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WELCOME - BEARSTED

elcome to the Stanmore Group Stadium as we face two home games in four days.

With fixtures coming thick and fast, we have produced a double-header programme for these two games, as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of both Bearsted and Deal Town for two huge games in the season.

Bearsted have been enjoying their best season at this level and have moved into the play-off places. We went down to a 3-2 defeat there earlier in the season, and being six points behind them with two games in hand, this is a massive game in the play-off chase.

Likewise, Deal Town have been in fantastic form and must be considered title favourites as well as reaching the quarter-finals of the FA Vase. We meet this time for a place in the League Cup Final. The tie remains finely poised after Deal won the first leg 2-1 last Tuesday, and it's all to play for.

The main talking point around the club this week has been reaching the Kent Senior Trophy Final for the first time in thirteen years.

It is hard not to heap praise on the team for a sensational performance

in beating Larkfield & New Hythe 8-2 last weekend. They came into the game off the back of a 9-0 away win the previous week and we knew we had to respect their ability. In the event, we produced a stunning first half which continued up to the hour by which time we were 8-0 up.

We now look forward to the Final at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium on Saturday 14th April, where we will face Croydon. While they are also in Division One, we can in no way underestimate them - there are no easy Finals and to win 2-1 away at Whitstable Town in midweek is no mean feat.

While everyone is rightly excited about the Final, we need to put that to one side for the next seven weeks as we chase a play-off place.

The price of success is that you end up playing Saturday's and midweek every week, and that is what we face.

It's a problem for the manager to deal with, but one we all wanted him to have.

Enjoy the games.

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HISTORY - BEARSTED

earsted FC was founded in 1895 and is one of the oldest clubs in Kent, and some early history of the club can be found in the book "A History of Bearsted and Thurnham".

The club was reformed after the second world war and continued its participation in the Maidstone and **District Saturday Football League** running first and reserve sides.

It was in the mid 1970's that the club emerged as one of the leading local Maidstone teams. After applying to join the Maidstone League's Premier Division, the club finished runners up for three consecutive seasons and then champions for three successive seasons.

In 1982 the club was elected into the Kent County League. Since then the club has won almost every league and cup competition run by that league.

The club celebrated its centenary in 1995, the occasion being marked by a dinner at the Great Danes Hotel. Commemorative certificates were presented by both the Football Association and the Kent County Football Association, and the toast to the club was made by Bob "The Cat" Bevan, the well known football raconteur.

For its first 100 years the club played on the green at Bearsted. However the higher standard of football at which the club plays required better facilities, so in 1998/99 they moved to their present

ground at Otham. Since then the club has invested heavily in improving the excellent facilities there.

In the 1999/00 season they reached the semi final of the Kent Senior Trophy (defeating three Kent League sides on the way) before losing to Deal Town who later went on to Wembley to win the FA Vase.

In the same season The Times reported on their league achievement of going unbeaten until the first weekend in Mav.

In the season 2002/03 the Kent County League represented England in a UEFA tournament, its representative side being managed by Bearsted's first team manager and coach and with five Bearsted players representing England. The club is very proud of the individuals who have represented their country.

The club were proudly awarded FA Charter Status in 2005.

Since reaching the finals of the Kent Senior Trophy in the 2006/07 season, where they were narrowly defeated by Whitstable Town 1-0 from the Kent League, the first team, having won the Kent County Premier League Trophy in successive years in 2001/02, 2002/03, have had a run of lean years.

The Bears were invited to join the newly formed step six Kent Invicta League for the start of the 2011/12 season, with the prize for the champions being promotion to the Kent League.

The next chapter of the club's history began in March 2011 when planning permission was finally granted, on appeal, for a 114-seater stand and floodlights for their Honey Lane ground.

The ground improvements were achieved in time for the 2015/16 season, with the icing on the cake of becoming Champions of the Kent Invicta League in the same season.

In doing so they gained promotion to the SCEFL Premier Division, a truly great achievement by everyone associated with Bearsted Football Club.

For the last few Seasons Bearsted have finished in a position of safety

BEARSTED - IN BRIEF

within The SCEFL Premier Division. The 2016/17 Campaign saw the side finish in 12th place as well as making their debut in the FA Vase, losing 1-0 to Pagham in their first ever tie.

The 2017/18 season saw a 14th placed finish as did the following year. In the 2019/20 Season the Bears were heading for a top seven finish after a highscoring campaign, however along came Coronovirus and football was wiped out, the same again the next year.

