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CLUB HISTORY

The formation of Kennington Football Club dates back to before 1890. The Kent County Football Association records show our existence in 1888, however The Football Association put our birth in 1885.

What is not in dispute was that Kennington Football Club was the oldest junior club in Kent. Both the associations marked the fact and presented the club with illuminated addresses to mark the achievement in 1988.

Throughout most of the last century the club competed in the local Ashford and District League where the opposition was mainly drawn from village sides, together with a large number of military teams along with sides representing strong railway connections.

The advent of the company sponsored teams began to emerge around the seventies. The club has fixture cards and photographs dating back to the 1900's.

The club took the decision to step up the football pyramid into the prestigious Kent County League in the 1980's. This was an attempt to mix with stronger opposition, better playing conditions, and in turn, a higher standard of officialdom both on and off the pitch.

Kennington Football Club has a long established and well respected Junior Section from where many of today's squad began their playing careers.

Our step up into the Southern Counties East Football League is the result of success in winning the Kent County Premier League in 2017/18.

The club entered an exciting new phase of its history for the 2018/19 campaign, ground sharing at Ashford United's Homelands Stadium, with Dan Scorer's side finishing a highly creditable third in their inaugural season at Step 6.

Kennington entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2019/20, making it through to the second round. Promotion beckoned once again as the side were top with six games remaining, prior to the season being abandoned due to the covid-19 outbreak.

Another first was achieved at the start of 2020/21, with Ton gaining entry into the FA Cup – narrowly defeated by a solitary goal to nil at home to Erith & Belvedere.

Dan Scorer's 200th game in charge was marked with a 2-0 victory at Glebe in the FA Vase, taking Ton to the third round for the first time, prior to bowing out at home to Combined Counties outfit, Sutton Common Rovers.

The club's rise continued at the end of 2020/21, achieving promotion to the SCEFL Premier Division by virtue of the FA's NLS restructuring at Steps 4-6 - a move which sees Ton grace Step 5 for the first time in its history.

Ashford & District Sunday Football League

Premier Division champions - 2018/19
Bill Hills League Cup winners - 2018/19
Bodkin Challenge Cup winners - 2003/04
Division One champions - 2001/02, 2016/17
Division Two champions - 2000/01
Division Two Trophy winners - 2000/01
Val Helen League Cup winners - 2001/02, 2016/17
Sheber Trophy winners - 2009/10, 2012/13 (both Res)
Ashford Charity Trophy winners - 2007/08, 2011/12

CLUB HONOURS LIST

Kent County Football League

Premier Division champions - 2017/18
Division One (East) champions - 1998/99, 2001/02
Weald of Kent Trophy winners - 2008/09
Reserve Section Cup winners - 2005/06, 2011/12
Eastern Section Premier Division champions - 1989/90
Eastern Section Premier Cup winners - 1989/90
Bill Manklow Inter Regional Challenge Cup winners - 2012/13



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SCORER FROM THE SIDELINES

'Ton Manager
Dan Scorer
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Good afternoon and welcome to Homelands Park for today's FA Cup First Round Qualifying fixture against Isthmian Premier Division side, Carshalton Athletic.

Today marks another momentous occasion in the club's history, as we not only make our debut at this stage of the competition in just our second attempt, but also play our first competitive fixture against a Step 3 side.

Four seasons ago, we were playing at Step 7 in the Kent County Premier League, with our players paying to play and a rope barrier surrounding a pitch in the middle of a field.

Whilst everyone at the club had big ambitions to elevate our status, I don't think many would have envisioned a journey quite as successful as this.

We still have seven players in the current squad that represented the club at Step 7, and it's down to the loyalty of those players along with those that we've added in the past two or three seasons that are really the foundation for where we are today.

I'm proud and thankful that these players are able to be a part of today's occasion, and my hope for today is that it will be memory that sticks with them for a long time.

