering and his team of volunteers for running such a fantastic event.

We are filling up the signboards around the ground but are always looking for more sponsors. You can help us here – if you can think of any local business who would benefit from a signboard around our pitch then please let me know and we can talk to them about the excellent deals we have put together.

Good luck to all teams and players this weekend and I hope our supporters enjoy the football – COYB.

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Coach's Comment – Women's First Team

The league campaign has finally come around! It feels like this preseason has lasted a bit longer than usual with the changes that the club has gone through in the women's space, but I am looking forward to the challenges of W-League, especially with the foundations we now have in place at Petone FC.

I was brought in at the beginning of February to take the reins of the W-League side and within a week I was really impressed with the quality and depth of players we have at the club. Ryan Edwards, director of football, stated he wanted to make Petone a flagship for women's football in the Wellington region when I first met with him and it's easy to see why with the talent we have in the ranks.

Having the foundation in place is vital for success at this level and I am over the moon with the support I have in our space with honourable mentions to Linda Roeters who has come in as my assistant this season, and Julia Harrison who has been at the club for a number of years as team manager. Their experience and knowledge of the club and support to me will be essential in our success this season. We also have the likes of Ellen Fibbes on our sideline who is unfortunately out for the season with an ACL injury but will still be involved as

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a crucial member of the wider team. We have additionally managed to bring onboard Amanda Hewitt as our Reserve Team coach which is a great coup for us and creates security in that space.

The squad has slightly changed from last year with a few new faces onboard to help build on the strong nucleus we already have. We have kept the likes of Alex McIntosh (captain for 2022), Libby Boobyer and Caelin Patterson and added to these ranks with Rebecca Otte (Prestons Player of the Year 2021), Jenna Reddy and Sydnie Williams to name a few. We also have a lot of potential within the team with Amy Price and Kate Marra bringing through the next generation of women's footballers at the club. Watch out for their faces as the season goes on!

The team has gone through a few changes over the last four years so my aim is to create an environment where we have stability while implementing a philosophy based on an attacking, attractive way of football. I see this season as a bit of a transition as we build on a new playing style, but the team definitely has the quality to challenge the top three and ruffle some feathers at the top of the table. Everyone loves an underdog story and I certainly think we have the potential to raise a few eyebrows!

First game up is against North Wellington who have just been promoted from the Capital Premier League. They will be a strong, physically-fit side who will be a hard test for the first game and I know Rachel Finlay will have set them up to be difficult to beat. It is vital we start the season off on the front foot and we hope we will be on the right end of the result come the final whistle on the 23rd.

I am hoping to see more faces around Petone Memorial supporting the team as we look to push hard this year. You can never underestimate how the extra motivation can encourage the team on!

I am excited for this year and the football we will play, it's set up to be an interesting 2022!

Ryan McGlinchey
Powerex Petone Women's First Team coach

Petone Centurion – Hami Paranihi-Nuku

Hami Paranihi-Nuku has recently become Petone FC's 45th Men's First Team centurion. He reached the milestone of 100 league games for the club on April 15, 2022, in the away game against Napier City Rovers.

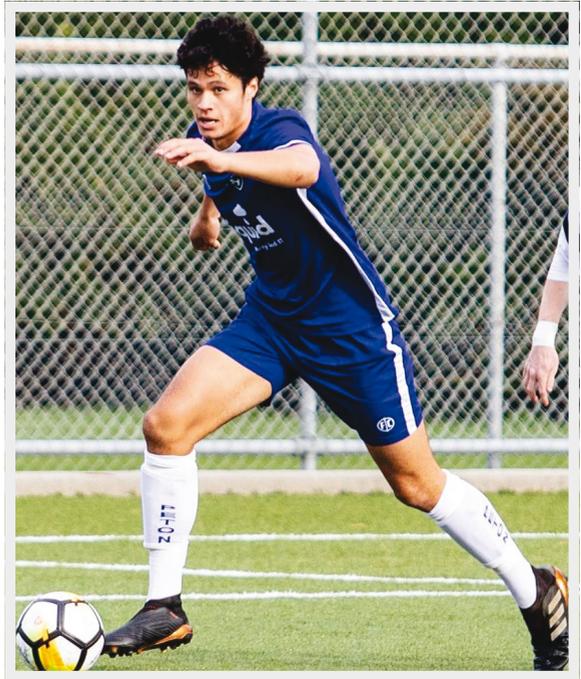
Hami played his junior football at Petone before progressing into senior football and has only ever played for this club. He debuted for the Men's First Team in 2015 and has been a regular in the side since 2016.

