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### **Words from the Chairman**

Good afternoon Ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the Belmont for our first ever Sponsors day!! I extend this welcome to those that have made the short journey up the Thanet Way from Ramsgate, I hope you have a safe trip back along the coastal road.

So, to today sponsors day, this is the club's chance to give something back to the businesses and individuals who have sponsored the club. Without these fantastic people, our job of running this football club would be almost impossible, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you. We hope you will enjoy your day at the Belmont and see what the club is trying to achieve with your support.

The Academy classroom has today been transformed into our sponsors room so feel free to have a wander in and meet some local businesses that have the same common interest, which is to see WTFC continue to grow, and grow it has... This season attendances have increased by at least 40% but with a population now in excess of 35,000 people, who's to say what we can achieve with you the fans and the local businesses supporting this fantastic club

This is just the first of many sponsors days I have planned with one happening later in the season as well in which I hope I can share some more positive news regarding the club's future development.

Let's get behind Lloyd and the team to roar us onto victory!

Come on you reds!!!!

Yours in sport

Steve





## Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone including all the directors, staff and players of our opponents from Ramsgate for this Isthmian League fixture.

We've had a busy rollercoaster week starting last Saturday with a 2-1 victory against Burgess Hill. We had a slow first half and found ourselves a goal behind before we began to assert our authority on the game. Two wonderful free kicks from Harry Stannard and Aaron Millbank earned us the 3pts and once we went ahead, we should've killed the game off with the chances we created and perhaps the score line should've been greater, but I thought we were deserved of the victory.

Tuesday saw us travel down to Cray Valley who find themselves sitting in the playoffs and was always going to be a difficult place to get something from. Having said that our performance was excellent, and the boys deserved to leave South London with something. Football isn't always kind to you and 2 late goals saw us lose our first game in 7 in frustrating circumstances. 87mins on the clock saw us sitting 6th in the league table.... they're the fine margins and although we should've dealt with the final 5 minutes better than we did there was no one prouder of the players than myself.

I've said before they are an incredibly honest bunch of players and the confidence within the camp is high. Our objective now is to treat each game as the most important match of the season. It's an extremely competitive league as reflected by the tightest of the league table.

My old club Ramsgate have had a difficult season so far but have many quality players and as I said in the press, form goes out the table in Kent derbies.

I hope everyone enjoys the game and gets behind the team.

Keep cheering and up the oysters.

Blacky



## **Biggsie's Banter**

I would like to welcome our near neighbours Ramsgate to the Belmont for this Isthmian BetVictor league match. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the Officials, Players and of course the supporters of Ramsgate FC. I hope you enjoy all the facilities during your short stay with us here and have a safe journey home after the match. This welcome is also extended to the Match Officials.

We had a fine win against a tough Burgess Hill side last Saturday. The lads worked hard, and the two goals were first class in their execution. The pitch was heavy going but the team adapted to it and worked well.

Last Tuesday we travelled up the M2/A2 to the Badgers Sports and Social club to play Cray Valley (PM) FC. Another tough match against a team doing well in the league. It was a game of many goals and we all felt that we should have got something out of the game. We were leading 2—1 approaching half time and the Ref said a minimum of two added minutes to be played. How it stretched to four minutes I cannot explain. There were no injuries or substitutions or stoppages. Cray brought the scores level in the fourth minute. More goals were to come in the second half, I feel we should have had all three point but would have settled for the draw.

The pitch is slowly drying out but with all the use it is getting it makes it very hard to maintain. The groundsman and helpers are doing an excellent job and I take my hat off to them.

Today we welcome all of our sponsors to the ground to thank them for backing us. I am sure that Steve our Chairman will mention it in his notes.

As always let us have a good and entertaining game of football and give us all something to talk about.

**#COME ON YOU REDS#** 

Les

Next home game at the Belmont is a Kent Senior Cup tie V Ramsgate FC Tuesday 25th. February 2020 Kick Off 7:45 pm

#### WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road Whitstable, Kent CT5 1QP Telephone Number 01227 266012

Ownership - FA Rule 2.13

WTFC Ltd is registered with Companies House as Company Number 11754078. WTFC Ltd was incorporated on 7th January 2019 as a company limited by guarantee.

On the 1st June 2019 WTFC Ltd took over all the assets and liabilities of Whitstable Town Football Club which was previously a members club.

As a company limited by guarantee WTFC Ltd does not have any share capital and no one person, or persons, has a controlling interest. Under the Articles of Association, the management of WTFC Ltd is in the hands of a Board of Directors.

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(it Coordinator	Ada Hubbard (First Team)





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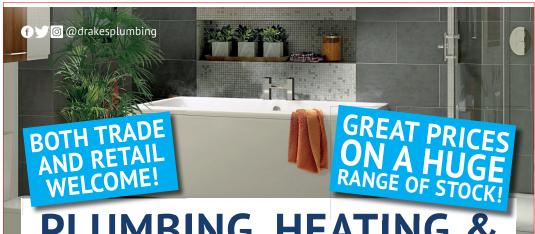
#### Ramsgate History

Ramsgate has had senior football teams within the town since the late-1800s, but despite the paucity of reports in the local press there are match reports for Ramsgate Athletic from 1895. At this time matches were being played on a number of grounds around the town, including the Rams' current home - Southwood. Football in east Kent closed down during the Great War, and in 1919 the Southwood ground was provided for Ramsgate Town, by then known simply as Ramsgate. In their first season they finished 3rd in the Kent League and reached the Kent Senior Cup final, but lost 1-0 to Northfleet at Maidstone before a crowd of 10,000. In 1924 Ramsgate Town folded and Ramsgate Grenville moved to Southwood and, apart from the appearance and demise a few years later of Ramsgate Press Wanderers in 1932, became the senior Ramsgate side until the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War again brought an end to all football in east Kent.

Football resumed after the war and Southwood was taken over by the current club in 1945, then called Ramsgate Athletic. with the pitch being turned through 90 degrees and covers to the terraces and a stand erected from the anti-invasion steelwork from nearby Pegwell Bay. The Club played in the Kent League until it was disbanded in 1959, and were runnersup in the Kent Senior Shield in 1946/47, finalists in the Kent Senior Cup in 1947/48. Kent League Cup winners in 1948/49. followed by winning the League and runners-up in the Kent Senior Shield in 1949/50. In the next golden period, from 1954 to 1957, the Club won back-to-back League Championships (1955/56 & 1956/57), with a new attendance record being set in 1955/56 when 5,200 spectators watched the local derby against Margate. They also made Club history when they reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time in November 1955, eventually losing 5-3 at Watford, a record that stood for the next 50 years.

