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Whitstable Town
v Sevenoaks Town
BetVictor S.E. Division
Saturday 4th. January 2020
Kick Off 3:00 pm



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Words from the Chairman

Happy New Year Ladies and Gentlemen welcome to the Belmont for our first home game of 2020. Those of you that have travelled down from Sevenoaks I extend that welcome and wish you the best for 2020 and hope you have a safe trip home.

So, reflecting on 2019 and my first 6 months as chairman I can honestly say it's been tough but rewarding. The integration of the youth section and the seniors has been a great success and I can only see this getting stronger with the academy proving a great steppingstone from youth to senior football. This club isn't looking at a 6-12-month fix what we are trying to build is foundations to ensure this great club continues to grow and be sustainable for the people of Whitstable to enjoy many more years from now.

With your continued support of this club I'm sure 2020 is going to be a good year for WTFC so let's get behind Lloyd and the boys and cheers them on to our first 3 points of the year!!

Come on you reds

Steve



Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to all players, staff, directors and supporters from our opponents Sevenoaks Town here today at the Belmont.

On Boxing Day, we entertained Ashford United here which ended in a very frustrating 2-1 defeat against a side who now find themselves in 2nd position in the league table but there is no doubt we deserved at the very least a point. A good crowd of close to 350 fans braved the cold, wet weather. Their goalkeeper produced 3 excellent saves and we also hit the woodwork from an outstanding free kick....and it is always painful to hear the opposing manager tell you afterwards that we deserved something from the game. Harry Stannard's goal in the 2nd half is a contention for goal of the season.

We took that bad fortune to us on New Year's Day away to arch-rivals Herne Bay. To those who just saw the result would think it was comfortable victory for our opponents but that wasn't the case and the score line was very harsh on the players. Steve Nolan and I are very heavily into our statistics and they painted a very much different story, but the score is always the most important....and it was a game in which was determined by our performances at both ends of the pitch.

We conceded 2 goals before half time which we were very disappointed about and as like on Boxing Day, we were unable to convert our chances and that's just how things are going for us. I have to praise the players for a lot of good things that I've been really happy with over the 2 games. Good performances will (more often than not) get results and when things don't quite go your way you have to dust yourself off, be brave and do your best to put things right. These players have that in abundance. No finger pointing....No blaming....just a focus to work harder and get better. That's our focus to get back to winning ways.

On behalf of the all the players and management I'd like to thank you for all your support this last year and wish you all a happy and healthy 2020.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your amazing support.

Blacky



Biggsie's Banter

Firstly, I hope all of you had a great Christmas and that you all enjoy a Happy New Year. Secondly, I welcome all our visitors from Sevenoaks to the Belmont for this Isthmian BetVictor League match. I hope you all enjoy yourselves and all have a safe journey home after the match.

On Boxing Day, we faced Ashford United here and despite the constant rain and soft pitch we witnessed an entertaining game of football. We lost by 2 goals to 1 but I and a few other people I talked to think that we should have won the game. We most certainly played the better football; however, we only found the back of the net once.

On to New Year's Day we travelled the short distance to Herne Bay for our local Derby. There was no wind to spoil the game although it was a bit chilly. Much the same as the Ashford game we played the better football but could not find the back of the net. All three of the Bay's goals were against the run of play. Our luck has got to change soon, all we need is some goals.

Our Man of the Match for today's game is sponsored by Paula Holmes.

With this our first home game of 2020 let's hope we see a change in our fortunes.

#COME ON YOU REDS#

Les

**Next home game at the Belmont is a
BetVictor South East Division match
v East Grinstead Town
Saturday 18th. January 2020
Kick Off 3:00 pm**

WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road
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Telephone Number 01227 266012