Having at times previously filled in the role, Hami is this season's official team captain and captained on his 100th game.

In his 100 appearances, Hami has scored seven First Team goals.

Congratulations Hami!

Article kindly provided by Ray Bell



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Old Timers' Day – May 7

Hi everyone – Saturday May 7, mark it in your diary – that's the date for Old Timers' Day, 2022 edition!

Let's hope we remain unaffected by COVID and, with it being earlier in the season, that the weather is good!

In any case, the date is now set – the old Petone FC tops can be dusted off and the reminiscing and tall stories can begin once again.

Petone Memorial 1 will host the Women's First Team playing Wharfies at 11am, followed by the Men's Reserves playing Stokes Valley at 1pm and then the Men's First Team playing Miramar Rangers at 3pm.

Spread the word!

Kind regards

Craig Deadman

Petone FC Life Member



Petone FC Men's First Team bus headed to a 1986 Central League fixture in Palmerston North

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This weekend's featured sponsors are Powerex and the Sign Foundry – the former appearing on the shirts of Shea Stapleton and Aoife Gallagher-Forbes as well as Ethan Claridge and Sophie Chamberlain, and the latter appearing on the shirts of Jordan Pickering and Libby Boobyer. Please read on to learn more about these valued business partners as well as those Petone FC players via fresh 2022 profile questions!

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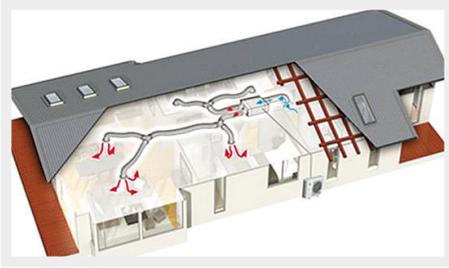
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Shea Stapleton

Nickname?

Sheaky.

Age?

22.

Job or studying what?

Digital marketing specialist – currently helping run the Petone FC social media as well!

Past clubs/teams played for?

Petone FC, Hawkes Bay United, Team Wellington Youth, Wairarapa Heartland, Federation Talent Centre age groups.

What do you like about football?

Winning while playing our way. I also like to deny the opposition scoring with sick saves.

What don't you like about football?

Losing.

Who's your greatest sporting hero and why?

Probably Sefa Mamea-Hind – he is my favourite player.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Extras before and/or after trainings.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

Not think about football.

Favorite sounds?

Hooooorah!

Why Petone FC?

As a child it was the club my dad played for (in goal also) and of course I want to be just like my daddy.

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

Every item of clothing has to be put on from right to left, same with shin guards, boots and gloves. Drink bottle has to go outside the left post in the warm up. Can only use two balls for my warm up, and they can't change. Always fist bump EC (Ethan Claridge) before games and high five everyone else. Why do I do all of those? No idea ...

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by whom?

“Don't be shit” – Ethan Claridge.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Me.



Aoife Gallagher-Forbes

Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

Had to be my dad! He's almost 60, works out and coaches almost every day and he's an absolute weapon.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

I go to the gym three-to-four times a week, I enjoy lifting big heavy things and play a bit of futsal when the premier and national leagues roll around.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

I really enjoy cooking even though that's what I do 40 hours a week. Sometimes I'll paint like da Vinci but most of the time I just "rest my eyes" in my bean bag.

Favourite sounds?

Fantails tweeting and my dog snorting.

Why Petone FC?

