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BetVictor S.E. Division
Saturday 14th. March 2020
Kick Off 3:00 pm



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Words from the Chairman

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the Belmont. The visiting team today is Whitehawk to whom I extend this welcome and hope that you all have a safe trip home.

Again, the weather has been beating us in hosting a home fixture in which I believe our last home game was the Kent Senior Cup tie and now not only is it the weather we have to contend with but also the Coronavirus. Where we are by no means in the position to play the game behind closed doors like our rich counterparts in the higher echelons of the game, I do ask you to be vigilant with your personal hygiene so we can all do our bit in trying to eliminate this outbreak.

I have read news articles of people standing 5 yds apart in queues for buses which made me think... would make the ground look busier than it already does!

Let's get behind Lloyd and the team to cheer us on to a result, it would be great to have momentum over the next couple of weeks to propel us into our Kent Cup Semi-final against Gillingham!

Yours in sport

Steve





Blacky's Blog

Good afternoon and very warm welcome to our visitors from East Sussex, Whitehawk to Belmont for this Isthmian league fixture.

It's been a disruptive couple of weeks, not only for ourselves due to the horrendous weather. Our last fixture here was at home to Ramsgate in the Kent cup QF. It wasn't our best performance but very workmanlike in tough conditions and thanks to a Charles Etumnu goal in the 2nd half we were able to progress into the semi-finals where we will now face Gillingham here at home.

That fixture has yet to be confirmed but it'll be a great occasion and hope to see as many locals here to cheer the boys on with the winners facing National South side Dartford.

Last week we travelled away to Hastings Utd which was a very pleasing performance but sadly we were unable to leave the league leaders with any points to show.

The players executed the game plan that was asked, and had it not been for a couple of dubious penalty decisions I feel we could've got something from the game.

Our football was slick and our intensity to break them down was very impressive. We restricted the home team in everything we did, and I was happy with the organisation and application the players showed.

Up until the conceded penalties they hadn't a shot on target and we were well worth our lead. A couple of lapses of concentration were what sadly cost us from claiming an outstanding result but shows how far we are progressing, and I look forward to building on that here today.

To those fans who made the journey I want to say a big thank you. I could hear you all game and that really helped drive the players on.

I hope you all enjoy the game and thank you all for your amazing support.

Up the oysters

Blacky



Biggsie's Banter

Good afternoon everyone and a firm welcome to all of you to the Belmont. I would especially like to greet the management, committee, players and supporters of Whitehawk FC to the Belmont. I hope you enjoy your visit to us, and all have a safe journey home after the match.

Well, if you are reading this it obviously means that we have got the game on. So much rain over this winter. I wonder how long it will be before we have a hosepipe ban.

Last weekend we journeyed to Hastings for a league match and quite honestly, I thought we were the better team. They remarked at how tight and efficient our back four were. We took the lead with an excellent goal only for them to get two disputable penalties. This is not just my opinion, even the Hastings supporters said they were lucky to win. I suppose that is football.

We play Whitehawk today who are probably one of the best teams we have played this season. They are sitting well up in the league and must stand a good chance of getting through to the play-offs.

Our reserve team are in the final of the Kent Intermediate Cup and it is to be played at the Belmont on Wednesday 15th. April with a 7:45 pm kick-off. The Kent FA have said that the admission charge is £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions. So, let us try and get a good crowd here and cheer the reserves on to a Cup success.

Let's hope that we will soon see the last of the wet weather. It has been amazing that we have got the games on. Thanks, must go to John Hill for all the work he puts into the pitch.

#COME ON YOU REDS#

Les

**Next home game at the Belmont is a
Isthmian BetVictor match
V Chichester City FC
Saturday 28th. March 2020
Kick Off 3:00 pm**

WHO'S WHO AT THE CLUB 2019/2020

The Belmont Ground, Belmont Road
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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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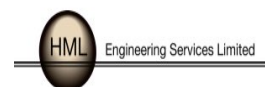
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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	28	18	8	2	53	21	32	62
2	Ashford United	30	19	2	9	75	41	34	59
3	Cray Valley PM	28	17	6	5	53	29	24	57
4	Whitehawk	28	16	8	4	61	33	28	56
5	Herne Bay	28	15	6	7	53	40	13	51
6	Chichester City	25	13	6	6	46	34	12	45
7	Whyteleafe	27	13	6	8	45	37	8	45
8	VCD Athletic	30	12	6	12	48	53	-5	42
9	Phoenix Sports	27	13	2	12	46	40	6	41
10	Sevenoaks Town	29	11	8	10	43	37	6	41
11	Hythe Town	29	11	7	11	34	37	-3	40
12	Haywards Heath Town	27	10	9	8	37	33	4	39
13	Guernsey	28	9	9	10	39	47	-8	36
14	Whitstable Town	28	9	8	11	38	41	-3	35
15	Burgess Hill Town	27	9	4	14	47	60	-13	31
16	Sittingbourne	29	8	4	17	31	42	-11	28
17	Faversham Town	30	7	7	16	30	51	-21	28
18	Ramsgate	30	4	8	18	35	68	-33	20
19	Three Bridges	29	5	3	21	35	68	-33	18
20	East Grinstead Town	26	1	7	18	25	61	-36	10

