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Whitstable Town
v Three Bridges
Isthmian League South East Division
Saturday 5th. October 2019
Kick Off 3:00 pm



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Words from the Chairman

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen

First of all, a warm welcome to our visitors today, Three Bridges. I hope you enjoy your stay and have a safe trip home.

Thank you to all the supporters who came to the away match at Chalfont St Peter. I don't know about you, but I can't say I have ever received such warm hospitality from a club!! From the tea lady to the chairman, Denis, I was blown away with how welcoming the club was and when you look at the work that goes into that club from just a few individuals, it makes me realise how lucky we are to have such a vast support of volunteers, which that club hasn't. So, thank you to those who rally around this fantastic club and give us their support. Of course, we could always do with more volunteers, so if you would like to get involved please feel free to stop me at today's match - all help is greatly appreciated.

On to football matters, I was delighted with the result at both Chalfont and Cray Valley and the way not only the team is gelling, but also the club. It's amazing what we can achieve by all pulling in the same direction. Today it is back to league action and with the support of everyone in the ground, I'm sure we can replicate our cup performances and earn the 3 points to push us up the Table!!!

Up the Oysters

Steve

Chairman





Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to everyone here today at the Belmont for this BetVictor league fixture.

I would like to extend that welcome to all directors, staff and players of our opponents from Three Bridges.

We are currently on a record of only 1 defeat in our last 6 games with creditable draws against promotion chasing sides.

Last week we travelled to Chalfont St.Peters for our FA Trophy tie. Chalfont have started their league campaign very well and currently sit 4th in the south-central division. John Ufuah's first goal for the club was the difference in which was a thoroughly professional display from us. The pitch surface was very poor sadly, but we set up against the opponents and conditions well. A clean sheet and into the next round was all that mattered so was delighted with the players application.

Tuesday in the Kent senior cup was a similar situation. Having already come up against Cray Valley recently, we knew their qualities however the weather made for a very challenging tie. Harry Stannard scored on his first game back from a lengthy lay off plus a Aaron Millbank penalty saw us into the hat for the next round. I was delighted for Harry as he's had a very difficult and frustrating period with a chronic groin injury. He's been working very closely with our physio Andrea and is working hard to get back to full fitness.

Ourselves and Three Bridges are only separated by a single league position currently and today's encounter will no doubt be a tough one. Everyone on their day can best anyone in this league but we'll be doing our utmost to try and improve on the current run we are on.

Thanks for your tremendous support as always.

Up the oysters

Blacky



Biggsie's Banter

We welcome the Committee, Team, Management and Supporters to the Belmont ground for this BetVictor League game. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us and all have a safe journey home after the match.

Last Saturday saw us travelling away to Chalfont St. Peters to compete in the Buildbase FA Trophy Extra Preliminary Round. The team, Committee and some supporters travelled by coach to the venue. The journey passed by without any hold-ups and we arrive at the ground at 13:00 pm.

It showed that the pitch was a trifle uneven and bobbly. I will not go into details of the match as Ron's excellent report is to be found towards the back of this programme. As you will all be aware, we won 1 – 0 and pocketed £1500 in prize money which at this level is very welcome.

On Tuesday we travelled away to Cray Valley PM for our first match in the Kent Senior Trophy this season. It was certainly a wet evening, the rain falling as they say like stair rods. The heavens opened making it very difficult to get good photos of the match. A good few players were rested and the team that we put out played exceptionally well considering the elements. A welcome back into the first team to Harry Stannard, he did not disappoint scoring early on in the match. A good win so now we wait to see who our next opponents are going to be.

Today we entertain Three Bridges in a BetVictor South East Division league match. Last season here at the Belmont we drew the match 1 – 1. Obviously, we will be trying to improve on that result, we shall see! Our points tally is equal at the present, so the bragging rights are up for grabs.

We welcome to the Belmont today Mr. John Lehane. John joined Whitstable Town FC. In the 1967/68 season and in his first game for us scored four goals against Tonbridge Angels. He also played for Canterbury City as a professional probably in the old Southern League.

All of you get behind the team today, give them your all! They really are starting to gel together very well, thanks to Lloyd, Paul and Mark.

