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# **WELCOME - DULWICH HAMLET FC**

ood evening everyone and welcome to the Stanmore Stadium for London Senior Cup action.

We are delighted to be welcoming one of the great names of nonleague football in Dulwich Hamlet for tonight's first round tie.

Four times FA Amateur Cup winners and five times London Senior Cup winners, Hamlet have a rich history going back over 100 years.

We hope their players, officials and supporters enjoy their stay this evening.

The last week has been disappointing with one point from two League games.

After an hour against Corinthian we were cruising to victory only to capitulate and lose 4-3.

On Saturday we travelled to Lordswood and lost Henry Arnold to injury in the warm up.

The game looked destined for a draw, but when Ollie Milton put us ahead in the second half we looked like we might claim the points, only to concede with five minutes remaining.

Joe Chalker was fouled in the build up, and once again the third team failed to work together to reach the correct decision. Having said that we still could have defended the resulting move better.

We are without Rajan Sahni for today and Saturday after the London FA upheld his red card at Snodland Town.

While we are disappointed that they didn't see fit to overturn the decision, the LFA did accept our appeal wasn't frivolous but felt it wasn't a clear and obvious error on the part of the referee.

We are without a fixture this weekend, before travelling to Fisher next Tuesday at 7.45pm.

Alfie Eldridge has signed for Phoenix Sports on a dual registration, meaning he can play for either side.

Everyone wants to see Alfie on top of his game and hopefully the move will help him achieve that.

Should tonight's game be drawn, we will go straight to penalty kicks to find a winner.

The winners of tonight's game will be at home to Sporting Bengal or AFC Wimbledon of the EFL League Two.

Our next home game is on Saturday week when we play Rusthall.

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# **HISTORY - DULWICH HAMLET FC**



The Hamlet are back in the Isthmian League for the 2023-24 season for the first time since 2018 following five years in the National League South.

Those five seasons playing at Step Two represented the highest level achieved during their 130-year history, but would end in heartbreak on the final day of last season.

The Dulwich Hamlet story began back in 1893, during the closing years of Queen Victoria's reign.

The club's original ground in Woodwarde Road had no changing facilities. On match days the players used to walk half a mile through the streets of Dulwich Village to get from their dressing room to the pitch.

Dulwich made their debut in competitive soccer when they joined the local Camberwell League in 1894-95 and in 1907, Dulwich gained election to the Isthmian League.

During the First World War, the legendary Edgar Kail joined Dulwich. In his brilliant fourteen-year career with the Hamlet, Kail scored 427 goals (including a club record of 53 goals in the 1925-26 season). He also played three times for the full England International side, scoring twice on his debut against France. Kail helped Dulwich to the Isthmian League championship in 1920, 1926 and 1933, two FA Amateur Cup triumphs in 1920 and 1932, and the London Senior Cup in 1925.

Dulwich's other major successes during their heyday between the wars were two more FA Amateur Cup wins in 1934 and 1937, and another London Senior Cup victory in 1939; they were also runners-up in the Isthmian League five times. Incidentally, their 7-1 win over Marine in 1931/32 equalled the record score for an FA Amateur Cup Final.

Dulwich were quickly into their stride after the Second World War and in 1949 they were Isthmian League champions for a fourth time. In 1950 they lifted the London Senior Cup again, and it was in the same season that fullback Reg Merritt embarked upon a long career with the Hamlet during which he made a club record 576 appearances.

Dulwich then went through a very lean spell during the 1960s and 70s, culminating in relegation from the top division. However, they bounced straight back under manager Alan Smith, winning the Division One championship at the first attempt in 1978.

However, as the 1980s progressed, the club fell on hard times, again being relegated to Division One at the end of 1990. This time it took them two years to get back to the top flight.

The 1990s would bring ups and downs, before the decade would end with a run to the FA Cup First Round in 1998, losing 1-0 at home to Southport, before the club lifted the London Challenge Cup at the end of that season, beating Uxbridge 2-1 at the Valley.

Relegation occurred again in 2001 with just four league wins all season, which brought a long spell back in Division One. A Premier Division spot was almost regained under chairman/manager Martin Eede in 2004, however a 4-5 penalty loss to Wealdstone in a promotion play-off ended those dreams. Three days later, a brace from Omari Coleman handed us our fifth and most recent London Senior Cup title, as we beat old rivals Tooting & Mitcham United at Hendon.

