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Whitstable Town
v Sittingbourne FC
Isthmian League South East Division
Saturday 17th. August 2019
Kick Off 3:00 pm

THE PUBLISHED DATES FOR WHITSTABLE TOWNS CUP COMPETITIONS

The Emirates FA Cup

Whitstable Town v Newhaven FC

Saturday 24th. August KO 3:00 pm

FA Trophy Extra preliminary round

Chalfont St. Peter v **Whitstable Town**

Saturday 28th. September KO 3:00 pm

FA Trophy Preliminary round

Chalfont St. Peter or **Whitstable Town** v Ware FC

FA Youth Cup

Badshot Lea or Welling Town v **Whitstable Town**

To be played week commencing 16th. September

Velocity Trophy Fixtures

Whitstable Town v Herne Bay

Tuesday 3rd. September KO 7:45 pm

Hythe Town v **Whitstable Town**

Tuesday 10th. September KO 7:45 pm

Whitstable Town v Faversham Town

Tuesday 15th. October KO 7:45 pm

Whitstable Town v Ashford United

Tuesday 22nd. October KO 7:45 pm

Ramsgate v **Whitstable Town**

Tuesday 5th. November KO 7:45 pm



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Biggsie's Banter

Here we are at the first game of the new season. I would like to welcome to the Belmont our friends from Sittingbourne FC. The Committee, the Management, the Players and the Supporters. I hope you enjoy your visit and all of you have a safe journey home afterwards.

We played against some tough opposition in the pre-season friendlies, this was the way Lloyd wanted it so the team had a good workout. This was certainly so; the Isthmian Premier League Clubs were definitely top drawer. This gave Lloyd plenty to think about. The last two friendlies saw us gain two high scoring wins, 4-2 and 5-0 respectively. That should set the lads up for the start of the season.

The new regime has now fully taken over the club headed by Steve Clayton and there are certainly some big plans for the future of the club. The new committee under Steve have been busy getting fresh new sponsorship for the club and things are looking brighter for the future. If the plans come to fruition, then we have an exciting time ahead.

The Reserve team and the Academy have both made good starts to the season with the friendly matches they have been involved with. Things are certainly on the up, one would hope. If you cannot make a first team away game get along to one of their matches, I am sure you will be pleased and well entertained. Keep an eye on the programmes for any news of matches in the future.

Hope you are all entertained this afternoon with some good football, the team certainly has a different look to it with some exciting new players along with the ones remaining from last season.

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**The next first team home game at the Belmont is a
Emirates FA Cup Match
Whitstable Town
versus
Newhaven FC**

Saturday 24th. August 2019 Kick-Off 3:00pm



Words from the Chairman

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to the Belmont for our opening game in the BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Sittingbourne Committee and their supporters who have travelled the short distance down the A2/M2 to be with us this afternoon.

As most of you are now aware, I took over the reins from Joe Brownnett at the end of last season and I'm trying to get my head around all that need to be done. A lot of work has taken place during the last few months making repairs, improving the facilities, raising sponsorship as well as the launch of our new website. The Belmont now has full Wi-Fi coverage too. You will have noticed that we have a new building over by the committee room. This is a new teaching facility for the academy which will also function as a space for other uses in the future. Work continues around the ground and in the changing rooms to improve the facilities.

We have spent just over £8000 improving the pitch which included acquiring a new watering machine. This will do the job automatically and not require someone tending it all the time. We have had problems with the water pressure and the old sprinklers not doing the job properly, resulting in a poor playing surface, so hopefully this will all help to improve the pitch.

You may have notice that there are no advertising boards around the ground. The reason for this, was to allow us to paint all the interior pitch fence white which has been done. The boards are being made at this moment and will be in situ in the coming weeks.

The club would like to obtain more sponsorship to help with the ongoing cost's that are involved with the running of a football club. If any of you are interested in helping out or know someone who might be, please ask them to get in touch with us.

There is still lots of work to be done around the ground all the time so if anyone is willing to give us a bit of their time come down and see us, we are always here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from about 9:00 am.

The club continues to grow at a rapid pace with 19 youth teams, 2 academy teams and a reserve team. The Reserves have had a successful pre-season and are raring to go. Watch out for their games at the Belmont.

A big thank you to all those that have helped thus far and given up their time and expertise to support the club. I hope you all enjoy a good game of football this afternoon. All have a safe journey home after the match.

Come on the Reds.

Steve



Blacky's Blog

Finally, the preseason is done, and everyone is excited for the start of the new Isthmian season. Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone connected to Sittingbourne FC for this opening day derby here at the Belmont.

My assessment of preseason has been a very pleasing one. The boys have worked very hard and gelling together nicely. We've had some very tough fixtures, but the team has shown positives in every single one of them. All preparation for the real business starting today. We have a busy schedule ahead with more local derbies and the FA Cup next Saturday.

We've had a couple of friendlies since my previous notes.

