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**Whitstable Town
v Ware F.C.**
FA BuildBase Trophy
Saturday 12th. October 2019
Kick Off 3:00 pm



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Words from the Chairman

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen

Today we welcome Ware to The Belmont in the FA Trophy and I hope that everyone associated with Ware who is attending today's match has a pleasant day by the sea and a safe trip home. I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to any other visitors, who may have joined us this afternoon on non-league day and hope that we may see you again at future matches.

Thank you to all of those that attended the last league game against Three Bridges. We got the crucial 3 points that we desired and did it in a stylish, disciplined manner.

Whilst on the subject of football, the youth section have a series of games at Radfall on Saturdays and Sundays, ranging from the under 7s through to the under 18s, so if you fancy a stroll on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon, feel free to pop along and support the youth teams. We have recently opened a tea bar, so you can warm up with a hot drink whilst watching Whitstable's stars of tomorrow!

The Belmont has a new addition, as we now have a cashless payment facility in the bar. This was installed by Rob Cleary (our vice chairman), so a big thank you to Rob for enabling us all to possibly toast (with or without cash) being in the hat for the next round!

Come on you Reds!!

Steve

Chairman



Richard Tennant presents George Corney prize money from the supporters fund draw



Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to the Belmont for this FA Trophy tie against Ware FC.

I'd like to extend that welcome to all directors, staff and players of our opponents here today.

Ware currently occupy a playoff position in the isthmian south central and have started their campaign very well. It should make for a challenging fixture but one we are all looking forward too.

Last Saturday we extended our winning streak to 3 games with a 2-0 victory against Three Bridges. Keeping a clean sheet and gaining the 3pts was obviously our main objective but we certainly should've won by more and what was pleasing was the players reaction afterwards. They were clearly happy to win yet their discussion was on being more ruthless when we get the opportunities. As manager that's great to hear.

As a club we're really looking to do things as professionally as possible. We've just invested in a new video analysis system which allows us to revisit our matches and statistics. We will then be able to look at areas of improvements and spend time working with the players individually and collectively on their strengths and weaknesses. A big thanks to the board for making this happen.

I hope you all enjoy the game this afternoon as we attempt to progress into the first qualifying round.

Your support is invaluable.

Keep cheering. Up the oysters

Blacky





Biggsie's Banter

Good afternoon everyone. A warm welcome to our visitors Ware FC for their first visit to the Belmont for this FA Challenge Trophy match. We hope you are made welcome and all have a safe journey home after the match.

Last weekend we took on Three Bridges FC and took all three points from a physical match. We played well stopping them from having too many shots on or off target. To good goals one of them from Leo Mazzone who scored with a powerful header, his first goal since joining the club.

Ware FC are an unknown quantity to us as they play in a different league, in fact they play in the same division as our last opponents in this trophy, Chalfont St. Peters. Let us all hope for an entertaining match this afternoon giving us all something to cheer about.

On next Tuesday evening we are at home to local rivals Faversham Town in the Velocity cup. We hope you all can make the game and give us the support we usually receive from you.

We will be selling the Christmas Draw tickets and as usual a good array of prizes on offer. The first three being £250.00 cash, A luxury hamper and a mixed case of 12 red and white quality wines. Also, there will be several other prizes on offer. If anyone has anything that can be used towards the prizes that would be appreciated. It is intended to hold the drawing of the tickets in the clubhouse on the 26th. December after the home game against Ashford United.

Lets now settle down for an afternoon of entertaining football, get behind the Oysters and shout out for the team and give them all your support.

#COME ON YOU REDS#

Les

**The next first team home game at the Belmont is a
Velocity Cup**

**Whitstable Town
versus**

Faversham Town

Tuesday 15th October 2019 Kick-Off 7:45 pm

WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road

Whitstable, Kent CT5 1QP

Telephone Number 01227 266012

Ownership - FA Rule 2.13

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

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

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

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

President	Joe Brownnett
Honorary Life President	George Gifford
Life Vice Presidents	Trevor Myhill, Connie Smith, Josie Brownnett, Dave Bean
Chairman	Steve Clayton
Vice Chairman	Rob Cleary
Director of Operations	Ron Martin
Club Secretary	Francesca Milne
Treasurer	Mike Couzens
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Registration Secretary	Sarah Griffiths
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Health & Safety Officers	Doug Bubb, Ben Jennings
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Director of Football	Scott Porter
Football Development Officer	Josh Algar
Club Ambassador	David Weatherhead
Press, Marketing & Communications Officers	Mark Cooke, Ron Martin (Website & Social Media) Les Biggs (Photography & Programme Editor)
Club Historian	Bernie Thompson
Groundsman	Steve Long
Kit Coordinator	Brian Stokes (First Team)



