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WELCOME - WHITSTABLE TOWN FC

A warm welcome to the pupils, teachers and parents visiting today from Lime Wood school. We're very pleased to see you here and hope you enjoy the game and your day.

After defeat last weekend, we bounced back well to beat Tunbridge Wells 2-1 here on Tuesday night. It was a long way from our best performance of the season, and the general opinion was that we played better in defeat against Faversham Town on Saturday.

The most important thing at the moment however is to get the points. Don't let anyone tell you that Glebe, Deal or anyone else plays well every single time they win. Our players have been fantastic since the turn of the year and the football has been, and will remain until the end of the season, incessant.

Within that there have been some outstanding performances, but we will rarely repeat the remarkable set of results we've had here in recent weeks.

This afternoon is Non-League Day and we face another test of our ambitions as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Whitstable Town Football Club.

It seems so long ago that we lost 2-0 at Belmont Road on the opening day of the season.

The Oystermen come here still with a chance of the play-offs and will be pushing to complete a double over us, which makes for a great game. They also had a 3-0 win up the road at Welling Town on Tuesday evening.

After this afternoon we have another home game on Tuesday evening when Holmesdale will be our visitors.

It is then onto **Good Friday** and the **SCEFL Challenge Cup Final** against **Corinthian at Hollands & Blair FC**.

Details are on the Club News page, but once again we have to stress that admission is by cash only. This is something we have no control over unfortunately, so please go prepared.

Also, note that kick-off is 1:00pm NOT 3:00pm.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible supporting the team, and hopefully getting the long weekend off to a good start.

Today is also **Hudson's Day** and we will be rattling the collection buckets to raise money to help our own Calum McGeehan's son, Hudson, get vital treatment and equipment for cerebral palsy. We know times are tough but dig deep if you can.

As always, **Ian Birrell** will be coming around with his Golden Goal tickets this afternoon. The revenue really helps on match day, you might win a few quid and today 50% of the proceeds will go towards Hudson's target so please have a punt if you can.

Enjoy the game today and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday night.

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HISTORY - WHITSTABLE TOWN



The first recorded football match took place in the town during October 1885 when, under the name "Whitstable United", a team played Whitstable College.

Earliest use of the name "Whitstable Town" can be traced to the following season (1886-87) when matches were played were played on a Friday at "Mr. Saddleton's field" - an area of ground near the railway station.

In their first 100 years the club mainly played in the Kent League, but following it's disbanding in 1959 lost many of their local derbies. While the wealthier clubs went into the Southern League, Whitstable moved around the Aetolian, Seanglian and Greater London League, before the Kent League returned in 1967.

The loss of local matches had a massive financial effect as they were forced to travel further and play home games in front of smaller crowds. Gradually, East Kent derby matches became a reality once more, including nearest rivals Herne Bay. The club responded - building a club house and attempting to restore the Belmont to its former glory on limited funds. The "Town" celebrated its centenary in 1985-86.

Despite a regular top ten position, the best league finishes had been two third place spots. Cup competitions yielded greater success but there has been heartache as well. "Runners up" in Kent League Cup twice and the Kent Senior Trophy on three occasions. The only major reward came in 1979-80 - a 4-3 victory over Chatham to lift the Kent League Cup at the Bull Ground at Sittingbourne.

The club achieved it best FA Vase run

during 1996-97. Despite being drawn away from home in virtually every round, Whitstable reached the last 16, just 3 matches from an appearance at Wembley in this nationwide competition. With everyone praying for a home draw, luck deserted us as we lost 1-0 to North Ferriby United on Humberside.

Whitstable did enjoy some success in the 2000-01 season, winning the Kent Senior Trophy at the Central Park Stadium, Sittingbourne, beating VCD Athletic 10-9 on penalties after a 1-1 draw. Lee Hook was the hero, saving four penalties in the shoot out.

In 2006-07, under player manager Marc Seager's leadership the team won the Kent League and the Kent Senior Trophy. A treble was just missed out on on the last day of the season as we ended up as runners-up in the Kent League Cup.

The championship brought about the long awaited promotion to the Ryman League where we achieved mid table and respectability in our first two seasons. We also reached the Kent Senior Trophy for the first time, losing to Welling United in the Final.