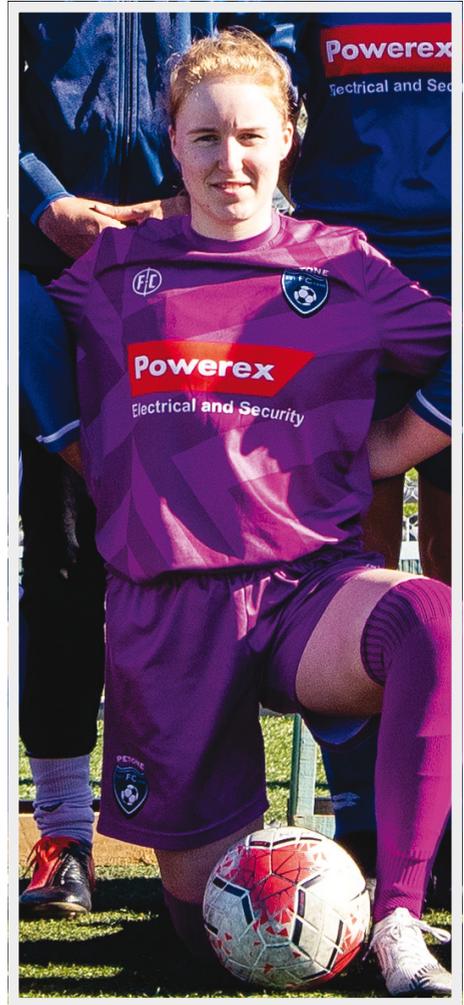
Amazing team culture, we all work for each other. These girls have helped me through some really tough stuff even though some of them might not know it and I really appreciate them. Yeah, the girls!

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

Gotta have a bagel with avocado, two fried eggs topped with Kewpie mayo and a short long black before every game – and can't forget my game day undies!

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by whom?

"Work in silence, let success be your noise", is a quote my mum always says to me. "Keep working, even behind the scenes, and success will come", love this one because I can apply it to anything.



Who is the team comedian and why?

Me myself and I – love, laugh, love.

Ethan Claridge

Nickname?

Clary or Claridge.

Age?

19.

Job or studying what?

Studying commerce at Vic Uni.

Past clubs/teams played for?

Only ever played for Petone.

What do you like about football?

How it's competitive and challenging but also very social at the same time.

What don't you like about football?

Getting injured.



Who's your greatest sporting hero and why?

Tough one but probably Lebron – used to watch him all the time as a kid.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Not too much at the moment but the occasional gym session.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

A lot of golf at the moment.

Favourite sounds?

Drum and bass or some house goes well.

Why Petone FC?

Only club I've ever played for and couldn't imagine moving.

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

Nothing really no.

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by whom?

“Be a sponge” (always be ready to learn) – James Bannatyne.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Unintentionally [James] Nash.

Sophie Chamberlain

Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

My sporting hero would have to be Lucy Bronze. She won the FIFA Women's Best Player Award in 2020 and I personally think she is a great football role model.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

When I'm not at training I like to work on my fitness. Whether that is going on a run or just doing some weights at the gym with my friend, I think that fitness outside of training is extremely important and I like to do something when I have the time.



What do you do to relax outside of football?

I do school football so in peak season I basically spend all of my free time at Petone Memorial. But on the odd occasion I'm not playing football or at work or school, I like to relax on my own and watch some Netflix or listen to some music.

Favourite sounds?

My favourite song right now might be Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio.

Why Petone FC?

I think I specifically chose Petone Football Club because they were really inviting and they encouraged me to keep developing as a footballer. There are so many opportunities within the club and I have made some good friends there too.

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

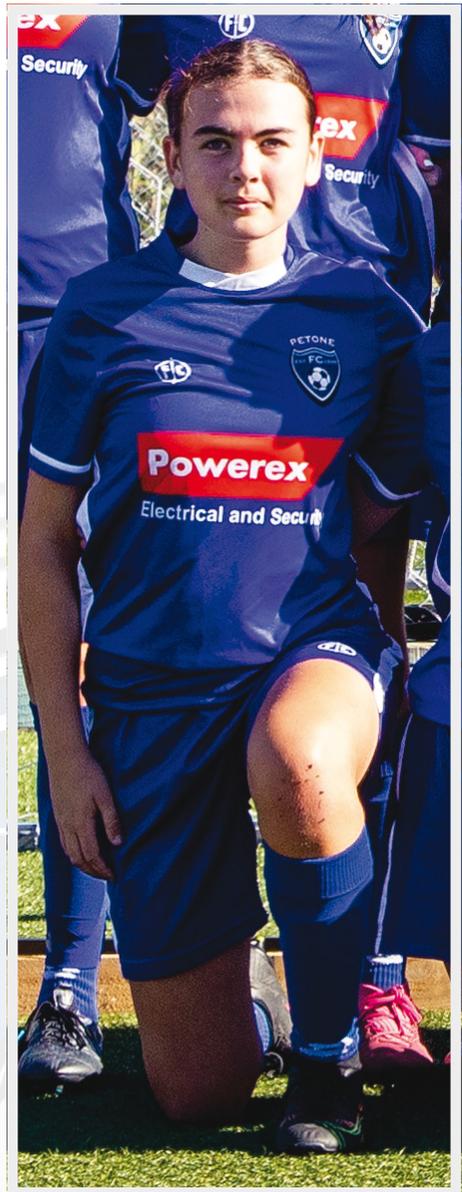
I don't think I have any pre-game rituals in particular, but I really like to get a good stretch in if that counts!

