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# Welcome to Oakwood

Good afternoon everyone, welcome to Oakwood for a Pitching In Isthmian South East Division game featuring VCD Athletic. Since our last home league game, results have not really gone to plan, and we find ourselves coming into this game off the back of two league defeats and between those games was a cup defeat too. The sense of realism has maybe sunk in, to keep up that early season form with a brand-new team was never sustainable and defeats were bound to happen. Today, we hope to end that run of three defeats in all competitions with victory today.

For today's game, our opponents will be Whitstable Town, we welcome their players, supporters, and their committee to Oakwood. We hope everyone at Whitstable enjoys their short stay with us and has a safe journey home afterwards.

Please also join me in welcoming today's match officials, Mr Jamie Pope & his assistants, Mr Scott Hamilton, and Mr Olanrewaju Alapafujah. As always, we hope they enjoy their visit to Oakwood this afternoon.

Our last game was the midweek game on Tuesday night against Faversham Town. The Vickers were on top for most of the game, but the points were decided by a former VCD player in Kelvin Ogboe who was part of the team last season. He scored the only goal of the game in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute which saw VCD leave Faversham with no points. More details are available via the match report.

Prior to Faversham, we were in the FA Trophy against another one of our Kent rivals Herne Bay. The game was tight throughout and Herne opened the scoring 10 minutes into the second half. They were not ahead for long as Anthony Adesite equalised 15 minutes later with a

rocket of a shot. Herne Bay literally fired back from the restart to score the winner and despite some late chances, we were unable to get the equaliser and failed to advance into the next round of the trophy. Similarly, more details of this game are available via the match report.

For our next game, we will be at home to East Grinstead Town. This game will be played on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and will kick off at 7:30pm.

Next after East Grinstead, we will be away from home against Sevenoaks Town. This game will be played on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November and will kick off at 3:00pm.

Following the Sevenoaks game, we will be at home against Ashford United. This game will be played on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November and will kick off at 3:00pm.

After Ashford, we will be away from home and our opponents will be Burgess Hill Town. This game will be played on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November and will kick off at 3:00pm.

Now more than ever, your support is vital in the success of the club and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to make the forthcoming games where the support of our fans and local community is integral.



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# Manager's Notes

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Good afternoon everyone, welcome to Oakwood for today's Pitching In Isthmian League game against Whitstable Town FC. Firstly, may I take this opportunity in welcoming the players, staff and officials of Whitstable Town here today to Oakwood, and I hope you have an enjoyable stay with us and then a safe journey home afterwards.

We have had two games since I last got a chance to make notes, firstly our home game in the FA Trophy against Herne Bay. I think it must have been a fantastic game to watch for the neutral as there was some excellent football being played from both sides on the day, and as performances go, in my opinion it was one of our best of the season to date and to be on the end of a loss was not what we deserved. However, if you don't take your chances at times when you are on top this can always come back and bite you and that happened to be the case. We then had a free Saturday when we were due to play Guernsey who withdrew from the league with the current pandemic, and this gave us an opportunity to train and go through some things in preparation for our midweek away game to Faversham on the Tuesday. Unfortunately we fell to another narrow loss which again could have gone either way had we taken our chances. Fair play to James at Faversham who has them well organised to sit in and catch you on the counter attack, and with their long throws they can cause problems. We were unable to pass the ball as freely as we have in recent weeks due to the long grass and playing conditions, and this hindered us slightly. However, we need to find ways to break down and stretch different formations and tactics if we want to stay competing in the top five of the table.

Personally I found it a compliment that a team would let us have the ball on their own pitch and this is because we are starting to create our own identity within the small space of time we have been together. From our six league games we have played four away and now have back to back home games against two in form teams. Firstly Whitstable Town, who since we beat them away have won their next three games and with draws against East Grinstead and Cray Valley we are expecting a really tough test today. Then, this coming Tuesday we host East Grinstead Town here at Oakwood in what will be another stern test for us, kick off will be 7.30 pm. Finally, you might have seen the recent player sponsorship that was launched a couple of weeks ago. We have had a fantastic response with a number of players and management already sponsored and there will be a page in the programme dedicated to this. There are however a number of players who have yet to be sponsored, and if you are interested please speak with a club official, myself, or any of the management team for further details.

