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Whitstable Town
v East Grinstead Town
BetVictor S.E. Division
Saturday 18th. January 2020
Kick Off 3:00 pm



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Words from the Chairman

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen.

Welcome to the Belmont which I extend to our visitors East Grinstead Town, I hope you enjoy your day and have a pleasant trip home back to Sussex.

So, it seems like quite a while ago since our last home game. In football terms it probably is as in that time we have had two good results one being the cup win at Welling (2-1) and the other being a 1 all draw at Chichester. May I just take this opportunity to thank the fans that were able to travel to those fixtures.

To today's game I feel we can make the Belmont a fortress with the support of you the fans so don't be shy and get behind Lloyd and the team and cheer us on to the 3 points we all want!

Come on you reds!!!!!!

Steve Clayton

Chairman

COACHES REQUIRED - WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - YOUTH SECTION

BY MARK COOKE

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Coaches Required - Whitstable Town Football Club - Youth Section

With the accelerated growth of the club over recent seasons and with further expansion plans in place, there has never been a more exciting time to be part of Whitstable Town Football Club.

With this in mind, we are looking to recruit coaches or managers to help with long term player development. No previous coaching or management experience is needed, just the ability to create the best possible environment to enable all players to thrive. The club will fund your training and full support will be provided by our team of coaching mentors. This is the most rewarding of all roles and an excellent opportunity to be part of something special. If you would like any further information, please contact one of our youth Football Development Officers by email (darryl.farley@whitstabletownfc.club).



Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to all staff, players and directors for this league fixture against East Grinstead here at the Belmont today.

East Grinstead have had a very tough season so far but under new the new management team of Leigh Dynan I've no doubt they're a much-improved side. No game is easy in this competitive division and I expect a very tough, competitive game.

We've had 2 away fixtures since our last game here against Sevenoaks Town. On a very heavy pitch we earned a 1-1 draw thanks to Marshall Wratten's first goal for the club. Watching the video back the single point was the least we deserved but credit to the players for not getting frustrated and letting the heads drop.

The following Tuesday we travelled to Welling Utd in the Kent Snr cup and booked ourselves a Place in the Qtr. final with a superb 2-1 victory. Welling Utd are 2 divisions above us and fielded their strongest eleven but on the evening we were superior in our work. There were lots of pleasing aspects to our game, obviously including the result and we deserved winners to progress.

Last Saturday we had the long journey to Chichester City again on a heavy and wet afternoon. Our opponent's performance first half was arguably the best we've come up against this season and found ourselves behind at the break but our talk at half time was very positive and we came out for the next 45 minutes with an extra spring in our step. On reflection the draw was probably a fair result, but we missed 2 glorious chances to head back home with all 3 pts. Frustrating on one hand but on the other, our never say die attitude got us back into the match.

Also, a big, big thank you to all the supporters who have not only helped with match day administration these last few matches but have sung their heart out come rain, sleet or shine. It makes for such a great togetherness and really helps drive the players on.

Lastly a big thanks to the supporters club yet again. They are able to help provide me with extra finances to top up our budget. It's absolutely invaluable and I honestly can't thank you all enough.

Everyone behind the scenes is working incredibly hard to build on things for the future. The team are giving everything each game and you fans who sing non-stop for 90 minutes prove how close knit and United we are together.

Keep singing guys.

Enjoy the game.

Blacky



Biggsie's Banter

Good afternoon and a welcome to our opponents from East Grinstead to the Belmont. I hope that all of you had a safe journey here and will also get home safely after the match.

The long spell of wet weather that we have experienced lately has been un-kind to our pitch. It was looking and playing so well before the deluge. It must have been raining since the start of November and still it goes on.

Well, since the last programme we travelled to Welling to compete in the Kent Senior Cup and as all of you know we triumphed there beating them by two goals to one. A great result considering they had nine players starting that played in their last league game. The other two having moved on to another club.

Last Saturday we made the long trip to Chichester for a league game. Chichester are one of the top teams that are fancied for promotion. They played well in the first half and missed out on a couple of chances to score; we cleared a couple off the goal line. In the second half I think our superior fitness surprised them and we pulled a goal back and had a couple of chances to win the game with their keeper make two good saves. A point is all we earned although it could have been more.

The reserves are having a good first season winning last Saturday in a Kent Intermediate Cup Round. They beat Sittingbourne U23's three goals to Nil. Josh Algar seems to have a good team and they are getting the results. When the First Team are away why not pop down to the Belmont and cheer them on. I hear they are playing some good football.

Back to today, let's keep this present run going and most of all keep playing the good football.

