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ERITH TOWN FC vs KENNINGTON FC

SCEFL Premier Division

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WELCOME - KENNINGTON FC

Good evening and welcome to the Stanmore Group Stadium as we return to League action, with the visit of Kennington.

A very warm welcome to everyone who has made the journey up from Ashford this evening and we hope you enjoy your stay.

We visited Homelands just seventeen days ago when we fought out a goalless draw. Both sides had chances to win the game and we expect tonight to be similarly competitive.

Dan Scorer's side had a hard start to the season, having to play all of their games away while a new 4G pitch was laid at Homelands.

That saw them at the foot of the table, but since being able to play at home they have climbed out of the relegation places, and should have enough quality to not worry about it.

Our last home game saw us make hard work of beating Welling Town 4-2. Having wasted chances early on we fell behind to a soft goal. Thankfully Ollie Milton levelled five minutes later, before James Dyer netted from the spot after he had been brought down in added time at the end of the first half. His second spot kick looked to have ended any doubts, only for us to concede again. Thankfully Jake Lovell followed up his first goal for the club against Glebe with another to finish the job.

Jake continued his good form with two more on Saturday as we again concede first before winning 3-1 at Holmesdale in the League Cup quarter-finals. Despite going in a goal down, the signs were there at the end of the first half. James Dyer deserves credit for chasing a lost cause on the first goal, beating their keeper to a long kick from Mackenzie Foley to leave Jake with a tap in. Four minutes later Jake scored again and Ollie Milton made it three in seven minutes with a great reaction finish.

The team saw out the game with very little discomfort to set up a two legged semi-final with Deal Town. The other semi-final will be see Corinthian face AFC Whyteleafe who look to be running away with Division One.

The first leg will be at Deal next Tuesday, with the second leg here the following Tuesday.

Before then we face another semi-final when we play Larkfield & New Hythe Wanderers in the Kent Senior Trophy this Saturday.

While we will be favourites, they have a lot of experience in the squad, and won 9-0 at Greenways on Saturday.

As always you can help by coming down to support the team.

With the play-offs still a possibility it promises to be an exciting couple of months coming up.

Enjoy the game.

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HISTORY - KENNINGTON FC

The formation of Kennington Football Club dates back to before 1890. The Kent County Football Association records show their existence in 1888, however The Football Association puts their birth in 1885.

What is not in dispute was that Kennington Football Club was the oldest junior club in Kent.

Both the associations marked that fact and presented the club with illuminated addresses to mark the achievement in 1988.

Throughout most of the last century the club competed in the local Ashford and District League where the opposition was mainly drawn from village sides, together with a large number of military teams along with sides representing strong railway connections.

The advent of the company sponsored teams began to emerge around the seventies. The club has fixture cards and photographs dating back to the 1900's.

The club took the decision to step up the football pyramid into the prestigious Kent County League in the 1980's. This was an attempt to mix with stronger opposition, better playing conditions, and in turn, a higher standard of officialdom both on and off the pitch.

Kennington Football Club has a long established and well respected Junior Section from where many of today's squad began their playing careers.

Their step up into the Southern Counties East Football League is the result of success in winning the Kent County Premier League in 2017/18.

Remarkably the club didn't draw a single game in that promotion season, winning 25 and losing three as they took the title 12 points clear of runners-up Greenways.

The club entered an exciting new phase of its history for the 2018/19 campaign, ground sharing at Ashford United's Homelands Stadium.

The team started the season with a 1-1 draw at Kent Football United, before their debut at Homelands saw them thrash Phoenix Reserves 5-1.

After winning nine of their eleven games in the New Year Dan Scorer's side finished a highly creditable third in their inaugural season at Step 6.

Kennington entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2019/20, making it through to the second round. Promotion beckoned once again as the side were top with six games remaining, prior to the season being abandoned due to the covid-19 outbreak.

An incredible start to 2020-21 saw the Ton win all six of their opening League fixtures with an aggregate of 27-3.

They also defeated SCEFL Premier Division sides Erith Town, Fisher (on penalties) and Glebe in the FA Vase as well as thrashing Southern Combination League side Shoreham 7-1.

The Glebe game was Dan Scorer's 200th game in charge, taking Ton to the third round for the first time, prior to bowing out at home to Combined Counties outfit, Sutton Common Rovers.

Another first was achieved at the start of 2020/21, with Ton gaining entry into the FA Cup – narrowly defeated by a solitary goal to nil at home to Erith & Belvedere.

Sadly the season was scrapped as COVID reared it's ugly head again, but the club's rise continued at the end of 2020/21, achieving promotion to the SCEFL Premier Division by virtue of the FA's NLS restructuring at Steps 4-6.