In 1958/59 the Club also started playing in the Thames & Medway Combination League, winning the Eastern Division that season but finishing runners-up to Sittingbourne in the Champions' Cup Final. With the demise of the KCFA Kent League in 1959, the Club joined the Southern League, as well as continuing in the Thames & Medway Combination. A new main stand was erected along the southern side of the pitch at Southwood, which is still in use today, and in November 1959 the Rams were visited by Everton to mark the official illumination of the newly installed floodlights - the 'Toffees' winning 7-1. In 1967/68 the Club again won the Kent Senior Shield and were runners-up in the Southern League Cup. In 1971/72 they finished runners-up in the League and were promoted to the Premier Division. In 1972 the Club changed its name to Ramsgate but after a decline in fortunes off the pitch the Club were relegated to Division 1 and later resigned from League in 1976, the 1st team taking the Reserves' place in the new Kent League and in 1988/89 won the Kent Senior Trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year and finished runners-up in the Kent League Cup, whilst in 1998/99 the Club was eliqible for promotion to the Southern League after winning the Kent Premier League championship, but decided the time was not right, and also won the Kent Senior Trophy and reached the semi finals of the Kent League Cup. The 2004/2005 season saw the Club capitalise on the promise of its successful youth and a tough pre-season programme had the Rams playing (and defeating) 4 sides from higher leagues, including old adversaries Margate. In competitive football the Rams made good progress in the FA Cup, despatching Kingstonian (2 leagues above) before falling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to Dulwich Hamlet (1 league higher). whilst in the FA Vase they again reached the 3rd Round Proper. The best form was saved for the domestic season, where the Rams again did the double, the Kent League Premier Division Cup as well as the Kent League Championship by a clear margin, gaining promotion to the Isthmian League Division 1 South.

Summer 2005 saw the Rams start the new era with two further pieces of silverware, beating Herne Bay in the Kent League Challenge Shield and Margate in the Kent Messenger Challenge Cup. The season continued with the Club reaching the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup, the only Step 4 club in the country to do so that year and equalling the Club record set 50 years earlier. The Club also won the League at the first attempt, securing back-to-back promotions to the Isthmian Premier for 2006/2007. For most of their 1st season in the Premier Division the Rams were settled in the 'play-off spots' and spent several weeks in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, but the toll on the squad was noticeable and injuries saw their form dip in the last weeks and they eventually slipped to 9th. This also meant a new record, as the Club had only managed to stay in the Southern League Premier for a single season. 2007/08 saw the Rams set more club records, winning the Isthmian League Cup and also reaching the play-offs for Conference South. For 2008/09 the Club erected new covers to the terraces behind each goal, to replace those erected after the war but removed in the 1970s, however having lost key players an average performance on the pitch dipped in the last months with relegation to Division 1 South. This saw several players leave to remain playing at the higher level, and a much younger Ramsgate team in 2009/10 avoided a further drop as some had predicted. After returning to Division 1 the Rams usually finished near the play-offs until 2013/14 when, after five managers in 14 months, the Rams ended up in 21st place. This saw the return of Jim and Danny Ward for their 3rd spell in charge, almost 20 years since they first joined the Club, and though they were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Christmas the form dropped and the Rams ended up mid-table. A good start in 2016/17 didn't last and after slipping into the bottom guarter, with 1 point from 3 games over Christmas head coach Lloyd Blackman replaced the Wards. A 10-match unbeaten run saw a mid-table finish reprieve, with Blackman confirmed as gaffer for 2017/18. A season of mixed fortunes saw a lean patch after Christmas with some significant injuries saw the Rams sliding in the table, but another strong finish lifted Ramsgate back towards mid-table. In 2018/19 the Rams dispatched Gosport Boro before Hemel Hempstead stopped them in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualifying Round on the FA Cup in Herts, while AFC Hornchurch stopped their FA Trophy run in Essex. Following this, and an unbeaten 8 game run in the League, the Rams lost two in a row and Blackman decided to step down, being replaced by former Sittingbourne manager Nick Davis (who played at centre half and at times captained the Rams in their Ryman Premier days) in December 2018. Nick saw out the rest of the season but after a poor start to the 2019/20 campaign, Nick was replaced by a joint management team of Jason Lillis, Terry Sedge and Joe Radford.



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#### South East Division 2019/2020

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	24	15	8	1	44	16	28	53
2	Ashford United	24	16	1	7	59	32	27	49
3	Whitehawk	24	13	7	4	49	30	19	46
4	Cray Valley PM	24	13	6	5	42	24	18	45
5	Herne Bay	23	12	5	6	44	34	10	41
6	Whyteleafe	23	10	6	7	37	32	5	36
7	Guernsey	25	9	9	7	38	36	2	36
8	Sevenoaks Town	23	9	8	6	36	28	8	35
9	Phoenix Sports	23	11	1	11	40	36	4	34
10	Whitstable Town	25	9	7	9	36	37	-1	34
11	Chichester City	20	9	6	5	33	27	6	33
12	Hythe Town	25	9	6	10	27	32	-5	33
13	VCD Athletic	25	9	5	11	40	48	-8	32
14	Sittingbourne	23	8	4	11	29	27	2	28
15	Haywards Heath Town	20	6	8	6	26	26	0	26
16	Burgess Hill Town	22	7	3	12	38	51	-13	24
17	Faversham Town	23	6	5	12	20	33	-13	23
18	Three Bridges	24	5	2	17	28	50	-22	17
19	Ramsgate	24	3	5	16	22	55	-33	14
20	East Grinstead Town	22	0	6	16	21	55	-34	6





### **Sponsor a Player**

There are more players available for sponsoring. You can sponsor a player for £50.00 for the whole season. A few of you can get together and sponsor your choice.

Players available for sponsorship as follows: -

Liam Dickson Luke Girt Ollie Rowe

Leo Mazzone Josh Spencer Jay Hards

Mark Lane Steve Nolan Levi Girling

See Ron, Mike or Les and give them your choice.

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### WHITSTABLE TOWN F.C.