In 2021/22 a solid 11th place was earned and that was followed by 13th place in 2022/23.

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Ground:	Honey Lane, Otham, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8RG									
Website:	www.bearstedfc.co.uk X (formerly Twitter): @Bearsted_FC									
Manager:	Kevin Stevens									
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SCEFL - ROUND-UP



eague leaders Glebe continue to be the team to catch after a 2-0 win at Bearsted on Tuesday evening.

Darion Dowrich gave them a tenth minute lead at White Post Lane, with Malachi Morris settling the game thirteen minutes from time.

Lordswood moved up to tenth spot after winning 2-0 at Stansfeld on the same night.

First half goals from Josh Reid and Alex Willis were enough for the Lords to leapfrog Lydd Town in the table.

In the other semi-final first leg, Corinthian went a long way to reaching the Final after beating AFC Whyteleafe 3-0 at Gay Dawn.

Conor Driscoll gave the Hoops a tenth minute lead, and it stayed that way until seven minutes from time when Oscar Housego scored from the penalty spot.

Jack Billings' goal in the last minute means it is a long way back for the Leafe when the teams meet at Church Road.

Croydon caused a massive upset with a 2-1 win at Whitstable Town in the Kent Senior Trophy to set up a Final against the Dockers.

Ryan Hall stunned a 335-strong crowd at Belmont Road when he put the

Trams ahead seven minutes after the break.

Five minutes later Ryan Palmer doubled the lead from the spot, and despite Harvey Smith's 71st minute goal the Oystermen were unable to find an equaliser.

It will be our second Final meeting with Croydon, having lost 3-1 in penalties in the 2009 League Cup Final after a 1-1 draw at Welling United.

It was a second semi-final win in four days for Croydon who reached the London Senior Trophy Final last Saturday after beating Cockfosters 3-0.

Hall and Palmer were once again on target, either side of Evans Lamboah's goal.

Last Saturday saw Deal Town reach the FA Vase quarter-finals after a 6-5 penalty shoot out victory at Bridgwater United.

First half goals from Tom Chapman and Rory Smith for Deal were cancelled out by second half strikes from Ben Griffith and Jack Thorne before Steve King's side prevailed in penalties.

They will now travel to Lincoln United and we wish them every success as they look to go back to Wembley after winning the last Final at the old stadium in 2000.

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Danny & Calli Smith All the best for the season. **Martin and Ashleigh Spink**



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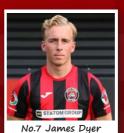


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With interviews from managers, coaches, players and those behind the scenes, along with match action and highlights from our fixtures throughout the season, The Dockers Debate is THE show for all news and features from the Stanmore Stadium.

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!

DOCKERS - CLUB SHOP

Winter is coming, so you'll be needing a hat, scarf and a **badge** to stay warm and show your support for The Dockers all year round!



SORT OF NEW! We found a little batch of these vintage Erith Town pin badges in the vault. Treat vourself or get a neat gift for the Dockers' fan in your life.

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We've kicked-off walking football here at the club, with an hour long session every Friday from 8:00PM-9:00PM, so if you would like to get involved then get in touch at: walkingfootball@erithtown.com.

Walking Football is slower-paced, non-contact and very accessible for those over 50 or who have health problems, and the social side is full of physical and mental benefits.

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Photographs by Adam Mitten









Behind the scenes...









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APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

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Tom Ash	24	1	15	0	39	1	0	2	2	115	9	124	4
Mackenzie Foley	22	0	14	0	36	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	0
James Dyer	21	1	14	2	35	3	11	8	19	35	3	38	19
Jerome Jayaguru	22	2	12	2	34	4	0	0	0	86	4	90	1
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James Miles	19	6	11	2	30	8	3	1	4	71	26	97	9
Ryan Mahal	19	1	11	1	30	2	2	0	2	97	7	104	7
Henry Arnold	17	5	9	2	26	7	7	5	12	26	7	33	12
Harry Taylor	17	5	8	5	25	10	15	8	23	49	18	67	44
Ollie Milton	15	10	10	2	25	12	12	6	18	31	15	46	19
James Trueman	15	3	10	1	25	4	0	0	0	73	10	83	5
Jamie Miller	16	3	6	4	22	7	1	0	1	22	7	29	1
Joe Chalker	9	10	4	5	13	15	2	1	3	35	36	71	5
George Goodwin	7	2	6	1	13	3	1	0	1	13	3	16	1
Aaron Jeffrey	7	6	5	2	12	8	0	0	0	92	18	110	29
Sam Smith	7	8	4	2	11	10	0	0	0	11	10	21	0
Jack Holland	5	7	6	4	11	11	0	1	1	11	11	22	1
Jake Lovell	4	9	6	2	10	11	2	3	5	10	11	21	5
Ronnie McClean	5	1	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	23	22	45	0
Jordan Olds	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
Alfie Eldridge	2	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	39	28	67	23
Marvin Herchal	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Harrison Carnegie	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	1
Jason Goodchild	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	111	8	119	8
Alfie Leach	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Ted Green	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Lee Bird	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Macey Malyon	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	0
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Rajan Sahni	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
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Jay Baker	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
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FIXTURES, RESUL

