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## Words from the Chairman

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the Belmont, I extend this welcome to everyone who has travelled up from Burgess Hill, I hope you enjoy your stay and have a safe trip home.

So I've thought about what to put in my page each week and where I can shine a light on some of the individuals you see around the ground and think to yourselves, "I wonder who he or she is", so this week I'm shining the light on a Ben Jennings.



Ben is Mr do it all, from putting up advertising boards and fixing things around the club, Manager for our under 7's, to arranging the Fixtures for the Faversham league teams and stewarding the match days here at The Belmont... just the tip of the iceberg of all Ben does and the time he gives to our club. If you see him around the ground today, give him a smile and a wave but don't mention his beloved claret and blues...

If you would like to get involved or have any ideas that could benefit the club feel free to stop me on my travels, I'd love to hear your views good or bad and how we can continue to improve the club for all.

Look out for some club events on the website as well as our social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We have some exciting events coming up including our Sponsors Day on 8<sup>th</sup> February where we play hosts to Ramsgate FC and a Bingo Night on the 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Finally, a mention to Lloyd who has been struggling through the pain, but finally had surgery this week on his hip. Lloyd from everyone at the club, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back in the dugout soon.

Let's get behind the boys today and cheer us to victory!!

*Steve Clayton*

Chairman



## Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to everyone traveling from Burgess Hill for the isthmian league tie here at the Belmont.

My ex-teammate is in charge of our opponents today and it's been a long time since our paths have crossed. I wish him all the best in his new role however that does not apply for today.

Burgess Hill form is very similar to ours and no doubt we are in for another tough afternoon. If we are able to continue our performance levels and form, then we'll be hopeful for a good result.

Reviewing the 2 games since we were last here, we have picked up 6 points with wins against East Grinstead and away at Three Bridges. It took us until the second half against East Grinstead to get going as the intensity and quality of our play wasn't up to scratch. What was pleasing was once we got ourselves back into the game, we instantly turned the screw and blew our opponents away.

Last Saturday we travelled away to Three Bridges. Personally, I don't have a good record down there and I don't believe the club have either but 3 excellent goals, coming at great times saw us claim the victory. Sadly, we lost Connor Sanders to a shoulder injury after falling awkwardly in the first half. Putting a time scale on his return is difficult and we'll have to see how the first couple of weeks rest go before having a clearer idea.

Connor has been excellent for me this season in lots of different roles but has settled in as centre back extremely well. Although he'll be frustrated it's important, he stays positive and we look forward to him returning when fit.

There's been a bit of movement in the squad this week. Sadly, we said goodbye to Marcus Elliott who has moved to Hayward's Heath. I've nothing but compliments for the professionalism Marcus showed and wish him all the very best in the future.

Ollie Rowe has though signed. An experienced and calm Centre back who I believe is a great addition to this squad. He got to feature earlier than he would've probably expected on Saturday but slotted in incredibly well and I'm very pleased to have him with us.

I'm unsure whether I will be around whilst you are reading this today, as I'm currently recovering from a hip operation. Please get behind Laney and Steve, I'm cheering the boys on. Your cheering and singing are invaluable.

Keep up the great support and hope for 3 points

Up the oysters

*Blacky*



## Biggsie's Banter

We would like to give a warm welcome to our visitors Burgess Hill Town FC, and today's match officials for what will hopefully be an entertaining game. We trust all the Committee, Players Management Team and Supporters all arrive safely and have a safe trip home after the match.

Our last two games, at home to East Grinstead and last weekend away to Three Bridges saw us winning both of them by three goals to one. Both games in which we played well and deserved the victories. Against Three Bridges saw John Ufiah then Aaron Millbank score spectacular goals.

Unfortunately, at Bridges Connor Sanders received an injury to his shoulder, falling awkwardly. At first, we thought there had been a break to his collar bone, X-Rays later showed it was a dislocation. Not very nice and you could see the agony Connor was in. We at the club wish him a speedy recovery and a return to the team.

The wet weather we have been experiencing of late has not done any favours to the pitch. John and his helpers have had a hard time trying to get it into a playable condition. With all the games played on it, it takes a hammering with some games having to be postponed. We could do with a bit of sunshine and strong winds to try and dry it out.

Next Tuesday we are away to Cray Valley PM with a league match then home to Ramsgate. We have also drawn a home tie against Ramsgate in the Kent Senior Cup. Keep an eye on the programme and the website for confirmation of the date.

All for now, give the lads all the vocal support you can, they really appreciate it.

#COME ON YOU REDS#

*Les*

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BetVictor South East Division match  
v Ramsgate  
Saturday 8th. February 2020  
Kick Off 3:00 pm**



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

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road  
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### 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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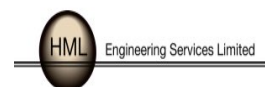
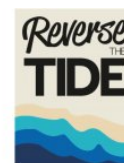
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South East Division 2019/2020

