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HONOURS:

Kent League Challenge Cup:	Winners: 2007-8 Runners-up: 2008-9
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Kent Senior Trophy:	Winners: 2009-10
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London Senior Cup:	Runners-up 2001-2
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WELCOME



CHATHAM TOWN

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Erith Stadium for today's Southern Counties East Premier Division action.

Our opponents from Chatham Town have been in excellent form this season, seemingly scoring at will so we will need to show the kind of form we did when winning in the League there last season.

A very warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of the Chats who have made the journey from Medway.

Since our last notes we have had two wins and one defeat.

The win against Tower Hamlets was comfortable enough in the end despite giving them far too many opportunities in the first half.

Once we got the second the result was never in doubt and by the end we looked like we could score at will.

The trip to Beckenham Town was always going to be tough and we face probably the best football we have seen from an opposing team this season.

After got to half-time goalless we took the lead through Tola's first goal for the club, a towering header, after half time.

We really needed to hold the lead for

longer than a few minutes and having failed to do so paid the price as they broke twice to score.

For all that we could have been back in the game but for a dreadful offside decision by the assistant to rule out Danny Gannon's effort.

To compound our night the same assistant failed to give what looked a certain penalty two minutes later and Ryan Mahal was sent off in added time, although Becks undeniably deserved their win.

At Welling we should have won the game more comfortably, but still put in a good performance, especially in the second half when the players stepped up their tempo and started winning second balls and nicking it from the Boots.

Congratulations to Tom Ash who made his first team debut on Wednesday and was the best player on the pitch.

He should be very proud, as we all are at Erith Town.

Next weekend we are back here next weekend when Tunbridge Wells are our visitors.

We would love to see you and anyone else you can bring along for a good afternoon of football.

Enjoy the game and COYD!

IT'S HISTORY

The club was formed in 1882 as Chatham United, when Rochester Invicta merged with the football team of the Royal Engineers Band with the intention of creating a side that was capable of holding their own with the best in the country.

They played their first match on 7th October that year, beating Harley Street F.C. 4-0. Owing to their strong Army connections, Chatham soon moved to a regular home on "The Lines", where they were to remain until 1889 - the beginning of season 1889/90 seeing them move to "Alderman Winch's Enclosed Ground", or as it is now better known, the Maidstone Road Ground.

Having been formed with an eye to competing in the F.A. Cup, they went on to reach the Quarter-Finals in 1888-89 - famously defeating Nottingham Forest after two replays, only to lose to the holders West Bromwich Albion.

In 1894 Chatham were founder members of both the Southern League and the original Kent League, becoming the first winners of the latter competition. They were also winners of the Kent F.A. Badge in the three seasons it was contested, and the first winners of its successor, the Kent Senior Cup, in 1888/89.

Chatham were forced to resign from the Southern League during the 1900/01 season, owing to financial difficulties, but they soon rebuilt the club - playing as Chatham Amateurs for a brief spell in 1901 - before winning both the Kent League and Thames & Medway Combination in 1903/04 without losing a single game in either competition. They repeated the feat the following season, losing just three games, whilst also defeating Sittingbourne 3-1 in the Final of the Kent Senior Cup.

The First World War brought an end to football in the Medway Towns, but Chatham were one of the first clubs locally to return to action in 1919 - winning both the Kent Victory Cup and the Chatham Charity Cup (for the eighth time) in a shortened season. They briefly rejoined the Southern League in 1920/21, after the formation of a Third Division for the Football League had taken half its' members, but once again withdrew at the end of the season finding that the increased travel costs were a severe drain on finances.

They once again had some success in the F.A. Cup during the 1920s, reaching the Second Round Proper in 1926/27 before losing to Norwich City - who beat them again, this time in the First Round Proper in 1928/29. They also reached the First Round Proper in 1925/26 and 1927/28, losing to Sittingbourne and Kettering Town respectively.

A third spell in the Southern League, starting in 1927/28 almost finished the club. They stuck it out for two seasons this time, but once again the increased expenses - coupled with dwindling attendances - saw them drop back into the Kent League. Things were to get progressively worse, and 1933/34 saw the club take voluntary relegation into Division Two of the Kent League, which they won in 1934/35

without accepting promotion, before opting to revert to Amateur status.