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by whom?

I don't think I have ever been given one piece of advice that was truly life changing, but I was definitely influenced by Amanda Hewett and Alex McIntosh's advice when they coached me back in 2020. They were the ones who encouraged me to take on a challenge by moving to women's football and they definitely improved my football skills in milestones.

Who is the team comedian and why?

I have to say that there isn't just one team comedian, most of the team members are known for cracking a lot of jokes.



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Jordan Pickering

Nickname?

Pickers/JP.

Age?

25.

Job or studying what?

IT team lead.

Past clubs/teams played for?

Only ever played senior football for Petone and Team Wellington Youth.



What do you like about football?

Being a part of a great team culture on and off the field, something we definitely have here.

What don't you like about football?

Dealing with injuries, losing.

Who's your greatest sporting hero and why?

Probably Steven Gerrard – great role model and loyalty.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Gym, mainly for rehab during the season.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

I enjoy music, playing and listening. Also anything that involves food and other sports.

Favourite sounds?

If we decided on a winning song, that would be it!

Why Petone FC?

I'm a Pickering, enough said.

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

No proper rituals, just a big practice header walking out on to the pitch before the game.

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by who?

"First things first, have fun" – Ryan Edwards.

Volunteering and Events

Petone FC relies on the support of our community to maintain our family-friendly club and we are always in need of both volunteers and funding. We would love to see you attend this season's functions, as listed in our events calendar, and would welcome any offers of a little time to help out.

This could be helping run gamedays, manning the bar or you may have a particular skill the club could use on one of our committees. If interested please contact Matt Bliss chairman@petonefootball.org.nz.



Who is the team comedian and why?

Isaac [Snell] likes to think he is, but I'll give it to James Nash – whether it's intentional or not!

Libby Boobyer

Who's your greatest sporting hero and why?

Alex McIntosh.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Go to the gym, play futsal.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

A whole lot of nothing sit around with the dogs.

Favourite sounds?

Shania Twain.

Why Petone FC?

Enjoy playing footy with my mates.

Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

Not really just listen to music.

What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by whom?

Take the risk or lose the chance.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Not sure, have to turn up first to know.



Central League 2022

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Liquid IT Petone

GK (1)	Shea Stapleton
GK (22)	Ethan Claridge
2	James Nash
3	Seth Loughran
4	Brynn Sinclair
5	Kieran McMinn
6	Jordan Pickering
7	Jamaya Shearer
8	Hami Paranihi-Nuku (c)
9	Alden Suri
10	Max Winterton
11	Josh Zatorski
12	Ollie Pickering
13	Isaac Snell
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Jared Eglinton
16	Alex Shepherd-Reynolds
17	Brendan Eastwood
18	Billy Check
19	Matt Jones
20	Callum Brooker
21	Sam Pickering
Coach	Ryan Edwards
Asst coach	Jamie Forsyth
Manager	Gavin Siegel
Physio	Barnaby Verberne

Waterside Karori

GK (1)	Gabe Cooper
GK (20)	Grainger Scott
2	Jonathan Sims
3	William Forrest
4	Simon Chretien
5	Josh Murphy
6	Lewis Miller
7	Stefan Cordwell
8	Ben Lack
9	Merlin Luke Miny
10	Jarrold Stant
11	Jack Parker
12	Oliver Stanish
13	Cameron Healy
14	Luke Agalawatta
15	Dom McCann
16	Conor Butler
17	Harry Fautley (c)
18	Oliver Whitehead
19	James Knott
21	Tyler Hornsby
22	Leon Bird
23	Tom Withnall
Coach	Sam Smith
Asst coaches	Sam Morrissey Gary Jenkins
GK coach	Gavin Kelner
Strength/cond	Neil Yeates
Physio	Sam Early
Manager	Mike Hornsby