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	22	14	7	1	39	12	27	49
2	Ashford United	22	14	1	7	53	32	21	43
3	Whitehawk	22	12	6	4	45	28	17	42
4	Cray Valley PM	22	11	6	5	34	21	13	39
5	Herne Bay	21	11	4	6	39	33	6	37
6	Whyteleafe	22	10	6	6	37	28	9	36
7	Phoenix Sports	22	11	1	10	40	34	6	34
8	Guernsey	23	8	8	7	33	33	0	32
9	Sevenoaks Town	21	8	7	6	34	28	6	31
10	Whitstable Town	23	8	7	8	31	32	-1	31
11	Hythe Town	23	9	4	10	26	31	-5	31
12	Chichester City	19	8	6	5	29	24	5	30
13	VCD Athletic	23	8	5	10	36	44	-8	29
14	Sittingbourne	21	8	4	9	28	23	5	28
15	Haywards Heath Town	19	6	7	6	24	24	0	25
16	Burgess Hill Town	21	7	3	11	37	49	-12	24
17	Faversham Town	21	6	5	10	19	29	-10	23
18	Three Bridges	22	4	2	16	23	46	-23	14
19	Ramsgate	22	3	5	14	22	49	-27	14
20	East Grinstead Town	21	0	6	15	21	50	-29	6

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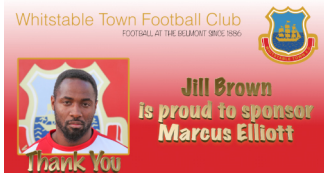
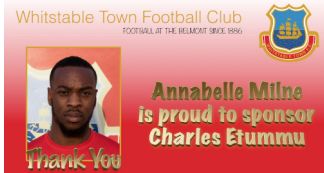
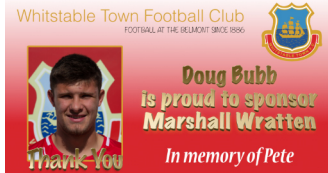
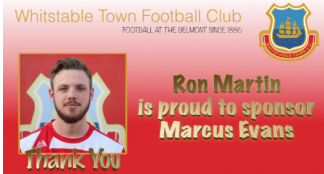
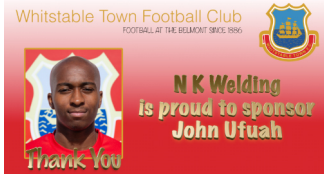
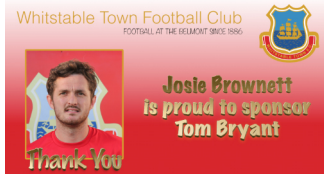
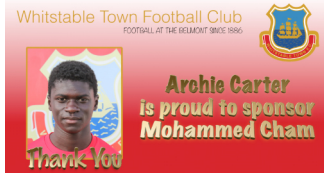
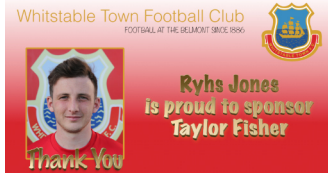
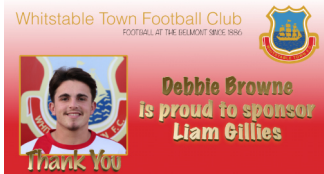
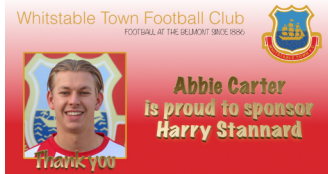
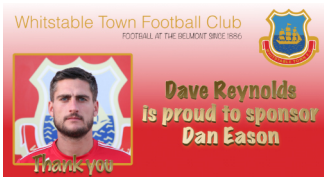
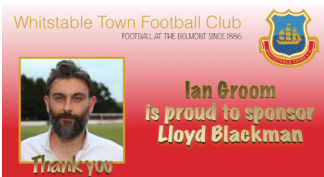
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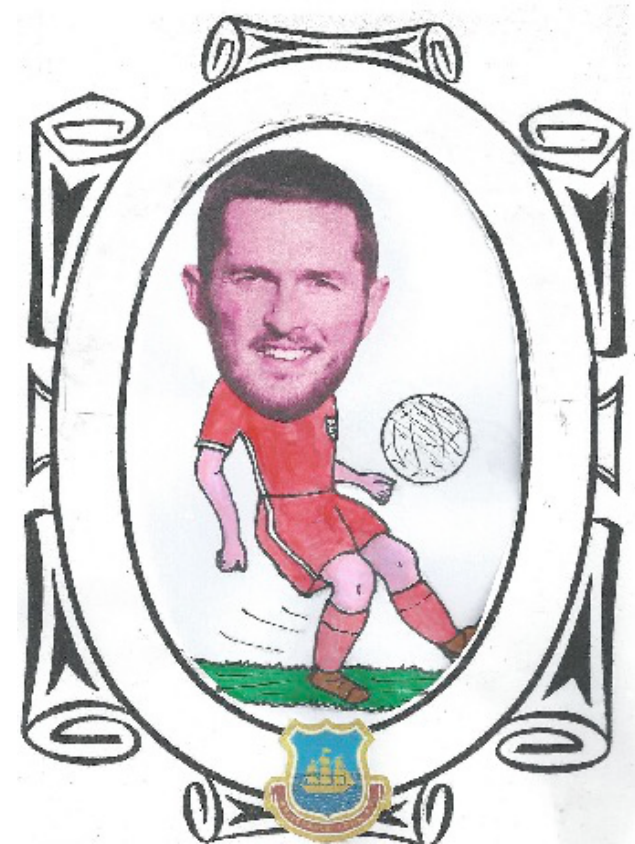
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# WHITSTABLE TOWN F.C. MEET THE TEAM No. 2



## TOMMY BRYANT

Whitstable's captain and centre-back, Chatham born, Tom signed professional for Gillingham when aged 17. He played at Folkestone Invicta on loan before signing for Halesowen Town. He has also played for Herne Bay and Tunbridge Wells before joining Whitstable in 2016. He made his debut for 'The Oystermen' on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 v. Deal Town (H) in the SCEFL, scoring in a 2-0 victory. Since then he has made over 130 appearances for the Reds and scored 12 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

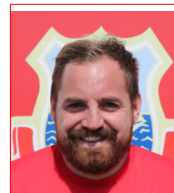
**Marshall Wratten** Age 19, Attacking winger. Club debut, September 2019. (On loan from Dover Ath.)  
Previous club Dover Athletic.