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12	Aug	LYDD TOWN	SCEFL	2-1	A. Olol	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru Jayaguru	Ash	-
15	Aug	Sutton Athletic	SCEFL	2-1	E. Perry	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru 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	-
20	Sep	PUNJAB UNITED	SCEFL	2-2	J.Reid	Foley	Chalker	Trueman	Jayaguru Jayaguru	Ash	-
9	Sep	Snodland Town	SCEFL	1-0	S.Hall	Foley	Chalker 1	Trueman	Jayaguru Jayaguru	Ash	
12	Sep	CORINTHIAN	SCEFL	3-4	F. Young	Foley	Holland	Trueman	Jayaguru Jayaguru	Ash	-
16	Sep	Lordswood	SCEFL	1-1	D. Tornbom	Foley	Leach	Trueman	Jayaguru 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	<u> </u>	RUSTHALL	SCEFL	2-4 5-1	D. Lambert	Foley	Ash	McClean		Mahal	-
7	Sep	Holmesdale	SCEFL	2-0				McClean	Jayaguru	Mahal	
10	Oct Oct	STANSFELD	SCEFL	2-0 4-1	C. Moore J. Smith	Foley Foley	Ash Ash	Holland	Jayaguru	Mahal	-
10	Oct		KST1	4-1 6-1	J. Smith M.Fitzpatrick	Foley	Asn	McClean	Jayaguru	Ash	-
21	Oct	Sutton Athletic DEAL TOWN	SCEFL	2-3	H.Collins	Olds	Ash	McClean	Jayaguru Jayaguru	Asn Mahal	-
24	Oct	VCD Athletic	SCEFL	2-3	M.Fitzpatrick	Olds	Ash	McClean		Mahal	
24	Oct		SCEFL		P. Zachwieia	Olds	Ash	Smith	Jayaguru		-
31		Welling Town	LC1	6-0 3-1	A. Voloshchuk	Olds	Holland		Jayaguru	Mahal Mahal	-
	Oct	TOOTING BEC						Trueman	Jayaguru		
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	H
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		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								
27	Feb	DEAL TOWN	LCsf2								-
2	Mar	Stansfeld	SCEFL								
5	Mar	FISHER	SCEFL								-
9	Mar	Hollands & Blair	SCEFL								
12	Mar	SNODLAND TOWN	SCEFL								
16	Mar	FAVERSHAM TOWN	SCEFL								-
19	Mar	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	SCEFL								-
23	Mar	WHITSTABLE TOWN	SCEFL								-
1		Rusthall	SCEFL								-
6		VCD ATHLETIC	SCEFL								
9		Tunbridge Wells	SCEFL								
14		CROYDON	KST Final								
_ 20	Apr	LORDSWOOD	SCEFL								

