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WELCOME - DEAL TOWN

Good afternoon and welcome to the Stanmore Stadium for today's FA Trophy match versus Deal Town. As usual I'd like to offer a very warm welcome to their committee, board members, players and staff to Erith Town - I hope you enjoy your time with us today.

Firstly I'd like to congratulate the Dockers' Under 18s for progressing in the FA Youth Cup on Tuesday night. An absolutely fantastic performance saw them comprehensively beat Punjab United 8-0 and we're all looking forward to the next round.

On the flip-side, although last Saturday's game ended with the first team exiting the FA Cup against a very strong Farnham Town team, we can take lots of positives from the game. Personally, I thought we gave a good account of ourselves, putting in a good performance where we created a number of chances and played some really good football - in

fact for long periods you'd have been hard pressed to tell which was the step 3 side and which was step 4 - but in the end the difference between the two teams was their outstanding finishing.

We host Deal Town today in the FA Trophy, where I'm hoping we can take last week's performance into today's game. We just need to start taking our chances. Deal Town are a team that we know extremely well, as they won promotion with us two years ago. I'm expecting a tough competitive game, which is always the case when you face a Deal Town team.

I hope everyone enjoys today's game.

Cheers!

Boyley

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HISTORY - DEAL TOWN FC



Originally known as Deal Cinque Ports FC the club was formed in the early 1900s, changing its' name in 1920 to Deal Town FC. Deals' first matches were played in the Thanet League and the East Kent League.

In 1909 they joined the Eastern section of the Kent League. Following the disbanding of the Kent League in 1959, Deal became founder members of the Aetolian League. 1963 saw Deal elected to the Southern League, but after a torrid three seasons they moved onto the Greater London League. The 71/72 season saw the club return to the Kent League. Deal's first Kent League championship came in 53/54, then after a long wait, the second was achieved in 99/00. They have been runners-up on two occasions, 88/89 and 98/99.

The club has reached the Kent League (now Southern Counties East Football League [SCEFL]) cup final on five occasions. Their first Final appearance came in 57/58 when they overcame Margate. Deal won their second League Cup in 81/82, this time defeating Erith & Belvedere. Their third appearance in the Final was 93/94, when they lost to Ramsgate. The Club lifted the cup for the third time in 98/99, defeating VCD Athletic.

The club has also made five appearances in the Kent FA Senior Trophy Final. Deal were beaten finalists in 82/83, going down to Southern League Fisher Athletic. There was further heartbreak in the 90/91 final, this time having to settle for second best against Hythe Town. However, it was a case of third time lucky in 94/95 as Deal finally captured the

trophy, defeating Folkestone Invicta in a penalty shoot-out following a 2-2 draw. 99/2000 saw Deal lift the trophy for the second time when they beat Chatham 5-1. The club also reached the final in 2023, but lost to Punjab United.

1997 saw the appointment of a new Chairman, in Roy Smith, whose ambitions both on and off the field lifted the Club. His decision to appoint a full-time manager in Tommy Sampson for the beginning of the 1998 season soon bore fruit. 98/99 saw the club achieve their best season. Apart from the successes of the first team, the Reserves won the League championship for the first time and were beaten finalists in both the League Cup and the Kent FA Intermediate Cup; this was, however, surpassed the following season. As well as their domestic achievements, Deal Town become the first team from Kent to lift the FA Vase, with their 1-0 victory at Wembley Stadium against Chippenham Town in front of a crowd of 20,083; the second biggest in the history of the competition.

After a long period of unrest, season 15/16 saw us finish in ninth position in the table; a top half finish and an improvement on previous seasons; For the majority we had struggled as a bottom-half team for over ten years. We had a very good run in The FA Cup, finally bowing-out 2-1 to St Albans (away) in the second qualifying round. Along the way we had beaten Horsham and Whitstable Town. We also had a good run in The FA Vase, before losing to a strong Kidlington side in Oxfordshire.