### MEET THE TEAM No. 3



### **AARON MILLBANK**

Whitstable striker, Aaron, started his playing career for Gillingham Youth team making his way to a first team debut with the Priestfield Club in May 2014 in a 1-1 draw v. Shrewsbury Town. The Ramsgate born striker had three games for Herne Bay whilst on loan from 'The Gills in 2012-13, before another loan spell, this time to his hometown club, Ramsgate. He returned to Gillingham to make his first team debut. He later returned to play for Ramsgate before signing for 'The Oystermen' in August 2019 and to date has made 27 appearances and scored 9 goals.

#### WHITSTABLE TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES

Jake Mackenzie Age 25 Right Back. Previous clubs Gillingham, Ramsgate Best memory The FA Cup run last season for Ramsgate

Liam Gillies Age 20 Central midfield, Club debut August 2019 Previous clubs Dartford, Rochester Utd. Ashford Utd. Best memory Making my first team debut for Dartford in the Kent Cup at 17

John Ufuah Age 20 Attacking winger. Club debut September 2019 Previous clubs Leatherhead and Dartford.

**Dan Eason** Age 31 Goalkeeper. Previous clubs Herne Bay, Hythe Town Best memory, Reaching the FA Vase semi-final was my most successful sporting achievement.

Liam Dickson Age 31 Centre Back. Club debut August 2019 Previous clubs Folkestone, Ramsgate. Best memory Won the play-offs with Folkestone Invicta.

Marcus Evans Age 23 Centre Back. Club debut August 2019 Currently out injured. Previous clubs Corinthian, Cray Wanderers. Best memory winning the league with Cray Wanderers.

Tom Bryant Age 31 Centre Back and Captain. Club debut December 2016 and has since made over 100 appearances, Previous clubs Gillingham, Folkestone (loan), Halesowen Town, Herne Bay Tunbridge Wells, Best memory Turning pro at 17 with Gillingham

Luke Girt Age 25 Midfield. Club debut August 2014 and re-joined for season 2019-20. Previous clubs Sheppey Ramsgate, Sittingbourne. Best memory scoring to put us ahead in a FA Cup replay away to Northwood in extra time.

Tijan Jadama Age 21 Centre midfield box to box. Club debut November 2017 on loan and re-joined for 2019-20 season. Previous club Ramsgate. Best memory winning the Kent Cup Final with the under 18's. I played with a fractured neck last season but now back to full strength and ready for the new season.

Aaron Millbank Age 24 Striker. Club debut August 2019. Previous clubs Gillingham, Ramsgate. Best memory Making my debut for Gillingham first team in 2014.

Connor Sanders Age 28 Centre Midfield/Centre Back. Previous clubs Carshalton, Herne Bay, Hythe Town, Ramsgate.

Harry Stannard Age 21 Striker. Club debut November 2015 and re-joined for 2019-20 season. Previous clubs Gillingham, Hastings, Margate, Ramsgate.

Ollie Rowe Age 28, Centre Back Joined Whitstable: January 2020

Previous clubs: Eastbourne Borough, Chelmsford City, Lewes, Hastings United, Ashford United, Hythe Town

Josh Spencer Age 19. Centre Back. Club debut August 2019. Previous clubs Dover Ath. Academy, Sheppey Utd. Herne Bay, Sittingbourne, Dover Ath, First team, Highlight Playing a professional standard of football and scoring on my debut for Dover Athletic FC.

Muhammed Cham Age 18 Wing or centre forward. Previous club Whitstable Town Academy, Margate Sports. My highlight so far is having a trial with Fleetwood Town FC.

James Brown Age 27 Left back. Club debut November 2011 and re-joined for 2019-20 season Previous clubs Faversham and Herne Bay.

Leo Mazzone Age 22 Midfield. Previous clubs Ebbsfleet Utd. and East Grinstead.

Charles Etumnu Age 20 Midfield. Club debut November 2019 Previous club Cray Wanderers

Marshall Wratten Age 19, Attacking winger. Club debut, September 2019. (On loan from Dover Ath.) Previous club Dover Athletic.

Caleb Afoke Age 21, Defender, Joined Whitstable debut 2019-20 season, Previous clubs Herne Bay. Ashford Utd. Bishop's Stortford, Hollands and Blair.

Lewis Mitchell Age 20, Goalkeeper. Joined Whitstable 2019-20 season. Previous clubs Kent Football Utd. Erith Town, Erith and Belvedere.

Jay Hards Age



Jake MacKenzie



Liam Dickson



TJ Jadama



James Brown



Leo Mazzone



Liam Gillies



Marcus Evans



Connor Sanders



Ollie Rowe



Marshall Wratten



John Ufuah



Tom Bryant



Aaron Millbank



Josh Spencer



Charles Etumnu



Dan Eason



Luke Girt



Harry Stannard



Muhammed Cham



Jay Hards

### **Whitstable Town Reserves**

#### **Division Two Central & East**

TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	A	G D P	TS
Tenterden Town	11	8	1	2	40	19	21	25
Deal Town Rangers	13	6	4	3	26	20	6	22
Bearsted Reserves	10	5	2	3	23	14	9	17
Sturry	7	5	1	1	33	8	25	16
Whitstable Town Reserves	11	6	1	4	33	19	14	16 *
Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	12	5	0	7	28	43	-15	15
West Farleigh	12	4	2	6	34	29	5	14
Cuxton 1991 Reserves	10	3	1	6	23	32	-9	10
Rochester City Reserves	14	3	1	10	28	79	-51	10
Southborough	10	2	3	5	18	23	-5	8 *
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<sup>\*</sup> Adjustment Made 3 points deducted

#### **Latest Results**

	DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
League	25/01/2020	Bearsted Reserves	0 - 2	Tenterden Town
League	25/01/2020	Rochester City Reserves	1 - 5	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers
League	25/01/2020	Southborough	1 - 1	Cuxton 1991 Reserves
LLC	25/01/2020	Whitstable Town Reserves	0 - 3	Minster FC
League	18/01/2020	Cuxton 1991 Reserves	1 - 7	Whitstable Town Reserves
League	18/01/2020	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	3 - 0	Deal Town Rangers
WOK	18/01/2020	Tenterden Town	3 - 4	Sturry
League	18/01/2020	West Farleigh	4 - 4	Rochester City Reserves
League	11/01/2020	Bearsted Reserves	1 - 2	Sturry
LLC	11/01/2020	Cinque Ports	2 - 1	Tenterden Town

### KENT INTERMEDIATE CUP DRAW

BY RON MARTIN

Whitstable Reserves drawn at home in semi final

Whitstable Town Reserves have been drawn at home in the semi-final of the Kent Intermediate Cup. They will play Cray Valley PM Development U23