On the Tuesday we faced a Bromley XI and was a very good test. It was pleasing to see Bryant, Ossie and Millbank on the scoresheet. We should've really had a couple more, but I was impressed how we finished the match and were deserved winners.

Last Saturday we had a hastily arranged friendly against New Romney. We were able to look at different things and were again clinical in front of goal. Despite a 5-0 victory it shows the encouraging attitude of the players as they weren't happy come the final whistle. Their want to improve is impressive and as a coach that's very exciting.

On a personal level I cannot thank all you supporters enough for the welcome since my arrival. A club very close to my heart and I will strive to build on the success laid out by Scott Porter. The board, Scott and myself speak daily and I truly believe Whitstable Town has some very exciting times ahead to look forward to.

Keep up your amazing support and up the oysters.

Blacky



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The History of Sittingbourne FC

The club was started as Sittingbourne United back in 1881. In 1886 it became Sittingbourne Football Club and played at the Bull Ground in the center of town. 1892 the club gained senior status. The club won its first major title in 1897/98 when it won the Kent League. The Kent Senior Cup followed in 1902. After the First World War more senior cup and league titles followed with the club also enjoying the first of three spells in the Southern League. Success followed and in another spell in the Southern League Sittingbourne twice in succession missed promotion to the Premier Division only on goal average. The club reached the first-round proper of the F.A Cup in 1962 but lost 3-0 at Hinckley Athletic. Back in the Kent League Sittingbourne were one of the strongest teams throughout the 1970s and 1980s in an era - unlike the one that followed, when what happened on the field got more attention than what went on off it! In February 1990, the club decided to sell its town center Bull Ground (now Sainsbury's supermarket) and buy a 23-acre site on the town's Eurolink estate. A magnificent stadium with a 2,000-seater stand, restaurants, bars, sumptuous dressing rooms, greyhound track and training pitches was the envy of non-league football. There was success too, on the pitch when, in their first season at Central Park, Sittingbourne won the Winstonlead Kent League without losing a game - the only senior football team throughout Europe to achieve that feat in the 1990/91 season. Promotion to the Beazer Homes Southern League followed with the championship of the Southern Division secured in 1993 followed by promotion to highest level achieved by the club since its foundation in 1891. The ground record was broken five times during that one season with 5,951 spectators watching a friendly with Spurs and more than 3,000 at the match with local rivals Gravesend - a Beazer Homes Southern Division record. More money flowed in with the £21,000 sale of Neil Emblen and Mickey Harle to Millwall before the bubble spectacularly burst. Debts of more than £1 million were revealed, the team got relegated, the ground was closed for a while despite the intervention of the local council in taking it over, and the club was officially wound up. Somehow Sittingbourne have survived it all and even got back to the Southern Premier Division during this traumatic time (in Steve Lovell's first spell as manager), finishing an equal highest ever eighth before the financial problems again began to bite and relegation followed. A new management committee headed by Andy Spice made great strides in tackling the debt problem and getting Sittingbourne Football Club back on an even keel financially. To ensure survival of the club, the decision was made to move out of the imposing main stadium and move to another pitch on the complex. Because of the FA reorganizing the leagues Sittingbourne faced a brand-new challenge playing a number of "unknown" teams in the Ryman Isthmian League for season 2006-2007. The 2009-10 season was one of the best since the financial problems, Sittingbourne being in play-off contention for much of the time but failing at the end. Still, a 9th place finish was no disgrace and for the first time in fifty years, Sittingbourne won the Kent Senior Cup in front of 618 at Folkestone Invicta. For the 2013-2014 season, Sittingbourne decided to leave their home of 10 years and accept an invitation to move to Woodstock Park a 14-acre area with superb social facilities. Andy Spice, who almost single handedly kept Sittingbourne as a senior club, stood down as Chairman making way for Maurice Dunk, a Director of the company that holds the leasehold for Woodstock Park. After a three-year reign as manager, Nick Davis resigned along with his Assistant manager, Tony Cornwell, in February 2018 after the committee decided a budget cut was necessary when it became clear that Sittingbourne would be unlikely to challenge for the play offs. Coach, Aslan Odev took over and after initially taking The Brickies to the play off places failed to maintain this and after a number of losses it was mutually agreed that he would stand aside, paving the way in January 2019, for Dover Athletic Academy development manager, Chris Lynch, to take over.

2019-2020 Player Career Records

Player	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Apps	Goals	Debut
Aaron Millbank									
Liam Dickson									
Tom Bryant	27	2	1	10	1	1	114	12	27/12/2016
Marcus Elliott									
Marcus Evans									
Liam Gillies									
Dan Eason	33	0	0	12	0	0	180	1	27/10/2015
Luke Girt									
Tarik Ibrahim									
Taylor Fisher	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	19/01/2019
Tijan Jadama									
Jake Mackenzie									
Danny Patterson									
Osman Proni									
Ryan Birch									
Owen Fitt									
Muhammed Cham									
Alexzander Anderson									
Teddy Nelson	9	5	0	8	0	1	42	2	21/11/2017
Connor Sanders	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	09/03/2019
Harry Stannard	6	1	5	0	0	0	16	7	28/11/2015
John Walker	12	3	0	4	2	0	57	0	04/11/2017

* No longer at the club.