Eede was succeeded first by Wayne Burnett and then Craig Edwards, before the arrival of former players Gavin Rose and Junior Kadi in the summer of 2009.

After a mid-table finish in their first year, the duo took the side to the Division One South play-off final in 2011, beating Bognor Regis Town in the semi-final after finishing 31 points behind them, only to lose 4-3 after extra time to Leatherhead in the Final.

Rose would reach the final again 12 months later, where Bognor Regis exacted their revenge for the previous year, winning 1-0 at Nyewood Lane.

2012-13 would bring incredible joy to the club as Hamlet were involved in a scintillating title race with Maidstone United. The arrival early in the season of magician Erhun Öztümer and then striker Danny Carr added incredible skill and firepower, with the season going right to the final weekend. Against Burgess Hill Town at home, a second half strike from Vidal earned the point they needed to secure the title, one point clear of the Stones.

Back in the Premier Division, it was a series of disappointments for the side in the next few years, missing out on the playoffs in 2014 by a point, before losing in the semi-finals a year later at Margate and then successive final losses to East Thurrock, and then old rivals Bognor Regis Town.

However, 2017-18 brought more success, Hamlet went toe-to-toe with high-spending Billericay Town, finishing with a club-record 95 points in second place.

In the play-offs, a Carew free-kick beat Leiston in the semis, before Hendon awaited at Imperial Fields in the final. On a baking May Bank Holiday, they beat Hendon on penalties as Dipo Akinyemi struck the winner to send us to the National League South. Life at Step Two was a rollercoaster for the Hamlet, as they finished 14th in their debut season at the level.

The following year brought an appearance in the FA Cup First Round, televised live on BBC 1 against Carlisle United, as well as the Covid-19 pandemic, which may have ultimately saved them from relegation, with the following season ended prematurely too. 2021-22 brought a stunning first half of the season in which we looked like strong contenders for the playoffs, before faltering to end 10th, the highest position in the club's history.

Last season, the club parted company with Rose after 13 years in charge, with Paul Barnes replacing him at the helm. However, a run of one point from ten games in the spring saw another managerial change, as Hakan Hayrettin came in, but despite keeping them in the running for survival, that defeat to Chippenham on the final day condemned them to the drop.

## **DULWICH HAMLET - IN BRIEF**

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Manager: Hakan Hayrettin

**FA Amateur Cup:** Winners: 1919-20 (Tufnell Park 1-0), 1931-32 (Marine 7-1), 1933-34 (Leyton 2-1), 1936-37 (Leyton 2-0)

London Senior Cup: Winners: 1924-25 (Clapton 2-0), 1938-39 (Erith & Belvedere 3-0), 1949-50 (Hounslow Town 3-1), 1983-84 (Kingstonian 3-2 in a replay), 2003-04 (Tooting & Mitcham 2-0)

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# **SCEFL - ROUND UP**



hitstable Town were denied three points on Saturday when an injury to the visiting Rusthall keeper saw the match abandoned.

The Oystermen led 4-1 at the time including two goals for Harvey Smith.

Faverham Town followed up last week's 5-0 win at home to Fisher by winning 5-2 at Sutton Athletic.

Stefan Payne scored twice to make it four in two games since signing for the Lilywhites.

Billy Bennett, Warren Mfula and Kieron Campbell put them 5-0 up before Sutton pulled back two late goals.

Glebe stayed top despite being held to a 2-2 draw at home to Kennington.

Jamie Philpot put Glebe ahead in the 2nd minute before Ryan Philpot's double turned the game on it's head before halftime.

Philpot levelled from the spot in the 65th minute to earn Glebe a point.

Corinthian could have gone top, but let a two goal lead slip to draw 2-2 with Hollands & Blair.

Sam Bewick and Conor Driscoll had Corinthian in control before Kene Ukatu pulled a goal back ten minutes from time and Jack Simon levelled at the death.

Fisher suffered their second successive League defeat, going down 2-0 at Punjab United. Youssouf Bamba and Paul Vines were on target for Chipie Sian's side.

Ollie Freeman's goal saw Bearsted continue their encouraging start to the season with a 1-0 win at VCD Athletic.

Snodland Town claimed a second win of the season at Tunbridge Wells.

