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WELCOME - DEAL TOWN FC

ood afternoon everyone and welcome to the Stanmore Group Stadium for this afternoon's SCEFL Premier Division clash with Deal Town.

This is a fixture that has always been hard to predict, with both sides winning their fair share and a few draws along the way.

Last season we went toe to toe with Deal in the race for a play-off place, both ultimately losing out to Phoenix Sports.

Whatever today brings, we wish their players, officials and supporters an enjoyable stay and a safe trip back to the coast.

After a couple of defeats the Hoops have won five successive League games to close in on the race for the play-offs, so today is a big game for both sides.

Our last home game saw us beat Stansfeld 4-1.

It was a disappointing first half, where James Dyer gave us the lead only for us to concede within five minutes.

Once again substitutions proved pivotal with Harry Taylor coming off the bench to score twice before James got his second with a well struck low drive.

Having won already at Sutton Athletic in the League, the first half of last week's Kent Senior Trophy tie was almost a carbon copy as we missed several chances early on.

Henry Arnold's super finish put us on our way as we went in 1-0 up.

The second half saw us find our shooting boots and three goals in five minutes put

us out of reach.

Henry completed his hat-trick before James Dyer added the fourth.

Joe Chalker became the latest to come off the bench to score before Harry Taylor headed a sixth.

A very late penalty was no more than an irritation as we prevailed 6-1.

Congratulations to Henry on making the Kent Online team of the week.

On he player front Rajan Sahni and Aaron Jeffrey have both left the club.

Rajan was unlucky when the London FA rejected our appeal against what we thought was a wrong red card on his debut at Snodland Town earning him a three match ban. That never really allowed him to get going in his loan spell and he has now joined Punjab United.

Aaron returned to help us around this time last year and his experience has proved invaluable at times. He also reached 100 appearances in his various spells.

We thank both for their service and wish them well.

The coming week brings two away derbies, with Tuesday's trip to VCD Athletic followed by an away game at Welling Town.

We would love to see you there supporting the team.

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HISTORY - DEAL TOWN FC



riginally 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 into the Southern League, but after a torrid three seasons they moved onto the Greater London League.

The 1971/72 season saw the club return to the Kent League.

Deal's first Kent League Championship came in 1953/54, then after a long wait, the second was achieved in 1999/2000.

They have been Runners-up on two occasions, 1988/89 and 1998/99.

The club has reached the Kent League Cup Final on five occasions.

Their first Final appearance came in 1957/58 when they overcame Margate. The second League Cup came in 1981/82, this time defeating Erith & Belvedere.

Their third appearance in the Final was 1993/94, when they lost to Ramsgate but they lifted the cup for the 3rd time in 1998/99, defeating VCD Athletic. In 1999/2000, they reached the final, but did not contest it.

The club has made five appearances in the Kent Senior Trophy Final. Deal were beaten finalists in 1982/83 going down to Southern League Fisher Athletic.

There was further heartbreak in the 1990/91 Final this time having to settle for second best against Hythe Town. However, it was a case of third time lucky in 1994/95 as Deal finally captured the Trophy defeating Folkestone Invicta in a penalty shoot-out following a 2-2 draw. 1999/2000 saw Deal lift the trophy for the second time when they beat Chatham 5-1.

After an absence of 23 years, the Hoops reached the Final again list season but were beaten 6-0 by an on fire Punjab United side.

Another trophy to come the way of the club was the Greater London League Cup which they won in 1967/68, meanwhile in 1959/60 Deal finished as Aetolian League Runners-up.

1997 saw the appointment of a new Chairman in Roy Smith whose ambitions both on and off the field lifted the Club, and his decision to appoint a full time manager in Tommy Sampson for the beginning of the 1998 season soon bore fruit.

1998/99 saw the Club achieve their best season. Apart from the successes of the 1st team, the Reserves won the League championship for the first time, and were beaten finalists in both the League Cup and the Intermediate Cup. This was however surpassed the following season.

As well as their domestic achievements, Deal Town become the 1st 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.

Before the start of the 2000/01 season Tommy and the Vase winning players left the Club, so it was a case of rebuilding a side and consolidating the Club under manager Dave Dadd. Dave stepped down to become assistant manager after one year to be replaced by Simon Bryant who led the team to creditable 3rd & 4th place finishes in his 2 seasons in charge before moving to Herne Bay.

