

SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday 28th September

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HOLMESDALE FC vs STANSFELD FC



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CLUB HISTORY

Holmesdale Football Club is a football club originally based in South Norwood, London. Affiliated to the Kent County F.A they are currently members of the Southern Counties East Football League Division One and play at Oakley Road in Bromley. The original club was established as Holmesdale Baptists in the early 1920s and was affiliated with the Baptist Church on Holmesdale Road; players were church members and had to attend bible classes. They joined the Excelsior League, where they played for two seasons before joining Division Three of the Thornton Heath & District League for the 1922–23 season. Although they were Division Three runners-up in their first season, the club folded in 1923. The club was reformed in 1956 by the 3rd East Surrey Boys Brigade Company and re-joined the Thornton Heath & District League in Division Six. They went on to win the division at the first attempt, earning promotion to Division Five. Another promotion in 1957–58 saw the club move up to Division Four, although they had to recruit players from another church club, which led to them dropping the word "Baptists" from the name. By 1960 the club had been promoted to Division Three.

In 1960–61 Holmesdale were Division Three runners-up, earning promotion to Division Two. The following season the club were Division Two champions and were promoted to Division One. The 1971–72 season saw the club win the Division title. In 1986–87 they were Premier Division champions and were promoted to the Surrey Intermediate League. They were runners-up in Premier Division B in 1989–90, before winning the Surrey South Eastern Combination in 1992–93. The club were subsequently promoted to the Surrey Premier League. They won the league's Charity Cup in 1993–94.

The club played at Oaks Road in Shirley during their time in the Surrey Premier League but were unable to install floodlights as the ground was owned by Croydon Council. As a result, they moved to Oakley Road in Bromley to gain promotion to the senior leagues, although three teams continued playing at Oaks Road, later breaking away to form Real Holmesdale Football Club in 2001.

In 2000 the club relocated to Bromley and switched to the Kent County League, joining Division One West.

In 2005–06 Holmesdale were Division One West champions, earning promotion to the Premier Division. The following season saw them win the Premier Division title, resulting in promotion to the Kent League. The League was renamed the Southern Counties East League in 2013, and in 2015-16 the club finished bottom of the league, resulting in relegation to the newly formed First Division.

2016-17 saw Holmesdale finish in 6th place in the First Division and a Season later they ended in seventh place under the management of Tony Beckingham and Lee Roots. 2018/19 saw a few changes of management and a creditable 6th placed finish before Lee Roots returned for the 2019/20 campaign.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were disrupted due to Coronavirus but not before our displays on the pitch put us in a promotion position.

Fortunately, with the Non-League Restructure still taking place we were rewarded for our hard work with a place in the Premier Division, where we now look forward to playing in the 2022/23 campaign.

Kent County League

- Premier Division champions 2006–07
- Division One West champion 2005–06
- Surrey Intermediate Cup Winners 2005–06

Surrey Premier League

- Charity Cup winners 1993–94

Surrey South astern Combination

- Premier Division champions 1992–93

Thornton Heath and District League

- Premier Division champions 1986–87
- Division One champions 1971–72
- Division Two champions 1961–62
- Division Six champions 1956–57
- Senior Cup winners 1972–73, 1979–8



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MANAGERS NOTES

Good evening, welcome to Oakley Road, the home of Holmesdale FC.

Tonight I would like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors Stansfeld FC and we hope that their management, players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit.

Since our last home fixture, we have played away from home twice, suffering two defeats. After a promising first half performance against Deal Town, a bizarre 5 minute period saw us concede 3 goals and a red card, putting the game to bed in the process. Last Saturday saw us travel to Horley Town, in the FA Vase, where once again, a decent first half performance put us within touching distance of a fantastic result but a late penalty tied up the game, before we had to endure the heartache of a penalty shoot out defeat.

As all those who live and breathe football know, the best thing about any defeat is having the chance to put it right as soon as possible, and fortunately for us we have that opportunity this evening. We are however, very aware of the difficult challenge that lays ahead of us as we line up against last season's Division 1 Champions. Our visitors are Stansfeld, who will come to us full of confidence after their excellent start to the season, having picked up an impressive 16 points from their opening 8 games. A few seasons have passed since these two teams have faced each other but tonight is certain to be entertaining.

I hope you all enjoy tonight's game! Up the Dale!

Lee Roots

(First Team Manager)



FOOTBALL ON THIS DAY...