Ownership - FA Rule 2.13

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

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

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

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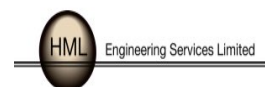
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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	17	11	5	1	32	10	22	38
2	Ashford United	18	11	1	6	39	28	11	34
3	Cray Valley PM	17	9	5	3	24	15	9	32
4	Whitehawk	15	9	3	3	33	19	14	30
5	Whyteleafe	17	8	6	3	31	22	9	30
6	Herne Bay	16	8	3	5	32	29	3	27
7	Sevenoaks Town	17	7	5	5	29	21	8	26
8	Guernsey	18	6	8	4	26	26	0	26
9	Phoenix Sports	17	8	1	8	34	29	5	25
10	VCD Athletic	17	6	5	6	33	32	1	23
11	Whitstable Town	19	6	5	8	23	28	-5	23
12	Hythe Town	19	6	4	9	20	27	-7	22
13	Sittingbourne	16	6	3	7	24	19	5	21
14	Chichester City	13	5	5	3	19	19	0	20
15	Haywards Heath Town	14	4	7	3	18	17	1	19
16	Burgess Hill Town	17	5	3	9	32	37	-5	18
17	Faversham Town	17	5	3	9	15	24	-9	18
18	Three Bridges	17	3	2	12	18	37	-19	11
19	Ramsgate	18	2	5	11	17	39	-22	11
20	East Grinstead Town	15	0	5	10	15	36	-21	5

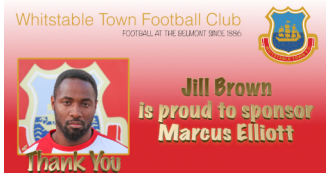
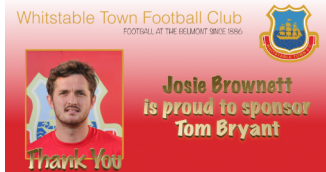
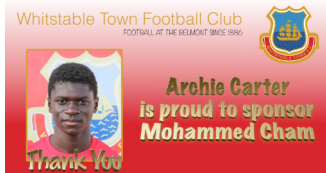
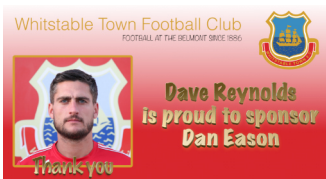
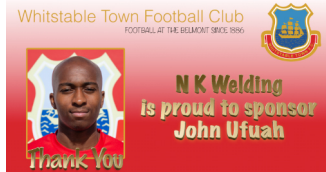
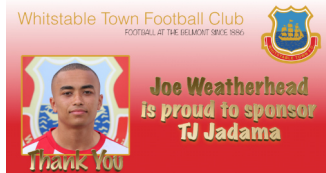
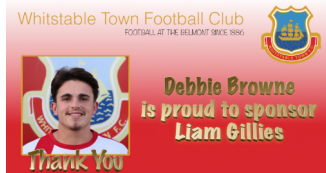
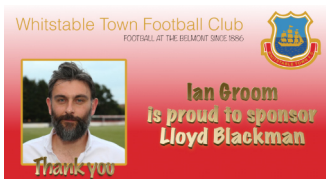
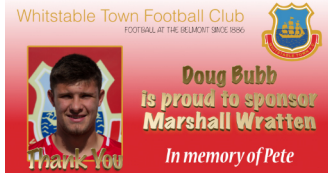
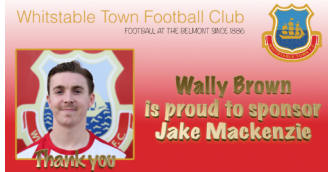
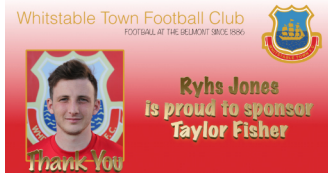
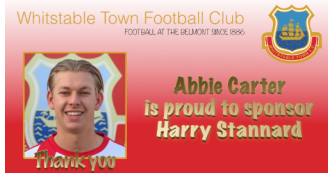
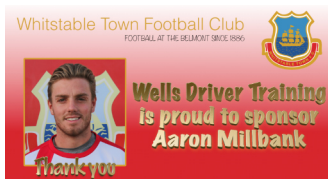
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Mark Lane Steve Nolan Levi Gurung

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Whitstable Town FC – Player Records 2019–20

Player	League			Cup			Career		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Apps	Goals	Debut
Caleb Afoke	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	26/11/2019
Alex Anderson	0	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	17/08/2019
James Brown	14	0	0	10	0	0	36	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	12	0	0	8	0	0	137	12	27/12/2016
Muhammed Cham	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	26/11/2019
Liam Dickson	9	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	26/08/2019
Dan Eason	19	0	0	11	0	0	213	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott	10	8	6	4	7	2	29	8	17/08/2019
Charles Etumnu	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	23/11/2019
Marcus Evans	5	0	0	2	1	0	8	0	17/08/2019
Taylor Fisher	0	1	0	1	3	0	19	0	19/01/2019
Liam Gillies	14	4	1	7	3	0	28	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	15	2	0	8	1	0	74	0	09/08/2014
Jez Hammond	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12/11/2019
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	17	0	3	9	0	1	28	5	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	19	0	0	8	1	0	134	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	3	6	1	3	3	0	15	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	17	1	6	9	1	3	28	9	17/08/2019
Freddie Parker*	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	1	19/10/2019
Danny Patterson	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	20/08/2019
Osman Proni*	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	17/08/2019
Connor Sanders	12	1	0	6	1	0	30	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer	7	3	1	6	1	0	17	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	6	4	3	4	3	4	36	14	28/11/2015
John Ufuah	14	1	0	7	0	2	22	2	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	8	3	0	2	0	0	13	0	14/09/2019

