

‘NORTH WELLINGTON WHISKIES’

Match Report

Date: 8th August 2009
Time: 2:30pm
Venue: Hutt Park
Versus: Stop Out
Conditions: ‘Perfect’ bar a slight cross breeze and blinding winter sun
Music: Taken from Rocky movie
Phrase for the day: WOO

Coming off a high from the previous weeks late second half rally when we netted four times in the space of 25 minutes. Confidence was high and the ‘spirit’ was in Chafies bag along with his ankle weights, bloody ballerina!

The faithful fans were once again a welcome addition to our entourage of war beaten heroes all strapped up and ready to fire.

It was the old and the fat starting up front for the first time, Westie and Zulu. Our other three strikers, Ludo, Terry and Kevin looked on from the sidelines as Westie and Zulu faired not too badly given it was their first time starting together.

The game was an even contest with the Whiskies just holding the edge with a lot more opportunities. Having said that our keepers great anticipation and positioning did make their attempts look futile.

We continued to pepper their goalmouth but that much needed goal just continued to elude us.

With ten minutes remaining on the clock a long awaited moment greeted us all as Joe ‘Fraser’ made a short but very welcome return to the paddock. He did have a bit of a World WarII fighter pilot look about him with his made to order goggles. Needless to say he was quite fleet footed and showed glimpse of perhaps making another appearance in the not too distant future. Well done Joe! We love you, even though you cynical. I even think the hospital pass to Chafie may have been planned.

The clocked ticked down and the game did seem to fizzle out in a resultant 0 – 0 draw. We enjoying our football and long may it continue with two games remaining and the Wellington and Napier tournaments looming large. May the force be with you

Player by player analysis

Kris – safe as houses, reliable and always having a chuckle

Bill – Mr nice, quick as a flash and wont hesitate to give you a bash

Phil – Lot of running today and some potentially goal saving tackles

Paul – Solid as a rock, and a bit of an evangelist

Dave – the old work horse, where those bloody mustard socks. Must have a woman in his life

Bruce – Ever impressive with some defence splitting breaks

Chris – Confidence grows by the week. Keeps the ball in hand and cool as a cucumber

Chafie – Picture perfect execution of passes. Delicate to say the least, bloody ballerina!

Joe Wanders – great playmaker. That goal will come mate

Mike – He just might be as quick as Zulu, but I doubt it. Great breaks down the flanks mate

Westie – Great shot on target which brought the best out of their keeper, a bit of stage fright with easier opportunities but these things happen.

Ludo – Proven in two games now that he needs to start and get that taste of blood in his mouth.

Russell – I think I'm the headless chicken Chris was alluding to.

Table

<i>Team</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>Pt</i>
Western Suburbs	16	12	2	2	59	19	38
Nth Wgtn Whiskeys	16	10	4	2	44	22	34
Brooklyn Northen	16	8	6	2	33	28	30
Wellington United	16	8	2	6	30	29	26
Stop Out Red	16	7	4	5	31	35	25
LH Longballs	16	5	5	6	30	25	20
Nth Wgtn Vindaloos	16	4	5	7	30	30	17
Eastbourne	16	3	3	10	18	34	12
Stop Out Rebels	16	3	2	11	34	59	11
Island Bay United	16	3	1	12	23	51	10