#Come on you Ovsters#

**The next first team home game at the Belmont is a
BuildBase FA Trophy
Whitstable Town
versus
Ware F.C.**

Saturday 12th October 2019 Kick-Off 3:00 pm

WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road

Whitstable, Kent CT5 1QP

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Ownership - FA Rule 2.13

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

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

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

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

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CUP WIN AT CRAY VALLEY

BY RON MARTIN

Whitstable hold on to win on a wet and windy night in Eltham

CRAY VALLEY PM 1 WHITSTABLE TOWN 2

Kent Senior Cup First Round

Tuesday 1 October 2019 19.45

Whitstable won their opening Kent Senior Cup fixture at Cray Valley in what was an entertaining game of football played in absolutely awful conditions, with very heavy rain and blustery winds making it very difficult for the players and the few supporters that turned up to watch. Whitstable started really well and the returning Harry Stannard scored an early goal following a defensive mistake by the home team. They might well have scored several more in the first half, but did double their advantage when Aaron Millbank was fouled in the box and scored from the penalty spot. The Millers gradually got themselves into the game and a good finish by Josh James following a corner reduced the deficit to one goal at the break. Whitstable failed to create many chances in the second half, but defended very well as the home team steadily increased the pressure. The final 10 minutes were played almost exclusively in and around the Whitstable penalty area, but they held on for a 2-1 win and a place in the second round draw.

The two teams had already met in a league match at the Belmont a couple of weeks earlier, which ended all square at 1-1 when Whitstable scored a last gasp equaliser in a tight game. Both teams made five changes to their starting elevens, with Cray Valley including Warren Mfula, who had scored against Whitstable for Burgess Hill just ten days earlier. Whitstable rested a couple of players with knocks, whilst Marshall Wratten was not given permission to play in the competition by his parent club Dover and Luke Girt had to start on the bench after being delayed in very heavy traffic. Harry Stannard made his first appearance of the season as he continued his recovery from injury.

Cray Valley	Data	Whitstable
5	Shots on target	6
5	Shots off target	1
3	Shots blocked	2
9	Corners	4
9	Fouls conceded	20
3	Offside	1
0	Penalties	1

Cray Valley PM

Andy Walker (c), Paul Semakula, Danny Smith, Ashley Sains, Cem Tumkaya, Ryan Flack (Emiliano Hysi 82), Kweku Ansah (Francis Babalola 71), Calvin Morath-Gibbs (Denzel Gayle 79), Matthew Warren, Warren Mfula, Josh James.

Subs (unused): Jack Sammouris, Anthony Edgar.

Goal: Josh James 38

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, John Walker, James Brown, Connor Sanders, Josh Spencer, Liam Dickson (c), Liam Gillies, Harry Stannard (Luke Girt 46), Aaron Millbank (Marcus Elliott 61), Taylor Fisher (Jake Mackenzie 72), John Ufuah.

Subs (unused): Muhammed Cham, Tom Bryant.

Goals: Harry Stannard 7, Aaron Millbank pen 22.

Yellow cards: Connor Sanders 36, Liam Dickson 71.

Attendance: 54

Referee: Richard Joss

Assistants: Wayne Horsfall & Paul Taylor

Fourth Official: Darren Blunden



John Ufuah speeds down the wing



On a very wet evening Aaron Millbank scores from the penalty spot



Marcus Elliott gives chase at Cray Valley

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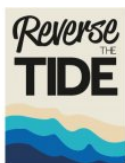
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1	Sevenoaks Town	7	5	1	1	13	5	8	16
2	Ashford United	5	5	0	0	14	3	11	15
3	Hastings United	7	4	3	0	7	1	6	15
4	VCD Athletic	7	4	2	1	14	11	3	14
5	Chichester City	6	4	0	2	10	7	3	12
6	Guernsey	7	3	3	1	15	13	2	12
7	Cray Valley PM	6	3	2	1	8	4	4	11
8	Whitehawk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

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Players available for sponsorship as follows: -

Alex Anderson Liam Dickson Marshall Wratten

Marcus Elliott Marcus Evans Luke Girt Leo Mazzone

Josh Spencer Danny Patterson John Ufuah

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	1	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	4	0	0	2	0	0	123	12	27/12/2016
Muhammed Cham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liam Dickson	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	26/08/2019
Dan Eason	5	0	0	3	0	0	191	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott	4	0	1	1	2	2	7	3	17/08/2019
Marcus Evans	4	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	17/08/2019
Taylor Fisher	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	19/01/2019
Owen Fitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	09/12/2017
Liam Gillies	4	1	0	2	1	0	8	0	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	4	1	0	2	0	0	55	0	09/08/2014
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	5	0	1	2	0	0	9	2	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	5	0	0	3	0	0	114	7	18/08/2012
Aaron Millbank	5	0	2	3	0	1	8	3	17/08/2019
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	3	0	0	2	0	0	15	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	28/11/2015
James Trueman	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	26/12/2018
John Ufuah	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	2	0	0	66	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/09/2019

All players above have been registered to play for Whitstable Town at some point this season.
Up to 14 September 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 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

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Marshall Wratten Age 19 Preferred position attacking winger. Previous clubs Dover.