28th Sepetember 2004

18-year-old Wayne Rooney made a spectacular debut for Manchester United hitting a hat-trick in United's 6-2 Champions League victory over Fenerbahçe at Old Trafford. It was the first hat-trick Rooney had scored in his professional career.

Name That Club Emoji Quiz

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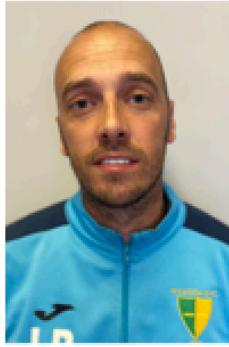
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ANSWERS
1. Southampton
2. Luton Town
3. Blackburn
4. Red Star Belgrade
5. Paris Saint Germain

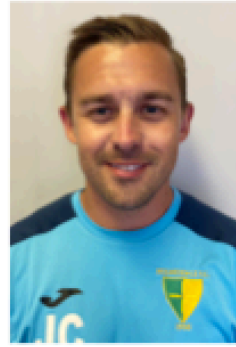
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Lee Roots

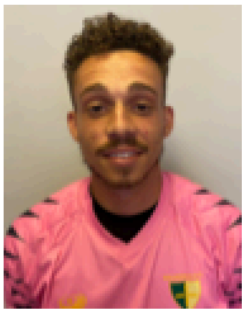


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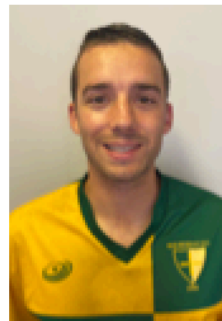
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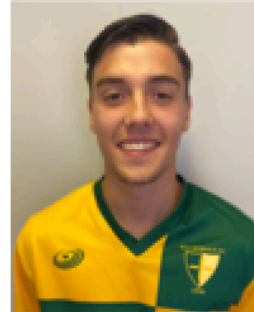
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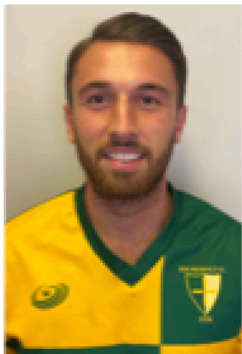
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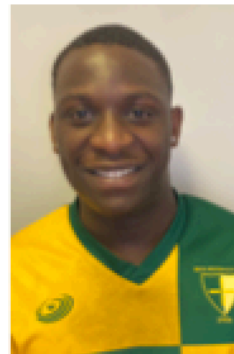
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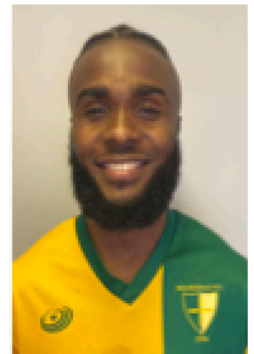
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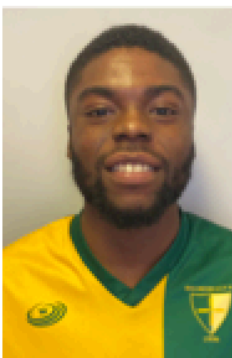
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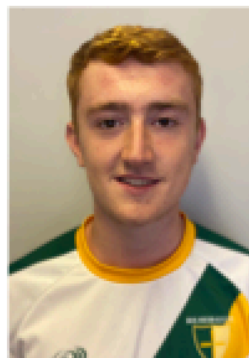
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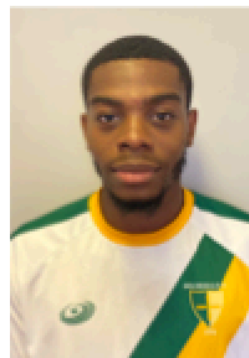
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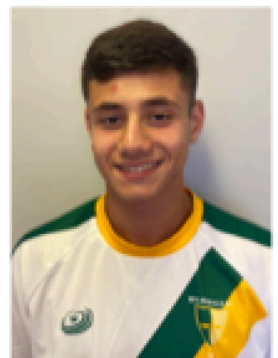
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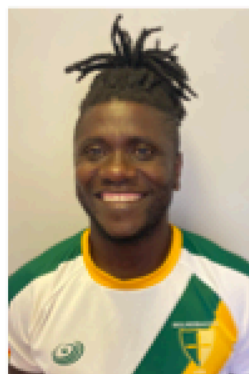
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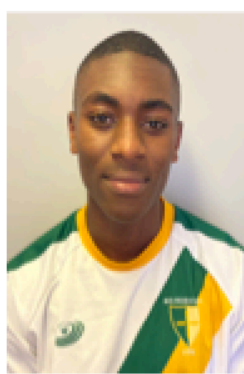
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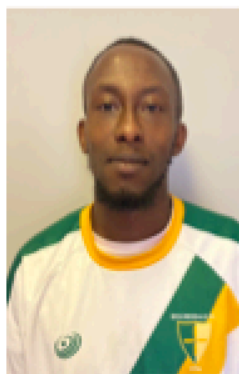
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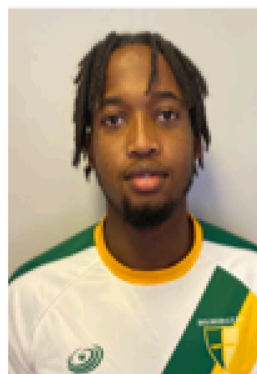
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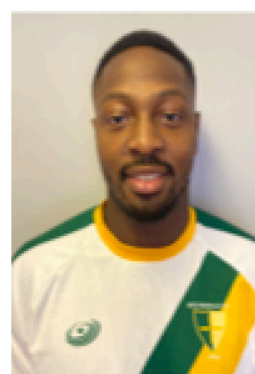
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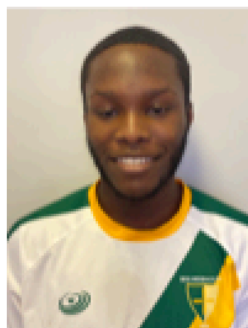
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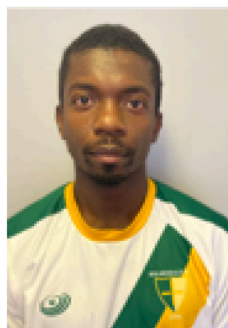
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Max Ash