The 16/17 season was slightly disappointing in that we finished in 13th place, four places lower than the previous season, although it looked as though it was going to be significantly worse. The 4-2 home defeat to Erith Town at the end of January left the Hoops in 18th position in the table and facing a relegation battle, but the players responded by losing only two of their remaining 15 league games to ensure another mid-table finish.

In 21/22 the Hoops finished in 4th place, but the club also began building it's infrastructure. For the first time we introduced a women's side to the club and, ahead of the 22/23 season our reserve team was re-introduced. It was immediate success for the women, being promoted within the South East Counties Women's Football League. At this same time, Derek Hares then stepped aside from the first team as Steve King took over the reigns, leading the club to 3rd place in 22/23, just one point off Phoenix Sports in the second-placed play-off position; impressively we were only three points off champions Erith & Belvedere.

With an average crowd of 630 coming through the Charles Ground in 23/24, we experienced one of our best seasons to-date. Having started poorly, with just one point from a possible nine, Deal Town went on to clinch the SCEFL title at home to near-by neighbours Lydd Town on the 13th April 2024 with a 3-1 victory (and four games to go). The turning point, undoubtedly, being our 4-2 away victory over pre-season favourites Faversham Town, just before the turn of 2024. Notwithstanding an impressive FA Vase run which saw us defeat Bridgewater United on penalties, we took in excess of 400 supporters to Lincoln United. Unfortunately, we lost the quarter-final tie on penalties but performed heroically on the day. Impressively, the club broke its' home league attendance record three times; 1,086 vs Glebe (23/03/24), 1,422 vs Lydd Town (13/04/24) and finally on the last game of the season as we welcome 1,598 vs Stansfeld (27/04/24).

Into the 2024/2025 season and we see a return to Step 4 of the National League System, for the first time since 1963.

Deal Town - In Brief

Founded: 1900s

Nickname: The Hoops

Ground: The Charles Ground, St Leonard's Road, Deal, Kent CT14 9AU

Website: dealtownfc.co.uk

X: @DealTownFC

Manager: Steve King

Asst. Manager: Dean Hill

Recent Form (last 6 games):

Sittingbourne	ISE	1-3	Chapman
Faversham Town	ISE	1-6	Smith
Crowborough Athletic	FACP	1-0	
Merstham	ISE	2-3	Chapman, Smith
Herne Bay	ISE	2-1	Esumobi, Chapman
Cobham	FAC1Q	2-0	Green, Oni

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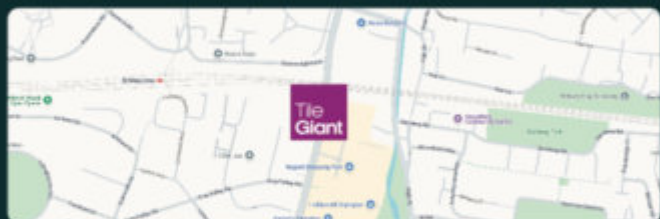
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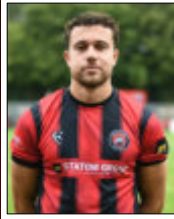
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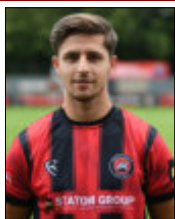
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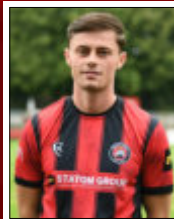
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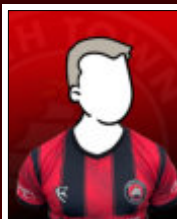
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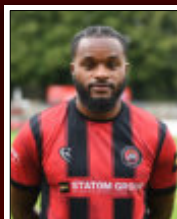
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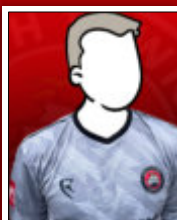
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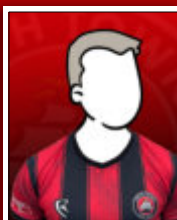
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PLAYER PROFILE - ELLIOTT DUNCAN

