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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE STAND FOR..

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 Lee Roots. 2018/19 saw a few changes of management and a creditable 6th placed finish before Lee Roots was re-appointed & he returned as First Team Manager for the 2019/20 campaign.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were disrupted due to Coronavirus but not before our excellent displays on the pitch put us in a promotion position & we were rewarded with promotion to step 5. 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 our 2nd season playing in 2022/23 campaign.

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MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD...

Today's MOTM award will be presented to the winning player on behalf of our great friends & supporters at The Tiger Gin Company. We would like to place thanks to JJ & all of the team at Tiger Gin for their ever-present support & collaborations with the club.



A WORD WITH THE GAFFER...

The Gaffer gives us his thoughts on today's SCEFL Premier Division tie vs Kennington FC...

Good afternoon & welcome to Oakley Road, the home of Holmesdale FC. Today I would like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors Kennington, & I hope that their management, players & committee enjoy their visit this afternoon

Since our last home fixture, we have picked up two excellent results in the SCEFL Premier Division, beating K Sports 2-0, which was followed by a fantastic performance away vs Lordswood, seeing us win deservedly 3-0.

The players are excited for today's game & will look to continue to build on the good work & results we have had recently in the league. We must as always outwork our opposition first & foremost, to allow the quality that we possess to shine through correctly into games.

What are your thoughts on the games & month ahead...

We have another busy month in store, with some really exciting league games ahead for us to go and attack in style. We feel there is now a good run of league games, leading all the way up into January 2023, that we can place our head down & work extremely hard at. We feel confident going into this month & the games ahead, & our momentum is key to getting continued success each month.

What are you last thoughts...

I would like to thank everyone personally that has come out to support & attend this match today. I hope you enjoy the game. Come on you Dalers!!

Lee Roots - First Team Manager

WANT TO JOIN HOLMESDALE?

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

For Anyone

Holmesdale Football Club are always looking for new volunteers that would wish to join, support & help our continued work at the club. We are a honest & hardworking club, full of good people who love football.

A BROTHERHOOD CULTURE

IWe create a culture at the club that is bigger than family, we create a brotherhood culture at the club, where each teammate will do the upmost for the other & vice versa on & off the pitch. We focus internally on creating, nourishing & developing young talent at the club, & we proudly watch their journey through our ranks all the way up to a fully pledged first team player. We develop coaches & managers, as well as developing people as human beings. Now more than ever the world needs support, it needs people to stand up & be counted & to be given an environment to shine... So why not join us at Holmesdale today!!

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HOLMESDALE VS K SPORTS

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022 - SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

FT SCORE: 2-0 (GEORGE HARSINI - CLYDE SEMAZZI)

Following on from an excellent week prior of performances & results for the first team squad, they continued that by dispatching K Sports in style. K Sports entered the game coming off 2 good previous results, & maybe underestimated their opposition as they were second best throughout. A slow first half saw both teams struggle to assert any real dominance into the game, with the main & threatening chances all falling to Holmesdale. K Sports lacked any real quality in the final third to cause any problems & looked particular unorganised at the back. Having the 2nd worst defence in the league, it may have been expected to expect the inconsistency from the opponents. This didn't faze Holmesdale in the slightest & more & more chances came & went for the Daler's as the first half ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

The Daler's came out for the second half in fine & confident form, instantly placing the opposition onto the back foot with some excellent link up play from strikers Luke Adams & Joe Nwoko, with Nwoko's strike just going narrowly wide. Good work from Bronum Reynolds on the right-hand side led to a free kick, which saw George Harsisni step up & place the ball with his left foot high into the left-hand corner with great quality. 1-0 & finally the deadlock broken.

More dominance from the daler's led to a couple of goal line clearances from k sports, but in the 77th minute they were unable to repel any more attacks & some neat play in the midfield, saw Reynolds release Clyde Semazzi in behind, who neatly drove his shot into the corner! 2-0 & another excellent win.