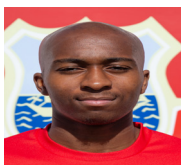
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Connor Sanders



John Walker



Harry Stannard



James Brown



Marcus Elliott



Josh Spencer



Muhammed Cham



Marshall Wratten

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:

31st 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

Whitstable Town Reserves v Deal Town Rangers

19/10/19 14.15

Eastern Section Les Leckie Cup 2019 - 2020

Whitstable Town Reserves v Deal Town Rangers

26/10/19 14.45

Larkfield and New Hythe Wanderers v Whitstable Town Reserves

WHITSTABLE TOWN FC

ATTENDANCE RECORDS 2019/2020 SEASON

Attendances			Home				Away					
Isthmian South East	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	:	P	Total	Avg	Max	Min
Hastings United		3	1233	411	428	400	:	3	435	145	166	119
Burgess Hill Town		3	940	313	348	290	:	2	679	340	407	272
Whitstable Town		4	1233	308	532	141	:	2	406	203	263	143
Herne Bay		2	605	303	324	281	:	4	1129	282	532	178
Ashford United		2	497	249	272	225	:	2	226	113	131	95
Haywards Heath		3	711	237	407	148	:	3	639	213	280	117
Hythe Town		3	708	236	263	216	:	3	721	240	348	110
Faversham Town		4	939	235	312	127	:	2	618	309	428	190
Whitehawk		3	701	234	280	201	:	3	791	264	405	157
Ramsgate		4	780	195	218	174	:	1	81	81	81	81
Sittingbourne		2	343	172	177	166	:	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	340	407	98
Sevenoaks Town		2	300	150	157	143	:	4	743	186	302	110
East Grinstead Town		4	490	123	166	92	:	2	228	114	177	51
Cray Valley PM		3	363	121	150	98	:	3	588	196	281	141
Three Bridges		3	324	108	119	95	:	3	326	109	156	65
Phoenix Sports		5	512	102	165	51	:	1	324	324	324	324
VCD Athletic		2	146	73	81	65	:	4	604	151	220	92
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League matches only
Up to 17 September 2019

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20-Aug	Hythe Town	A	BetVictor	L	2 0	263	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
24-Aug	Newhaven	H	FA Cup	W	3 1	219	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
26-Aug	Herne Bay	H	BetVictor	W	3 0	532	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker 1	Dickson
31-Aug	Sevenoaks Town	A	BetVictor	L	4 0	143	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
07-Sep	Folkestone Invicta	H	FA Cup	L	0 4	503	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
10-Sep	Hythe Town	A	Velocity Cup	D	2 2	157	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Brown	Sanders
14-Sep	Haywards Heath Town	H	BetVictor	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	3 2	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	1 2	54	15	Eason	Walker	Brown	Sanders
05-Oct	Three Bridges	H	BetVictor								
12-Oct	Ware	H	FA Trophy								
15-Oct	Faversham Town	H	Velocity Cup								
19-Oct	East Grinstead Town	A	BetVictor								
22-Oct	Ashford United	H	Velocity Cup								
26-Oct	VCD Athletic	H	BetVictor								
02-Nov	Guernsey	A	BetVictor								
05-Nov	Ramsgate	A	Velocity Cup								
09-Nov	Hastings United	H	BetVictor								
12-Nov	Herne Bay	H	Velocity Cup								
16-Nov	Whitehawk	A	BetVictor								
23-Nov	Whyteleafe	H	BetVictor								
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26-Dec	Ashford United	H	BetVictor								
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22-Feb	VCD Athletic	A	BetVictor								
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3. Which goalkeeper saved 3 penalties in the shoot-out at the 2001 Champions League finals
4. Who started his playing career with Chesterfield in 1955 and went on to win 73 England caps
5. Which two keepers have captained Italy to victory in their World Cup

Answers

4. Gordon Banks 5. Gianpiero Combi (1934) and Dino Zoff (1982)

1. Mark Bosnich 2. Australia 3. Oliver Kahn

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BY MARK COOKE

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Geoffrey's Memories

John Hollowbread was a goalkeeper with Tottenham Hotspur (1952-64) and Southampton (1964-66). With Spurs he was more often than not in goal for the Reserves, being overshadowed by both Ron Reynolds and England international (6 times capped) Ted Ditchburn. Consequently, he played less than 70 games for the North London side but about 40 for the Saints.