Having played in both the Kent League and Kent Amateur League in 1938/39, they decided to play in just the latter competition the following season - only to see all football suspended with the beginning of World War Two. They played just one game that season, beating London Paper Mills 2-0 on 26th August - and would not play again until 1946.

Post War, Chatham won the Premier Division of the Kent Amateur League in 1946/47, which was to be their last honour under that name - having previously dropped the 'United' in 1898. On 7th January 1947 they merged with Shorts F.C., the combined club taking the name Chatham Town at the request of the local Council, and a place in Division One of the Kent League for the following season. There they were to remain until the League disbanded in 1959, whereupon they moved to the newly formed Aetolian League. During this latter period they appeared in the Aetolian League Cup Final in each of the five seasons it was contested, though winning only once in 1962/63. The following year they finally captured the League Championship, as well as the Aetolian/London League Cup and then, when the Aetolian League formally merged with the London League they moved to the Metropolitan League, in 1964/65, in search of stronger opposition.

Although the club were drawing crowds of up to 1,000 playing against strong Non-League opponents as well as sides from Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United, they lost no time in returning to the Kent League when it was reformed in 1968. Up until their return to the Southern League in 1983, they had won the Kent League on four further occasions, completing the League and Cup double in both 1971/72 and 1977/78.

For a brief period during the seventies they changed their name to Medway F.C., again at the request of the local Council, but happily reverted back to Chatham Town in 1979

In 1983 Chatham returned to the Southern League for the fourth time, this time staying there until 1988, when having failed to gain re-election they were relegated back to the Kent League - once again in severe financial difficulties, with crowds often in double figures against poorly supported clubs, as opposed to the much healthier attendances they had enjoyed in the Kent League against more local opposition.

After struggling during their first couple of seasons back in the Kent League, the real turnaround in the clubs' fortunes came with the appointment of popular former player John Adams as First Team manager, however despite reaching the Third Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup in 1993/94, taking the club to the Final of the Kent Senior Trophy in 1995/96 and finishing in the top three of the Kent League for three successive seasons, he was dismissed by the club following a disastrous start to the 1996/97 season.

1997/98 was to prove one of the most difficult seasons in the club's history. Problems with a new drainage system meant that only a handful of games could be played at Maidstone Road - which led to a brief return to their "spiritual home" on the Lines, courtesy of the Royal Engineers, as well as a brief ground-share with Gillingham at Priestfield Stadium. The club returned home for the 1998/99 season under new manager Carl Laraman, fortunes improving immediately before in January Laraman left to take up a coaching position at Charlton Athletic. His assistant, Steve Hearn, was appointed player-manager and finally led the club to the Kent League Championship, and promotion to the Dr. Martens League, in 2000/01.

The club enjoyed a good start to their first season back at this level, but a poor run of results at the end of the season led to Steve Hearn's resignation and the appointment of his assistant Peter Coupland as his successor. After a bad start to the 2003/04 season, Clive Walker replaced Coupland. Things improved dramatically, and a season that had looked certain to end in relegation, ended instead with Chatham in a mid-table position.

The 2004/05 season saw Chatham being placed in the newly formed Southern League Eastern Division. The campaign got off to a promising start, with Chatham sitting as high as fourth in early October, however a poor run of results coupled with Clive Walker's decision to return to his old club Dover Athletic, saw the Chats slip to 16th. Assistant Steve Binks was appointed manager and results improved towards the tail end of the season. Chatham finished the season in 11th place, and was Kent's highest placed club.

Following yet another Pyramid reshuffle, the next few seasons saw the club ping-pong between the Ryman League North and South Divisions with regular mid table positions. Frustratingly the club experienced regular wins against top six and promoted sides but often followed up with defeats to bottom six sides. Season 2006/07 saw Phil Miles - another popular former player - move up to take over as Manager. December 2007 saw Phil stand down due to work commitments with Steve Binks taking over the job again, then to be followed by 1st team coach Alex O' Brien stepping up for the 2009-10 campaign. Throughout this period the club's strong youth policy provided several new established first team players and the club also achieved the coveted FA charter Standard award.

