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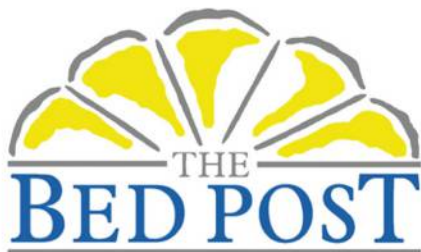


**ERITH TOWN v AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC**  
Wednesday 16th September 2020 - kick-off 3pm  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION



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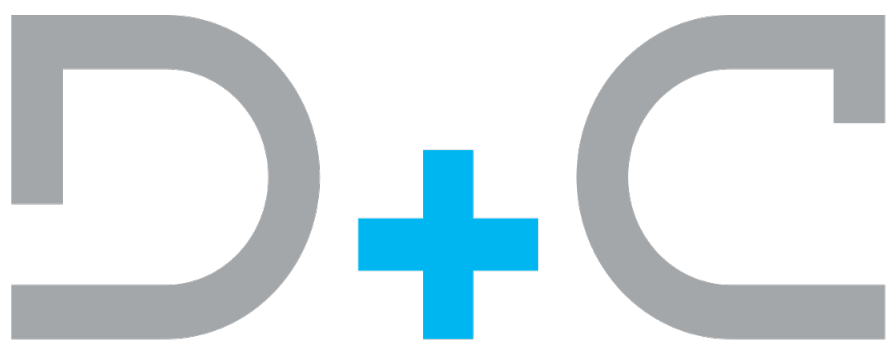
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<b>Kent League Challenge Cup:</b>	Winners: 2007-8 Runners-up: 2008-9
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<b>Kent Senior Trophy:</b>	Winners: 2009-10
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<b>London Senior Cup:</b>	Runners-up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



AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC

## Good evening everyone and welcome to Erith Stadium for this evening's game against AFC Croydon Athletic

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of the Rams who have made the journey this evening.

We go into this evening's game on the back of our first win of the campaign at K Sports on Saturday.

I can't imagine we have ever left it later with Ryan Mohal's winner coming in the 15th minute of added time, caused by a nasty injury to a Sports player.

Despite dominating the second half it looked like we would have to settle for a point before Ryan headed home a Fred Obasa cross with what was the last touch of the game.

It was certainly a happy camp outside the pavilion at Ditton on Saturday - are there many better things in football than an away win?

Tonight, though is about building on that against an AFC Croydon side who will be determined to get their first win of the season after a testing start.

Everyone will need to be on their game, work hard and respect our opponents if we are to take the points.

This is the second game at the stadium today with the academy side starting their League campaign against Ebbsfleet United this afternoon.

Everyone was delighted for the boys last week after they beat Sevenoaks Town on penalties in the FA Youth Cup.

Dave Chatwin's side now face Hastings United in the next round, next Wednesday evening with a 7pm kick-off.

We had over 250 here for the Sevenoaks game, and it would be great to see similar support next week.

For the first team, we move on to the FA Vase this weekend and a Sunday trip to Kennington for our first ever meeting with them.

Having seen three SCEFL sides make the semi-finals, and one the Final in the past two seasons the gauntlet is there for our boys.

It will take focus, determination and a little luck, but there is NO REASON that we can't enjoy a good run in the Vase.

One of the main talking points here in the past two weeks has been the fantastic condition of the pitch.

Dean Lee has put in hours of his time, working with his brother to give us a surface to be proud of and it is greatly appreciated by everyone at the club.

Our under 23 side kicked off their Suburban League campaign with a 3-1 defeat to Farnham Town on Saturday and are at home again this weekend when Beaconsfield Town are our visitors.

Please come down and support Jim Day's team if you can.

Enjoy the game. COYD!

# IT'S HISTORY

**AFC Croydon Athletic was officially born on 6th February 2012 after a group of supporters gathered at Selhurst Evangelical Church in South Norwood to form a new club.**

The newly appointed committee had just 7 weeks to put everything in place to convince the Football Association and the League that they were worthy of a place at Step 6 in the pyramid. Despite the challenge it was a successful journey.

The need to form a new club had come about because of the demise of Croydon Athletic FC who had become the innocent victims of an international cricket match-fixing scandal by their then owner. Valiant attempts to find a buyer, which looked very positive at times, turned out to be fruitless and with debts mounting and owners unwilling to pay what they owed the club folded playing its last game in December 2011.