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MATCH SPONSORSHIP	
6 seats in Directors' Box Drinks & buffet in Boardroom Presentation of "Man of the Match" with photo Company name on match day programme Half page programme advert for the match Tannoy announcements of sponsor's name Website recognition	League match £200.00 FA Cup/Vase match £250.00
MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP	
2 Seats in Directors' Box Drinks & buffet in Boardroom Company name on match day programme Quarter page programme advert for the match Tannoy announcements of sponsor's name Website recognition	League/Cup match £75.00 Special season rate available
MASCOT FOR THE DAY	
Mascot name in match day programme Meet the players Kick around with players prior to KO on the pitch Lead the teams out with the match officials Photograph with the team captains & match officials 2 adult tickets	£50.00
PROGRAMME ADVERTISING	
Season long inclusion plus website recognition	Quarter Page Colour £100.00 Half Page Colour £150.00 Full Page Colour £250.00 Full page black & white £150.00 Half page black & white £100.00 Quarter page black & white £75.00 Anything else negotiable from £50.00
PLAYER SPONSORSHIP	
Sponsor a player, or member of the management team	£50.00
WEBSITE ADVERTISING	
The official club website (www.whitstabletownfc.co.uk) attracts many visitors and this facility offers the chance to connect with a large and diverse number of potential clients and customers.	From £150.00 per annum Prices vary on the size and nature of the advertisement as well as its location in the website. The package will also include 2 tickets to a home league fixture.
OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
There are a number of other opportunities for sponsorship to assist with ground or club development to help the club progress within the local community. Please contact the club if you feel you would like to help,	Prices negotiable "Sponsor the Grandstand" project now launched to update seating (£20 a seat)

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Burgess Hill Town												
Chichester City												
Cray Valley PM												
East Grinstead Town												
Faversham Town												
Guernsey												
Hastings United												
Haywards Heath Town												
Herne Bay												
Hythe Town												
Phoenix Sports												
Ramsgate												
Sevenoaks Town												
Sittingbourne												
Three Bridges												
VCD Athletic												
Whitehawk												
Whitstable Town												
Whyteleafe												

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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.

Teddy Nelson Age 18 Preferred position Centre Half. Previous club Charlton Athletic, Hollands
and Blair. Best memory Representing Kent School Boys has been my career highlight so far.

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.



Dan Eason



Osman Proni



Jake Mackenzie



Luke Girt



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Sittingbourne Player Profiles

Patrick Lee: Goalkeeper. Patrick "Patch" Lee is a young goalkeeper and a product of the Soccer Elite Football Academy. He signed for Tunbridge Wells before moving on to Chatham Town for the start of the 2016-17 season. In December 2016 he signed for Ryman Premier side, Harlow Town. After leaving Harlow he played for Margate until the end of last season.

Robert Lofting: Defender. Made an impressive debut against Horsham in the first league match of this season. Previously played for Arundel.

Chris Webber: Defender. Joined Sittingbourne from Canterbury City at the beginning of last season. Has also played for Billericay and Faversham Town. Made captain for this season.

Lex Allan: Defender. 6' 7" Lex was spotted playing in local football and offered a trial with Sittingbourne. It soon became clear that he had great potential. This potential has been spotted by a number of scouts and Lex was invited to play in trial matches and he has not looked out of place in the company of more experienced players.

Joshua Spencer: Defender. Another to join Sittingbourne in January 2019. Previous club was Margate

Henry Woods: Defender. Henry joined Sittingbourne in January 2019 on loan from Gillingham. A highly thought of youngster who plays in the Gillingham FC Youth team.

Kwasi Amoah: Defender. Signed from Sheppey United in February 2019. A dependable young defender.

Harry Barkway: Defender. Youngster with great potential who signed in March 2019 from Canterbury City.

Frankie Phipps: Defender. A product of the Brickies youth side who made his debut and impressed in a "behind Closed doors" friendly against Dover Athletic in March 2019. One for the future.

Lewis Chambers: Midfield. Lewis signed in March 2018. He impressed right from his first game for the club. He has played for Maidstone United youth. A long throw specialist.

Izzy Adebayo: Midfield. Previous club was Faversham Town. Has also played for South Park and Tilbury..

Dylan Riches: Midfield. Very talented youngster who scored on his debut for the Brickies in April 2018 against Thamesmead Town. He progressed from Sittingbourne's successful Under 18 side.

Jack Morrell: Midfield. Loanee from Gillingham. Joined Sittingbourne to get experience in January 2019. Highly thought off at The Gills.

Christopher Barnard: Midfield. Joined Sittingbourne in February 2019. He is a product of the Dover academy and signed a contract with Dover Athletic before joining Margate where he was signed from.