With the majority of players leaving the Club, it was again a case of rebuilding and consolidating. This time it fell to Derek Hares who was promoted to 1st team manager at the start of the 2003/04 campaign and remained until he resigned in October 2013.

Albie Barker took over the reins until he resigned in January 2014 to be replaced by Paul Murray. Paul stood down to be replaced by Darren Anslow for the start of the 2014/15

September and be replaced by Dave Johncock. Dave was replaced in January 2015 by Derek Hares with Paul Murray as his assistant and Steve King as coach. Paul resigned for the start of the 2016/17 season.

Season 2015/16 saw them finish in 9th position in the table, a top half finish, an improvement on previous seasons where they have struggled as a bottom half team for over ten years.

They had a very good run in the FA Cup, finally losing out to St Albans in the 2nd Qualifying round 1-2 away, having beaten Horsham and Whitstable on the way. They also had a good run in the FA Vase before losing to a strong Kidlington side in Oxfordshire. All in all, a good season both on and off the pitch with a new Clubhouse up and running.

The 2016-17 season was slightly disappointing in that they finished in 13th place in the table, four places lower than the previous season, although it looked as though it was going to be significantly worse at one point. 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 superbly by losing only two of their remaining 15 league games to ensure another mid-table finish.

2017-18 saw improvement and a 7th placed finish before finishing 11th in 2018/19.

The following season ended early due to Coronovirus but not before The Hoops were able to embark on an impressive FA Vase run that only ended at the Fifth Round stage. For those that were there to see the penalty shootout win at Binfield, the memories will live long.

The 2020/21 campaign also ended before it really got started before The Hoops finished in 4th place in 2021/22.

Derek Hares then stepped aside and Steve King took the reigns, leading the Club to 3rd place in 2022/23, just one point off a play-off place and three points off the top.

They are now excited by their prospects for 2023/24.

DEAL TOWN - IN BRIEF

Founded: 1900 as Deal Cinque Ports **Ground:** The Charles Ground

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Website: dealtownfc.co.uk Twitter: @DealTownFC

Manager: Steve King

FA Cup Best: 3rd Qualifying Round - 1964-65, 1982-83, 1992-93, 1997-98

FA Vase Best: WINNERS 1999-2000 (Round 1 - Eastleigh A 4-3, Round 2 - EAST PRESTON 3-0, Round 3 - WATTON UNITED 2-1, Round 4 - Crook Town 3-0, Round 5 - Met Police 5-2, QF - Mossley 3-1, SF 1st leg - Newcastle Town 1-0, SF 2nd leg - NEWCASTLE TOWN 2-1 FINAL (last at the Old Wembley Stadium) - CHIPPENHAM TOWN 1-0.

FA Competitions information courtesy of fchd.info

Recent Form (most recent first):

SNODLAND TOWN	Home	KST 1	L1-2	Hanson
KENNINGTON	Home	SCEFL	W2-0	T. Chapman, B. Chapman
FAVERSHAM STRIKE FORCE	Home	LC1	W8-2	K. Smith 2, Munday 2, Coyne 2,
				Jeffreys 2
CORINTHIAN	Home	SCEFL	W2-1	Millbank (pen), B. Chapman
Hollands & Blair	Away	SCEFL	W3-1	Munday, B. Chapman, Moore
Stansfeld	Away	SCEFL	W2-1	Millbank, own goal







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SCEFL - ROUND UP



ast week's Kent Senior Trophy first round saw three Premier Division sides go out to lower league opposition.

Southern Amateur League side West Wickham caused the biggest upset with a 6-1 win at home to Welling Town with Charlie Kallas netting four.

Former Docker Joe Bingham scored a 24th minute penalty as Larkfield and New Hythe Wanderers won 1-0 at Lydd Town, and Canterbury City put Rusthall out by the same score through Harry Bradford's goal.

Lewisham Borough looked on the way to an upset when Zacchius Ajose and Bryan Zepo scored in the first two minutes of the second half to put them 3-1 up at home to Lordswood.

