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Whitstable Town  
v Haywards Heath Town  
Isthmian League South East Division  
Saturday 14th. September 2019  
Kick Off 3:00 pm



## **WHITSTABLE TOWN FC SPECTATORS/VISITORS CONDITIONS**

### **ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE BELMONT GROUND ON MATCH DAYS ARE ONLY ADMITTED SUBJECT TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Whitstable Town FC aims to create and maintain an environment where employees, volunteers, and spectators/visitors (both home or away) can enjoy the game of football, safe in the knowledge that they are free from all forms of harassment, abuse, unacceptable or disorderly conduct.

Whitstable Town FC will not tolerate **Unacceptable Conduct** both physical or verbal from spectators/visitors (both home or away) at Whitstable Town FC.

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Any spectator/visitor (home or away) behaving in this way will face eviction from the ground and their actions will/may be reported to the Police. Ticket holders who conduct themselves in this manner face having their ticket immediately revoked and all spectators/visitors face the prospect of a life ban from Whitstable Town FC,

All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge WHITSTABLE TOWN FC's right to search any person and their belongings whether outside or inside the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search. Threatening, abusive or violent behaviour, and/or foul, offensive or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground, irrespective if entry payment has been made. WHITSTABLE TOWN FC may impose a ban from the ground as a result.

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Responsibility for minors (any child under 16 years) remains at all times with a parent or guardian. Should any 'minor' be required to leave the Ground for any of the above reasons they shall be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Should a parent or guardian not be present then the minor will be placed into the care of the Police or social services.

At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward or officer of WHITSTABLE TOWN FC and/or by any Police officer. Failure to comply with any instructions may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.



# Words from the Chairman

Hello Everyone

First of all, I would like to say welcome to everyone from Haywards Heath FC. I hope you have a pleasant few hours in Whitstable and a safe trip home to Sussex.

You may have noticed at the Folkestone game that there has been a fair bit of work going on around the ground in terms of the advertising boards and the installation of the classroom, which is now up and running for the academy players. A big thank you to everyone involved in these projects. There are too many names to mention but you know who you are, working until midnight on a Friday is above and beyond! That is what is required to help maintain and grow this fantastic club, and grow it has with another 500 + attendance against Folkestone. Unfortunately, we were up against a very good side and couldn't make it the perfect day!

Following the FA Cup exit and our draw and subsequent penalty shootout loss at Hythe in the Velocity Trophy on Tuesday, it's a return to league action. Let's get behind Lloyd and the boys to cheer us on to 3 points and push us up the table!! Come on you reds!!!!

Steve Clayton  
Chairman

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September we will be travelling by coach taking the squad and committee to our FA Trophy game at Chalfont St Peter AFC. If you would like to join us, please see one of the committee to register your interest. Further details to follow...





# Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to our visitors Hayward's Heath for the league fixture here at the Belmont.

Hayward's Heath have started their season very strongly and there's no doubt will be a very tough fixture.

Last Saturday was one of frustration. Of course, we were up against an opponent who were top of the division above so was always going to be a tough challenge, but we couldn't help feeling disappointed. It felt like we didn't do ourselves justice and didn't really give it as good as a go as we would've wanted. At only 1-0 at half time we were still in the game. Injuries to TJ and Tom Bryant meant we had to have a reshuffle and sadly 2 quick goals from Folkestone after the break put an end to our FA Cup campaign this season.

Tuesday presented us with an opportunity to put things right and I was very pleased with how the players conducted themselves. With a few injuries we were forced into a few changes but the performance and balance within the team was much better. I asked for a big reaction after 2 disappointing results and they gave me that in abundance. It was 2 mistakes that cost us goals, but the players looked stronger and fitter than our opposition and more than deserved a point in this newly structured cup competition. It takes a lot of character to come back like we did and will certainly hold us in good stead for the future.

There are still things within the squad I'm looking to improve on and areas I feel we can improve. I have a good group of honest players and we must continue to work hard together.

I hope you enjoy the game today.

Up the oysters.

*Blacky*





# Biggsie's Banter

Good afternoon everybody. I would like to welcome all the visitors from Haywards Heath to the Belmont for this BetVictor match. Wishing you all a pleasant visit and a safe journey home after the match.

It was great to see the sponsorship from Suzuki for the FA Cup game against Folkestone Invicta. With the prospect of more involvement from them it is good for the club.

Our cup tie against Folkestone ended as all predicted with a loss to them. It shows why they are sitting on top of the Premier Division unbeaten this season. I thought that we played quite well in the first half and were only one goal down to them. The second half was another matter as with injuries at the back we suffered with two quick goals from them. That is now it for this season.

On Tuesday we went to Hythe for a Velocity Cup game. We were a bit thin on the ground for players and suffered being two down at the end of the first half. The second half brought changes to the line-up due to injuries and we seemed to play a lot better. In fact, we were putting Hythe under a lot of pressure and was getting the better of them. We pulled the two goals back with thanks to Marcus Elliot and if we could have had an extra five minutes might have gone on and won the match. We lost 6 – 5 in the penalty shoot-out.

Things are certainly buzzing around the club, lots of sponsors for the players so if you have any plans to sponsor a player get in quick, as there may not be any players left.

As ever keep up the great support and give the team some encouragement, remember you are our twelfth man.

