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Whitstable Town  
v Herne Bay  
Velocity Trophy  
Tuesday 12th. November 2019  
Kick Off 7:45 pm

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## **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.

**Unacceptable Conduct** is where there is:-

Actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person or persons.

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Using threatening, abusive, offensive or insulting words or conduct both verbal and non-verbal.

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Disorderly conduct involves any activity which stirs up or sustains, or is likely, or is designed to incite or sustain hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of :

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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

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the Belmont.

For those that have made the short journey from the blue side and the shorter trip for those in red, I hope you have all wrapped up warmly, enjoy the match and get home safely.

It seems like ages since our last match here and that's because it probably has been in football terms. My Saturdays have consisted of sitting around frustrated in Gatwick airport and shopping!

So, to tonight and a derby in the Velocity Trophy against our neighbours, which some say is a damp squib as only one team can progress from the group and Whitstable are unlikely to catch group leaders Ramsgate and Herne Bay are already eliminated. I don't think you can ever say that about a match between these two towns however. We earned bragging rights earlier in the season and it's going to take a similar performance tonight to get us over the line, but with your support behind Lloyd and the boys I'm sure we can do it!

Remember everyone that no matter what the result, it's important that football is the winner and that's what we all talk about in the morning with our colleagues, whether they be red or blue!

Come on you Reds!!!

*Steve*





# Blacky's Blog

Good evening and very warm welcome to everyone today at the Belmont for this Velocity Cup game against local rivals Herne Bay.

Only 1 game in 17 days has been a frustrating spell. On one hand it allows players a period of rest and recuperation...on the other we would've preferred to continue building on a decent run of form.

10 days ago, our scheduled trip to Guernsey literally didn't take off. Players up at 5am to get to Gatwick to be told that there's a 2-3-hour delay because the airline didn't have a pilot. We wanted the game to go on that day, even happy to play the game in the evening because we knew the consequences that would face us if the game was postponed...a midweek trip to the Channel Islands. The only option left to us was to fly out 4 hours later than scheduled, play the fixture but then stay over in Guernsey and fly back the following morning. This just wasn't possible at such short notice and the club are now trying to rearrange the fixture for a suitable date.

I must commend the attitude and behaviour of the players during that frustrating period. They acted impeccably and were a real asset to the club.

Tuesday evening, we then headed to Ramsgate for another velocity cup tie and with a depleted squad through injury, illness and suspension we succumb to a good Ramsgate side 2-0. Saying that, it was a very disappointing performance and one I hope the players realise that won't be tolerated. Yes, we had 5 players unavailable and players were asked to take on roles they weren't as familiar with, but I expect a much higher level of performance and quality from the group. Basics were very sloppy, and we didn't deserve anything from the game.

I'd like to think now that the players are prepared physically and mentally as we head into a busy couple of months. We're still competing in 3 different competitions and we want to do as well as we can in all of them.

Lastly a few words regarding the news of John Walker and Teddy Nelson.

Both have joined Hawkinge Town with former manager Scott Porter.

Walks came to me and said he couldn't quite commit to the level anymore sadly as he has a young family. I've known Johnny for a long, long time and I know his desire to continue playing at his age, so I didn't want to stand in his way. He's been a fantastic player and we still hold his registration in case things change in the future.

I wish Teddy all the best too. I think he needs a change of scenery to hopefully kick start his career. There's no doubt about his talent but he needs to find the hunger and commitment for the game to be able to fulfil his potential. I wish them both all the very best.

I hope both sets of fans enjoy the game tonight. Hopefully with the oysters celebrating the victory.

Up the oysters.

*Blacky*





# Biggsie's Bit

We welcome tonight our close neighbours from Herne Bay to the Belmont for this Velocity Trophy match. We hope that all of you have a great time here and all have a safe journey home after the game.

Last weekend the team travelled to Gatwick to catch the flight to Guernsey. It looked to be an interesting flight due to the very windy conditions. However, the lads were let off the flight experience due to the airline apparently not being able to provide a pilot for the plane. All in all, it was very disappointing for all those awaiting the flight. I was also meant to travel with them to Guernsey, but due to being ill I had to cancel my journey with them. A date for the rearranged match is yet to be decided, the club website will keep you informed.

The tickets for the Christmas raffle are selling like hotcakes so make sure you get your hands on at least one. Great prizes on offer and the draw will take place on Boxing day after the home game with Ashford United.

Hope you all enjoy the game, give the lads your full support.