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WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

BY STEVE CLAYTON

Canterbury Suzuki sponsors FA Cup game Whitstable Town vs Folkestone Invicta

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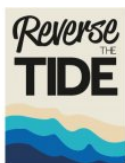
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2	Sevenoaks Town	8	5	1	2	14	8	6	16
3	Ashford United	6	5	0	1	15	5	10	15
4	Guernsey	8	4	3	1	18	14	4	15
5	Cray Valley PM	7	4	2	1	10	5	5	14
6	VCD Athletic	8	4	2	2	15	14	1	14
7	Chichester City	6	4	0	2	10	7	3	12
8	Phoenix Sports	8	4	0	4	17	15	2	12
9	Whitehawk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

£50.00 for the whole season.

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	4	0	0	4	0	0	20	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	5	0	0	3	0	0	125	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	8	0	0	5	0	0	196	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott	5	2	2	2	3	2	12	4	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	6	2	1	4	1	0	13	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	6	1	0	3	1	0	59	0	09/08/2014
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	6	0	1	3	0	0	11	2	04/11/2017
Jake Mackenzie	8	0	0	4	1	0	119	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	8	0	3	4	0	2	12	5	17/08/2019
Teddy Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	2	21/11/2017
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	1	3	1	2	0	0	6	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	0	0	0	1	0	1	20	8	28/11/2015
James Trueman	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	26/12/2018
John Ufuah	4	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	14/09/2019

All players above have been registered to play for Whitstable Town at some point this season.
Up to 5 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.

Tijian 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 23 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 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.

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

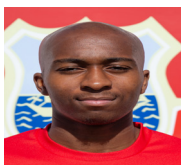
Leo Mazzone Age 22 Preferred position advanced central midfielder. Previous clubs Ebbsfleet Utd.
And East Grinstead. Debut in the Kent cup final for Ebbsfleet at Priestfield in front of 3000 people.



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Marshall Wratten



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:

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				
	:	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	:	7	1021	146	237	55
Hastings United		4	1741	435	508	400	:	4	565	141	166	119
Herne Bay		3	1016	339	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	:	3	752	251	346	143
Ashford United		3	746	249	272	225	:	3	339	113	131	95
Haywards Heath		3	711	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	:	3	771	257	428	153
Hythe Town		4	890	223	263	182	:	4	1132	283	411	110
Ramsgate		5	942	188	218	162	:	1	81	81	81	81
Whyteleafe		2	331	166	178	153	:	2	598	299	400	198
Chichester City		3	493	164	198	105	:	3	568	251	407	98
Sittingbourne		3	482	161	177	139	:	4	1063	266	318	208
Sevenoaks Town		3	453	151	157	143	:	5	1251	250	508	110
Cray Valley PM		3	363	121	150	98	:	4	837	209	281	141
East Grinstead Town		5	603	121	166	92	:	3	390	130	177	51
Three Bridges		3	324	108	119	95	:	4	565	141	239	65
Phoenix Sports		6	585	98	165	51	:	2	540	270	324	216
VCD Athletic		3	276	92	130	65	:	5	1416	283	812	92

League matches only
Up to 5 October 2019

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	COMP		SCORE	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4
17-Aug	Sittingbourne	H	BetVictor	D	1 1	318	12	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
20-Aug	Hythe Town	A	BetVictor	L	2 0	263	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
24-Aug	Newhaven	H	FA Cup	W	3 1	219	17	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Girt
26-Aug	Herne Bay	H	BetVictor	W	3 0	532	9	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker 1	Dickson
31-Aug	Sevenoaks Town	A	BetVictor	L	4 0	143	13	Eason	Mackenzie	Walker	Dickson
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3. How many caps did Terry Butcher win
4. Who was the first black player to captain England
5. How many hat-tricks did Jimmy Greaves score in an England shirt
6. How long did Stanley Matthews international career last
7. When did Bryan Robson win his first England cap
8. How many caps did Brian Clough win.