**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.



Jake MacKenzie



Liam Dickson



TJ Jadama



James Brown



Leo Mazzone



Liam Gillies



Marcus Evans



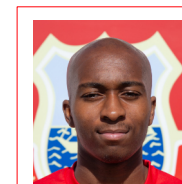
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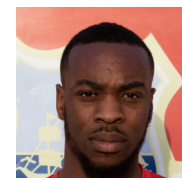
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## Whitstable Town Reserves

### Division Two Central & East

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

\* 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 12<sup>th</sup>. February 2020 Kick off 19:45

Lordswood Reserves v Snodland Town Reserves

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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





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- 3 By what score did Spurs win the replay
- 4 Who kept goal for Watford in the 1984 final
- 5 Which QPR defender was the first Jamaican born player to appear in a FA Cup final
- 6 Which manager led Newcastle Utd. To six FA Cup finals
- 7 Who scored a hat-trick for Notts County in the 1894 Cup Final

## Answers

### Answers

- 5 Bob Hazell 6. Frank Watt 7 Jimmy Logan  
1 Bert Turner (Charlton Athletic) 2 Workshop Town 3 9 - 0 4 Steve Sherwood

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Attendances		Home						Away					
Isthmian South East	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	
Guernsey	:	9	7332	815	1006	635	:	13	2156	166	333	55	
Hastings United	:	11	5876	534	759	347	:	11	2750	250	808	108	
Herne Bay	:	11	3883	353	831	229	:	10	2920	292	809	56	
Burgess Hill Town	:	10	3129	313	364	251	:	11	2195	200	407	73	
Whitstable Town	:	12	3251	271	532	141	:	11	3418	311	831	74	
Ashford United	:	11	2540	231	322	118	:	11	2113	192	362	80	
Whitehawk	:	11	2540	231	303	148	:	11	3024	275	1004	86	
Hythe Town	:	11	2448	223	362	141	:	12	3281	273	811	61	
Faversham Town	:	11	2223	202	323	111	:	10	2165	217	428	62	
Ramsgate	:	12	2377	198	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	200	407	55	
Sevenoaks Town	:	10	1784	178	342	141	:	11	2956	269	635	81	
Sittingbourne	:	11	1763	160	221	86	:	10	2243	224	318	79	
Whyteleafe	:	12	1698	142	207	79	:	10	2650	265	1006	50	
East Grinstead Town	:	11	1399	127	176	91	:	10	2132	213	661	51	
Cray Valley PM	:	11	1050	95	150	56	:	11	2203	200	281	93	
Three Bridges	:	12	1124	94	148	56	:	10	1377	138	239	62	
VCD Athletic*	:	10	933	93	228	50	:	12	2628	219	812	81	
Phoenix Sports	:	11	926	84	165	50	:	11	3176	289	795	84	

League matches only  
Up to 28 January 2020  
\* Excludes VCD v Guernsey - no attendance reported

Whitstable Town FC - Player Records 2019-20

Player	League			Cup			Career		
	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	18	0	0	11	0	0	41	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	16	0	0	8	0	0	141	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	23	0	0	12	0	0	218	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott*	11	10	6	4	7	2	32	8	17/08/2019
Charles Etumnu	2	3	0	2	0	0	7	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
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	20	1	4	9	0	1	32	6	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	23	0	0	9	1	0	139	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	3	7	1	4	3	0	17	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	21	1	10	10	1	3	33	13	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	9	5	3	4	3	4	40	14	28/11/2015
John Ufuah	18	1	1	9	0	2	28	3	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	10	4	2	3	0	2	17	4	14/09/2019

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

\* No longer registered for Whitstable Town

Up to 25 January 2020

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### South East Division The Leagues Top Twenty Goalscorers

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



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### Geoffrey's Memories

Queen's Park Rangers had 2 Hazell's on their books. Tony and Bob, both defenders, Tony from 1964-74, Bob from 1979-83. Tony later played for Millwall, Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic. I think his favoured position was left-back. Bob had begun at Wolverhampton and later turned out for Leicester City, Reading and Port Vale. He was a strong, muscular, determined and uncompromising tackler at centre-back, whose career ended earlier than it might have done because of injury problems.

They were no relation. Tony was born in High Wycombe whilst Bob hailed from Jamaica, but, nonetheless, was capped by England at Under 21 level. After retirement Tony worked for BT and Bob has as a Sports Prevention Manager been working to help the rehabilitation young offenders through sport. Bob's nephew Reuben played for an array of clubs, making most of his appearances with Oldham Athletic 2007-11.

The name Hazell dates back many centuries and does connect with hazel nut. A Hazell would have been someone who lived close by hazel trees.