#COME ON YOU REDS

*Les*

**The next first team home game at the Belmont is a  
BetVictor League South East Division  
Whitstable Town  
versus  
Whyteleafe  
Saturday 23rd. November 2019 Kick-Off 3:00 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
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# Respect



## The FA Zero Tolerance Statement

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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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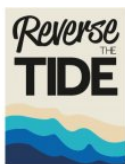
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1	Cray Valley PM	10	7	2	1	16	7	9	23
2	Hastings United	10	6	4	0	13	3	10	22
3	Sevenoaks Town	10	6	2	2	19	10	9	20
4	VCD Athletic	10	4	4	2	18	17	1	16
5	Herne Bay	10	5	1	4	20	21	-1	16
6	Ashford United	7	5	0	2	15	8	7	15
7	Phoenix Sports	10	5	0	5	22	17	5	15
8	Guernsey	9	4	3	2	19	17	2	15
9	Whitehawk	9	4	2	3	15	11	4	14
10	Whyteleafe	7	4	1	2	16	13	3	13
11	Chichester City	7	4	1	2	10	7	3	13
12	<b>Whitstable Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
13	Haywards Heath Town	8	2	4	2	11	10	1	10
14	Faversham Town	9	3	1	5	10	15	-5	10
15	Hythe Town	11	3	1	7	8	15	-7	10
16	Sittingbourne	8	2	2	4	8	11	-3	8
17	Ramsgate	8	2	2	4	10	14	-4	8
18	Three Bridges	11	2	1	8	10	24	-14	7
19	Burgess Hill Town	10	2	0	8	21	28	-7	6
20	East Grinstead Town	10	0	3	7	12	26	-14	3

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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   Luke Girt**

**Leo Mazzone   Josh Spencer**

**Mark Lane   Paul Murray   Andrea Gencarelli**

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

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## Whitstable Town FC – Player Records 2019-20

	League			Cup			Career		
Player	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Apps	Goals	Debut
Alex Anderson	0	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	17/08/2019
James Brown	5	0	0	6	0	0	23	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	6	0	0	5	0	0	128	12	27/12/2016
Muhammed Cham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liam Dickson	6	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	26/08/2019
Dan Eason	9	0	0	7	0	0	199	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott	6	2	3	3	4	2	15	5	17/08/2019
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
Owen Fitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	09/12/2017
Liam Gillies	7	2	1	5	1	0	15	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	7	1	0	5	1	0	62	0	09/08/2014
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	7	0	2	5	0	1	14	4	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	9	0	0	6	1	0	122	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	0	3	1	1	2	0	6	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	9	0	3	6	0	2	15	5	17/08/2019
Teddy Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	2	21/11/2017
Freddie Parker	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	19/10/2019
Danny Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	20/08/2019
Osman Proni	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	17/08/2019
Connor Sanders	6	0	0	4	0	0	20	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer	2	3	1	4	0	0	9	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	0	1	0	1	2	1	23	8	28/11/2015
James Trueman	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	26/12/2018
John Ufuah	5	0	0	3	0	2	8	2	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	14/09/2019

All players above have been registered to play for Whitstable Town at some point this season.  
Up to 19 October 2019

## 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 20 Preferred position Central midfield. Previous clubs Dartford, Rochester Utd  
Best memory Making my first team debut for Dartford in the Kent Cup at 17

**John Ufuah** Age 20 Preferred position attacking winger. Previous clubs Leatherhead and Dartford.

**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 31 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.

**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.

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

**John Walker** Age 35 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.

**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** Age 26 Preferred position Midfield. Previous clubs Faversham and Herne Bay.

**Leo Mazzone** Age 22 Preferred position advanced central midfielder. Previous clubs Ebbsfleet Utd.  
And East Grinstead. Debut in the Kent cup final for Ebbsfleet at Priestfield in front of 3000 people.

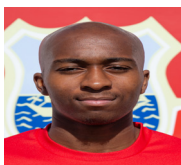
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Leo Mazzone

## **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 1 - 1

**21/09/19 14.45**

Whitstable Town Reserves v Tenterden Town 4 - 1

**28/09/19 15.00**

Kent Intermediate Cup

Whitstable Town Reserves v Bearsted Reserves. 3 - 0

**12/10/19 14.45**

Rochester City Reserves v Whitstable Town Reserves 3 - 2

**19/10/19 14.15**

Eastern Section Les Leckie Cup 2019 - 2020

Whitstable Town Reserves v Deal Town Rangers 2 - 1

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## ATTENDANCE RECORDS 2019/2020 SEASON

Attendances		Home						Away				
	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min
Isthmian South East	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min
Guernsey	:	1	812	812	812	812	:	8	1314	164	293	55
Hastings United	:	4	1741	435	508	400	:	5	801	160	236	119
Herne Bay	:	4	1309	327	411	281	:	4	1129	282	532	178
Burgess Hill Town	:	4	1286	322	348	290	:	3	752	251	407	73
Whitstable Town	:	5	1472	294	532	141	:	4	868	217	346	116
Ashford United	:	3	746	249	272	225	:	4	502	126	163	95
Haywards Heath	:	4	947	237	407	148	:	4	821	205	280	117
Whitehawk	:	4	917	229	280	201	:	4	976	244	405	157
Faversham Town	:	5	1124	225	312	127	:	4	844	211	428	73
Hythe Town	:	4	890	223	263	182	:	5	1349	270	411	110
Ramsgate	:	5	942	188	218	162	:	2	165	83	84	81
Sittingbourne	:	4	699	175	217	139	:	4	1063	266	318	208
Whyteleafe	:	2	331	166	178	153	:	2	598	299	400	198
Chichester City	:	3	493	164	198	105	:	3	568	251	407	98
Sevenoaks Town	:	4	616	154	163	143	:	5	1251	250	508	110
East Grinstead Town	:	6	719	120	166	92	:	3	390	130	177	51
Cray Valley PM	:	4	436	109	150	73	:	4	837	209	281	141
Three Bridges	:	5	492	98	119	84	:	4	565	141	239	65
Phoenix Sports	:	6	585	98	165	51	:	3	624	208	324	84
VCD Athletic	:	3	276	92	130	65	:	5	1416	283	812	92