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# League Table

#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Hastings United	7	3	1	0	2	1	0	5	2	0	13	3	10	17
2.	East Grinstead Town	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	15	5	10	13
3.	Whyteleafe	6	2	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	1	15	7	8	13
4.	VCD Athletic	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	2	15	6	9	12
5.	Faversham Town	6	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	3	0	8	3	5	12
6.	Sevenoaks Town	7	2	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	12	8	4	12
7.	Whitstable Town	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	12	18	-6	11
8.	Hythe Town	6	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	14	12	2	10
9.	Ramsgate	6	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	3	10	10	0	7
10.	Herne Bay	6	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	9	0	7
11.	Ashford United	6	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
12.	Cray Valley PM	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	1	6	6	0	6
13.	Three Bridges	6	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	4	11	15	-4	6
14.	Chichester City	5	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	7	11	-4	6
15.	Phoenix Sports	7	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	5	7	16	-9	6
16.	Whitehawk	6	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	3	7	9	-2	5
17.	Sittingbourne	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	8	12	-4	4
18.	Haywards Heath Town	6	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	4	9	17	-8	4
19.	Burgess Hill Town	7	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	5	5	14	-9	4

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# THE VICKERS JUST SHORT AGAINST THE BAY

## VCD ATHLETIC 1 HERNE BAY 2

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Our FA Trophy jinx struck again when once more we were unable to progress beyond the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Qualifying although, in a tight match against highly fancied Herne Bay, we came close to taking the game to penalties. There was little to choose between the two sides on the day, but the visitors had the more potent attacking threat and although our defence was in good form they were helped by some sloppy finishing from the visitors. The Bay attacked from the opening whistle, winning a free kick on the edge of our area in the first minute, but Anthony Edgar sent his effort high and wide. At the other end Anthony Adesite and Chris Edwards combined with Paul Vines to set up Malachi Hudson whose shot was blocked away by a defender, and shortly after a great run by Malachi saw him get past Ryan Cooper only for his fierce drive to flash past the angle. The teams were evenly matched, both playing some excellent passing football on the lush surface and things looked dangerous when Zak Ansah picked up a loose ball and made ground, but Ashley Probets forced him wide and he shot into the side netting. Paul Vines created a chance when he got the better of Cooper, but his shot was held under the bar by the keeper, then Edgar had a chance at the other end, but screwed his shot past the far post. Play was end to end by both sides as they looked to gain the upper hand but they were evenly matched and it was hard to see where a goal was coming from. A neat move of ours worked the ball forward but Anthony Adesite fired into the keeper's midriff when well placed before, as the half drifted to a close, Herne Bay upped the pressure and forced us deep but we were defending well and Nick Blue was rarely troubled until the closing minutes when the impressive Mo Kamara latched on to a poor pass and drove the ball goal-wards only to be denied by a stretching Nick Blue who touched the ball over the bar. An entertaining first half for both sets of supporters with the visitors perhaps just having the better of the play.

The second half began with more of the same as both sides probed but after ten minutes some slack defending saw Herne Bay take the lead when the ball was lost out wide, before it was slotted neatly through to Mobolaji Dawodu who tucked it into the corner beyond Nick Blue. Brad Stevenson then threatened for the Bay when he broke clear but he was unable to get

past Kiki Oshilaja who was in fine form, and he had a second chance shortly after when receiving the ball in space, but chipped harmlessly to Nick Blue. We then had a spell where we were having the better of the play and created a couple of good chances as Kiki touched a free kick to Chris Edwards who ran into the heart of the visitors' defence before laying the ball into the path of Anthony Adesite whose low shot was turned behind by the keeper. Then, minutes later we claimed the equaliser with a stunning effort. Anthony Adesite broke forward as the Bay defence backed off and with them expecting the ball to be played wide to Ayman he had other ideas, and sent a screamer of a drive into the top corner from some 25 yards with keeper Kamurasi helpless. This was the boost we needed but we had an immediate setback when Herne Bay worked the ball through our defence and Anthony Edgar fired low and hard into the corner. The Bay then had their tails up and we were caught a couple of times on the break when attacking moves broke down, but Jack Barry and Kiki were resolute in their defending and the visitors were unable to take advantage, and then it was our turn again. Mili Hysi took the ball forward before being fouled on the edge of the area, and taking the free kick himself he sent the ball round the wall only for it to come crashing back off a post. Then, after we cleared a corner, Chris Edwards broke forward in space getting down the right hand side but nobody was able to get a touch on his low cross into the six yard box and the chance was gone. In the final minute Chris sent in a deep corner that was headed up into the air, but as the ball fell Luke Griffiths was unable to keep his shot on target. A disappointing result for the team who worked hard for a victory, and now we have just the league to concentrate on, but having no other distractions might work in our favour.