#COYR's#

*Les*

**The next first team home game at the Belmont is a  
BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division match  
Whitstable Town  
versus  
Cray Valley PM  
Tuesday 17th. September 2019 Kick-Off 7:45 pm**

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

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road

Whitstable, Kent CT5 1QP

Telephone Number 01227 266012

### Ownership - FA Rule 2.13

WTFC Ltd is registered with Companies House as Company Number 11754078.

WTFC Ltd was incorporated on 7th January 2019 as a company limited by guarantee.

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

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

President	Joe Brownnett
Honorary Life President	George Gifford
Life Vice Presidents	Trevor Myhill, Connie Smith, Josie Brownnett, Dave Bean
Chairman	Steve Clayton
Vice Chairman	Rob Cleary
Director of Operations	Ron Martin
Club Secretary	Francesca Milne
Treasurer	Mike Couzens
Fixture Secretaries	Dawn Luton (Isthmian, Kent County and Kent Youth Leagues) Alex Goddard (East Kent Youth League) Ben Jennings (Faversham District Youth League)
Registration Secretary	Sarah Griffiths
Club Welfare Officers	Sarah Griffiths, Steve Clayton
Health & Safety Officers	Doug Bubb, Ben Jennings
Sponsorship	Andy Luton, Steve Hardy
Fundraising & Events Coordinators	Dave Robinson, Gary Carter, Dee Brennan, Alex Godden
FA Charter Standard Coordinator	Mike Couzens
Director of Football	Scott Porter
Football Development Officer	Josh Algar
Club Ambassador	David Weatherhead
Press, Marketing & Communications Officers	Mark Cooke, Ron Martin (Website & Social Media) Les Biggs (Photography & Programme Editor)
Club Historian	Bernie Thompson
Groundsman	Steve Long
Kit Coordinator	Brian Stokes (First Team)



# Respect



## The FA Zero Tolerance Statement

The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the recent FA Statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all form of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the Football Association for action by that Association. (The FA 0800 085 0508 / kick it out 020 7253 0162)

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## WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

BY STEVE CLAYTON

### Canterbury Suzuki sponsors FA Cup game Whitstable Town vs Folkestone Invicta

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#### Canterbury Suzuki Supports Whitstable Town Football Club

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

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

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





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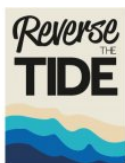
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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Cray Valley PM	4	3	1	0	7	1	6	10
2	Ashford United	3	3	0	0	9	1	8	9
3	Chichester City	4	3	0	1	8	6	2	9
4	Hastings United	4	2	2	0	3	0	3	8
5	Whitehawk	4	2	2	0	6	4	2	8
6	Sevenoaks Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	4	7
7	Whyteleafe	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
8	Haywards Heath Town	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
9	VCD Athletic	4	2	1	1	10	9	1	7
10	Sittingbourne	4	1	2	1	6	7	-1	5
11	Guernsey	4	1	2	1	9	11	-2	5
12	Faversham Town	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
13	Whitstable Town	4	1	1	2	4	7	-3	4
14	Herne Bay	4	1	1	2	5	9	-4	4
15	East Grinstead Town	4	0	3	1	6	7	-1	3
16	Burgess Hill Town	4	1	0	3	9	11	-2	3
17	Three Bridges	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3
18	Hythe Town	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
19	Ramsgate	3	0	1	2	4	6	-2	1
20	Phoenix Sports	4	0	0	4	4	9	-5	0

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**Dave Reynolds**  
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**Wally Brown**  
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**Josie Brownnett**  
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**Tom Bryant**

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## Sponsor a Player

**There are more players available for sponsoring.  
You can sponsor a player for £50.00 for the whole season.  
A few of you can get together and sponsor your choice.  
Players available for sponsorship as follows:-**

**Alex Anderson    Liam Dickson**

**Marcus Elliott    Marcus Evans    Luke Girt**

**Tarik Ibrahim    Danny Patterson    Osman Proni**

**John Walker    Josh Spencer**

**Mark Lane    Paul Murray    Andrea Gencarelli**

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

**£50.00 for the whole season.**

## PLAYER STATISTICS 2019/2020 SEASON

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## PLAYER PROFILES

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

**Liam Gillies** Age 19 Preferred position Central midfield. Previous clubs Dartford, Rochester Utd  
Best memory Making my first team debut for Dartford in the Kent Cup at 17

**Osman Ali Proni** Age 21 Preferred position Central midfield. Previous club Sevenoaks Town  
Best memory winning the Kent League with Sevenoaks

**Dan Eason** Age 31 Preferred position 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 Preferred position Centre Back. Previous clubs Folkestone, Ramsgate.  
Best memory Won the play-offs with Folkestone Invicta.

**Marcus Evans** Age 23 Preferred position Centre Back. Previous clubs Corinthian,  
Cray Wanderers. Best memory winning the league with Cray Wanderers.

**Tommy Bryant** Age 30 Preferred position Centre Back. Previous clubs Gillingham,  
Folkestone (loan), Halesowen Town, Herne Bay Tunbridge Wells. Best memory Turning pro at 17 with Gillingham

**Luke Girt (Girty)** Age 25 Preferred position anywhere in midfield. Previous clubs Sheppey  
Ramsgate, Sittingbourne. Best memory scoring to put us ahead in a FA Cup replay away to Northwood in extra time. I was once made to eat grass whilst celebrating when i scored on my debut for Sittingbourne.