Ed Mbango, Josh Jackson and Francis Babalola scored in a 3-1 win at Culverden.

Victor Aiyelablola scored a 90th minute winner for Welling Town as they beat Stansfeld 3-2 to claim a first League win.

In the Kent Senior Trophy, last season's runners-up Deal Town came from behind to beat Holmesdale 4-3 with a Rory Smith double turning the game.

Lydd Town were 6-2 up at half-time in their tie at Meridian VP and eventually won 7-3.

Johan Ter Hurst and Luke Burdon both netted twice for Lydd.

In Division One, AFC Whyteleafe hammered SC Thamesmead 7-0 at Church Road with five players finding the net.

That sent them top on goal difference after Rochester United won 2-1 at home to Canterbury City.

Croydon produced the result of the day as the 12th placed side thrashed K Sports 7-1, with six second half goals. Harvey Morton grabbed a hat-trick for the Trams.

After a 7-1 away win last week, Greenways suffered a 6-2 home defeat to FC Elmstead.

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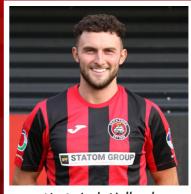
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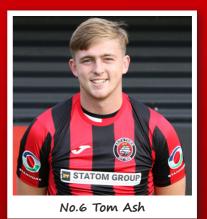
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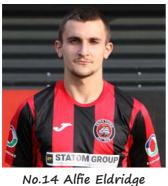
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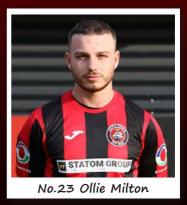
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# **MATCHDAY PHOTOS**

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Jack Holland walks out to what we all know will be a tough test against one of the pace setters.



The Dockers pressure was relentless for the first half of the game and there was only one team in the contest.



A great start for The Dockers sees Henry Arnold put us one up - what a guy!



Erith Town made all the early running up against a dogged Corinthian.

# vs CORINTHIAN 12-09-23



Harry Taylor battling hard against a stubborn Corinthian defence.



Giving up 3-0 lead proves an abject lesson in what happens when you switch off at any level.



Rajan Sahni turns away distraught after spurning an opportunity to put Erith back in front.



Woody is left pondering how his team let a three goal lead slip from their grasp.

# **LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS**



TABLES & RESULTS 2023 / 2

1	Glebe	8	5	3	0	21	12	9	18
2	Corinthian	8	5	2	1	21	12	9	17
3	Fisher	8	5	1	2	21	14	7	16
4	Faversham Town	7	5	0	2	22	10	12	15
5	ERITH TOWN	8	4	2	2	13	12	1	14
6	Punjab United	8	3	4	1	15	9	6	13
7	Bearsted	6	3	2	1	9	4	5	11
8	Tunbridge Wells	8	3	2	3	17	17	0	11
9	Whitstable Town	7	3	1	3	12	10	2	10
10	Snodland Town	6	2	3	1	10	7	3	9
11	Holmesdale	7	2	2	3	11	10	1	8
12	Hollands & Blair	7	2	2	3	11	18	-7	8
13	Rusthall	7	2	1	4	11	14	-3	7
14	Sutton Athletic	7	2	1	4	19	23	-4	7
15	VCD Athletic	8	2	1	5	12	18	-6	7
16	Lordswood	5	1	3	1	10	6	4	6
17	Lydd Town	4	2	0	2	10	8	2	6
18	Deal Town	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5
19	Welling Town	8	1	2	5	10	28	-18	5
20	Stansfeld	7	1	1	5	9	18	-9	4
21	Kennington	6	0	2	4	7	16	-9	2

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# **APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS**