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## Burgess Hill Football Club was founded in 1882 and was a founder member of the Sussex County Football Association.

The club attained the unique achievement of winning the Sussex Senior Cup three years running thus retaining it permanently in the process. The cup is on display in the trophy cabinet in the club boardroom. The current trophy was presented to the S.C.F.A. by Burgess Hill Town Football Club.

In the club's formative years they were also founder members of the Mid-Sussex Football League, and won the League Championship in its inaugural season.

Following several successful seasons the club joined the Sussex County League for the 1958-59 season, and stayed until attaining promotion to the Southern Football League in 2003. In 1969 the club amalgamated with Worlds End F.C. and with the help of Burgess Hill Town Council were able to move to Leylands Park, the club's current home. In 1971, the club gained promotion to Division One, only to be relegated two seasons later. 1974 saw the 'Hillians' reach another landmark achievement by becoming the only club ever to have won both the League Challenge Cup and the Division Two Cup in the same season. In 1976 a hat trick of achievements were completed by winning the Division One Championship by six points, having secured the Division Two title the previous season.

During the ensuing twenty years in the top flight of the County League success was modest. In 1980 the League Challenge Cup was secured and in 1992 the RUR Cup was added. However, all this changed in season 96-97 under the guidance of club manager, Alan Pook. The club became Division One champions by twelve points, won the Floodlight Cup, and were runners up in the League Challenge Cup. The 2nd XI finished runners up in the Reserve Premier and won the Mid-Sussex Charity Cup, while the Youth XI won their overall championship. In 1997-98, the club 1st XI attained even more success by again winning the League Championship and the League Challenge Cup, also reaching the last sixteen in the F.A. Vase. Additionally they reached the Sussex Senior Cup Final and were top of the county's merit table. The Youth XI also finished as 'Double Champions' in the sector.

1998-99 season saw the Hillians achieve a unique treble in winning the Championship for a post war record third time and again securing a league and cup double, back to back. The 2nd XI won their cup and were runners up in the league, missing out by a single point. Not to be out done, the Youth XI won their league and only missed out on a double by goal difference. All in all an historic season.

The club then welcomed new manager, Gary Croydon for season 1999-2000. He led the Hillians to take runners' up spot in the league and to a record fourth qualifying round FA Cup tie against Hereford United. Again, a last 16 place was achieved in the FA Vase as well as winning the RUR Cup and the Floodlit Cup.

The new millennium season saw Hillians take the league championship with the team remaining unbeaten in the league until April; the Club also had its best ever run in the FA Vase only being beaten after extra time by eventual finalists Tiptree United in the last eight, before athen club record attendance of 1598. With plans being laid for Southern League football, club directors, Gary Croydon and Eddie Benson appointed Danny Bloor as manager for season 2002-2003. The club was rewarded with yet another championship crown, the fifth in seven seasons.

Gary Croydon took over the Hillians again as the club entered the Southern League for the first ever time. After just missing out on the play offs, Burgess Hill Town moved over to the Isthmian League due to the restructuring of the non-league pyramid.

For the next few years the Club established itself as a Ryman League club with a few mid table finishes and twice just avoiding relegation. In 2011/12 with the Hill struggling and with seven games to go Manager Simon Rowland was sacked and GK Coach John Rattle was put in charge. The club survived relegation with victories in the last two games of the season against Whitstable Town and Dulwich Hamlet FC, both 1-0.

The following season, 2012/2013, the Hillians returned to their original green and black colours. Former Brighton & Hove Albion player and coach Ian Chapman was appointed as Manager and he guided the Hillians to eighth place in the table.

2013/14 saw the Hillians achieve their highest ever finish in the Football pyramid, finishing sixth in the table and just missing out on the play offs by one point. The newly formed Under 21 side finished third in the Ryman U21 League whilst the Youth Team had their most successful season ever. They won the Ryman Youth League and the Ryman Youth Champion of Champions whilst also lifting the Sussex County Youth Cup. Two Ladies teams were also introduced as part of Burgess Hill Town FC and they enjoyed mid table finishes in their first season.

2014/15 saw the Club enjoy the greatest season in the Club's History. Ian Chapman's side were unbeaten in the league until mid-March and went on to win Ryman League Division One South title by 11 points and gain promotion to the

Ryman Premier League for the first ever time. They also equalled their best-ever FA Cup run, eventually losing away to Dartford in the 4th qualifying round but having gained a memorable 3-1 victory at Sutton United in the previous round. In the FA Trophy, the club reached the 2nd round, finally losing at home to Dartford FC. In the previous round the team had beaten Aldershot Town of the National League 1-0 away.

A confident start to the Hillians first season in the RPL before Christmas saw the team 8th in the league, but a disappointing second half saw them finish in 20th position. The club avoided relegation due to Farnborough FC being relegated for financial irregularities. The following two seasons saw the Hillians avoid relegation on the last day of the season to keep its Isthmian Premier status. The Hillians did enjoy excellent cup runs in the FA Cup both seasons narrowly missing out on the FA Cup 1st round proper.