**Tijan Jadama** Age 20 Preferred position Centre midfield box to box. 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.

**Alexander Anderson** Age 22 Preferred position Left Wing. Previous club Erith and Belvedere.  
Best memory representing Arsenal as a youth player.

**Aaron Millbank** Age 24 Preferred position Striker. Previous clubs Gillingham, Ramsgate.  
Best memory Making my debut for Gillingham first team in 2014.  
Interesting fact West Ham won the Cup.

**Taylor Fisher** Age 19 Preferred position Left Back. Previous club Dartford  
Best memory making my Whitstable Town debut last season.

**Danny Patterson** Age 23 Preferred position Midfield. Previous clubs Farnborough, Braintree Town.  
Best memory Signing Pro at Walsall

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

**John Walker** Age 34 Preferred position Right Back/Centre Back/Left Back.  
Previous clubs Folkestone, Hythe Town. Best memory Reaching the first round of the FA Cup with Hythe Town against Hereford United.

**Harry Stannard** Age 21 Preferred position Forward. Previous clubs Gillingham, Hastings, Margate,  
Ramsgate. Interesting fact Being able to play in a full-time environment.

**Tarik Ibrahim** Age 21 Preferred position either flank/No. 10. Previous clubs Sheppey, Phoenix Sports  
Dulwich Hamlet. Best memory Making it to round 1 in the FA youth Cup with Dulwich Hamlet.  
I can also play in goal or center back with regards to my height.

**Marcus Elliott** Age 33 Preferred position Striker. Previous clubs Erith and Belvedere, Chipstead,  
Sevenoaks, East Grinstead, Lewes. I continue to enjoy the game and help you out and to get players.

**Josh Spencer** Age 19 Preferred position Centre Back. 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 17 Preferred position Wing or centre forward. Previous club Margate Sport.  
My highlight so far is having a trial with Fleetwood Town FC.

**James Brown**





Jake MacKenzie



Liam Gillies



Osman Proni



Dan Eason



Liam Dickson



Marcus Evans



Tom Bryant



Luke Girt



TJ Jadama



Alex Anderson



Aaron Millbank



Taylor Fisher



Danny Patterson



Connor Sanders



John Walker



Harry Stannard



Tarik Ibrahim



Marcus Elliott



Josh Spencer



Muhammed Cham

## **Whitstable Town FC Reserves**

The Reserves are a new team this season, managed by Josh Algar and playing in the **Andreas Carter Kent County League**, Division Two Central and East.

The Reserves play their home matches at The Belmont, admission is £3 or included in the cost of your Season Ticket.

Recent Results:

31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 2.45pm

Whitstable Town FC Reserves v Bearsted Reserves 0 – 2

Upcoming Fixtures:

**14/09/19 14.45**

Deal Town Rangers v Whitstable Town Reserves

**21/09/19 14.45**

Whitstable Town Reserves v Tenterden Town

**28/09/19 15.00**

Kent Intermediate Cup

Whitstable Town Reserves v Bearsted Reserves

**12/10/19 14.45**

Whitstable Town Reserves v Deal Town Rangers

**19/10/19 14.15**

Eastern Section Les Leckie Cup 2019 - 2020

Whitstable Town Reserves v Deal Town Rangers

**26/10/19 14.45**

Larkfield and New Hythe Wanderers v Whitstable Town Reserves

# WHITSTABLE TOWN FC

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS 2019/2020 SEASON

Attendances		Home						Away					
BelVictor South East :		P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	
Whitstable Town		2	850	425	532	318	:	2	406	203	263	143	
Hastings United		2	828	414	428	400	:	2	316	158	166	150	
Burgess Hill Town		2	638	319	348	290	:	2	679	340	407	272	
Herne Bay		2	605	303	324	281	:	2	710	355	532	178	
Haywards Heath		2	563	282	407	156	:	2	397	199	280	117	
Ashford United		1	272	272	272	272	:	2	226	113	131	95	
Faversham Town		2	500	250	263	237	:	2	618	309	428	190	
Whitehawk		2	500	250	280	220	:	2	386	193	229	157	
Hythe Town		2	492	246	263	229	:	2	611	306	348	263	
Chichester City		2	388	194	198	190	:	2	470	340	407	180	
Ramsgate		2	388	194	208	180	:	1	81	81	81	81	
Sittingbourne		2	343	172	177	166	:	2	526	263	318	208	
Whyteleafe		2	331	166	178	153	:	2	598	299	400	198	
Sevenoaks Town		2	300	150	157	143	:	2	225	113	115	110	
East Grinstead Town		3	398	133	166	115	:	1	177	177	177	177	
Cray Valley PM		2	265	133	150	115	:	2	447	224	281	166	
Phoenix Sports		3	351	117	165	55	:	1	324	324	324	324	
Three Bridges		2	205	103	110	95	:	2	221	111	156	65	
VCD Athletic		2	146	73	81	65	:	2	385	193	220	165	
Guernsey		0	0	0	0	0	:	4	560	140	237	55	

Updated after:

31/08/2019

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	COMP	SCORE	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	
17-Aug	Sittingbourne	H	BetVictor	D	1 1	318	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
20-Aug	Hythe Town	A	BetVictor	L	2 0	263	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
24-Aug	Newhaven	H	FA Cup	W	3 1	219	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
26-Aug	Herne Bay	H	BetVictor	W	3 0	532	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker 1	Dickson
31-Aug	Sevenoaks Town	A	BetVictor	L	4 0	143	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
07-Sep	Folkestone Invicta	H	FA Cup	L	0 4	503	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
10-Sep	Hythe Town	A	Velocity Cup	D	2 2	157	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
14-Sep	Haywards Heath Town	H	BetVictor								
17-Sep	Cray Valley PM	H	BetVictor								
21-Sep	Burgess Hill Town	A	BetVictor								
28-Sep	Chalfont St. Peter	A	FA Trophy								
01-Oct	Cray Valley PM	A	KSC								
05-Oct	Three Bridges	H	BetVictor								
15-Oct	Faversham Town	H	Velocity Cup								
19-Oct	East Grinstead Town	A	BetVictor								
22-Oct	Ashford United	H	Velocity Cup								
26-Oct	VCD Athletic	H	BetVictor								
02-Nov	Guernsey	A	BetVictor								
05-Nov	Ramsgate	A	Velocity Cup								
09-Nov	Hastings United	H	BetVictor								
12-Nov	Herne Bay	H	Velocity Cup								
16-Nov	Whitehawk	A	BetVictor								
23-Nov	Whyteleafe	H	BetVictor								
30-Nov	Faversham Town	A	BetVictor								
07-Dec	Phoenix Sports	H	BetVictor								
14-Dec	Ramsgate	A	BetVictor								
26-Dec	Ashford United	H	BetVictor								
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## Answers

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2. 1933-1934
3. One
4. 1945
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## From the Archives



Scott Heard is held back away to Horsham on 22-02-14



Whitstable score away to Potters Bar in the FA Trophy 21-10-13



The Nick Treadwell fan club away to Burgess Hill on 18-04-15



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## **Geoffrey's Memories**

One of The Stones' regular and strongest opponents in the early 1960s were Wimbledon, in the days before they, prior to their going full-time, turned semi-pro. Amongst the stars of the Dons was Geoff Hamm. I query the comment on the Internet which describes him as 'inside right'. That position as I recall was for a player named Martin. I remember Hamm in the no 10 or inside-left shirt. He was a player with composure, comfortable on the ball and a good passer of it.

There was another player named Ham at roundabout the same time. He played for a number of clubs, namely Bradford Park Avenue, Gainsborough Trinity, Bradford City, Grimsby Town (2 games only but 1 goal scored), Preston North End and Rotherham United. His record/CV shows to have been a good goal scorer for his various clubs. When he retired, he went into Management with Gainsborough, Matlock Town and Guiseley. He was also involved with Speedway, being with his brother Alan, sponsor of the Bradford Dukes.

Hamm or Ham has nothing to do with pig meat! Most likely it is what we might call 'a pace name' and is an old English name with German connections and refers to pastureland that is close or surrounded by a stream or streams of water.

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## Hayward Heath Pen Pics

### Pen Pic's

Jamie Brotherton -Experienced mid fielder joins us from Saltdean Utd, no stranger to step 4 football having been with Lewes a couple of seasons back.

Nathan Cooper -This will be the big central defenders 6th season, the rock in Heath's defence has scored 27 times and as the season starts is just 13 appearances away from 200

Lloyd Cotton -Experienced player that joins us from Lewes, can play at the back or in mid field, previous clubs include Burgess Hill Town and Peacehaven.

Nico Cotton -Young yet experienced attacking player signed from Eastbourne Borough in the summer, being a young pro before playing for Lowestoft, Southend, Lewes and Eastbourne Borough

Luke Glover -Young keeper with bags of potential was with the youth team two seasons ago before going to Uni, now back at Heath and cementing the number 1 position.

Tom Graves -Experienced defender in his 4th season at Heath has over 115 appearances and 11 goals also part of the management team this season.

Jack Hartley -Attacking Mid fielder who joins the club for the 2019/20 season. Always looks to have a goal in him.

Trevor McCreddie -Well travelled striker now in his 3rd spell at Heath, 76 appearances and 64 goals at the start of the season.

Antwon McKenzie -Spent last season at Three Bridges, intelligent mid fielder that can play through the centre or wide.

Hamish Morrison -Came through the youth system at Brighton and Hove Albion before moving to Hamilton Academical, now back in the south the full back is looking to make waves in the Isthmian League

Byron Napper - Moved to Heath last season from Loxwood but enjoyed a good spell in the pro game at Crawley Town, often the unsung hero in the middle of the park

Lekan Osideko -Another new signing for 2019/20, raw but with speed and skill to burn will keep opposition guessing.

Luke Robinson -Young player that can play wide left or right was unfortunate last season after having an ACL injury, looking for a comeback in October

Kieran Rowe-another exciting young talent that joined us from Bognor last season, he has the ability to fill in anywhere, scored some important goals last season and will look to push on this season.

Callum Saunders -Goal scoring mid fielder now in his 5th season, top scorer last Season and now amassed 70 goals in 128 appearances.