After their start to the previous season Kennington were rewarded with promotion to the SCEFL Premier Division.

The club lost their opening fixture 3-2 at Punjab United but finished a highly-respectable fifth in its debut season in the SCEFL Premier Division.

The club also reached the first qualifying round of the FA Cup, losing 3-0 at home to Isthmian Premier Division side, Carshalton Athletic after wins at home to Horley Town and Little Common.

It was 12th place for the Ton last season and they now go into 2023/24 eagerly awaiting the excitement ahead.

KENNINGTON - IN BRIEF

Founded: 1888

Ground: Homelands, Ashford Road, Kingsnorth, Ashford, Kent TN26 1NJ

Website: www.kenningtonfc.co.uk **X** (formerly Twitter)**:** @KenningtonFC

Manager: Dan Scorer

FA Cup Best: (First Entered 2020-21) 1st Qualifying Round 2021-22 (EP - HORLEY TOWN 5-0, Pre - LITTLE COMMON 2-0, 1Q - CARSHALTON ATH 0-3) and 2022-23 (EP - Glebe 1-0 , Pre - COBHAM 4-0, SHEPPEY UTD 1-3)

FA Vase Best: (First entered 2019-20) 3rd round proper 2020-21 (1Q - ERITH TOWN 1-0, 2Q -SHOREHAM 7-0, 1 - FISHER 1-1 (won 5-4 on pens), 2 - Glebe 2-0, 3 - SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 1-1 (lost 1-4 on pens)

FA Competitions information courtesy of fchd.info

Recent Form (most recent first):

GLEBE	Home	SCEFL	L1-3	Dent
Fisher	Away	SCEFL	D0-0	
SUTTON ATHLETIC	Home	SCEFL	W2-0	Dent, Philpott (pen)
ERITH TOWN	Home	SCEFL	D0-0	
DEAL TOWN	Home	LC3	L0-5	
VCD Athletic	Away	SCEFL	L0-2	

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SCEFL - ROUND-UP

Deal Town's FA Vase tie at Bridgwater United was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch on Saturday.

Thankfully the Somerset club got a decision before Deal travelled, and they will now play this Saturday.

Five Premier Division games survived the weather on Saturday, and remarkably four of them, plus our game at Holmesdale, ended 3-1 to the visitors.

Glebe went behind to Fin Dent's goal for Kennington before recovering to win, with Jason Barton, Jonathan Erharbor and Jamie Philpot finding the net.

Bearsted consolidated their play-off hopes with a late win at Corinthian.

Jack Palmby got the Bears off to a great start with a third minute goal, but Luke Adams' 54th minute effort looked to have secured Corinthian a point.

Step forward Will Johnson-Cole whose goals in the 89th and 90th minute secured the points for the visitors.

Punjab United did the hard part in the first half as Steve Ratcliff, Neil Spencer and Cruis Nyadzayo put them 3-0 up after 37 minutes at Hollands & Blair.

Richard Atkins pulled a goal back on the stroke of half-time from the penalty spot, but there was to be no second half comeback.

Life gets no easier for Welling Town who went down 3-1 at home to Lordswood.

Victory would have taken the Boots out of the bottom two, but goals from Josh Reid and Callum Peck put paid to those hopes.

Ex-Docker Sam Bailey pulled one back before Artem Kuchkov restored the Lords' two goal lead in the last minute.

Reece Gillies' goal gave Whitstable Town a 1-0 win at VCD Athletic, who included former Dockers Ben Fitchett, Harry Lawrence and Steadman Callender in their squad.

Another former player, Helge Orome, scored twice in AFC Whyteleafe's 6-1 win at Faversham Strike Force in Division One.

The Leafe are nine points clear of second placed Staplehurst Monarchs who have a game in hand.

Larkfield & New Hythe put bottom side Greenways to the sword at K Sports, winning 9-0 with six different players finding the net.

Former Kennington player Mo Cham bagged a hat-trick for Canterbury City as they beat Meridian VP 3-2 at Hartsdown Park.

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No.5 Ryan Mahal

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No.6 Tom Ash

Brian Silk

No.7 James Dyer

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No.8 James Miles

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With interviews from managers, coaches, players and those behind the scenes, along with match action and highlights from our fixtures throughout the season, The Dockers Debate is THE show for all news and features from the Stanmore Stadium.