A knee injury brought his full-time career to a close. He was 73 when he died in 2007.

I gather that Hollowbread is an Essex name and that down the years the Hollowbreads served as Farm Bailiffs. Names that have 'Hollow' as part of the name might have their roots in Scotland and Ireland. The 'hollow' being the English translation of Gaelic, Scots and Irish words meaning 'little hollow'. I suggest that the 'bread' part should be spelled 'bred'. A Hollowbread is someone who was born or lived close by a little hollow. If so, it seems like Hollowbread has nothing to do with food. However, after football John ran a couple of pubs and was bar manager at a New Forest golf club.

SOUTH EAST DIVISION 20/19/20		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	VCD Athletic	Whitehawk	Whitstable Town	Whyteleafe
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Herne Bay	16-Nov	11-Jan	25-Jan	0 3	2-Nov	13-Apr	19-Oct	18-Apr	14-Dec		0 2	3 1	4-Feb	30-Nov	7-Mar	22-Feb	15-Feb	21-Mar	1-Jan	4-Apr
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UNDER 14S STORM THROUGH

BY MARK COOKE
COPY
Hatrick hero

Sunday's Cup Game against Barham started off with a great goal from Joe Mears in the 4th minute the early lead inspired the team and they scored again with a goal from Connor Brennan in the 11th minute and a cross from George Crook enabled Connor Brennan's second goal in the 19th minute, the first half ended 3-0. They second half started well with the boys scoring six minutes in with a goal from Louie Ebbs and in the 48th minute an unstoppable shot saw Connor Brennan grab his hat trick and make it 6-0. Barham went onto score a goal in the 64th minute making the final score 5-1 Connor Brennan received Man of the Match Well done to Owen Squire for another superb performance in goal stepping in for our injured Goalie

WHITSTABLE TOWN V ANCHOURIAN HALO

BY HANNAH WRENCH
Determination and hard work pays off.

On a warm September morning, Whitstable Town U9 Girls lined up to face Anchourian Halo at home. Anchourians made a strong start and took an early lead, but the Whitstable team showed determination and grit to bounce back before half time. In a strong second half the girls demonstrated the technical skills and abilities they've been working hard on in training to frustrate the Anchourian side. Coach Hannah Wrench commented 'What an excellent comeback. The girls should all be very proud of their hard work and determination and are showing they are certainly a force to be reckoned with.'

UNDER 10S CONTINUE GOOD EARLY SEASON FORM

BY MARK COOKE
Great result

Following a great start to the season last week, Whitstable went on the attack straight from the kick off, with Finn scoring in the 2nd minute to put them in the lead. Just 4 minutes later, Frank scored the second. Canterbury Eagles fought back valiantly, but a strong Whitstable defence made up of Will and Nathan, prevented any counter attacks finding their target.

Whitstable had some further good chances with Ted thumping the ball into the cross bar in the 19th minute. A few minutes later, Josh was able to score a 3rd goal for Whitstable. Then just before half time, Canterbury scored from a corner kick to bring the score to 3-1.

From half time, Canterbury came out strong, but good defending from Joseph, Will and Finn, along with some excellent saves by keeper Noah.

All of the boys played very well against a strong opponent, demonstrating great team work, determination and excellent football.

GOOD START FOR OUR UNDER 16'S

BY MARK COOKE
Tom Bishop on fire

Well the first game of the season with bare 11 in very very hot conditions and only our second game played together as a team after only playing one friendly match.

5 mins gone and weve gone 1-0 up through a screamer from Tom Bishop 25 yard half volley. We were really controlling the game keeping possession well and passing very well to.

15 mins in and through a little mistake in the defence there striker has pounced and 1 on 1 with goalie slides it in 1-1.

The boy's heads didn't go down and we knew we were the better team 25 mins in some very lovely passing in the midfield out to the right wing, the ball then gets whipped in and keeper is out of position easy tap in for Jake Luton 2-1 Whitstable

Whitstable are now really on top of this game creating chances the boys are really settled and passing with ease against Faversham.

30 mins in Tom bishop stands over a free kick and puts it straight over the wall and heading into the top corner again from about 25 yards out but what a fantastic save from the goalkeeper I still don't know how he saved it.