Answers

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3. 77
4. Paul Ince
5. Six
6. 22 years
7. 1980
8. Two

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Geoffrey's Memories

There have been a few players called Bacon. One of them, John, was on Arsenal books from 1989-91. Originally from Dublin, he signed as a 16-year-old for The Gunners but though he had won an Irish Under-17 cap and was to gain some 21 caps, he never made an Arsenal first team appearance and returned to his homeland and played for a few of his country's top sides.

You feel for youngsters who seem to be making headway in the game, but things don't progress for them as they had hoped.

The name Bacon may something to with the bacon that is an ingredient of a full English breakfast. A Mr Bacon would be someone who marketed bacon and meat products, most often pork. However, the name may also have had other explanations. Staying with the food theme it could allude to someone who was fond of crispy food. A further suggestion – which is very different – is that it is a name with Aboriginal connections and means 'Gift of God'

There was also a Ronnie Bacon, now in his 80s who from 1955 – 61 played as a right-winger first for Norwich City and then 128 times (with 15 goals scored), as I can recall, for Gillingham.

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Ware FC History

The Club was founded in 1892 and although first called Ware Town soon changed its name to plain Ware FC. This unassuming title makes it probably the shortest named affiliate of the Football Association and has caused problems for programme editors and journalists ever since.

In fact, the Club has been anything but unassuming. It has held senior status from its very beginning, entering the Herts Senior Cup for the first time in 1893, and winning the cup on the first of five occasions in 1899 with a 2-1 win over Hitchin at St Albans. By this time Ware had been instrumental in founding the East Herts League and had won its championship on two of the three times it had been competed for. The club was to win it five more times before moving on to the North Middlesex League in 1907 and then also to the Herts County League in 1908. The Championship of the latter came that season in a three-way play-off against St Albans City and Welwyn.

After the First World War the Club gained a league and cup double with a second Herts County League Championship and a fourth Herts Senior Cup win in 1922. The scenes in Ware when the team returned with the Senior Cup tell us something about the hold that football had on local loyalties at the time. The local paper reported that "Large crowds awaited the return of the special train to Ware, everybody being in high spirits. The Cup was marched through the town in front of a cheering throng." Indeed, it was later recalled that the cup was taken through the town on subsequent nights and that stops were made outside public houses where it was charged with beer before being drained by the crowd.

Shortly after this Ware joined the Spartan League in which they were to enjoy several successes, winning the Division 2(B) Championship in 1926, Division 1 in 1951 with the highest "goals for" total ever achieved by a club in the Spartan League, and the Premier Division in 1952. In these later years the Club also made significant progress in the old Amateur Cup meeting many famous sides on the way. One of these was Hendon, against whom Ware drew their largest attendance of 3,800 in the 1st Round in January 1957.

Moving on to the Delphian and then Athenian League, Ware enjoyed another successful period. Two promotions, two league cup wins and two reserve championships paved the way for progress in the FA Cup. In this Ware reached the First Round proper for the first time in 1968 when they travelled to the then Third Division side Luton Town. The opposition had a 100% home record but the game was scoreless with 30 minutes to go before a judicious substitution broke the stalemate and left Ware beaten 6-1 at the final whistle.

In these successful circumstances it was not surprising that Ware pressed for entry to the expanding Isthmian League. This was achieved for season 1975/76 and they have maintained their place at that level ever since. This is thanks most recently to their Division 2 Championship season of 2005/6 under manager Glen Alzapiedi which carried them into Division 1 just before Division 2 was disbanded. Alzapiedi's side brought further distinction with another FA Cup First Round appearance in 2007 which saw a narrow home defeat against Kidderminster Harriers in front of 2,123 spectators, a record for the current ground at Wodson Park.

Before that a tenth Herts Senior Cup Final in 2001 and another in 2008 have emphasised the club's long history and continuity. Ware is the first of only three possible candidates to appear in this final in three separate centuries, evidence that it is still one of the county's leading clubs.

League form has varied in recent years and after a disappointing period in the 2017/8 season John Dreyer took over as manager. With fortunes improving John stepped aside and his assistant Paul Halsey has taken over the managerial reins.

Ware FC pen pictures 2018/19

Paul Halsey: Manager who also managed Ware in 2009 before moving on as goalkeeping coach at Billericay and then management positions with Hoddesdon Town and Hertford Town.

Tom Bruno: Tom is a midfielder who joined us from Cheshunt early in 2019, making his debut from the bench in the 3-0 win at Egham on 26th January. He is known for his fitness and comes with the reputation of being willing to cover every blade of grass in his team's cause. In the end he made 16 appearances that season.