After four seasons in the Isthmian Premier League, the club were relegated in the 2018/19 season. The season was full of mixed emotions, with the long standing management team of Ian Chapman and Stuart Tuck leaving the club after six very successful years. Ian was replaced by Ex-Lewes manager, Simon Wormull. Under Wormull, the team rallied over the Christmas period and towards the end of season with some spirited performances. The team also reached the Parafix Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in some thirty years but lost 2-1 to Bognor Regis Town in extra time at the Amex Stadium. The U18's also reached their own Sussex Cup Final, losing 1-0, to Lewes.

### Burgess Hill Town FC Facts

Founded: 1882

Ground: The Green Elephants Stadium

Capacity: 2500

Record Attendance: 2005 v AFC Wimbledon - 30th April 2005

Nickname: The Hillians

Colours: Home - Green/Black Stripes, White Shorts, Black Socks | Away - White Shirt, White Shorts, White Socks.

Best FA Cup Performance: 4th Qualifying Round 1999/00, 2006/07, 2014/15 & 2016/17, 2017/18

Best FA Trophy Performance: 2nd Round proper 2003/04, 2004/05, 2014/15

Record Club appearances: Paul Williams 499

Record Club goals: Ashley Carr 179

Biggest win: 12-0 v Saltdean United 2001/02 Sussex County League

**Burgess Hill Town FC Honours** Ryman Division One South Champions - 2015

Sussex County League - Division 1 champions 1976, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003

Sussex County League - Division 2 Champions: 1975

Floodlit Cup winners: 1997, 2000

The Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup winners: 1992, 2000

John O'Hara League Challenge Cup winners: 1974, 1980, 1998, 1999

Sussex Senior Cup winners: 1884, 1885, 1886

Isthmian Under 23's Central Division Winners 2018

Sussex County Reserve Section champions: 1978, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1992

Sussex County Reserve Section Cup winners: 1983, 1990, 1993, 1999, 2003

Ryman Youth League Winners: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

Ryman League Youth Champion of Champion Winners 2014

Sussex County Youth League champions: 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2013

Sussex County Youth League Cup winners: 1992, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2005

Sussex Youth County Cup winners: 2005, 2011, 2012, 2014



# WHITSTABLE FIGHT BACK TO WIN

BY RON MARTIN

Strong second half performance leaves East Grinstead still looking for first win

## WHITSTABLE TOWN 3 EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN 1

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

Saturday 18 January 2020 15.00

Whitstable completed the double over their winless opponents, but had to come from behind after Shawnikki Clement-Peter had given a much changed East Grinstead team the lead on the half hour mark. The visitors caused a few problems on the break in the first half, but failed to make the most of a couple of promising situations and Tijan Jadama fired in the equaliser just before half time to give Whitstable a timely boost. East Grinstead offered very little in the second half, when home goalkeeper Dan Eason was virtually untroubled. Aaron Millbank tucked away a penalty after Harry Stannard was fouled soon after the restart to put Whitstable ahead. Millbank later had one header ruled out for offside and another hit the bar in the closing moments, but the points were secure once Marshall Wratten had curled in a great third midway through the half.

A lot of rain has fallen on the Belmont pitch in recent weeks and a pitch inspection was arranged for the morning. The referee was happy for the game to go ahead, although the surface was tricky in some areas. Whitstable came into this match in reasonable form, having drawn their last two league fixtures against Sevenoaks and a good Chichester team, whilst in between, earning a notable win at Welling in the Kent Senior Cup. Marshall Wratten, who had scored both goals at Welling before getting injured, returned to the team in place of Charles Etumnu. East Grinstead arrived at the seaside having failed to win any of their 18 league games, as well as conceding 12 goals in a Velocity Trophy game at Hastings. Whitstable had won the reverse fixture 3-0 back in October, but of today's team only Gil Carvalho and Robin Deen featured in that game, although their captain Drew Cooney may have done, had he not received red cards in each of the last two games. Former Whitstable striker Stephen Smith was on the bench. Now under new management, they had shown some signs of improvement in their previous 3 games, narrowly losing to Sittingbourne and Hythe after conceding late goals and drawing with Whitehawk.

There were a few opportunities for Whitstable to get the ball into the East Grinstead box in the opening minutes, but no real chances created, whilst at the other end Michael Uwezu was quickly closed down when he tried to test Eason on a couple of occasions. Carvalho tried a long shot that forced Eason to push the ball behind for a corner in the 10th minute, but when it was cleared John Ufuah made a great run down the right from deep inside his own half into the penalty area at the other end, only to shoot wide of the far post. Then, on 15 minutes, it was the turn of the visitors to break quickly from a Whitstable corner when Carvalho sent Uwezu clear with Raheem Sterling-Parker for support and only one home defender, but the pass was played at the wrong time and drew an offside flag. East Grinstead won two corners, with Luke Girt doing well to bring the ball out from the second, before being pulled back by Uwezu, who collected the first caution of the game. Some more good play by Ufuah on the right got him into a shooting position, but Benjamin Dudzinski managed to deflect the ball behind for a corner. East Grinstead were quick to seize on the next home corner and again raced forward, but this time Jake Mackenzie was able to make a crucial clearance. The goal that had been threatened on several occasions arrived in the 30th minute, when a cross from the left was not properly cleared and Zak Henry collected the ball before finding Clement-Peter on the edge of the box and he turned past a couple of challenges before shooting low past Eason's right hand to give his team the lead.