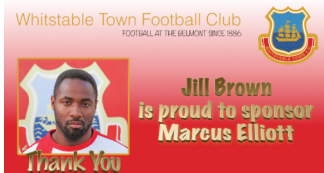
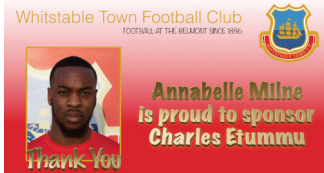
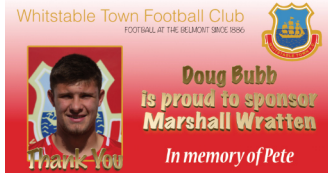
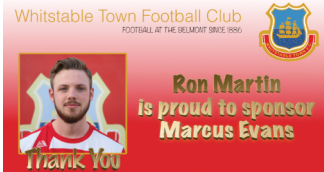
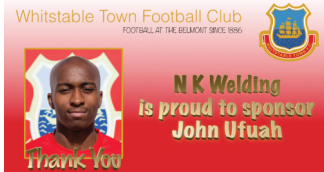
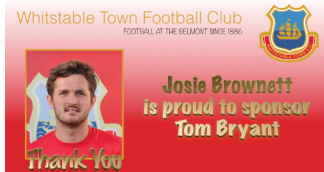
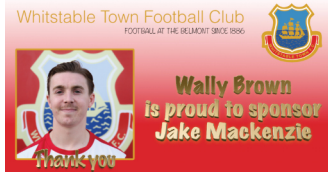
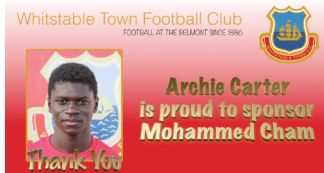
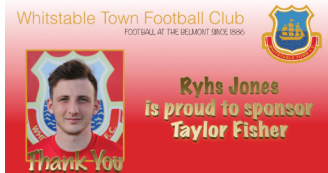
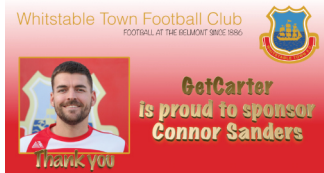
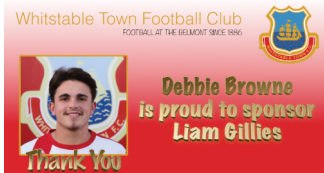
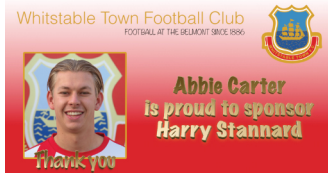
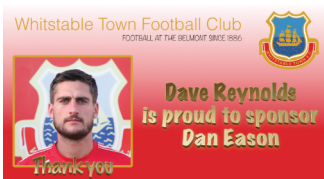
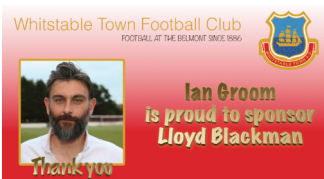
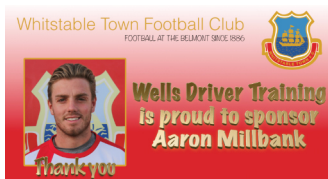
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WHITSTABLE TEAMS OF THE PAST NO. 55

Researched and compiled by Bernie Thompson Club Historian



CHESTFIELD UNITED 1934-35

This picture is of the Canterbury & District League Division One Championship team of 1934-35.

In the front row are three players who had played for the Whitstable Town Club.

On the left is Les Shingleston, then Reg Nutton and on the end far right is Bill Keam. Some of the other players may also have played for Whitstable but unfortunately the names of the other players and officials are not known. Is your father, grandfather, great grandfather or uncle are on this picture please let us know. If you know anything about the Chestfield Football Club, again we would be pleased to hear from you.

Today we show team No. 55 in the continuing series of **Whitstable Teams of the Past**. The teams will not necessarily be of Whitstable Town FC, but will include local schools teams, or other local teams.

If anyone has any team pictures of Whitstable teams of the past whether they are of Whitstable Town first team, reserves team, 'A' team or youth team, any Whitstable school teams, or any of the numerous local club teams, Whitstable Old Boys, Whitstable United, Whitstable Natives etc. then please speak to Bernie as we would like to include your pictures in Whitstable Teams of the Past series.

WHITSTABLE TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ollie Rowe Age 28, Centre Back
Joined Whitstable: January 2020
Previous clubs: Eastbourne Borough, Chelmsford City, Lewes, Hastings United, Ashford United, Hythe Town

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jay Hards Age 17, Work experience player on loan from Gillingham.

Liam King Age 22 Striker. Previous clubs Sevenoaks, Faversham, Hythe, Tonbridge Angels and Canterbury City

Ifeanyi David Age 17 Winger. Previous clubs Sutton United and Canvey Island



Jake MacKenzie



Liam Dickson



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James Brown



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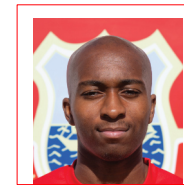
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Whitstable Town Reserves

Division Two Central & East

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Tenterden Town	15	12	1	2	56	21	35	37	
2	Deal Town Rangers	18	9	4	5	46	27	19	31	
3	Sturry	10	7	2	1	41	11	30	23	
4	Whitstable Town Reserves	14	7	2	5	39	27	12	20	*
5	Larkfield And New Hythe Wanderers	14	6	0	8	39	47	-8	18	
6	West Farleigh	15	5	2	8	37	34	3	17	
7	Bearsted Reserves	13	5	2	6	26	24	2	17	
8	Cuxton 1991 Reserves	11	4	1	6	27	33	-6	13	
9	Southborough	13	3	3	7	22	34	-12	11	*
10	Rochester City Reserves	17	3	1	13	30	105	-75	10	