Birthday: **17th Jan**

Home town: **Kings Hill**

Family: **Mum, Dad, Brother**

Work: **Recruiter**

Dockers debut: **Steyning at home**

First goal: **Steyning at home**

Best ground played on: **Stamford Bridge**

Football hero: **Messi**

Favourite team: **Chelsea**

Pre-match routine: **Scrambled eggs on bagels**

Memorable match: **Dockers debut**

Most embarrassing moment: **Tom Ash coming on instead of me at striker 🤡**

After match drink: **Water**

Favourite food: **Nandos or pasta**

Favourite music: **Drake or Coldplay**

Favourite film: **Taken**

Binge TV: **I don't watch TV, more a YouTube guy**

Best Trainer: **Mal Turner**

Worst Trainer: **JJ**

Best Dressed: **Me**

Worst Dressed: **Mal Turner**

Ambition: **To play as high as possible**



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The NLP Programme column
by Jon Couch

Last year's FA Cup concluded with one of the biggest final shocks in modern history after Crystal Palace stunned Manchester City at Wembley, and this year's episode has started in much the same vein with cup shocks aplenty already whetting the appetite for the campaign ahead.

Take last Saturday's preliminary round. Atherton Laburnum Rovers were handed the dream tie against higher-ranked town rivals Atherton Collieries in what was the first-ever competitive Flat Cap derby.

Michael Clegg's Collieries, from Northern Premier League Division One West were strong favourites to show their superiority but it was Step 5 LR who turned on the style in front of a near 1,000 crowd to come through 5-1 and complete one of the most famous days in the club's history.

Victory earned Dave Jones' North West Counties League side a potentially lucrative second qualifying round trip to Clegg's former club, Macclesfield, where an estimated 3,000 crowd will welcome them in to Moss Rose.

"Winning the league [last season] will take some topping, but this is a close second," Jones told our reporters afterwards. "These lads have played in so many big games now, and they just weren't fazed."

But you can't talk cup upsets without mentioning Tadley Calleva.

The Combined Counties League side hosted a Weymouth team who were playing National League South football last season and welcoming popular boss Steve Claridge back in their dugout for the first time in 21 years.

But, in a lunchtime kick-off in front of the BBC cameras, Joe Lawlor's Calleva rallied to a 4-2 victory to reach the second qualifying round for the first time in their history.

Whitstable Town know all about performing on the big occasion – they lifted the FA Vase at Wembley last season with an extra-time success over AFC Whyteleafe.

And the Oystermen were at it again last weekend when travelling a Dulwich Hamlet side who have started their Isthmian Premier season strongly under

boss Mark Dacey and came away with an impressive 3-2 victory at Champion Hill.

Next up for them is a home tie against another club from the same Step 3 division, Chichester City, conquerors of Havant & Waterlooville.

While Whitstable will fancy their chances of pulling off another upset next weekend, there are a number of other clubs with one eye on a third qualifying round berth.

Stalybridge Celtic, already conquerors of former Football League clubs Bury and Workington, will be looking to add a third when they host Chester, while Step 5 Chadderton, have been rewarded for seeing off Bishop Auckland in the last round with a glamour trip to NPL Premier leaders FC United of Manchester.

Ben Herd's Hertford Town will relish a trip to full-timers Chelmsford City, while Jersey Bulls manager Elliott Powell describes his side's visit of Worthing as "absolutely massive" and "the biggest fixture we have ever had".

The Rebels represent the highest-ranked side that Jersey will have faced since their foundation in 2018.

Two Step 5 sides are gearing towards huge ties against Step 2 opponents.

In the south-west, Torpoint Athletic have reached this stage for the first time in their history and make the trip to Penryn Park to face Southern Premier Central champions Merthyr Town, while Wessex League Laverstock & Ford head to the Ray Mac Stadium to take on Salisbury.