The journey we continue to walk along is one of great commitment and sacrifice, and everyone involved with the club from the Chairman down to the last member of the squad, epitomise what it means to play football solely for the love of the game.

We have already created some incredible memories as a group and the togetherness of this squad is certainly something worth fighting for. We continue to strive for success and there are no limits to what this special group of players are capable of.

We have every reason to come into today's game with confidence, having put a run of seven games unbeaten, with four wins and three draws in league and cup.

There is never a shortage of goals here at Homelands and I'm sure today will be no different.

I hope that you'll all join me in celebrating the success of the club's incredible rise over the past few years, and ask that supporters of both sides make this a special occasion for the players.

Thank you all for your support and enjoy the game.

Dan

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FRONT COVER IMAGE

Calvin Sedenu looks for a pass in the game against Glebe last Saturday

Picture: Paul Davies

CLUB HISTORY

Carshalton Athletic traces its roots to two separate teams. Whilst the club's history is dated to the formation of Mill Lane Mission in 1905 it also recognises the importance of Carshalton St Andrews. Carshalton St Andrews was formed in 1897.

They agreed to fold and amalgamate with Mill Lane Mission at the end of the 1907–08 season.

Mill Lane Mission changed their name to Carshalton Athletic F.C. in 1907. The new club went on to win successive promotions in 1908, 1909 and 1910 and were elected to the Junior Division of the Southern Suburban League.

In 1913 the club won the Suburban League Division 1 West and the following season added the Suburban League Division 1 East title to this. In the same period they also won the Surrey Junior Cup and Charity Cup.

Following the war, Carshalton Athletic finally moved into their new (and current) home in Colston Avenue during the 1920–21 season. This was built as a memorial to those members of the club who lost their lives in the War.

The inter-war years were otherwise relatively uneventful. The only silverware the club won was the Surrey Intermediate Cup, in 1922 and 1932. The club were founding members of the Surrey Senior League in the 1922–23 season.

After the upheavals of the Second World War Carshalton were elected into the Corinthian League.

After several years of indifferent league form Carshalton won the league title in both 1952/53 and 1953/54. The following season the club reached the quarter finals of the FA Amateur Cup for the first time. The summer of 1956 saw the club elected to the Athenian League.

For the next 17 years the club competed in the Athenian League with very little success. Floodlights were finally erected in 1967.

In the summer of 1973 Athletic finally achieved a promotion of sorts when they were elected as founder members of the newly created

Isthmian League Division 2. Three years later in 1976–77 the Robins won promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division after finishing as runners up in the league. After promotion the club entered another period of struggling, not finishing in the top half until the 1987–88 season, although the club reached the second round proper of the FA Challenge Cup for the first time before losing 4–1 to Fourth Division Torquay United.

The appointment of Billy Smith in August 1986 began to turn the club's fortunes around. The Billy Smith era lasted for nearly 9 years and was the most successful period in the club's history. During his time in charge the club twice reached the 1st Round Proper of the FA Challenge Cup, won the Surrey Senior Cup three times, recorded its highest ever placing in the league and won the London Challenge Cup. This period came to an end when Billy Smith left to take charge of Kingstonian.

In 2000, with the club in severe financial difficulties and the clubhouse destroyed in an arson attack, Carshalton were relegated to Division One. Two years later Graham Roberts led them to the Division One South title. The following season, they finished seventh, thus qualifying for the new Conference South.

In 2005–06, the club's centenary season, the Club was relegated back to the Isthmian League.

Local businessman Paul Dipre purchased the club in 2008, paid off substantial tax bills and set out a ten-year plan to develop the club into a community hub.

Under Dipre the Robins reached the play-off final but lost to Staines. In 2013 the club won the UEFA silver award for the best grassroots club in Europe, one of the greatest accolades in the club's history. Carshalton Athletic were relegated back to the Ryman South at the end of the 2013/14 season.

A 3G pitch was installed in the summer of 2015. The entire ground was also refurbished between May 2016 and August 2017.