W-League 2022

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Powerex Petone

GK (1)	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes
2	Shannon Newlyn
3	Caelin Patterson
4	Katie McKenzie
5	Devyn Crawford
6	Libby Boobyer
7	Christine Hosie
8	Olivia Gibbs
9	Amy Price
10	Rebecca Otte
11	Jenna Reddy
12	Gabrielle Claridge
13	Emily Yates
14	Alex McIntosh (c)
15	Jessica Kincaid
16	Sydney Williams
17	Caitlin Hendry
18	Kate Marra
21	Cecily Holland
22	Sophie Chamberlain
Coach	Ryan McGlinchey
Asst coaches	Linda Roeters
	Michael McGlinchey
	Ellen Fibbes
Manager	Julia Harrison

North Wellington

GK (1)	Annie Foote (c)
2	Daphne Ranta
3	Sasha Gray
4	Haleigh Wardlaw
6	Alice Cunningham
7	Jade Heather
8	Maddie Porteous
9	Beth Whiteside
10	Steph McDermot
12	Eva Collier
13	Bianca Heffernan
14	Bella Thompson
15	Eve Martin
16	Hayley Gotlieb
17	Tayla Burdan
Coach	Davor Tavich
Asst coach	Rachel Finlay



Men's Central League Matches

March 26 | Wellington Olympic | home – **1-5** S Pickering

April 2 | Wellington Phoenix | away – **0-3**

April 9 | Wellington United | away – **0-0**

April 15 | Napier City Rovers | away – **2-2** S Pickering (pen), A Suri

April 23 | Waterside Karori | home –

May 1 | Western Suburbs | away –

May 7 | Miramar Rangers | home –

May 22 | Havelock North Wanderers | away –

May 28 | North Wellington | home –

June 11 | Wellington United | home –

June 25 | Wellington Phoenix | home –

July 2 | Wellington Olympic | away –

July 16 | Napier City Rovers | home –

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away –

August 6 | Western Suburbs | home –

August 13 | Miramar Rangers | away –

August 20 | Havelock North Wanderers | home –

August 28 | North Wellington | away –



Women's W-League Matches

April 23 | North Wellington | home –

April 30 | PN Marist | away –

May 7 | Waterside Karori | home –

May 21 | Seatoun | home –

May 28 | Bye | –

June 11 | Victoria University | home –

June 25 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | home –

July 2 | North Wellington | away –

July 16 | PN Marist | home –

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away –

July 30 | Seatoun | away –

August 6 | Bye | –

August 13 | Victoria University | away –

August 27 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | away –



Central League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Wellington Olympic	4	3	1	0	13	4	9	10
Waterside Karori	4	3	1	0	14	6	8	10
Napier City Rovers	4	2	2	0	9	4	5	8
Wellington Phoenix	4	2	2	0	9	5	4	8
Miramar Rangers	4	2	1	1	17	5	12	7
Western Suburbs	4	1	1	2	5	13	-8	4
North Wellington	4	0	2	2	7	9	-2	2
Liquid IT Petone	4	0	2	2	3	10	-7	2
Wellington United	4	0	1	3	1	11	-10	1
Havelock North Wanderers	4	0	1	3	2	13	-11	1





Settler Q&A – Greg Revell

First-choice goalkeeper in 1990 when the Petone FC Men's First Team conquered the Central League for the first time, Greg Revell ("Revie"), is the focus of this edition's Settler Q&A.

Do you recall when you first started playing football and any memories from that game/time?

I started with Petone when I was five with my two brothers and then played through the junior and senior grades. I can't remember last week never mind 50 years ago, so no memories from the first game – I'm sure I was great though!

How old were you when you made your First Team debut and how did that go?

I debuted as a 17-year-old in goal for the First Team in March 1983 against Wellington City at Bell Park. It was a baptism of fire as we got slaughtered 5-0 – I blame the keeper!