Josh Spinks -Talented defender, who started every game last season until injury a few weeks before the end of the season, currently has 94 appearances and 3 goals for the club.

Tom Summerfield – Exciting young full back always looking to get forward and create something in the oppositions half

Ryan Warwick – Ryan returns to the club for his second spell after a season at Saltdean in the SCFL. Energetic midfielder likes to go box to box.

Henry Watson – The young and talented defender joins us from Worthing where he came through the youth set up all the way to the first team – one to watch

Jamie Weston - Known as the wizard for his wand like left foot recently returned to the squad, 141 apps, 38 goals and 66 assists to date!



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# BLUE ROOTS

The first match to be played by a team representing Haywards Heath was in March 1888, which provided the impetus for the formation of 'Haywards Heath Juniors'.

After a brief change of name to 'Excelsior' in 1894, the club adopted the name 'Haywards Heath FC' in 1895.

Without a home ground, the club led a somewhat itinerant existence in its early days, playing most of its games away until 1895 when it was offered the use of the field in South Road which was later to become Victoria Park and the club's home venue until 1952.

Haywards Heath FC lifted its first silverware in 1900 when it won the Sussex Junior Cup and played in the Mid-Sussex League of which it was one of the founding members. 1901-1906 saw the club finish as runners up in the senior division in four of its first five seasons, then division 2 winners in 1911-12 after relegation in 1908. In 1919-20 Haywards Heath were Mid-Sussex League champions without losing a game. They won the title again in 1922-23 and went on to retain it for the next two seasons, losing only one match in each season.



In 1926 the club transferred to the Brighton, Hove & District League and, after winning the league title at the very first attempt, joined the Sussex County League the following year. The first five seasons in the County League (1926-1932) saw the club finish in the top four but they were sadly to finish bottom of the league in the 1932-33 season.

In 1941-42, the club were winners of the Sussex Senior Cup and, after the war, were the league's Eastern Division winners of 1945-46. A single division league was re-introduced the following year which the club won in both 1949-50 and again in 1950-51.

1952 saw the club finally move from Victoria Park to the newly finished Hanbury Stadium which enabled it to join the Metropolitan League which included the reserve sides of professional clubs such as West Ham, Tottenham, Chelsea and Arsenal. After a promising first season finishing in fifth place, the club struggled against the professional opposition and, finishing bottom in 1960-61, elected to re-join the Sussex County League.

# A Potted History of Haywards Heath Town Football Club

The Division 1 title was won in 1969-70 and the League Cup in 1972-73. The club was also runners-up in 1974-75 but were relegated at the end of the 1979-80 season. The Division 2 Cup was won in 1983-84 and, as runners-up in 1985-86, the club again gained promotion back into the senior division.

In 1988 the present name of Haywards Heath Town Football Club was adopted in it's centennial year to reflect the 'town' status of Haywards Heath itself.

Two successive relegations in 1992 and 1993 saw the club drop into the third division where they won the Division 3 Cup in 2000-01. The following year as Division 3 runners-up, HHTFC were promoted back to Division 2 but were again relegated after only one season. The Division 3 Cup was won in 2008-09 however and in 2012-13 (again as runners-up), the club gained promotion back into Division 2.

On the rebranding of the Sussex County League to the Southern Combination in 2015, the division was renamed Division 1 and the title was won in that first season, earning for Haywards Heath Town FC promotion to the Premier Division. The club finished top of the division the following season and were due to be promoted to the

Isthmian League. Unfortunately, promotion was denied following a nine-point deduction awarded the championship elsewhere due to an inadvertent off-field administrative error. The club however responded by winning the Premier Division again in the 2017-18 season and enjoyed a successful 2018-19 debut in the Isthmian League, finishing in a very respectable fifth position which qualified them for the play-offs at the first attempt.

As well as achieving the club's highest ever finishing position in the non-league football pyramid, Shaun Saunders' squad also reached the final of the Sussex RUR Cup and the semi-finals of the Sussex County Senior Cup, and this year will be looking to continue that success with promotion to the Premier Division.



*Haywards Heath Junior FC photo courtesy of Ian Haydon*



# A POINT FROM FIRST TROPHY GAME

BY RON MARTIN

## Whitstable fight back to draw, but lose penalty shootout in new Velocity Trophy format

**HYTHE TOWN 2 WHITSTABLE TOWN 2 (after 90 minutes – no extra time)**

**Hythe Town won 6-5 on penalties**

Velocity Trophy Group Seven

Tuesday 10 September 2019 19.45

Whitstable opened their campaign in the new style Velocity Trophy in an entertaining game at Hythe Town that ended in a draw. The new rules meant that the two teams were each awarded one point and a penalty shootout then determined the destination of an additional point. The home side were deservedly ahead at half time, thanks to a Tom Carlton penalty and a Rhys Bartlett shot that beat Dan Eason at his near post. Whitstable, without several regulars, also lost Aaron Millbank and Liam Dickson to head injuries, but fought back with two late goals from Marcus Elliott. Hythe went on to win 6-5 on penalties, with Ryan Nicholls making two good saves.