Jason Johns

Cian McCarthy

Jacob Skelly

Fred Obasa

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Reynolds

Amari King

Louie Atkins

Louie Reid-
Newth



DALER PROFILE



This week we speak to Holmesdale newbie Ben Delaney on his footballing career, 2022/23 team mates, expectations and life in general.

Name	Hardest Worker?
Ben Delaney	Jamie Shield – the other ;) engine in midfield
Nickname	Best Leader?
N/A – Delaney has been used a few times	Dan Vaughn – a rock at the back, leadership qualities are superb!
Age	Loudest Daler?
24	Kalum Daini -
Occupation	Best Player Played With?
Trainee Portfolio Manager	Ezri Konsa – always destined to go and play at the highest level
Position	Best Player Played Against?
Centre Midfield	Ovie Ejaria
Time at Holmesdale	Any superstitions?
3 months	None 😊
Previous Clubs	Best Piece of Football Advice Received
Charlton Athletic, Cray Valley, Long Lane, Farnborough OBG	Go out there and enjoy it!
Who do you support?	Expectations and Goals for season
Manchester United	As many minutes and to finish as high in the league as possible
Favourite all time player?	Favourite football memory?
Michael Carrick	Scoring x2 in the Kent Cup trophy final for Ravenswood Sixth Form (we secured the win... of course!)
Favourite Daler?	
Kulum Daini	

SCEFL PREMIER LEAGUE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Erith & Belvedere	7	7	0	0	22	5	17	21
2	Deal Town	8	6	0	2	21	9	12	18
3	Stansfeld	8	5	1	2	12	7	5	16
4	Erith Town	7	4	1	2	14	11	3	13
5	Glebe	9	3	3	3	18	16	2	12
6	Whitstable Town	7	4	0	3	11	9	2	12
7	Bearsted	8	3	3	2	8	6	2	12
8	Rusthall	7	3	1	3	15	10	5	10
9	Holmesdale	8	2	4	2	9	13	-4	10
10	Tunbridge Wells	9	3	1	5	10	15	-5	10
11	Hollands And Blair	8	1	6	1	14	9	5	9
12	K Sports	8	3	0	5	11	22	-11	9
13	Phoenix Sports	5	2	2	1	8	6	2	8
14	Canterbury City	8	2	2	4	11	18	-7	8
15	Punjab United	7	2	1	4	13	18	-5	7
16	Welling Town	7	2	1	4	7	15	-8	7
17	Kennington	5	2	0	3	4	5	-1	6
18	Lordswood	7	2	0	5	5	13	-8	6
19	Sutton Athletic	5	1	2	2	7	8	-1	5
20	Fisher	6	0	2	4	4	9	-5	2

RECENT RESULTS

Horley Town



1 - 1



Holmesdale

Deal Town



5 - 0
(HT 0-0)