* adjustment made

Latest Results

	DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
League	07/03/2020	Rochester City Reserves	1 4	Southborough
League	07/03/2020	Sturry	3 2	Deal Town Rangers
League	07/03/2020	West Farleigh	0 2	Tenterden Town
League	22/02/2020	Bearsted Reserves	1 2	West Farleigh
League	22/02/2020	Deal Town Rangers	12 0	Rochester City Reserves
League	22/02/2020	Southborough	0 6	Tenterden Town
WOK	22/02/2020	The Bull	1 5	Sturry
League	15/02/2020	Tenterden Town	2 1	Deal Town Rangers
League	15/02/2020	Whitstable Town Reserves	1 1	Sturry
KIC	12/02/2020	Whitstable Town Reserves	2 0	Cray Valley (PM) Development U23



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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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What Year

- 1 In which year did a foreign manager lift the FA Cup for the first time
- 2 In which year did the white ball come into official use
- 3 In which year were the end of season play offs introduced by the Football League
- 4 In which year did goal difference replace goal average in the Football League
- 5 In which year did Jimmy Hill act as a replacement linesman at Highbury in a First Division Match
- 6 In which year did the Germans win their first World Cup
- 7 When did Aberdeen become the first British Club to provide all-seater accommodation

Answers

Answers

- 1 1997 (Ruud Gullit) 2 1951 3 1987 4 1976
 5 1972 6 1954 7 1978

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Attendances		Home						Away					
		P	Total	Avg	Max	Min		P	Total	Avg	Max	Min	
Isthmian South East	:						:						
Guernsey	:	13	10529	810	1006	635	:	15	2402	160	333	55	
Hastings United	:	15	9098	607	1189	347	:	13	3387	261	808	108	
Herne Bay	:	15	5259	351	831	229	:	13	3669	282	809	56	
Burgess Hill Town	:	12	3677	306	364	251	:	14	2808	201	407	73	
Whitstable Town	:	14	4046	289	532	141	:	14	4313	308	831	74	
Whitehawk	:	15	3734	249	362	148	:	13	3356	258	1004	86	
Ashford United	:	14	3385	242	333	118	:	16	4511	282	1189	80	
Hythe Town	:	13	2935	226	362	141	:	16	3767	235	811	61	
Faversham Town	:	16	3253	203	323	111	:	14	2638	188	428	62	
Ramsgate	:	15	3014	201	252	144	:	14	3097	221	703	81	
Chichester City	:	12	2154	180	268	74	:	13	3381	201	407	55	
Sevenoaks Town	:	14	2404	172	342	127	:	14	3473	248	635	81	
Haywards Heath	:	14	2353	168	407	67	:	13	3293	253	759	50	
Sittingbourne	:	12	1929	161	221	86	:	16	4446	278	780	53	
Whyteleafe	:	16	2157	135	207	79	:	11	2813	256	1006	50	
East Grinstead Town	:	12	1467	122	176	68	:	14	3045	218	661	51	
Three Bridges	:	14	1379	99	198	56	:	15	2541	169	308	62	
Cray Valley PM	:	15	1465	98	150	56	:	12	2333	194	281	93	
VCD Athletic	:	15	1329	89	228	50	:	15	3781	252	812	81	
Phoenix Sports	:	13	1107	85	165	50	:	14	3620	259	795	84	

League matches only
Up to 7 March 2020

Whitstable Town FC - Player Records 2019-20

Player	League			Cup			Career		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Apps	Goals	Debut
Caleb Afoke	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	26/11/2019
Alex Anderson	0	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	17/08/2019
James Brown	23	0	0	12	0	0	47	0	19/11/2011
Tom Bryant	21	0	0	9	0	0	147	12	27/12/2016
Muhammed Cham	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	26/11/2019
Liam Dickson	9	1	0	4	0	0	14	0	26/08/2019
Dan Eason	28	0	0	13	0	0	224	1	27/10/2015
Marcus Elliott*	11	10	6	4	7	2	32	8	17/08/2019
Charles Etumnu	4	3	0	2	1	1	10	1	23/11/2019
Marcus Evans	6	0	0	2	1	0	9	0	17/08/2019
Taylor Fisher	0	1	0	1	3	0	19	0	19/01/2019
Liam Gillies*	16	6	1	7	4	0	33	1	17/08/2019
Luke Girt	22	2	0	9	2	0	83	0	09/08/2014
Jez Hammond	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12/11/2019
Jay Hards	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	01/02/2020
Tarik Ibrahim	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	17/08/2019
Tijan Jadama	25	1	5	10	0	1	38	7	04/11/2017
Liam King	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	25/02/2020
Jake Mackenzie	28	0	0	10	1	0	145	7	18/08/2012
Leo Mazzone	3	11	1	5	3	0	22	1	21/09/2019
Aaron Millbank	26	1	12	11	1	3	39	15	17/08/2019
Freddie Parker*	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	1	19/10/2019
Danny Patterson	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	20/08/2019
Osman Proni*	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	17/08/2019
Ollie Rowe	5	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	25/01/2020
Connor Sanders	16	1	0	7	1	0	35	1	09/03/2019
Josh Spencer*	7	4	1	7	1	0	19	1	26/08/2019
Harry Stannard	13	6	5	5	3	4	46	16	28/11/2015
John Ufiah	23	1	2	10	0	2	34	4	14/09/2019
John Walker	4	0	1	3	0	0	67	1	04/11/2017
Marshall Wratten	14	5	2	3	1	2	23	4	14/09/2019