Callum Peck pulled one back in the 58th minute before the hosts were reduced to ten men when the referee mistakenly showed a sent off a player he believed had already had a yellow card.

Peck levelled with seven minutes from time and ended the game with four goals as the Lords won 5-3 after extra time.

A crazy afternoon at Greenways saw Kennington lead 4-0 at half-time. A mad nine minutes either side of the hour mark saw five goals as Greenways fought back to 6-3 before eventually losing 7-4.

Jack Bath's last minute goal saw Snodland Town stun last season's runners-up Deal Town with a 2-1 away win. Ben Davisson's first half penalty had put them ahead before Jack Hanson levelled for Deal.

Kent United (formerly Red Velvet) qualified for the competition by winning last season's Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield. An away tie at League leaders Faversham Town was about as tough as it gets, but after going 3-0 down after 36 minutes, United stemmed the tide to lose 4-1 with Fred Baker scoring their late consolation goal.

Corinthian beat Glebe 2-1 at Foxbury Avenue with Luke Adams scoring an 83rd minute winner.

Fisher progressed 5-4 on penalties following a 1-1 draw at home to Stansfeld.

A Harvey Welford double was enough for Hollands & Blair to beat VCD Athletic 2-0 at Star Meadow.

Nathan Palmer and Will Johnson-Cole are proving shrewd signings for Bearsted and both were among the scorers as the Bears eased to a 5-0 win here over SC Thamesmead.

Josh Oliver bagged a hat-trick for Whitstable Town in their 4-2 win at home to Tunbridge Wells.

Joe Ganiwa scored twice for K Sports in a 2-1 win at Staplehurst Monarchs in an all Division One tie.

In the other one, promotion-chasing Rochester United went down 2-1 at home to Croydon, with George Wady's late goal proving no more than a consolation.

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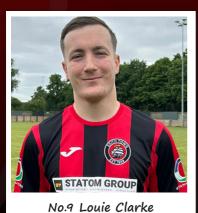
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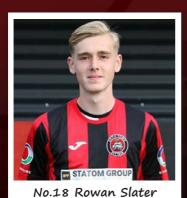


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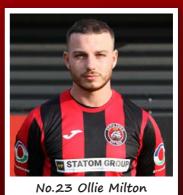


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MATCHDAY PHOTOS

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Jake Lovell finds out that Stansfeld are going to be a tough test in the opening stages.



Jamie Miller works hard under pressure and does well to keep control of the midfield.



James Miles, looking to make things happen by driving forward from midfield.



James Dyer celebrates his first goal of the night in typically exuberant fashion!

vs STANSFELD 10-10-23



Following a quick Stansfeld equaliser **Jack Holland** is keen to get back at our opposition.



Harry Taylor turns his man beautifully before putting away his second of the night.



Henry Arnold - *what a guy!* - keeps fighting for the team till the bitter end.



That moment you strike a pose, then realise mid-slide, the photographer is on the other side...

LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



1	Faversham Town	11	9	0	2	34	15	19	27
2	Glebe	12	7	4	1	31	18	13	25
3	Corinthian	12	7	3	2	29	16	13	24
4	Fisher	12	7	2	3	31	21	10	23
5	ERITH TOWN	12	7	2	3	26	18	8	23
6	Punjab United	12	4	6	2	21	16	5	18
7	Deal Town	9	5	2	2	17	12	5	17
8	Whitstable Town	10	5	1	4	17	14	3	16
9	Bearsted	10	4	3	3	14	9	5	15
10	Tunbridge Wells	12	4	3	5	24	24	0	15
11	Snodland Town	9	3	3	3	13	12	1	12
12	Holmesdale	11	3	3	5	15	16	-1	12
13	Rusthall	12	3	3	6	18	24	-6	12
14	Lordswood	8	2	5	1	18	9	9	11
15	Sutton Athletic	11	3	2	6	22	34	-12	11
16	Hollands & Blair	11	3	2	6	17	30	-13	11
17	VCD Athletic	12	2	4	6	18	26	-8	10
18	Lydd Town	6	3	0	3	13	10	3	9
19	Stansfeld	12	1	3	8	14	29	-15	6
20	Welling Town	11	1	3	7	13	37	-24	6
21	Kennington	8	0	2	6	8	20	-12	2