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

* No longer registered for Whitstable Town

Up to 1 January 2020

WHITSTABLE TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

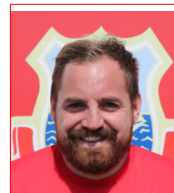
Marshall Wratten Age 19, Attacking winger. Club debut, September 2019. (On loan from Dover Ath.) Previous club Dover Athletic.

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

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



Jake MacKenzie



Liam Dickson



TJ Jadama



James Brown



Leo Mazzone



Liam Gillies



Marcus Evans



Connor Sanders



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Marshall Wratten



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Harry Stannard



Muhammed Cham

Lewis Mitchell

Whitstable Town Reserves

Division Two Central & East

POSTEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	G D P T S
1 Deal Town Rangers	10	6	3	1	22	12	10 21
2 Tenterden Town	9	6	1	2	36	18	18 19
4 Bearsted Reserves	7	4	2	1	21	10	11 14
3 Sturry	6	4	1	1	31	7	24 13
5 Whitstable Town Reserves	10	5	1	4	26	18	8 13 *
6 West Farleigh	10	4	1	5	30	24	6 13
7 Cuxton 1991 Reserves	8	3	0	5	21	24	-3 9
8 Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	10	3	0	7	20	42	-22 9
9 Rochester City Reserves	10	2	0	8	20	65	-45 6
10 Southborough	6	1	1	4	9	16	-7 4

* Adjustment Made 3 points deducted

Latest Results

	DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
League	14/12/2019	Deal Town Rangers	1 1	Bearsted Reserves
SCCS	14/12/2019	Southborough (Pen 2 4)	0 0	Blackham & Ashhurst
LLC	14/12/2019	Sturry	P P	Staplehurst Monarchs UTD.Reserves
League	14/12/2019	Tenterden Town	3 1	Larkfield & New Hythe Wanderers
League	07/12/2019	West Farleigh	2 4	Whitstable Town Reserves
League	30/11/2019	Cuxton 1991 Reserves	4 2	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers
League	30/11/2019	Sturry	9 0	Rochester City Reserves
League	30/11/2019	West Farleigh	1 1	Southborough
League	30/11/2019	Whitstable Town Reserves	1 2	Deal Town Rangers



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List of prizes and winners of the Christmas draw

KENT INTERMEDIATE CUP DRAW

BY RON MARTIN

Whitstable Reserves drawn at home in quarter finals

Whitstable Town Reserves have been drawn at home in the quarter final of the Kent Intermediate Cup, although they will have to wait until December 19th to discover their opponents.

The full draw is as follows:

Cray Valley PM Development U23 v Hollands and Blair Reserves

Lordswood Reserves v Tunbridge Wells U21

Snodland Town Reserves v Rusthall Reserves

Whitstable Town Reserves v Sittingbourne U23 or Ramsgate Development

- 1st prize (£250) - Ron Martin
- 2nd prize (Assorted wines) - Les Biggs
- 3rd prize (Hamper) - Omi U11s (WTFC Youth)
- 4th prize (Christmas ale) - Louis Whittington
- 5th prize (Fruit hamper) - R Robinson
- 6th prize (Shortbread) - Jackie and Robert (D&J)
- 7th prize (Retro sweets) - Omi U10 girls (WTFC Youth)
- 8th prize (Box chocolates) - Lauren, Downs Avenue
- 9th prize (Bath salts) - Tom Ingle.