Having secured the support of the Combined Counties League and the London FA, representatives of the Club met officials from the FA and made their case for being placed in Division One. Having made a presentation and answered questions for more than ninety minutes there followed a long wait to see if they would endorse the application. On the day of the first annual general meeting, on 10th May, the Club got the call that they had been recommended to be placed at Step 6.

The biggest challenge had been securing a stadium to play at. The club's real home remains the Keith Tuckey Stadium off Mayfield Road but that currently lies empty as the owners of the old Club refuse to give it up and back to the Council. It is hoped that this will be resolved and discussions can start with the Council about the Club's return there in the future. For this season at least, however, it is indebted to both Croydon FC and Croydon Council who have facilitated the use of Croydon Sports Arena as its new home.

With a place in the league secured the focus shifted from off the field priorities back to the team. On 29th May the Club were pleased to announce the appointment of Antony Williams as its first manager and along with his management team he set about the task of putting together a squad capable of competing in the division. The preparations begun in earnest with the first pre-season friendly against Fisher FC and the journey had really begun.

We completed our initial season in Division One of the Combined Counties League in a creditable 8<sup>th</sup> position. The club also won its first piece of silverware by winning the Lemon Recordings Division One cup by beating Staines Lammas 5-0 at Windsor.

We now look to move upwards and on to more success.

2013/14 Season was more a season of continued consolidation. We finished one place higher in the league and with a little bit more consistency could have been in the final shake up for promotion.

The Club returned to its Spiritual home of Mayfield Stadium on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 with a game against Banstead Athletic.

This was later than had been expected as there were problems with the pitch and floodlights. Despite these problems and having to play their first 10 matches away from home the club maintained a promotion chasing position all season and finally clinch 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 3-0 victory over Cobham FC. The club also won its 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of silverware when winning the London Senior Trophy beating Interwood 4-3 after extra time.

With the FA Leagues Committee having placed the club in The Southern Counties East Football League (formally the Kent League) following promotion for the 2015/16 season the club then maintain their position in the league by finishing 11th.

In the close season manager Antony Williams resigned to take over at Chipstead FC and the club replaced him with

Kevin Rayner as they look to continue the progress they have made.

As Kevin starts his 6th season in charge hoping for improvement in the team's fortunes including a decent cup run. He has added Barry Boxall to the management team as assistant manager.

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

**2019-20**

**Erith Town 3 AFC Croydon 0**

og,  
Obasa,  
Power

**AFC Croydon 2 Erith Town 0**

**2018-19**

**AFC Croydon 0 Erith Town 2**

Callender,  
White

**Erith Town 2 AFC Croydon 1**

Bedford,  
Rook

**2017-18**

**AFC Croydon 1 Erith Town 1**

Callender

# AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC



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# SCEFL ROUND-UP



## **DEAL TOWN and Sheppey United both claimed impressive wins in Saturday's FA Cup preliminary round.**

Deal beat Bostik League 4-1 on the Kent coast, while Sheppey won by the same score against Evo-Stik Southern Leaguer Uxbridge.

Fisher also progressed against higher league opposition, beating Tooting & Mitcham United on penalties following a 2-2 draw.

The draw could have been kinder to all three on Monday.

Deal will travel to Chipstead while Fisher will make the short trip to Cray Wanderers.

Sheppey United will also be on the road to play Southern Combination side Steyning Town.

After a 2-0 win at Westside on Saturday Chatham Town will fancy their chance of making the 2nd qualifying round with a home tie against Southall.

Erith & Belvedere will travel to Evo-Stik Southern League side Hartley Wintney after beating Alfold on penalties.

Tunbridge Wells also progressed on penalties against Beckenham Town and face a real challenge as they travel to Haringey Borough of the Bostik Premier

in the first qualifying round.

Corinthian will host Sevenoaks Town or CB Hounslow whose game was abandoned with Oaks leading 3-0 at half-time at the weekend.

In League action, Balham missed the chance of a third successive win as Punjab United came from a goal down to win 2-1 at Elite Venue.

Lordswood picked up their first points of the season with a 2-0 win at AFC Croydon Athletic.

Newcomers Tower Hamlets lost their third game on the trot, going down 5-2 at home to Crowborough Athletic.

In Division One our FA Vase opponents Kennington fired a warning with a 6-0 victory at Sutton Athletic with Callum Peck bagging a hat-trick.

Holmesdale will be expected to be among the frontrunners this season and won 5-2 at home to Lydd Town.