#COME ON YOU REDS#

Les

**Next home game at the Belmont is a
BetVictor South East Division match
v Burgess Hill Town
Saturday 1st. 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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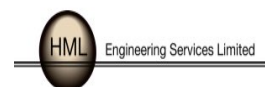
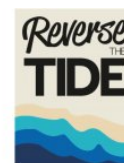
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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	19	13	5	1	36	10	26	44
2	Ashford United	20	13	1	6	48	28	20	40
3	Whitehawk	17	10	4	3	37	20	17	34
4	Cray Valley PM	19	9	5	5	26	20	6	32
5	Sevenoaks Town	19	8	6	5	31	22	9	30
6	Whyteleafe	19	8	6	5	32	25	7	30
7	Herne Bay	18	9	3	6	34	31	3	30
8	VCD Athletic	20	8	5	7	36	36	0	29
9	Phoenix Sports	19	9	1	9	36	31	5	28
10	Sittingbourne	18	8	3	7	27	20	7	27
11	Guernsey	19	6	8	5	27	28	-1	26
12	Haywards Heath Town	16	6	7	3	24	19	5	25
13	Whitstable Town	21	6	7	8	25	30	-5	25
14	Hythe Town	21	7	4	10	22	31	-9	25
15	Chichester City	16	6	6	4	24	22	2	24
16	Faversham Town	19	6	3	10	17	27	-10	21
17	Burgess Hill Town	19	6	3	10	33	44	-11	21
18	Three Bridges	19	3	2	14	19	41	-22	11
19	Ramsgate	20	2	5	13	17	43	-26	11
20	East Grinstead Town	18	0	6	12	18	41	-23	6

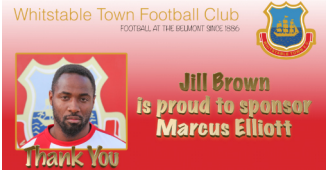
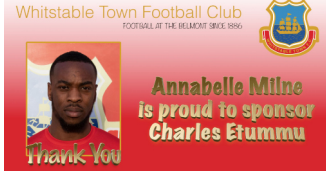
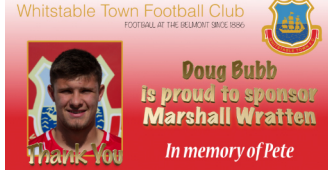
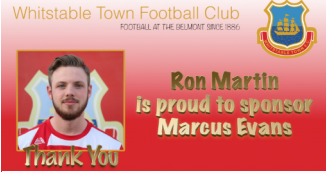
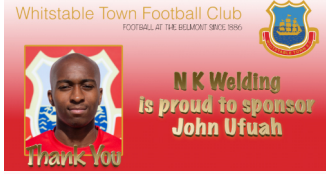
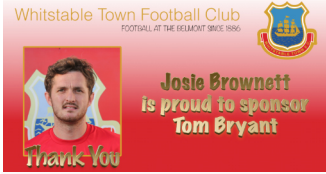
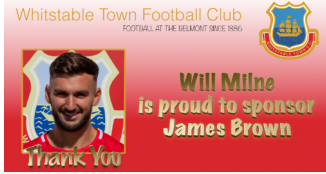
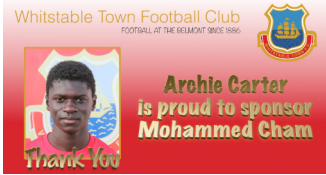
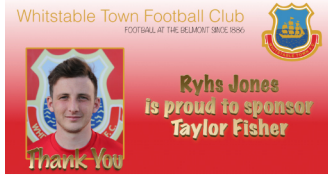
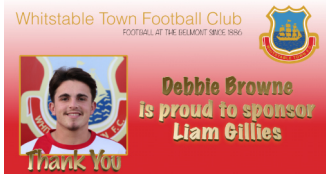
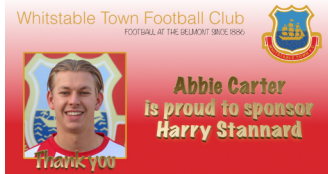
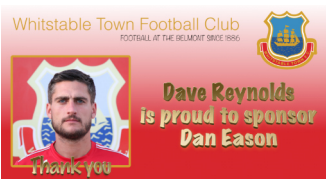
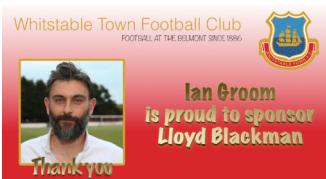
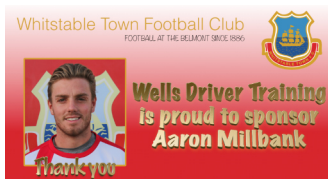
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Mark Lane Steve Nolan Levi Gurung

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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	16	0	0	11	0	0	39	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	14	0	0	8	0	0	139	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	21	0	0	12	0	0	216	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott	11	9	6	4	7	2	31	8	17/08/2019
Charles Etumnu	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	23/11/2019
Marcus Evans	5	0	0	2	1	0	8	0	17/08/2019
Taylor Fisher	0	1	0	1	3	0	19	0	19/01/2019
Liam Gillies	15	5	1	7	4	0	31	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	17	2	0	8	2	0	77	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	18	1	3	10	0	1	31	5	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	21	0	0	9	1	0	137	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	3	6	1	4	3	0	16	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	19	1	7	10	1	3	31	10	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
Connor Sanders	14	1	0	7	1	0	33	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer	7	3	1	7	1	0	18	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	8	4	3	4	3	4	38	14	28/11/2015
John Ufuah	16	1	0	8	0	2	25	2	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	8	4	1	3	0	2	15	3	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 11 January 2020

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.