Season 2010-11 saw the club struggle on the pitch with Manager Paul Foley resigning in the final weeks of the season with Player coach Kevin Watson taking over. After achieving some great results Kevin was appointed to his first Managerial position at the age of 30 after four seasons Kevin resigned following a run of poor results but left the club with a legacy of some very good players for the new incoming Manager Kevin Horlock in October 2015. Kevin stood down at the end of the season due his commitments with Colchester United, Tony Beckingham took over

in the Summer of 2016, the club now back playing in Division 1 South of the Ryman League, for their second season, after four seasons in the North, Tony stood down as Manager in September 2016, Darren Anslow took over as Manager, after suffering some heavy defeats, Darren was relieved of his duties in November 2016 and Paul Piggott was installed as Manager.

Despite a number of changes within the squad and some encouraging performances toward the end of the season, the damage had already been done and Paul and his team were unable to avoid the drop and The Chats were relegated to the SCEFL Premier. Despite this, changes at boardroom level revitalised the atmosphere around the club and a number of ground improvements have been undertaken as the first step in what will hopefully be a new era of success for the club.

Following a disappointing start to the 2017/18 season and only 1 win in 8 league games, a management change was again instigated with Paul and his team being replaced in September 2017 with James Collins. James and his team improved the fortunes of the team immediately and within a few games had staved off the threat of relegation. 2 quarter final cup appearances were achieved, losing both on penalties. Despite a disappointing 16th place finish, there was room for optimism as exciting signings during the close season built a team that promised an interesting 2018/19 season.

And so it proved, an exciting league campaign saw the team go close but just fall short with a fourth placed finish but a double cup winning season saw The Chats win their first trophies for 30 years with the Kent Senior Trophy and the SCEFL challenge Cup finding their way back to Maidstone Road.

Vast close season changes saw a 4G artificial pitch laid and yet more improvements to the clubhouse take place, that coupled with links to local businesses and partnerships to develop sporting legacies has made it an exciting time to be part of Chatham Town FC.

Following the resignation of James Collins in October 2019, the club turned to Scott Lindsey to take The Chats onwards.

Scott brought in ex Chats player Darran Smith as his assistant, whilst retaining the experienced Tony Hine as goalkeeper coach. Ex Arsenal Carl Laraman was installed as Director of football and so, yet another chapter in Chatham Town's rich history began.

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SCEFL ROUND-UP



It has been musical chairs at the top of the SCEFL Premier as the lead has changed hands since last Saturday's kick-offs.

Corinthian looked set to retain their 100 percent record as they led ten-man Sheppey United 3-2, only to concede in the 9th and 11th minutes of added time to lose 4-3.

That allowed Tunbridge Wells to go top, and lay claim to the last unbeaten start to the League season with a 3-1 win at Fisher.

Chatham Town moved up to third as they thrashed AFC Croydon Athletic 8-3 at the Bauvill with hat-tricks for Ryan Hayes and Dan Bradshaw.

On Tuesday night it was all change once more as Wells lost their unbeaten record in a 3-0 defeat at Beckenham Town.

That allowed Corinthian to reclaim top spot with a 5-0 win at Erith & Belvedere, Emmanuel Olyede's double making it five goals in two games for the Hoops.

Wednesday night gave Chatham the chance to go top and they did it in style with a 7-2 win at Canterbury City, Jack Evans claiming their third hat-trick in two games.

Beckenham's win took them to fifth

while Sheppey are only two points off top spot, in fourth place, after a 2-0 win over Lordswood.

Our win at Welling Town has left us in seventh spot a point behind Hollands & Blair after their goalless draw at Deal Town on Tuesday.

At the foot of the table Tower Hamlets remain on one point with two defeats following their first point picked up in a 1-1 draw against Punjab United.

Erith & Belvedere's first win of the season last weekend, a 3-0 victory at home to Canterbury City, saw them move out of the bottom two at the expense of their opponents.

K Sports and Lordswood are both only one point ahead of the Deres and City.

In Division One, Kennington have the only 100 percent and spoiled the birthday of FC Elmstead manager Ennio Gonnella with a 7-1 win at Homelands.