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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	0 2	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	0 4	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	D	1 1	242	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
17-Sep	Cray Valley PM	H	BetVictor	D	1 1	141	14	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
21-Sep	Burgess Hill Town	A	BetVictor	L	2 3	346	15	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
28-Sep	Chalfont St. Peter	A	FA Trophy	W	1 0	84	15	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
01-Oct	Cray Valley PM	A	KSC	W	2 1	54	15	Eason	Walker	Brown	Sanders
05-Oct	Three Bridges	H	BetVictor	W	2 0	239	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
12-Oct	Ware	H	FA Trophy	D	2 2	282	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
12-Oct	Ware	A	FA Trophy	L	0 1	145	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
19-Oct	East Grinstead Town	A	BetVictor	W	3 0	116	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
22-Oct	Ashford United	H	Velocity Cup	W	3 1	159	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Mazzone
26-Oct	VCD Athletic	H	BetVictor	D	1 1	270	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Girt
05-Nov	Ramsgate	A	Velocity Cup	L	2 0	114	12	Eason	Gillies	Brown	Sanders
12-Nov	Herne Bay	H	Velocity Cup								
16-Nov	Whitehawk	A	BetVictor								
23-Nov	Whyteleafe	H	BetVictor								
26-Nov	Faversham Town	H	Velocity Cup								
30-Nov	Faversham Town	A	BetVictor								
03-Dec	Hastings United	H	BetVictor								
07-Dec	Phoenix Sports	H	BetVictor								
14-Dec	Ramsgate	A	BetVictor								
26-Dec	Ashford United	H	BetVictor								
01-Jan	Herne Bay	A	BetVictor								
04-Jan	Sevenoaks Town	H	BetVictor								
11-Jan	Chichester City	A	BetVictor								
18-Jan	East Grinstead Town	H	BetVictor								
25-Jan	Three Bridges	A	BetVictor								
01-Feb	Burgess Hill Town	H	BetVictor								
04-Feb	Cray Valley PM	A	BetVictor								
08-Feb	Ramsgate	H	BetVictor								
15-Feb	Phoenix Sports	A	BetVictor								
22-Feb	VCD Athletic	A	BetVictor								
29-Feb	Guernsey	H	BetVictor								
07-Mar	Hastings United	A	BetVictor								
14-Mar	Whitehawk	H	BetVictor								
21-Mar	Haywards Heath Town	A	BetVictor								
28-Mar	Chichester City	H	BetVictor								
04-Apr	Sittingbourne	A	BetVictor								
11-Apr	Hythe Town	H	BetVictor								
13-Apr	Ashford United	A	BetVictor								
18-Apr	Whyteleafe	A	BetVictor								
25-Apr	Faversham Town	H	BetVictor								

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# The Footy Quiz

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2. Who was just 21 when he captained Leicester's 1969 Cup final team
3. Which two Second Division clubs reached the Cu final in the 1980's
4. Which three Northern Ireland international were members of Arsenal's cup final teams of 1978 and 1979
5. Which West Country club equalled their best ever Cup run by reaching the fourth round in 1989-90
6. Who scored Chelsea's winning goal in the 2000 final

## Answers

1. Bury (In 1903) 2. David Nish 3. West Ham and Queens Park Rangers  
4. Pat Jennings, Pat Rice and Sammy Nelson 5. Torquay Utd. 6. Gus Poyet

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## **Geoffrey's Memories**

Johnny Berry was one of the revered and celebrated Busby Babes of Manchester United. He was on the plane that crashed February 6th 1958 in Munich Airport, with 8 players killed. Johnny Berry survived but suffered catastrophic injuries that meant immediate retirement and, very sadly, affected considerable personality changes. He lived until 1994 dying of cancer aged 68.

He had won 4 caps for England as a right-winger; though shortish he was noted and feared for his pace and nimbleness. He was also in the line-up for the '57 FA Cup Final when, to many peoples' surprise, (but not mine as an 11 year old I might say) Aston Villa triumphed 2-1.

George Berry was a player with a number of clubs from 1976 to 1995, beginning with Wolves. He was born in Germany where his English father was in the Forces, but he played 5 times for Wales, eligible to do so because his mother was Welsh. Sadly he was abused for being coloured even by followers of his then club Wolves. Subsequently he was with, amongst others, Stoke City and Preston North End.

The name Berry has no link with fruit but is connected with the word Borough. A Berry was someone who lived in or near a burgh, that is a 'fortified manor house' or 'stronghold'.