Khalil McFarlane: Midfield. Previous club was Herne Bay. Has also played for Margate.

Tommie Fagg: Forward. Another graduate from the Soccer Elite Football Academy, and Ashford United. The tall striker then signed Harlow Town in February 2016 to bolster the attack, making six appearances for the Hawks in the Isthmian Premier Division. He signed for the Brickies at the beginning of this season

Roman Campbell: Forward. Roman joined on loan from Gillingham FC. He is captain of their successful Youth team where he is a prolific goalscorer. Roman scored on his Sittingbourne debut against VCD Athletic in January 2019.

Liam Middleton: Forward. Joined Sittingbourne in January 2019. Previously played for Canterbury City.

Johan Caney- Bryan: Forward. Joined Sittingbourne at the beginning of the 2018-2019 season. Immediately made an impact when he scored two goals in a preseason friendly. Johan was awarded a scholarship at the University of East London whilst being a third-year sport and exercise student following an impressive display playing for The UEL football Club.

Toluwanile Timileyin: Known as Timmie Babbington: Forward. Signed in February 2019 Fast tricky forward, Timmie, started the season at Greenwich Borough before joining SCEFL side, Sheppey United,

Whitstable Town FC A Brief History

Whitstable Town F.C. is a football club based in [Whitstable, Kent](#), England. The club was established in 1885 and joined the [Kent League](#) in 1950. In the 1996/97 season, the team reached the 5th round of the [FA Vase](#). They were champions of the Kent League Premier Division in the 2006/07 season and were promoted to the [Isthmian League](#). After nine seasons they suffered relegation and played in the [Southern Counties East League](#) Premier Division for the next two, but in 2017/18 they won both the Kent Senior Trophy and League Cup, whilst also finishing runner-up in the league, which was enough to gain promotion back to the [Bostik League](#), where they are currently members of the South East Division.

Although the first recorded football match in Whitstable was in 1885, the first record of Whitstable Town's existence was the following year. After a couple of years playing in a field behind the railway station, the club relocated to The Belmont Ground in 1888, where they play to this day.

In 1909 the Oystermen joined the original Kent League, where they played until it folded in 1959, winning the Division Two title three times. They also lifted the Kent Amateur Cup (now Kent Senior Trophy) in 1929. After the collapse of the Kent League, the club played for a while in the Aetolian League, but this meant long trips to play London teams as opposed to the earlier money-spinning East Kent derbies, and this was a period of financial struggle for the club, which dropped into the amateur leagues for a number of years.

In the late 1960s the Kent League reformed, with the Oystermen among the founder members, moving back from the Greater London League. They also attracted national publicity in 1989 when striker Gerry Allen scored a goal after just 4 seconds of a match. They had remained members of the Kent League until their promotion to the Isthmian League in 2007. The 2006–07 season marked the best in the club's history when supporter Tony Rouse took over as chairman from long time servant of the club Joe Brownnett. Rouse appointed first team captain Marc Seager as the club's manager taking over from Matt Toms. Under Marc Seager's leadership the team won the Kent League and the Kent Senior Trophy.

In 2012 former local referee Gary Johnson took over as chairman from Joe Brownnett (after his second spell in the chair) who stepped down after many years at Whitstable Town. The club's best finish in the Isthmian League was 8th under managers Jim and Danny Ward in 2014/15, while Nicky Southall led them to the last 32 of the FA Trophy in 2013/14, before losing 2-1 to Ebbsfleet United in front of 742 supporters at the Belmont Ground.

Towards the end of a turbulent 2015/16 season that saw the chairman resign and the club relegated, Joe Brownnett returned as chairman and Scott Porter took over as Manager for the last few games in the Isthmian League before relegation was confirmed. The club rebuilt off the pitch and after two seasons in the Southern Counties East League, promotion back into the Bostik (Isthmian) League was achieved with 2nd placed finish during a season that also brought cup final wins in the Kent Senior Trophy and the SCEFL Challenge Cup.

Things look a lot brighter for the future with a new football academy being launched at the start of the 2017/18 season and in association with Whitstable Town Junior Football Club, there are now opportunities for girls and boys under the age of 18 to train and play football and be part of the town's senior club.

Whitstable Town play their home games at The 'Belmont Ground', Belmont Road, Whitstable, Kent. There is a good sized car park available, but please note its entrance is on Grimshill Road, CT5 4LN. The ground boasts a newly seated stand along one side as well as covered terracing behind each goal. There is a clubhouse and bar that can be hired for private functions, when not in use on match days.

Lloyd Blackman joined Whitstable Town as Manager in May and brought in with him Coach Paul Murray and Physio Andrea Gencarelli.