SC Thamesmead continued their excellent start with a 5-1 win over Croydon, former Dockers Mayo Olufeko and Merrick Simms both scoring.

Ground sharing Meridian VP and Bridon Ropes are stuck in the bottom two with just a point apiece.

ERITH TOWN 0 K SPORTS 1

One goal was enough for K Sports to progress in the F.A. Youth Cup at the expense of Erith Town.

Harry Colling scored the only goal but they were indebted to Kyle McLeish for turning away an Alfie Eldridge penalty and a stunning double save in the final minute.

Visitors K Sports came out the more positive and were the better side in the first half although clear cut chances were at a premium. Robbie Roberts blasted a free kick well over before Luke Martin's cross clipped the back of the near post although the Dockers' custodian, Sam Stiles, appeared to have it covered.

Asanti Amoah had a half chance for Erith when he got in behind the Paperboys' defence but it didn't bounce kindly for him and he could only poke it straight at McLeish.

Thirty-four minutes were on the clock when the visitors went ahead. Ronnie Crawley was sent away down the left wing and his low cross was tucked away by Colling from close range.

After the break, the Dockers came out with much more purpose. Joe Chalker headed a Harry Lawrence free kick across the face of the goal but it was just beyond the reach of Eldridge. Tom Ash then met another Erith free kick but could only head straight at McLeish.

Substitute George Welsh put Alfie Curnow in behind but it wouldn't fall for him and he couldn't hook it home. However, Curnow was again in action in the area soon after and was tripped and a penalty was awarded. Eldridge stepped up and hit it well but McLeish

guessed correctly and made a great save.

With Erith searching for an equaliser, the game became more stretched and McLeish struggled with a high cross but recovered to save well from Curnow. Then at the other end, Roberts came desperately close to adding a second but his shot came back out off the near post.

Luke Angus sent Colling away but he fired straight at Stiles before Erith survived a massive goalmouth scramble ending with Stiles somehow keeping out Colling.

As stoppage time was running down, Erith had one final chance. McLeish made a great save from Eldridge. It fell to Toby Hergest and he powered a shot towards the roof of the net but McLeish recovered superbly to tip it over.

K. Sports reward is a tie with Uxbridge F.C. who trounced Barnet seven-nil.

Erith Town: Stiles, Lawrence, Barnes, Newham, Jones, Ash, Chalker, Hergest, Eldridge, Curnow, Amoah.

Subs: Lacey, Welsh, Whitwell, Turpin, Yusufoglu, Baker, Tinbu.

Attendance: 292

Report By Mark Doig.

FA YOUTH CUP 2nd qualifying round



Above:

K Sports' hero Kyle McLeish punches the ball clear.



Above Right:

Harry Colling is mobbed after scoring the game's only goal.



Right:

Alfie Eldridge steps up to take our penalty but is denied by McLeish.

Below Right:

Despair for our youngsters as their FA Youth Cup run ends. A K Sports walks across to console our player.



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Up to date									
		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Chatham Town	9	8	0	1	48	15	33	24
2	Corinthian	9	8	0	1	32	13	19	24
3	Tunbridge Wells	10	7	2	1	22	9	13	23
4	Sheppey United	9	7	1	1	25	12	13	22
5	Beckenham Town	11	6	3	2	28	15	13	21
6	Hollands & Blair	9	5	3	1	13	5	8	18
7	ERITH TOWN	10	5	2	3	19	14	5	17
8	Balham	10	5	2	3	13	11	2	17
9	Glebe	11	5	2	4	22	21	1	17
10	Deal Town	9	4	3	2	13	9	4	15
11	Fisher	10	4	2	4	15	15	0	14
12	Welling Town	10	4	1	5	17	21	-4	13
13	Punjab United	10	4	1	5	18	25	-7	13
14	Bearsted	11	4	1	6	22	33	-11	13
15	Crowborough Ath	9	2	3	4	12	17	-5	9
16	AFC Croydon Ath	11	2	3	6	12	23	-11	9
17	K Sports	10	1	4	5	9	16	-7	7
18	Lordswood	11	2	1	8	13	26	-13	7
19	Erith & Belvedere	10	1	3	6	15	22	-7	6
20	Canterbury City	10	2	0	8	9	27	-18	6
21	Tower Hamlets	12	0	1	11	12	41	-29	1