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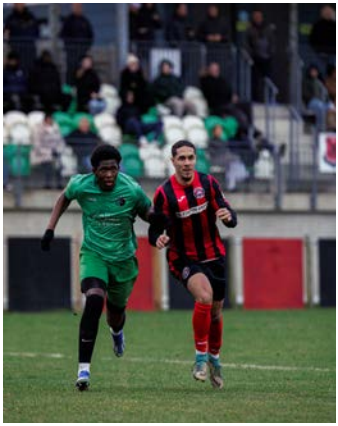

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LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS

1	Glebe	29	17	8	4	66	42	24	59
2	Faversham Town	28	16	6	6	77	42	35	54
3	Corinthian	26	16	5	5	63	31	32	53
4	Deal Town	23	16	4	3	56	29	27	52
5	Bearsted	26	15	5	6	50	25	25	50
6	Whitstable Town	29	15	5	9	54	42	12	50
7	**ERITH TOWN**	**25**	**13**	**5**	**7**	**57**	**37**	**20**	**44**
8	Snodland Town	26	12	5	9	44	28	16	41
9	Punjab United	25	11	9	5	48	38	10	42
10	Lydd Town	23	11	4	8	45	34	11	37
11	Fisher	26	10	5	11	50	53	-3	35
12	Lordswood	25	9	10	6	40	34	6	37
13	Holmesdale	27	9	5	13	44	54	-10	32
14	VCD Athletic	28	7	9	12	39	47	-8	30
15	Hollands & Blair	27	8	5	14	31	53	-22	29
16	Tunbridge Wells	24	7	6	11	41	44	-3	27
17	Kennington	27	5	6	16	34	58	-24	21
18	Stansfeld	27	4	7	16	33	66	-33	19
19	Rusthall	27	4	6	17	30	57	-27	18
20	Sutton Athletic	26	4	6	16	33	66	-33	18
21	Welling Town	27	4	4	19	33	79	-46	16

TABLES & RESULTS 2023 / 24

SCEFL RESULTS	BEA	COR	DEA	ERIT	FAV	FISH	GLEB	H&B	HOLM	KENN	LORD	LYDD	PUN	RUS	SNO	STA	SUT	TUN	VCD	WEL	WHI
Bearsted		1-0	2-4	3-2	1-2			1-0		3-1		2-0	4-1		2-0			2-1		5-1	0-0
Corinthian	1-3			2-1	3-2	4-1	1-2	2-2	2-1	5-1	4-1	3-1	5-0	2-1					4-1	4-0	3-1
Deal Town	2-0	2-1							4-1	2-0				7-3	0-3			3-0	0-2		3-0
Erith Town		3-4	2-3					1-0				2-1	2-1	5-1		4-1	5-1			4-2	
Faversham	4-0		2-4	3-4		5-0	0-2	5-2	6-1	2-1		2-4	3-1			8-0		2-2	2-0		2-1
Fisher	1-0	0-3	3-1	4-2	1-4		3-3			0-0	0-1			3-1	2-5	2-2		3-1	3-2	4-0	3-4
Glebe		3-1	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-2		3-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	1-3	1-3		2-0	2-2	5-0	3-2			2-0
Hollands & B	0-0	0-0	1-3			1-5	1-2			4-3	4-1	1-1		2-1	1-1	1-0	1-0		4-2		0-3
Holmesdale	1-6		1-1	0-2		2-1	3-2				4-2	1-2		2-0	2-2	2-3		0-2	2-2	4-2	
Kennington				0-0	1-3		1-3				1-3	1-2		1-1	2-3	3-0		4-3	2-2		2-4
Lordswood	0-0	1-1		1-1	0-0			5-0		4-0		0-0			0-3	3-2	5-0	1-0		1-0	0-4
Lydd Town	1-2			2-1	4-1				0-3						2-0		3-0		2-3	5-2	4-0
Punjab Utd	2-2		1-1	2-2		2-0	1-3		1-1	0-0		3-1		2-0			4-2	2-1		4-0	4-2
Rusthall			0-2		1-2		0-0		2-4	2-1	1-1		2-2			3-1	3-4	0-2	3-1	0-3	0-3
Snodland T			3-3	0-1	1-1		3-1							1-0		2-0	3-0				
Stansfeld	1-1		1-2			1-3	2-2					1-3	0-3	1-2	0-4			0-2		2-1	
Sutton Ath	1-2	0-3		1-2	2-5	1-1				1-2	2-2			1-1				4-4	1-1	2-1	0-3
Tunbridge W		2-3					3-4	1-0					0-1	2-1	1-3		3-3		2-1	2-2	3-0
VCD Athletic	0-1			0-2	0-3	2-2	1-4	3-1	2-0	2-0	2-2		2-2		1-0	1-1		0-0		4-0	0-1
Welling T	2-5		0-2	0-6	0-2	2-1	2-3	1-3			1-3		2-2	0-0		3-2	2-6		1-1		
Whitstable T	2-1			2-0	2-2			2-0	3-0	3-0	3-3	1-1	1-1		3-1	1-3			2-1	2-3	