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Mackenzie Foley	8	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	0
James Trueman	8	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	60	6	66	5
Tom Ash	7	1	4	0	11	1	0	1	1	87	9	96	3
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James Miles	7	0	2	1	9	1	0	1	1	50	19	69	6
Henry Arnold	6	1	3	1	9	2	2	1	3	9	2	11	3
Joe Chalker	6	2	2	1	8	3	2	0	2	30	24	54	4
Ollie Milton	5	2	3	1	8	3	2	1	3	14	6	20	4
James Dyer	5	2	2	2	7	4	1	0	1	7	4	11	1
Aaron Jeffrey	4	4	3	0	7	4	0	0	0	87	14	101	29
Jack Holland	4	3	3	0	7	3	0	1	1	7	3	10	1
Harry Taylor	5	2	1	2	6	4	1	1	2	30	12	42	23
Jamie Miller	4	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	5	1	6	0
Alfie Eldridge	2	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	39	28	67	23
Jason Goodchild	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	111	8	119	8
Ryan Mahal	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	68	7	75	5
Alfie Leach	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rajan Sahni	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
Rowan Slater	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Jay Baker	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
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	Aug	Glebe	SCEFL	2-2	J.Smith	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
	Sep	PUNJAB UNITED	SCEFL	2-1	J.Reid	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
	Sep	Snodland Town	SCEFL	1-0	S.Hall	Foley	Chalker 1	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash
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3	Rusthall	4	1	2	1	11	11	0	5
4	ERITH TOWN	3	1	1	1	8	6	2	4
5	Punjab United	3	1	1	1	5	9	-4	4
6	Erith & Belvedere	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
7	Welling Town	3	0	2	1	4	8	-4	2
8	Croydon	2	0	1	1	5	9	-4	1
9	Sutton Athletic	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1
10	SC Thamesmead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Welling Town						3-3					

2023 / 24

# **SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE**

2023/24 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Res	Scorers
8 Aug	Meridian VP	Home	Fr	2-2	
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		
TBC	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	Lge		
	CROYDON	Home	Leg		
	ERITH & BELVEDERE	Home	Lge		
	PUNJAB UNITED	Home	Lge		
	Punjab United	Away	Lge		
	RUSTHALL	Home	Lge		
	Rusthall	Away	Lge		
	SC THAMESMEAD	Home	Lge		
	SC Thamesmead	Away	Lge		
	STANSFELD	Home	Lge		
	Stansfeld	Away	Lge		
	SUTTON ATHLETIC	Home	Lge		
	Sutton Athletic	Away	Lge		
	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	Lge		
	Tunbridge Wells	Away	Lge		
	WELLING TOWN	Home	Lge		
	Welling Town	Away	Lge		

## **DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS**

Defender Riley Butler scored twice as the development team drew 3-3 at Croydon last Wednesday.

Jay Baker was our other scoring at the Croydon Arena where Ronnie McClean played a full 90 minutes.

Tomorrow evening the team make the trip to Punjab United in the League, before returning here next Thursday to play current League leaders Tunbridge Wells in the Kent Intermediate Cup.

Your support for the development team is always appreciated.

## **PLAYER FOCUS - RYAN MAHAL**



**NAME:** Ryan Mahal DOB: 12th October 1994 Home Town: Frith Family: Girlfriend Georgie, and my son Hudson Work: Regional Contracts manager in the construction industry Previous Clubs: Leatherhead and Grays Athletic **Dockers Debut:** v Brentford B in the London Senior Cup. Lost 3-6 (26/8/20) First Goal: v Sheppey United (Home) Lost 2-4 (5/9/20) Best Ground Played On: San Siro in a youth competition Football Hero: Allesandro del Piero **Favourite Team:** Arsenal **Pre-Match Routine:** Indian Takeaway, triple cheeseburger and hot chocolate

Erith boy Ryan Mahal joined us in 2020 and quickly became a popular player at the club.

Now our vice-captain, Ryan returned to the first team in Saturday's draw at Lordswood.

'Ryano' is also in charge of player fines.

Off the field he became a Dad for the first time this year to his son Hudson.

We caught up with him on Saturday.

**Memorable Match:** Winning the Isthmian League play-off with Leatherhead against Folkestone - we won on penalties

After Match Drink: Berries and Cherries cider

Favourite Food: Chicken Fajita Favourite Artist: Queen Favourite Film: The Blindside

**Binge TV:** Mickey Mouse Clubhouse with my son

Best Trainer: None

Worst Trainer: Taz

**Best Dressed:** Russell Bedford and his Astros

Worst Dressed: "Brexit" (James Trueman) Ambition: To play up top with Harry Taylor Famous Person You'd Like to Meet:

Fireman Sam - loved him when I was growing up



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# **ERITH TOWN - PATHWAYS**

Pathways is the regular feature where we share what's happening with the Youth & Community areas of our club and shine a light on the work we are doing in the local area.