TABLES & RESULTS 2023 / 24

SCEFL RESULTS	BEA	COR	DEA	ERI T	FAV	FIS H	GLE B	Н&В	HOL M	KEN N	LOR D	LYD D	PUN	RUS	SNO	STA	SUT	TUN	VCD	WEL	WHI
Bearsted					1-2										2-0			2-1		5-1	
Corinthian					3-2			2-2	2-1	5-1				2-1					4-1	4-0	
Deal Town		2-1								2-0									0-2		3-0
Erith Town		3-4										2-1	2-1	5-1		4-1					
Faversham	4-0					5-0		5-2		2-1			3-1								2-1
Fisher			3-1	4-2			3-3							3-1				3-1		4-0	
Glebe		3-1		2-2				2-1		2-2	1-0					2-2	5-0				2-0
Hollands & B	0-0		1-3			1-5				4-3									4-2		0-3
Holmesdale				0-2		2-1								2-0	2-2			0-2	2-2		
Kennington																					
Lordswood		1-1		1-1				5-0									5-0				
Lydd Town					4-1				0-3						2-0					5-2	
Punjab Utd	2-2		1-1			2-0			1-1	0-0							4-2	2-1			
Rusthall										2-1	1-1		2-2			3-1	3-4		3-1		
Snodland T			3-3	0-1			3-1									2-0					
Stansfeld	1-1		1-2			1-3							0-3								
Sutton Ath				1-2	2-5													4-4	1-1		0-3
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VCD Athletic	0-1				0-3	2-2	1-4				2-2									4-0	
Welling T								1-3					2-2	0-0		3-2	2-6				
Whitstable T	2-1			2-0						3-0	3-3										

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	APF	PEARAN	ICES					GOALS		АРР	EARAN	ICES	
			202	3/24						CAR	EER		GOALS
Player	Lge	s	Cup	S	Total	s	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total
Mackenzie Foley	12	0	6	0	18	0	0	0	0	71	0	71	0
Jerome Jayaguru	12	0	5	1	17	1	0	0	0	69	1	70	1
Tom Ash	11	1	6	0	17	1	0	1	1	93	9	102	3
Ladic Melconian	10	1	5	1	15	2	2	0	2	54	13	67	8
James Miles	10	1	4	1	14	2	0	1	1	55	20	75	6
James Dyer	9	2	4	2	13	4	4	1	5	13	4	17	5
Henry Arnold	9	2	4	1	13	3	4	4	8	13	3	16	8
James Trueman	8	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	60	6	66	5
Jamie Miller	7	1	3	1	10	2	0	0	0	10	2	12	0
Ollie Milton	6	5	4	2	10	7	3	1	4	16	10	26	5
Joe Chalker	7	5	2	3	9	8	2	1	3	31	29	60	5
Harry Taylor	7	4	2	2	9	6	5	2	7	33	14	47	28
Aaron Jeffrey	5	5	3	0	8	5	0	0	0	88	15	103	29
Jack Holland	5	3	3	2	8	5	0	1	1	8	5	13	1
Ryan Mahal	5	1	1	1	6	2	1	0	1	73	7	80	6
Ronnie McClean	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	21	20	41	0
Alfie Eldridge	2	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	39	28	67	23
Jake Lovell	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	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
Sam Smith	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	4	0
Rowan Slater	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Rajan Sahni	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Jay Baker	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