"The players produced a superb team performance & delivered the game plan to perfection. We were excellent on the day & was well deserved winners."

LEE ROOTS

FIRST TEAM MANAGER



"The team spirit & brotherhood through the group is immensely strong. We have set the bar high & we must look to achieve these results in every game we play."

LEE ROOTS

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

LORDSWOOD VS HOLMESDALE

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 - SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

FT SCORE: 0-3 (ADAMS - SEMAZZI - OBASA)

A 2nd trip back to Lordswood Sports & Social club within the last 2 weeks, saw us this time face the ground landlords Lordswood FC. Coming off an excellent result & performance the week prior vs K Sports, the staff & squad headed to Medway in confident fashion. Holmesdale took control off the early stages off the game, nullifying Lordswood's approach & consistently pinned them back in the opening stage. This level of dominance soon started to show in goals, with the in form Luke Adams opening his account for the dalers with a fantastic 25 yard effort which nested in the top left hand corner.

Minutes later saw us score our second goal, when some neat play from captain James Shield, saw him release Luke Adams, down the left hand side. Some neat link up play

between Adams & Joe Nwoko, which saw Nwoko pass the ball across the box to the waiting Fred Obasa, who coolly chopped 3 defenders before finishing into the bottom right-hand corner, taking him to 3 goals in his last 4 games.

Shortly after our 2nd goal, some excellent play between Shield & Clyde Semazzi, saw Semazzi play a great pass to Fred Obasa to beat his defender. Obasa beat his man & being extremely unselfish, saw him release the ball back across the box into the run of Semazzi, who finished extremely well for his 3rd goal in 3 games, and our third goal of the afternoon. A number of further chances within the second half came for the dalers & very unlucky to have not added more goals. An excellent dominant team performance, solid afternoons work.

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR BRAND-NEW PLAYER SIGNINGS THIS YEAR...

➔ FRED OBASA



Fred joins the club last month having previously played in the division for Glebe, Greenwich Borough & most recently for VCD Athletic at step 4. Fred offers high quality.

Fred scored on his debut vs Horley Town & also recently scored in our previous games last week vs Rusthall & Hollands & Blair.

➔ ZACH HALLETT

Zach Hallett successfully joined the club last month & has delivered some excellent & solid performances so far. Zach's pace & power is absolutely frightening, & his willingness to work as hard as possible for the team is an infectious trait, that we look forward to watching, & seeing Zach grow every week in the mighty green & yellow.

➔ CLYDE SEMAZZI



Clyde Semazzi has now returned back to the club, following a playing spell at Woodford Town. Clyde made his debut for the club last season, playing

12 times & scoring once. Since his return to the club, Clyde has scored 3 goals in 3 games as & continues his impressive performances & form.

➔ BAYLEY LANDS

Congratulations to Bayley Lands for recently graduating up from our U23 Development squad into the First Team, following impressive displays & performances in development squad.



WELCOME TO THE ADAMS FAMILY...

➔ LUKE ADAMS

Luke joins the club after recently transferring last month from Punjab Utd. He boasts previous playing experience at Rusthall & Punjab Utd within the SCEFL leagues. Luke is extremely well experienced, intelligent & powerful & a truly excellent finisher at this level and he is someone who adapts a fantastic approach to his game. Luke's goal to game ratio within the SCEFL Divisions is truly superb & we look forward to seeing him continue this form in green & yellow.

Manager Lee Roots commented, "I am truly delighted to have got Luke over the line & secured at the club. He is a huge signing of intent & he will offer us goals & a fantastic attacking dynamic in the attacking third."

WELCOME KING JOE...

➔ JOE NWOKO

Joe joins the club after transferring recently from Canterbury City. Joe scored against us in our previous encounter this season, he is a fantastic football player with a truly superb pedigree with vast experience at this level, having previously played for Beckenham Town, Tunbridge Wells, Molesey, Chatham Town, Cray Valley, Sittingbourne, Carshalton, Corinthian Casuals & Gillingham.





WELCOME RYAN "LENNY" STYLES...