What were your main position(s) and what attracted you to those?

Always been a keeper from junior to senior grades, apart from having the odd waddle outfield at social level. What attracted me to be a keeper? I only had to run to the six yard box!

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Career highlights?

Winning the Central League in 1990 was huge. I believe we celebrated solidly for two weeks. The image of Steve Minogue and Tony Stent jumping feet first off the tables will haunt me for life – can't believe we caught them. The title was huge for the club and players alike.

I made 137 Central League appearances for First Team. My 100th appearance was against Wainui which was a very special day.

I was Footballer of Year in 1988, Best and Fairest Player in 1985 and 1991 and Most Promising Player in 1982

I also had one appearance (many on the bench) for Hutt Valley United.

Any notable disappointments?

As Frank Sinatra said ... "Regrets, I've had a few, but then again, too few to mention!"

Team-mates you've particularly respected/enjoyed?

Too many to mention over the years. My first experience at senior level as a youngster was with the Third Team and the likes of Rob Barlow, Colin Crooks and Alan Wasmuth took me under their wing. In my early First Team years, the likes of Angus McTavish and Alan Jennings kept me on my toes and then there was the 1990 squad that won the league.

This squad was outstanding. From Bretty [Williams], Rocky [Greg Stewart] and Kev [Morgan] at the back through to Baldy [Andy Badrick], Wayno [Ebert] then Bakes [Paul Baker] and Slacky [Steve Slack] up front. And can't forget me goalkeeping partner in crime Stapes [Gary Stapleton]. Then of course Mark Wroe and GT [Grant Turner] who were class. I have a huge respect to Graeme Boomer not only as coach of that team but as a mate and who can forget John Morriss and Ron Ebert as managers.

When/why did you step down and did you play thereafter?

I retired from the First Team at Petone around the end of 1999. I then got seconded by Graeme Boomer to play for another club over the Seaview Bridge – which I won't mention – which is where I first meet Steve Whitehead and Steve Elgar. I came back to Petone two years later to start up the Dreamers with Bakes but then Father Time finally caught up and I retired after nearly 50 years of footy four years ago.



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What other roles have you had in the club over the years?

I coached junior football for a number of years when Mark, my son, was little. Out of that side, Rowan McCullough went on to play for the First Team a number of years later for Petone – nothing to do with the coach of course!

I coached the Women's Third Team in 1985 and 1986 with Dwayne Smith as the manager and I coached the Men's Reserves in 2001 and 2002 with Robbie McLean

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– the second year we won the Hilton-Petone Second Division and also Capital Reserve grade.

As mentioned, I started the Petone Dreamers with Bakes – we began in Capital 3 (or possibly Capital 5) and as time went on and we all got older and slowly moved down to masters.

Have other family members played for/had any involvement in the club?

Wifey, Donna, played for the Petone Women's First Team for several years – she was the keeper in the winning Kelly Cup team of 1993. She was also on the committee for several years.

Mark played through the junior grades and then made a number of appearances socially at senior level. It was a huge trill for me when he decided to have a few games for the Dreamers and we played as father and son.

A special mention also to Ma and Pa as they have supported me right through from junior to senior level, going to all of my games – although I wish my Mum hadn't abused the referee with an umbrella one game!

Any thoughts on the game overall – ie, things you are or aren't liking today?

Why is everyone in the First Team so young and why don't they drink after the games, haha!?! But it is great to see junior football is still thriving at the club.

Lastly, any final thoughts on what Petone FC has meant to you and your family?

Petone is home and has always been a family club where I have meet lifelong friends – although, I would hate to see my bar spend over the years.

Petone forever!

Potted Greg Revell Stats/Achievements

-  137 Men's First Team league games (1983-1999)
-  Most Promising Player in 1982
-  Best & Fairest in 1985 and 1991
-  Footballer of the Year in 1988
-  coached our Men's Reserve Team in 2001 (jointly with Robbie McLean)
-  Member of the Dreamers for many years
-  Dreamers' Player of the Year in 2012

Information kindly supplied by Ray Bell

An Insight to Finishing

Petone FC's second-highest Men's First Team goal scorer, Paul Whitmarsh, believes goalscoring is an artform – one which can be developed through purposeful practice, developing a hunger to score goals and by using regular visualisation techniques.