In 2017/18, with Peter Adeniyi at the helm, the Isthmian South League title was won. Back in the Premier Division the team enjoyed a long winning run in the second half of the season to finish runners-up but were beaten in the play-offs by Merstham.

HONOURS & RECORDS

Isthmian League South Division winners 2017–2018, Division One winners 2002–03

Corinthian League Champions 1952–53, 1953–54

London Challenge Cup Winners 1990–91

Surrey Senior Cup Winners 1988–89, 1989–90, 1991–92. Runners-Up 1957–58, 1992–93, 1994–95, 1996–97, 1998–99

Surrey Senior Shield Winners 1976–77. Runners up 1954–55

Southern Combination Cup Winners 1959–60

Surrey Intermediate Cup Winners 1921–22, 1931–32

Surrey Junior Cup Runners-up 1919–20

Surrey Lower Junior Cup Runners up 1910–11, 1937–38, 1938–39



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

UP TO 30/08/21

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kingstonian	4	4	0	0	9	2	+7	12
2	Enfield Town	4	3	1	0	7	2	+5	10
3	Folkestone Invicta	4	3	1	0	6	1	+5	10
4	Haringey Borough	4	3	0	1	9	4	+5	9
5	Margate	4	2	2	0	4	2	+2	8
6	Carshalton Athletic	4	2	1	1	7	4	+3	7
7	Brightlingsea Regent	4	2	1	1	4	3	+1	7
8	Hornchurch	4	2	0	2	7	4	+3	6
9	Cray Wanderers	4	2	0	2	7	6	+1	6
10	Worthing	4	2	0	2	7	7	0	6
11	Cheshunt	4	1	2	1	6	4	+2	5
12	Bognor Regis Town	4	1	2	1	5	4	+1	5
13	Lewes	4	1	2	1	6	6	0	5
14	East Thurrock United	4	1	2	1	5	7	-2	5
15	Horsham	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
16	Wingate & Finchley	4	1	1	2	5	8	-3	4
17	Leatherhead	4	1	0	3	4	8	-4	3
18	Potters Bar Town	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
19	Merstham	4	1	0	3	1	7	-6	3
20	Bishop's Stortford	4	0	2	2	4	9	-5	2
21	Corinthian-Casuals	4	0	1	3	3	7	-4	1
22	Bowers & Pitsea	4	0	1	3	6	11	-5	1



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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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GARY CLARKE

vs Glebe (28/08/21) &
vs Bearsted (30/08/21)

Ton captain, Gary Clarke is your latest Ton 'Player of the Week', sponsored by ThisIsAshford.uk

Gary recorded back-to-back 12km distances over the Bank Holiday weekend fixtures, with big shifts against leaders Glebe on Saturday, prior to repeating a brilliant effort in Monday's local derby at Bearsted.

Well played, Gary!

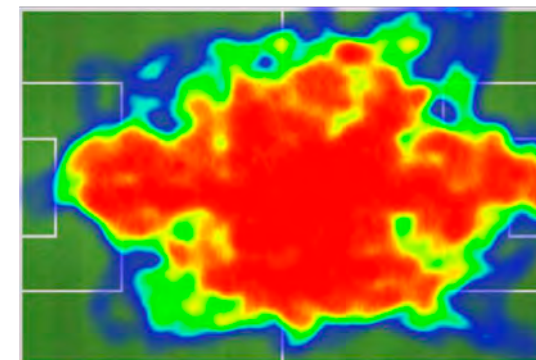
Gary's Stats vs Bearsted:

Distance 12.08km
Sprint Distance 1018m
Top Speed 8.56mps
Power Plays 70
Energy 1503kcal



Photo: Paul Davies

GARY'S HEAT MAP VS BEARSTED





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THE FA's restructure at Steps 4-6 this summer solved some problems but not all.

Clubs who had performed consistently over the curtailed seasons of 2019-20 and 2020-21 were awarded promotion on points-per-game.