➔ LENNY STYLES

Lenny joined the club earlier this month from Welling Town. Having been a previous captain at Rusthall FC, Ryan offers great experience within these divisions for such a young & talented footballer. A naturally gifted player who reads the games impressively well & adds a very educated dynamic into our defence.

Manager Lee Roots commented, "I am delighted to have secured Lenny's services at the club. I have been a fan of him for some time after our many encounters against each other, & I am really looking forward to working closely with Lenny this season. Welcome to The Dalers."

A CATCH UP WITH TJ...

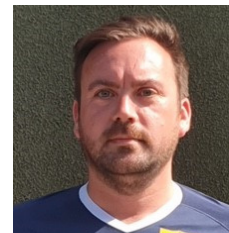
➔ TOM JEWERS

Joining the 1st team management team has given me a completely different view on football. The work the lads put in for the benefit of the players is exceptional. It's a pleasure to join the Gaffer, Adam, Jon & Groomie & I am learning every week, & I look forward to us really pushing on this year. It is a great group with all players working to be the best version of themselves they can be.



INTERVIEWS, UP TO DATE NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLMESDALE FC...

➔ ADAM PORTER



I have been really pleased with our GK's at the club, especially in the first team & James Boughtflower's performances, once again a pivotal part of the wins, making decisive saves at important stages of the game. Another 2 clean sheets to continue his progression.

➔ JON COLEMAN



Following positive results of recent weeks, the players have really applied themselves & bought right into exactly what we want from them.

We look forward to a tough game vs Kennington, with us looking to continue our recent form & take all the points at home. With the World Cup starting this weekend, I strongly urge as many of you possible to come back & visit us again for a game, the football will not disappoint you at all.

➔ KENT SENIOR TROPHY



Following our victory vs Greenways FC in the First Round of The Kent Senior Trophy, we now know that we that we have been drawn at home in the 2nd round

where will be facing SCEFL Premier side Hollands & Blair (whom we have played twice so far in the league - winning & drawing) on Saturday 26th Nov 2022.

LAST GAME

THE GAME IN PICTURES



**2-1
WIN**



**VS HOLLANDS & BLAIR
28.11.2022**



MEET THE MANAGEMENT TEAM



Lee Roots

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

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Jon Coleman

FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT
MANAGER

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Adam Porter

FIRST TEAM GK COACH
HEAD GK DEVELOPMENT

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Tom Jewers

FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT
FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

@JEWERSTHOMAS



Adam Groom

U23'S MANAGER
FIRST TEAM COACH

@ADAMGROOM25



Warren Carver

U23 ASSISTANT MANAGER



Luke Johnson

U23 HEAD COACH
HEAD OF PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT

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John White

CLUB HEAD PHYSIO
JW SPORTS CLINIC

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HOLMESDALE FC 2022/23...

FIRST TEAM

U23 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION
SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE



Holmesdale Football Club take extreme pride in being able to present a strong environment & a footballing platform for young hungry talented football players whom wish to show their talents to the world. We promote from within & hold a huge remit every season in regards to developing our own talent for now, tomorrow & the distant future. We are committed in our drive & quest to not only improve football players, but to also help improve players as human beings, young or old.

Our First team squad compete at step 5 within the SCEFL Premier Division, whilst our U23 Development squad currently compete within the SCEFL development league (step 6) on Wednesday evenings. By working arm in arm, the two squads are comfortable integrating & interacting with each other not only socially, but footballing wise & non footballing wise.

MEET OUR SPONSORS

SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

WE STAND AGAINST ABUSE

Southern Counties East Football League & Holmesdale FC strongly support the most recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action.

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THE DALERS PROFILE



Tom Jewers



This week we speak to Tom Jewers, ex-player and now head coach for Holmesdale, on his previous footballing career, season 2022/23 teammates & players, this seasons expectations, targets & goals, and just life in general....