The following five seasons saw a number of managerial changes as the club often struggled, but always produced a sprint finish to escape relegation. Nicky Southall led the team to the last 32 of the FA Trophy in 2013-14, before losing 2-1 at home to Ebbsfleet United. Jim and Danny Ward took over as the management team from Nicky Southall at the start of the 2014-15 season and produced the club's best position in the league, finishing in eighth place.

Scott Porter was appointed manager in an

attempt to avoid relegation in 2016-17 but despite some encouraging results it was not to be and the club dropped back to the Southern Counties East Football League.

The following season ended successfully with the team going on an incredible four month unbeaten run that brought two cup final wins, defeating Sheppey United in the Kent Senior Trophy and Tunbridge Wells in the SCEFL Challenge Cup. The main objective of promotion back into the Bostik (Isthmian) League was also achieved, after finishing runners-up to Sevenoaks Town.

After finishing twelfth in their first season, the club appointed Lloyd Blackman after Scott Porter departed in 2019. Lloyd resigned following the COVID seasons in 2021-22 and former Thamesmead Town and VCD Athletic manager Keith McMahon.

Unfortunately, the team continued to

struggle and Andy Drury was appointed as player-manager for the last seven matches, but despite a couple of wins, Whitstable finished bottom and were relegated to the SCEFL Premier Division for the second time in six years.

The summer of 2022 saw a major transformation at the club's Belmont Ground, with the installation of a 3G pitch, together with other ground improvements including new LED floodlights.

Manager Andy Drury left to manage Margate and former Lordswood and Tunbridge Wells manager Richard Styles was given the challenge of achieving a quick promotion back to Step 4.

Following a disappointing start to the season, Marcel Nimani was appointed as first team manager in October 2022.

WHITSTABLE TOWN - IN BRIEF

Founded: 1886

Ground: The Belmont Stadium, Belmont Road, Whitstable, Kent CT5 4LN

Website: www.whitstabletownfc **Twitter:** @WTFC_1886

Manager: Marcel Nimani

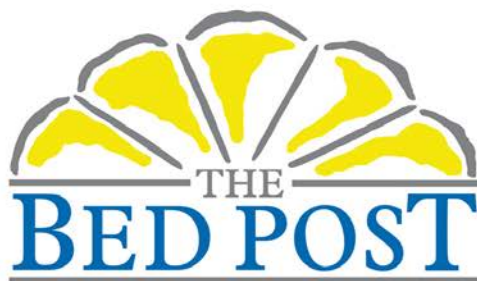
FA Cup Best: 1986-87 1Q - TONBRIDGE 2-1, 2Q - FOLKESTONE 2-1, 3Q - Herne Bay 0-1
1987-88 1Q - Deal Town 3-1, 2Q - Walton & Hersham 1-0, 3Q - Hythe Town 0-2

FA Vase Best: 1996-97 2Q - Lancing 4-0, 1 - Southwick 3-1, 2 - SLADE GREEN 1-0, 3 - Burnham 2-1, 4 - Concord Rangers 0-0, Rep - CONCORD RANGERS 2-1, 5 - North Ferriby United 0-1

FA Competitions information courtesy of fchd.info

Recent Form (most recent first):

Welling Town	Away	SCEFL	W0-3	Williams 2, Anderson
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	SCEFL	D0-0	
FISHER	Home	SCEFL	L0-4	
GLEBE	Home	SCEFL	D1-1	Smith
CROYDON	Home	KST	L1-2	Smith
VCD Athletic	Away	SCEFL	W0-1	Gillies



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SCEFL - ROUND-UP



Glebe extended their lead at the top to six points following a 1-0 win at Lordswood on Tuesday evening.

The decisive goal came in the 53rd minute, but we have been unable to ascertain a goalscorer at the time of writing.

Corinthian lost ground after being held to a 1-1 draw at home to Sutton Athletic.

Marcel Brown gave the Suttis a surprise lead midway through the first half, but Conor Driscoll levelled in the 54th minute. Sutton will see it as a good point as they look to avoid the bottom two places.

Deal Town went second on goal difference after they won 3-0 at home to Fisher.

After the long trip down to the coast the Fish fell behind to Aaron Millbank's second minute goal. It was always going to be a tough night from that point, and Wes Hennessey added a second in the 20th minute, with Rory Smith netting sixteen minutes from time.

Faversham Town had to settle for a point as Holmesdale held them to a goalless draw at Oakley Road.