35 mins Tom Bishop finally gets his second goal and well-deserved great play out from the defence through the midfield and running onto it sliding past the goalkeeper 3-1 Whitstable.

Whitstable player down our tricky winger mac is down injured and we don't have any subs uh oh.

Half time

Mac stay off injured for another 20 mins before coming back on.

HATRICK HERO

Jack Webb should score the ball again comes in from the right wing through all there defence lands to Jack Webb about 2 yards out and the balls bouncing hit the crossbar. TOM BISHOP is there again to complete the hatrick. 4-1 Whitstable

With just 11 men we are now becoming very tired now with Faversham bringing on fresh legs.

But there's enough energy for 1 more goal and more than deserved from our striker Mehmet he worked so hard all game and got a couple assists and had a great shot saved earlier from the keeper.

Full time

Whitstable 5 - 1 Faversham What a great start to the season.
Well done Lads

FA YOUTH CUP DEBUT WIN

Academy progress to the next round of the FA Youth Cup

BADSHOT LEA 2 WHITSTABLE TOWN 3

FA Youth Cup First Round Qualifying

Tuesday 17 September 19.45

The academy faced a tough away fixture in the FA Youth Cup against Badshot Lea, which meant a two-hour long trip for the players. The squad included 15-year-old George Cudworth from the U16s Kent Youth League side. Both teams started edgily and looked nervous for the first 10 minutes before they began to settle. Whitstable started to get the ball down and play some nice football without creating any real opportunities. The first chance fell to Glen Bain, after Muhammed Cham did well on the right hand side and cut the ball back to him and he hit a fierce shot, but the goalkeeper pulled off a great save, although then had to clear off his line following a fumble. Badshot scored the first goal when a good corner was not dealt with by the Whitstable players and goalkeeper Jack Scott failed to catch the ball, leaving the number 9 a simple tap in to put them 1-0 ahead. This sparked Whitstable up and they were soon back in the game when a good ball from Brooke Tiernan put Gerald Kwaku through and the strong centre forward held off the centre back to calmly slot past the oncoming goalkeeper to make it 1-1. The game now had a good tempo and chances were becoming more frequent. Poor defending allowed Badshot to get in behind once again and a great finish into the corner of the goal put them 2-1 up. With a minute to go to half time, Bain went on a fantastic run from the halfway line, beating five players before being fouled in the penalty box and the referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped Tiernan to finish superbly by sending the ball into the top corner of the goal to take Whitstable into half time level, without really playing to their full potential.

Whitstable started the second half much quicker than Badshot and they played some nice one and two touch football. Cham was causing the left back problems, although the end product was just lacking. Whitstable's persistence soon prevailed, as Bain beat his man down the left hand side and cut the ball back to Kwaku, who turned and fired it into the top corner for a fantastic, well worked goal. The players were starting to show there real ability. The back four of Matt Spurling, George Potter, Aidan Chrascina and the young Cudworth were looking much more disciplined and in control, preventing Badshot from creating any really clear cut chances. The game then started to open up as Badshot tried to find the equaliser and this allowed Cham and Bain more space to drive forward, but they were not able to find a decisive fourth goal. In the last 5-10 minutes, nerves started to creep in but Whitstable managed to hold on for a well-deserved win. It was a great result and performance by the team in their first FA Youth Cup fixture. Whitstable can now look forward to the next round and a home time against K Sports, which will take place in the week commencing 30th September.

Starting line-up:

Jack Scott, George Potter, Aidan Chrascina, George Cudworth, Matthew Spurling, Brooke Tiernan, Riley Twyman, Glen Bain, Gerald Kwaku, Muhammed Cham, Andrew Hamilton

Subs: Liam Saunders, Alex Ellis, Jack Mulford

Goals: Gerald Kwaku 2, Brooke Tiernan pen

Attendance: 47

Report: Josh Algar



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From the Archives



Jake Mackenzie is brought down in the away match to Three Bridges on 10-11-12



Micheal Everitt scores at home against Three Bridges at the Belmont 27-04-13



Whitstable score against Three Bridges at home on 21-04-14

THREE BRIDGES HISTORY



Founded in 1901, Three Bridges joined the Mid Sussex Football League in 1902 and were Champions of that League for the first time in the 1907/08 season. Their first major success came in 1933/34, when they won the Sussex Junior Cup, and sundry other minor honours came their way before they joined the Sussex County Football League in 1952/53, and two years later were crowned Second Division Champions.