SOUTH EAST DIVISION 2019/20		Ashford United	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
Ashford United		2 0	29-Feb	1 2	1-Feb	11-Jan	26-Oct	14-Dec	15-Feb	14-Mar	25-Apr	4-Apr	26-Nov	18-Jan	2 1	1-Jan	9-Nov	23-Nov	13-Apr	21-Mar	21-Mar
Burgess Hill Town	4-Jan		1 2	26-Oct	18-Apr	14-Dec	9-Nov	26-Dec	1-Apr	28-Mar	7 2	25-Jan	26-Nov	18-Jan	2 3	30-Nov	15-Feb	14-Mar	29-Feb	3 2	4-Feb
Chichester City	2-Nov	28-Dec		21-Mar	30-Nov	2 1	14-Dec	15-Feb	1-Feb	26-Nov	22-Jan	18-Apr	4-Apr	7-Mar	16-Nov	0 1	18-Jan	13-Apr	11-Jan	11-Jan	2 3 3 3
Cray Valley PM	25-Jan	22-Feb	0 2		7-Dec	2 0	23-Nov	0 0	28-Mar	4-Jan	16-Nov	8-Feb	7-Mar	1 0	11-Apr	1 0	21-Dec	25-Apr	26-Oct	4-Feb	???
East Grinstead Town	1 3	23-Nov	25-Apr	15-Feb		9-Nov	3 3	0 0	1 2	29-Feb	28-Mar	28-Mar	4-Feb	25-Jan	21-Dec	14-Dec	1 2	26-Oct	0 3	14-Mar	0 3
Faversham Town	28-Mar	8-Feb	4-Jan	18-Jan	7-Mar		3 3	11-Apr	18-Apr	26-Dec	1 0	22-Feb	2-Nov	1-Feb	4-Jan	16-Nov	1 2	30-Nov	30-Nov	7-Dec	7-Dec
Guernsey	22-Feb	7-Mar	8-Feb	19-Apr	11-Apr	4-Apr		30-Nov	5-Feb	18-Jan	7-Dec	4-Jan	21-Mar	16-Nov	1-Feb	13-Apr	3 1	12-Jan	2-Nov	28-Dec	28-Dec
Hastings United	8-Feb	13-Apr	7-Dec	4-Apr	1-Jan	2 0	25-Apr		18-Jan	23-Nov	2 0	16-Nov	11-Jan	3 1	22-Feb	21-Mar	1-Feb	2 0	7-Mar	1 0	1 0
Haywards Heath Town	7-Dec	5 1	19-Nov	11-Jan	4-Apr	23-Nov	1 1	1 1		8-Feb	25-Jan	7-Mar	16-Nov	22-Feb	2-Nov	0 2	25-Apr	28-Dec	21-Mar	21-Mar	13-Apr
Herne Bay	16-Nov	11-Jan	25-Jan	0 3	3 1	13-Apr	3 1	18-Apr	14-Dec		0 2	3 1	4-Feb	30-Nov	7-Mar	22-Feb	15-Feb	21-Mar	1-Jan	4-Apr	4-Apr
Hythe Town	30-Nov	4-Apr	26-Oct	14-Mar	11-Jan	1-Jan	15-Feb	29-Feb	2 0	1-Feb		21-Mar	13-Apr	0 1	18-Jan	18-Apr	14-Dec	0 1	2 0	9-Nov	9-Nov
Phoenix Sports	1 2	3 2	23-Nov	14-Dec	6 3	26-Oct	1 2	14-Mar	9-Nov	11-Apr	2 0		25-Apr	28-Mar	26-Dec	18-Jan	1 2	1-Feb	15-Feb	15-Feb	29-Feb
Ramsgate	11-Apr	18-Jan	1 2	9-Nov	2 0	29-Feb	1 4	28-Mar	14-Mar	14-Mar	0 3	30-Nov		18-Apr	7-Dec	4-Apr	29-Feb	1 1	4 0	14-Dec	26-Oct
Sevenoaks Town	3 0	21-Mar	9-Nov	1-Jan	13-Apr	3 1	14-Mar	25-Jan	26-Oct	25-Apr	4-Feb	11-Jan	23-Nov		7-Dec	4-Apr	23-Nov	14-Dec	4-Apr	4-Apr	25-Jan
Sittingbourne	4-Feb	25-Apr	14-Mar	1 3	2 2	21-Mar	0 1	26-Oct	29-Feb	9-Nov	1 0	13-Apr	28-Dec	15-Feb		11-Jan	23-Nov	14-Dec	4-Apr	25-Jan	25-Jan
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VCD Athletic	7-Mar	16-Nov	10-Dec	13-Apr	21-Mar	4-Feb	25-Jan	0 0	30-Nov	7-Dec	8-Feb	29-Dec	2 2	2 2	18-Apr	4 3		4-Apr	22-Feb	11-Jan	11-Jan
Whitehawk	18-Apr	2 0	21-Dec	30-Nov	22-Feb	25-Jan	28-Mar	4-Feb	1 1	5 1	4-Jan	1 2	7-Dec	11-Apr	8-Jan	7-Mar	3 2		16-Nov	16-Nov	19-Oct
Whitstable Town	28-Dec	1-Feb	28-Mar	1 1	18-Jan	25-Apr	29-Feb	9-Nov	1 1	3 0	11-Apr	7-Dec	8-Feb	4-Jan	1 1	2 0	26-Oct	14-Mar		23-Nov	23-Nov
Whyteleafe	14-Sep	29-Oct	11-Apr	1-Feb	16-Nov	15-Feb	4 1	4-Jan	21-Dec	2 2	7-Mar	2 1	22-Feb	14-Dec	3-Dec	30-Nov	28-Mar	18-Jan	18-Apr		



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## MEMORIES OF A FORMER OYSTERMAN.