But, arguably, the standout tie of the round sees Step 2 Enfield FC host their rivals from Step 2, Enfield Town in an intriguing match-up.

This will be the first competitive match between the two sides for over 14 years, although the pair were drawn to each other in 2021 before Enfield Town lost their replay to Hadley.

Alex Salmon's FC underdogs need only look to Atherton LR for inspiration in a competition which just keeps producing the unexpected.

Who will be next to step up to the plate?

FIXTURES, RESULTS

Date	Month	Opponents	Comp	Res	Referee	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Aug	SPORTING BENGAL UTD	FACep	0-0	J. Lewis	Firth	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
6	Aug	Sporting Bengal United	FACep	4-2	A. Olol	Firth	Valler	Dythe	Jayaguru	McGeehan	Turner
9	Aug	Hastings United	ILSE	0-0	J. Wilks	Firth	Amali	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
12	Aug	AFC WHYTELEAFE	ILSE	0-2	T. Wigington	Firth	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
16	Aug	SOUTHALL	FAC p	1-1	J-P Kane	Firth	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
20	Aug	Southall	FACpr	4-1	H. Yellen	Firth	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
23	Aug	HERNE BAY	ILSE	1-2	S. Smith	Firth	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Craig
25	Aug	VCD Athletic	ILSE	1-2	J. Grey	Shanahan	Ash	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
30	Aug	FARNHAM TOWN	FAC 1q	0-3	D. Anastasiou	West-Astuti	Valler	Dythe	Jayaguru	Peter	Turner
6	Sep	DEAL TOWN	FAT 1q								
13	Sep	MERSTHAM	ILSE								
16	sep	Sheppey United	ILSE								
20	Sep	FAVERSHAM TOWN	ILSE								
23	Sep	DARTFORD	KSC 1								
27	Sep	Sittingbourne	ILSE								
4	Oct	EASTBOURNE TOWN	ILSE								
11	Oct	AFC Croydon Athletic	ILSE								
14	Oct	SHEPPEY UNITED	ILSE								
18	Oct	HASSOCKS	ILSE								
25	Oct	Ashford United	ILSE								
1	Nov	THREE BRIDGES	ILSE								
8	Nov	Sevenoaks Town	ILSE								
11	Nov	AFC Whyteleafe	ILSE								
15	Nov	MARGATE	ILSE								
22	Nov	Broadbridge Heath	ILSE								
29	Nov	HASTINGS UNITED	ILSE								
6	Dec	DEAL TOWN	ILSE								
13	Dec	Jersey Bulls	ILSE								
20	Dec	CROWBOROUGH ATH	ILSE								
27	Dec	Beckenham Town	ILSE								
3	Jan	VCD ATHLETIC	ILSE								
10	Jan	East Grinstead Town	ILSE								
17	Jan	Faversham Town	ILSE								
24	Jan	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC	ILSE								
31	Jan	Eastbourne Town	ILSE								
7	Feb	SITTINGBOURNE	ILSE								
14	Feb	Hassocks	ILSE								
21	Feb	ASHFORD UNITED	ILSE								
28	Feb	Three Bridges	ILSE								
7	Mar	SEVENOAKS TOWN	ILSE								
14	Mar	JERSEY BULLS	ILSE								
21	Mar	Deal Town	ILSE								
28	Mar	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	ILSE								
4	Apr	Herne Bay	ILSE								
6	Apr	BECKENHAM TOWN	ILSE								
11	Apr	Merstham	ILSE								
18	Apr	Margate	ILSE								
25	Apr	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	ILSE								
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LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