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

* No longer registered for Whitstable Town

Up to 7 March 2020

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South East Division

The Leagues Top Twenty Goalscorers

	Player	Team	Goalscorers
1	Zak Ansah	Herne Bay	24
2	David Smith	Ashford United	20
3	Ben Pope	Hastings United	17
4	Ronald Sobowale	Whyteleafe	17
5	Aaron Condon	Ashford United	14
6	Warren Mfula	Burgess Hill Town / Cray Valley PM	14
7	Trevor McCreadie	Haywards Heath Town	13
8	Ross Allen	Guernsey	12
9	Charlie MacDonald	VCD Athletic	12
10	Aaron Millbank	Whitstable Town	12
11	Duane Ofori-Acheampong	Whitehawk	12
12	Lucas Rodrigues	Whitehawk	12
13	Ahmed Abdulla	Whitehawk	10
14	Jeff Duah-Kessie	Phoenix Sports	10
15	Frankie Sawyer	Sevenoaks Town	10
16	Kaleem Haitham	Chichester City	9
17	Jay May	Ashford United	9
18	Kelvin Ogboe	VCD Athletic / Faversham Town	9
19	Kane Rowland	Ramsgate	9
20	Tushaun-Tyreese Walters	Herne Bay	9

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Geoffrey's Memories

Cricket fans will have heard of Phil Mustard, wicketkeeper for Durham and briefly towards the close of his first-class career, Gloucestershire. I gather that originally; he was more of a mind to become a soccer player, but Geoff Cook of Durham CCC persuaded him otherwise. I have found out that there was a footballer, Jack Mustard, who hailed from Bordon, not far from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

His Football League career lasted from 1926 - 38, during which time he played as a winger for 8 teams, namely New Brighton, Wrexham, Crewe Alexandra, Southend United, Burnley, Preston North End, Wrexham (for a second time), South Shields and Queen's Park Rangers. All told he made 320 appearances and scored 66 goals. He turned out most of all for Wrexham - 86 times - followed by 78 for New Brighton.

The name Mustard and the foodstuff do seem to be connected. A person surnamed Mustard could well be someone who dealt in spices. An alternative suggestion is that a Mustard could have been in some case a nickname, given to someone with a fiery disposition or hot temper.



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Whitehawk FC history

Whitehawk are Brighton's premier non-league club. Founded in 1945, the Hawks have had two periods of unprecedented success as they have risen up the football pyramid from a team playing parks football to be within one game of an FA Cup third round tie at Everton in 2015. Between 1948 and 1952 the Hawks were promoted 4 times to reach senior county level where they remained until 2010, when three further promotions in four seasons took them to just two leagues below the Football League.

The club was founded in 1945 as Whitehawk & Manor Farm Old Boys FC and entered the Brighton Junior Cup league. The club's first match was a 5–3 away win on 13 October 1945 against Hove County Old Boys at Hove Recreation Ground. Whitehawk & MFOB then joined the Brighton, Hove & District Football League, winning four titles and their first major senior trophy, the Sussex Senior Cup by beating Eastbourne Town 1–0 at Woodside Road, Worthing in 1951. The Sussex Senior Cup win completed an unprecedented series of cup wins at junior, intermediate and senior levels in successive seasons, which still stands as a record in non-league football. Just how far the club had come in such a short time was illustrated by the fact that the reserves won the Sussex Junior Cup in 1952, beating Selsey 3-1, so securing a trophy at the same level that the first team had been playing at, just four years earlier.

Sussex County League 1952-2010

The club was admitted to the Sussex County League Division 1 in 1952–53 and finished third in their first season. The Hawks' first county league game was a 4-1 win at Crawley on 31 August 1952. The Hawks were Division 1 runners-up for three successive seasons from 1954–55 onwards, as well as Sussex Senior Cup finalists in 1954, losing 1-0 to Horsham at the Goldstone Ground in front of a crowd of 5626. For the 1954–55 season, Brighton Corporation allowed the club to move onto a permanently enclosed pitch at the north end of East Brighton Park, on what is now the home pitch, known as the Enclosed Ground. The first match played there was a Sussex County League Division 1 game against Southwick on 1 September 1954, which the Hawks won 6–2.

The Hawks won the Sussex RUR Cup for the first time in 1955, beating Eastbourne United 1-0 after extra time at the Goldstone. The club were never out of the top five in the County League Division 1 for the rest of the decade and changed their name to Whitehawk FC for the start of the 1960–61 season.

In 1961–62 under manager Billy Thew, Whitehawk won the first of four County League One titles as well as the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Eastbourne United 4–0 at the Goldstone. Billy Ford scored 16 goals in Sussex Senior Cup football that season out of a personal haul of 93 for the season. The publicity generated by a civic reception at the Royal Pavilion led to Brighton Corporation providing a grant of £3,500 for the club to erect a self-build grandstand with standing for 500 spectators. In 1963–64 the Hawks retained the championship by winning their last six matches of the season. After losing the nucleus of the squad to Lewes the team then struggled and under manager Ron Pavey, who later became the Chief Executive of Brighton & Hove Albion, found itself relegated for the first time ever in 1967. They made an immediate return as Division Two champions in 1968.

The next nine years saw The Hawks continue to compete in the top division, during which time they lost 2-1 to Horsham at the Goldstone in the Sussex Senior Cup final in 1972. The Hawks were relegated for a second time in 1977. This time they were to spend four seasons in Division Two, having to apply for re-election in 1979 after finishing second from bottom, their lowest ever senior league placing.