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FIXTURES, RESUL

	Date	Opponents	Comp	Res	Referee	1	2	3	4	5	Т
29	July	Whitstable Town	SCEFL	0-2	J.Williams	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	十
5	Aug	Hassocks	FACep	1-1	D.Cooper	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
8	Aug	HASSOCKS	FACepr	4-0	B. Demirov	Foley	Holland 1	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash 1	十
12	Aug	LYDD TOWN	SCEFL	2-1	A. Olol	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
15	Aug	Sutton Athletic	SCEFL	2-1	E. Perry	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	t
19	Aug	Burgess Hill Town	FACp	0-0	D.Whale	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
22	Aug	BURGESS HILL TOWN	FACp re	1-2*	J.Dixon-Walker	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
26		Glebe	SCEFL	2-2	J.Smith	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
2	Sep	PUNJAB UNITED	SCEFL	2-1	J.Reid	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	十
9	Sep	Snodland Town	SCEFL	1-0	S.Hall	Foley	Chalker 1	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
12	Sep	CORINTHIAN	SCEFL	3-4	F. Young	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru	Ash	T
16		Lordswood	SCEFL	1-1	D. Tornbom	Foley	Leach	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal	T
19	Sep	DULWICH HAMLET	LSC1	0-2	J.Turnpenny	Foley	Leach	McClean	Ash	Mahal	T
26	Sep	Fisher	SCEFL	2-4	R. Myers	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal 1	T
30	Sep	RUSTHALL	SCEFL	5-1	D. Lambert	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal	T
7	Oct	Holmesdale	SCEFL	2-0	C. Moore	Foley	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal	T
10	Oct	STANSFELD	SCEFL	4-1	J. Smith	Foley	Ash	Holland	Jayaguru	Mahal	T
14	Oct	Sutton Athletic	KST1	6-1	M.Fitzpatrick	Foley	Smith	McClean	Jayaguru	Ash	T
21	Oct	DEAL TOWN	SCEFL	10	1 / h		C states (200				T
24	Oct	VCD Athletic	SCEFL	TATOM GROUP	1 1 /4			A M M			
28	Oct	Welling Town	SCEFL	R-4	8 >			N CTIVE			T
31	Oct	TOOTING BEC	LC1		A 1 /	3 8/		100	A Lamma		T
4	Nov	KENNINGTON	SCEFL	-111-7						1000	T
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14	Nov	FISHER	SCEFL	7/2-						10-31	T
18	Nov	Faversham Town	SCEFL			76	EBE			LVF4/	T
21	Nov	Punjab United	SCEFL	- 6				10 6			T
25	Nov	GLEBE	SCEFL	1					9		T
2	Dec	/ 107	FAV3		- V				100		T
9	Dec	HOLLANDS & BLAIR	SCEFL				1.6				T
16	Dec	Bearsted	SCEFL								T
23	Dec	SUTTON ATHLETIC	SCEFL								T
30	Dec	Corinthian	SCEFL			100 1				4	
6		Lydd Town	SCEFL				1				T
13	Jan	SNODLAND TOWN	SCEFL								T
20	Jan	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	SCEFL								\top
27	Jan	Kennington	SCEFL								T
3	Feb	WELLING TOWN	SCEFL								T
10	Feb	Deal Town	SCEFL								T
17	Feb	HOLMESDALE	SCEFL								T
24	Feb	BEARSTED	SCEFL		7/7/19/03/						T
2	Mar	Stansfeld	SCEFL								Τ
9	Feb	Hollands & Blair	SCEFL	3.5				TEST SUCYON			T
16	_	FAVERSHAM TOWN	SCEFL								T
23		WHITSTABLE TOWN	SCEFL								T
1	Apr	Rusthall	SCEFL							4000	T
6	Apr	VCD ATHLETIC	SCEFL								Т
13	Apr	Tunbridge Wells	SCEFL				ALK WILLIAM				T
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Miles 1	Jeffrey	Goodchild	Milton	Arnold 1	Chalker	Dyer	Taylor 1	Melconian	Eldridge	
Miles 1	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton 2	Arnold		Chalker		Goodchild		
					Dyer		Taylor		Eldridge	
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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



Up to Monday 16th October

		Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Tunbridge Wells	6	6	0	0	24	4	20	18
2	AFC Whyteleafe	6	2	3	1	11	11	0	9
3	ERITH TOWN	5	2	2	1	11	8	3	8
4	Rusthall	6	2	2	2	15	15	0	8
5	Punjab United	5	2	1	2	8	11	-3	7
6	Stansfeld	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
7	Welling Town	4	0	3	1	6	10	-4	3
8	Erith & Belvedere	4	1	0	3	6	11	-5	3
9	Croydon	3	0	2	1	9	13	-4	2
10	Sutton Athletic	6	0	1	5	4	12	-8	1
11	Stansfeld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Croydon	4-4			3-3						
Erith & Belvedere				1-4					1-5	
Erith Town	1-2									2-2
Punjab United			2-0					3-2	1-6	
Rusthall		6-2					2-1			
Stansfeld						3-2				
Sutton Athletic			0-4	0-1						1-1
Tunbridge Wells						5-1		1-0		4-0
Welling Town						3-3				