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1	Faversham Town	4	3	1	0	13	3	10	10
2	Sittingbourne	5	3	1	1	10	7	3	10
3	AFC Croydon Athletic	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	9
4	Broadbridge Heath	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
5	Herne Bay	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
6	Merstham	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
7	Sevenoaks Town	4	2	1	1	5	4	1	7
8	Three Bridges	3	2	0	1	10	3	7	6
9	AFC Whyteleafe	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6
10	Sheppey United	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
11	VCD Athletic	4	1	3	0	6	5	1	6
12	Hassocks	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
13	Crowborough Athletic	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
14	Hastings United	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
15	Eastbourne Town	5	1	1	3	4	11	-7	4
16	Jersey Bulls	3	0	3	0	4	4	0	3
17	Margate	4	0	3	1	6	7	-1	3
18	Beckenham Town	5	0	3	2	6	9	-3	3
19	Deal Town	4	1	0	3	6	13	-7	3
20	Ashford United	4	0	2	2	6	12	-6	2
21	Erith Town	4	0	1	3	2	6	-4	1
22	East Grinstead Town	5	0	0	5	3	15	-12	0

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Deal Town							Deal										2-3			1-3		
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2025/26									Career			
Appearances						Goals			Appearances			Goals
Player	Lge	S	Cup	S	Total	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total
AJ Dythe	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	51	4	55	2
Jerome Jayaguru	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	151	4	155	3
Manny Oluwesumo	4	0	4	1	9	0	1	1	9	1	10	1
Dexter Peter	4	0	4	1	9	0	0	0	9	1	10	0
Mecca Maxime-Sameuls	3	1	2	3	9	0	2	2	9	4	13	2
Mal Turner	3	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8	0
Tom Ash	3	1	3	1	8	0	0	0	190	12	202	10
Harrison Firth (GK)	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	16	0	16	0
Aaron Jeffrey	2	0	4	1	7	0	1	1	139	26	165	31
Jacob Connor	1	2	3	1	7	0	1	1	9	7	16	1
Tom O'Connor	3	1	0	2	6	0	1	1	6	3	9	1
Luke Leppard	2	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	20	18	38	1
Elliot Duncan	2	1	1	2	6	1	3	4	12	4	16	7
Bertie Valler	0	3	2	1	6	0	0	0	10	8	18	0
Lorenzo Lewis	1	1	3	0	5		0	0	5	1	6	0
Ross Craig	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	32	4	36	1
George Goodwin	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	45	11	56	6
Cameron Andrews	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	0
Sairel Amali	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	0
Harry Taylor	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	113	21	134	78
Calum McGeehan	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	45	12	57	3
Dylan Shanahan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jack West-Astuti	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ollie Milton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	36	98	30
Leo Mazzone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	37	1
Finley Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	13	1
Brandon Hatega	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Sidney Petters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
Chris-Emmanuel Loko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jude Jeffries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Manwaring (GK)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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KENT COUNTY LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



KCFL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

As at 31st August

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hawkinge Town	6	5	0	1	30	12	18	15
2	Falconwood	6	5	0	1	22	5	17	15
3	Aylesford	7	5	0	2	21	7	14	15
4	King's Hill	7	4	2	1	11	6	5	14
5	Long Lane	6	4	1	1	11	7	4	13
6	Tenterden Town	7	4	0	3	15	20	-5	12
7	Minster	5	3	2	0	14	7	7	11
8	Kent United	6	3	1	2	16	10	6	10
9	Metrogas	7	3	1	3	13	12	1	10
10	Meridian VP	6	3	0	3	10	6	4	9
11	Snodland Town Res	5	3	0	2	13	10	3	9
12	SC Thamesmead	6	2	1	3	14	11	3	7
13	Cuxton 1991	7	2	1	4	10	15	-5	7
14	New Romney	7	2	1	4	10	21	-11	7
15	Stansfeld O&B	7	2	0	5	12	15	-3	6
16	Guru Nanak	7	2	0	5	9	18	-9	6
17	Canterbury City	7	1	1	5	6	24	-18	4
18	Bexley	4	1	0	3	3	10	-7	3
19	Fleetdown United	6	0	1	5	3	27	-24	1