Uwezu had to be replaced due to injury and Whitstable pushed forward seeking an equaliser. Ufuah and Stannard had shots kept out, then Stannard clipped the top of the bar from a free kick. Carvalho got into a promising position, but was unable to find the finish and then found himself in the book for delaying a free kick in the 44th minute. When the free kick was swung into the box, Tom Bryant appeared to be caught in the head with an arm and play was stopped while he received treatment. When play restarted, in added time, Millbank was fouled by Simba Kudiyiwa just outside the box and Stannard's delivery was only cleared as far as Jadama, who brought the ball down before slamming it past Dudzinski to make it 1-1. Henry eventually talked his way to a yellow card and the teams went into the break level.

## WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH TEAMS

Team	League	Manager	Email
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Whitstable Town FC Youth U8s	FDYL	Bailey Collin / Samuel Camilleri	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U8 Girls	KGLFL	Abbie Carter	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U9 Girls	KGLFL	Hannah Wrench	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U9s	FDYL	Tony Sibley / Chris Garret	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U10s A	EKYL	Michael Kennelly / Matt Milne	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U10s B	EKYL	David Johnson / Justin Hall	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U10 Girls	KGLFL	Julie Harrison	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
Whitstable Town FC Youth U11s	EKYL	Gary Carter / Bailey Collin	<a href="mailto:enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club">enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club</a>
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Whitstable did not have long to wait for their second goal, which came from a 50th minute penalty. Henry lost possession in midfield and the ball was played to Stannard who was brought down by Kudyiwa as he was about to shoot. Millbank shot low to the left under the diving goalkeeper to make it 2-1. Jadama and Luke Girt were winning all the challenges in midfield as their opponents seemed to tire and Kudyiwa was spoken to after unceremoniously halting a dangerous run by Jadama. Bryant created an opening for Ufuah whose initial shot was blocked before he sent the rebound across to the far side, where Wratten crossed and Millbank headed home, but he was denied by an offside flag. Henry was replaced by Deen and then Sterling-Parker was the next to collect a dissent booking, before he too was substituted as East Grinstead tried to find a route back into the game. It was all but settled in the 69th minute however when Stannard released Wratten on the right and he cut inside on his left foot and curled an unstoppable shot into the top left corner to give Whitstable a two goal cushion.

Carvalho bent a free kick straight into the hands of Eason, which turned out to be his team’s only attempt of the half. Play soon returned to the other end as Ufuah had a shot comfortably saved and Girt lobbed an effort over the top. Whitstable brought on Marcus Elliott, Liam Gillies and Leo Mazzone towards the end as they continued to dominate. Stannard swung over the 8th of Whitstable’s 10 corners and it was just missed by everyone in the box, then a Connor Sanders throw was cleared to Girt just outside the box and his well struck shot was pushed away by Dudzinski. In the last of the four added minutes another Sanders throw was met by the run of Millbank, but his glancing header hit the bar. Whitstable had done enough to collect a deserved three points and leave the groundsman with some repair work to do on the pitch ahead of the next home game.

Whitstable move up to 10th in the table and next face a trip to Three Bridges on Saturday.

Whitstable	Data	East Grinstead
7	Shots on target	4
5	Shots off target	0
2	Shots blocked	2
10	Corners	4
8	Fouls conceded	11
4	Offside	3
1	Penalties	0

**Whitstable Town**

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt (Leo Mazzone 89), Connor Sanders, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Harry Stannard (Liam Gillies 82), Marshall Wratten (Marcus Elliott 78). Subs (unused): Josh Spencer, Charles Etumnu. Goals: Tijan Jadama 45+2, Aaron Millbank pen 50, Marshall Wratten 69.

**East Grinstead Town**

Benjamin Dudzinski, Reece Batchelor, Andrew Musungu, Zak Henry (c) (Robin Deen 61), Simba Kudyiwa, Jalen Jones, Raheem Sterling-Parker (Donte Lodge-Francis 68), Reece Williams-Bowers, Michael Uwezu (Terrique Hall-Anderson 32), Shawnikki Clement-Peter, Gil Carvalho. Subs (unused): Jonathan Moanda, Stephen Smith. Goal: Shawnikki Clement-Peter 30 Yellow cards: Michael Uwezu 21, Gil Carvalho 44, Zak Henry 45+2, Raheem Sterling-Parker 62.

Attendance: 314  
Referee: James Simpson  
Assistants: Richard Joss & Robert Columb



Tom Bryant climbs high to head the ball towards the goal



TJ Jadama gets the first goal for Whitstable just before half time



Marshall Wratten curls in a perfect strike to score the third goal for Whitstable



# From the Archives



Scott Heard scores against Burgess Hill on 29<sup>th</sup>. March 2014



The Oysterboys Nick Treadwell fan club at Burgess Hill on 18<sup>th</sup>. April 2015



Ian Pulman scores a penalty at the Belmont against Burgess Hill on 8<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2014

## THREE BRIDGES AT THREE BRIDGES

BY RON MARTIN

Early Ufuah strike and Millbank double earn good away win despite Sanders injury blow

### THREE BRIDGES 1 WHITSTABLE TOWN 3

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

Saturday 25 January 2020 15.00

Whitstable made it back to back 3-1 wins with a good away performance against a physical Three Bridges team. An unstoppable strike by John Ufuah gave them an early lead and there were no more goals in the first half despite some promising moments at both ends. Whitstable suffered an injury blow just before the interval, which unfortunately led to a hospital visit for Connor Sanders. After Dan Eason had saved a Tom Tolfrey shot early in the second half, Whitstable took control of the game with two Aaron Millbank goals. He curled in a perfect free kick and shortly afterwards scored again after being set up by Liam Gillies. Ufuah, Millbank and Marshall Wratten all went close for Whitstable, but it was the home team that found the net from a well taken free kick by Curtis Gayler. Tolfrey then put a decent chance wide for Three Bridges, but Whitstable held on with relative comfort to claim the points.