In total, 110 clubs were upwardly moved as a new Northern Premier League Midlands division was formed at Step 4, two new Step 5 divisions administered by the Combined Counties League and the United Counties League and the Step 6 structure reduced to 17 divisions.

But vacancies across Steps 1-4, due to the resignations of clubs over the past two years, still remained although it was never the FA's intention to fill them as part of the restructure.

Instead, the vacancies will be filled ahead of the 2022-23 season via reprieves as laid down in the FA rules.

Providing no club goes under or fails its ground grading during this season, this is what should happen:

At Step 2, each champion and play-off winner is promoted (four clubs in total). The bottom clubs in National League North and South will be relegated (two clubs in total). Step 2 is increasing to 24 teams in each league from the 2022-23 season.

At Step 3, each champion and play-off winner is promoted (eight clubs in total). Of the 16 clubs finishing in relegation positions, seven will be reprieved, comprising the clubs finishing 4th bottom in each Step 3 division plus three of the four clubs that finish 3rd bottom with the best unweighted points-per-game record. The 3rd bottom club with the worst PPG record across the Step, plus all 2nd bottom and bottom placed clubs will be relegated.

At Step 4, each champion and play-off winner is promoted (16 clubs in total). Sixteen Step 5 champion clubs are



automatically promoted and replace the bottom and 2nd bottom clubs at Step 4. Nine clubs with the best points-per-game are reprieved due to the vacancies at Steps 1-4 and the number of clubs at Step 2 increasing. This will leave seven Step 4 clubs playing off against seven Step 5 runners-up with the remaining eligible Step 5 clubs promoted.

Although reprieves are usually awarded to clubs with the best PPG records, the FA Alliance Committee has the power to vary that model.

Get your calculators and spreadsheets at the ready for the final weeks of the season!

STEP 2

Promoted: Champion and play-off winner (4 clubs in total)

Relegated: Bottom clubs in NL North and South (2 clubs in total)

STEP 3

Promoted: Champion and play-off winner (8 clubs in total)

Relegated: 16 clubs in relegation positions - 7 clubs with the best PPG reprieved, 9 clubs relegated

STEP 4

Promoted: Champion and play-off winner (16 clubs in total)

Relegated: 8 bottom-placed clubs and 8 second-bottom clubs relegated. 9 of the 16 third and fourth bottom clubs with best PPG are reprieved. Remaining 4th and 3rd bottom clubs go into play-offs vs Step 5 runners-up

FIXTURES&RESULTS



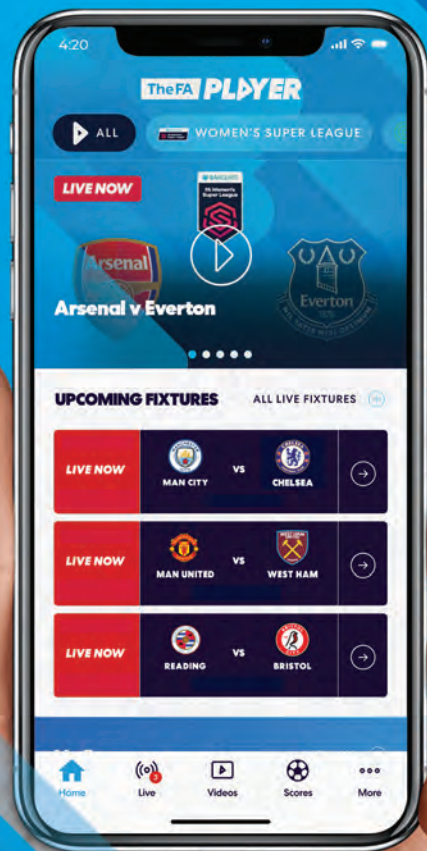
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SCEP = Southern Counties East League Premier Division FAV = FA Vase FAC = FA Cup