The club gained its first club house at the end of the seventies, using what was originally a prefabricated building that had been a temporary bank in Haywards Heath. A perimeter fence was added to the ground in 1981 and under new manager Sammy Donnelly, the Hawks won promotion from Division 2 as champions. In 1983–84 Whitehawk won County League One for the third time, winning their last 18 games of the season.

1986–87 saw the Hawks finish as runners-up to Arundel. In 1988–89, again under Sammy Donnelly, Whitehawk had what was at the time their best run in the FA Cup, going out 2-0 in a fourth qualifying round replay to Bognor Regis Town. The home attendance record of 2,100 at the Enclosed Ground stood for 27 years. Floodlights were erected in 1988 and were first used in a match organised to mark the occasion against then First Division Luton Town on 21 March 1988. The game finished 2-2.

The Hawks won the Sussex RUR Cup for the third time in 1990–91, beating Peacehaven & Telscombe in the final 2–1, with youth player Darren Freeman, our future most successful ever manager, heading the winner. 1993–94 was another good season for the club, finishing once again as runners-up, this time to Wick. 2002–03 saw the club under manager and former youth player Ian Chapman once again finish in second place, this time to runaway winners Burgess Hill Town.

The club finally achieved the league title success that had previously eluded them, winning County League 1 in 2009–10 under Darren Freeman, to gain promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South for the first time. The Hawks also reached the semi-final of the FA Vase, losing 4-1 on aggregate to Wroxham of the Eastern Counties League Premier Division.

Isthmian League 2010-2014

In their first season at the new level Whitehawk were in the title race but eventually had to settle for third place and an end-of-season play-off defeat on penalties to Leatherhead. The Hawks finished as Isthmian League Division One South champions the following season, as well as lifting the Sussex Senior Cup after beating Crawley Down 2–1 at the Amex. The club achieved back to back promotions in the 2012–13 season by winning the Isthmian League Premier Division at the first attempt to earn a place in the Conference South.

National League South 2014-2018

The Hawks struggled in their first season in Conference South. After achieving three promotions in four years, Darren Freeman was sacked in January 2014 and replaced by Steve King. The club then enjoyed their most successful season ever in 2014–15, finishing fourth in Conference South and earning a place in the play-off final against Boreham Wood, which was lost 2-1 after extra time. Whitehawk completed the season with a 5–0 victory over Lewes at the Amex to lift the Sussex Senior Cup.

In 2015–16 the Hawks reached the first-round of the FA Cup for the first time winning 5–3 against National League Lincoln City. Lincoln's next FA Cup defeat the following season came in the sixth round at the Emirates Stadium against Arsenal. In the second round the Hawks drew 1–1 at League Two Dagenham & Redbridge, following a dramatic headed goal in added time by Jordan Rose, which was broadcast live by the BBC during the afternoon sports programme. In front of a record crowd of 2,174 at the Enclosed Ground, the Hawks lost the second-round replay 3-2 after taking the lead through Danny Mills. To force the match into extra time, Whitehawk again equalised dramatically in added time. The whole match was broadcast live by BT Sport. In February 2016, the club parted company with King after picking up just 9 points from the previous 36 available. Under Argentine Pablo Asensio, the Hawks finished the season in style, but lost in the promotion play offs to Ebbsfleet United.

The next two seasons saw frequent managerial changes and over 100 different players used, culminating in the inevitable relegation for only the third time in the club's history in 2017-18. Not even the return of Steve King could arrest the club's fortunes and when he departed at the end of last season, he was replaced by the Hawks successful U18 manager Jude Macdonald, with the club looking to build a more stable team with a mix of youth and experience. Unfortunately, the club spent only one season in the Isthmian League Premier Division, suffering relegation on the final day of the 2018-19 season, despite a 4-0 win over Corinthian-Casuals.

Whitehawk FC first team player profiles 2020

Jude Macdonald (Manager)

Jude is a UEFA B licence coach and was appointed first team manager in May 2018. For five seasons prior to that the 32-year old was the highly successful Hawks U18 manager, winning an unprecedented treble in 2017 and the double in 2018. He also coached the Sussex Schools U18 side to a national final win in 2016. Jude's appointment marked a change of direction for the club.

James Broadbent (Goalkeeper)

26-year old James was signed from Shoreham on transfer deadline day in 2019 and appeared in the final three games of last season. James began his career as youth team captain and then turned professional at Rushden & Diamonds when they were playing in the National Conference. Since then he has played for Peacehaven & Telscombe, Eastbourne United and Eastbourne Town.

Charles Banya (Defender)

The 26-year old Londoner joined the Hawks in August 2019. A former Fulham youth player, Charles was an unused sub for the Cottagers in a Premier League match against Stoke City in 2012, before signing for Crawley Town. Charles is a left-back who has also played for Maidstone United, Kingstonian, Harrow Borough and Welling United. He scored his first goal for the Hawks from 25-yards against Faversham.

Sinnkaye Christie (Defender)

The 21-year old Londoner is in his second spell with the Hawks after joining from Merstham in January 2020. He first signed on loan from Hastings United in November 2018 and was a regular in the back four for the rest of the season, scoring twice in consecutive weeks in January 2019. He has also appeared for Potter's Bar Town and Leatherhead.

Luke Emberson (Defender)

A Brighton born Hawks youth team product, 20-year old Luke was skipper of the treble winning U18 team. He signed senior terms in July 2017 but missed most of the season with injury. Luke made his full senior debut against Potters Bar Town last season and scored his first goal against Wingate & Finchley. He can also play in midfield and is currently studying at Loughborough University.