(Researched & compiled by Bernie Thompson, Club Historian)

It has recently come to my attention that a Whitstable Town player of the 1950's passed away earlier in the year.



Alan Smith was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1921. When he was demobbed from the army in 1946 he joined Arsenal in May 1946 as an amateur but a week later signed professional forms with the Highbury club. Being an outside-left there was a great opportunity for the Geordie as the veteran Gunners legendary left winger Cliff Bastin, was on the verge of retirement.

Smith made his Arsenal first team debut v. Sunderland at Highbury on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1946 but made only two further senior outings against Everton (A) and Sheffield United (H). His Arsenal team mates included George Swindin (GK), Laurie Scott, George Male, Bernard Joy, Reg Lewis, Jimmy Logie and Leslie Compton. Then in December 1946 he moved to Brentford where he made 17 appearances for the Bees and scored four goals but made little impact as Brentford were relegated that season to the Second Division. Although he remained at Griffin Park until July 1949 he then moved on to Leyton Orient who were competing in the Third Division (South) but again was unable to establish a regular first team place, making just six appearances and finding the net once. He soon left Orient and dropped into the Kent League with Ashford Town before signing for Whitstable in 1954.

He made his Whitstable debut v. Betteshanger (H) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1954 and became The Oystermen's regular outside-left until 1957, making 79 appearances and scoring 11 goals. His last match in a Whitstable shirt was at Deal Town on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1957 before emigrating to Canada. Whilst in Canada he worked for a time at a uranium mine and on his return to London six months later, worked as a painter and decorator and then spent some time with the London Electricity Board.

Alan with his wife Joan, who he had met during the Second World War, was a medal-winning ballroom dancer. In his later life Alan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Alan Smith was possibly Whitstable's oldest surviving former footballer when he died aged 97 in East Sussex on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.





## A BRIEF HISTORY OF HERNE BAY FOOTBALL CLUB

It could be argued that Herne Bay FC had their most successful season in their 125<sup>th</sup> year. Having been runners up two years running in the Kent League they secured the League Championship with games to spare and had a superb run in the FA Vase becoming only the second Kent League club to reach the semi-final stage where they went out to Northern League side West Auckland Town over the two legs by the odd goal in seven (4-3.) Herne Bay were formed in 1886 and began life in the East Kent League, then having a short period in the Kent League before winning the East Kent League in four successive years between 1902 and 1906 returning to the Kent League as a result.

1953 saw the move to Winch's Field. Over 1,000 spectators saw their first match at their new home; a 2 - 2 draw against Tunbridge Wells Reserves in Kent League Division 2. Within two years they lifted the Division 2 title, winning promotion to Division 1. In the 1957/58 season the club won The Kent Amateur Cup beating Bromley 2 - 0 in the final. The following season saw the Kent League fold and a move to the Aetolian League followed. The 1964/65 season saw another move to Division 2 of the Athenian League, where they enjoyed several successful seasons followed by promotion to Division 1 on winning Division 2 in 1970/71. A good run in the FA Cup saw the Bay reach the 4th qualifying round, where they lost to the then 'mighty' Margate in front of a record home attendance of 2,303.

At the start of the 1974/75 campaign the Club returned to the Kent League, and in the 1978/79 season they had good runs in the Cup competitions; defeating Welling United in the Kent Senior Trophy and losing to Sheppey United in the Kent League Cup. The nineties saw the Club become the most successful and consistent side in the Kent League, winning four Kent League titles. The 1996/97 season was without equal in the history of the Kent League. Within the space of four weeks the Club won the Kent Senior Trophy, The Kent League Division 1 Cup and The Kent League Championship. A unique treble!

A complete change of management and playing staff took place after the 1997-98 season, with manager Tommy Sampson leaving the Club to take over the reins at Deal Town taking the majority of the established first team players with him. That Deal Town side became the first Kent League club to win the FA Vase at Wembley in the last ever Vase Final staged at the old stadium in May 2000. The team had a fantastic 2000/01 season finishing runners-up in the Premier Division, scored 93 goals in the league. Nick Denly (father of England cricketer Joe Denly) received an unprecedented three manager of the month awards in his first full season at the helm.

However, the 2001/02 season proved to be one of great disappointment. Exiting all cup competitions at the first-round stage and finishing a poor 7<sup>th</sup> position in the league, despite being one of the few teams to defeat league and cup double winners, Maidstone. A major grant was awarded to provide new perimeter fencing and refurbishment of the changing facilities and these works were complete prior to the start of the 2003/04 season when the club celebrated 50 years at Winch's Field. Former Gillingham and Maidstone player, Jason Lillis took over the reins for the 2004/05 season which proved to be very successful as Bay finished runners up in both the League and League Cup, losing out to Ramsgate in both competitions.