TABLE & RESULTS

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FIXTURES, RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6
26 Aug	Brentford B	LSC ^{sf}	3-6*	Collier	Nash	Johan	White	Mahal	McDonagh
1 Sep	Tunbridge Wells	FAC ^{cp}	0-1	Collier	Nash	Johan ^y	White ^y	Mahal	McDonagh
5 Sep	SHEPPEY UNITED	SCEFL	2-4	Collier	Nash	Johan	White	Mahal 1	McDonagh
12 Sep	K Sports	SCEFL	1-0	Collier	Nash	Johan	White ^y	Mahal 1	McDonagh
16 Sep	AFC CROYDON ATH	SCEFL	2-0	Mahal	Nash	Johan	Juma ^y	Obasa	McDonagh
19 Sep	Kennington	FAV ^{1q}	0-1	Blendell	Nash	Johan	Juma	Mahal	McDonagh
26 Sep	CROWBOROUGH ATH	SCEFL	3-2	Taylor	Nash 1	Johan	White ^y	Mahal 1	McDonagh
30 Sep	Balham	SCEFL	1-2	Taylor ^y	Nash	Johan	White	Mahal	McDonagh
3 Oct	Bearsted	SCEFL	2-2	Taylor	Nash	Johan ^y	White ^y	Mahal ^y	McDonagh
7 Oct	FISHER	SCEFL	0-0	Taylor	Nash	Johan	White	Mahal ^y	McDonagh
10 Oct	TOWER HAMLETS	SCEFL	5-0	Taylor	Nash	Johan	Bedford ^y	Mahal	McDonagh
13 Oct	Beckenham Town	SCEFL	1-3	Taylor	Nash	Jonah 1	White	Mahal ^R	McDonagh
21 Oct	Welling Town	SCEFL	2-1	Taylor ^y	Nash	Jonah	Bedford	Ash	McDonagh
24 Oct	CHATHAM TOWN	SCEFL							
31 Oct	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	SCEFL							
7 Nov	Canterbury City	SCEFL							
11 Nov	PUNJAB UNITED	SCEFL							
14 Nov	Deal Town	SCEFL							
17 Nov	Corinthian	SCEFL							
21 Nov	GLEBE	SCEFL							

* = own goal

FIXTURES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. VISIT

S, LINE-UPS 2020-21



7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4
Bingham	Power	Gannon 1	Callender 1	F-Oates	Juma	Eldridge/Gamble	Lovell	Ash
Juma	Power	Gannon	Callender ^Y	F-Oates	Gamble	Obasa	n/u	
Juma ^{YR}	Gamble	Gannon 1	Callender	F-Oates	Stone	Power	Piro	
Jackson	Gamble	Gannon	Power	Piro	Callender	Obasa	n/u	
Jackson	Gamble^Y	Gannon 1	Callender 1	Piro	White	Bedford	Lovell	
Power	Gamble	Gannon	Callender	Piro	Bedford	Obasa	Lovell	
Lovell	Juma	Gannon	Obasa	Piro ^R	Callender 1	Bedford	n/u	
Lovell	Juma	Power	Callender 1	Piro	F-Oates ^Y	Gannon	Obasa	
Jackson	Juma	Gannon	Callender 2	F-Oates	Fenton	Power	Obasa	
Jackson ^Y	Bedford^Y	Gannon	Callender	F-Oates	Power	Juma	Obasa	
Jackson 2	Power 1p	Gannon	Callender 2	F-Oates	White	Juma	Obasa	
Jackson	Power	Gannon	Callender	F-Oates	Bedford	Obasa	n/u	
Jackson	Fenton	Power 1	Callender	F-Oates	Obasa 1	Juma	White	