Daniel Rumens: Dan joins us from Enfield Town where he made 3 appearances at the start of the season including in the 5-0 win over another former club Bishop's Stortford.

Previous clubs are: Dagenham & Redbridge, Histon, Bishops Stortford, Hendon, Braintree Town and Enfield Town.

Oluwaseun Akinsanya: Olu joined us at the beginning of 2019/20 having previously played for Maldon & Tiptree and Cheshunt amongst others. He scored 16 goals in Cheshunt's promotion season including the only goal of the game against us in December 2018.

Liam Hope: A prolific striker Liam joins us from Enfield Town for whom he has scored over 100 goals. Liam has also had experience with a number of other non-league sides including Maldon & Tiptree and Brentwood Town. Scored twice on his Ware league debut against Staines Town.

Alaa Oujdi: Alaa came off the subs bench to make his debut for the club in the 6-2 win at Erith & Belvedere on 11th March 2014. It was his only appearance that season which may surprise those who later came to see him as a permanent fixture in the first team.

He had made 191 appearances for the club by the end of the 2018/9 season.

Ben Hart: A wide midfielder who signed for Ware for the start of 2018/9. He has previous experience with Hoddesdon Town and three seasons at Harlow Town.

Harry Norman: Harry has joined us from Soham Town Rangers having spent a good part of his playing career in East Anglia. He numbers Histon, Biggleswade Town and St Neots Town as past clubs.

Bradley Fraser: Centre back Bradley joined us from Hoddesdon Town but has represented Ware briefly in the past. He made four consecutive appearances in 2012/3, scoring a goal in the 4-3 defeat to Maldon & Tiptree but is now a regular in the defensive line up.

Gareth Madden: Club Captain. Gareth made his first appearance for Ware from the subs bench in the 6-1 Herts Charity Cup defeat at Bishop's Stortford on 7th August 2013. He went on to make 72 appearances in the next two seasons and scored 2 league goals. He rejoins us from Waltham Forest and now captains the side. He has now made over 100 appearances for Ware.

Leigh Rose: First played for Ware on the opening day of 2011 in a 3-1 defeat at Cheshunt. After spells at other local clubs Leigh has returned to Ware and is now adding to his 33 earlier appearances.

Louis Rose: Brother to Leigh, Louis made his debut on the 14th August 2012 in a 1-0 Charity Cup defeat at Potters Bar. Louis made 32 appearances in his first spell with the Blues.

Jordan Watson: Joined Ware from Aveley though he had also played for local rivals Hertford Town. He is a striker who has already started to find the net for Ware.

Williams Danquah: Midfielder Williams joins us after a spell at the now defunct Thamesmead Town. His time in Kent is somewhat misleading however as most of his career other than with Dulwich Hamlet has been spent north of the Thames.

He started out at neighbours Hertford Town and has also played for Wingate & Finchley, Bishop's Stortford and Haringey Borough.

He made his debut for Ware from the subs bench in the 2-1 win at Waltham Abbey on 29th December 2018.

Calum Kitscha: Goalkeeper. Calum started with Bishop's Stortford before joining Histon, in the National League South, making over 60 appearances for the Cambridgeshire side. He then joined Hayes & Yeading also in the National South at the start of the 2014/15 term. In October 2014 Calum made his one appearance for the England C national side when he played in a 2-0 defeat by Turkey in Istanbul. In July 2015 he joined National League side Cheltenham Town and made his debut for them in a FA Trophy tie against Chelmsford City. After helping the Robins gain promotion into the EFL Calum signed a new one-year deal in June 2016 and made his Football League debut during an EFL Trophy tie against Blackpool. He later rejoined Stortford after a brief spell with Hoddesdon but moved to Ware towards the end of 2018/9 making 16 appearances for the Blues.

Dajour Buffonge: Dajour progressed through the youth ranks of Charlton Athletic and Tottenham Hotspur, before his release in 2012. He joined Hertford Town ahead of the 2012–13 season and became a regular in the side over three seasons.

He made his international debut for Montserrat on 27 March 2015, featuring in a 2–1 defeat to Curaçao during 2018 World Cup qualification. In September 2018, he received another call-up to the national team whilst playing for Redbridge. Dajour joins us after stints with a number of clubs in the north west of England. Dajour has been called up for the Monserrat squad for October/November matches.