Holmesdale

Holmesdale



2 - 1



Welling Town

Holmesdale



Postponed
P - P



Whitstable Town

COMING UP



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

HOLMESDALE FC v ERITH AND BELVEDERE

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER

ERITH TOWN v HOLMESDALE

Erith Stadium, Avenue Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 3AT



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

HOLMESDALE FC v SUTTON ATHLETIC

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



KENT FA SENIOR TROPHY

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER

GREENWAYS v HOLMESDALE

K Sports, Cobdown, Station Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6AU



LEAGUE CUP

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER

HOLMESDALE v GLEBE FC

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

RUSTHALL v HOLMESDALE

Jockey Farm, Nellington Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8SH



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

HOLLANDS AND BLAIR v HOLMESDALE

Star Meadow Sports, Darland Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3AN



SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER

HOLMESDALE FC v KSPORTS

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



TODAYS VISITORS

STANSFELD FC

Stansfeld, Oxford and Bermondsey Club formed in 1897, when Dr. John Stansfeld an Oxford graduate visited Bermondsey and seeing the poverty decided to form the Club to keep the waifs and strays off the streets. At one time the organisation ran five Clubs in the Docklands, Southwark and Bermondsey areas, when the population was far greater than it is today.

Thankfully the need is not as great today. The Club's headquarters are now to be found in Webb Street, Bermondsey, where over 200 members enjoy various sections, i.e. football, golf, snooker, athletics, circuit training and drinking. Currently the club fields four football teams on a Saturday, one in the SCEFL First Division and two in the Kent County League and a Vets team in the Southern Veterans Football League; as well as two youth sides in the Kent Youth League on a Sunday.

In 1958 Stansfeld joined Division Two of the Western Section of the Kent County League and went on to win the division at the first attempt, as well as the Division Two Challenge Cup. The club were promoted into the Premier Division, skipping Division One. They were Premier Division runners-up and won the Premier Division Cup in 1961–62. They went on to win back-to-back Premier Division titles in 1962–63 and 1963–64 before being promoted to the Senior Division, in which they were runners-up in 1964–65.

Stansfeld finished as Senior Division runners-up again in 1969–70, but were later relegated to the Premier Division, which they won for a third time in 1977–78. They were Senior Division runners-up in 1980–81 before winning the division in 1984–85. They were league champions again in 1986–87 and then won back-to-back titles in 1988–89 and 1989–90, before finishing as runners-up in 1990–91. When the league was reorganised in 1992 the club were placed in the Premier Division.

Stansfeld were Premier Division champions in 1994–95 and runners-up in 2002–03. Despite finishing fourth in 2006–07 the club were relegated to Division One West. However, they were runners-up in the division in 2007–08, earning an immediate promotion back to the Premier Division. The club won the Premier Division for a second time in 2009–10 and subsequently finished as runners-up in 2011–12 and 2014–15. In July 2016 Stansfeld took over Southern Counties East League Division One club Eltham Palace. The team continued playing under the Eltham Palace name until the end of the 2016–17 season, when they adopted the present name of **Stansfeld**.

In the 2016-17 Season Stansfeld finished in 15th place before improving to 13th for the 2017-18 Campaign. Another improvement occurred in 2018-19 as the side finished 8th while in 2019/20 we were joint 4th when the Coronavirus Pandemic came along and ended football for the season.

Covid again cut short the 2020/21 campaign; however, it was a record year for the club as they entered the FA Cup for the first time in their history and making it into the Second Round (Proper) of the FA Vase. The 2021/22 campaign was a successful one; becoming SCEFL First Division Champions. And also getting to the last 16 of the FA Vase, where we knocked out on penalties.

For 2022/23, it will be our first season at Step 5 and a second outing in the FA Cup.



Managers

BILLY HAMLIN & JAMIE PHIPPS

Coach

BILLY SHINNERS

Coach

FREDDY HAMLIN

PHYSIO

ADE OYEWOLE

Kit

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Shorts:

RED

Socks:

RED



GK:

ORANGE/BLACK

TODAYS SQUADS

HOLMESDALE FC	NO	NO	STANSFELD FC
(CAPT) JAMES SHIELD			FRANKIE BEALE
JAMES BOUGHTFLOWER			JOE BORLAND
NATHAN EDWARDS			CHARLIE COTTRELL
SIJI AKINLUSI			HARRY DAY
DAN VAUGHAN			HARRISON ENGLISH
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BEN DELANEY			ROB HUGHES
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