TS & LINEUPS



6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5
Miller	Dyer	Melconian	Miles	Arnold	Eldridae	Slater	Jeffrey	Chalker	Milton	Mahal
Miller	Dyer	Melconian	Milton	Arnold 1	Goodchild	Chalker	Eldridge	Taylor	wincort	manal
Miles 1	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton 1	Arnold	Chalker	Dyer	Mahal	Eldridge		
Miles 1	Jeffrey	Goodchild	Milton	Arnold 1	Chalker	Dyer	Taylor 1	Melconian	Eldridge	
Miles	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton 2	Arnold	Dyer	Chalker	Taylor	Goodchild	Eldridge	
Goodchild	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton	Arnold	Eldridge	Miles	Taylor	Dyer	THURDE	
Miles	Jeffrey	Melconian	Dyer	Taylor 1	Eldridge	Milton	Arnold	Miller	Slater	
Miles	Miller	Melconian	Dyer	Taylor	Eldridge	Milton 2	Sahni	Holland	Arnold	Jeffrey
Miles	Miller	Melconian	Milton	Taylor 1p	Arnold 1	Sahni	Jeffrey	Eldridge		
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Miles	Jeffrey	Chalker 1	Dyer 1	Taylor	Arnold 1	Sahni	Baker	Jenrey	o y ci	
Dyer	Jeffrey	Chalker	Dyer	Taylor	Milton 1	Holland	Ash			
Miles	Miller	Slater	Milton	Lovell	Dyer	Jayaguru	Chalker	Melconian	Holland	
Dyer	Jeffrey	Melconian	Milton	Taylor	Chalker	Miller	Lovell	Arnold 1	Miles	
Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian 1	Miles	Lovell	Arnold 1	Chalker	Taylor 2	Milton	Sahni	Smith
Dyer	Miller	Melconian 1	Miles	Taylor	Arnold	Smith	Milton 1	Chalker	Jeffrey	Leach
Dyer 2	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Lovell	Arnold	Taylor 2	Milton	Smith	Chalker	Ledun
Dyer 2 Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold 3	Milton	Chalker 1	Holland	Charker	
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Dyer	Miller	Melconian 1	Bird	Taylor	Arnold	Smith	Miles	Chalker	Lovell	Milton
Dyer	Miller	Milton 2	Miles 2	Taylor 1	Arnold 1	Trueman Arnold 1	Lovell	Chalker	Holland	McClean
Dyer 1	Jeffrey	Melconian	Miles	Lovell	Milton 1	Arnold 1	Miller	Chalker	McClean	Taylor
Dyer 1p	Miller	Milton	Miles	Lovell	Arnold	Taylor 1	Melconian	Holland	11.12	Ch. II
Dyer 2 1p	Miller	Milton	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold	Goodwin 1	Trueman	Merlconian	Holland	Chalker
Dyer 1	Miller	Milton	Goodwin	Taylor 1	Arnold	Melconian	Miles	Chalker	Holland	
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Dyer 1	Miles	Melconian 1	Goodwin	Taylor	Arnold	Trueman	Chalker	Smith		
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Miller	Miles 1	Melconian	Hershcel	Taylor 3	Milton	Arnold 1p	Malyon	Lovell	Jayaguru	
Dyer 1	Miller	Melconian	Herschel	Milton	Arnold	Lovell	Miles	Jayaguru	Malyon	Goodwin
Dyer	Miller	Melconian	Goodwin	Taylor	Herschel	Miles	Milton	Lovell	Malyon	-
Dyer	Malyon	Melconian	Miles	Taylor 1	Arnold	Jayaguru	Jeffrey	Holland		
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Lovell	Taylor	Milton 2	Akanni	Jeffrey			
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Lovell	Taylor	Milton	Akanni	Miles	Jeffrey	Arnold	
Dyer	Goodwin	Melconian	Miles	Jeffrey	Milton	Lovell 1	Akanni	Smith	Arnold	
Dyer 2 ^{2p}	Miller	Melconian	Miles	Jeffrey	Milton 1	Lovell 1	Carnegie	Akanni	Smith	
Dyer	Miller	Carnegie	Miles	Lovell 2	Milton 1	Melconian	Goodwin	Akanni		
Goodwin	Miles	Melconian	Lovell	Milton 2	Carnegie	Taylor 2	Dyer	Akanni	Miller	Trueman
Dyer 2	Miles	Melconian 1	Goodwin	Taylor 3	Milton 1	Akanni	Miller	Lovell 1		
Dyer 1	Miller	Carnegie	Goodwin	Jeffrey	Lovell	McGeehan	Taylor			

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS

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2023 / 24

Up to Date

		Pld	W	D	L	F	А	GD	Pts
1	Tunbridge Wells	11	10	0	1	35	7	28	30
2	ERITH TOWN	14	7	2	5	41	23	18	23
3	Rusthall	12	7	2	3	35	20	15	23
4	Croydon	7	4	2	1	17	14	3	14
5	Erith & Belvedere	9	4	1	4	18	20	-2	13
6	AFC Whyteleafe	11	2	5	4	16	21	-5	11
7	Stansfeld	10	3	2	5	20	27	-7	11
8	Punjab United	8	3	1	4	12	15	-3	10
9	Sutton Athletic	11	2	1	8	7	27	-20	7
10	Welling Town	13	1	4	8	15	39	-24	7

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

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
7 Dec	Punjab United	Away	Lge	P-P	
14 Dec	STANSFELD	Home	Lge	3-1	Amodu 2, og
11 Jan	SUTTON ATHLETIC	Home	Lge	8-0	Lovell 3, Jeffrey 2, Amodu, Baker, Standley
17 Jan	Rusthall	Away	Lge	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
15 Feb	CROYDON	Home	Lge	P-P	
19 Feb	Welling Town	Away	Lge	1-4	
7 Mar	PUNJAB UNITED	Home	Lge		
21 Mar	Punjab United	Away	Lge		
8 Apr	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	Lge		

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS

ast week's home game against Croydon was postponed due to the bad weather, with Saturday's Kent Senior Trophy semi-final also in mind.