Patrick Adamsom: Defender. Patrick has joined Ware this season after making 37 appearances for Cheshunt in their ultimately successful promotion push in 2018/9.

Tom Boxer: Centre Back: Tom has joined Ware for the 2019/20 season after a spell in the North division with Mildenhall Town. Prior to that he was with Cockfosters in the Spartan South Midlands League and with the St Albans City youth set up.

Kardan Campbell: Midfield: A victim of injury in his début season of 2018/9 Kardan made only 14 competitive appearances though he scored one goal in a pre-season friendly. Kardan enjoyed five seasons at Hertford Town, including time under current Ware manager Paul Halsey's leadership before following Halsey to Hoddesdon for two seasons.

Oluwatobi Adenkunle: Tobi joins us from Cambridge City but much of his non-league experience comes from Hampshire where he has playing experience with Team Solent, Sholing, AFC Totton and Basingstoke. Tobi is a winger.

Harry Watkins: Hard working midfielder, Harry came through several London youth academies including Chelsea and Arsenal, before joining Braintree Town in early 2015; ending the season on loan to Ilford in the Essex Senior League. Other clubs include Grays Athletic, Harlow Town and Tilbury.

David Kendall: A highly experienced Central defender Dave joined us on 28th September 2019 from Cheshunt for whom he had made seven appearances since the start of the season.

Joshua Williams: An exciting talented young attacking winger, Joshua has joined us from FC Romania for whom a played a significant role in the three matches against Ware at the beginning of the season and has scored three goals for Ware already.

THE FORGOTTEN FA CUP MATCHES.

(Researched and compiled by Bernie Thompson with thanks to FA factfile, wordpress.com)

Although today's game is the first meeting between our two clubs both Whitstable and Ware share the distinction of being named in the forgotten matches of the 1939-40 FA Cup, along with another 122 clubs.

On Friday 1st September 1939 Hitler instructed his nations army to invade Poland and two days later on Sunday 3rd September Great Britain and France declared war with Germany, the beginning of World War II which would extend for six long years. Between these two fateful September days, the 1939-40 FA Cup competition was due to commence on Saturday 2nd September with 124 clubs drawn to play in 62 Extra Preliminary Round matches. Unbeknown at the time these would be the only FA Cup matches to be played that season and would be the last FA Cup games played for six years. Subsequently the 64 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round ties have been expunged from the records of the competition.

Amongst the 64 Extra Preliminary Round matches were Epping Town v. Ware and Royal Marines Deal v. Whitstable.

Epping Town and Ware were two Second Division Spartan League teams when they met each other all those years ago in the 1939-40 FA Cup competition. At the time Epping Town had played in one previous FA Cup match, a 3-0 loss at Tufnell Park, whilst Ware had played in ten campaigns but had yet to record an FA Cup victory.

In this match with Spartan League rivals, Ware recorded their first ever FA Cup win, 3-1 against Epping Town but this victory was cruelly wiped from the record books. Ware didn't record their first official FA Cup victory until they won a second replay match against Wembley in 1949-50 season's FA Cup competition. Ware has continued to compete in the FA Cup to this current season, and were defeated at home last week, 2-1 by Potters Bar but they have previously appeared in the 1st Round Proper on two occasions.

The Royal Marines Deal v. Whitstable saw the two original Kent League teams drawn together but as no result of this game has never been traced it is assumed that the match was never played. The Royal Marines team from Deal played eight seasons in the FA Cup prior to the World War II but did not re-enter the competition after the war, having become members of the Kent Amateur League East Division, competing in that league until 1959-60.

Whitstable have been competing in the FA Cup since 1910-11 season.

So on that first Saturday of September 1939 there were thousands of players, officials and fans of village and small town football clubs up and down the country setting off at the start of another exciting season with hopes high when their ambitions were dashed, with the football season coming to an abrupt halt almost immediately. Many of the 124 clubs continue to this day, but the real story is about the people involved with the clubs at that time, many of whom did not return after hostilities were over.

WARE'S MOST FAMOUS PLAYER

Ware's most famous player is Derek Saunders of Chelsea. Born at Ware, Saunders played 31 games for Ware FC in 1945-46 and is the club's youngest ever captain, playing in a number of positions. He later developed into a wing half and played for Walthamstow Avenue, a top amateur team, who he captained in their FA Amateur Cup Final triumph in 1952. He signed for Chelsea in June 1953 and immediately turned professional, making his Chelsea debut against Sheffield United.