After beating bottom team East Grinstead in their previous game, Whitstable travelled to face a Three Bridges team that were sitting third from bottom. They had been on a poor run since beating Hythe in November, but came into this game with renewed optimism after ending their winless run with a good 3-0 victory at Phoenix Sports. When the two teams had met at the Belmont in October, Three Bridges had two players and their manager sent off as Whitstable won 2-0. Liam Gillies returned to the Whitstable starting eleven and new signing Ollie Rowe was among the substitutes, whilst for John Ufuah, it was a return to the club where he played in a spell during the 2018-19 season.

It was Three Bridges that looked the more threatening in the opening minutes, with the majority of the danger coming down the left through Andrew Sesay and Eason did well to cut out an early low cross. Tolfrey then got into the box before laying the ball back for Gayler who shot over the bar from 18 yards. It was Whitstable that took the lead in the 8th minute however, as Gillies played the ball out to Ufuah on the right and he cut inside before curling a left footed shot from the edge of the penalty area that sailed over everyone and flew into the top left corner. It was a great finish and gave goalkeeper Kieron Thorp no chance. It looked like Ufuah might add a second in the 13th minute when an attempted header back by Troy Williams lacked power and Ufuah raced on to the ball, but appeared to be impeded as he was about to shoot and only managed to prod the ball forwards as he tried to stay on his feet, so it was easily cleared off the line and the officials ignored the Whitstable appeals. It was the turn of the home team to feel aggrieved a few minutes later when Sesay ran on to a header and went down just outside the box as Jake Mackenzie slid across to challenge, but again the referee saw nothing wrong.

Sesay was enjoying a lot of possession and another good run ended with a cross/shot that went just past the far post. Three Bridges had to make a change midway through the half when Billy Irving was replaced by Tadley Bromage, who went on to have a good game at the back. Another low cross by Sesay was pushed out by Eason, before Whitstable carved out a couple of chances following long throws by Sanders. Gillies shot over and then Sanders clipped the ball into the path of Millbank, but he was thwarted by Thorp who got down well to save. A few minutes before half time, Whitstable gave the ball away in the centre circle and Vincent Muwanga drove forward into the box, where Sanders just got across to block, but he was caught by the Three Bridges player and fell awkwardly. He had to leave the field and following a hospital visit was diagnosed with a dislocated shoulder. Rowe was introduced for his Whitstable debut just before the teams went off for half time with Whitstable leading by the single goal.

The home team started the second half brightly and James Brown had to be alert to clear as Muwanga looked to shoot and the Three Bridges player was the first into the book for catching Brown as he followed through. Brannon O'Neill swung a free kick into the box that was headed away by Tom Bryant as far as Tolfrey, whose low shot through the crowd was well saved by Eason. Luke Girt was then cautioned for a foul, but Whitstable were beginning to regain some control and a good run by Ufuah ended when he was brought down just outside the penalty area on the left. Millbank took the free kick and it curled over the defence and the ball beat Thorp before going in off the far post to make it 2-0 in the 59th minute. Three minutes later, Gillies was first to a loose ball on the left and slipped it across to Millbank, who looked to be just inside on the 18 yard line, and the Whitstable striker took a few strides towards the centre of the area before beating Thorp with a low shot inside the left post.



Whitstable looked as though they might add further goals and after Sesay had collected a yellow card for a foul, Gillies volleyed over from 25 yards, then Ufuah curled a low left footed shot just wide as Thorp dived across to attempt the save. Wratten chipped the ball into the box for Millbank who went down as he was challenged, but play was waved on. Rowe was next to be cautioned for upending Sesay as he ran towards the box and Three Bridges pulled a goal back from the resulting free kick as Gayler bent the ball around the wall, out of the reach of Eason and into the far corner. The home team might have got themselves right back into the game a couple of minutes later when substitute Stephen Adegboye hooked the ball forward to Tolfrey, but he dragged his shot wide. Home captain Lee Hall picked up the game's final booking for another foul on Tijan Jadama in midfield, then after a good build up on the right, a ball into the box by Ufuah was just missed by Wratten as he looked sure to score his fifth goal for Whitstable. In the 80th minute, Whitstable broke quickly from a Three Bridges corner and Ufuah crossed for Millbank, but he was denied his hat-trick by Thorp who made a good left handed save just inside the post and Bryant headed the corner wide. Whitstable introduced Charles Etumnu and Harry Stannard and won two late corners, but neither goalkeeper was called into action again and Whitstable finished 3-1 winners.

There was good travelling support for Whitstable, which must have accounted for around half of the low attendance of 74. Everyone wishes Connor Sanders a speedy recovery from his unfortunate injury. Whitstable next face a home game against Burgess Hill Town and will be hoping to keep their recent good run going, having suffered a 3-2 defeat when the teams met in Sussex in September.