Marcus Elliott Age 33 Striker. Club debut August 2019 Previous clubs Erith and Belvedere, Chipstead, Sevenoaks, East Grinstead, Lewes.

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

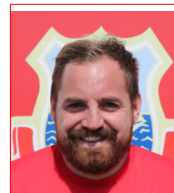
Marshall Wratten Age 19, Attacking winger. Club debut, September 2019. (On loan from Dover Ath.) Previous club Dover Athletic.

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



Connor Sanders



Marcus Elliott



Marshall Wratten



John Ufuah



Tom Bryant



Aaron Millbank



Josh Spencer



Charles Etumnu



Dan Eason



Luke Girt



Harry Stannard



Muhammed Cham

Whitstable Town Reserves

Division Two Central & East

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Tenterden Town	10	7	1	2	38	19	19	22
2	Deal Town Rangers	12	6	4	2	26	17	9	22
3	Bearsted Reserves	9	5	2	2	23	12	11	17
4	Sturry	7	5	1	1	33	8	25	16
5	Whitstable Town Reserves	10	5	1	4	26	18	8	13 *
6	West Farleigh	11	4	1	6	30	25	5	13
7	Cuxton 1991 Reserves	8	3	0	5	21	24	-3	9
8	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	10	3	0	7	20	42	-22	9
9	Rochester City Reserves	12	3	0	9	23	70	-47	9
10	Southborough	9	2	2	5	17	22	-5	8

* Adjustment Made 3 points deducted

Latest Results

	DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
L	11/01/2020	Bearsted Reserves	1 2	Sturry
LLC	11/01/2020	Cinque Ports	2 1	Tenterden Town
LLC	11/01/2020	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	5 0	Cuxton 1991 Reserves
L	11/01/2020	Southborough	3 3	Deal Town Rangers
KIC	11/01/2020	Whitstable Town Reserves	3 0	Sittingbourne U23 FC
KJCA	04/01/2020	Anchorians Mens	3 5	Tenterden Town
SCCJ	04/01/2020	Cuxton 1991 Reserves	6 1	Penshurst Park
KJCA	04/01/2020	Deal Town Rangers	1 5	K Sports Wanderers
L	04/01/2020	Southborough	4 1	Rochester City Reserves
KJCA	04/01/2020	Sturry	2 2	Riverside

WHITSTABLE RESERVES INTO SEMIS

BY RON MARTIN

Reserves beat Sittingbourne U23 in the Kent Intermediate Cup

Whitstable Reserves beat Sittingbourne Under 23s 3-0 in the quarter final of the Kent Intermediate Cup at the Belmont on Saturday. The goals were scored by Isaak Sargeant (2) and Muhammed Cham. Josh Algar's team join the reserve teams of Hollands and Blair, Lordswood and Snodland Town in the last four and now await the semi-final draw.



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2. In which year was the FA Cup Final first played at Crystal Palace
3. In which year did the Euro Cup winners first come from outside the Iberian peninsular
4. When were Leeds City expelled from the Football League
5. In which year was the FA Cup Final first televised
6. In which year did the first ever floodlight match take place at Brammall Lane Sheffield
7. In which year was Paul Scholes sent off for England against Sweden
8. In which year did Manchester United win their first League and FA Cup Final double

Answers

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1. 1970 2. 1895 3. 1963 4. 1919 5. 1937 6. 1978 7. 1999 8. 1994

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Attendances		Home						Away				
Isthmian South East	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min
Guernsey	:	7	5519	788	1006	635	:	12	2071	173	333	55
Hastings United	:	8	3904	488	661	347	:	10	2408	241	808	108
Herne Bay	:	9	3279	364	831	229	:	8	1601	200	532	56
Burgess Hill Town	:	9	2790	310	364	251	:	9	1687	187	407	73
Whitstable Town	:	11	2937	267	532	141	:	9	3166	352	831	116
Whitehawk	:	9	2133	237	303	150	:	8	1729	216	405	107
Hythe Town	:	9	2039	227	362	141	:	11	3162	287	811	61
Haywards Heath	:	7	1530	219	407	102	:	8	1401	175	306	61
Ashford United	:	9	1955	217	322	118	:	10	1982	198	362	80
Chichester City	:	6	1227	205	268	105	:	9	1766	187	407	55
Faversham Town	:	10	2044	204	323	111	:	8	1633	204	428	62
Ramsgate	:	11	2164	197	252	144	:	8	1151	144	221	81
Sittingbourne	:	8	1374	172	221	108	:	9	2025	225	318	79
Sevenoaks Town	:	8	1301	163	231	143	:	10	2644	264	635	81
Whyteleafe	:	11	1493	136	207	79	:	7	2288	327	1006	111
East Grinstead Town	:	10	1249	125	176	91	:	7	1553	222	661	51
VCD Athletic	:	9	883	98	228	60	:	10	2399	240	812	92
Three Bridges	:	10	965	97	148	56	:	8	1157	145	239	62
Cray Valley PM	:	9	838	93	150	56	:	9	1900	211	281	93
Phoenix Sports	:	9	795	88	165	51	:	9	2696	300	795	84