In 1962/63 they won the Division Two Invitation Cup and in 1968/69, 1973/74 and 1979/80 were Second Division Runners Up. 1970/71 produced an against-the-odds triumph when winning the League's Invitation Cup against Southwick (3-2). The 1980's heralded a run of successes, starting with reaching the last 16 of the FA Vase for the first time in 1981/82 before losing at Molesey (1-2). A season later they made it to the last 32 but also won the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the first time, beating Hastings Town 3-2. Another year on saw them finish runners up in the Thorn EMI National six-a-side tournament, winning a set of floodlights. 1985/86 saw them finish as County League Division One runners up, a feat they repeated in both 1987/88 (when they also won the RUR Cup again) and 1988/89.

A fire destroyed their clubhouse in 1993 which re-focused their priorities and ultimately resulted in relegation in 1996/97. They won the Division 2 League Cup a season later and then finished runners up in Division 2 to regain Division 1 status. They were RUR Cup runners up in 2003/04 and then winners of that same prestigious trophy in 2007/08.

In season 2010/11 hopes were high when they started by winning their first nine League games, but eventually finished the season in 5th place. However they did win the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup for the first time that season, beating Rye United 2-1, a tremendous feat that they achieved again in 2011/12, this time AFC Uckfield being defeated 2-1. It looked like being another tough League campaign when they lost four of the first nine matches, but then lost only one of the remaining 29 games, which was concluded by beating Championship rivals Rye United 1-0 at home on the final day of the season! This tremendous run meant the club had achieved its ambition and become Sussex County Football League Champions. With a superb run in the FA Vase too, losing in the last 32 on a penalty shoot-out with Derbyshire side, Gresley FC, the 2011/12 'Double' season had undoubtedly been the best in Three Bridges' history.

Their first season in the Ryman Isthmian Football League South Division saw them struggle for much of the time. However, having been 10 points adrift at the bottom of the table in mid-February, they went on a run of 11 matches that produced 7 victories, 2 draws and just 2 defeats, earning them Team of the Month Awards in both March and April as a result. It meant that they survived the drop, but their second season in the Ryman League saw them struggle at times again but some key signings midway through the season helped them to 19th place.

The 2014/15 season saw an even greater improvement with a healthy mixture of youth and experience guiding them into 7th position and, whilst they were happy to score 94 League goals, they were less than happy about the 95 they conceded! They improved their defensive record in conceding 67 goals in season 2015/16 but only scored 59, hardly helped by long-term injuries to strike partners Allan Tait and Tony Garrod. With 66 points, they slumped to 14th position, although they only accumulated 6 points fewer than in the previous campaign!

Bridges maintained most of that season's squad for the 2016/17 campaign. However, with at least 11 first team players out injured by September, they had to use a lot of the U21s, Academy and U18s players and by November had lost 12 games in a row, drew three and won just one game. Towards the end of the season, they strengthened the squad but it was too late to avoid relegation.

For the 2017/18 season, Bridges kept a few of the best of the players from the previous season and strengthened the team with more experienced players in the hope of promotion once again. Having dispensed with the services of Simon Wormull, Paul Hammond and Danny Lee from the coaching team and folding the Academy team, Bridges also strengthened the management team with the additions of the experienced ex-Bridges player, Martin Dynan as Assistant Manager, and UEFA 'A' licensed Coach, Marc Wardley.

Three Bridges History continued

That season turned out to be an extremely tough one with every team wanting to beat us. However, Bridges accomplished what they set out to do by gaining promotion back to the Isthmian League having finished second place in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, just one point behind the winners, Haywards Heath Town, and despite having only lost 3 games all season.

After serving 25 years with the Club as a manager, Paul Faili stood down as First Team Manager for the 2018/19 season in order to concentrate on his role as Club Chairman, and handed the management reins over to Martin Dynan, assisted by Liam Collins alongside Keith George. He also recruited a new U23s manager in Oliver Saunders, another UEFA 'A' licensed coach, to work closely with the First Team in developing both the U23s and U18s.