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	2020-21									Career			
	Appearances						Goals			Appearances			Goals
Player	Lge	S	Cup	S	Total	S	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total
Ryan Mahal	9	0	3	0	12	0	3	0	3	12	0	12	3
Dan Nash	10	0	3	0	13	0	1	0	1	74	6	80	2
Tolu Jonah	10	0	3	0	13	0	1	0	1	13	0	13	1
Danny Gannon	8	1	3	0	11	1	1	0	1	46	14	60	15
Steadman Callender	8	2	3	0	11	2	7	1	8	104	34	139	55
Taylor McDonagh	6	0	3	0	9	0	0	1	1	71	3	74	5
Jack White	7	3	2	0	9	3	0	0	0	47	9	56	1
Michael Power	5	3	3	0	8	3	2	0	2	69	4	73	20
Mahmoud Juma	5	4	2	1	7	5	0	0	0	7	5	12	0
Josh Jackson	7	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	2	7	6	13	2
Sam Fairweather-Oates	6	1	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	48	11	59	0
Nic Taylor	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
Mehmet Piro	4	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	5	1	6	0
Harry Gamble	3	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	17	7	24	5
Lewis Collier	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Jack Fenton	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0
Russell Bedford	3	3	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	99	13	112	0
Fred Obasa	2	7	0	2	2	9	1	0	1	12	11	23	5
Jake Lovell	2	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	5	0
Joe Bingham	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	3
Matt Blendell	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Adrian Stone	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Alfie Eldridge	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tom Ash	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

UNDER 23s

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
12 Sep	FARNHAM T (Fenton)	Home	SLI	1-3
26 Sep	Fleet Spurs (Fitzgerald, Przeslawski)	Away	SLI	2-0
10 Oct	Eversley & Cal (Curnow)	Away	SLI	1-6
17 Oct	YATELEY UTD (Obasa, Salami)	Home	SLI	2-1
24 Oct	Horley Town	Away	SLI	
31 Oct	Beaconsfield Town	Away	SLI	
	AFC DUNSTABLE	Home	SLI	
	AFC Dunstable	Away	SLI	
	AFC HAYES	Home	SLI	
	AFC Hayes	Away	SLI	
	BEACONSFIELD T	Home	SLI	
	CHATHAM T	Home	SLI	
	Chatham Town	Away	SLI	
	EVERSLEY & C	Home	SLI	
	Farnham Town	Away	SLI	
	FLEET SPURS	Home	SLI	
	HORLEY TOWN	Home	SLI	
	K SPORTS	Home	SLI	
	K Sports	Away	SLI	
	SHEPPEY UTD	Home	SLI	
	Sheppey United	Away	SLI	
	Yateley United	Away	SLI	
	K SPORTS	Home	SLCI	

It has been a mixed couple of weeks for the development in the Suburban League.

Two weeks ago they made the trip to League leaders Eversley and California and were on the wrong end of a 6-1 defeat.

Our hosts are the only unbeaten side in the League and we found ourselves 4-0 down at the break.

To add to our woes Bailey Cooke was sent off after receiving two yellow cards.

Alex Upton gave Eversley a 2nd minute lead before Niall Aspell added a second in the 20th minute.

Aspell was forced off by injury but his replacement Will Frank scored the final goal of the first half after Reece Buckett had made it 3-0,

Frank would go on to complete his hat-trick after the break with Academy player Alfie Curnow scoring our consolation.

Last week we beat Yateley United 2-1 here at Erith Stadium.

With no first team fixture, Fred Obasa was given 90 minutes, along with Jake Lovell and scored our first goal to level.

Once again Alfie Curnow started but it was his replacement Akolawole Salami who scored the decisive send goal after coming off the bench.

The game also saw the return of Luke Coleman in a Dockers' shirt

They currently stand ninth In Division One, but are only three points off of second place.

This afternoon they travel to play Horley Town away before one of their longer trips, to Beaconsfield Town next weekend.

Team v Eversley & California. Tommy King; Will Amis, Bailey Cooke, Alfie Curnow; Archie Daniels; Jim Day; Archie Deal; Semilore Kassam (Steven Matala); James Przeslawski; Jude Jeffery.