League matches only
Up to 7 January 2020

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division The Leagues Top Twenty Goalscorers

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



No Cup upset here

Whitstable Town A v Canterbury Eagles
Cup Game Saturday 4th January 2020

Hayden captained the side with the match beginning with end to end play. Logan had the first good chance for Whitstable Town, closely followed by a narrow escape as the Eagles broke quickly down the right wing. Hayden was solid in defence and Logan and Leo provided promising attacking play. Whitstable were dominating with great play from Leo, a good try just over the top from Joe and another attempt just wide from Jake. At the other end, the Eagles were persistent with Jake making some great, safe saves and Felix showing strength in defence. Harvey came on for Joe and immediately created a good partnership with Jake up front, giving Whitstable some intense pressure. Despite many chances at both ends, it remained 0-0 at half time.

At the beginning of the second half Samuel came on for Harvey and after a great cross from Leo, narrowly missed the target. Samuel went close again after combining with Dougie and Joe for some great work on the right. Whitstable gained a corner and after confusion in the box, Logan slotted the ball home. Whitstable continued to pressure but the Eagles didn't give up with some great saves needed from Jake and consistent defending from Hayden. A great close game with real effort from all the boys.

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Geoffrey's Memories

There are now plenty of retired sports stars who have become broadcasters on TV and Radio. One who has made the transfer from playing to broadcasting very successfully is Alan Brazil. Born in Glasgow and now aged 60 he played as a forward 13 times for Scotland scoring one goal. He featured for a number of clubs, including Coventry City, Queen's Park Rangers, Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United and Ipswich Town. He began his career with the Tractor Boys. for whom he netted 70 goals in 154 appearances between 1976 and 1983.

The surname Brazil has nothing to do with the brazil nut but stems from an old Gaelic name - a nickname - that translates literally as "The descendant of someone involved in strife." Not inappropriate for someone involved in a competitive sport where he or she may experience the highs and lows of life!

There is another Brazil involved in football - Gary, now Manager of Nottingham Forest's Academy side. He played for a number of clubs as a forward or midfielder. He appeared for Fulham 214 times 1990-96 scoring over 40 goals. For Preston North End in the late 1980s he made 166 appearances and scored 58 goals. He had joined Crystal Palace as a youngster straight from school in 1979 but soon moved on to Sheffield United until he left the Blades to go to the Deepdale outfit.

No relation to Alan, Gary is English and was in fact born in Tunbridge Wells.



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A Brief History of East Grinstead Town

East Grinstead Town Football Club was formed on May 8, 1890 although it was another ten years before they played their first competitive matches as founder members of the Mid Sussex Football League. In those early days the club played in blue and white with the town's coat of arms on the breast pocket. It was some years before they adopted their current colours of amber and black and were nicknamed 'The Wasps,' both of which survive to this day.

They won the Mid Sussex League in 1902 and their first major honour followed seven years later when they shared the Sussex Junior Cup with Arundel. In 1909 they were awarded senior status which they have held ever since apart from two seasons when they were relegated to the intermediate third division of the Sussex County League in 1989.

In 1912 Grinstead reached the Sussex Senior Cup final for the only time in their history but lost 4-1 to St Leonards Amateurs in a ferocious snowstorm.

The Wasps were original members of the Sussex County League when it was founded in 1920, but they struggled to make any impact and after finishing bottom in 1927 and replaced by Horsham, they were not re-elected.

Rather than returning to the Mid Sussex League, they had four successful seasons in the Brighton League before stepping up to the Southern Amateur League. A fresh challenge reinvigorated the club and they won the Division Three title in 1932 with 15 victories out of 18. Three years later they played on the Test match cricket ground at Trent Bridge in Nottingham when they defeated Nottinghamshire Amateurs 6-0 in the old FA Amateur Cup.

Determined to regain their place in the Sussex County League, they were re-elected back in 1937 after winning the Mid Sussex League again and finished fifth in their first season.

In those halcyon days either side of the Second World War, four-figure crowds were the norm at their old ground in West Street, East Grinstead, which they shared with the town's cricketers. The club's record attendance is 2,006 for an FA Amateur Cup tie against Lancing in November, 1947.

Success eluded Grinstead until 1952 when they won the Baldwin Cup, the forerunner of the Sussex County League Cup. That team is reckoned by many to be the finest the club has ever produced. It was certainly the most entertaining - 42 games that season in league and cup produced 222 goals!

Grinstead were third in 1955, but their fortunes began to decline along with crowd numbers after that. They left West Street in 1959 but it wasn't until 1967 that they finally moved to their current home at East Court after a protracted battle to get the ground, which was prone to waterlogging, fit for football. In the meantime they had a spell at King Georges Field in the town centre.

The club again finished third in 1973 but that was as good as it got for another 30 years although Grinstead did reach their first cup final since 1952 when they lost 4-1 to Haywards Heath in the RUR Cup in 1974 despite taking the lead. During the 1980s the club regularly hosted Crystal Palace and Brighton in charity fixtures watched by crowds of over 2,000 spectators.