The full draw is as follows:

Whitstable Town FC Reserves v Cray Valley Development U23

To be played on 12th. February 2020 Kick off 19:45

### Result

Lordswood Reserves 5 - 2 Snodland Town Reserves

Played on 5th. February 2020





Back row: Steve Nolan (Coach), Charles Etumnu, Josh Spencer, Liam Dickson, Connor Sanders, Dan Eason, Aaron Millbank,

James Brown, Tom Bryant, Mark Lane (Asst.Manager & Goalkeeping Coach), Lloyd Blackman (Manager)

Front row: John Ufuah, Leo Mazzone, Tijan Jadama, Marcus Elliott, Harry Stannard, Liam Gillies, Jake Mackenzie, Luke Girt, Marshall Wratten

DATE	OPPONENTS	v	COMP		SCORE	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4
17-Aug	Sittingbourne	н	BetVictor	D	1 1	318	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
20-Aug	Hythe Town	А	BetVictor	L	0 2	263	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
24-Aug	Newhaven	н	FA Cup	w	3 1	219	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
26-Aug	Herne Bay	н	BetVictor	w	3 0	532	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker 1	Dickson
31-Aug	Sevenoaks Town	А	BetVictor	L	0 4	143	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
07-Sep	Folkestone Invicta	н	FA Cup	L	0 4	503	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
10-Sep	Hythe Town	Α	Velocity Cup	D	2 2	157	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
14-Sep	Haywards Heath Town	н	BetVictor	D	1 1	242	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
17-Sep	Cray Valley PM	н	BetVictor	D	1 1	141	14	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
21-Sep	Burgess Hill Town	А	BetVictor	L	2 3	346	15	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
28-Sep	Chalfont St. Peter	Α	FA Trophy	w	1 0	84	15	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
01-Oct	Cray Valley PM	A	KSC	w	2 1	54	15	Eason	Walker	Brown	Sanders
05-Oct	Three Bridges	н	BetVictor	w	2 0	239	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
12-Oct	Ware	Η	FA Trophy	D	2 2	282	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
12-Oct	Ware	A	FA Trophy	L	0 1	145	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
19-Oct	East Grinstead Town	Α	BetVictor	w	3 0	116	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
22-Oct	Ashford United	н	Velocity Cup	w	3 1	159	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
26-Oct	VCD Athletic	н	BetVictor	D	1 1	270	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
05-Nov	Ramsgate	Α	Velocity Cup	L	0 2	114	12	Eason	Gillies	Brown	Sanders
12-Nov	Herne Bay	н	Velocity Cup	ш	1 4	254	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
16-Nov	Whitehawk	А	BetVictor	L	0 3	273	14	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
23-Nov	Whyteleafe	н	BetVictor	L	0 3	215	15	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
26-Nov	Faversham Town	н	Velocity Cup	D	0 0	104	15	Eason	Girt	Brown	Mazzone
30-Nov	Faversham Town	Α	BetVictor	w	2 0	323	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
03-Dec	Hastings United	н	BetVictor	L	1 3	162	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
07-Dec	Phoenix Sports	н	BetVictor	w	2 1	157	11	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
11-Dec	Guernsey	А	BetVictor	w	2 0	652	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Girt	Mazzone
14-Dec	Ramsgate	Α	BetVictor	D	1 1	219	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
26-Dec	Ashford United	н	BetVictor	L	1 2	330	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
01-Jan	Herne Bay	Α	BetVictor	L	0 3	831	11	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Gilles
04-Jan	Sevenoaks Town	н	BetVictor	D	1 1	331	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
07-Jan	Welling	Α	KSC	w	2 1	101	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
11-Jan	Chichester City	Α	BetVictor	D	1 1	178	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
18-Jan	East Grinstead Town	н	BetVictor	w	3 1	314	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
25-Jan	Three Bridges	Α	BetVictor	w	3 1	74	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
01-Feb	Burgess Hill Town	н	BetVictor	w	2 1	293	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Etumnu
04-Feb	Cray Valley PM	Α	BetVictor	L	3 4	95	10	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
08-Feb	Ramsgate	н	BetVictor								
15-Feb	Phoenix Sports	Α	BetVictor								
22-Feb	VCD Athletic	Α	BetVictor								
25-Feb	Ramsgate	н	KSC								
29-Feb	Guernsey	н	BetVictor								
07-Mar	Hastings United	Α	BetVictor								
14-Mar	Whitehawk	н	BetVictor								
21-Mar	Haywards Heath Town	Α	BetVictor								
28-Mar	Chichester City	н	BetVictor								
04-Apr	Sittingbourne	Α	BetVictor								
11-Apr	Hythe Town	н	BetVictor								
13-Apr	Ashford United	Α	BetVictor								
18-Apr	Whyteleafe	Α	BetVictor								
25-Apr	Faversham Town	н	BetVictor								
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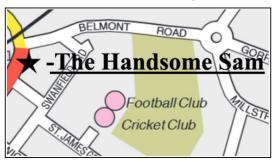
Whitstable goals scored are shown first in all matches

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Evans	Bryant	Gillies	Jadama	Millbank 1	Elliott 1	Sanders	Girt	Proni	Spencer
Evans	Bryant	Gillies	Jadama	Elliott	Millbank	Sanders	Proni	Ibrahim	Anderson
Evans	Bryant	Brown	Sanders	Millbank	Elliott	Jadama	Gillies	Anderson	Ibrahim
Dickson	Spencer	Girt	Gillies	Millbank	Proni	Anderson	Elliot 2	Evans	Fisher
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Spencer	Dickson	Gillies	Stannard 1	Millbank 1	Fisher	Ufuah	Mackenzie	Girt	Elliott
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Spencer	Bryant	Gillies	Jadama	Millbank	Elliott	Ufuah	Stannard	Mazzone	
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Spencer	Bryant	Jadama	Parker	Elliott	Stannard 2	Ufuah	Millbank 1	Patterson	Gillies
Spencer	Dickson	Gillies	Jadama	Millbank 1	Parker	Ufuah	Stannard	Mazzone	Elliott
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Spencer	Bryant	Mazzone	Jadama	Millbank	Stannard	Ufuah	Gillies	Elliott	Sanders
Spencer	Dickson	Gillies	Jadama	Millbank	Etumnu	Elliott	Girt	Stannard	Ufuah
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Sanders	Bryant	Ufuah	Jadama	Millbank 2	Stannard	Wratten	Gillies	Elliott	
Spencer	Dickson	Gillies	Jadama	Elliott 2	Wratten	Ufuah	Etumnu	Cham	
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Sanders	Bryant	Ufuah	Jadama	Millbank 1	Etumnu	Stannard	Gillies	Elliott	
Sanders	Bryant	Ufuah	Jadama 1	Millbank 1	Stannard	Wratten 1	Elliott	Gillies	Mazzone
Sanders	Bryant	Ufuah 1	Jadama	Millbank 2	Gillies	Wratten	Rowe	Etumnu	Stannard
Rowe	Bryant	Ufuah	Jadama	Millbank 1	Stannard 1	Wratten	Mazzone	Hards	
Rowe	Bryant	Ufuah 1	Jadama 1	Millbank 1	Stannard	Wratten	Mazzone	Spencer	
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### **The Footy Quiz**