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS GRID

2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

As at 31st August

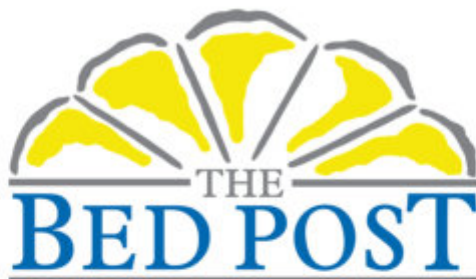
	Aylsld	Bexley	Cant	Cuxton	Falcon	Fleet	Guru N	Hawk	Kent	King's H	Long L	MVP	Metro	Minster	New Rom	SCT Res	Snod Res	Stan OB	Tent
Aylesford	Aylsld	6-0										1-0							3-1
Bexley		Bexley															2-1		
Canterbury City			Cant			1-1							0-3	2-3					
Cuxton 1991				Cuxton					1-2						1-2		2-4	3-2	
Falconwood			4-0	0-1	Falcon								2-1						
Fleetdown United	0-6				1-9	Fleet			0-3								0-4		
Guru Nanak							Guru N					0-5				1-2	4-1	2-1	0-1
Hawkinge Town			5-0				5-1	Hawk					6-1						6-2
Kent United									Kent				2-3						5-1
Kings Hill	4-1	1-0								King's H	0-0	1-0		2-2					
Long Lane		4-0					3-1	0-6			Long L	2-0							
Meridian VP						2-0						MVP							
Metrogas				1-1							0-2		Metro			5-0			
Minster FC		4-1		4-1										Minster					
New Romney					2-5	2-1			2-2						New Rom				
Snodland Town Reserves					0-2			8-2		1-2				1-1		SCT Res			
SCT Reserves									3-2								Snod Res		
Stansfeld (Oxford & Bermondsey)	2-1		2-3							2-1			1-2					Stan OB	
Tenterden Town															4-2	3-2		3-2	Tent

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES

2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

As at 31st August

Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Res	Scorer(s)
2	Aug	FALCONWOOD	KCL P	Home	0-2	
9	Aug	MINSTER	KCL P	Home	1-1	Craig
12	Aug	Guru Nanak	KCL P	Away	2-1	Jackson, Spooner
23	Aug	HAWKINGE TOWN	KCL P	Home	8-2	Boyle 2, Harbor 2, Lammie, Achebe 2, Hewett
25	Aug	Tenterden Town	KCL P	Away	2-3	Boyle 2
30	Aug	KING'S HILL	KCL P	Home	1-2	Hewett
6	Sep	Aylesford	KCL P	Away		
13	Sep	KENT UNITED	KCLP	Home		
		AYLESFORD	KCL P	Home		
		Bexley	KCL P	Away		
		BEXLEY	KCL P	Home		
		Canterbury City	KCL P	Away		
		CANTERBURY CITY	KCL P	Home		
		Cinque Ports	KCL P	Away		
		CINQUE PORTS	KCL P	Home		
		Cuxton 1991	KCL P	Away		
		CUXTON 1991	KCL P	Home		
		Falconwood	KCL P	Away		
		Fleetdown United	KCL P	Home		
		FLEETDOWN UNITED	KCL P	Away		
		GURU NANAK	KCL P	Away		
		Hawkinge Town	KCL P	Home		
		Kent United	KCL P	Home		
		KENT UNITED	KCL P	Away		
		King's Hill	KCL P	Away		
		Long Lane	KCL P	Home		
		LONG LANE	KCL P	Away		
		Meridian VP	KCL P	Away		
		MERIDIAN VP	KCL P	Home		
		Metrogas	KCL P	Away		
		METROGAS	KCL P	Home		
		Minster	KCL P	Away		
		New Romney	KCL P	Away		
		NEW ROMNEY	KCL P	Home		
		Orpington	KCL P	Away		
		ORPINGTON	KCL P	Home		
		Snodland Town Reserves	KCL P	Away		
		SNODLAND TOWN RESERVES	KCL P	Home		
		Stansfeld O&B	KCL P	Away		
		STANSFELD O&B	KCL P	Home		
		TENTERDEN TOWN	KCL P	Home		