Wasps found themselves in Division Two for the first time in 1979 and even had two seasons in Division Three before regaining senior status. They were promoted back to Division One in 1993 but lasted just two years.

Bob Smith led Wasps back to Division One in 2003 and they also won their first trophy for 52 years, beating Three Bridges 4-0 in the final of the RUR Cup.

Unfortunately, the club were relegated back to Division Two on the final day of the 2004-05 season and in October 2006 Smith, the longest-serving manager in the club's history, was replaced by former player Steve Norris.

In his second season Wasps romped to the Second Division title by a massive 18 points, losing just twice all season. Their winning run of 14 successive league games at the start of the season meant they became the last senior non-league team in the country to drop points.

Since then the club has established itself in the top flight, most recently under former Brighton striker Simon Funnell and their progress on the field has been matched off it. Floodlights were installed in 1997 and a new drainage system laid in 2003 that has transformed the playing surface, which is now one of the best in Sussex.

In 2008 two new stands and a pitch perimeter barrier were erected and in 2014 with the GAC Stadium already meeting the requirements of the Ryman Football League after installing additional seating, the club began work on a new dressing room and hospitality complex, a new turnstile block and entrance and a resurfaced car park. Part of the 2014 funding included a £50,000 grant from FA Cup sponsors Budweiser, £100,000 from the Football Stadium Improvement Fund, £40,000 from Mid Sussex District Council and £35,000 from SITA Trust.

Funnell's side finished the season in second place, their highest ever County League position, and in May 2014, the club were accepted into the Ryman League for the first time in our history. In October 2014, Simon left the club and was replaced by Tony Beckingham, who returned for a second spell having previously been in charge between February 2010 – October 2011. Tony managed to keep the club in the Ryman League for a second season despite finishing in 23rd place in the table but left to join Hythe Town in September 2015. Matt Longhurst was appointed new manager in October 2015 and Grinstead began their sixth season at this level last summer. But results were extremely disappointing and Longhurst left in December 2019 and was replaced by the former Whyteleafe and Kingstonian manager Leigh Dynan.

WHITSTABLE WIN AT WELLING

BY RON MARTIN

Second half Wratten double sends Town into Kent Senior Cup quarter finals

WELLING UNITED 1 WHITSTABLE TOWN 2

Kent Senior Cup Second Round
Tuesday 7 January 2020 19.45

Whitstable progressed to the last eight of the Kent Senior Cup with a good win at National League South club Welling United. The home team looked dangerous during the first half and took the lead when a shot from Dipo Akinyemi found its way into the net via the post and Dan Eason. Whitstable kept themselves in the game however and only trailed by the one goal at the break. There were a few chances at both ends during the second half, with Eason making a good save from Aaron Cosgrave, but it was Whitstable that gradually got on top and they were rewarded with two late goals by Marshall Wratten, both from right wing crosses. They held on with few alarms for a well-earned victory.

Welling United had beaten Whitstable 6-1 in the final of the competition in 2009, but this time around, despite playing their football two divisions higher, they came into the game out of form and actually appointed a new manager shortly before the match. Chairman Mark Goldberg stood down as manager to hand over to Bradley Quinton, who had previously managed Enfield Town and Braintree Town. Nine of the Welling starting eleven had featured in the squad for their last league game against Weymouth. Whitstable manager Lloyd Blackman made five changes to the team that had drawn with Sevenoaks, with Harry Stannard, Luke Girt, Liam Gillies and Marcus Elliott dropping to the bench, where they were joined by captain Tom Bryant, who had been unable to start due to traffic problems.

There was an early chance for Welling, when Cosgrave made a run into the box before being halted by a timely intervention by Jake Mackenzie. A good break down the right by John Ufuah took him to the corner before whipping in a cross that was met by Aaron Millbank at the near post, but the ball went wide. The home team opened the scoring in the 16th minute when the ball was clipped forward by Rob Swaine for Akinyemi and he turned past Josh Spencer before firing in a shot from a tight angle on the right that came back off the far post, struck Eason on the line and went in. A long throw by Connor Sanders was helped on and just missed by Spencer in front of goal, but when the ball was played back across by Charles Etumnu, Spencer struck it well from 22 yards, but it was deflected behind for the first of three Whitstable corners.

At the other end a cross by Dquame Copeland was headed across goal by Swaine, but as Eason dived across to save, the ball rebounded off the post to safety. Leo Mazzone collected Whitstable's only yellow card for a foul and from the free kick, Akinyemi headed wide. In the 36th minute, the ball was played over the top for Korrey Henry, but Eason got down to save at his near post. Copeland had a shot easily saved and Bradley Goldberg headed wide as Welling looked for a second goal before half time, but Whitstable had a good chance on 42 minutes when a dangerous Wratten free kick was headed over by Millbank. Welling led 1-0 when the half time whistle blew.