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	APPEARANCES						GOALS			APPEARANCES			
	2023/24									CAREER			GOALS
Player	Lge	S	Cup	S	Total	S	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total
Tom Ash	23	1	13	0	36	1	0	2	2	112	9	121	4
James Dyer	21	2	12	2	33	4	11	5	16	33	4	37	16
Mackenzie Foley	21	0	12	0	33	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	0
Jerome Jayaguru	21	2	10	2	31	4	0	0	0	83	4	87	1
Ladic Melconian	20	3	10	3	30	6	4	2	6	69	17	86	12
James Miles	18	6	10	2	28	8	3	1	4	69	26	95	9
Ryan Mahal	18	1	9	1	27	2	2	0	2	94	7	101	7
Henry Arnold	17	5	9	2	26	7	7	5	12	26	7	33	12
Harry Taylor	17	4	7	4	24	8	13	5	18	48	16	64	39
James Trueman	15	2	9	1	24	3	0	0	0	72	9	81	5
Ollie Milton	14	10	9	2	23	12	10	5	15	29	15	44	16
Jamie Miller	16	2	5	3	21	5	1	0	1	21	5	26	1
Joe Chalker	9	10	4	5	13	15	2	1	3	35	36	71	5
Aaron Jeffrey	7	6	4	2	11	8	0	0	0	91	18	109	29
Jack Holland	5	7	6	4	11	11	0	1	1	11	11	22	1
George Goodwin	6	2	4	1	10	3	1	0	1	10	3	13	1
Sam Smith	6	8	3	2	9	10	0	0	0	9	10	19	0
Jake Lovell	3	9	5	1	8	10	2	2	4	8	10	18	4
Ronnie McClean	5	1	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	23	22	45	0
Jordan Olds	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
Alfie Eldridge	2	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	39	28	67	23
Marvin Herchal	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Jason Goodchild	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	111	8	119	8
Alfie Leach	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Ted Green	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Lee Bird	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Macey Malyon	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	0
Rowan Slater	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Harrison Carnegie	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	1
Rajan Sahni	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Omotunmise Akanni	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Mustapha Amodu	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Jay Baker	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
own goals							1						