Josh Williams scored twice for Whitstable Town as they won 3-0 at

Welling Town, with Tyler Anderson on target in the last minute.

Bearsted's play-off hopes took a dent after being held 1-1 at Kennington.

Eniola Hassan put the Bears ahead in the 15th minute, but Ryan Philpott levelled five minutes before half-time to earn a point.

Play-off chasers Snodland Town and Punjab United met at Potyns Field on Wednesday, while Rusthall entertained Hollands & Blair.

Due to tight deadlines these notes were written before those games.

In Division One, leaders AFC Whyteleafe are eleven points clear despite being held to a 1-1 draw by Tooting Bec last weekend.

Larkfield & New Hythe look likely to secure a third successive play-off place on Monday after a 4-1 win at K Sports.

Sports have recently made their move to Sheppey United permanent, and will be known as Sheppey Sports.

Hopefully it will signal a brighter future for the club following their unceremonious eviction from the K Sports site in Ditton.

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Karen & Kevin Morris



No.5 Ryan Mahal

Sam, Leah & Lee



No.6 Tom Ash

Brian Silk



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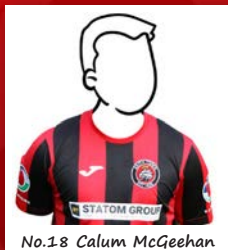


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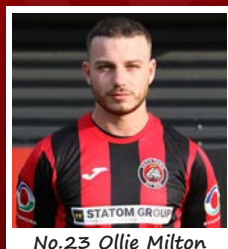
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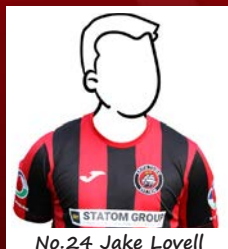
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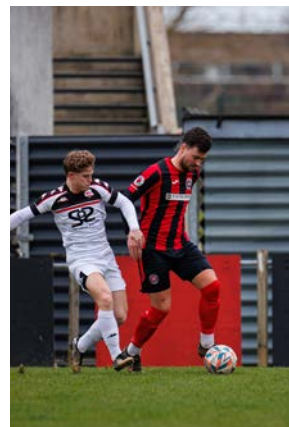
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vs FAVERSHAM TOWN 16-03-2024



LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



TABLES & RESULTS 2023 / 24

1	Glebe	35	21	10	4	77	44	33	73
2	Deal Town	28	21	4	3	71	30	41	67
3	Corinthian	33	20	7	6	75	36	39	67
4	Faversham Town	33	19	7	7	89	48	41	64
5	ERITH TOWN	31	18	5	8	77	46	31	59
6	Bearsted	32	16	7	9	55	35	20	55
7	Whitstable Town	33	16	7	10	58	47	11	55
8	Snodland Town	31	16	6	9	58	32	26	54
9	Lydd Town	29	16	4	9	57	41	16	52
10	Punjab United	28	14	9	5	55	41	14	51
11	Lordswood	31	12	10	9	50	43	7	46
12	Fisher	34	13	5	16	65	73	-8	44
13	VCD Athletic	33	9	9	15	47	59	-12	36
14	Holmesdale	31	9	7	15	48	62	-14	34
15	Hollands & Blair	32	9	5	18	45	67	-22	32
16	Tunbridge Wells	29	8	7	14	46	52	-6	31
17	Kennington	33	6	7	20	39	72	-33	25
18	Stansfeld	32	5	7	20	38	75	-37	22
19	Sutton Athletic	32	5	7	20	38	80	-42	22
20	Rusthall	32	4	6	22	30	66	-36	18
21	Welling Town	31	4	5	22	36	95	-59	17