Whitstable brought on Girt for Mazzone in the 51st minute, after winning a couple of early corners at the start of the second half. A Welling free kick was headed on by Swaine to Akinyemi, but his header was off target and then Goldberg collected a through ball before shooting wide. Whitstable were starting to knock the ball around with more confidence and winning a lot of possession in midfield and another good run by Ufuah saw his cross met by Millbank, but Daniel Wilks saved. Cosgrave made a run in from the left before hitting a shot towards the top left corner that Eason did very well to push over the bar. Etumnu shot over when found by TJ Jadama after a promising build up on the right. The battling Etumnu then had another effort blocked and Ufuah shot over the bar and had another attempt closed down as the home side appeared to be tiring. Cosgrave, who had a good game, crossed for substitute Mason Burstow whose low shot was straight at Eason.

WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH TEAMS

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Whitstable Town FC Youth U9 Girls	KGLFL	Hannah Wrench	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
Whitstable Town FC Youth U9s	FDYL	Tony Sibley / Chris Garrett	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
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Whitstable Town FC Youth U10s B	EKYL	David Johnson / Justin Hall	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
Whitstable Town FC Youth U10 Girls	KGLFL	Julie Harrison	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
Whitstable Town FC Youth U11s	EKYL	Gary Carter / Bailey Collin	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
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On 69 minutes, Wratten curled a free kick just wide of the far post after Swaine was booked for a foul on Millbank. Whitstable had been threatening an equaliser and it arrived in the 75th minute when Ufuah skipped past Archie Johnson and sent over a great cross and Wratten rose at the back post to head past Wilks. It got better for the visitors in the 81st minute, when Ufuah found Jadama, who had made a good run forward and he took the ball to the byeline before sending over a low cross that was finished at close range by Wratten. The last few minutes saw Cosgrave and late substitute Lucas Atkins both shoot wide for Welling, but each team had a player limp off with Wratten and Montel Agyemang both leaving the action early. There was to be no way back for Welling though and Whitstable claimed a deserved, if somewhat unexpected, 2-1 win to progress to the Kent Senior Cup quarter finals.

Next up for Whitstable is a long trip on Saturday to Chichester City, who are catching up with league games after their famous FA Cup run before Christmas.

Welling	Data	Whitstable
5	Shots on target	4
10	Shots off target	6
2	Shots blocked	1
7	Corners	3
15	Fouls conceded	12
3	Offside	1
0	Penalties	0

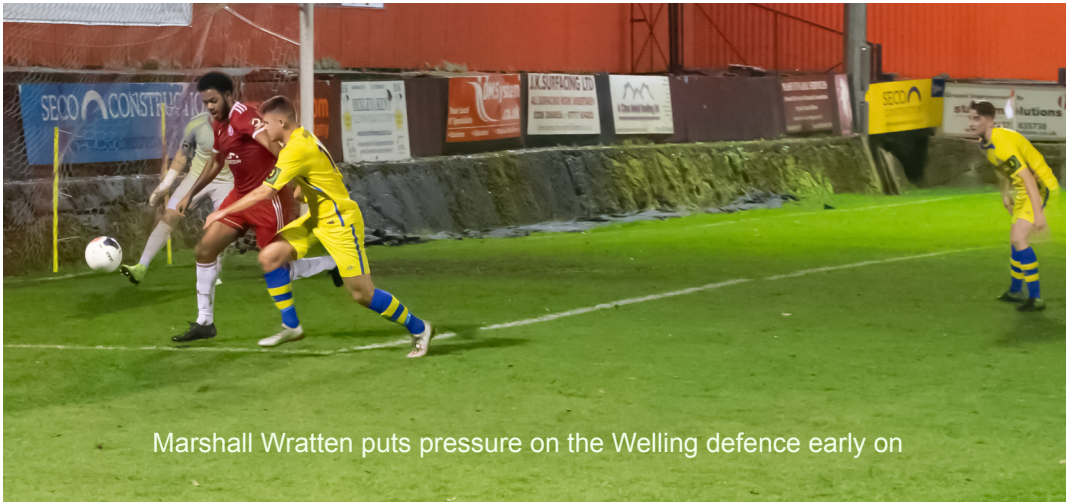
Welling United

Daniel Wilks, Dquame Copeland, Archie Johnson, Connor Dymond, Rob Swaine (c), Nathan Green, Aaron Cosgrave, Montel Agyemang (Lucas Atkins 90+1), Korrey Henry, Bradley Goldberg, Dipo Akinyemi (Mason Burstow 63).
Subs (unused): Jay Rich-Baghuelou, Tommy King, Nathan Gale.
Goal: Dipo Akinyemi 16
Yellow card: Rob Swaine 69

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Leo Mazzone (Luke Girt 51), Connor Sanders (c), Josh Spencer, John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Charles Etumnu, Marshall Wratten (Liam Gillies 86).
Subs (unused): Harry Stannard, Marcus Elliott, Tom Bryant.
Goals: Marshall Wratten 75, 81.
Yellow card: Leo Mazzone 32

Attendance: 101
Referee: Ian Fissenden
Assistants: Howard Collins & Teddy Osborn
Fourth Official: Christopher Myatt