### The Fa Cup

- 1 Who scored Newcastle's goal in their 2--1 defeat by Hereford in 1972
- 2 Which club lost three FA Cup Finals in the 1960's
- 3 What nationality was Tottenham's Goalkeeper in the 1991 final
- 4 Which member of the 1951 Blackpool Final side was still an amateur
- 5 And which side did he captain to victory nine years later

### **Answers**

#### Answers

1 Malcolm Macdonald 2 Leicester City 3 Norwegian (Erik Thorsvedt) 4 Bill Slater 5 Wolverhampton Wanderers

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### ISTHMIAN LEAGUE BETVICTOR

### **South East Division The Leagues Top Twenty Goalscorers**

Pos.	Player	Team	Goalscorers
1	Zak Ansah	Herne Bay	19
2	David Smith	Ashford United	19
3	Ronald Sobowale	Whyteleafe	17
4	Warren Mfula	Burgess Hill Town / Cray Valley I	14
5	Aaron Condon	Ashford United	13
6	Ben Pope	Hastings United	13
7	Aaron Millbank	Whitstable Town	12
8	Trevor McCreadie	Haywards Heath Town	11
9	Ross Allen	Guernsey	10
10	Charlie MacDonald	VCD Athletic	10
11	Duane Ofori-Acheampong	Whitehawk	10
12	Lucas Rodrigues	Whitehawk	10
13	Jeff Duah-Kessie	Phoenix Sports	9
14	William Fazakerley	Guernsey	8
15	Jay May	Ashford United	8
16	Max Miller	Burgess Hill Town	8
17	Kane Rowland	Ramsgate	8
18	Frankie Sawyer	Sevenoaks Town	8
19	Tushaun-Tyreese Walters	Herne Bay	8
20	Jack Dixon	Hastings United	7

#### BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division Attendances 2019-20

Attendances				Home				Away								
Isthmian South East	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min				
Guernsey	:	10	8112	811	1006	635	:	13	2156	166	333	55				
Hastings United	:	12	6548	546	759	347	:	11	2750	250	808	108				
Herne Bay	:	11	3883	353	831	229	:	11	3222	293	809	56				
Burgess Hill Town	:	10	3129	313	364	251	:	12	2488	207	407	73				
Whitstable Town	:	13	3544	273	532	141	:	11	3418	311	831	74				
Ashford United	:	12	2809	234	322	118	:	11	2113	192	362	80				
Whitehawk	:	11	2540	231	303	148	:	12	3152	263	1004	86				
Hythe Town	:	12	2750	229	362	141	:	12	3281	273	811	61				
Faversham Town	:	12	2417	201	323	111	:	10	2165	217	428	62				
Ramsgate	:	13	2596	200	252	144	:	10	2004	200	703	81				
Haywards Heath	:	9	1773	197	407	102	=	10	2210	221	759	50				
Chichester City	:	9	1627	181	268	74	=	10	2075	207	407	55				
Sevenoaks Town	:	10	1784	178	342	141	:	12	3150	263	635	81				
Sittingbourne	:	11	1763	160	221	86	:	11	3023	275	780	79				
Whyteleafe	:	13	1828	141	207	79	=	10	2650	265	1006	50				
East Grinstead Town	:	11	1399	127	176	91	:	11	2401	218	661	51				
Cray Valley PM	:	11	1050	95	150	56	:	12	2333	194	281	93				
Three Bridges	:	12	1124	94	148	56	:	11	1596	145	239	62				
VCD Athletic*	:	10	933	93	228	50	:	13	3300	254	812	81				
Phoenix Sports	:	12	1054	88	165	50	:	11	3176	289	795	84				

#### Whitstable Town FC - Player Records 2019-20

	League Cup							Career	
Player	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Apps	Goals	Debut
Caleb Afoke	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	26/11/2019
Alex Anderson	0	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	17/08/2019
James Brown	19	0	0	11	0	0	42	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	17	0	0	8	0	0	142	12	27/12/2016
Muhammed Cham	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	26/11/2019
Liam Dickson	9	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	26/08/2019
Dan Eason	24	0	0	12	0	0	219	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott*	11	10	6	4	7	2	32	8	17/08/2019
Charles Etumnu	3	3	0	2	0	0	8	0	23/11/2019
Marcus Evans	6	0	0	2	1	0	9	0	17/08/2019
Taylor Fisher	0	1	0	1	3	0	19	0	19/01/2019
Liam Gillies*	16	6	1	7	4	0	33	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	18	2	0	8	2	0	78	0	09/08/2014
Jez Hammond	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12/11/2019
Jay Hards	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	01/02/2020
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	21	1	4	9	0	1	33	6	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	24	0	0	9	1	0	140	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	3	8	1	4	3	0	18	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	22	1	11	10	1	3	34	14	17/08/2019
Freddie Parker*	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	1	19/10/2019
Danny Patterson	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	20/08/2019
Osman Proni*	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	17/08/2019
Ollie Rowe	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	25/01/2020
Connor Sanders	16	1	0	7	1	0	35	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer	7	3	1	7	1	0	18	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	10	5	4	4	3	4	41	15	28/11/2015
John Ufuah	19	1	1	9	0	2	29	3	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	11	4	2	3	0	2	18	4	14/09/2019

All players above have been appeared for Whitstable Town at some point this season.

\* No longer registered for Whitstable Town

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### **Geoffrey's Memories**

From 1985 to 1995 Middlesbrough's 'keeper was Stephen Pears, and a real favourite with the supporters. He made 327 appearances and in the 87-88 season when the club won promotion to the top Division, he achieved the record of keeping 7 consecutive clean sheets.