After losing 8 out of 12 League games by the end of November, as well as being knocked out of all four cup competitions (FA Cup, FA Trophy, League Cup and Sussex Senior Cup), the future looked bleak for Martin Dynan. However, the team then went on an unbeaten run in December, earning Martin the League's Manager of the Month Award. Unfortunately, that didn't last and Martin's demise was inevitable by the end of February, having lost 8 of the last nine games with relegation looming. Paul Faili stepped in for the remaining 9 games of the season attaining 4 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses – enough for a 14th place finish and 14 points clear of relegation. Paul will remain as Manager for the 2019/20 season, ably assisted by Jamie Crellin, Nathan Koo-Boothe and Keith George. Oliver Saunders will remain as U23s Manager, assisted by Tom Hayward who has been involved with the U18s as both Assistant Manager and Manager over the last four years, whilst the U18s will be newly-managed by First Team player, Brannon O'Neill.



Whitstable Town FC

Man of the Match Award

Presented to

Liam Dickson

By Liam Sanderson

For the Match against

Cray Valley PM

FA TROPHY WIN FOR TOWN

BY RON MARTIN

Ufuah strike enough to see Whitstable into the next round

CHALFONT ST PETER 0 WHITSTABLE TOWN 1

The Buildbase FA Trophy Extra Preliminary Round

Saturday 28 September 2019 15.00

Whitstable successfully negotiated a tricky tie away to South Central Division opposition to book a home tie against Ware in the next round. The early stages saw Whitstable largely in control, until Sean Giordmaina had two great chances in two minutes to give the home team the lead, but he failed to hit the target with either and the game remained goalless at the break. John Ufuah scored the decisive goal early in the second half with a great strike into the top corner. Whitstable threatened a second goal, but it failed to arrive and Dan Eason ensured there was to be no way back for the hosts, saving well on three occasions, including a stoppage time effort from the Chalfont goalkeeper who was in the box for a late corner.

Last season, Whitstable had a perfect record against South Central Division opponents, having beaten both Bedfont Sports and Cheshunt in cup competitions. Chalfont St Peter are currently fourth in the early league table following a good start to the season under a new young manager, Finlay Johnson, who had a successful season managing Hendon U23s in 2018-19. Whitstable travelled to Buckinghamshire without Aaron Millbank, Marcus Evans, John Walker, T.J. Jadama and Harry Stannard, who were all unable to play, but Teddy Nelson re-joined the squad for the first time this season. Marshall Wratten was able to play in this competition under the terms of his loan from Dover Athletic.

It was Whitstable that made the better start, on a surface that was uneven in places, in front of a small crowd containing a number of dedicated away supporters who had made the near 200 mile round trip by coach or car. A long throw by Connor Sanders found its way to Wratten at the back post, but his shot was blocked. Then a Wratten cross, following the first Whitstable corner, was cleared as far as Luke Girt who shot over from outside the area. Liam Dickson was the next to threaten when he headed a Wratten free kick wide in the 7th minute. Whitstable continued to apply pressure without creating any clear chances, whilst the home team had offered little going forward, so it was a bit of a surprise when Giordmaina found himself with just Eason to beat in the 21st minute after Luke Illsley picked him out through a crowded box, but he shot past the right hand post. The same player had another great opportunity a couple of minutes later when Ash Abdollahi played the ball through to him, but once again he shot past Eason and wide of the same post.

At the other end, Ufuah cut in from wide and beat his marker, but lifted his shot way over the bar. Liam Gillies picked up a booking for a mistimed challenge on the touchline, but there was a lack of further goal attempts for the remainder of the half, until Whitstable almost took the lead in the 44th minute. A good move involving several players eventually led to a Wratten cross being met by the head of Marcus Elliott, but Ricky Brennan just got in front of Girt to prevent him applying the finishing touch. The resulting corner, like several other set pieces, was not delivered accurately enough for the waiting heads in the box and the teams went in with the score 0-0 at half time.

The first significant action after the restart came in the 52nd minute, when Whitstable opened the scoring. James Brown received the ball on the left from a throw in and sent over a cross that was collected by Ufuah on the far side and he did well to make himself some space before hitting an unstoppable shot into the top right corner. Chalfont had a chance to hit back immediately, when a mistake in the Whitstable defence gave Kofi Quartey a sight of goal, but his lobbed effort was too high. In the 60th minute, a Danny Wickenden corner was met at the near post by Abdollahi, whose flick went past the far post. Wratten was having some success down the left hand side, with Whitstable seemingly playing with more width than in recent games, and he delivered another cross to the near post for Elliott who put his effort just wide.