Paul netted 132 times in 202 league games from 1999 to 2014 and is bettered in the club's record books only by Andy Leslie, who finished 215 times in 173 games from 1927 to 1945.

In this feature, we attempt in question-and-answer fashion to provide an insight to the experiences, learnings, philosophies and thought processes that enabled Paul to deliver such a prolific return.

Were you freely scoring from the time you first began playing or was it a capability that you developed over time?

As a youngster I loved scoring goals but not as much as tackling and taking goal kicks and corners, so I generally played at the back or in midfield and really only scored a handful of goals as a junior – maybe two or three a season. I scored a wonder goal at 15 which made me start to think that I was wasted at the back and had more to offer from an attacking perspective.

Did any coaches in particular help shape you and what were the best tips you received?

Trevor Coad (Lower Hutt City, Central League) converted me from a defender or midfielder to a striker at 20 and must have seen something in me that no-one else did – including me. Ken Dugdale (Wellington United, Summer League) worked hard with me on holding the ball up, improving my receiving with my back to goal and providing a platform to link up with other players. Stu Jacobs

Club Events Calendar 2022

-  Old Timers' Day – Saturday May 7
-  Senior Quiz – Saturday June 25
-  Horsie Night – Saturday July 16
-  Senior Women's Fundraiser – Saturday July 23
-  Junior Quiz – Saturday August 27
-  Golf Day – Friday September 9



(Team Wellington) taught me to not drop too deep and just make sure I was always in or around the box when play got to the top third. Mark Foster (Petone, Premier League/Central League) gave me more freedom to roam and assist other attacking players to score. They all helped me to develop my game and my understanding of the role in different ways.

Did you grow to find any of the stock-and-trade principles taught about finishing to be “wrong” for you?

Because I am tall and good in the air I was always told to run to the far post for the deep cross, but I worked out that by doing that it was much harder to score. So, towards the end of my First Team days, I consciously made more near post runs so I could get to the ball in a goalscoring position closer to goal – credit to Graham Little (Petone, Central League) for championing the near post run as that was all he ever did because of his size.

In similar vein, did you develop any particular finishing techniques you would consider somewhat unique to you?

I learned pretty early on that technique was much more important than power and by focusing on how I was going to strike the ball, with what part of the foot or head, and how hard to make contact helped me to have a good strike rate of shots to goals. Generally, I did not shoot unless the chances of scoring were relatively high.



You have mentioned in conversation – which no doubt will come as an eye-opener to many – of having an almost “utopian moment” at times before you would net?

Yes, it is hard to describe and not something I have talked about much. Often I would be so certain that I was going to score that once I received the ball or saw the cross coming into the box I felt the euphoria of what was about to happen and that was more exciting to me internally than the inevitable sound of the ball hitting the net. I can count on one hand the amount of times that I felt the euphoria and then did not score – usually because the keeper pulled off an amazing save, or on the rare occasion that my technique was not 100% spot on.

That said, did you ever find yourself hit by nerves and more concerned with not “blowing” a great chance than focusing on just finishing?

Not really. Although, I often scored a lot of goals that were first-time finishes and so I did not have a lot of time to feel the pressure to score. I knew when I stepped on the field that I would get chances to score and so when those chances arrived it was something that I was expecting and because of that I had no nerves in front of goal.

How did you approach the pressurised responsibility of penalties – did you have any particular “tricks”, did you religiously practice them and what was your conversion ratio?

I did not take a lot of penalties earlier on in my career but took on the responsibility as I got older and practised them every week after training for years. I found the key was to know where I was going to put the ball before I placed it on the spot, looking at the opposite side of the goal when I knew the keeper was looking at me and then trusting my technique. I can only remember two that were saved and we won both games so not really something that I dwelt on much – no goal bonuses in those days!

What would you consider your top three goals – either for the technical finish or for the meaning of the goal?

I scored from halfway in the 2000 Hilton-Petone final which we won 3-2 – the only shot I took from the kickoff in 22 seasons. I scored a crucial goal in 2006 for Wests in the semifinal of the Chatham Cup as we went on to lift the cup that season. My last goal for the Petone First Team in 2014 was a powerful near-post header at Maidstone Park from a Taban Makoi cross which had me wondering if I had another season in me – I didn't!