He was a member of Chelsea's Championship winning team of 1954-55, being one of only two players to have played in every match that season. He stayed with Chelsea for a further four seasons, though they were unable to repeat their title success. He featured in the first Chelsea side to play in a European competition, the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in 1958. A year earlier, he had played for the representative London XI side in the same competition. He made 223 appearances for Chelsea, and scored nine goals. Upon leaving the club in 1959, Saunders became the Head Groundsman at Vincent Square, the central London playing fields for Westminster School.





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Visitors finish with nine men as first half goals earn Whitstable the points

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Saturday 5 October 2019 15.00

It was a successful return to league action for Whitstable, as they beat a Three Bridges team that made things harder for themselves by having two players and their manager sent off. Leo Mazzone, an early substitute for Connor Sanders, scored his first Whitstable goal with a good header and Aaron Millbank deflected a free kick into the net as Whitstable scored twice in a few minutes midway through the first half. Brannon O'Neill was dismissed just before the break and Troy Williams also saw red in the second half, soon to be followed into the dressing room by his manager. Three Bridges carved out more chances with nine players on the pitch than they managed with eleven, although Whitstable really should have made the game safe long before the final whistle, having squandered numerous good opportunities. It didn't matter in the end though, as Whitstable picked up all three points to move up to 12th in the table.

Following two cup wins on the road, Whitstable returned to the Belmont looking for some points to push them up the league table, with the 3-0 August Bank Holiday win over Herne Bay their only league success of the season to date. Manager Lloyd Blackman made four changes to the eleven that started at Cray Valley on Tuesday, with Tom Bryant, Jake Mackenzie, Luke Girt and Marshall Wratten coming back into the team. TJ Jadama, Marcus Evans and Harry Stannard were not fit enough to be included. Three Bridges have often proved tricky opponents for Whitstable and had collected six points from their first six matches so far this season.

The game started with each team trying to threaten with a long throw into the box, but there was little action of note in the early stages, although Connor Sanders had to depart with a foot injury to be replaced by Mazzone in the 7th minute. Whitstable were beginning to get on top, winning a couple of corners and free kicks and it was their second corner that led to the first goal in the 21st minute. Marshall Wratten's delivery reached Bryant and he managed to control and play the ball back out to Wratten whose next cross found Mazzone beyond the far post and he planted a firm header back across goal, past Kieron Thorp and into the net. Just a few minutes later, John Ufuah did well to win a corner on the right, which was played short and a foul on the edge of the box gave Whitstable a free kick that was curled in low by Wratten and Millbank got a slight touch to send the ball straight into the far corner to make it 2-0.

Bridges thought they had pulled a goal back straight afterwards, when a deep cross from the right was turned in by Andrew Sesay, but it was ruled out by an offside flag. The Whitstable defence then had to clear the ball away after an effort was blocked following a corner. Millbank and Wratten both had attempts to add to the lead, before Whitstable suffered another injury blow when central defender Liam Dickson limped off with a calf injury and Josh Spencer came on to replace him. A foul by Liam Gillies gave Andre McCollin the chance to try his luck with a long distance free kick, but it was an easy save for Dan Eason. Just before half time, a poor challenge on Girt by O'Neill caused the referee, who was very well positioned, to brandish an immediate red card. There was still time before the interval for Millbank to have a shot blocked and head another Wratten free kick wide, but Whitstable went into their dressing room leading 2-0, although the Three Bridges bench delayed the exit of the match officials, presumably wanting to discuss the sending off.

The second period started with a long shot by McCollin that Eason did well to parry and he also managed to block the follow up, although it would not have counted because the assistant had already flagged for offside. Whitstable then had a number of chances to add to their lead, but were unable to find the finish. Wratten had a curling shot saved, Mazzone's shot from the edge of the box was blocked and then Gillies, who had an impressive game in midfield, had a shot held by Thorp. The opportunities continued and Millbank had a 20 yard drive saved, then Mazzone fired the ball into the box where it was collected by Millbank who turned and hooked the ball towards goal, but it was well blocked by Dean Gunner. Next, it was the turn of Ufuah to have his shot blocked, before the best chance of the half fell to Bryant in the 59th minute. Millbank had a close range shot saved by the outstretched leg of Thorp and the ball rolled out to the Whitstable captain who lifted his shot over the top of the gaping goal from 5 yards.