FRIENDLIES

Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitutes Used	
03 Jul 21	FC ELMSTEAD	*OG	Friendly	W 2-1	70	Mant	Stow	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu	Clarke	Dolan	Scorer	Lockyer	Philpott	MIDDLETON ¹	Owen, Conlon, Lavender, Calvert, Kay, Ades
06 Jul 21	Stansfeld		Friendly	W 4-2	35	Mant	Stow	Hughes	Phillips	Sedenu	Clarke	Lavender	Owen	LOCKYER ¹	PECK ²	MIDDLETON ¹	Dolan, Philpott, Fisher, Conlon, Scorer
10 Jul 21	Hythe Town		Friendly	D 0-0	141	Mant	Scorer	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu	Clarke	Dolan	Owen	Lockyer	Philpott	Middleton	Fisher, Carney, Lavender, Oladipupo
13 Jul 21	SUTTON ATHLETIC		Friendly	W 2-0	55	Mant	Stow	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu	CLARKE ²	Lavender	Scorer	Lockyer	Peck	Middleton	Hignett, Fisher, Dolan, Philpott, Oladipupo, Carney, Kirby
24 Jul 21	Ashford United		Friendly	D 3-3	216	Hignett	STOW ¹	CRIMMEN ¹	Phillips	Kirby	Lavender	Dolan	Scorer	Lockyer	CARNEY ¹	Middleton	Oladipupo, Owen, Philpott, Bepe

Red = Evening kick-offs 7:45pm All other kick-offs 3pm (unless stated)

Date	Opposition	Comp	Res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	#	+	*	++	**
31 July 21	Punjab United	SCEP	L 2-3	73	Mant	Stow ■	Crimmen	Phillips #	Sedenu	CLARKE ¹	Dolan	Scorer	Lockyer	PECK ¹	Middleton **	Kirby	Lavender	Owen	Philpott	Carney
03 Aug 21	SHEPPEY UNITED	SCEP	D 3-3	308	Mant	Stow	Crimmen #	Kirby	Sedenu ■	CLARKE ¹	Dolan	Scorer	LOCKYER ¹	PECK ¹ ■	Lavender *	Hughes	Oladipupo	Owen	Middleton	Carney
07 Aug 21	HORLEY TOWN	*OG	FACPre	W 5-0*	171	Mant	Hughes	Crimmen	Kirby ■	Sedenu	Clarke	Dolan +	Scorer *	LOCKYER ¹	PECK ²	Lavender #	Calvert	MIDDLETON ¹	Owen	Fisher/Hignett
14 Aug 21	Holmesdale	SCEP	W 2-1	76	Mant	Stow	Hughes	Kirby	Sedenu	Clarke	Dolan ■	SCORER ¹	LOCKYER ¹	Owen #	Middleton	Calvert	Oladipupo	Crimmen	Lavender	Fisher
17 Aug 21	CANTERBURY CITY	SCEP	W 3-2	191	Mant	Stow	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu	Lavender	Dolan #	Calvert	LOCKYER ¹	MIDDLETON ² *	Oladipupo +	Kirby	Haylock-Ashdown	Owen ■	Fisher	Hignett
21 Aug 21	LITTLE COMMON	FACPre	W 2-0	170	Mant	Stow +	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu ■ *	Lavender #	Dolan	Clarke	Lockyer	Middleton ■	HAYLOCK-ASHDOWN ²	Calvert	Hughes	Kirby	Owen/Oladipupo	Fisher/Hignett
28 Aug 21	GLEBE	SCEP	D 2-2	134	Mant	Stow	Hughes	Phillips	Sedenu	Lavender #	DOLAN ¹ ■	Clarke	Lockyer	MIDDLETON ¹ **	Haylock-Ashdown	Calvert	Crimmen	Kirby	Owen	Scorer ■
30 Aug 21	Bearsted	SCEP	D 1-1	128	Mant	Stow	Crimmen	Phillips	Sedenu	Kirby *	Calvert ■ *	Clarke	Lockyer	Scorer	Haylock-Ashdown +	Hughes	Lavender	Dolan	Owen	MIDDLETON ¹
4 Sep 21	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	FACIq																		
14 Sep 21	Deal Town	SCEP																		
18 Sep 21	WELLING TOWN	SCEP																		
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30 Oct 21	ERITH & BELVEDERE	SCEP																		
6 Nov 21	Tunbridge Wells	SCEP																		
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FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