Whitstable had already visited Hythe in a league match that resulted in a 2-0 home win, which remained the only game that Hythe had not lost so far this season – a poor run that ended in the departure of manager Sam Denly. Their newly appointed replacement is Steve Watt, who was in the dugout for the first time. He played for a number of clubs, notably Chelsea, where he made one Premier League appearance against Newcastle. He also had spells at other clubs including Ross County, Grimsby Town, Dover Athletic, Maidstone United and Hastings United, before becoming the manager of Margate. He has now added Nathan Elder and Paul Booth to his management team. Ten Hythe players that appeared in the earlier league match were also involved in this Velocity Trophy game. Whitstable were without the injured Tom Bryant, TJ Jadama and John Walker, with Marcus Evans and Marcus Elliott starting on the bench. This competition allows the use of five substitutes, although Whitstable only named three.

Hythe started brightly when in the 2nd minute Tom Walmsley chased a long ball down the right before crossing for Stephen Okoh, whose low shot went just wide of the far post. Alex Anderson then did well to win a corner following a strong run down the left and Josh Spencer, making his first start, caused a few problems in the box, before the ball was eventually cleared for another corner that was wasted. In the 10th minute, a throw in led to Aaron Millbank breaking through on goal, but despite chipping the advancing goalkeeper, the ball landed on top of the net. A few minutes later, a dangerous Ryan Cooper cross was well cut out by Jake Mackenzie, then as Hythe started to increase the pressure, an attempted clearance by Dan Eason was deflected into the path of Carlton, whose shot was blocked. The opening goal arrived in the 23rd minute after Spencer had brought down Carlton in the box and the Hythe midfielder got up to find the bottom left corner as Eason went the other way.

Osman Proni sent a free kick into the box, where Spencer had an effort blocked at the back post and from the resulting corner, Spencer was again first to the ball, only for Nicholls to make a good stop on the line. Thomas Bramble, Carlton again and Bartlett all tried to increase the lead, whilst a Millbank effort was easily saved at the other end. In the 32nd minute, Bramble found Bartlett, who had begun to look a threat on the left and his firm shot from a narrow angle somehow beat Eason at his near post and the ball was deflected into the net with a number of people in the ground slow to realise that it had actually gone in. A Whitstable free kick in the 40th minute led to an opportunity

for Proni when the ball came back to him just outside the box, but his left footed shot went narrowly wide. There was some controversy in added time when Millbank sustained a nasty head injury and came off with a blood covered face, but as Whitstable were bringing on their substitute Elliott, the referee went into the dugout to show Millbank a yellow card for leaving the pitch, which led to an exchange of words and some delay before the final moments of the half could be completed. Whitstable had created several good chances, but Hythe were worth their lead and went in 2-0 ahead.

The first chance after the break fell to the home team in the 54th minute when Okoh set up Carlton whose shot went wide. Dickson then also had to come off, to be replaced by Evans, but a good stop by Nicholls kept Whitstable out when James Brown found Anderson in space on the left and his cross was met by Elliott whose close range attempt was well saved. Whitstable were gradually improving and having more of the possession, but were still prone to the odd lapse, giving the ball away in their own half at times and in the 67th minute Walmsley was gifted a chance to break clear, but Eason saved his shot from the edge of the box. A couple of minutes later, Whitstable again had Eason to thank when he made a great double save, as firstly Carlton was allowed to run through unchallenged before Eason parried his shot and then Okoh saw the goalkeeper recover in time to push his powerful follow up shot behind for a corner.

Elliott had the ball in the net in the 73rd minute, but it was ruled out for offside. Both teams made further changes, but Whitstable were now asking more questions and Nicholls made another good block as the ball was headed towards goal following a free kick. A Proni corner eventually led to Whitstable's first goal in the 86th minute, when Evans had a header blocked at the far post and Elliott forced home the rebound. The equaliser soon followed when a long Connor Sanders throw was not properly cleared and Elliott stabbed in his second. There was still time for a couple more chances at both ends as Frannie Collin shot wide from distance and Elliott had a shot blocked on the edge of the area as he tried for his hat-trick. Spencer got on the end of another long throw but his effort looped up for Nicholls to catch safely. Hythe had a great chance in the final added minute when they broke three on one from the halfway line, but failed to make the most of the opportunity and allowed a couple of defenders to get back to clear and the game finished 2-2.

Penalties followed to see which team would receive a "bonus" point and after Collin had scored the opener, Evans saw his shot well saved. Eason saved the third Hythe effort by Charlie Webster to level things up and nobody else missed until Mackenzie stepped up to take the seventh Whitstable penalty, which was well saved by Nicholls to his right to secure a 6-5 win for his team.

The Whitstable manager will have been encouraged by the way his depleted team finished the game, but will know there is still work to be done as they now prepare to face a good Haywards Heath team in a league match at the Belmont on Saturday.



Dan saves a penalty



Liam Gillies makes a strong tackle



Hythe	Data	Whitstable
6	Shots on target	7
5	Shots off target	3
2	Shots blocked	3
4	Corners	7
11	Fouls conceded	5
2	Offside	1
1	Penalties	0

### Hythe Town

Ryan Nicholls, Ryan Cooper, Elliott Capel, Thomas Bramble, Ollie Rowe, Liam Quinn, Stephen Okoh (Frannie Collin 87), Charlie Webster (c), Tom Walmsley (Ross Ibbertson 79), Tom Carlton (Arthur Pickering 81), Rhys Bartlett (Adam Woolcott 74).