FIXTURES, RESUL

	Date	Opponents	Comp	Res	Referee	1	2	3	4	5
29	July	Whitstable Town	SCEFL	0-2	J.Williams	Foley	*Holland*	**Trueman**	**Jayaguru**	**Ash**
5	Aug	Hassocks	FACep	1-1	D.Cooper	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
8	Aug	HASSOCKS	FACepr	4-0	B. Demirov	Foley	**Holland 1**	Trueman	Jayaguru	**Ash 1**
12	Aug	LYDD TOWN	SCEFL	2-1	A. Olol	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
15	Aug	Sutton Athletic	SCEFL	2-1	E. Perry	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
19	Aug	Burgess Hill Town	FACp	0-0	D.Whale	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
22	Aug	BURGESS HILL TOWN	FACp re	1-2*	J.Dixon-Walker	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
26	Aug	Glebe	SCEFL	2-2	J.Smith	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
2	Sep	PUNJAB UNITED	SCEFL	2-1	J.Reid	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
9	Sep	Snodland Town	SCEFL	1-0	S.Hall	Foley	**Chalker 1**	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
12	Sep	CORINTHIAN	SCEFL	3-4	F. Young	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
16	Sep	Lordswood	SCEFL	1-1	D. Tornbom	Foley	Leach	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
19	Sep	DULWICH HAMLET	LSC1	0-2	J.Turnpenny	Foley	Leach	McClean	Ash	Mahal
26	Sep	Fisher	SCEFL	2-4	R. Myers	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	**Mahal 1**
30	Sep	RUSTHALL	SCEFL	5-1	D. Lambert	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal
7	Oct	Holmesdale	SCEFL	2-0	C. Moore	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal
10	Oct	STANSFELD	SCEFL	4-1	J. Smith	Foley	Ash	Holland	Jayaguru	Mahal
14	Oct	Sutton Athletic	KST1	6-1	M.Fitzpatrick	Foley	Smith	McClean	Jayaguru	Ash
21	Oct	DEAL TOWN	SCEFL	2-3	H.Collins	Olds	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal
24	Oct	VCD Athletic	SCEFL	2-0~	M.Fitzpatrick	Olds	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal
28	Oct	Welling Town	SCEFL	6-0	P. Zachwieja	Olds	Ash	Smith	Jayaguru	Mahal
31	Oct	TOOTING BEC	LC1	3-1	A. Voloshchuk	Olds	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
11	Nov	PEACEHAVEN & TEL.	FAV2	2-0	L. Antwi	Olds	Smith	Ash	Jayaguru	Mahal
18	Nov	Faversham Town	SCEFL	4-3	J. Miller	Olds	Smith	Ash	Jayaguru	Mahal
21	Nov	Punjab United	SCEFL	2-2	K. Williamson	Foley	Smith	Ash	Jayaguru	Mahal
25	Nov	FISHER	KST2	2-0	H.Collins	Foley	Holland	Trueman	**Ash 1**	Mahal
2	Dec	Athletic Newham	FAV3	2-0	T. Sangowawa	Foley	Holland	Ash	Jayaguru	Mahal
5	Dec	RUSTHALL	LC3	3-0	M. Corderoy	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
9	Dec	HOLLANDS & BLAIR	SCEFL	1-0	M. Charles	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
16	Dec	Bearsted	SCEFL	2-3	F. Young	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
23	Dec	SUTTON ATHLETIC	SCEFL	5-1	J. Miller	Foley	Smith	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
30	Dec	Corinthian	SCEFL	1-2	R. Myers	Foley	Smith	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
6	Jan	Lydd Town	SCEFL	1-2	D. Lambert	Foley	Smith	Trueman	Jayaguru	**Mahal 1**
13	Jan	Hilltop	FAV4	1-1>	L.Tunz-Brown	Foley	Smith	Trueman	Ash	Mahal
23	Jan	SNODLAND TOWN	KST qf	2-0	C. Cannon	Foley	Ash	Green	Jayaguru	Mahal
27	Jan	Kennington	SCEFL	0-0	K. Cox	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
30	Jan	GLEBE	SCEFL	1-1	M. Charles	Foley	Ash	Green	Jayaguru	Mahal
3	Feb	WELLING TOWN	SCEFL	4-2	D. Lambert	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
10	Feb	Holmesdale	LC qf	3-1	T.Nicholls	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
13	Feb	KENNINGTON	SCEFL							
17	Feb	LARKFIELD & N H W	KST sf							
20	Feb	Deal Town	LCsf1							
24	Feb	BEARSTED	SCEFL							
27	Feb	DEAL TOWN	LCsf2							
2	Mar	Stansfeld	SCEFL							
5	Mar	FISHER	SCEFL							
9	Mar	Hollands & Blair	SCEFL							
12	Mar	SNODLAND TOWN	SCEFL							
16	Mar	FAVERSHAM TOWN	SCEFL							
19	Mar	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	SCEFL							
23	Mar	WHITSTABLE TOWN	SCEFL							
1	Apr	Rusthall	SCEFL							
6	Apr	VCD ATHLETIC	SCEFL							
13	Apr	Tunbridge Wells	SCEFL							
20	Apr	LORDSWOOD	SCEFL							