Stacey Freeman (Defender)

The 26-year-old Brighton born defender re-signed for the Hawks from Lewes in February 2020. Son of the Hawks most successful ever manager Darren Freeman, Stacey joined the Hawks briefly in 2011 before a spell in the USA. He has also played for Peacehaven & Telscombe and Worthing.

Marvin Hamilton (Defender)

31-year old Marvin is in his third spell with the Hawks, having signed from Eastbourne Borough for the start of this season. He played in our play-off final for the National League against Boreham Wood. The Londoner started his career at Gillingham before appearing in non-league for Dover Athletic, Hemel Hempstead Town, VCD Athletic and Margate. He has also had three spells at Eastbourne Borough, as well as playing in Cyprus and Australia. He was called up to the Sri Lankan national team in May 2019.

Fintan Walsh (Defender)

Fintan was the first player born this century to play for our first team and has now made over 50 appearances. The 19-year old is a former skipper of the Hawks U18 double winners and the English Colleges FA team. Fintan has also appeared for Bognor Regis Town and Burgess Hill Town on loan. His first senior goal was the winner at Hornchurch in April. Fintan re-signed for the Hawks in August 2019 after a move to Merstham fell through.

Ahmed Abdulla (Midfield)

Ahmed is in his third spell with the Hawks, having joined from Ware in December 2019. A former pro with West Ham, the Saudi-born 28-year-old first joined the Hawks in 2014, appearing in the play-off final for the National League against Boreham Wood. He then re-signed again in 2016. Ahmed appeared in the football league for Swindon, Dagenham and Barnet, and counts Staines Town, Concord Rangers and Met Police among his former clubs. He has scored ten goals already this season, including a hat-trick against Three Bridges.

John Paul Kissock (Midfield)

JP re-signed for the Hawks in January 2019 from Welling United and was appointed assistant manager in May. The 30-year old is a former England schoolboy international and spent 12 years at Everton before being released in 2009. He made 42 appearances for the Hawks in the 2014-15 season, including the play-off final for the National League. He has also played for Hamilton Academical, Luton Town, Macclesfield Town, Ebbsfleet United and Southport. He scored his first Hawks goal against Phoenix Sports in September.

Henry Muggeridge (Midfield)

Our 26-year-old captain joined the Hawks in June 2018 from Crowborough Athletic, where his Father is first-team manager. Henry was a youth player at Fulham and then had a year as a pro at Bristol City before playing for Charlton Athletic, Tonbridge Angels and Lewes. He immediately made his mark with nine assists in his first ten games, as well as scoring a hat-trick in the final game of last season against Corinthian-Casuals.

Rhyle Ovenden (Midfielder)

The Eastbourne born midfielder is in his third spell with the Hawks after joining from Tonbridge Angels. Rhyle was released by Brighton & Hove Albion as a 16-year old, before playing at U18 level for Chesterfield and Watford. He played once for the Hawks in 2017 before switching to Worthing, from where he re-joined the Hawks last season, initially on loan. He scored the winner at Ashford in November. The 21-year old has also represented Wales U17 and U19.

Lew Unwin (Midfield)

21-year old Lew signed for the Hawks from Crowborough Athletic in October 2018. As a youth player he represented Kent FA and Kent Schools. He made his first team debut last season in the Sussex County Cup against Eastbourne Town in October and his full league debut at Margate in December. He scored his first goal for the Hawks against Romford in the FA Trophy.

Dave Martin (Attacker)

34-year old Dave is now in his second spell with the Hawks, having made 42 appearances in 2015-16. His six goals included one in the FA Cup victory over Lincoln City. The Erith born left-winger began as a youth player at Brighton & Hove Albion before playing in the football league for Crystal Palace, Millwall, Derby County and Southend United. Dave has also played for Luton Town, Stevenage, Bromley, Margate and most recently Eastbourne Borough. He is already in double figures for assists this season.

Duane Ofori-Acheampong (Attacker)

Duane originally joined the Hawks on loan from Woking in February 2019 before signing permanently. The 27-year old Londoner was a Southend United youth product, who has also played for Braintree Town, Harrow Borough, Torquay United, Dover Athletic and Dartford. He has scored the winners this season against VCD Athletic and Hythe Town, as well as a hat-trick against Herne Bay and doubles at Ashford and Ramsgate.

Lucas Santos Rodrigues (Attacker)

The 21-year old Brazilian is the Hawks' longest serving player. He made his debut in 2016 and has now clocked up over 100 appearances. Lucas moved to England as five-year old and is a product of the Hawks successful youth set-up. He was our leading scorer last season and scored a hat trick in 23 minutes at Three Bridges in November 2019. He is currently studying at Brighton University.

Connor Tighe (Attacker)

The former Brighton & Hove Albion U23 and Welsh U19 international was born in Brighton and re-signed for the Hawks in October 2018 after leaving Burgess Hill Town. The 22-year old was leading scorer for the Hillians in 2017-18, while on loan from the Hawks. He first joined us on loan from the Albion in 2017 before signing permanently. Connor is already in double figures for goals this season.

James Waters (Attacker)

Brighton born James is a Hawks youth team product and a member of the double winning side of 2018. The 18-year old made his first team debut from the bench in the Velocity League Cup tie against Three Bridges last season and his league debut at Tonbridge Angels in November. James had brief spells at Saltdean United and Lewes but re-signed for the Hawks in July 2019.