Sub (unused): Alistair Carney

Goals: Tom Carlton pen 23, Rhys Bartlett 32.

Yellow card: Elliott Capel 66

### Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Connor Sanders, Liam Dickson (c) (Marcus Evans 57), Josh Spencer, Luke Girt, Liam Gillies, Aaron Millbank (Marcus Elliott 45+2), Osman Proni, Alex Anderson (Taylor Fisher 81).

Subs (unused): none

Goals: Marcus Elliott 86, 88.

Yellow card: Aaron Millbank 45+2

Hythe	Penalties	Whitstable
Frannie Collin	1-0	Marcus Evans
Arthur Pickering	2-1	Luke Girt
Charlie Webster	2-2	Liam Gillies
Ollie Rowe	3-3	Osman Proni
Elliott Capel	4-4	Marcus Elliott
Thomas Bramble	5-5	Taylor Fisher
Adam Woolcott	6-5	Jake Mackenzie

Attendance: 157

Referee: Kirsty Dowle

Assistants: Ross Mortimer & Ryan Chantril-Smith

## **FOLKESTONE EASE THROUGH IN FA CUP**

**BY RON MARTIN**

### **Big crowd watches Whitstable make FA Cup exit**

#### **WHITSTABLE TOWN 0 FOLKESTONE INVICTA 4**

Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying

Saturday 7 September 2019 15.00

There was to be no cup upset at the Belmont, as an in-form Folkestone ran out comfortable winners, although only one goal separated the teams at half time. Ira Jackson, once again scored against his former club, hitting a great shot in off the post midway through the opening half. Whitstable suffered a blow, when their captain Tom Bryant limped off early in the second half and within a few minutes, the reorganised team conceded two further goals, when Jackson scored again following a mistake at the back and then substitute Johan Ter Horst put the result beyond doubt soon afterwards. Sam Hasler thumped a great fourth past Dan Eason in the closing stages, as Whitstable kept trying, but rarely looked like scoring and Folkestone deservedly booked their place in Monday's draw for the next round.

Having beaten Newhaven in the previous round, the reward for Whitstable was a tough home draw against the BetVictor Isthmian Premier League leaders, Folkestone Invicta, which brought back memories of the same round last season, when another high flying Premier Division team, Bognor Regis Town, won 5-0 at the Belmont. The Folkestone squad contained a few familiar faces, including Scott Heard, who made 253 appearances in a Whitstable shirt. Micheal Everitt, Ira Jackson and Ronnie Dolan have also played for Whitstable and the substitute goalkeeper, Henry Newcombe, signed for Folkestone shortly after featuring for Whitstable in the pre-season game between the two clubs at the end of July. Folkestone were without Finn O'Mara and Josh Vincent through injury, so Alfie Paxman switched to play at right back. New signing James Brown started in midfield for Whitstable instead of Liam Gillies, in the only change to the team that lost at Sevenoaks.

For the second consecutive home fixture, over 500 people were in attendance at a sunny Belmont Ground. An early Folkestone corner taken by Heard was headed on to the far side of the pitch by Callum Davies, where the ball was crossed back in by Jackson and Jerson Dos Santos flicked it just wide. A minute later, Paxman cut in from the right and curled a left footed shot just past the far post. In the 6th minute, a home free kick led to a quick Folkestone break that ended with Hasler hitting a long, dipping shot over the bar. Jackson then tried a low shot following a good run, but it was easily held by Eason. Dos Santos went over when challenged on the 18 yard line, but the referee penalised him for a dive and awarded a free kick to Whitstable. The home team finally started to apply a little pressure at the other end, winning a couple of free kicks and corners, but TJ Jadama was unfortunately injured when fouled on the edge of the box and had to be replaced by Gillies a few minutes later. In the 18th minute, a good ball in by Jake Mackenzie was headed behind for a corner that was missed by goalkeeper Tim Roberts and met by the head of Bryant, but the ball went just the wrong side of the post.

The game then went through a quiet spell before Folkestone took the lead in the 25th minute, when a long cross field ball by Hasler found Jackson on the right and he cut in past three defenders before firing a left footed shot in off the far post giving Eason no chance. Whitstable won their third corner a few minutes later, but it was taken short and possession lost. Nat Blanks curled an effort over the bar, then Jackson was brought down just outside the box and got up to take the free kick, but hit it straight at Eason. In the 37th minute, Kieron McCann saw his shot well tipped over the bar by the home goalkeeper. As the interval approached Connor Sanders tried a couple of long throws into the Folkestone box and from the second, Matt Newman appeared to handle the ball, but the loud penalty appeals were dismissed by the referee. Dos Santos was replaced by Ter Horst in the 45th minute and there was a late, dangerous cross that went right through the Whitstable box, before Ter Horst had a shot closed down. Whitstable went into the break trailing by the single goal, leaving the home supporters still hopeful of a second half comeback.