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
1 Nov	Stansfeld	Away	Lge		(at Mayplace Road)
9 Nov	RUSTHALL	Home	Lge		
13 Nov	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	Lge		
30 Nov	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	Lge		
7 Dec	Punjab United	Away	Lge		
	CROYDON	Home	Lge		
	ERITH & BELVEDERE	Home	Lge		
	PUNJAB UNITED	Home	Lge		
	Rusthall	Away	Lge		
	SC THAMESMEAD	Home	Lge		
	SC Thamesmead	Away	Lge		
	STANSFELD	Home	Lge		
	SUTTON ATHLETIC	Home	Lge		
	Tunbridge Wells	Away	Lge		
	Welling Town	Away	Lge		

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS

The Development side are up to third in the West Division after winning 1-0 at Sutton Athletic last Wednesday.

Jay Baker was our match-winner with the game's only goal.

Tunbridge Wells are already nine points clear at the top after winning all six of their games so far.

Their latest success came in a 3-1 win away to AFC Whyteleafe last week.

Rusthall moved up to fourth spot, leapfrogging opponents Punjab United after a 2-1 win at Jockey Farm last week.

In the Eastern Division, Faversham Town, Chatham Town and Margate are eight points clear of the pack, all having won five and lost one of their six games so far.

We are next in action away to Stansfeld on Wednesday at Mayplace Road.

PLAYER FOCUS - TOM ASH



NAME: Tom Ash.

DOB: 22nd June 2004.

Home Town: Welling.

Family: Mum, Dad, Stepmum, Stepdad, 2

brothers and Mrs (Megan).

Work: At University.

Previous Clubs: None.

Dockers Debut: At Welling Town in a 2-1

win.

First Goal: In a 3-2 win at Erith &

Belvedere in 2021-22.

Best Ground Played On: Boreham Wood

in a 3-0 FA Youth Cup win.

Football Hero: Ryan Mahal—used to play

for Bolton!

Favourite Team: West Ham.

Pre-Match Routine: 4 Weetabix.

Most memorable Match: Beating

Not 20 until next June, Tom Ash reached 100 first team appearances two weeks ago.

It is a fantastic achievement for the captain of our Academy side that reached the FA Youth Cup 1st round two years ago.

Tom is in full-time education and regularly travels up from Sussex for training and matches.

We caught up with him after the 4-1 win over Stansfeld.

Tunbridge Wells 4-0 in my 2nd senior match. Made Kent online team of the week

After Match Drink: Strawberry & Lime

cider.

Favourite Food: Steak & Chips.

Favourite Artist: Adele.

Favourite Film: Maze Runner.

Binge TV: American Office.

Best Trainer: Jamie Miller.

Worst Trainer: Mackenzie - does penalty

shoot outs all session.

Best Dressed: Milo.

Worst Dressed: Eldo - loves a flat cap.

Ambition: To play as high a level as

possible.

Famous Person You'd Like to Meet:

Micah Richards

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ERITH TOWN - PATHWAYS

athways is the new regular feature where we check in with the Youth & Community areas of our club and take a closer look at those who represent our junior soccer teams; plus how we are working with the local area. For this edition, we look at the recent fixtures of our youth teams and our time with the residents of Thamesmead and the surrounding boroughs.

Junior Dockers in Action!

September has come and gone, and October has seen some fantastic moments on the field for our Mini and Junior Dockers!

Our Under-9 Black side were recently in Selkent Cup competition at the London Marathon Ground, and were involved in some fast paced and energetic games against both EWD Eagles and Cray Wanderers.



Plenty of goals were scored and some fantastic goalkeeping was on display too, and this was followed by an amazing two game knockout phase for our Under-9 Red team against Danson Sports FC.

The Under-10 side have continue their amazing start to the season with a colossal amount of goals scored and have their management team delighted with

their current progress in League and Cup action, leading into an exciting and highly anticipated end to the calendar year.

Our 11-a-side teams continue to go from strength-to-strength, with our U14 side sitting in joint 4th place in their league and just three points off top spot after four games and our U15 Dockers are just two points off the top of the league in their current campaign.