Both the 2005/06 and 2006/07 seasons proved to be very disappointing and with several senior players, and Jason, leaving the Club during the 2007/08 season, the Club built on the success of Herne Bay Youth with the introduction of a number of very good young players into the first team squad. This proved very beneficial and these players formed the basis of the first team squad for this 2008/09 season. Along with some very influential experienced players introduced by new manager, Barry Morgan, the Club had high hopes for a successful 2008/09 campaign. Unfortunately, a run of five defeats in six matches in October severely dented any promotion prospects. Despite a twelve-match winning sequence Bay fell just short at the end of the campaign and a defeat in the final match saw them finish in 6th position in the League. The majority of the young squad were retained for the 2009/10 season and with new sponsors there was a renewed optimism within the Club.

With the appointment of Simon Halsey as Manager, Herne Bay FC pushed on to finish runners up in the Kent League Premier Division two seasons running, the second of those going down to the last few minutes of the last match where a goal at Tunbridge Wells gave Hythe Town the title. But, in season 2011/12 Herne Bay swept all before them, narrowly missing out on a Wembley appearance in the FA Vase and capturing the Kent League Premier Division title and promotion to the Ryman League.

The 2013/14 season saw another new start for the Bay with Sam Denly (son of former manager Nick Denly) taking up the managerial reins following a disappointing first season in the Ryman League where immediate relegation back to Step 5 was narrowly avoided. Achieved highest ever finish and points total in the 2014/15 campaign in Herne Bay 's third season at this level. The 2015/16 season Bay fared even better, sitting in the play-off position for most of the season and with a number of poor results in March Bay finally finished 8th, surpassing their highest finish in the Isthmian league achieved in the previous season. Retaining all the players for the 2016/17 season Bay expected to achieve a better position, but a number of poor results in the early part of season set the tone for the rest of the campaign. Bay hovered around relegation zone until late January. The player's budget was cut and immediately there was an improvement in results. A ten-match unbeaten run saw Bay climb away from the relegation zone with an eventual finish in 17th place. Sam Denly resigned at the end of the season and all of the players left the club. New managers, professional players, John Embery and Jermaine Darlington, were appointed and they have built a totally new side comprising, a large number of very talent young players, along with some experienced older players.

This is the second time in the last 17 years that a totally new side has been formed and to blood these youngsters into what always proves to be a very competitive level of football. the club were delighted with a mid table finish in 12th place.

For the 2018/19, a couple of players moved on but with new signings Matt Fry, James White, Nick Reeves and Connor Pring, Embery is looking for a higher finish this season, maybe with a shot at reaching the play-offs. Unfortunately, things didn't go according to plan, with the club fighting against relegation for most of the season. Only a very good run in the latter part saw the club move out of the relegation zone; eventually finishing 15th. Embery and Darlington quit on 30th March. Anthony Deer and Alan Birchard took over with six fixtures still to play, Rumors were rife about the clubs' future with social media claiming the club were going to fold. Despite these issues a consortium led by the now chairman, Stuart Fitchie, took over the running of the club, bringing in Ben Smith and his back-room staff to manager the team. Ben and his team took Canterbury City to the semifinal of the FA Vase in the previous season but he was dismissed from his position as soon as the season was over.

A number of former Herne Bay favorites have now returned to the Bay and along with some new exciting additions, the club are looking forward to a more successful 2019/20 season.

## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Whitstable's War Memorial carries a sad list of one hundred and seventy five names carved in stone, not just names of lost sons of the Town but of young men who lived, enrolled or died in Whitstable as a result of the conflict. Included are former Whitstable Town Football Club players and officials who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives fighting for our country. Players William Browning Foad, James Cole and Frank Davison, committee man Jack Hudson and promising young local player David Botting are all remembered.

**WILLIAM BROWNING FOAD** Royal Fusilliers – Died 24<sup>th</sup> April 1917

**JAMES COLE** Royal Naval Reserve – Died 25<sup>th</sup> February 1919

**FRANK DAVISON** (Pictured Right) Royal Garrison Artillery – Died 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1917

**DAVID BOTTING** Buffs (East Kent Regiment -) Died 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1916

**JACK HUDSON** East Surrey Regiment – Died date unknown.



### WHITSTABLE F.C.

Thanet League Champions 1908-09

Back row: H. Keam, W. Barham, G. Hawkes, R. Gambrell, F.S. Gann.

Middle row: H. Tilley, D.C. Keddle, O. Rowden, H. Gambrill, W. Foad, J. Cole, W. Foreman,  
G. Dunn,

F. Humphrey, S. Anderson.

Front row: R.T. Lang (President), W.J. Foreman, J. Gambrill, A. Amos, P. Ray, F. Davison,  
W. Wyver (Secretary), D. Ward.

The above Whitstable FC team picture includes three players who lost their lives in World War I, W.Foad, J.Cole and F. Davison.

William Browning Foad is buried in the Windmill British Cemetery Monchy-Le Preaux, France.

Frank Davison is buried at Dozinghem Military Cemetery in Belgium.

James Cole is buried in the Whitstable Cemetery.

**We will  
remember  
them**



## **FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S ONLY VC**

The only recipient of the Victoria Cross to have played in the Football League is Donald Simpson Bell VC (1890-1916).