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Geoffrey's Memories

When I first became 'aware' of 'the beautiful game' in the mid 1950s I was soon aware that 'The Bees' - that is Brentford – first choice 'keeper was Gerry Cakebread. I recall a photo, most probably in a copy of Charlie Buchan's Football Monthly, of him standing at a desk and dressed in a suit. He has been hailed as the Club's best ever goalie but was only part time, because he was employed by the Admiralty as a draughtsman – hence the photo I recall. In 1995 he was awarded an OBE for his work on Hydrographics for the Ministry of Defence.

He left Brentford in 1965 though not yet quite 30 and played a few games each for Hillingdon Borough, Taunton Town, Barnstaple Town and Minehead.

I guess the name 'Cakebread' amused me. It is a name that dates from Anglo-Saxon times and relates to the baking industry, for it suggests a 'baker of fine cakes' and of 'bread made into flattened cake shapes'. It seems that the name originated mostly in Cambridgeshire and a Coat of Arms is associated with the name. Gerry lived from April 1st 1936 till September 16th 2009

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Haywards Heath Town	7-Dec	20-Aug	21-Sep	11-Jan	4-Apr	23-Nov	17-Sep	17-Sep	19-Oct		8-Feb	25-Jan	7-Mar	16-Nov	22-Feb	2-Nov	31-Aug	25-Apr	28-Dec	21-Mar	13-Apr	6-Oct	12-Jan	2-Nov	28-Dec	28-Dec
Herne Bay	16-Nov	11-Jan	25-Jan	31-Aug	2-Nov	13-Apr	19-Oct	18-Apr	14-Dec	14-Dec		21-Sep	20-Aug	4-Feb	30-Nov	7-Mar	22-Feb	15-Feb	21-Mar	1-Jan	14-Dec	31-Aug	1-Jan	4-Apr	4-Apr	4-Apr
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Ponderisms

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke? Go ahead and try it

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

How can you trust someone that says hold on a second, I'll be back in a minute!



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THANET UNITED 2 WHITSTABLE TOWN RESERVES 3

Pre-season friendly

Saturday August 10 2019 17.30

The reserves were in for a very tough test against a Division One club who fielded a very experienced side. It was always going to be a strong challenge, as the first team only beat them 2-0 early in July in what also proved to be a hard game. The conditions throughout were tough for both sides, with a very strong wind making it challenging in one half for each team. Whitstable started slowly and struggled to get going in the first 10 minutes which led to them being 1-0 down on the 10 minute mark. Both teams were trying to play some nice football in difficult conditions which would have been tough for any team. Whitstable soon started to settle down and play some good football with the midfield three of Billy Mason, Josh Algar and Charlie Vass starting to get a hold of the game, creating chances for the forward three of Muhammed Cham, Mike Budu and Peter Sharpless. Whitstable soon got themselves back into the game through a good finish from Peter Sharpless, after the ball bounced in the box and he reacted quickly and finished superbly past the keeper into the bottom corner of the goal. The goal settled Whitstable down and they looked more comfortable in possession. Thanet United were keeping the ball well but doing little with it. A second goal came before half time, when a fantastic long ball from Luke Barrass put Charlie Vass in and he calmly slotted it past the Thanet United keeper to make it 2-1 to the Town at half time.

Both sides came out of the blocks quickly in the second half and both stuck to playing good football in the conditions. Substitutions were made by both teams, with Whitstable bringing on a number of academy players and they had five academy players on the pitch in the second half. They brought energy to the game and Whitstable were using the pace and trickery of Muhammed Cham and Mike, who caused a real threat down both sides. Whitstable created a number of chances, but were just not clinical enough in front of goal. The game started to become stretched, with both teams looking to get another goal and there were chances at both ends, but assured Whitstable goalkeeper Ryan Birch kept Thanet United from adding a second. The Whitstable back four, Callum Tydeman, Jack Sutton, Luke Barrass and Callum Mason, were all working well with the wind against them for this half. Thanet United equalised through a good 20 yard shot from their striker, which fired into the roof of the net. The pace and skill of 17 year old Glen Bain was causing lots of problems for Thanet United, with great runs down the right hand side. Neither team was settling for a draw, with both still creating chances. A last minute break by Whitstable down the left hand side saw Muhammed beat two players before cutting the ball back into the box for academy graduate Callum Mason to fire a great finish into the goal, leaving Whitstable the 3-2 winners with just 30 seconds to go.

This was a fantastic win for the reserves, which just shows how far they have come as a side, to make it three wins out of three, beating a Kent County premier division side and a division one side in the process. The smiles at the end of the game were clear to see from all players and the management team of manager Josh Algar and his assistant Ian Grieves.

Starting line-up:

Ryan Birch, Callum Tydeman, Teddy Nelson, Luke Barrass, Callum Mason, Billy Mason, Josh Algar, Charlie Vass, Peter Sharpless, Muhammed Cham, Mike Budu.

Subs:

Jack Scott, Gerald Kwaku, Keegan Wickham, Glen Bain, Jack Sutton.