Do any misses still haunt?

I tend not to dwell on misses at all because I can't change what happened and I found it only put me off my game – so the sooner I could get a miss out of my head the better. My advice to myself and to any strikers I have coached is to

“forget the last chance, focus on the next one”. Having said that, I recall a miss I had when playing for Team Wellington versus Waikato FC on December 21, 2008, when I volleyed over the bar after I was sure I was going to score. “Tee Dubs” remains the only team I did not score for – so I have dwelt on that one a little more than others – probably time to get over it!

Do you have any other advice for prospective strikers to take either into matchdays or into their team or personal trainings?

How long have you got? Here is a quick summary:

- 🛡 confidence and visualisation – always expect to score every time you play
- 🛡 movement – always look for space in the box to receive the ball and finish
- 🛡 anticipation – always try to predict where the ball might go and how to receive it
- 🛡 technique – always concentrate on how you are going to connect with the ball
- 🛡 power level – always get your power levels correct relative to the type of finish
- 🛡 celebrate – always celebrate each goal like it is your last, as one day it will be!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I now offer goalscoring clinics most Saturdays during the season around various Wellington football fields totally free ... whilst playing in the Petone Masters First Team :-)



Next Club Event!
Old Timers' Day
Saturday May 7

Junior Club Update

It has been another busy start to the season for our junior committee, along with grade managers and coaches. Registrations opened in early February and we are only a few weeks away from our 2022 season start.

This year sees another bumper number of registrations for the club with over 550 junior members across our First Kicks programme (four-to-six year olds) and over 40 junior mixed league teams (9th-15th grades) and an impressive seven girls-only teams.

As many clubs would know, it requires a marathon effort to co-ordinate teams, training schedules, gear and coaches – all of which is handled by a dedicated, volunteer committee.

The continuation of the Mitre 10 MEGA Petone Settlers Talent Centre, as well as the established Talent Development Programme (TDP), will continue to give our players of all abilities the opportunity to develop their skills over and above the weekly team trainings.



Petone FC director of football Ryan Edwards and junior director of football Sam Pickering and their coaches have been busy already in term one organising these programmes.

A huge thank you to all of our junior coaches and managers, as well as our junior committee for their tireless work – making football fun for all!

Regards
Mark Allen
Chairperson
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In 2023 we are celebrating 125 years of Petone FC and 50 years of women's football at the club – 125 years of great play on the pitch, 125 years of service to the Petone community and 125 years of making lifelong friends.

We are proud of our history and of everyone who has helped make us the great club that we are.

We will be commemorating our 125th year throughout the 2023 season, including a celebratory weekend entailing a meet-and-greet evening, quality football and a jubilee dinner.

So put Queen's Birthday Weekend – June 2-5, 2023 – on your calendar and encourage your Petone FC friends, young and old, to come along too.

You can also send us your photo memories – E-mail 125th@petonefootball.org.nz.

Article kindly provided by Dana Pickering



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A Brief History

Formed in 1898, Petone FC is one of the oldest football clubs in New Zealand and is the longest-surviving in our original form – non-amalgamated – in Wellington.

Major on-field achievements have included:

- 🏆 Chatham Cup winners – 1928, 1930 and 1949
- 🏆 Chatham Cup semifinalists – 1994
- 🏆 Chatham Cup quarterfinalists – 1995
- 🏆 Junior National Cup (New Zealand U18) winners – 1979
- 🏆 National Youth Championship (New Zealand U19) winners – 2008
- 🏆 Wellington annual preseason tournament (progressively known as the Hilton-Petone Cup) winners – 1956, 1985, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2010 and 2013
- 🏆 Central League Premier Division winners – 1990
- 🏆 Capital Federation Premier League winners – 2006, 2007 and 2019
- 🏆 Women's Central League winners – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998

Petone FC also finished runners-up in the Central League Premier Division in 1992, 1996 and 2008 as well as the Capital Federation Premier League in 2005, 2017 and 2018.

The club organises the annual preseason Hilton-Petone Cup tournament which, since 1955, has attracted an almost maximum number of entries from clubs in the Wellington region and which is an established part of the local football scene.



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