Last and by no means least, are our fantastic U18 side who are doing superbly in the Kent Youth League and find themselves nicely perched in 3rd place in the U18 Premier Division.

An amazing few weeks for all those connected to the club at our youth levels, and we will continue to check in with our sides throughout the season!



Finally, we can't finish this section without saying Happy Birthday from U9 Red Player, **Danny Smith!** Have a great day and we hope you get thoroughly spoiled!

Dockers in the Community – Lions & Lionesses

After weeks and months of planning, Erith Town FC have launched the successful Lions & Lionesses sessions, and what a few sessions we have had so far!

Working together with Limewood Primary School in Erith, a stone's throw away from the Stanmore Stadium in Bayliss Avenue, our sessions have seen a huge influx of local young talent from the surrounding area – and we are loving every minute of it!



We have been able to host these on the fantastic 4G pitch at Limewood, with these wonderful facilities being able to help these little Lions & Lionesses be the best that they can be, but more importantly ensure that they have fun and their enjoyment grows in the game.

With these sessions taking place on Saturday mornings from 09:00, don't miss out!

Make sure you visit www.erithtown.com for more information!



Erith Town are delighted to announce that we have made Mind in Bexley our charity of the season.

Simon Dolby, Development Lead at Mind in Bexley, said: "We are pleased to welcome Erith Town as one of our partners and would like to thank them for helping to fundraise for us. Our goal as a charity is to improve the mental health care of Bexley residents and working with progressive football clubs like Erith Town will not only help raise much needed funds, but also help to reduce the stigma associated with mental health and spread the word that there is help available locally."

Mark Deveney, Erith Town's CEO, said: "On World Mental Health Day, we are delighted to announce that the Dockers are partnering with Mind in Bexley to raise funds for the local community. Our partnership will also help reduce the stigma associated with mental health and we want to spread the word that there are services available locally that can support the people of our borough."

To find out more about the services that Mind in Bexley provides, please visit: mindinbexley.org.uk/services/



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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	nington Homelands TN26 1NJ		///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	ridge Wells Culverden Stadium TN4 9SG		///stars.neon.vets
VCD Athletic	Athletic Oakwood Old Road DA1 4DN		///herds.unions.taking
Welling Town	Velling Town Mayplace Road East DA7 6JT		///badly.hobby.grabs
Whitstable Town	Belmont Road Whitstable ME4 6LR	Tue	///square.cable.submitted

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COMING UP AT STANMORE STADIUM



Tuesday 31st October

Erith Town

vs

Tooting Bec

SCEFL Challenge Cup

Kick-off - 7:45pm





Saturday 4th November

Erith Town

VS.

Kennington

SCEFL Premier Division

Kick-off - 3:00pm



Today's Fixtures

SCEFL Premier Division

ISUZU FA VASE 1st ROUND

Erith Town vs Deal Town

Athletic Newham Staplehurst Monarchs VS Eastbourne United **Bearsted** VS Fisher Wembley VS Greenways VS Lingfield VS Holmesdale Corinthian Punjab United Lydd Town VS Larkfield & New Hythe VS Glebe **Tunbridge Wells** Little Common VS

North Greenford United vs Hollands & Blair

Roffey vs Lordswood

Snodland Town vs Stansfeld

Sutton Athletic vs Holyport

MATCHDAY SQUADS



- DEAL TOWN
 Purple & Yellow/Purple/Yellow
- 1 Mackenzie Foley (GK)
- 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
- 13 Joe Bermingham (GK)
- 14 Alfie Eldridge
- 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
- 26 Sam Smith
- 27 Jake Lovell

FROM

Henry Newcombe (GK) James Tonkin (GK)

Liam Hark

Jack Penny

Alfie Foster

Kane Smith

Jack Munday

Tom Chapman Aaron Millbank

lack Hanson

Ben Chapman

Connor Coyne

Rory Smith

Alex Smith Owen Mullaney

Josh Byford

Kieron Hollier

Jamie Kennedy

Alex Green

Riley Alford

Kaeden Jeffreys

Sam Hignett

George Jenner

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Thomas Marshall and Jordan Whitworth

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