PREVIEW BY PHIL ANNETS @FACUPFACTFILE

Eighty-seven Step 3 clubs from the Trident Leagues will compete with 155 lower level teams next weekend for a chance to face National League Step 2 sides in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round.

There are 121 ties in the 1st Qualifying Round this season with just over a quarter of them involving clubs who have faced each other in the competition in the past. The most common tie of the round sees Biggleswade Town host fellow Southern League Premier Central Division side Hitchin Town. The two clubs are drawn together in the FA Cup for the sixth time, although for the first time since 1964, and Hitchin Town have won through on all previous five occasions. Biggleswade Town even lost to the original Hitchin Town club 5-1 in a replay 115 years ago!

Another one-sided past meetings contest sees Uxbridge host Chesham United with the Middlesex club being victorious on all three previous encounters. However, one of the Buckinghamshire side's predecessor clubs, Chesham FC, did knock Uxbridge out of the FA Cup way back in the 19th century! The two current clubs haven't met in the FA Cup for 72 years, so Chesham United will be seeking very cold revenge.

Bognor Regis Town's past FA Cup record against all constituent parts of this year's opponents, Hayes and Yeading United, is distinctly poor. The Rocks faced Hayes FC once (lost), faced Yeading FC once (lost) and took on Hayes and Yeading United just last season (lost again) with an aggregate of scored nil, conceded thirteen!

There are two dozen clubs in this year's 1st Qualifying Round looking to progress further in the competition than they ever have done so before by securing a victory in this round. The list includes Stone Old Alleynians, Little Oakley, Mulbarton Wanderers and Kennington FC, all of whom hadn't even won an FA Cup game prior to this season. Among the 24 clubs are Alton FC and Jersey Bulls, the last two remaining FA Cup debutant teams. Jersey Bulls, in particular, have made a significant impact on the competition in their first campaign, topping the current goal-scoring charts with 14 goals.

The Bulls are closely followed by Littlehampton Town on 12 goals, Barnoldswick Town with eleven, and five other clubs all on double figures and all looking to add to their tally in this round.

Special mention must go to Millbrook AFC who have managed to score a dozen goals in their debut season but only made it as far as the Preliminary Round.

Talking of goals, there have already been 26 hat-tricks scored in this season's competition as players vie for the opportunity to win the inaugural FA Cup Golden Ball Award which will be presented to the competition's top-scorer across all 14 rounds. After Dan Bradshaw of Chatham Town, Mark Davison of Sunderland RCA and Scott Piggott of Saffron Walden Town all bagged four goals apiece in the Extra Preliminary Round, Adam Boyes of Marske United went one better by grabbing five goals in their 7-0 defeat of Pickering Town in the Preliminary Round.

A quirk of fate sees three of the ties in the 1st Qualifying Round all share the same distinct, but fairly unusual stat. Enfield Town take on Dereham Town, Felixstowe and Walton United host Great Wakering Rovers, and Phoenix Sports meet Chipstead FC in games where neither club has faced another in the FA Cup in the past with the initial of the club they will be competing against in this round.

Just nineteen of the 121 ties in this year's 1st Qualifying round will see clubs face opponents they will meet in league action during the season, and just 19 ties in total will also witness two Step 3 clubs battle it out to make the next round.

This means there will be at least 19 casualties from Step 3, but conversely there will also be guaranteed to be eight clubs from Step 5 in the 2nd Qualifying Round. However, it is a tie that pits together one club from each of those two levels that will result in one club being guaranteed to be in the 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time.