Thoughts from Josh Algar

"A terrific performance and win against a very good, experienced side. Thanet United had some very good players in their ranks who have played at a good level in the semi-professional game. The conditions were challenging for both sides, making it difficult to play football, so credit to both teams who tried to play the right way even in these circumstances. The squad we are creating here is something very pleasing and fantastic to work with. They are all good players with a great attitude, wanting to learn, and we have a very young but experienced side who have played at good levels. We have only trained twice, but the progression made shows we are going in the right direction, as proved by the performances displayed so far. It is still early, but we are pleased where we are at before heading into our first league game at home to Bearsted on August 31st. Once again we had six academy players involved in this fixture, with six U18s on the pitch in the second half, which is massive for me as they are gaining vital men's experience and the learning they are gaining from this

WHITSTABLE TOWN 5 NEW ROMNEY 0

Pre-season friendly

Saturday 10 August 2019 11.00

Kent County League Premier Division Team New Romney were the visitors to the Belmont Ground for this recently arranged pre-season game. Liam Dickson was named the home captain for the day, with Tom Bryant unable to make the morning kick off. The game started quietly, with Whitstable getting into a few promising positions without really testing the New Romney goalkeeper. In fact, the visitors might have taken the lead in the 9th minute from a corner, when some poor marking allowed a free header, but the ball deflected off John Walker by the post and went wide. Whitstable gradually got on top and opened the scoring on 19 minutes from a good right-wing cross by Jake Mackenzie that Aaron Millbank headed into the corner of the net. New Romney were still in the game and Billy Sommerville was allowed to get past his marker and try a shot that was well saved by Dan Eason. Millbank had a shot saved by Paul Egan at the other end, but Whitstable doubled their advantage in the 33rd minute. The ball was played in from the left and TJ Jadama twisted and turned to make space for a shot before finding the far corner, giving Egan no chance. On 41 minutes, the home side added a third when Mackenzie delivered a good ball into the near post and it was neatly controlled and finished by Osman Proni. As half time approached, a Millbank shot was deflected behind and from the resulting corner, Dickson was able to force the ball into the net from close range. Whitstable continued to apply pressure to the New Romney goal, but the score remained 4-0 at the break.

Danny Patterson replaced Liam Gillies in the Whitstable midfield at the start of the second half and there was almost an early goal when Proni got his foot to a Marcus Elliott cross, but the ball just cleared the bar. Elliott then had a shot saved by the New Romney goalkeeper before being substituted by Tarik Ibrahim, who nearly made an immediate impact following a strong run and shot that was deflected over the bar. Whitstable did score again on 66 minutes after the ball was initially cleared off the line and eventually came out to the 18-yard line where Luke Girt hit an unstoppable first time shot straight into the top right corner. Millbank was then played through and shot past Egan from the right edge of the area, only to see the ball rebound off the far post. New Romney had one more chance for a consolation goal when Whitstable lost the ball in midfield and Reece Palmer ran through with just Eason to beat, but the goalkeeper got down well to turn his shot away for a corner. There was a late opportunity for Owen Fitt, who had come on for Proni, after he was set up following a driving run through the middle by Girt, but his attempted lob failed to find the net. The final whistle came a few minutes later with Whitstable running out 5-0 winners.

It was a useful work out on a very blustery day and Whitstable now move on to their opening league fixture at home to Sittingbourne, followed by a midweek trip to Hythe Town and a home FA Cup tie against Newhaven.

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, John Walker, Luke Girt, Josh Spencer, Liam Dickson (c), Liam Gillies (Danny Patterson 46), TJ Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Marcus Elliott (Tarik Ibrahim 59), Osman Proni (Owen Fitt 79).

Subs (unused): Marcus Evans, Ryan Birch.

Goals: Aaron Millbank 19, TJ Jadama 33, Osman Proni 41, Liam Dickson 44, Luke Girt 66.

New Romney

Paul Egan, Niall Jackson, Dale Harding, Jacob Holden, Wayne Rogers (c), Harry Carr, Warren Smith, Reece Palmer, Billy Sommerville, Josh McCue, Reece Mortimer.

Subs: Luca Corbo, Roy Godden, Charlie Negus, Dan Binder, Lewis Butler, Jamie White.

Attendance: 75

Referee: Piotr Zachweija

Assistants: Kirsty Dowle & Paul Hussey



TJ Jadama gets Whitstable's second goal



Osman Proni slots in the third Whitstable goal



Liam Dickson opens his account with the fourth goal

From the Archives



Scott Heard at Corinthian away 23-3-14



Josh Algar at Burgess Hill away 21-11-15



Michael Everitt and Dave Raggett at Dorking away 6-4-13



Dan Eason in a muddy 6 yard box at Faversham away 23-1-16

WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

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WHITSTABLE TOWN ACADEMY 8 RAMSGATE U18 0