Born in Harrogate in 1890 he was a gifted sportsman who, before the outbreak of World War I, had played as an amateur for Crystal Palace, Bishop Auckland and Newcastle, before turning professional in 1912 with Bradford Park Avenue. He made five League appearances as a fullback in the 1912-13 and 1913-14 seasons.

When war broke out, Bell was the first professional footballer to enlist in the British Army, joining the West Yorkshire Regiment. Rapidly promoted to Lance Corporal, he was commissioned into the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion. The Yorkshire Regiment (Alexandra, Princess of Wales Own) in 1915.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1916, Bell was 25 years old, a temporary Second Lieutenant of the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, at Horseshoe Trench on the Somme in France, when heavy fire from an enemy machine gun opened up on the company he was leading into attack.

Taking the initiative, Bell accompanied by a corporal and one private, crept up a trench, rushed, under heavy fire, across an open field and attacked the machine gun, shooting the gunner and destroying the gun and its personnel with grenades. For this act of conspicuous bravery, he was subsequently awarded the Victoria Cross.

Five days later, when he attempted to perform a similar act of bravery, Bell lost his life. He was buried at Gordon Dump Cemetery in France four miles NE of Albert, Plot IV, Row A, Grave 8. His Victoria Cross is displayed at the Green Howards Museum in Richmond, North Yorkshire.



**Lloyd Blackman presents Dan Eason with a bottle of Taittinger Champagne in recognition of his making 200 appearances for Whitstable Town FC. The bottle was given by Dave Reynolds a long time supporter of the Club.**



## **Whitstable Town FC**

**Man of the Match Award**

**Presented to**

**Jake MacKenzie**

**By Liam Sanderson**

**For the Match against**

**VCD Athletic**

# NO FIREWORKS FROM WHITSTABLE

BY RON MARTIN

**Rams favourites to top group after comfortable win**

**RAMSGATE 2 WHITSTABLE TOWN 0**

Velocity Trophy Group Seven

Tuesday 5 November 2019 19.45

A patched up Whitstable team failed to cause many problems for Ramsgate who now move six points above them; Ramsgate have one game to play and Whitstable two. The group winners will entertain Leatherhead in the last 32 and Ramsgate now just need to avoid defeat in their final game against Herne Bay to progress. Whitstable started poorly and it was no surprise when they fell behind, although there was more than a hint of offside about the goal by Liam Friend. Whitstable came closest to scoring following a corner in the 31st minute, but had several efforts blocked in quick succession. The best chances came at the other end however and Bode Anidugbe added a second after the break, converting a left wing cross. There might have been a bigger victory margin, but Dan Eason made a few good saves, including an Ashley Miller penalty.

Whitstable had not played during the previous weekend, although the team had travelled as far as Gatwick airport, before their game in Guernsey was postponed due to severe delays at the airline. Manager Lloyd Blackman was returning to his former club for the first time, but his preparations were disrupted through suspension, illness and injury. Jake Mackenzie had his one match ban carried over from the aborted trip to the Channel Islands and there were more problems in defence, as long term injury victim Marcus Evans was joined on the sidelines by fellow central defenders Tom Bryant and Liam Dickson. Luke Girt filled in at centre back alongside Josh Spencer and fellow midfielder Liam Gillies was moved to right back. Ramsgate gave a debut to Jude Arthurs, a young midfielder on loan from Bromley, whilst former Whitstable strikers Kane Rowland and Ashley Miller also started.

The pitch looked in good condition, but the weather was awful with a strong wind driving light rain across the ground, as fireworks lit up the misty night sky. The home team threatened from the start, as Whitstable looked off the pace in the opening stages. A deep cross by right back Jack Paxman was headed just over at the far post by Arthurs in the 1st minute and soon afterwards a move down the opposite wing led to Miller finding Michael Aziaya with a cross, but he shot straight at Eason. Whitstable did create one opportunity at the other end with a quick break, but Aaron Millbank was unable to find the finish. Ramsgate had the ball in the Whitstable net when Miller met another Paxman cross and Eason parried his shot into the path of Arthurs, who fired home, only to be denied by an offside flag. The opening goal duly arrived in the 10th minute following a corner that eventually was clipped forward into the box by Arthurs to Rowland, who helped it on to Friend and he found himself completely alone in the goalmouth with Eason. The Whitstable players appeared to stop and wait for an offside flag that never came, leaving the home captain the simple task of nodding the ball into the net.

Rowland had to be replaced by Rory Smith on 23 minutes, but the change did little to alter the pattern of play, although a long throw by the returning Connor Sanders was headed over the bar by Harry Stannard. It was a Stannard corner that led to Whitstable's best moments of the half when a back post header and a couple of follow up shots were all blocked by the Ramsgate defence to preserve their lead. A weak shot by Bode Anidugbe was easily collected by Eason, before Whitstable almost found a way through in the 37th minute, when Gillies and Sanders combined to release Freddie Parker, but goalkeeper Tom Roberts was quickly out to gather the ball. The last action of the first half saw Arthurs curl a shot well over the bar and Ramsgate went into the break with a 1-0 lead.