Team v Yateley United. Tommy King; Luke Coleman; Alfie Curnow (Akolawole Salami); Archie Daniels; Jim Day; Archie Deal; Jake Lovell; Steven Matala; Fred Obasa; Jude Jeffery.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE

DIVISION B

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
3 Aug	Tooting & Mitcham	Away	Friendly	5-1
9 Sep	SEVENOAKS T (Chalker, Curnow)	Home	FAYCp	2-2
	Won 4-2 on penalties.			
16 Sep	EBBSFLEET UTD (Mandisodza)	Home	League	1-2
23 Sep	HASTINGS UTD (Curnow (pen), Eldridge (pen))	Home	FAYC1q	2-1
30 Sep	Maidstone United (Ash, Chalker, Lawrence, Baker)	Away	League	4-3
5 Oct	K SPORTS	Home	FAYC2q	0-1
7 Oct	Chatham Town (Baker)	Away	League	1-4
14 Oct	CHARLTON ATH (Jones, Barnes)	Home	League	2-0
23 Oct	Tonbridge Angels (Barnes pen, Eldridge, Curnow)	Away	League	3-5
4 Nov	WORTHING	Home	Lge Cup	2pm
11 Nov	Eastbourne Boro	Away	League	
18 Nov	PHOENIX SPORTS	Home	League	
25 Nov	Ebbsfleet United	Away	League	
2 Dec	CHATHAM T	Home	League	
6 Jan	Charlton Ath Trust	Away	League	
13 Jan	VCD ATHLETIC	Home	League	
20 Jan	EASTBOURNE B	Home	League	
27 Jan	Whitstable Town	Away	League	
10 Feb	DULWICH HAM	Home	League	
3 Mar	WHITSTABLE T	Home	League	
10 Mar	MAIDSTONE U	Home	League	
17 Mar	Worthing	Away	League	
24 Mar	TONBRIDGE A	Home	League	
31 Mar	Phoenix Sports	Away	League	
21 Apr	VCD Athletic	Away	League	

Our academy side picked up their second win of the League season ten days ago, beating Charlton Athletic Trust 2-0 here at Erith Stadium.

It was a memorable afternoon for Isaac Jones and Lennie Barnes who both scored their first goals of the season.

KENT YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 16 NORTH

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
13 Sep	GLEBE (Uwale 2, Nurse 2, Mekwunye)	Home	League	5-1
20 Sep	Bromley (Mundy-Castle, Oduwufa)	Away	League	2-2
27 Sep	LEWISHAM B (Mundy-Castle)	Home	League	1-2
4 Oct	Glebe	Away	League	P-P
18 Oct	GLEBE	Home	Ldn Cup	P-P
25 Oct	BROMLEY	Home	League	
6 Dec	GLEBE	Home	Lge Cup	
TBA	BEXLEY	Home	League	
	Bexley	Away	League	
	CRAY VALLEY	Home	League	
	Cray Valley	Away	League	
	CRAY WAND	Home	League	
	Cray Wanderers	Away	League	
	DARTFORD	Home	League	
	Dartford	Away	League	
	Lewisham Boro	Away	League	
	METROGAS	Home	League	
	Metrogas	Away	League	
	STANSFELD	Home	League	
	Stansfeld	Away	League	
	WELLING UTD	Home	League	
	Welling United	Away	League	

Wednesday's scheduled game at Dulwich Hamlet was postponed, so the lads travelled to Tonbridge Angels, losing 5-3.

Tom Ash was not included in the side ahead of his first team debut that evening.

Lennie Barnes was again on target, this time with a penalty, with Alfie Eldridge scoring one and setting up Alfie Curnow for another after coming on as a second half substitute.

Their next scheduled League game is against Worthing here on 4th November.