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1. Steve Bloomer won 23 England caps between 1895/1907 which 2 clubs did he play for
2. Which former England Captain married one of the Beverly sisters
3. Against which country did Trevor Brooking win his first Cap
4. With which non league side did Stuart Pearce play before his transfer to Coventry City
5. Who was the last Third Division player to be capped by England
6. Who became the 1,000 player to be selected for England in September 1987
7. Who scored a hat-trick against Poland in a 1999 European qualifier at Wembley
8. Who scored in six consecutive England appearances from 1981 to 1982

Answers

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1. Derby County and Middlesbrough
2. Billy Wright
3. Portugal
4. Wealdstone
5. Steve Bull (Wolves)
6. Neil Webb
7. Paul Scholes
8. Paul Mariner

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BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division Attendances 2019-20

Attendances		Home						Away				
		P	Total	Avg	Max	Min		P	Total	Avg	Max	Min
Isthmian South East	:						:					
Guernsey	:	6	4724	787	1006	635	:	12	2071	173	333	55
Hastings United	:	8	3904	488	661	347	:	9	2201	245	808	108
Herne Bay	:	9	3279	364	831	229	:	7	1484	212	532	56
Burgess Hill Town	:	8	2539	317	364	252	:	9	1687	187	407	73
Whitstable Town	:	10	2606	261	532	141	:	9	3166	352	831	116
Whitehawk	:	8	1830	229	280	150	:	7	1617	231	405	107
Hythe Town	:	9	2039	227	362	141	:	10	2859	286	811	61
Haywards Heath	:	7	1530	219	407	102	:	7	1300	186	306	61
Ashford United	:	9	1955	217	322	118	:	9	1731	192	362	80
Faversham Town	:	9	1866	207	323	111	:	8	1633	204	428	62
Chichester City	:	6	1227	205	268	105	:	7	1528	187	407	55
Ramsgate	:	10	1912	191	219	144	:	8	1151	144	221	81
Sittingbourne	:	8	1374	172	221	108	:	8	1849	231	318	79
Sevenoaks Town	:	8	1301	163	231	143	:	9	2313	257	635	81
Whyteleafe	:	10	1286	129	194	79	:	7	2288	327	1006	111
East Grinstead Town	:	8	961	120	166	91	:	7	1553	222	661	51
VCD Athletic	:	8	823	103	228	61	:	9	2147	239	812	92
Three Bridges	:	9	864	96	148	56	:	8	1157	145	239	62
Cray Valley PM	:	8	721	90	150	56	:	9	1900	211	281	93
Phoenix Sports	:	9	795	88	165	51	:	8	1901	238	553	84

League matches only
Up to 1 January 2020

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

The Leagues Top Twenty Goalscorers

Pos.	Player	Team	Goalscorers
1	David Smith	Ashford United	15
2	Ronald Sobowale	Whyteleafe	15
3	Zak Ansah	Herne Bay	14
4	Warren Mfula	Burgess Hill Town / Cray Valley PM	14
5	Ross Allen	Guernsey	9
6	Charlie MacDonald	VCD Athletic	8
7	Trevor McCreddie	Haywards Heath Town	8
8	Duane Ofori-Acheampong	Whitehawk	8
9	Kane Rowland	Ramsgate	8
10	Jeff Duah-Kessie	Phoenix Sports	7
11	William Fazakerley	Guernsey	7
12	Marcus Elliott	Whitstable Town	6
13	Aaron Millbank	Whitstable Town	6
14	Lucas Rodrigues	Whitehawk	6
15	Frankie Sawyer	Sevenoaks Town	6
16	Ben Allen	Phoenix Sports	5
17	Roman Campbell	Sittingbourne	5
18	Kyle De Silva	Sevenoaks Town	5
19	Jay May	Ashford United	5
20	Kelvin Ogboe	VCD Athletic	5

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Geoffrey's Memories

Steve Gammon was 80 in September. I recall him as a Cardiff City player in the late 50s and early 60s but whose career that promised so much (he made his first-class debut at the age of 18) was cut short because of a serious leg fracture in February 1961. The injury was the result of a collision with Manchester City's Denis Law. He recovered but broke the same leg again twice, so retired in 1965 from being full-time to becoming part-time and Player Manager with Kettering Town, this role until 1971.

He made just over 300 appearances for the Poppies and was succeeded as Manager at Rockingham Road by Ron Atkinson.

There seems to be differences of opinion as to what the name Gammon means. Some reckon it connects with an Anglo-Norman word for 'ham', which in turn connects with an ancient French word for 'leg'. If so, it could refer to someone involved in the meat trade or be a nickname for someone who had pig-like legs or thighs. Others say that the name was a nickname given to people who were good at games. If I were a Gammon, I think I would prefer this second explanation!