Pre-season friendly

Thursday August 8 2019 18.30

Whitstable faced local rivals and Kent Youth League side, Ramsgate FC. The academy fielded a strong side with the likes of Muhammed Cham, Teddy Nelson and Mike Budu, who have all been involved with the first team this season. Whitstable started quickly and controlled the tempo throughout, playing some fantastic attacking football that was easy on the eye for the spectators. Goals soon came, as lots of chances were being created from Whitstable. The three forwards, Muhammed, Mike and Gerald, were causing real problems for the back four of Ramsgate with their pace and trickery. The first goal was a good finish from Brooke Tiernan, who slotted the ball into the corner of the goal. The goal was well deserved, and Whitstable weren't stopping there with a second goal soon added by Gerald Kwaku, who found himself in the box and turned and fired into the goal. Whitstable were really enjoying themselves and the football played was superb to watch, with the build up from the goalkeeper all the way through the team. The commanding presence of centre backs Teddy Nelson and Aidan Chrascina denied Ramsgate any real threat throughout the first half.

Whitstable started the second half where they left off, by moving the ball quickly and setting the intensity and tempo. The third goal was a 20-yard strike from distance by Brooke Tiernan, which the keeper misjudged. The fourth goal was scored by Teddy Nelson and what a fantastic strike it was – a 25-yard free kick screamer into the top corner of the goal. Whitstable were flowing with the midfield three of George Potter, Bailey Bryant and Brooke Tiernan controlling the game. Muhammed Cham then got into the action, after he was put through by George Potter and calmly took the ball around the goalkeeper to put Whitstable 5-0 up. Credit to Ramsgate, as they never gave up but the attacking force of Whitstable was too much to handle. Whitstable added a sixth through Muhammed Cham, when a good cut back from Adam Bull found Muhammed for a simple finish into the goal. Left back Adam Bull got into the action of goal scoring when he drove down the left-hand side before cutting in and firing into the bottom corner. Muhammed Cham rounded off the game with his third, and hat-trick, with good trickery in the box before firing into the goal. Smiles were showing on every Whitstable player, which was thoroughly deserved as the performance was splendid to watch. Full time result 8-0

Starting team:

Jack Scott, Liam Saunders, Teddy Nelson, Aidan Chrascina, Adam Bull, Bailey Bryant, George Potter, Brooke Tiernan, Muhammed Cham, Mike Budu, Gerald Kwaku

Subs Used: Bailey Collin, Jack Mulford, Madou Bojang, Carson Noble.

Thoughts from the academy manager Josh Algar:

"It was a very pleasing performance from my players. The football displayed was superb to watch and very pleasing, as we are only in pre-season and don't start our full-time training until September, so we haven't trained a lot and worked on anything specific. Pre-season is about getting as many minutes as possible and we have over 32 players within our academy now, so it was good to get other players vital game time. We have a lot of very talented players within our academy programme and hopefully people watching saw glimpses In this game With lots of our players stepping into our men's reserves side and the first team squad with Lloyd, it is a very exciting time for players to be involved in our academy set up, which is going from strength to strength as a lot of people are seeing. I would encourage as many people as possible to come to watch the academy play because the players are the future of the club and it is a very exciting with these fantastic players coming through."

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International goalkeeping legends

1. Who was Brazil's goalkeeper in the 1970 World Cup winning team
2. Who was the French international who joined Spurs from Lyon in August 2012
3. Who captained Italy to the 1982 World Cup at the age of 40 and won many trophies during his decade with Juventus
4. Who was the Madrid born keeper who joined Manchester Utd. for a fee of 17 million pounds in June 2011
5. Who was the Italian keeper who won 58 national caps between 1987 and 1995 and spent more than a decade with Inter-Milan

ANSWERS BELOW

Answers

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WHITSTABLE TOWN 4 BROMLEY XI 2

Pre-season friendly

Tuesday 6 August 2019 19.45

With the league season fast approaching, Whitstable took on a young Bromley team in their latest pre-season fixture. Once again, Whitstable shuffled their team around, due to several players being unavailable, but they began brightly. Some good play down right led to a good low cross by Jake Mackenzie that was stabbed just wide of the near post by Aaron Millbank and shortly afterwards Liam Dickson glanced a header over the bar. Still inside the first 10 minutes, Whitstable won a free kick that was swung into the box by Osman Proni and headed just over by Dickson. The opening goal arrived on 16 minutes, when the Bromley goalkeeper dropped a high ball and it fell invitingly for Proni, who rolled it into the net. Dan Eason was called into action in the 20th minute, when he got down well to make a save from a low strike. Proni was creating a few opportunities for the home team and played a through ball for Millbank, but Emmanuel Nwosu was quickly out to claim. A few minutes later, Proni fed Millbank again and the Whitstable striker made space for a shot but dragged it just wide of the far post. Marcus Elliot then collected another Proni pass and laid the ball back for Liam Gillies whose low shot was saved. The pressure eventually brought a second goal in the 28th minute, when a long throw by Sanders went over Dickson at near post but was headed home by the late arriving Tom Bryant. Bromley started to carry some attacking threat and Eason saved well from Jaedon Phillips and two follow up efforts were cleared off line by John Walker and Bryant, then two more shots were off target. Millbank tried one speculative attempt that went wide, but the home team finished the half poorly, as Bromley won two late corners, before a deep right-wing cross by Dwyer was clawed out from under bar by Eason. Half time score 2-0