Whitstable failed to improve after the interval and Smith got past Girt in the 47th minute, but shot wide with just Eason to beat. Ramsgate then won a couple of corners that the Whitstable defence were able to clear. John Ufuah, who had looked the most likely to create something for Whitstable was hacked down by Friend as he tried to break clear, earning the home skipper the only yellow card of the night, but the resulting free kick was wasted. Aaron Lamont had a good game in midfield for Ramsgate and in the 58th minute he tried a very long range shot that slipped through the normally safe hands of Eason, but the goalkeeper was able to gather before the ball crossed the line. Whitstable carved out a chance to equalise when Ufuah delivered a good low cross from the right for Parker, but he lifted his shot over the bar. Marcus Elliott then replaced Stannard, but after Friend had headed a Ramsgate free kick wide, his team added a second in the 65th minute. Rob Saunders made a good run down the left wing and pulled the ball back for Bode Anidugbe, who shot low into the left hand corner, just out of reach of the diving Eason.



A weak clearance from the Whitstable goalkeeper was intercepted by Ramsgate and when the ball was worked into the box, Arthurs went down and the referee adjudged the challenge worthy of a penalty. Miller stepped forward, but Eason did well, diving to his left to push the ball around the post. Smith was twice thwarted, by a goal line clearance and then Eason, in the space of a couple of minutes, before Millbank turned on the edge of the box and shot just over at the other end. As the game entered added time, Whitstable had a few half chances without ever really looking convincing. Gillies won a challenge before shooting over the top, then he curled in a free kick that was glanced wide by Elliott, who had battled well after coming on as a substitute. Finally a long throw by Sanders was collected under his crossbar by Roberts and Ramsgate finished as the deserved 2-0 winners.

The Velocity Trophy group stage finishes this month, with the remaining Group 7 fixtures being:  
Whitstable v Herne Bay (Nov 12)  
Ramsgate v Herne Bay (Nov 19)  
Ashford v Faversham (Nov 19)  
Whitstable v Faversham (Nov 26)

The updated standings are:

	P	W	D	GD	Pts*
Ramsgate	4	2	2	3	10
Ashford	4	2	1	1	7
Hythe	5	1	1	-7	5
Faversham	3	1	1	5	4
Whitstable	3	1	1	0	4
Herne Bay	3	1	0	-2	3

\*points include bonus for penalty shootout wins

Whitstable have no game on Saturday due to Hastings playing in the FA Trophy, so the next game is the Velocity Trophy derby against Herne Bay.

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

**Ramsgate**

Tom Roberts, Jack Paxman, Rob Saunders, Liam Friend (c), Jude Arthurs, Tom Wynter (Sam Bangura 66), Michael Aziaya, Aaron Lamont, Kane Rowland (Rory Smith 23), Ashley Miller (Harrison Avery 86), Bode Anidugbe.  
Subs (unused): Sam Belsey, Jonathan Miles.    Goals: Liam Friend 10, Bode Anidugbe 65. Yellow card: Liam Friend 53

**Whitstable Town**

Dan Eason, Liam Gillies, James Brown, Connor Sanders, Josh Spencer, Luke Girt (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Freddie Parker, Harry Stannard (Marcus Elliott 61).  
Subs (unused): Leo Mazzone, Muhammed Cham, Caleb Afoke, Lewis Mitchell.

Attendance: 114  
Referee: Peter Conn  
Assistants: David Lunani & Billy Woods



A rare Whitstable attack on a cold windy night at Ramsgate



John Ufuah finds himself the filling in a Ramsgate sandwich



Dan makes a good penalty save to keep the score level down

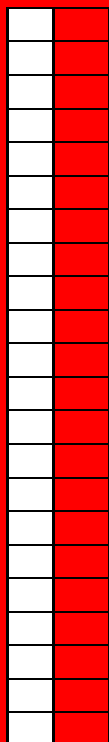


## WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman

## HERNE BAY

Manager: Ben Smith



James Brown  
 Tom Bryant (Capt)  
 Muhammed Cham  
 Liam Dickson  
 Dan Eason (GK)  
 Marcus Elliott  
 Marcus Evans  
 Taylor Fisher  
 Liam Gillies  
 Luke Girt  
 Tijan Jadama  
 Jake Mackenzie  
 Leo Mazzone  
 Aaron Millbank  
 Freddie Parker  
 Danny Patterson  
 Connor Sanders  
 Josh Spencer  
 Harry Stannard  
 John Ufuah



Victor Aiyelabola  
 Zak Ansah  
 Kieron Campbell  
 Ryan Cooper  
 Mobolaji Dawodo  
 Luke Griffiths  
 Simon Kabamba  
 George Kamurasi (GK)  
 Laurence Harvey  
 Ryan Kinh-Elliott  
 Danny Lawrence  
 Kyron Lightfoot  
 Joe Nelder  
 Pat Nzuzi  
 Chris Saunders  
 Phil Starkey  
 Bradley Stevenson  
 Tushane-Tyreese Walters

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: Tim Dixon  
 Asst. Mngr: Ben Brown  
 Coach: Mark Taylor  
 Physio: Leon Benning  
 Physio:  
 Kitman:

### Team Colours:

Shirts: Blue  
 Shorts: Blue  
 Socks: Blue

Referee: Joe McKay  
 Assistant 1: Robert Finn  
 Assistant 2: Michael Butcher  
 Observer