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Sevenoaks Town A Brief Club History

Sevenoaks Town FC. was formed originally in 1883 and was one of the founding members of the Kent League

In 1951, Sevenoaks Town combined with St Johns United and became members of the Kent Amateur league of the western region. In 1965-1966 they won the division one league cup and in 1968/69 they won the premier division and won it again in 1975/76. In 1984/85 Sevenoaks Town won the Premier Kent County Football league and again in 1995/96 and 2002/03.

Among these trophies, Sevenoaks Town has won the intermediate challenge shield on two occasions, the inter-regional cup twice and the Sevenoaks Charity cup 12 times.

On the 26th of April 1883, Sevenoaks Town played against Royal Arsenal. In the South of England, they were the only professional team. Other 1000 spectators watched this game at Knole Paddock. In the 1900/1901 season, Sevenoaks Town won the Sevenoaks Charity cup and since then won it 11 more times.

Other more recent successes include:

2002/03 Kent County Primary League Champions

2016/17 SCEFL League Cup Champions

2017/18 SCEFL League Champions

2016/17 FA Cup 2nd round qualifier

2017/18 FA Vase 2nd round

2018/19 FA Trophy 1st round qualifier

In recent years the ground has also seen some significant improvements with a new state of the art 3G pitch which was installed in June 2017. There are now plans to build a brand-new stadium in the next 2 years.



The two teams line-up at the Belmont on the 8th. October 2016

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



TOMMY BRYANT

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

GREAT STANNARD STRIKE NOT ENOUGH

BY RON MARTIN

Ashford edge hard fought Boxing Day game at a wet Belmont

WHITSTABLE TOWN 1 ASHFORD UNITED 2

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division
Thursday 26 December 2019 13.00

Whitstable were narrowly beaten by Ashford United on a wet and miserable afternoon in a game watched by 330 at the Belmont Ground. This was the only Boxing Day fixture in the division to take place, with the other scheduled games at Faversham and Burgess Hill beaten by the wet weather. Both teams gave everything and provided some entertainment for those that braved the elements, although the conditions certainly made things difficult, particularly in the second half. Josh Wisson fired Ashford ahead in the first half after Whitstable failed to clear a free kick. Whitstable almost equalised just before the break, but had to wait until Harry Stannard found the net with a great strike from distance early in the second half. Lee Prescott did well to restore his team's advantage a few minutes later and although Whitstable went close on several occasions, Ashford managed to see out the game and collect the points to move them up to third in the table.

These two Kent rivals had met in the Velocity Trophy at the Belmont back in October, when Whitstable ran out 3-1 winners. Whitstable had also won the corresponding league fixture last season 1-0, thanks to a late Tom Walmsley goal, although the two goalkeepers and Wisson were the only three players from that game back in September 2018 that lined up again for this one. Whitstable were without Josh Spencer after his red card at Ramsgate, but Tom Bryant returned to captain the side.

Whitstable might have taken the lead in the 4th minute when a good cross by John Ufuah was missed by Mohammed Kamara and fell to Stannard on the six yard line, but he was unable to get a firm enough connection and Sam Mott was able to make the save. In the 16th minute, Luke Girt was fouled by Kamara just outside the box as he tried to shoot and Stannard curled the free kick inches wide of the far post. Ashford won their first corner a few minutes later when a Jay May shot was deflected behind and Wisson headed the corner wide. There were not too many obvious chances, but Ashford scored the opening goal on 31 minutes after Whitstable were unable to properly clear a free kick that had been curled in from the left by Aaron Condon and the ball fell to Wisson who shot low past the diving Dan Eason into the left corner of the net.

A good run down the right by Theo Osinfolarin nearly led to a second Ashford goal on 41 minutes, as he played the ball to May who then helped it on to Condon and his shot was almost deflected over Eason, but the goalkeeper did well to make an acrobatic save and push the ball away. Whitstable then had a great chance to pull themselves level when the ball was played into the penalty area, but Ashford defended well to deny them twice before Stannard's blocked shot reached Ufuah at the far post, but his shot was deflected behind for a corner. There was a yellow card for a foul by Prescott just before the break as the rain began to fall more heavily and the teams retreated to the shelter of the dressing rooms with Ashford leading 1-0.