Our former player Mayowa Olufeko scored both SC Thamesmead goals, but couldn't save them from a 4-2 defeat at Rochester United for who Jack Carthy and Lucas Payne scored twice.

Marcus Cassius scored as FC Elmstead won 3-1 away to Bridon Ropes.

# K SPORTS 0 ERITH TOWN 1



Michael Power fires in a shot surrounded by K Sports defenders

## K SPORTS (0) 0

- 1 Steven Lawrence
- 2 Tom Montgomery
- 3 Adam Jones
- 4 Joseph Lewis
- 5 Harvey Killick
- 6 Daniel McLaughlin
- 7 Bradley Large  
(12 Flavius Petrisor)
- 8 Austin Edwards
- 9 Tommy Rumble
- 10 Adam Hooper  
(16 Samuel Ituama (15 Lewis  
Foreman))
- 11 Travis Jackson

### Booked:

McLaughlin, Rumble

## ERITH TOWN (0) 1

- 1 Lewis Collier
- 2 Dan Nash
- 3 Tolulope Jonah
- 4 Jack White
- 5 Ryan Mohal 1 <sup>90+15</sup>
- 6 Taylor McDonagh
- 7 Harry Gamble
- 9 Danny Gannon
- 10 Michael Power
- 16 Mehmet Piro  
(14 Steadman Callender)
- 18 Josh Jackson  
(11 Fred Obasa)

### Booked:

White

# SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION



**WINNER!**  
Ryan Mohal head's home with the final touch of the match.....

.....before turning away to celebrate.

**YEEEEESSSS!** Harry Gamble shows his delight as the game ends.



**TOP MAN:** Tolulope Jonah was in great form last week.



Player	2020-21									Career			
	Appearances						Goals			Appearances			Goals
	Lge	S	Cup	S	Total	S	Lge	Cup	Total	Start	Sub	Total	Total
Ryan Mohal	2	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	2
Taylor McDonagh	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	66	3	69	5
Danny Gannon	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	39	13	52	15
Dan Nash	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	65	6	71	1
Jack White	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	42	6	48	1
Lewis Collier	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Tolu Jonah	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Steadman Callender	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	97	33	130	48
Michael Power	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	64	2	66	18
Sam Fairweather-Oates	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	43	10	53	0
Harry Gamble	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	15	7	22	5
Mahmoud Joma	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Joe Bingham	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	3
Josh Jackson	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	0
Mehmet Piro	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Russell Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	9	105	0
Fred Obasa	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	4	14	4
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
Jake Lovell	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tom Ash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

## APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

# SUBURBAN LEAGUE

## UNDER 23s

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
12 Sep	FARNHAM T	Home	SLI	1-3
19 Sep	BEACONSFIELD T	Home	SLI	
Tbc	AFC DUNSTABLE	Home	SLI	
	AFC Dunstable	Away	SLI	
	AFC HAYES	Home	SLI	
	AFC Hayes	Away	SLI	
	Beaconsfield Town	Away	SLI	
	CHATHAM T	Home	SLI	
	Chatham Town	Away	SLI	
	EVERSLEY & C	Home	SLI	
	Eversley & Cal	Away	SLI	
	Farnham Town	Away	SLI	
	FLEET SPURS	Home	SLI	
	Fleet Spurs	Away	SLI	
	HORLEY TOWN	Home	SLI	
	Horley Town	Away	SLI	
	K SPORTS	Home	SLI	
	K Sports	Away	SLI	
	SHEPPEY UTD	Home	SLI	
	Sheppey United	Away	SLI	
	YATELEY UTD	Home	SLI	
	Yateley United	Away	SLI	
	K SPORTS	Home	SLCI	

## SUBURBAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2020-21

AFC DUNSTABLE  
AFC HAYES  
BEACONSFIELD TOWN  
CHATHAM TOWN  
ERITH TOWN  
EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA  
FARNHAM TOWN  
FLEET SPURS  
HORLEY TOWN  
K SPORTS  
SHEPPEY UNITED  
YATELEY UNITED

## UNDER 23's PRE-SEASON

3 Aug	K Sports	Away	2-1
8 Aug	Metrogas	Away	2-1
15 Aug	BERMONDSEY T	Home	1-2
22 Aug	Cray Valley	Home	2-4
25 Aug	Phoenix Sports	Away	4-3
29 Aug	Faversham Town	Away	3-1

In the Suburban League Challenge Cup we have been drawn at home to K Sports in the 1st round,  
The winners will be at home to Premier Division Bromley in Round Two.