SCEFL RESULTS	BEA	COR	DEA	ERI T	FAV	FIS H	GLE B	H&B	HOL M	KEN N	LOR D	LYD D	PUN	RUS	SNO	STA	SUT	TUN	VCD	WEL	WHI
Bearsted		1-0	2-4	3-2	1-2		0-2	1-0	1-1	3-1		2-0	4-1	3-0	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	0-0		1-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	3-1
Deal Town	2-0	2-1						4-0	4-1	2-0				7-3	0-3			3-0	0-2		3-0
Erith Town	4-0	3-4	2-3		2-3	5-2	1-1	1-0		4-2		2-1	2-1			4-1	5-1	2-1		4-2	
Faversham	4-0		2-4	3-4		5-0	0-2	5-2	6-1	2-1	2-3	2-4	3-1			8-0	5-1	2-2	2-0		2-1
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Holmesdale	1-6		1-1	0-2	0-0	2-1	3-2			1-2	4-2	1-2		2-0	2-2	2-3		0-2	2-2	4-2	
Kennington	1-1	0-3	0-3	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		0-1	5-0		4-0		0-0		1-0	0-3	3-2	5-0	1-0	2-4	1-0	0-4
Lydd Town	1-2	0-3		2-1	4-1			2-1	0-3						2-0	3-2	3-0		2-3	5-2	4-0
Punjab Utd	2-2	2-0	1-1	2-2		2-0	1-3		1-1	0-0		3-1		2-0		2-1	4-2	2-1	3-2	4-0	4-2
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APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

2023/24											Career			
Appearances							Goals			Appearances			Goals	
Player	Lge	S	Cup	S	Total	S	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total	
Tom Ash	29	1	16	0	45	1	0	3	3	121	9	130	5	
Mackenzie Foley	27	0	15	0	42	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	0	
James Dyer	26	1	15	2	41	3	16	9	25	41	3	44	25	
Jerome Jayaguru	27	2	13	2	40	4	0	1	1	92	4	96	2	
Ladic Melconian	23	3	12	3	35	6	4	3	7	74	17	91	13	
James Miles	22	8	11	3	33	11	3	2	5	74	29	103	10	
Harry Taylor	22	5	9	5	31	10	20	8	28	55	18	73	49	
Ryan Mahal	20	1	11	1	31	2	2	0	2	98	7	105	7	
Ollie Milton	17	12	11	2	28	14	13	6	19	34	17	51	20	
James Trueman	17	3	11	1	28	4	0	0	0	76	10	86	5	
Henry Arnold	17	5	9	2	26	7	7	5	12	26	7	33	12	
Jamie Miller	18	3	7	4	25	7	1	0	1	25	7	32	1	
George Goodwin	12	2	7	1	19	3	2	0	2	19	3	22	2	
Joe Chalker	9	10	4	5	13	15	2	1	3	35	36	71	5	
Jake Lovell	6	11	6	3	12	14	3	3	6	12	14	26	6	
Aaron Jeffrey	7	9	5	2	12	11	0	0	0	92	21	113	29	
Jack Holland	5	7	6	4	11	11	0	1	1	11	11	22	1	
Sam Smith	7	9	4	2	11	11	0	0	0	11	11	22	0	
Harrison Carnegie	5	2	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	9	3	12	1	
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	
Ted Green	3	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	
Jason Goodchild	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	111	8	119	8	
Marvin Herchal	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	
Omotunmise Akanni	2	6	0	3	2	9	0	0	0	2	9	11	0	
Calum McGeehan	2	3	0	2	2	5	2	0	2	2	5	7	2	
Alfie Leach	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	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	
Tom Walters	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	
Lee Bird	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Rajan Sahni	0	5	0	0	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, RESULT

	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	4-2	F. Young	Foley	Ash	Smith	Jayaguru	Mahal
17	Feb	LARKFIELD & N H W	KST sf	8-2	K.Cox	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
20	Feb	Deal Town	LCsf1	1-2	R. Myers	Foley	Ash	Smith	Jayaguru	Mahal
24	Feb	BEARSTED	SCEFL	4-0	S.Ryan	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Goodwin
27	Feb	DEAL TOWN	LCsf2	4-2	H.Collins	Foley	Ash 1	Trueman	Jayaguru 1	Goodwin
5	Mar	FISHER	SCEFL	5-2	S. Beadle	Foley	Ash	Trueman	Jayaguru	Mahal
9	Mar	Hollands & Blair	SCEFL	3-1	K. Kaczala	Foley	Ash	Walters	Jayaguru	McGeehan
16	Mar	FAVERSHAM TOWN	SCEFL	2-3	J. Owen	Foley	Ash	Green	Jayaguru	McGeehan
19	Mar	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	SCEFL	2-1	J. Miller	Foley	Ash	Green	Jayaguru	Goodwin 1
23	Mar	WHITSTABLE TOWN	SCEFL							
26	Mar	HOLMESDALE	SCEFL							
29	Mar	CORINTHIAN	LC Final							
1	Apr	Rusthall	SCEFL							
6	Apr	VCD ATHLETIC	SCEFL							
9	Apr	Stansfeld	SCEFL							
14	Apr	CROYDON	KST Final							
17	Apr	Tunbridge Wells	SCEFL							
20	Apr	LORDSWOOD	SCEFL							
23	Apr	Deal Town	SCEFL							
25	Apr	SNODLAND TOWN	SCEFL		* after extra time		own goal	Mahal replaced Olds in goal		> lost 3-2 on pen