Whitstable won their third corner just after the restart, before Prescott curled an effort over the bar at the other end. The scores were level in the 52nd minute with a goal of the season contender by Stannard who found the top corner with a left footed shot from way out on the right after some good build up play on the wing with Jake Mackenzie making a significant contribution. Whitstable continued on the front foot with another corner, but then put themselves back under pressure with some sloppy defending that eventually led to Bryant collecting a booking for a foul. Shortly afterwards, Whitstable lost the ball in midfield and Prescott took it past several defenders before shooting past Eason to put Ashford back in front in the 57th minute. There were few opportunities for Whitstable to find another equaliser, as Ashford were quite happy to hold on to their lead in the deteriorating conditions.

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Whitstable Town FC Youth U8 Girls	KGLFL	Abbie Carter	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
Whitstable Town FC Youth U9 Girls	KGLFL	Hannah Wrench	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
Whitstable Town FC Youth U9s	FDYL	Tony Sibley / Chris Garret	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
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Whitstable Town FC Youth U10s B	EKYL	David Johnson / Justin Hall	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club
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Whitstable Town FC Youth U18s	EKYL	Rob Cleary / Richard Mears / Andy Chrascina	enquiries@whitstabletownfc.club

Whitstable brought on Marcus Elliott for Ufuah, but the best of any chances were coming from set pieces. An Ashford corner was sent across goal by Condon and the ball struck May before rebounding wide. Whitstable had six second half corners and from one in the 76th minute, the ball found its way back to the taker, Marshall Wratten, who curled an effort just past the far post. Then a long throw by Connor Sanders was met by the head of Bryant, who nodded the ball back across goal, but just the wrong side of the post. Leo Mazzone replaced Girt for the last few minutes and a Wratten free kick was sliced behind by an Ashford player for a corner. Wratten delivered an in-swinger that Mott, under pressure, just managed to push out from under the bar. The referee awarded a free kick for a foul on Mott as Whitstable appealed optimistically that the ball had crossed the line. There was one more chance for the home team when Mackenzie was fouled on the 18 yard line and Stannard struck the free kick fractionally wide of the near post with Mott beaten. Ashford successfully wound down the clock in added time to hang on for a 2-1 win and a valuable three points to aid their promotion hopes.

Whitstable felt afterwards that they had deserved something from the game for their performance, but will now have to prepare for a visit to Herne Bay on New Year's Day to see if they can complete a league double over their local rivals.

Whitstable	Data	Ashford
5	Shots on target	3
4	Shots off target	4
1	Shots blocked	2
8	Corners	3
9	Fouls conceded	14
2	Offside	3
0	Penalties	0

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt (Leo Mazzone 80), Connor Sanders, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah (Marcus Elliott 67), Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Harry Stannard, Marshall Wratten.
Subs (unused): Muhammed Cham, Liam Gillies.
Goal: Harry Stannard 52
Yellow card: Tom Bryant 56

Ashford United

Sam Mott (c), Theo Osinofarin, Jerald Aboagye, Josh Wisson, Matthew Bourne, Mohammed Kamara, Tariq Ossai, Lee Prescott, Jay May (Levi Gold 84), David Smith, Aaron Condon.
Sub (unused): Tom O'Connor, Lee Hook, Tashi-Jay Kwayie.
Goals: Josh Wisson 31, Lee Prescott 57.
Yellow card: Lee Prescott 45+2

Attendance: 330
Referee: Joe Stokes
Assistants: Ryan Chantrill-Smith & Jak Hill



Harry Stannard sees his early chance blocked by Sam Mott



Ashford survive a close effort in the first half



Dan Eason makes an incredible save against Ashford

From the Archives



James Morrish tries a shot away at Sevenoaks 18/02/17



Oshane in goal for Sevenoaks blocks a shot at the Belmont on 8/10/16



Kane Rowland scores against Sevenoaks at the Belmont on 8/10/16

BRAN FLAKES

The couple was 85 years old, and had been married for sixty years. Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to the wife's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade. One day, their good health didn't help when they went on a rare vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.

They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath.

They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.'

The old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. 'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'

The old man looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth. 'What are the greens fees?' grumbled the old man.

'This is heaven,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch, with every imaginable cuisine laid out before them, from seafood to steaks to exotic deserts, free flowing beverages.

'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to the man, 'this is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

The old man looked around and glanced nervously at his wife. 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods, and the decaffeinated tea?', he asked..

'That's the best part,' St. Peter replied, 'you can eat and drink as much as you like of whatever you like, and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!'

The old man pushed, 'No gym to work out at?'

'Not unless you want to,' was the answer.

'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or..'

'Never again. All you do here is enjoy yourself.'