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# NATIONAL ALLIANCE

# KENT YOUTH LEAGUE

## UNDER 19

## UNDER 16 NORTH

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
3 Aug	Tooting & Mitcham	Away	Friendly	5-1
9 Sep	SEVENOAKS T	Home	FAYC	2-2
	Won 4-2 on penalties.			
16 Sep	EBBSFLEET UTD	Home	League	2pm
23 Sep	HASTINGS UTD	Home	FAYC	7pm
30 Sep	CRYSTAL PALACE	Home	League	2pm
7 Oct	Chatham Town	Away	League	2pm
21 Oct	Maidstone U Amber	Away	League	2pm
4 Nov	WORTHING	Home	Lge Cup	2pm
TBA	BURGESS HILL T	Home	League	
	Burgess Hill Town	Away	League	
	CHARLTON ATH TRUST	Home	League	
	Charlton Ath Trust	Away	League	
	Crystal Palace	Away	League	
	DULWICH HAM	Home	League	
	EASTBOURNE B	Home	League	
	Eastbourne Boro	Away	League	
	Ebbsfleet United	Away	League	
	MAIDSTONE U AMBER	Home	League	
	PHOENIX SPORTS	Home	League	
	Phoenix Sports	Away	League	
	TONBRIDGE A	Home	League	
	Tonbridge Angels	Away	League	
	VCD ATHLETIC	Home	League	
	VCD Athletic	Away	League	
	WHITSTABLE T	Home	League	
	Whitstable Town	Away	League	

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
13 Sep	GLEBE	Home	League	5-1
20 Sep	Bromley	Away		
27 Sep	LEWISHAM B	Home		2pm
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	
	Glebe	Away	League	
	METROGAS	Home	League	
	Metrogas	Away	League	
	STANSFELD	Home	League	
	Stansfeld	Away	League	
	WELLING UTD	Home	League	
	Welling United	Away	League	

**Our Under 16 side kicked off their Kent Youth League campaign on Sunday, beating their Glebe counterparts 5-1 at the Stadium.**

Coming on the back of the FA Youth Cup win for the academy side over Sevenoaks Town it completed a great week for our youngsters.

Joe Chalker gave us the lead against

Oaks but the visitors levelled on half-time before taking a second half lead.

Having survived the storm, the Dockers' youngsters levelled through Alfie Curnow to take the tie to penalties.

Keeper Sam Stiles became the hero as he saved Sevenoaks' first two penalties and with the Dockers scoring all of theirs it ended in a 4-2 shoot out win.

# NEXT AT ERITH STADIUM

Saturday 26th September

Kick-off 3pm



**ERITH TOWN**

**V**

**CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC**



**Southern Counties East Football League  
Premier Division**



# SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE

## PREMIER DIVISION 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	Salter's 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
<b>Erith Town</b>	<b>Erith Stadium, Avenue Road DA8 3AT</b>	<b>Red &amp; Black/Black/Black Wednesday - 7.45pm</b>
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
Lordswood	Martyn Grove ME5 8YE	Orange & Black/Orange/Orange Tuesday - 7.45pm
Punjab United	Elite Venue, Dunkirk Close DA12 1NS	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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# TODAY'S SQUADS

## ERITH TOWN



Red & Black / Black / Black

- 1 **LEWIS COLLIER**
- 2 **DAN NASH**
- 3 **TOLULOPE JOMAH**
- 4 **JACK WHITE**
- 5 **RYAN MOHAL**
- 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 **JOE BINGHAM**
- 18 **JOSH JACKSON**
- 19 **TOM ASH**
- 20 **SAM FAIRWEATHER-OATES**
- 22 **ALFIE ELDRIDGE**

## AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC



All Yellow

- SQUAD:**
- OLU ADEMIJU**
  - DERRICK AKPOFURE**
  - NATHAN ALEXANDER**
  - ANTWI KING**
  - RAY WILSON**
  - ALEX ARTHUR**
  - KHALID BABIKIR**
  - MARCOS BELLOLI**
  - JORDAN BOATENG**
  - JACK CLARK**
  - JERMAINE GREEN**
  - NAHUM GREEN**
  - LUWAYNE GREENWOOD**
  - OSCAR GUANA**
  - CHARLIE HACKSHALL**
  - JOSHUA HARWOOD**
  - LIAM HARWOOD**
  - PIOTR JACUCHA**
  - IBRAHIM KALLON**
  - EMILIANO LICKA**

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