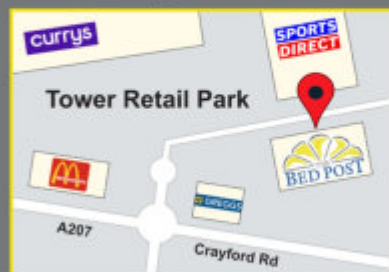
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PATHWAYS

On Tuesday 2nd September, our Erith Town Under-18s were action in the FA Youth Cup where we took on Punjab United... and what a night it was!

Team managers Marc Petters, Jamie Wood and Frankie Wood went into the game confident that our young Dockers would give a good account of themselves, but I don't think anyone would expect the score line at Bayliss Avenue. Erith Town were straight out the blocks from the first whistle and dominated from the start.

Along with plenty of chances, hitting the woodwork and testing the goalkeeper, The Dockers found themselves 3-0 up at half-time and played the game with a tempo and an energy which was a joy to watch and be a part of.

Although arguably a perfect half for Petters' side, somehow, the second half was better than the first, with The Dockers

finding the score sheet early on and being relentless in front of goal. Being cheered on from a packed house in SE28, The Dockers more than doubled their lead and were clinical in front of goal. Scoring five more, as well as testing the goalkeeper several times from distance, Erith Town were just too much for Punjab United and the score finished 8-0 when the final whistle blew.

Our Under-18s left the field to thunderous applause, and after a congratulatory team talk from both Marc Petters and First Team Manager, Adam Woodward at the end of the game felt confident going into the next round of the cup.

It was an outstanding and refreshing fixture to be a part of, and if you want to re-live the fixture, then make sure you visit Erith Town TV on our YouTube channel.

CLUB NEWS

This week has been a big week for the club, as Erith Town are formally the lease holders for the new Planet Turf Crossways Arena in Bayliss Avenue. With a number of new marked pitches and goals in place, the Planet Turf Crossways Arena will be the place for young players in South-East London to develop their football skills and take their footballing journey to the next level.

Our reserve team, Sporting Club Thamesmead Reserves continue their great progress in first team football, being

involved in close competitive games with the likes of the 2-1 away defeat at Kings Hill and the 3-2 away defeat against Tenterden Town, after recording a fantastic 8-2 home win against Hawkinge Town in August. Sporting Club Thamesmead Reserves, comprised of a number of youth player from Erith Town and managed by vice-chairman, Marc Petters currently find themselves in 12th place in the league, with an impressive two win, one draw and three defeats from their opening six games in their debut season in senior football.