Bromley continued to press from the restart, with a couple of early shots. Bryant tried an overhead kick at the other end that had to be saved by Nwosu. In the 56th minute, the visitors got some reward for their efforts when a good move was finished off by Dwyer. Phillips then tested Eason again, prior to his team making some substitutions. Proni was replaced by Mike Ampofo, just before Whitstable had an attempt cleared off the line. On 68 minutes, some poor defensive work led to an equaliser for Bromley, when the ball eventually dropped kindly for Amari Robinson-Jones, who had a relatively simple finish. Both teams made further changes and Whitstable finished the game as they had started, in the ascendancy. A strong run into the left of box by Elliott created a chance for Millbank, who tucked away the low cross to put Whitstable back in front after 76 minutes. Whitstable extended their led on 83 minutes when a Danny Patterson free kick was headed in at back post by the trialist substitute. Whitstable made some late substitutions, including a few minutes on the pitch for reserve goalkeeper Ryan Birch. One late Whitstable free kick on the edge of the box was cleared and another saw a Gillies shot deflected behind, but there were no further goals and the final score remained 4-2 to Whitstable.

Whitstable have arranged one final friendly at home to New Romney on Saturday 10 August, with an 11 a.m. kick off.

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason (Ryan Birch 87), Jake Mackenzie, John Walker, Connor Sanders (Danny Patterson 71), Liam Dickson, Tom Bryant (c) (Trialist12 73), Liam Gillies, Trialist8, Marcus Elliott (Owen Fitt 84), Aaron Millbank (Muhammed Cham 84), Osman Proni (Mike Ampofo 65).

Goals: Osman Proni 16, Tom Bryant 28, Aaron Millbank 76, Trialist12 83.

Bromley XI

Emmanuel Nwosu, Brandon Chambers, Rhipi Kalala, Ollie Tanner, Harry Thomas, Tyrone Kirunda, Billy Craske, Bobby Mills, Anthony Dwyer, Spencer Cripps, Jaedon Phillips.

Subs: AJ Martin, Jude Arthurs, Tosin Akinbobola, Fiky Atewologun, Amari Robinson-Jones, D'Jean Spencer, Emmanuel Brefo, Kerry Ogbefun.

Goals: Anthony Dwyer 56, Amari Robinson-Jones 68.

Attendance: 115

Referee: Richard Joss

Assistants: Matt Williams & Mike Donnelly

Fourth official: Alan Faulkner



Osman Proni scores the first goal for Whitstable



Tom Bryant nets the second goal for the Town

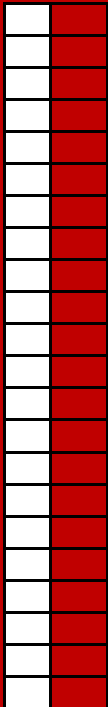


Aaron Millbank slots in Whitstable's third goal



WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman

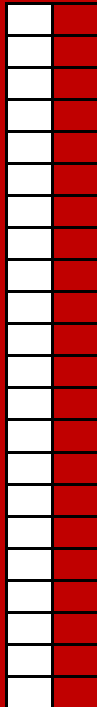


Alex Anderson
 Tom Bryant (Capt)
 Liam Dickson
 Dan Eason (GK)
 Marcus Elliott
 Marcus Evans
 Taylor Fisher
 Liam Gillies
 Luke Girt
 Tarik Ibrahim
 Tijan Jadama
 Jake Mackenzie
 Aaron Millbank
 Teddy Nelson
 Danny Patterson
 Osman Proni
 Connor Sanders
 Harry Stannard
 John Walker
 Ryan Birch (GK)
 Owen Fitt
 Muhammed Cham



SITTINGBOURNE

Manager: Chris Lynch



Tom Benham
 Chris Webber (Capt)
 Jason Fregene
 Tom Fagg
 Lex Allan
 Lewis Chambers
 Cory Walter-Wright
 Chris Barnard
 Kane Phillip
 Shaun Brown
 Johan Caney-Bryan
 Festus Lori
 Lewis West
 Tyrone Guthrie
 Emmanuel N'Dew

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

Asst. Mngr: Nathan Elder
 Coach: Jon Barrett
 Coach: Josh Hall
 Coach: Warren Chambers
 Physio: Marc Wheeler

Team Colours:

Shirts: Yellow
 Shorts: Blue
 Socks: Yellow

Referee: Graeme Ions
 Assistant 1: Joshua Smith
 Assistant 2: Bo Wang
 4th. Official

Next home fixture v Newhaven Emirates FA Cup 24th. August KO 3:00 pm