Step 5 side Loughborough University are in their 13th FA Cup campaign and have always had to start from the Extra Preliminary Round. This season is the third time they've made it this far, and they travel to Step 3 club Bromsgrove Sporting who have also never gone further than this round, this despite the fact the Rouslers have started their FA Cup campaigns for the last two seasons at this stage of the competition!



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UNDER 18S UPDATE

By Freddie Jennings, U18s Captain

Today's FA Cup tie represents a massive landmark moment for Kennington Football Club. Reaching this stage of the greatest cup competition in the world is a remarkable achievement and gives our Under-18s huge confidence that we are developing and growing at a club which has high aspirations.

Between June and July of this year some of us were lucky enough to train with the senior team and it speaks volumes that none of the boys felt overwhelmed, instead we had the pleasure of learning from the squad, which will no doubt form a competitive spirit needed for the upcoming season - getting under way at Whitstable Town on September 12.

Pre-season can be a bit of a slog. The endless running without a football in sight is usually a tedious process that requires energy levels you haven't reached in a long time, yet this year has been the most demanding of any that I can remember.

Ultimately though, we can all appreciate now how those moments were necessary to get us back to top fitness, something that was needed in our 4-0 victory over Ramsgate on August 22, where we played our first full ninety minutes.

It is also the first time where we have followed a pre-season regime conducted by ex-professional Stuart Bell, with drills which mirrored game scenarios, hopefully giving us a sharpness and an extra edge for our match tomorrow at Ball Lane versus Canterbury (11am kick-off).

Our third game of pre-season came on August 22, away to Charing, in what has become an annual charity match where we raised £600 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. We would like to wish Charing the best of luck in their upcoming season, and look forward to taking part in this fixture in years to come as it goes towards a fantastic cause.

Finally, on behalf of everyone associated with the Under-18s and Kennington Juniors, we'd like to wish the men's side the best of luck today.

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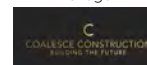
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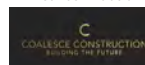
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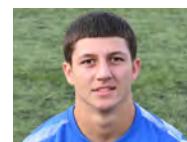
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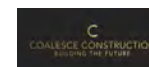
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Player Name	App	Sub	Goals	Yel	Red	SB
Joe MANT	8					
Sam HIGNETT						
Reiss CRIMMEN	6					
Luke HUGHES	4	1				
Matt KIRBY	4	3		1		
Adam PHILLIPS	5					
Calvin SEDENU	8			2		
Harry STOW	7				1	
Craig CALVERT	2	4		1		
Gary CLARKE	7		2			
Robbie DOLAN	7	1	1	2		
Joe FISHER						

Player Name	App	Sub	Goals	Yel	Red	SB
Harry LAVENDER	5	1				
Liam MIDDLETON	5	2	5	1		
Tony OLADIPUPO	1	1				
Charlie OWEN	1	3		1		
Tom SCORER	4	1	1	1		
James HAYLOCK-ASHDOWN	3	1	2			
Gary LOCKYER	8		4			
Callum PECK*	3		4	1		
Noah CARNEY*		1				

* LEFT THE CLUB Up to and including 30-08-21



SCEFL 2021-22 LEAGUE TABLES

Up to and
including
30/8/21

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Sheppey United	6	5	1	0	14	7	7	16
2 Glebe	5	4	1	0	17	6	11	13
3 Erith & Belvedere	4	4	0	0	13	3	10	12
4 Erith Town	6	4	0	2	8	8	0	12
5 Chatham Town	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	9
6 Deal Town	5	3	0	2	9	5	4	9
7 Holmesdale	6	3	0	3	9	7	2	9
8 Kennington	6	2	3	1	13	12	1	9
9 Fisher	6	2	2	2	12	7	5	8
10 Tunbridge Wells	5	2	1	2	9	6	3	7
11 K Sports	5	2	1	2	7	10	-3	7
12 Crowborough	5	1	3	1	7	6	1	6
13 Punjab United	6	1	2	3	11	14	-3	5
14 Bearsted	6	1	2	3	6	13	-7	5
15 Canterbury City	5	1	1	3	5	10	-5	4
16 Hollands & Blair	6	1	1	4	4	11	-7	4
17 Rusthall	6	1	1	4	5	14	-9	4
18 Tower Hamlets	5	1	0	4	5	10	-5	3
19 Welling Town	3	0	2	1	4	7	-3	2
20 Lordwood	4	0	1	3	5	12	-7	1