He hailed from County Durham and had begun his career at Old Trafford but turning out only a few times for Man.Utd. From Middlesbrough he went to Anfield for a season to be understudy to David James but never played a game, so moved to Hartlepool United for whom he played 15 times.

The year he left Middlesbrough was the time the club moved to its present Riverside Stadium from its long-time home ground of Ayresome Park. He was playing a very well supported testimonial match. It was the last game played at the ground and towards the end he was invited forward to take a penalty, which he duly converted. It turned out to be the last goal to be scored at the ground. Since hanging up his boots, he has been goalkeeper coach at Middlesbrough, Hartlepool and Gateshead.

The name Pears has no connection with the fruit. It is actually a version of Peter, with the s short for 'son', so means 'son of Peter'. This quite a religious name with its allusion to Simon Peter, disciple of Jesus Christ.

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Whyteleafe	Whitstable Town	Whitehawk	VCD Athletic	Three Bridges	Sittingbourne	Sevenoaks Town	Ramsgate	Phoenix Sports	Hythe Town	Heme Bay	Haywards Heath Town	Hastings United	Guernsey	Faversham Town	East Grinstead Town	Cray Valley PM	Chichester City	Burgess Hill Town	Ashford United	SOUTH EAST DIVISION 2019/20
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15-Feb	25-Apr	2 2	2 1	14-Mar	21-Mar	3 1	29-Feb	2 1	2 1	13-Apr	25-Feb	2 0	4-Apr		0 1	2 0	2 1	3 1	2 0	Faversham Town
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## THE WILKINSON FAMILY AT WHITSTABLE TOWN

BY RON MARTIN

A debut for Jay Hards makes it the third generation to play for the club

Jay Hards has joined Whitstable on work experience from Gillingham FC and came on to loud cheers for the closing minutes of the win against Burgess Hill Town yesterday. He is pictured wearing the number 14 shirt.

His grandfather Roger Wilkinson played for Whitstable, making his debut in August 1976 and was also a member of the committee for a number of years, but he is sadly no longer with us, having passed away in 2006. Roger can be seen in the back row of the picture insert, which was of the successful reserves team in 1974, to the left of their manager Peter Merritt, who went on to manage the first team. On Peter's right is Roger's brother Don, who was the assistant manager and still a regular face around the Belmont Ground.

Roger's son Stuart was also a Whitstable Town player, making his first appearance for the club in April 1996, and can be seen in the other picture insert. He is Jay's uncle.

We hope that Jay enjoys his time at Whitstable and goes on to have a successful career in football.

#### PLAYER UPDATE

BY RON MARTIN

The latest player news from the Belmont

Whitstable last week said goodbye to one player, whilst another joined on work experience from Gillingham.

Manager Lloyd Blackman gave his thoughts:

"It's been another busy week regarding player movements and it's with extreme disappointment we say goodbye to Liam Gillies, who has decided to move to Sevenoaks.

I felt here was a much better place for his development, having been our joint second highest appearance maker this season with 33 and considering this was his first full season in senior football, he was doing marvellously well.

Last Wednesday we had spoken and he had confirmed to me that he was staying, but a week later frustratingly I received a message to tell me that he'd had his head turned and felt it was best to move on.

I wish him all the best for the future.

The good news is that we were able to bring in young Gillingham apprentice Jay Hards, who most will already know about. He received the biggest cheer when he came on briefly to make his debut on Saturday and is a player I'm looking forward to working with. His family have a long standing connection with this football club and Jay becomes the third generation to have played for Whitstable Town. Welcome Jay. Great to have you onboard."



The Man of the Match award
Is presented to Tom Bryant by Dan Fogarty
For the game against Burgess Hill Town















## CANTERBURY SUZUKI SUPPORTS WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB BY STEVE CLAYTON

Canterbury Suzuki sponsors FA Cup game Whitstable Town vs Folkestone Invicta

#### Canterbury Suzuki Supports Whitstable Town Football Club

Whitstable Town had the pleasure of welcoming Canterbury Suzuki as match day sponsors for the FA Cup game against Folkestone. Our commercial team is working hard to bring local sponsorship opportunities and partnerships to Whitstable Town FC.

Quote from commercial manager Andy Luton: "Having the Canterbury Suzuki brand as our match day and also a pitch side advertising sponsor, brings a great opportunity to forge a long-term partnership that works for both parties and helps the exposure of both brands. The commercial team at Whitstable Town are working hard behind the scenes to get like-minded local businesses involved in our community club. We have a great following and atmosphere at the Belmont Ground, which has a dedicated area to display products and branding should you wish to do so."

Quote from Canterbury Suzuki sales manager Stuart Webb: "We would like to say thank you to Whitstable Town FC for the sponsorship opportunity at the game on Saturday. It was good to see a lot of locals supporting the team, which certainly added to the atmosphere at the game. I had the privilege of speaking to several passionate people from the club who talked about the fantastic plans in place now and for the future. We had the opportunity to display some of our vehicles in the ground, which is good exposure for the Suzuki brand. The Canterbury Suzuki Team will be back to Support Whitstable Town FC for future matches during the season".

### THREE WINS IN A ROW

BY RON MARTIN

### Two great free kicks earn Whitstable the points in a hard fought game

#### WHITSTABLE TOWN 2 BURGESS HILL TOWN 1

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division Saturday 1 February 2020 15.00

Whitstable made it nine points from their last three games with a good win against Burgess Hill at a breezy Belmont. It was the visitors that had the majority of the possession in the first half and they would have been disappointed to find themselves trailing at half time, although it was an excellent free kick by Harry Stannard that gave Whitstable the advantage. The second half was a different story though, as the home team created most of the chances. Dan Eason had made a good save in the first half from Aaron Smith-Joseph and he did well to deny him again midway through the second, only to see his clearance strike James Brown and rebound into the net to level the scores. Another great free kick, this time by Aaron Millbank, soon restored the lead. The young Burgess Hill goalkeeper kept his side in the game with some good saves, but their best chance of salvaging a point disappeared when Pat Harding lifted a good opportunity over the bar.