JMF ALLSTARS

EVENING AND WEEKEND

SESSIONS

JMF ALLSTARS	Session	Venue	Times
Monday	Elite Centre - All Ages (Invite Only)	Coldharbour Leisure Centre	6.00pm until 7.00pm
	Girls Only Centre	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
Tuesday	Goalkeeper Training	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
	Long Lane Under 6/7 Training (Invite Only)	Long Lane Junior Football Club	5.30pm until 6.30pm
Wednesday	Long Lane Under 7/8 Training (Invite Only)	Long Lane Junior Football Club	5.30pm until 6.30pm
	Futsal	St Colomba's Secondary School	6.00pm until 7.00pm
Thursday	Elite Centre - Under 10s-12s (Invite Only)	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
	Elite Centre - Under 6s-9s (Invite Only)	Hayden Football Club	6.00pm until 8.00pm
Friday	Long Lane Soccer School - All Ages	Long Lane Junior Football Club	6.00pm until 7.00pm
	Kingsdale Soccer School - Reception and Year 1s	St Colomba's Secondary School	10.30am until 11.30am
Saturday	Erith Community Scheme	Erith Secondary School	9.00am until 10.30am
	Tiny Tekkers - 5 to 7 Years	Hayden Football Club	9.00am until 10.00am
Sunday			

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SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISON DIRECTORY 2020-21

Club	Ground	Colours & Midweek Night
AFC Croydon Ath	Maylands Stadium CR7 6DN	All Maroon Tuesday - 7.45pm
Balham	Maylands Stadium CR7 6DN	White/Black/White Wednesday - 7.45pm
Bearsted	Honey Lane, Otham ME15 8RG	White/Blue/Blue Tuesday - 7.30pm
Beckenham Town	Eden Park Avenue BR3 3JL	All Red Tuesday - 7.45pm
Canterbury City	Salters Lane (Faversham Town) ME13 8ND	All Burgundy Wednesday - 7.45pm
Chatham Town	Bauvill Stadium, Maidstone Road ME4 6LR	Red & Black/Black/Black Tuesday - 7.45pm
Corinthian	Gay Dawn Farm, Fawkham DA3 8LY	Green & White/White/White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Crowborough Athletic	Crowborough Stadium TN6 3AN	Navy Blue/Sky Blue/Navy Blue Tuesday - 7.45pm
Deal Town	Charles Sports Ground CT14 9AU	Black & White/Black/White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Erith & Belvedere	Park View Road DA16 1SY	Blue & White Qtrs/Blue/Blue Tuesday - 7.45pm
Erith Town	Erith Stadium, Avenue Road DA8 3AT	Red & Black/Black/Black Wednesday - 7.45pm
Fisher	St Paul's Sports Ground, Salter Road SE16 5EF	Black & White/Black/White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Glebe	Foxbury Avenue BR7 6SD	Red & Black/Black/Red & White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Hollands & Blair	Star Meadow, Darland Ave ME7 3AN	All Red Wednesday - 7.45pm
K Sports	Cobdown, Station Road ME20 6AU	Black & White/Black/White Monday - 7.45pm
Lordwood	Martyn Grove ME5 8YE	Orange & Black/Orange/Orange Tuesday - 7.45pm
Punjab United	Elite Venue, Dunkirk Close DA12 1 NS	Red & White/White/White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Sheppey United	Havill Stadium, Holm Park ME12 3DB	Red & White/Black/White Tuesday - 7.45pm
Tower Hamlets	Mayplace Road East DA7 6JT	Orange & Black/Black/Black Wednesday - 7.45pm
Tunbridge Wells	Culverden Stadium TN4 9SG	All Red Tuesday - 7.45pm
Welling Town	Bayliss Avenue SE28 8NJ	Green / Black / Green Wednesday - 7.45pm

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- 4 **JACK WHITE**
- 5 **RYAN MAHAL**
- 6 **TAYLOR McDONAGH**
- 7 **HARRY GAMBLE**
- 8 **MAHMOUD JUMA**
- 9 **DANNY GANNON**
- 10 **MICHAEL POWER**
- 11 **MEHMET PIRO**
- 12 **JAKE LOVELL**
- 14 **STEADMAN CALLENDER**
- 15 **RUSSELL BEDFORD**
- 16 **HARRY LAWRENCE**
- 17 **JACK FENTON**
- 18 **JOSH JACKSON**
- 19 **TOM ASH**
- 20 **SAM FAIRWEATHER-OATES**
- 22 **ALFIE ELDRIDGE**
- 23 **HARRY LAWRENCE**

CHATHAM

TOWN



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- MATT BODKIN**
- CHARLIE DICKENS**
- REECE BUTLER**
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