NAME

Tom Jewers

NICKNAME

BIG Jew

AGE

28 (look about 40)

POSITION

First Team Head Coach

HARDEST WORKER

Edward Sata - best attitude across the squad
top lads with lots of potential

TIME AT HOLMESDALE

2 Years

PREVIOUS CLUBS

Staines Town, Grays Ath, Erith Town & TTFC

WHO DO YOU SUPPORT

West Ham

FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER

Lionel Messi

BEST LEADER

Luke Adams - proper leader on the pitch
& in the changing room

LOUDEST DALER

Jon - manliest man, great voice! Gets confused for Louie Spence!

BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH

Adam Porter - see him play 2 touch! We dont talk about the light!

BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST

Bradley Dack - always seemed to nick a goal!

ANY SUPERSTITIONS

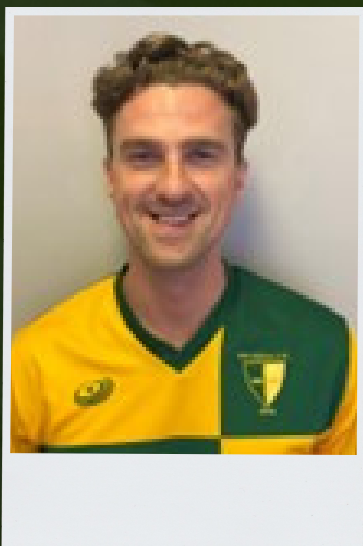
Stay off the beers till after the game!!

BEST FOOTBALLING ADVICE RECEIVED

Take every game as it comes, remember the good, forget the bad





















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HOLMESDALE FOOTBALL CLUB

SCEFL PREMIER

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Erith & Belvedere	L D W W W >	16	14	1	1	45	15	30	43
2	 Stansfeld	D L W W W >	16	9	3	4	26	16	10	30
3	 Erith Town	W W L W L >	13	8	1	4	30	19	11	25
4	 Deal Town	D L D L W >	14	7	3	4	30	20	10	24
5	 Tunbridge Wells	D W L W W >	16	7	3	6	25	22	3	24
6	 Rusthall	W D D L W >	15	6	4	5	29	25	4	22
7	 Whitstable Town	W W D L L >	16	7	1	8	28	25	3	22
8	 Phoenix Sports	L W W L W >	12	6	3	3	24	12	12	21
9	 Holmesdale	L D W W W >	16	5	6	5	18	20	-2	21
10	 Lordswood	W D W L L >	15	6	2	7	17	27	-10	20
11	 Sutton Athletic	W L W L D >	13	5	4	4	27	20	7	19
12	 K Sports	L W W L L >	16	6	1	9	29	38	-9	19
13	 Glebe	L L L W L >	15	5	3	7	33	33	0	18
14	 Bearsted	W D L L D >	15	4	5	6	14	19	-5	17
15	 Hollands & Blair	L W L L L >	15	3	7	5	23	27	-4	16
16	 Kennington	L D W L W >	12	5	1	6	14	21	-7	16
17	 Welling Town	W L L L W >	15	5	1	9	17	30	-13	16
18	 Punjab United	D L L W W >	14	4	2	8	23	32	-9	14
19	 Canterbury City	L D L W L >	15	3	3	9	22	47	-25	12
20	 Fisher	W L L W L >	11	2	2	7	13	19	-6	8

Saturday 19th November

Premier Division

Canterbury City v Rusthall (2pm)

Deal Town v Erith & Belvedere

Fisher v K Sports

Glebe v Bearsted

Holmesdale v Kennington (2pm)

Hollands & Blair P-P Stansfeld

Phoenix Sports v Lordswood (2pm)

Punjab United v Tunbridge Wells

Welling Town v Sutton Athletic

Whitstable Town v Erith Town

CAPTAINS

CORNER

*James
Shields*

AGE: 30 YEARS
NICKNAME: SHIELDSIE
YEARS AT CLUB: 5
22/23 APPEARANCES: 19 APPS

THE SKIPPER (C)

JAMES HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 5 SEASONS IN HIS TIME AT HOLMESDALE, REACHING OVER 100 CLUB APPEARANCES.