LTS & LINEUPS

6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5
Miller	Dyer	Melconian	Miles	*Arnold*	*Eldridge*	Slater	Jeffrey	Chalker	Milton	Mahal
Miller	Dyer	Melconian	Milton	Arnold 1	Goodchild	Chalker	Eldridge	Taylor		
Miles 1	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton 1	Arnold	Chalker	Dyer	Mahal	Eldridge		
Miles 1	Jeffrey	Goodchild	Milton	Arnold 1	Chalker	Dyer	Taylor 1	Melconian	Eldridge	
Miles	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton 2	Arnold	Dyer	Chalker	Taylor	Goodchild	Eldridge	
Goodchild	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton	Arnold	Eldridge	Miles	Taylor	Dyer		
Miles	Jeffrey	Melconian	Dyer	Taylor 1	Eldridge	Milton	Arnold	Miller	Slater	
Miles	Miller	Melconian	Dyer	Taylor	Eldridge	Milton 2	Sahni	Holland	Arnold	Jeffrey
Miles	Miller	Melconian	Milton	Taylor 1p	Arnold 1	Sahni	Jeffrey	Eldridge		
Miles	Miller	Melconian	Milton	Taylor	Arnold	Holland	Sahni	Jeffrey	Dyer	
Miles	Jeffrey	Chalker 1	Dyer 1	Taylor	Arnold 1	Sahni	Baker			
Dyer	Jeffrey	Chalker	Dyer	Taylor	Milton 1	Holland	Ash			
Miles	Miller	Slater	Milton	Lovell	Dyer	Jayaguru	Chalker	Melconian	Holland	
Dyer	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton	Taylor	Chalker	Miller	Lovell	Arnold 1	Miles	
Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian 1	Miles	Lovell	Arnold 1	Chalker	Taylor 2	Milton	Sahni	Smith
Dyer	Miller	Melconian 1	Miles	Taylor	Arnold	Smith	Milton 1	Chalker	Jeffrey	Leach
Dyer 2	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Lovell	Arnold	Taylor 2	Milton	Smith	Chalker	
Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold 3	Milton	Chalker 1	Holland		
Dyer 1p	Miller 1	Melconian	Miles	Taylor	Arnold	Milton	Lovell	Chalker	Smith	
Dyer	Miller	Melconian 1	Bird	Taylor	Arnold	Smith	Miles	Chalker	Lovell	Milton
Dyer	Miller	Milton 2	Miles 2	Taylor 1	Arnold 1	Trueman	Lovell	Chalker	Holland	McClean
Dyer 1	Jeffrey	Melconian	Miles	Lovell	Milton 1	Arnold 1	Miller	Chalker	McClean	Taylor
Dyer 1p	Miller	Milton	Miles	Lovell	Arnold	Taylor 1	Melconian	Holland		
Dyer 2 1p	Miller	Milton	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold	Goodwin 1	Trueman	Merlconian	Holland	Chalker
Dyer 1	Miller	Milton	Goodwin	Taylor 1	Arnold	Melconian	Miles	Chalker	Holland	
Dyer	Chalker 1	Miles	Goodwin	Taylor	Arnold	Miller	Smith	Amodu		
Dyer 1	Miles	Melconian 1	Goodwin	Taylor	Arnold	Trueman	Chalker	Smith		
Dyer 1	Milton	Melconian 1	Goodwin	Taylor 1	Arnold	Miles	Adomu	Lovell		
Dyer	Miles	Melconian	Goodwin	Taylor	Arnold	Milton 1	Smith	Miller		
Dyer	Miles	Melconian 1	Goodwin	Taylor 1	Arnold	Holland	Milton	Lovell	Malyon	
Miller	Miles 1	Melconian	Hershcel	Taylor 3	Milton	Arnold 1p	Malyon	Lovell	Jayaguru	
Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian	Herschel	Milton	Arnold	Lovell	Miles	Jayaguru	Malyon	Goodwin
Dyer	Miller	Melconian	Goodwin	Taylor	Herschel	Miles	Milton	Lovell	Malyon	
Dyer	Malyon	Melconian	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold	Jayaguru	Jeffrey	Holland		
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Lovell	Taylor	Milton 2	Akanni	Jeffrey			
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Lovell	Taylor	Milton	Akanni	Miles	Jeffrey	Arnold	
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Miles	Jeffrey	Milton	Lovell 1	Akanni	Smith	Arnold	
Dyer 2 [2p]	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Jeffrey	Milton 1	Lovell 1	Carnegie	Akanni	Smith	
Dyer	Miller	Carnegie	Miles	Lovell 2	Milton 1	Melconian	Goodwin	Akanni		

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS

Up to Date

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Tunbridge Wells	11	10	0	1	35	7	28	30
2	Rusthall	12	7	2	3	35	20	15	23
3	**ERITH TOWN**	**13**	**6**	**2**	**5**	**37**	**22**	**15**	**20**
4	Croydon	7	4	2	1	17	14	3	14
5	Erith & Belvedere	9	4	1	4	18	20	-2	13
6	AFC Whyteleafe	10	2	5	3	16	20	-4	11
7	Stansfeld	10	3	2	5	20	27	-7	11
8	Punjab United	8	3	1	4	12	15	-3	10
9	Sutton Athletic	11	2	1	8	7	27	-20	7
10	Welling Town	11	0	4	7	13	35	-22	4

.	AFC Whyte	Croydon	E&B	**Erith Town**	Punjab	Rusthall	Stansfd	Sutton	Tun Wells	Welling
AFC Whyteleafe			2-2		1-1	1-1		2-1	1-3	
Croydon	4-4			**3-3**		2-0	2-1			2-0
Erith & Belvedere				**1-4**	2-0			3-0	1-5	5-2
Erith Town	**1-2**		**5-0**			**1-4**	**3-1**	**8-0**	**1-2**	**2-2**
Punjab United		0-2	2-0					3-2	1-6	
Rusthall	3-0	6-2		**3-2**	2-1		2-1	4-0		6-0
Stansfeld	3-3			**1-6**	0-4	3-2			1-0	3-3
Sutton Athletic	1-0		0-4	**0-1**						1-1
Tunbridge Wells				**3-0**		5-1	4-1	1-0		4-0
Welling Town						3-3	2-5	0-2	0-2	

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SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