Marshall Wratten puts pressure on the Welling defence early on



John Ufuah takes charge of the right wing with his jinking runs

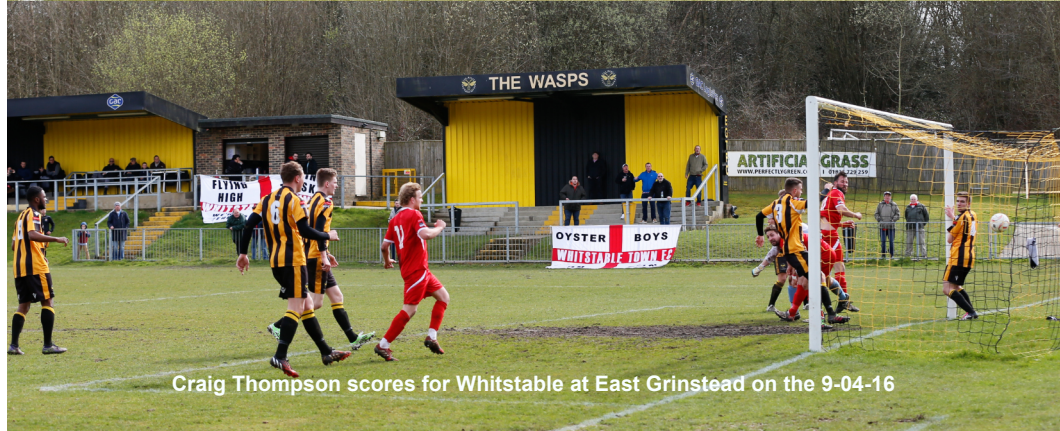


Marshall Wratten heads in to bring the scores level in the second half

From the Archives



At the Belmont on 25-04-15 the keeper stops Whitstable from scoring against East Grinstead



Craig Thompson scores for Whitstable at East Grinstead on the 9-04-16



Whitstable score against East Grinstead at the Belmont on the 28-11-15

WHITSTABLE AND CHICHESTER SHARE POINTS

BY RON MARTIN

Millbank goal earns a draw in windy West Sussex after second half improvement

CHICHESTER CITY 1 WHITSTABLE TOWN 1

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

Saturday 11 January 2020 15.00

Both teams had chances to win this match, but the crossbar, goal line clearances and good goalkeeping meant that Chichester and Whitstable had to settle for a point each on a windy afternoon in Sussex. The home team generally had the better of the first half, but only managed to score once, when a missed clearance allowed Lloyd Rowlatt to find the net. Hard-working Whitstable looked more of a threat after the break and Aaron Millbank equalised when his shot looped over the goalkeeper. James Brown made two goal line clearances to deny Chichester and Steve Mowthorpe made crucial saves from Connor Sanders and Marcus Elliott, the latter right at the death after the home team had been reduced to ten men in added time when Ryan Davidson was sent off.

Chichester won promotion to the Isthmian League in 2019 and have started well. They came into this game just one point below Whitstable, but with five games in hand and having to catch up with their league fixtures following a memorable run to the FA Cup Second Round. They won six matches in the competition and then famously received a bye in the First Round, before finally losing 5-1 at Tranmere Rovers in December. During the two years that Whitstable spent in the SCEFL Premier Division, they met Chichester in the FA Vase in both seasons, losing after a replay in 2016 and then going down 0-2 at the Belmont in 2017 with a place in the last 32 at stake. Dan Eason and Tom Bryant were the only current Whitstable players to feature, but lining up again for Chichester again were five survivors from those FA Vase games – Jamie Horncastle, Ben Pashley, Josh Clack, Scott Jones and Kaleem Haitham. Marshall Wratten failed to recover from the injury picked up in the closing moments after scoring the two goals that knocked Welling United out of the Kent Senior Cup on Tuesday evening.

The opening minutes saw several chances for Chichester, as an early free kick was headed wide by Davidson and then the ball was threaded through to Clack, but Eason was quickly out to save. Clack broke through again before going down in the penalty area, but the referee was unmoved and in the 10th minute Davidson laid the ball off for Gicu Iordache, but his shot went over the top. The first opportunity for Whitstable arrived in the 17th minute when a long throw by Sanders was headed just wide by Bryant. Chichester continued to pass the ball around confidently and Iordache curled another attempt over, then a long range effort from Connor Cody took a slight deflection before being safely collected by Eason. The Whitstable goalkeeper reacted smartly to tip a Davidson header on to the bar following a Rowlatt corner on 25 minutes.

Millbank found Harry Stannard, who made himself a little space about 22 yards out, but his shot was straightforward for Mowthorpe to gather. Eason was soon back in action, turning another Iordache shot past the left post for a corner that he was able to claw away from under the bar. The ball was then thrown in from the right touchline to Iordache and Whitstable missed the chance to clear his low cross which found its way to Rowlatt by the penalty spot and his low shot crept inside the left post just out of the reach of Eason, giving Chichester the lead in the 37th minute. A few minutes later, another Sanders throw was headed against the bar and over by Bryant and the home side went into the break leading 1-0.