The next incident occurred in the 62nd minute when a tackle by Mackenzie in front of the away bench caused them to call for a red card, but the referee, who again had a good view of the challenge, decided it was only worth a yellow. The complaints continued and the Bridges manager, Paul Faili, was dismissed for his comments. Whitstable continued to press and a deflected Ufuah cross was headed over by Gillies, then Millbank crossed for Girt to fire over from 18 yards. On 72 minutes, the visitors were reduced to nine, when Williams jumped into the back of Wratten who was shielding the ball and a red card for violent conduct was the result. Spencer then headed just wide at the back post and both teams made substitutions, with Whitstable sending on striker Marcus Elliott against one of his former clubs. The last 10 minutes or so was very open, with the depleted Three Bridges team giving their all to try to rescue something from the game. A good left wing cross by Sesay was turned in by Tom Tolfrey, but once more it was ruled out for offside. On 89 minutes, Gillies made a great interception in midfield, before driving forward and finding Elliott, but his shot was well saved by Thorp. In added time, a poor clearance gave Sesay an opening, but Eason saved. Whitstable then broke away for the last time with four against one defender, but failed to get the final ball right and the score remained 2-0 at the final whistle.

Whitstable can be pleased with their performance against a team that showed plenty of spirit, despite being hampered by the loss of two players due to moments of indiscipline. There may be a little disappointment with the way they played against ten, and then nine, men, but overall it was a good result. The injuries will need to be assessed ahead of the next game, a home FA Trophy tie against Ware on Saturday.

Whitstable	Data	Three Bridges
7	Shots on target	3
10	Shots off target	0
6	Shots blocked	1
8	Corners	2
11	Fouls conceded	15
7	Offside	3
0	Penalties	0

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Connor Sanders (Leo Mazzone 9), Liam Dickson (Josh Spencer 37), Tom Bryant (c), Liam Gillies, Luke Girt, Aaron Millbank (Marcus Elliott 77), Marshall Wratten, John Ufuah.
Subs (unused): John Walker, Taylor Fisher.
Goals: Leo Mazzone 21, Aaron Millbank 24.
Yellow card: Jake Mackenzie 62

Three Bridges

Kieron Thorp, Troy Williams, Dean Gunner (c), Reece Price-Placid (Matt Whitehead 64), Brannon O'Neill, Tom Tolfrey, Andre McCollin (Mo Sabek 81), Andrew Sesay, Antone Douglas, Tadley Bromage, John Lansdale.
Subs (unused): Bernard Kosia, Tyrone Berry, Youcef Azzouz.
Red cards: Brannon O'Neill 44, Troy Williams 72.

Attendance: 239

Referee: Graeme Ions

Assistants: Aaron Conn & Joe Dann-Pye



A powerful header sees Leo Mazzone score his first goal for Whitstable



A delicate touch by Aaron Millbank sent the ball into the net



Antone Douglas takes out John Ufuah watched by the Line Assistant



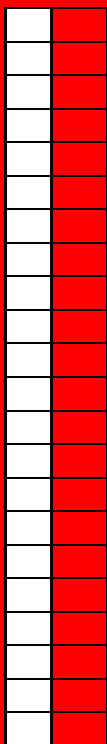
WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman

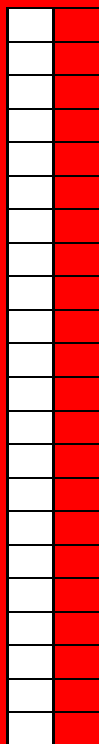


WARE F.C.

Manager: Paul Halsey



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



Calum Kitscha (GK)
 Harry Norman
 Patrick Adamson
 Leigh Rose
 Louis Rose
 Gareth Madden (Capt)
 Daniel Rumens
 Tom Bruno
 Ahmed Abdulla
 Liam Hope
 Oluwole Akinsanya
 Alaa Oujdi
 David Kendall
 Jordon Watson
 Oluwatobi Adenkunle
 Karden Campbell
 Harry Watkins
 Tom Boxer
 Williams Danquah
 Dajour Buffonge

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: Michael Bardle
Coach: Kevin Kuhn
Coach:
Physio: Rhea Findlay-Scothard
Physio:
Kitman:
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Shirts: Blue and White Stripes
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue

Referee: Craig Pullen
Assistant 1: Andrew Simmonds
Assistant 2: Edward Smith
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Next home fixture Velocity Trophy match v Faversham Town 15th. October KO 7:45