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	ERITH TOWN	15	8	2	5	47	24	23	26
3	Rusthall	13	8	2	3	38	21	17	26
4	Croydon	9	5	2	2	21	22	-1	17
5	Erith & Belvedere	11	5	1	5	22	23	-1	16
6	AFC Whyteleafe	12	3	5	4	21	23	-2	14
7	Punjab United	9	4	1	4	14	15	-1	13
8	Stansfeld	12	3	2	7	22	35	-13	11
9	Sutton Athletic	11	2	1	8	7	27	-20	7
10	Welling Town	15	1	4	10	17	44	-27	7

	AFC Whyte	Croydon	E&B	Erith Town	Punjab	Rusthall	Stansfd	Sutton	Tun Wells	Welling
AFC Whyteleafe			2-2		1-1	1-1	5-2	2-1	1-3	0-1
Croydon	4-4			3-3		2-0	2-1			2-0
Erith & Belvedere				1-4	2-0	1-3		3-0	1-5	5-2
Erith Town	1-2	6-1	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		0-3	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		2-3		1-4	0-2	3-3	2-5	0-2	0-2	

2023 / 24

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	1-4	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	0-1	Baker
14 Nov	RUSTHALL	Home	Lge	1-4	Baker
30 Nov	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Home	Lge	1-2	Amodu
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	3-2	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	1-6	Barrie 3, McGeehan 2, Kirby
19 Feb	Welling Town	Away	Lge	1-4	Amodu 2, Baker 2
7 Mar	CROYDON	Home	Lge	6-1	Amodu 3, Corner, Milton, Edwards
21 Mar	Punjab United	Away	Lge		
18 Apr	Punjab United	Away	Lge		
29 Apr	AFC Whyteleaf	Away	Lge		

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS

No league action for the Under 23s last week, and not a lot elsewhere with three games falling foul of the weather.

The only game played in the Western Division saw Whyteleaf move up to sixth spot after beating Stansfeld 5-2 at Church Road.

Newly-appointed manager Mark Petters is continuing to develop both our young squads, and his under 18's made it six games unbeaten (including five wins)

with a 4-0 victory at home to Hollands & Blair. Mustapha Amodu scored twice, with Sammie Hussein and Prosper Nwakamma also scoring.

The team are now fourth in a strong Kent Youth League Premier Division containing Bromley's development team and several Isthmian Premier Division clubs.

The under 23s travel to Punjab United on Thursday evening.

CLUB NEWS

CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

The Challenge Cup Final against Corinthian will take place at Hollands & Blair's Star Meadow ground on Good Friday 29th March, kicking off at 1pm.

Admission will be by **CASH ONLY** on the day and tickets will be priced as follows:

Adults £8:00

Concessions £5:00
(Over 65 and 11-16 years)

Under 11 £1:00

If you have not been before the ground is located at:

Darland Avenue
Gillingham
ME7 3AN

It's just behind the Star Inn (Greene King) pub, which is on the corner of Watling Street and Darland Avenue.

While there is parking available on the surrounding streets, there is no supporter parking at the ground unfortunately.

KENT SENIOR TROPHY FINAL

The Kent Senior Trophy Final against Croydon FC will be played on Sunday 14th April at the Gallagher Stadium, home of Maidstone United.

The match kicks-off at 2pm.

Tickets are now available to buy using the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/25fya3e3>

Please get your tickets and support the team in both Finals as they look to bring some silverware to the club.

We will be wearing our away colours

of yellow and black at the Gallagher Stadium.

SMUDGER DEPARTS

Defender Sam Smith has left the club by mutual consent. Smudger came in from Stansfeld in October, making his debut as a substitute in a 4-1 win against his former club.

He made eleven starts, and eleven appearances from the bench, the final one being in the recent 5-2 win against Fisher.

The club would like to thank Sam for his service and wish him all the best for the future.