Home substitute Kahlil Francis raced clear down the right and crossed for Quartey to hit the ball first time from close range, but Eason did well to make the save. With Millbank unavailable, Elliott had a good game up front, winning a lot of headers and working hard for the team and he did well on the left before playing the ball to the near post for Ufuah to stab towards goal and goalkeeper Dan Purdue failed to complete the save at the first attempt, but was just able to gather the ball as it was crossing the line, with the assistant well placed to refuse the appeals for a goal. The game was becoming quite open and Francis lashed a shot well over from distance, then Gillies hit a firm shot from the edge of the box straight at Purdue. Leo Mazzone replaced the injured Sanders with about 20 minutes remaining. On 81 minutes, Abdollahi received a through ball and struck a good low shot, but Eason saved and then gathered quickly at the second attempt. Whitstable conceded a few too many free kicks as the clock ticked down, but generally managed to defend them effectively. In the time added on, Chalfont won a corner and their goalkeeper went up into the packed area before rising to meet the cross and diverting the ball towards goal. Eason appeared to get a hand to the ball to tip it over, although a goal kick was awarded and Whitstable were through with a narrow 1-0 victory.

Whitstable collect £1,500 in prize money and Hertfordshire based Ware, from the same division as Chalfont St Peter, will now visit the Belmont in the next round. They remain unbeaten so far this season and before coming to the Kent coast, will play Potters Bar in the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round. Whitstable now travel to play Cray Valley PM on Tuesday in the Kent Senior Cup.

Chalfont	Data	Whitstable
3	Shots on target	4
6	Shots off target	4
1	Shots blocked	1
4	Corners	7
15	Fouls conceded	16
1	Offside	5
0	Penalties	0

Chalfont St Peter

Dan Purdue, Callum Doyle (Zayd Ait-Fahim 76), Luke Elliott (c), Danny Wickenden (Kahlil Francis 60), Ash Rixon-Nicholls, Ricky Brennan, Sean Giordmaina, Luke Illsley, Kofi Quartey, Andre Odetola, Ash Abdollahi.

Subs (unused): Ben Gray, Michael Anguzu, Jordan Payne.

Yellow card: Kahlil Francis 90+1

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Connor Sanders (Leo Mazzone 71), Liam Dickson, Tom Bryant (c), Liam Gillies, Luke Girt, Marcus Elliott, Marshall Wratten, John Ufuah (Taylor Fisher 89).

Subs (unused): Teddy Nelson, Josh Spencer.

Goal: John Ufuah 52

Yellow card: Liam Gillies 30

Attendance: 84

Referee: Alex Mathieson

Assistants: James Keirs & Chimango Gondwe



Dan Purdue the Chalfont keeper loses the ball



John Ufuah scores his first goal and the winner for Whitstable Town FC



Dan Eason makes a fingertip save to tip the ball over the bar

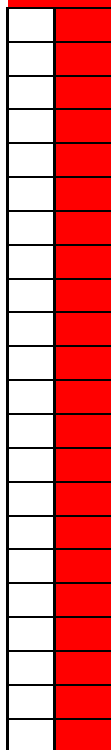


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WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman



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
Teddy Nelson
Connor Sanders
Josh Spencer
Harry Stannard
John Ufuah
John Walker
Marshall Wratten

Asst. Manager: Mark Lane
Team Liaison: Bob Reardon
GK Coach: Mark Lane
Coach: Paul Murray
Physio: Andrea Gencarelli
Kitman: Brian Stokes

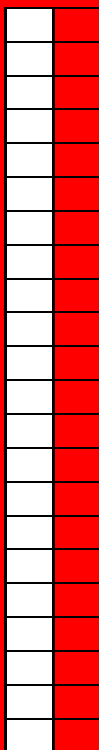
Team Colours:

Shirts: Red with White Trim
Shorts: Red
Socks: Red with White Trim

Referee: Graeme Ions
Assistant 1: Aaron Conn
Assistant 2: Joseph Dann-Pye
Observer

THREE BRIDGES

Manager: Paul Faili



Kieron Thorpe (GK)
Troy Williams
Dean Gunner (Capt)
Mohssine Sabek
Reece Price-Placid
Brannon O'Neill
Tom Tolfrey
Andre McCollin
Tyrone Berry
Bernard Kosia
Matt Whitehead
Andy Sesay
Antone Douglas
Tadley Bromage
John Lansdale
Jake Welch

Asst. Mngr: Keith George
Coach: Jamie Crellin
Coach: Nathan Koo-Boothe
Physio: Tracey Weller
Physio: Alan Street
Kitman: Richard Munn

Team Colours:

Shirts: Grey
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

Next home fixture FA Trophy match v Ware F.C. 12th. October KO 3:00 pm