The old man glared at his wife and said, 'You and your bloody bran muffins. We could have been here ten years ago!'

HERNE BAY 3 WHITSTABLE TOWN 0

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division
Wednesday 1 January 2020 15:00

New Year Starts With Loss
Herne Bay reverse result from August clash at the Belmont

Herne Bay were the winners of this New Year’s Day local derby in front of a bumper crowd of 831, gaining revenge for the August Bank Holiday fixture at the Belmont that Whitstable won by the same score. An early goal by Tushaun-Tyreese Walters gave the home team the perfect start and despite some good possession, Whitstable were unable to make the most of their opportunities and fell further behind in the first half when Zak Ansah scored from the penalty spot. A great finish by Walters was the only addition to the score in the second half, as Herne Bay defended well to make sure of the three points that moved them up to sixth in the table.

Herne Bay had not played since December 14th when they drew 0-0 with Haywards Heath, whilst Whitstable had been beaten 2-1 by Ashford United on a wet Boxing Day at the Belmont. Apart from the previous league meeting, the teams had also met in a Velocity Trophy game at Whitstable that Herne Bay had won 4-1, although neither team was able to progress to the knock out stages of that competition. Whitstable made two changes to the team that started against Ashford, with Marcus Elliott coming in for Marshall Wratten and Liam Gilles started in midfield instead of the unavailable Luke Girt. Top scorer Zak Ansah started the game on 18 goals for Herne Bay, 6 of which were successful penalties.

Whitstable had an early chance when Tom Bryant headed a long throw by Connor Sanders just wide. Herne Bay scored just afterwards however, on 3 minutes, when Whitstable failed to deal with a long clearance by George Kamurasi and Walters combined with Keiron Campbell before shooting past Dan Eason from a narrow angle on the left into the far corner. Whitstable had plenty of the ball in midfield, but were unable to take their chances. They went close in the 22nd minute, when a Harry Stannard corner was missed by the tall Herne Bay goalkeeper, but Bryant’s header went just over the bar. Whitstable were threatening an equaliser, but then in the 26th minute they found themselves 2-0 down after a Walters shot was saved by Eason, only for Campbell to pick up the rebound and win a penalty when Bryant was adjudged to have brought him down just inside the area. Ansah made no mistake from the spot, finding the bottom right corner, out of the reach of the diving Eason.

Sanders had a number of opportunities to send long throws into the Herne Bay box and from one of these in the 36th minute, Bryant forced a good save from Kamurasi who pushed the ball past his left hand post, although somewhat surprisingly a goal kick was the result. Eason had to make a save when a Herne Bay break saw the dangerous Campbell work a position to fire in a shot and Bryant was able to complete the clearance. Whitstable had a couple more good chances before the break, when firstly John Ufuah was found by Elliott, but shot wide from just inside the box and then Gillies and Elliott created a great opportunity for Aaron Millbank, but his shot was well blocked by the head of the diving Ryan Cooper. The half time whistle blew with Herne Bay 2-0 ahead and Whitstable were left to wonder how, given the amount of possession and chances they had created.

Eason made a comfortable save from Tom Carlton early in the second half and at the other end, Kamurasi caught a Stannard effort. Herne Bay all but wrapped up the points in the 61st minute, when former Chelsea youngster Walters scored his second goal of the afternoon. Bola Dawodu, who made 12 appearances for Whitstable in the 2016-17 season, played the ball out to the right and Walters took it around James Brown before curling a great shot from distance into the far top corner, giving Eason no chance.

Chances were still coming for Whitstable, but Millbank shot over, then Ufuah had an effort parried by Kamurasi and Stannard was unable to direct the rebound on target. The result was never in doubt during the latter stages of the game and both teams made substitutions, with Wratten and Leo Mazzone coming on for Whitstable. Ansah and substitute Ryan King-Elliott both shot wide for Herne Bay, before Carlton had a shot saved by Eason after a run from midfield. A late effort from Campbell went wide, although there were few clear chances in the closing minutes and Herne Bay finished 3-0 winners.

Whitstable have picked up no points from their two holiday fixtures, although performed quite well and certainly had their chances in both games. They next face Sevenoaks Town on Saturday at the Belmont and will be hoping they can get back to winning ways, but will need to be more clinical in front of goal.