Whitstable had lost 3-2 to a very different Burgess Hill team back in September, with just four of their starting eleven and two of their substitutes from that day featuring in this rematch. They have since appointed a new manager, Jay Lovett, as they look to climb the table. They started this game in 16th place, but had won at both Herne Bay and Ramsgate in their two January away fixtures. Whitstable manager Lloyd Blackman, recovering from a hip operation sat in the stand, alongside Connor Sanders, who dislocated his shoulder at Three Bridges. Whitstable were also without the unwell Luke Girt and Liam Gillies, who left the club during the week, having decided the "grass" will be greener at Sevenoaks. Ollie Rowe, Charles Etumnu and Harry Stannard started and new signing Jay Hards was on the bench, from where Mark Lane and Steve Nolan were overseeing affairs in the absence of the manager.

Following a couple of early Burgess Hill corners, a good low cross by John Ufuah was met by Stannard at the near post, but the ball was deflected just wide. The visitors continued to press forward however and a teasing cross by Louie Downey was headed wide at the back post by Smith-Joseph. Harding and Drew Matthews both tried shots that were easily caught by Eason in the Whitstable goal. At the other end, Etumnu had an effort from outside the box that was gathered by Fynn Talley on the bounce. Burgess Hill came close to opening the scoring on 17 minutes when Harding pulled the ball back from the left to Smith-Joseph, but Eason got down to deflect his low shot over the bar. After dealing with the two corners that followed, Whitstable managed to break down the right and Etumnu won the ball before driving forwards until he was brought down a few yards outside the penalty area. Stannard took the free kick, which beat the loose wall and the dive of Talley and the ball flew into the bottom left corner to give Whitstable the lead in the 23rd minute, somewhat against the run of play.

Burgess Hill were still looking threatening, but a looping Downey header and a wild shot over the top by Tom Cadman failed to trouble Eason. After Jordi Ndozid was booked for a foul, Jake Mackenzie created another half chance for Etumnu, following a promising run into the box, but his shot was well blocked. A long ball forward then dropped nicely for Smith-Joseph, who went down in the area when challenged as his shot went wide, but despite appeals for a penalty the referee awarded a goal kick. A free kick presented the visitors with their last chance of the half, but Matthews shot over the bar and Whitstable held on to their 1-0 lead at the break.

The majority of the 293 crowd would have been relieved to see Whitstable ahead at the break, but aware that they would most probably need to improve in the second half if they were to stay in front. They were not disappointed as it proved to be a different game with Whitstable looking stronger in midfield and seemingly coping better with the conditions on a windy afternoon. There were a couple of early goalmouth scrambles in the visitors' box and in the 52nd minute, another goal seemed inevitable, but Etumnu had an effort saved and then Millbank could not get enough power on his header to beat Talley. Whitstable introduced Leo Mazzone in place of Etumnu on the hour mark and his performance complemented the energy of TJ Jadama to give his team more control in the middle of the pitch. A great cross by Stannard picked out Ufuah at the near post, but his left footed shot went inches wide of the post. Burgess Hill managed a brief spell of pressure that led to the equaliser in the 68th minute. A long throw into the box reached Smith-Joseph, who tried an overhead kick that Eason just managed to push out, but the ball hit defender Brown on the head and rolled back into the net.

It took just three minutes for Whitstable to regain the lead when Jadama was fouled on the edge of the penalty area just to the left of the "D" in a similar position to that from which Millbank had curled in a free kick in the previous game. He again struck it beautifully into the far corner giving the goalkeeper no chance. Millbank almost added another after winning the ball, but this time he was denied by a good save from Talley, who also did well to save the follow up effort from Ufuah. Burgess Hill had a golden opportunity to draw level again in the 77th minute, following another run on the left by the dangerous Smith-Joseph who pulled the ball back for Harding, but he failed to keep his shot down. Ufuah and Stannard then combined to set up Millbank, who was again thwarted by Talley and Marshall Wratten had his shot from the rebound blocked by a defender. The young goalkeeper, who has represented England at under 16 level, had a good first game since joining from Brighton. In the time remaining, there were a couple of half chances at each end and the 17 year old Hards was introduced in the 88th minute for his debut, but no further drama and Whitstable saw out the game for a 2-1 win.

The match sponsor Dan Fogarty chose Tom Bryant as the man of the match. Whitstable next face a trip to in-form Cray Valley on Tuesday, then Ramsgate visit the Belmont at the weekend.

Whitstable	Data	Burgess Hill
8	Shots on target	5
3	Shots off target	8
5	Shots blocked	1
4	Corners	6
8	Fouls conceded	12
3	Offside	3
0	Penalties	0

#### Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Charles Etumnu (Leo Mazzone 60), Ollie Rowe, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Harry Stannard (Jay Hards 88), Marshall Wratten.

Subs (unused): Josh Spencer, Luke Girt, Liam Dickson.

Goals: Harry Stannard 23, Aaron Millbank 71.

Yellow card: Tom Bryant 89

#### **Burgess Hill Town**

Fynn Talley, Drew Matthews (Charlie Pitcher 85), Tom Cadman, Charlie Bennett, Harry Pollard, Scott Kirkwood (c) (Andrew Briggs 80), Louie Downey, Jordi Ndozid, Pat Harding, Josh Short (O'Shaye Giraud-Hutchinson 68), Aaron Smith-Joseph.

Subs (unused): Mason Doughty, Kevin Moreno-Gomez.

Goal: James Brown og 68 Yellow card: Jordi Ndozid 35

Attendance: 293

Referee: Louise Saunders

Assistants: Piotr Zachwieja & Daniel Doyle



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### TOWN LOSE SEVEN GOAL THRILLER

BY RON MARTIN

No reward for good performance as The Millers score two late goals to take the points

#### **CRAY VALLEY (PM) 4 WHITSTABLE TOWN 3**

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

Tuesday 4 February 2020 19.45

A fast, entertaining game on a good surface, that contained some high quality goals ended in disappointment for a Whitstable team that took the lead on three occasions, but the home side fought back each time, before finding a very late winner. John Ufuah put Whitstable ahead, but Matthew Warren equalised a few minutes later. Whitstable were soon back in front, as Tijan Jadama fired home a low Ufuah cross and Ufuah himself was then denied by Andy Walker, before Warren made it 2-2 with a stoppage time header. Aaron Millbank put Whitstable back in control in the second half with another well taken goal and that looked like being enough until substitute Ryan King-Elliott turned the game around in the final minutes. Dan Eason could only push his low strike into the path of Gavin Tomlin, who brought the scores level again and then the former Herne Bay player cut inside and fired an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net to give his team the win.