2023/24 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Res	Scorers
31Aug	AFC WHYTELEAFE	Home	Lge	1-2	Baker
6 Sep	Erith & Belvedere	Away	Lge	4-1	Amodu 2, Martin, Phillips
13 Sep	Croydon	Away	Lge	3-3	Butler 2, Baker
28 Sep	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	KIC1	3-4	Baker, Smith, Phillips
5 Oct	WELLING TOWN	Home	Lge	2-2	Lovell 2
11 Oct	Sutton Athletic	Away	Lge	1-0	Baker
14 Nov	RUSTHALL	Home	Lge	1-4	Baker
30 Nov	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	Lge	1-2	Amodu
7 Dec	Punjab United	Away	Lge	P-P	
14 Dec	STANSFELD	Home	Lge	3-1	Amodu 2, og
11 Jan	SUTTON ATHLETIC	Home	Lge	8-0	Lovell 3, Jeffrey 2, Amodu, Baker, Standley
17 Jan	Rusthall	Away	Lge	2-3	Amodu 2
25 Jan	ERITH & BELVEDERE	Home	Lge	5-0	Jeffrey 2, Akanni, Miles, Baker
31 Jan	Tunbridge Wells	Away	Lge	0-3	
7 Feb	Stansfeld	Away	Lge	6-1	Barrie 3, McGeehan 2, Kirby
15 Feb	CROYDON	Home	Lge		
19 Feb	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	Lge		
7 Mar	PUNJAB UNITED	Home	Lge		
18 Mar	Welling Town	Away	Lge		

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS

Our under 23s became the League's top scorers after a 6-1 win at Stansfeld last week.

The game saw the debuts of recent signings Jack Kirby and Calum McGeehan as they come back to fitness.

Calum marked his debut with two goals, and Jack also got on the scoresheet.

The matchball, however, went home with Ibrahim Barrie who bagged a hat-trick on the night.

The previous game saw the Dockers go down 3-0 at League leaders Tunbridge Wells who are seemingly racing to the title with ten wins in eleven games.

The boys are in action here on Thursday night, when Croydon are the visitors.

They then travel to Welling Town (who play at K Sports in Ditton) next Monday in a re-arranged fixture.

CLUB NEWS

CHALLENGE CUP

Having won our Challenge Cup quarter-final at Holmesdale, we very quickly face the two-legged semi-final.

We travel to Deal Town next Tuesday, and play the return leg here the following Tuesday (20th).

The other semi-final between Corinthian and AFC Whyteleafe will be played on the same evenings, with Corinthian hosting the first leg.

FAREWELL HENRY

Henry Arnold has left the club and moved to our neighbours Erith & Belvedere.

He came here after scoring twice against us for Canterbury City last season, making 33 appearances and scoring twelve times, including a hat-trick in the 6-1 Kent Senior Trophy win at Sutton Athletic.

We thank H for his contribution and wish him well.

TRIO JOIN SQUAD

With a minimum eighteen games remaining, Woody has added three players to the Dockers squad.

The experienced **Harrison Carnegie** has joined the club from Whitstable Town having made two appearances for us at the start of his career. He also has a League winners medal from his time at Sevenoaks Town.

He made his debut off the bench against Welling Town and showed his ability on the wing with a run and cross to set up Jake Lovell's goal.

Defender **Calum McGeehan** has Isthmian League experience, including spells at Herne Bay and Horsham, and has joined from Glebe.

He is currently nearing full fitness following injury and will add more experience and options in defence.

Midfielder **Jack Kirby** has joined from Sutton Athletic.

Both played for the under 23s last week in a 6-1 win at Stansfeld.

Welcome to all three players and let's hope their stay is a successful one.

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PATHWAYS

Pathways is the regular feature where we check in with the Youth & Community areas of our club, take a closer look at those who represent our junior soccer teams, and explore the work we're doing in the local area.

Mind in Bexley – Time to Talk Fixture

Mayor of Bexley, Councellor Ahmet Dourmoush with Andy from Mind in Bexley

To coincide with mental health charity, Mind's Time to Talk day on Thursday 1st February, Erith Town dedicated our SCEFL Premier Division game with Welling Town FC on Saturday 3rd February to helping raise awareness of mental health in our local area with our charity partner, Mind in Bexley.

Mental health is something that everybody has, and it is vital that there are more ways we can highlight the work that charities like Mind in Bexley can do for those who at times can find themselves struggling, especially for men who unfortunately may find there is still a stigma attached to poor mental health for males.

It was fantastic to meet both Andy and Matt from Mind in Bexley, who were able to provide those in attendance not only the opportunity to signpost where exactly they can receive help where they need it, but also just the chance to have a chat about how they are all feeling and the work Mind in Bexley is doing in the borough.

The club were also able to have a fantastic half-time interview with the charity on Erith Town's official podcast, The Dockers Debate, providing the charity's contact details on social media, their location if anyone would like to go along for some help and their opening hours if anyone needs to reach out.