Both teams started the second half brightly and Jackson sent a low cross right across goal, but Whitstable lost their captain and central defender, Bryant, with an ankle injury in the 50th minute. Alex Anderson was sent on to play on the left wing and the team reverted to a back four, which seemed to disrupt things completely and the game was effectively over a few minutes later. Liam Dickson failed to clear a Folkestone free kick and Newman slipped the ball forward to Jackson who buried his shot into the net to double the lead and then in the 54th minute it was 3-0 when Heard played a neat pass through to Ter Horst, who ran on to the ball and shot first time past Eason.

Whitstable introduced Tarik Ibrahim, who showed some promising touches, but was unable to find an end product. In the 64th minute, a Folkestone corner was met by Newman whose shot grazed the top of the bar, then Gillies was caught in possession and Jackson fired over after a quick break. Dolan came on for Heard, who received some generous applause as he departed in the 68th minute. Ter Horst then saw his shot blocked on the line by the impressive Marcus Evans, who put in a calm display at the back for the home side, before McCann curled a follow up attempt over the top. Dolan had the ball in the net, only to see the flag raised for offside. Folkestone did add a fourth in the 81st minute with another great strike, this time by Hasler, who collected a pass from the left wing and smashed a left footed shot into the top left hand corner from outside the box. Folkestone then gave their substitute goalkeeper a few minutes on the pitch. Gillies had a late shot blocked as Whitstable looked in vain for a consolation goal and the final action saw Newman shoot wide when the ball dropped to him in the box.

So Folkestone collect £4,500 and progress to the second qualifying round, whilst Whitstable pick up a further £1,500 to add to their earlier prize money. There were a few good performances on the pitch for Whitstable, but overall the management team will probably be disappointed that they went out rather tamely, albeit to a very good team. After two consecutive 4-0 defeats, they will be looking for some improvement when they start their Velocity Trophy campaign at Hythe on Tuesday evening.

Whitstable	Data	Folkestone
0	Shots on target	8
1	Shots off target	9
1	Shots blocked	1
3	Corners	3
9	Fouls conceded	9
3	Offside	8
0	Penalties	0

### Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, John Walker, Liam Dickson, Marcus Evans, Tom Bryant (c) (Alex Anderson 50), James Brown, Connor Sanders, Aaron Millbank, Marcus Elliott (Tarik Ibrahim 58), Tijan Jadama (Liam Gillies 14).

Subs (unused): Josh Spencer, Luke Girt, Muhammed Cham.

### Folkestone Invicta

Tim Roberts (Henry Newcombe 84), Alfie Paxman, Nat Blanks, Matt Newman, Callum Davies (c), Sam Hasler, Scott Heard (Ronnie Dolan 68), Micheal Everitt, Ira Jackson, Jerson Dos Santos (Johan Ter Horst 45), Kieron McCann.

Sub (unused): Kieran Jones.

Goals: Ira Jackson 25, 52, Johan Ter Horst 54, Sam Hasler 81.

Attendance: 503

Referee: John Pike

Assistants: Jak Hill & Daniel Barham



Tom and Liam launch an early Town attack



TJ received an injury from this tackle and had to be replaced

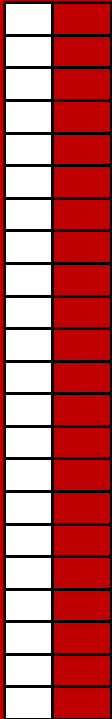


Dan sees this shot over the bar



## WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman



Alex Anderson  
James Brown  
Tom Bryant (Capt)  
Muhammed Cham  
Liam Dickson  
Dan Eason (GK)  
Marcus Elliott  
Marcus Evans  
Taylor Fisher  
Liam Gillies  
Luke Girt  
Tarik Ibrahim  
Tijan Jadama  
Jake Mackenzie  
Aaron Millbank  
Danny Patterson  
Osman Proni  
Connor Sanders  
Josh Spencer  
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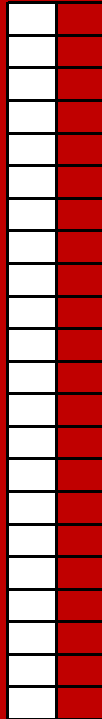
Asst. Manager: Mark Lane  
Team Liaison: Bob Reardon  
GK Coach: Mark Lane  
Coach: Paul Murray  
Physio: Andrea Gencarelli  
Kitman: Brian Stokes  
Team Colours:  
Shirts: Red with White Trim  
Shorts: Red  
Socks: Red with White Trim

Referee: Ian Bentley  
Assistant 1: Dan Blades  
Assistant 2: Richard Joss  
4th. Official



## HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

Manager: Shaun Saunders



Luke Glover (GK)  
Nathan Cooper  
Tom Graves  
Josh Spinks  
Henry Watson  
Hamish Morrison  
Tom Summerfield  
Luke Robinson  
Lloyd Cotton  
Nico Cotton  
Antwon McKenzie  
Callum Saunders  
Kieran Rowe  
Byron Napper  
Jack Hartley  
Ryan Warwick  
Jamie Weston  
Jamie Brotherton  
Trevor McCreadie  
Lekan Osideko

Asst. Mngr: Roy Staughton  
Asst. Mngr: Tom Graves  
Coach: Mark Russ  
GK Coach: Paul Batchelor  
Physio: John Fairley  
Kitman:  
Team Colours:  
Shirts: Blue and White Stripes  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Blue

Next home fixture v Cray Valley PM Tuesday 17th. September KO 7:45 pm