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Croydon	7	5	1	1	17	8	9	16
2 Stansfeld	6	4	2	0	17	7	10	14
3 L'field & New Hythe	7	4	1	2	13	10	3	13
4 Sutton Athletic	4	4	0	0	14	7	7	12
5 Bridon Ropes	5	3	1	1	12	6	6	10
6 Kent Football United	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10
7 Lewisham Borough	5	3	0	2	8	5	3	9
8 Tooting Bec	6	3	0	3	12	14	-2	9
9 Lydd Town	6	3	0	3	7	17	-10	9
10 Snodland Town	7	2	2	3	12	11	1	8
11 Chessington & Hook	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	7
12 Rochester United	5	2	1	2	8	8	0	7
13 Westside	5	2	0	3	17	14	3	6
14 Meridian VP	7	2	0	5	11	14	-3	6
15 Faversham SF	6	2	0	4	7	12	-5	6
16 Greenways	6	2	0	4	9	16	-7	6
17 FC Elmstead	5	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4
18 SC Thamesmead	6	1	1	4	8	12	-4	4
19 Forest Hill Park	4	1	1	2	4	8	-4	4
20 S'hurst Monarchs	7	1	1	5	10	19	-9	4

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1	Craig Calvert	37	Tom Scorer	73	Jon Lancaster
2	Steve Artlett	38	Iain Seamons	74	James Howard
3	Iain Seamons	39	Jon Lancaster	75	Nick Freeman
4	Adam Phillips	40	Andy Williams	76	Luke Hughes
5	Graham Prior	41	John Gebherdt	77	Andy Worthington
6	Harry Lancaster	42	Paul Tierney	78	Mrs Worthington
7	Josh Heyburn	43	Angela Lancaster	79	Alan Durrant
8	Michael Hodges	44	Nick Croxford	80	Stuart Lancaster
9	Ross Lawrie	45	Craig Calvert	81	Ben Lancaster
10	Graham Oxley	46	Michael Hodges	82	Harvey Heyburn
11	Nick Crawford	47	Ray Lancaster	83	Russell Lancaster
12	Mark Hughes	48	Mark Barnes	84	Andy Worthington
13	Geoff Croxford	49	Gary Lockyer	85	Ondrea King-Scorer
14	Jon Lancaster	50	Jon Lancaster	86	Jack Scobie
15	Jon Lancaster	51	Gary Heyburn	87	Kallie Heyburn
16	Ollie Finch	52	Mrs Worthington	88	Lennie Garcia
17	Jon Lancaster	53	Pete Borley	89	James Hayden
18	Angela Lancaster	54	Casey Heyburn	90	Joe Fisher
19	Tad Greenfield	55	John Donovan	91	Gary Lockyer
20	Russell Lancaster	56	Jez Field	92	J Harnedy
21	Neil Tegg	57	Kevin Hayden	93	Chris Glover
22	Stuart Lancaster	58	Andy Watts	94	Pete Stanton
23	Alan Durrant	59	Richard Taggart	95	Lewis Horne
24	Stuart Lancaster	60	Peter Speight	96	Angela Lancaster
25	Michael Hodges	61	Tad Greenfield	97	Graham Oxley
26	Ray Lancaster	62	Mark Barnes	98	Jake North
27	Steve Artlett	63	Iain Seamons	99	Pete Scorer
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