Speaking after the game, Head of Youth & Community, **Michael Avery** said, "*Today has been a fantastic day for everyone connected with the club. Not just for yet another outstanding support from The Dockers' faithful in attendance, but also the fact we were able to highlight Mind in Bexley and the phenomenal work they do.*

At the start of the season, Erith Town FC did not want to be just a place that people could come along and watch a game of fantastic football, but a place where people could feel like they were part of a family and could come to us for help or support if they felt they needed it. Being able to help Mind in Bexley reach out to the area is something we are proud to help and be a part of, and we hope that those who may be finding it tough with poor mental health can find the support that they need."

The club would like to thank Mind in Bexley for being our guests on the day, and for more details, please visit:
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SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISON DIRECTORY 2022-23

CLUB	GROUND	MIDWEEK	WHAT 3 WORDS LOCATION
Bearsted	White Horse Lane Otham ME15 8RG	Tue	///punk.cools.cherubs
Corinthian	Gay Dawn Farm DA3 8LY	Tue	///slice.regard.online
Deal Town	Charles Sports Ground St Leonard's Rd CT14 9AU	Tue	///reef.caring.belt
Erith Town	**Bayliss Avenue SE28 8NJ**	**Tue**	**///grace.garage.labs**
Faversham Town	Salters Lane ME13 8ND	Tue	///spring.heaven.magazine
Fisher	St Paul's Sports Ground Salter Road SE16 5EF	Tue	///lock.prove.pokers
Glebe	Foxbury Avenue BR7 6SD	Tue	///slope.slate.lime
Hollands & Blair	Star Meadow Darland Ave ME7 3AN	Tue	///scorching.hiked.trendy
Holmesdale	Oakley Road BR2 8HG	Tue	///video.chose.refers
Kennington	Homelands TN26 1NJ	Tue	///obstinate.hoofs.extremely
Lordswood	Martyn Grove ME5 8YE	Tue	///harmless,earpiece.exact
Lydd Town	Dengemarsh Road TN29 9JH	Wed	///dwell.generated.human
Punjab United	Elite Venue Dunkirk Close DA12 5ND	Tue	///prom.horn.shack
Rusthall	Jockey Farm TN4 8SH	Tue	///gravest.trickster.moderated
Snodland Town	Paddlesworth Road ME6 5DL	Wed	///jolt.patch.firmer
Stansfeld	Foxbury Avenue BR7 6SD	Tue	///slope.slate.lime
Sutton Athletic	Lower Road BR8 7RZ	Wed	///scars.music.agree
Tunbridge Wells	Culverden Stadium TN4 9SG	Tue	///stars.neon.vets
VCD Athletic	Oakwood Old Road DA1 4DN	Tue	///herds.unions.taking
Welling Town	Mayplace Road East DA7 6JT	Tue	///badly.hobby.grabs
Whitstable Town	Belmont Road Whitstable ME4 6LR	Tue	///square.cable.submitted

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COMING UP AT STANMORE STADIUM

Thursday 15th February

Erith Town U23

vs.

Croydon U23

SCEFL Development League West

Kick-off - 7:30pm

Saturday 17th February

Erith Town

vs.

Larkfield & New Hythe

Kent Senior Trophy, Semi Final

Kick-off - 3:00pm

This Evenings Fixtures

SCEFL Premier Division			2022/23
Deal Town	vs	Hollands & Blair	1-1
Erith Town	**vs**	**Kennington**	**3-2**
Fisher	vs	Sutton Athletic	5-0
Tunbridge Wells	vs	Holmesdale	1-0

MATCHDAY SQUADS

ERITH TOWN Red & Black/Black/Red	KENNINGTON Royal Blue/Blue/Blue
	FROM
1 Mackenzie Foley (GK)	Joe Mant. (GK)
2 Jack Holland	Dan Smith.
3 James Trueman	Jordan Griffin
4 Jerome Jayaguru	Max Sutton
5 Ryan Mahal	Adam Phillips
6 Tom Ash	Liam Whiting
7 James Dyer	Ed Miller
8 James Miles	Tommy Scorer. (C)
9 Louie Clarke	Ryan Philpott
10 Harry Taylor	Craig Calvert
11 Harrison Carnegie	Kundai Munyama
12 Sam Smith	Harry Lavender
13 Jordan Olds (GK)	Luke Hughes
14 George Goodwin	Ziyad Ghali
15 Aaron Jeffrey	Matt Kirby
16 Jamie Miller	Charlie Owen
17 Omotunmise Akanni	Joe Fisher
20 Jason Goodchild	Finn Dent
21 Tom Walters	Harry Lynch
22 Ladic Melconian	Connor Tilley
23 Ollie Milton	Sammi Takaloo
24 Jake Lovell	
25 Ted Green	
26 Mustapha Amodu	

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ASSISTANT REFEREES
Freddie Young	Ronald Albert and Mitchell Bush