Chichester started the second half brightly and a cross by Iordache landed on top of the net, then Cody touched a free kick just wide. Rowlatt cut in after winning the ball, but his deflected shot was easily dealt with by Eason. Davidson was booked for a foul on Charles Etumnu and then both Whitstable centre backs were shown yellow cards in the space of a couple of minutes, before Liam Gillies replaced Etumnu and he was soon into the action, shooting over from 20 yards. The game was livening up and a Whitstable corner in the 72nd minute was initially cleared, but when John Ufuah sent the ball back into the box, it was collected by Sanders and he found himself with just the goalkeeper to beat from 8 yards, but Mowthorpe got his right hand down to push the ball behind for another corner. Gillies was next to test Mowthorpe, but the big goalkeeper got down to save again.

Chichester brought on Jones, who had scored twice in the last FA Vase meeting between the sides, and Elliott was introduced by Whitstable. A long ball was sent across the field to Haitham, who shot wide from a good position and as the play went from end to end, Elliott and Tijan Jadama combined to set up Millbank for a shot that was well blocked. Whitstable were seeing a lot more of the ball, but almost conceded a second from a disputed corner as a Jones header was cleared off the line by Brown. The equaliser came in the 82nd minute when Jadama made a great run from his own half before playing the ball to Millbank on the right and his shot appeared to take a deflection off Ryan Peake before flying over the stranded Mowthorpe into the net.

The goal seemed to bring some added urgency to the home team and Haitham had one shot blocked and then tried another from the edge of the area that again found Brown in the right place on the line to clear. The goal scorer Rowlatt was the next to be cautioned for a foul, but worse was to follow for Chichester in the 93rd minute when Davidson lunged in on Bryant near the halfway line and was shown a straight red card. In the final minute, another run by Jadama saw his deflected pass fall perfectly for Elliott, leaving him one on one with Mowthorpe just inside the area, but the goalkeeper again did well to deflect the ball for a corner. To the disappointment of the Whitstable bench, the corner was hit straight behind, followed immediately by the final whistle confirming a 1-1 draw.

At the end, Whitstable can be quite pleased with a point, particularly after trailing at the break to a good Chichester team, but will think about the great chance to steal all three in the last minute. The next game for Whitstable is at the Belmont on Saturday against bottom club East Grinstead, who have been busy signing new players as they still look for their first league win of the season.

Chichester	Data	Whitstable
8	Shots on target	5
8	Shots off target	3
2	Shots blocked	1
5	Corners	3
8	Fouls conceded	13
6	Offside	3
0	Penalties	0

Chichester City

Steve Mowthorpe, Ryan Davidson, Ben Pashley, Matt Axell, Connor Cody (c), Ryan Peake, Gicu Iordache (Scott Jones 72), Jamie Horncastle, Josh Clack, Lloyd Rowlatt, Kaleem Haitham.
Subs (unused): Theo Bennetts, George Cody, Corey Heath.
Goal: Lloyd Rowlatt 37
Yellow cards: Ryan Davidson 58, Lloyd Rowlatt 87.
Red card: Ryan Davidson 90+3

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt, , Connor Sanders, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Charles Etumnu (Liam Gillies 62), Harry Stannard (Marcus Elliott 73).
Subs (unused): Josh Spencer, Leo Mazzone.
Goal: Aaron Millbank 82
Yellow cards: Connor Sanders 58, Tom Bryant 60, Luke Girt 84.

Attendance: 178
Referee: Harry Scott
Assistants: Garry Hodgkinson & Derrick Laing



Tom Bryant sees his header hit the crossbar



Charles Etumnu gets flattened by the Chichester player

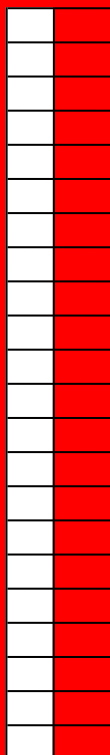


Tijan Jadama jinxes his way past the Chichester duo



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 Gurung

Kitman: Ada Hubbard

Team Colours:

Shirts: Red with White Trim

Shorts: Red

Socks: Red with White Trim

Referee: James Simpson

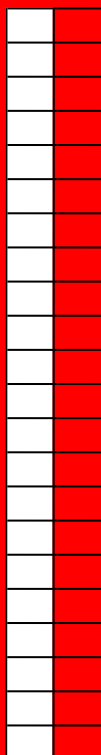
Assistant 1: Richard Joss

Assistant 2: Robert Columb

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EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN

Manager: Leigh Dynan



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Zak Henry
Simba Kudyiwa
Drew Cooney
Michael Uwezu
Jeffrey Gyamfi
Reece Williams Bowers
Robin Deen
Stephen Smith
TJ Bramble
Shawn Clenment-Peter
Gil Carvalho
Jonathon Moanda
Reece Batchelor
Jason Stripp
Terrique Hall-Anderson
Levi Phillips
Sean Agun
Raheem Sterling-Parker

Asst. Mngr: Danny Masters

Coach:

Coach:

Physio:

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Kitman:

Team Colours:

Shirts: Amber and Black

Shorts: Black with Amber trim

Socks: Black

Next home match is a BetVictor SE Div. v Burgess Hill Town
Saturday 1st. February KO 3:00 pm