Three Bridges	Data	Whitstable
2	Shots on target	6
3	Shots off target	5
0	Shots blocked	2
3	Corners	3
20	Fouls conceded	9
3	Offside	2
0	Penalties	0

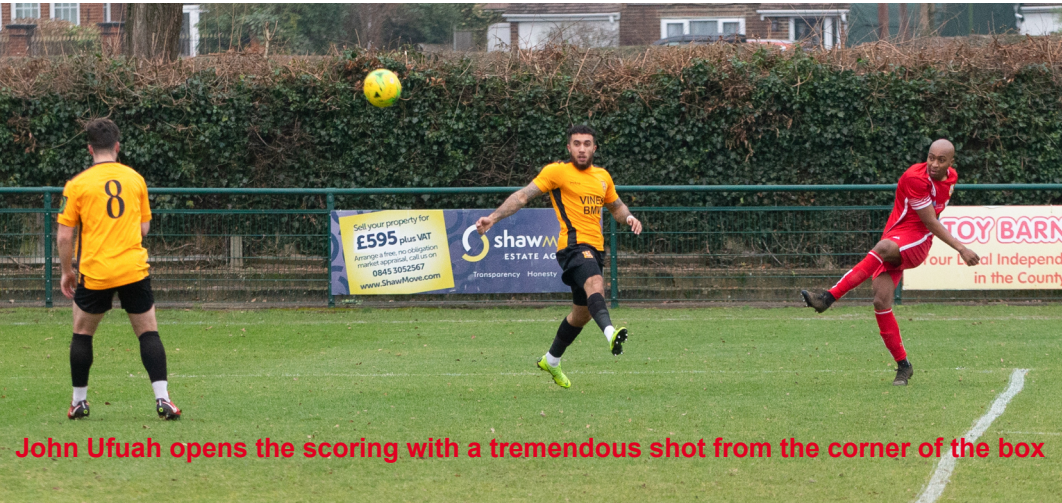
Three Bridges

Kieron Thorp, Troy Williams, Vincent Muwanga (Stephen Adegboye 60), Lee Hall (c), Curtis Gayler, Brannon O'Neill, Tom Tolfrey, Andrew Sesay, Giani Ashley (Tyrone Kirunda 66), Billy Irving (Tadley Bromage 22), Antone Douglas.  
Subs (unused): John Lansdale, Shane Saunders.  
Goal: Curtis Gayler 71  
Yellow cards: Vincent Muwanga 51, Andrew Sesay 63, Lee Hall 75.

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt, Connor Sanders (Ollie Rowe 44), Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank (Harry Stannard 90), Liam Gillies (Charles Etumnu 81), Marshall Wratten.  
Subs (unused): Josh Spencer, Leo Mazzone.  
Goals: John Ufuah 8, Aaron Millbank 59, 62.  
Yellow cards: Luke Girt 57, Ollie Rowe 70.

Attendance: 74  
Referee: Luis Nunes  
Assistants: Luke Chapman & Calum Edgcombe



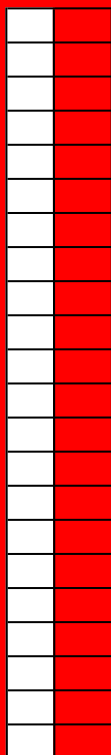
John Ufuah opens the scoring with a tremendous shot from the corner of the box



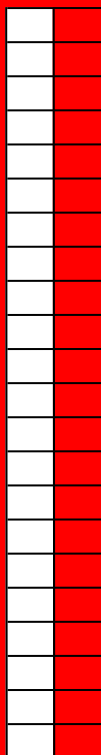
One of the many times that John was brought down



Aaron sees his shot blocked by Bridges keeper Kieron Thorp

**WHITSTABLE TOWN****Manager: Lloyd Blackman**

**Caleb Afoke**  
**James Brown**  
**Tom Bryant (Capt)**  
**Muhammed Cham**  
**Liam Dickson**  
**Dan Eason (GK)**  
**Marcus Elliott**  
**Charles Etumnu**  
**Marcus Evans**  
**Liam Gillies**  
**Luke Girt**  
**Tijan Jadama**  
**Jake Mackenzie**  
**Leo Mazzone**  
**Aaron Millbank**  
**Lewis Mitchell**  
**Connor Sanders**  
**Josh Spencer**  
**Harry Stannard**  
**John Ufuah**  
**Marshal Wratten**

**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****Referee: Louise Saunders****Assistant 1: Piotr Zachwieja****Assistant 2: Daniel Doyle****Observer****BURGESS HILL TOWN****Manager: Jay Lovett**

**Dan Beck**  
**Charlie Bennett**  
**Andrew Briggs**  
**Tom Cadman**  
**Billy Collins**  
**Mason Doughty**  
**O"Shaye Giraud-Hutchinson**  
**Pat Harding**  
**Josh James**  
**Tolulope Jonah**  
**Scott Kirkwood**  
**Drew Matthews**  
**Max Miller**  
**Charlie Pitcher**  
**Harry Pollard**  
**Will Robinson**  
**Alfie Rogers**  
**Steven Sargent**  
**Josh Short**  
**Aaron Smith-Joseph**

**Asst. Mngr: Steve Sutherland****Asst. Mngr: Matt Bubbs****Coach:****Physio: Phil Tobin****Physio:****Kitman: Ray "Pav" Bugg****Team Colours:****Shirts: Green and Black Stripes****Shorts: Black****Socks: Black**