We did move in to second spot on Monday night after winning 4-1 at Welling Town on the 3G pitch at K Sports.

Our next game is on Thursday 7th March, when Punjab United are our visitors.

We then travel to Punjab United on Thursday 21st March and AFC Whyteleafe on Monday 8th April.

We await a date from the League for the re-arrangement of the Croydon game.

MATCHDAY SQUADS vs. BEARSTED



ERITH TOWN Red & Black/Black/Red



FROM

BEARSTED White & Blue/Blue/Blue

- 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
- 12 Sam Smith
- 14 George Goodwin
- 15 Aaron Jeffrey
- 16 Jamie Miller
- 17 Omotunmise Akanni
- 18 Calum McGeehan
- 20 Jason Goodchild
- 21 Jack Kirby
- 22 Ladic Melconian
- 23 Ollie Milton
- 24 Jake Lovell
- 25 Mustapha Amodu

Frankie Leonard (GK) **Dennis Agbudume** James Nurden Adam Turton **Rvan Blake** Daniel Melvin Nathan Palmer loel Wakefield Louis Lovell lack Palmby **Robbie Roberts** Callum McCarthy Ollie Freeman Alfie Eldridge Eniola Hassan Alfie Cragg Will Johnson-Cole **Jordan Tingley** Josh Froggatt Marvin Okundalaiye Phil Handley lacob Kalonda Conrad Lee

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Harry Graham and Stephen Luke



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PATHWAYS

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

Youth Teams

Due to the recent weather not being as sunny as we'd like and causing cancellations, and the fact the younger age groups were given well earned breaks for half-term, the Erith Town U14 team were the only side in action last weekend... and what a weekend it was!

Taking to the field against Long Lane, our U14 Dockers were 11-0 victors. Sitting in 3rd place in the league, and only three points off top spot, our U14 side are getting better and better and we could not be more proud of the progress they are making in the Red & Black of Erith Town.

At time of this programme going to print, the U9 Black team are in Selkent knockout action, U9 Red face off with Ebbsfleet United, the U10 team are in action against Junior Reds, and the U14 and U15 teams play Halls AFC and Punjab United respectively.

Finally, our U18 side are locking horns with Kent United in the Kent Youth League Premier Division, so as always, the very best of luck to all of our youth teams this weekend!

Dockers in the Community

It's been a busy few weeks in the Community Department of Erith Town, but being able to help out those in the local area is something we continually strive to do.

You may have seen from our social media channels, that due to your downloads of **The Dockers Debate** podcast, we have been able to donate a further £45 to **Bexley Foodbank**. This takes our total donated to £155, which we are delighted to do on behalf of everyone who listens to the show.

Along with the fantastic support from the listeners of the podcast, our Walking Football is going from strength to strength and is growing with new members with every week that passes.

In addition, our Community Partners are flourishing and we are delighted to welcome **Northumberland Heath Primary School** to today's game, and we hope they have a wonderful time watching The Dockers in action!



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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 27th February Erith Town



vs. Deal Town



SCEFL Challenge Cup, Semi Final (2nd leg) Kick-off - 7:45pm

> Tuesday 5th March Erith Town VS. Fisher SCEFL Premier Division Kick-off - 7:45pm



Today's Other Fixtures

SCEFL Prem	2022/23		
Corinthian	VS	Tonbridge Wells	n/a
Deal Town	VS	Punjab United	1-1
Erith Town	VS	Bearsted	2-1
Faversham Town	VS	Sutton Athletic	n/a
Fisher	VS	Lydd Town	n/a
Hollands & Blair	VS	Welling Town	1-0
Lordswood	VS	Rusthall	1-5
Stansfeld	VS	Kennington	0-6
Snodland Town	VS	Holmesdale	n/a
Whitstable Town	VS	Glebe	4-1

MATCHDAY SQUADS vs DEAL TOWN



ERITH TOWN Red & Black/Black/Red



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
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