Whitstable Town FC - A Brief History

Whitstable Town F.C. is a football club based in Whitstable, Kent, England. The club was established in 1885 and joined the Kent League in 1909 where they remained for many years, apart from a couple of short spells elsewhere. In the 1996/97 season, the team reached the 5th round of the FA Vase. They were champions of the Kent League Premier Division in the 2006/07 season and were promoted to the Isthmian League. After nine seasons they suffered relegation and played in the Southern Counties East League Premier Division for the next two, but in 2017/18 they won both the Kent Senior Trophy and League Cup, whilst also finishing runners-up in the league, which was enough to gain promotion back to the Isthmian League, where they are currently members of the South East Division.

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

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

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

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

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

The club launched a football academy at the start of the 2017/18 season and then joined together with Whitstable Town Junior Football Club on 1st June 2019, when the club ownership was also transferred to a new limited company. With chairman Joe Brownnett and manager Scott Porter both deciding to stand down to take up alternative roles within the club, the 2019-20 season heralded a fresh start for Whitstable Town. The junior club chairman Steve Clayton took up the position of overall club chairman and Lloyd Blackman became the new first team manager. There are now opportunities for girls and boys under the age of 18 to train, play football and be part of the town's senior club and with a thriving academy and new reserves team, there is a clear pathway to senior football in the town.

Whitstable Town play their home games at The 'Belmont Ground', Belmont Road, Whitstable, Kent. There is a good sized car park available, but please note its entrance is on Grimshill Road, CT5 4LN. The ground boasts a newly seated stand along one side as well as covered terracing behind each goal. There is a clubhouse and bar that can be hired for private functions, when in use for matches.



Back row: Steve Nolan (Coach), Charles Etumnu, Liam Dickson, Connor Sanders, Dan Eason Aaron Millbank

James Brown, Tom Bryant, Mark Lane (Asst. Manager & Goalkeeping Coach) Lloyd Blackman (Manager)

Front row: John Ufuah, Leo Mazzone, Tijan Jadama, Marcus Elliott, Harry Stannard, Liam Gillies, Jake Mackenzie, Luke Girt, Marshall Wratten



From the Archives



John Ufuah tries to get around a Whitehawk Defender on 16-11-19



Aaron Millbank runs alongside Kacper Lopato at Whitehawk 16-11-19



TJ is surrounded by Whitehawk players on 16-11-19

TWO PENALTIES SEND HASTINGS TOP

BY RON MARTIN

Whitstable narrowly beaten as Hastings come from behind to claim the points

HASTINGS UNITED 2 WHITSTABLE TOWN 1

BetVictor Isthmian League South East Division

Saturday 7 March 2020 15.00

Hastings eventually got the win that, coupled with a loss for Ashford at VCD, sent them back to the top of the league, but they were made to work hard by a well organised Whitstable team. The first half was a tight affair and neither goalkeeper had a serious save to make. The home team's best efforts were a Sam Adams free kick that went over the bar and a shot by James Pool, which was blocked by a Whitstable defence that was relatively untroubled by the slow, measured approach of their opponents, although the pace of Daniel Ajakaiye and Lanre Azeez was always a potential threat when they did venture forward. Tijan Jadama went closest for Whitstable, but was just unable to connect properly when he ghosted into the box to meet a Liam King cross. Whitstable began the second half purposefully and their travelling supporters started to dream of a notable victory when Ollie Rowe powered home a header from a corner. Hastings turned things around when they were awarded two penalties and both were dispatched by Ben Pope. Whitstable may have felt a little hard done by, although continued working to find an equaliser, but Hastings managed to see the game out with few alarms.

Hastings came into this game with a great home record of 12 wins and a draw from 14 games and only Ashford left with maximum points. Whitstable enjoyed a good run early in 2020, but since drawing with Ramsgate on 8th February, poor weather has resulted in the 1-0 loss at VCD being their only league match since. Three headed goals secured Hastings a 3-1 win when the teams met at the Belmont in early December. Hastings fielded the same team that had won at Burgess Hill in midweek. Liam King started for his first league game for Whitstable on the left and Charles Etumnu was given a place in midfield. There was a minute's applause before the game as the players, officials and the big 721 crowd remembered Joe White, a former Hastings player and manager, who sadly passed away recently.

It was a fine afternoon, but the pitch was understandably on the soft side after the heavy rain during the week. Most of the early action was on the far side of the ground from the main stand as Whitstable tried to push forward down their right, but there was little to trouble the goalkeepers. Hastings won the first corner in the 13th minute and then a foul around 25 yards out gave Adams an opportunity, but his free kick went harmlessly over the bar. Pope then tried a long range effort that was also too high. Jadama won the ball in midfield, before driving forward and hitting a low shot that went just past the post. In the 22nd minute, a promising build up on the left saw King deliver a cross that was met by the well-timed run of Jadama who found himself with just the goalkeeper to beat, but he did not have enough time to control the ball, which bounced off him and went over the top. At the other end, James Brown made a great saving tackle to deny Daniel Ajakaiye after a quick break.

On 30 minutes, Whitstable just managed to clear a dangerous Ajakaiye cross and when the ball was played back into the area, a low strike by Pool was blocked. John Ufuah and Aaron Millbank both had attempts without being able to test Louis Rogers in the home goal. As the interval approached, a long throw by Ollie Black was hooked over the bar by Adams, who then curled another effort well wide after being set up by Ajakaiye. Dan Eason was finally called upon to make a save from a close range header in the 45th minute, but it was irrelevant as the offside flag had already been raised. The teams went in after a fairly even half with the score still 0-0.