ETHAN REES



LOUIE REES

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Get to know & say hello to today's matchday mascots...

Today we are joined by Ethan & Louie Rees, who are our matchday mascots today....

01. Hi Ethan, tell us what team do you play for...

I am 13, I play for Borough Green U13's & I play left winger!

02. Hi Louie, tell us what team do you play for...

I am 11, I play for Borough Green U11's & I also play left wing.

03. Ethan, what football team do you support...

I support Manchester United, & my 2nd team is Gillingham.

04. Louie, what football team do you support...

I support Manchester United & I also like Gillingham FC.

05. Ethan, who is your favourite footballer...

My favourite player is Marcus Rashford! I can't wait to see him play & win the World Cup for England.

06. Louie, who is your favourite footballer...

My favourite player is Bruno Fernandes I like watching him play & scoring goals for Manchester United..

HUGHIE SULLIVAN

"Holmesdale Football Club is delighted to welcome Ethan & Louie Rees as our matchday mascots. Enjoy your day!"

Our goals and values project a positive image & our story & cause is compelling. Based within our local community we work hard to promote from within a family ethic & trait throughout the club, which is truly the heart beating resource needed in & behind all non-league football clubs to consistently drive them on & forwards day by day, season by season.

We want you to enjoy your visit & experience at Holmesdale FC, & we hope to see you back again at a game soon!

Please say hello & congratulate our fantastic mascots today when you see them around the ground. Contact us to discuss future mascot opportunities.

Managers Review



This season my role has changed around the club, not only will I be the manager for the Under 23s, but Rootsy has asked me to come on board with the first team as well which was too good to turn down. With the Under 23s games being midweek this enables me to be in with the first team games on a Saturday. With me being an upcoming manager, I feel this will help me learn the ropes for when I want to step in to first team management myself.

Adam Groom - U23 Development Manager

I am really excited to being in a new league, I have always been used to managing in the Suburban league, but this will be in my opinion a much more challenging season as there are some experienced clubs like Sheppey United, it will also see playing against more first team players with the league being a midweek league. This will also help Rootsy and the first team with players that are needing extra minutes or coming back from injury. Myself & Rootsy work very closely during the week to make sure both squads are working collaboratively and correctly set up for the fixtures. My aspiration for the season primarily is to compete at the higher end of the league but I know this will come with tough challenges along the way. After last season pushing through six players in to the first team squad, I will be aiming to do the same this season. It is also very encouraging for the players and myself that the gaffer wants the squad to do well and if they are performing will be called up to training or in games.



HOLMESDALE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TABLE

1	Sheppey United U23	7	6	0	1	25	7	18	18
2	Erith Town U23	5	4	1	0	20	12	8	13
3	Bearsted U23	5	4	0	1	11	7	4	12
4	Lordswood U23	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
5	AFC Whyteleafe U23	6	3	0	3	15	11	4	9
6	Tunbridge Wells U23	6	3	0	3	14	13	1	9
7	Stansfeld U23	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
8	Punjab United U23	6	1	2	3	9	17	-8	5
9	Hollands and Blair U23	5	1	1	3	8	11	-3	4
10	Staplehurst Monarchs Utd U23	5	1	0	4	13	18	-5	3
11	Welling Town U23	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3
12	Holmesdale U23	4	1	0	3	8	18	-10	3
13	Snodland Town U23	4	0	0	4	2	14	-12	0

21/11/22 19:45	Sheppey United U23		VS		Hollands and Blair U23	Holm Park
23/11/22 19:30	Erith Town U23		VS		AFC Whyteleafe U23	Erith Stadium
23/11/22 19:45	Holmesdale U23		VS		Stansfeld U23	Oakley Road
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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. 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 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.

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.

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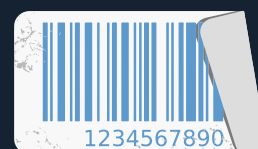
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