TITLE AND PLAY-OFF RACE

With the season about to enter the final month, Tuesday's programme will focus on the race for the League title and play-off places.

We will have all the fixtures featuring the clubs with a chance of the play-offs or promotion, so if you want to keep up-to-date grab your copy at the turnstile.

JJ AND MAC CLOSE IN ON 100 CLUB

Both Jerome Jayaguru and Mackenzie Foley are approaching 100 appearances, making it a remarkable five players to reach the milestone this season.

JJ reached 96 appearances on Tuesday, while Mackenzie is one game behind him.





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PATHWAYS

Non-League Day is Hudson's Day!

Today's game has been dedicated as a fundraiser for **Hudson**, the young son of Dockers' player, **Calum McGeehan** who at a young age has been diagnosed with cerebral palsy.



They were able to cut fibres in his spinal cord to remove much of his spasticity in his legs. Since the surgery, he has required regular specialist treatment and equipment, both fundamental for him to continue to make progress. It's necessary for him to have: 3/4 physiotherapy sessions a week, regular two-week intensive block therapy courses, adapted footwear and specifically modified splints, all of which are not available on the NHS. Each year, his treatment totals around £12,000.

"We are not naïve to the fact that he is likely to need further surgeries and there will be setbacks, but through our fundraising efforts, we have been able to provide him with the most incredible chance at smashing through so many barriers, which once prevented him from being

Speaking of his son's diagnosis and what it meant for the family, Calum said, *"Just before his second birthday, Hudson was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. At that time his future was unpredictable; he wasn't meeting his developmental milestones and we had no idea what to expect. We were told he'd never walk unaided and would rely on a wheelchair.*

"In February 2020, at the age of four, Hudson was fortunate to qualify for life-changing SDR surgery at GOSH.



able to do so many things we take for granted. He can now walk unaided without falling every few steps, jump, dance, kick a ball, and hop on his right foot!

"We hope by sharing Hudson's story we can continue to raise awareness for cerebral palsy as well as give him as many opportunities as we can to 'live his his best life' as he would say!"

Throughout the day we'll be making bucket collections, with all money raised going to Hudson's fundraising target. Alongside this, the match day competition will see 50% of the proceeds go to the target.





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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

Tuesday 26th March

Erith Town

vs.

Holmesdale

SCEFL Premier Division

Kick-off - 7:45pm



Saturday 6th April

Erith Town

vs.

VCD Athletic

SCEFL Premier Division

Kick-off - 3:00pm



Today's Fixtures

SCEFL Premier Division

22/23

Bearsted	vs	VCD Athletic	n/a
Deal Town	vs	Glebe	3-1
ERITH TOWN	vs	Whitstable Town	5-2
Faversham Town	vs	Rusthall	n/a
Holmesdale	vs	Corinthian	n/a
Kennington	vs	Fisher	3-0
Punjab United	vs	Lordswood	3-7
Snodland Town	vs	Tunbridge Wells	n/a
Stansfeld	vs	Hollands & Blair	1-1
Welling Town	vs	Lydd Town	n/a

MATCHDAY SQUADS



ERITH TOWN

Red & Black/Black/Black



WHITSTABLE TOWN

Yellow/Navy/Navy

- 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 Harrison Carnegie
- 13 Tommy Taylor (GK)
- 14 George Goodwin
- 15 Aaron Jeffrey
- 16 Jamie Miller
- 17 Omotunmise Akanni
- 18 Calum McGeehan
- 20 Jason Goodchild
- 21 Tom Walters
- 22 Ladic Melconian
- 23 Ollie Milton
- 24 Jake Lovell
- 25 Mustapha Amodu
- 26 Ted Green

- FROM
- Jordan Perrin (GK)
 - Josh Oliver
 - George Sheminant
 - Harvey Smith
 - Josh Williams
 - Josh Oliver
 - Will Thomas
 - Mikey Dalton
 - Tom Mills
 - James Jeffrey
 - Liam Gillies
 - Reece Gillies
 - Tyler Anderson
 - Malachi Hudson
 - Manny Cuttress
 - Oliver Gray
 - Jake MacKenzie
 - Jeff Duah-Kessie
 - Harry Brooks
 - Dan Eason (GK)
 - Joshua Robson
 - Victor Aiyelabel

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Benjamin Marshall

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