## Lions & Lionesses at Limewood School!

There has been a real focus from everyone behind the scenes at the club to develop and build on our youth level.

Along with the fantastic teams we already have in place, our vision as a club is to introduce more youth teams across SELKENT and KYL over the coming seasons, and to create pathways for those to represent the famous Red & Black when they are older.



Along with increasing the number of teams in these respective divisions, we are also working incredibly hard behind the scenes to introduce female football at Erith Town and be a club which will be a hub for female players to continue their journeys in the game for many years to come.

To help young players from our local area get started in the game and to nurture and enhance their abilities, we are delighted to announce we are launching our Erith Town Lions & Lionesses scheme at Lime Wood Primary School from the 30th September 2023.

By inviting boys and girls of Primary School ages to these fantastic weekend sessions with UEFA qualified coaches on the primary school's new 3G pitch, this allows us to get these young players enjoying their football, learning and developing their existing potential and helping them to be the very best they can be.

For more information, please send an email to info@erithtown.com or come along to one of these sessions.

## Dockers in the Community Back to School Fixture!

After making friends and forming partnerships with many nearby primary and secondary schools, youth groups and grassroots football clubs, Erith Town are delighted to announce that the home game with Rusthall on Saturday 30th September will be our dedicated Back to School fixture!



Speaking about the upcoming event, Head of Youth & Community, Michael Avery said, *"Over the summer, Erith Town*  has met some fantastic people and we are delighted to have presented local schools and projects with season tickets for all our SCEFL home games this season. We have a lot of people in Erith, Thamesmead, Woolwich and many other areas excited about the brand of football our first team is playing, and with our attendances increasing in such a short space of time, we would love to share more of these incredible atmospheres and occasions with all those in our community and make them feel like part of The Dockers' family."

Season tickets have been presented to a number of pupils and members of youth groups for this season, which entitles the holder to **FREE entry**.

Accompanying parents and guardians who bring the children to our games get a **reduced entry of just £5!** 

# **DOCKERS DEBATE - PODCAST**



In the run-up to the 2023/24 SCEFL campaign, Erith Town worked with Nick Hart from the Acthung! Millwall podcast to establish our own official club show on the channel, **The Dockers Debate**.

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.

Available from all your favourite podcast platforms, make sure you subscribe to The Dockers Debate to have the most up to date show straight to your device!

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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 28th September Erith Town U23s





# Tunbridge Wells U23s

VS

Kent Intermediate Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> Round Kick-off - 7:45pm

## Saturday 30th September Erith Town



vs. Rusthall

## **SCEFL Premier Division**

Kick-off - 3:00pm

## Today's Fixtures

### **SCEFL Premier Division**

22/23

Lordswood vs Sutton Athletic

vs

#### **Kent Senior Cup**

Punjab United

Erith & Belvedere

**London Senior Cup** 

ERITH TOWN vs DULWICH HAMLET

(winners at home to Sporting Bengal United or AFC Wimbledon)

# **MATCHDAY SQUADS**



ERITH TOWN Red & Black/Black/Black

**1 Mackenzie Foley** 2 Jack Holland **3 James Trueman** 4 Jerome Jayaguru **5 Ryan Mahal** 6 Tom Ash 7 James Dyer 8 James Miles 9 Louie Clarke **10 Harry Taylor 11 Henry Arnold** 12 Rajan Sahni 13 Joe Bermingham **14 Alfie Eldridge** 15 Aaron Jeffrey 16 Jamie Miller 17 Joe Chalker **18 Rowan Slater 19 Ronnie McClean** 20 Jason Goodchild 21 Tom Walters 22 Ladic Melconian 23 Ollie Milton 24 Riley Butler 25 Alfie Leach



**DULWICH HAMLET** Blue & Pink/Blue/Blue

FROM Jack Ruddy R'Avan Constable Marvel Ekpiteta Michael Chambers Mark Ricketts **Rylie Scott Danny Mills** Kreshnic Krasnigi **Miquel Scarlett Jerome Binnom-Williams** Elliott Romain Manny Parry Craig Braham-Barrett Jerry Gyebi Alfie Allen Ademola Shokunbi Paul Chalobah Kaya Hansson **Finlay Lovatt** Mamadou Jallow Luke Wanadio Sanchez Ming **Riley Scott Richard Pingling** Adrian Clifton

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