Herne Bay
George Kamurasi, Ryan Cooper, Simon Kabamba, Laurence Harvey, Joe Nelder, Danny Lawrence (Chris Saunders 83), Tushaun-Tyreese Walters (Ryan King-Elliott 67), Tom Carlton, Zak Ansah, Bola Dawodu, Keiron Campbell (Kyrn Lightfoot 87).
Subs (unused): Callum Adonis-Taylor, Victor Aiyelabola.
Goals: Tushaun-Tyreese Walters 3, 61, Zak Ansah pen 26.
Yellow cards: Joe Nelder 6, Simon Kabamba 65.

Whitstable Town
Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Liam Gillies, Connor Sanders (Leo Mazzone 86), Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah (Marshall Wratten 71), Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Marcus Elliott, Harry Stannard.
Subs (unused): Charles Etumnu, Josh Spencer, Muhammed Cham.
Yellow card: James Brown 29

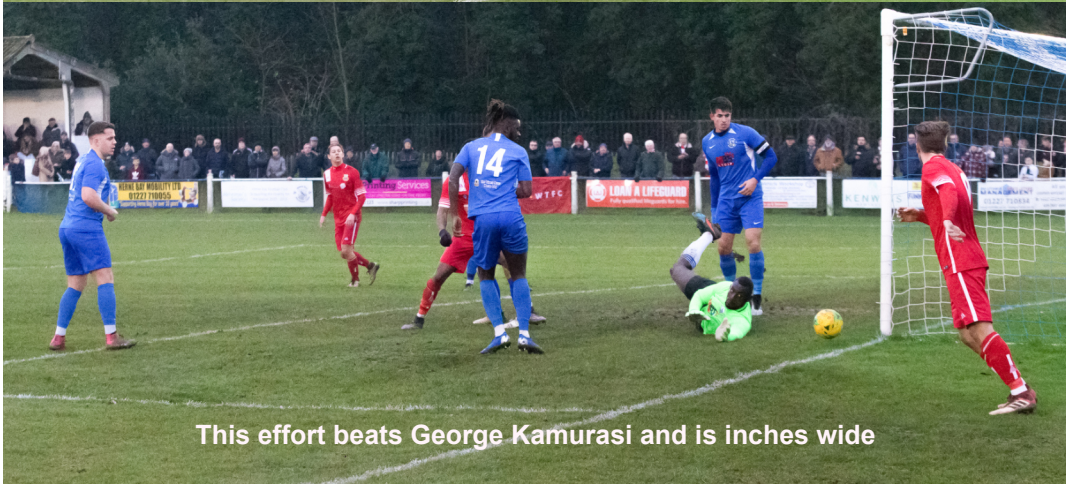
Attendance: 831
Referee: Scott Rudd
Assistants: Kennedy Kikulwe & Ross Mortimer



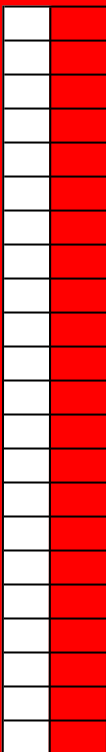
TJ Jadama takes on Laurence Harvey at Winches Field



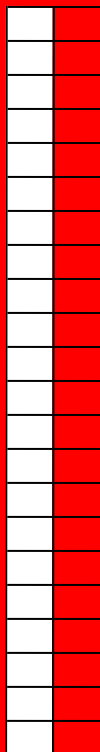
George Kamurasi flaps at and misses this cross



This effort beats George Kamurasi and is inches wide

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

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

Asst. Manager: Mark Lane**GK Coach:** Mark Lane**Coach:** Steve Nolan**Physio:** Levi Gurung**Kitman:** Brian Stokes**Team Colours:****Shirts:** Red with White Trim**Shorts:** Red**Socks:** Red with White Trim**Referee:** Peter Conn**Assistant 1:** Bo Wang**Assistant 2:** Potr Zachwieja**Observer****SEVENOAKS TOWN****Manager: Micky Collins**

Patrick Lee
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Fraser Walker
Jack Miles
Liam Smith
Jake Beecroft
Ryan Fowler
Alec Fiddes
Dan Parkinson
Bradley Schafer
Louis Collins
Renford Tenyue
Tyrell Richardson-Brown
Frankie Sawyer
Adrian Stone
Tommy Whitnell

Asst. Mngr:**Coach:** Jason Bourne**Coach:** Julian Leigh**Physio:** Lauren Shrubshall**Physio:****Kitman:****Team Colours:****Shirts:** Blue/Black**Shorts:** Black**Socks:** Black

**Next home match is a BetVictor SE Div. v East Grinstead Town Saturday
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