The teams were meeting for the third time this season, with the league encounter at the Belmont finishing 1-1 thanks to a 95th minute Whitstable equaliser in a closely fought game. Whitstable came out on top in the Kent Senior Cup, surviving some late pressure to win 2-1 in south east London. The Millers started this game in 4th place, following three impressive results, beating Ashford 3-1, VCD 5-0 and Whyteleafe 4-0. They made one change to the team that beat Whyteleafe, as Ashley Sains returned at the back in place of Emiliano Hysi. Whitstable were also in good form, winning their last three games and remaining unbeaten since New Year's Day. Luke Girt returned from illness, with Charles Etumnu dropping to the bench.

The game started relatively quietly, with neither goalkeeper being called upon to make a serious save until Whitstable scored in the 15th minute and it was a cleverly worked goal, with the ball being played forward to Harry Stannard, who controlled it and immediately flicked it on for Ufuah to race through, hold off the last defender and find the bottom right corner, past the diving Walker, as the offiside appeals were ignored. Tomlin and Francis Babalola both shot wide as the Millers tried to respond and they did find an equaliser in the 22nd minute. A throw in on the left reached Tomlin in the box and he slipped the ball to Warren, who shot past Eason into the far corner from a tight angle. Just a minute later, Marshall Wratten swung the ball right across the field to Ufuah on the left and his good, low cross was met by Jadama, who shot past Walker to make it 2-1.

The rest of the half was fairly even. Cem Tumkaya headed a corner over the bar and Babalola and Ryan Flack both tried their luck from distance. In the 38th minute, Whitstable almost got a third goal when Wratten battled for the ball on the edge of the box and it eventually found its way across to Ufuah on the right, but his shot was well saved by Walker. The Whitstable bench were frustrated that the half continued long enough after the announced two added minutes for Cray to win a corner and the mood was certainly not improved when Warren was allowed to run and thump a free header past Eason to send the teams in level at the break.

As the game restarted, a Ufuah cross was laid back for Jadama to shoot, but his sweetly struck effort was blocked. At the other end, Babalola made a threatening run before seeing his shot closed down by the Whitstable defence. Denzel Gayle had a shot deflected into the hands of Eason, who then got down to push a long range Flack shot past the post. Gayle's last action was to try a shot that curled out for a throw in on the other side of the pitch. He and Danny Smith were then both substituted after a lengthy injury delay, to be replaced by King-Elliott and Kweku Ansah. Flack and Tomlin both skied attempts and Warren shot wide when trying for his hat trick. A Walker goal kick was met by Ollie Rowe just inside his own half and he headed the ball forward into a perfect area for Millbank to burst through into the right of the penalty area and send a powerful shot past Walker to restore Whitstable's lead in the 72nd minute.

Both teams made substitutions and there were yellow cards for Girt and King-Elliott. Ufuah sent the ball just wide of the far post for in a rare Whitstable opportunity, but despite having plenty of possession, Cray were struggling to find a way through. Then, on 87 minutes, the ball was worked across to King-Elliott on the left and he cut inside and shot low through the crowd towards the far post, where Eason could only push the ball to Tomlin, who tucked away the rebound. Things were to get worse for the visitors when King-Elliott received the ball in a similar position in the 90th minute and this time stepped into the box before powering a right footed shot into the roof of the net. There were six additional minutes played, but no more chances of note and Cray Valley held on for a 4-3 win.

The game was a good advert for Isthmian League football and kept the rather small crowd of 95, including a good number from Whitstable, entertained throughout. It was a disappointing end to the evening for Lloyd Blackman's improving team, but they can take a lot of confidence from the way they played against useful opposition and look forward to the matches ahead, starting with a home game against Ramsgate on Saturday.

Cray Valley	Data	Whitstable
7	Shots on target	6
9	Shots off target	1
2	Shots blocked	2
8	Corners	2
14	Fouls conceded	6
1	Offside	2
0	Penalties	0

#### Cray Valley (PM)

Andy Walker (c), Paul Semakula, Danny Smith (Kweku Ansah 62), Ashley Sains, Cem Tumkaya (Lewis Cotter 80), Denzel Gayle (Ryan King-Elliott 60), Francis Babalola, Gavin Tomlin, Ryan Flack, Kalvin Morath-Gibbs, Matthew Warren.

Subs (unused): Charles Nicholas, Tommy Osborne.

Goals: Matthew Warren 22, 45+3, Gavin Tomlin 87, Ryan King-Elliott 90.

Yellow card: Ryan King-Elliott 84

#### Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt (Josh Spencer 90+2), Ollie Rowe, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Harry Stannard (Leo Mazzone 81), Marshall Wratten.

Subs (unused): Jay Hards, Charles Etumnu.

Goals: John Ufuah 15, Tijan Jadama 23, Aaron Millbank 72.

Yellow card: Luke Girt 76

Attendance: 95

Referee: Jonathan Creswick

Assistants: Michele Gallo & Neil Keirs





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### WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman



Caleb Afoke
James Brown
Tom Bryant (Capt)
Muhammed Cham
Liam Dickson
Dan Eason (GK)
Charles Etumnu

Luke Girt
Jay Hards
Tijan Jadama
Jake Mackenzie
Leo Mazzone
Aaron Millbank
Lewis Mitchell (GK)
Ollie Rowe

Connor Sanders
Josh Spencer
Harry Stannard
John Ufuah

**Marshall Wratten** 

RAMSGATE FC

**Manager: Matt Longhurst** 



Charlie Burns **Harrison Pont Rob Saunders Phil Starkey Will Thomas Aaron Simpson Harry Norman Nick Treadwell Farzad Haidary James Morrish** Charlie Meade **Jude Arthurs Ashlev Miller** Kane Rowland **Tyrell Mitford Tom Chapman** 

Asst. Manager: Mark Lane
GK Coach: Mark Lane
Coach: Steve Nolan
Physio: Levi Girling

Kitman: Ada Hubbard

**Team Colours:** 

Shirts: Red with White Trim

Shorts: Red

Socks: Red with White Trim

Ada Hubbard Kitman:

Team Colours:

Coach:

Coach:

**Physio:** 

Physio:

Shirts: Yellow Shorts: Black Socks: Black

Asst. Mngr: Les Cleevely

**Liam Taylor** 

**Kate Jonesy** 

**Seb Tidey** 

Referee: Joe McKay

Assistant 1: Joseph Dann-Pye

Assistant 2: Dan Blades

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