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DIVISION DIRECTORY 2024/25



CLUB	GROUND	MIDWEEK	WHAT THREE WORDS
AFC Croydon Athletic	Mayfield Stadium Thornton Heath CR7 6DN	Tuesday	///value.tinsel.dare
AFC Whyteleafe	Whyteleafe Stadium Whyteleafe, CR3 OAR	Tuesday	///fits.tennis.quest
Ashford United	Homelands Stadium Ashford TN26 1NJ	Tuesday	///obstinate.hoofs.extremely
Beckenham Town	Eden Park Avenue Beckenham BR3 3JL	Tuesday	///calm.hang.yoga
Broadbridge Heath	The BodyMould Mattresses Stadium Broadbridge Heath RH12 3YS	Tuesday	///club.public.homes
Crowborough Athletic	Home Call Carpets Community Stadium Burgess Hill RH15 8DL	Tuesday	///bucket.swing.valve
Deal Town	Charles Sports Ground Deal CT14 9AU	Tuesday	///reef.caring.belt
East Grinstead Town	The OHOB Community Stadium East Grinstead RH19 3LS	Tuesday	///robot.gained.power
Eastbourne Town	The Saffrons Eastbourne, BN21 1EA	Tuesday	///shop.trader.tinsel
Erith Town	The Stanmore Stadium Bayliss Avenue, SE28 8NJ	Tuesday	///grace.garage.labs
Faversham Town	The Aquatherm Stadium Faversham, Kent, ME13 8ND	Tuesday	///strutting.present.legs
Hassocks	The Hassocks Hotel Beacon Ground Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 9LY	Tuesday	///unto.withdrew.thread
Hastings United	The Pilot Field Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 2AX	Tuesday	///unit.canny.rabble
Herne Bay	The Safety Net Stadium Herne Bay CT6 5SG	Tuesday	///panic.librarian.formed
Jersey Bulls	Springfield Stadium St Helier, Jersey JE2 4LF	Tuesday	///rocked.pull.dance
Margate	Hartsdown Park Margate CT9 5QZ	Tuesday	///tacky.asterisk.basics
Merstham	The Hybrid Fitness Stadium Merstham RH1 3QB	Tuesday	///oils.bland.create
Sevenoaks Town	The Bourne Stadium Sevenoaks TN14 5BX	Tuesday	///humid.attend.fall
Sheppey United	Holm Park Sheerness ME12 3DB	Tuesday	///quantity.canoe.frozen
Sittingbourne	The Roman Stadium Sittingbourne ME9 8AG	Tuesday	///hears.push.folds
Three Bridges	Jubilee Stadium Crawley RH10 1LQ	Tuesday	///local.forced.raves
VCD Athletic	Oakwood Crayford, Kent, DA1 4DN	Tuesday	///smashes.newly.achieving

COMING UP AT STANMORE STADIUM

Saturday 13th September

Erith Town

vs

Merstham

Isthmian League South East

Kick-off - 3:00pm



Saturday 20th September

Erith Town

vs

Faversham Town

Isthmian League South East

Kick-off - 3:00pm



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Bognor Regis Town	vs	Sevenoaks Town
East Grinstead Town	vs	Binfield
Erith Town	vs	Deal Town
Harrow Borough	vs	Eastbourne Town
Hassocks	vs	Crowborough Athletic
Herne Bay	vs	Ashford United
Jersey Bulls	vs	Hastings United
Kingstonian	vs	Merstham
Northwood	vs	Beckenham Town
Sittingbourne	vs	Faversham Town
South Park (Reigate)	vs	Broadbridge Heath
VCD Athletic	vs	Rayners Lane
Westfield	vs	Margate

MATCHDAY SQUADS



ERITH TOWN

Red & Black/Black/Red

From:

- 1 Jack West-Astuti (GK)
- 2 Bertie Valler
- 3 Andrew Dythe
- 4 Jerome Jayaguru
- 5 Dexter Peter (C)
- 6 Tom Ash
- 7 Ross Craig
- 8 Aaron Jeffrey
- 9 Elliot Duncan
- 10 Harry Taylor
- 11 Cameron Andrews
- 12 Mal Turner
- 14 George Goodwin
- 15 Calum McGeehan
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- 17 Emmanuel Oluwesumo
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- 19 Sairel Amali
- 20 Jacob Connor
- 21 Luke Leppard
- 22 Malachy Turner
- 23 Lorenzo Lewis
- 24 Harrison Firth (GK)
- 25 Nathan Manwaring (GK)



DEAL TOWN FC

All Sky Blue

From:

- James Tonks (GK)
Claudi Boayke Sarfo(GK)
Kieron Hollier (GK)
Ben Chapman
Tom Chapman
Mefose Esumobi
Alfie Foster
Alex Green
Zak Hammond
Wes Hennessey
Kayden Jefferys
Jamie Kennedy
Jacob Strouts
Ashley Miller
Macaulay Murray
Max Niblett
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Joe Reeves
Alex Smith
Kane Smith
Dan Gannon
Rory Smith
Josh Vincent
Owen Wilkinson

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