Whitstable made a change at the start of the second half, as Harry Stannard came on to replace King. Black sent a couple of long throws into the Whitstable box that were dealt with by the assured pairing of Rowe and Tom Bryant. In the 49th minute, two former Hastings players combined to put Whitstable 1-0 ahead, as Stannard swung over a corner and Rowe rose above the defence to head past Rogers. This encouraged the team in yellow to press forward and look for another goal and Adams was booked for a foul on Jadama, then a good one-two released Luke Girt who shot wide. Etumnu was next to win a free kick, just outside the box, but Whitstable failed to make it count. Hastings managed to regroup and Pope hit a free kick into the wall. In the 63rd minute, an Adams corner was headed out to the edge of the box where Stannard and Azeez challenged for the ball and when the latter went down the referee awarded a penalty, to the surprise of the Whitstable players. Pope stepped up and although Eason got his hand to the ball, it ended up in the net and the home team were back in the game.

Hastings introduced Jack Dixon, who took the armband from Adams, before Ufuah shot over from a tight angle. Hastings won their second penalty in the 73rd minute following a good run by Azeez, who went down when tackled in the box. The referee initially seemed to let play continue before deciding to point to the spot again and this time Pope left Eason wrong-footed and Hastings were in front. Just as Whitstable had scored with their first effort on target, the two penalties were the first two such efforts for Hastings! Ajakaiye and Pope then had weak shots saved by Eason and the impressive Jake Elliott ballooned one over the bar. Pool and Adam Lovatt were both cautioned for poor challenges, but Pope appeared a little unfortunate to be booked for diving when he seemed to lose his footing in the box after breaking clear. Whitstable had a few late opportunities to put the ball into the box, but were unable to find a way through the home defence. There was just time for substitute Kenny Pogue to collect his team's fifth yellow card, for time wasting, before the final whistle confirmed Hastings had returned to pole position with ten games remaining.

Whitstable return to the Belmont for a home game against third placed Whitehawk on Saturday.

Hastings	Data	Whitstable
4	Shots on target	1
6	Shots off target	5
2	Shots blocked	2
5	Corners	4
16	Fouls conceded	9
2	Offside	2
2	Penalties	0

Hastings United

Louis Rogers, Ollie Black, Gary Elphick, Craig Stone, Jake Elliott, Daniel Ajakaiye (Sam Beale 85), Ben Pope (Kenny Pogue 90), Sam Adams (c) (Jack Dixon 69), James Pool, Adam Lovatt, Lanre Azeez.
Subs (unused): Warren Mfula, Tom Chalmers.
Goals: Ben Pope pen 63, pen 73.
Yellow cards: Sam Adams 50, James Pool 80, Adam Lovatt 84, Ben Pope 89, Kenny Pogue 90+3.

Whitstable Town

Dan Eason, Jake Mackenzie, James Brown, Luke Girt, Ollie Rowe, Tom Bryant (c), John Ufuah, Tijan Jadama, Aaron Millbank, Charles Etumnu (Marshall Wratten 81), Liam King (Harry Stannard 46).
Subs (unused): Jay Hards, Ifeanyi David.
Goal: Ollie Rowe 49

Attendance: 721
Referee: John Pike
Assistants: Jamie Wells & Mark Gidman



Jake Mackenzie watches this one go clear



Ollie Rowe places a firm header on the ball for his first goal for the Town



The ball is past the keeper in a flash and into the net

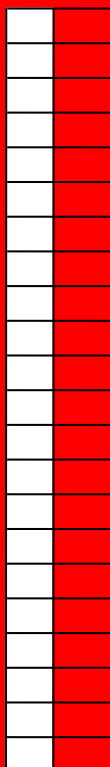


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WHITSTABLE TOWN

Manager: Lloyd Blackman



Caleb Afoke
James Brown
Tom Bryant (Capt)
Muhammed Cham
Ifeanyi David
Liam Dickson
Dan Eason (GK)
Charles Etumnu
Luke Girt
Jay Hards
Tijan Jadama
Liam King
Jake Mackenzie
Leo Mazzone
Aaron Millbank
Ollie Rowe
Connor Sanders
Harry Stannard
John Ufuah
Marshall Wratten

Asst. Manager: Mark Lane
GK Coach: Mark Lane
Coach: Steve Nolan
Physio: Levi Girling

Kitman: Ada Hubbard

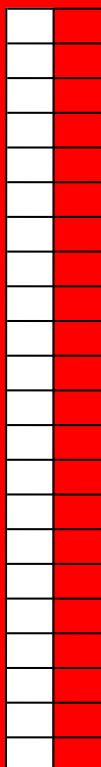
Team Colours:

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

Referee: Kirsty Dowle
Assistant 1: Liam Vitoria
Assistant 2: Robert Columb
Observer

WHITEHAWK FC

Manager: Jude Macdonald



James Broadbent (GK)
Charles Banyia
Sinnkaye Christie
Luke Emberson
Stacey Freeman
Marvin Hamilton
Fintan Walsh
Ahmed Abdulla
John Paul Kissock
Henry Muggeridge
Rhyle Ovenden
Lew Unwin
Dave Martin
Duane Ofori-Acheampong
Lucas Santos Rodrigues
Connor Tighe
James Waters

Asst. Mng: John Paul Kissock
Coach: Jonny Elwood
Coach:
Physio: Cat Broomfield
Physio:

Kitman:

Team Colours:

Shirts: Blue
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue

Next home match is a BetVictor League Match v Chichester Saturday 28th. March KO 3:00pm