**VCD Athletic: Blue, Edwards, Probets (Fisher 71), Barry, Oshilaja, El-Mogharbel, Dawson, Vines, Hysi (Griffiths 88), Hudson, Adesite**

**Subs not used:** Vincent-Edwards, Henry, Fray

**Attendance:** 128

# THE VICKERS FALL SHORT AT FAVERSHAM

## FAVERSHAM 1 VCD ATHLETIC 0

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The Vickers began this match on the front foot and for the first 15 minutes were in command as the lively Ayman El-Mogharbel pulled the strings with Faversham having trouble dealing with him, and had we converted a couple of early chances things might have turned out differently. A back pass to nervous looking keeper Luke Watkins saw him scuff his clearance off Ayman straight to Paul Vines, but he was unable to keep his left foot curling shot on target. Then an Ashley Proberts' free kick was headed clear to Paul on the edge of the area and his low drive had Watkins at full stretch as he finger-tipped the ball behind. Faversham were looking dangerous from long throws from Lewis Chambers but Geof Okonkwo was dominant at the back and the one chance Town had was wasted by Sam Bewick who headed wide. We seemed to be playing narrower than usual with Anthony Adesite drifting inside which left Chris Edwards exposed to Ogboe and Lyoubi down our right which nullified his normal attacking runs down the flank and often, with nowhere to go, we started playing the ball square across our back four which slowed down the passing and pace of how we usually play. Gaps were appearing in our midfield and Faversham were attacking through the centre on the counter before spreading the ball wide to set up a number of dangerous crosses, and they looked more of an organised unit than us. A cross from Stephen Okoh reached Ogboe out wide on the left and he cut in but his shot clipped the angle, then a cross from Bioletti was punched clear by Nick Blue as far as Ogboe who set up Harry Harding, only for Geoff Okonkwo to clear his effort off the line. The hosts were looking the better side with a good shape and work rate as we appeared a little subdued, and even seeing Watkins spill a number of shots we were not encouraged to test him more often and gave him an easy ride. Ayman's short corner to Malachi Hudson saw him fire at the keeper who dropped the ball once more, but nobody took a gamble and the ball was cleared easily. We were tending to overplay at the back and with Town sitting deep there was no threat to them, and they were happy to hit us on the counter when possible. Ayman lost the ball and Donvieve Jones made ground before releasing Okoe who set up Bioletti but his low drive brought a fine save from Nick, and with just five minutes of the half remaining Faversham took the lead. Bioletti got the ball on the half way line before releasing Okoh on the right who raced past Ashley Proberts before sending in a dangerous low cross that was met by Kelvin Ogboe, who tucked the ball home from close in.

We began the second half kicking down the slight slope but started hitting longer balls to Paul Vines,

and with our midfield slow in supporting he was often outnumbered by the resolute Town defenders. We did create an early chance when Bewick mis-read the bounce, letting Ayman get away before playing in Chris Edwards out wide, who released Anthony Adesite who sent in a dangerous cross, but Paul Vines was unable to keep his header on target. Both sides were cancelling each other out for long spells with Town protective of their lead and the Vickers lacking the guile to create many meaningful chances and we were hit on the break again when Bewick robbed Malachi before playing a one two with Ogboe who put in a great cross, but Bewick fired wide from in front of goal. Another break saw Faversham get the ball on the half way line with Harding setting up Bewick who took a touch, only for his low drive to skim a post. After a couple more narrow squeaks we began to get on top in the later stages and almost equalised when Ashley got down the left to set up Anthony Adesite who took the ball forward before unleashing a thunderous shot at goal from over 30 yards that was heading for the bottom corner, only for Watkins to make the save of the night as he got down to turn the ball round the post. We sensed we could now get something from the game and kept Town pegged deep as we looked for the equaliser with Ashley's corner being flicked out by Watkins straight to Anthony who looped the ball narrowly over the bar, before a Chris Edwards' corner was flicked on by Ayman to substitute Marcus Elliott whose header was saved by Watkins. We had one last chance in the closing minutes when Mili Hysi, who had come on for Geof, sent a free kick dipping just over the bar with the keeper beaten. So it wasn't to be and probably Faversham deserved the win for a better all-round display on the night while we were a way off our best in a tight game.

**VCD Athletic: Blue, Edwards, Proberts, Okonkwo (Hysi 65), Barry, Oshilaja, El-Mogharbel, Dawson, Vines (Elliott 70), Hudson, Adesite**

**Subs not used:** Fisher, Griffiths, Fray

**Attendance:** 224

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# VCD Club History

VCD Athletic FC is one of only a few clubs to have originated during the Great War when, in 1916 it was formed by workers employed at the Vickers armaments factory in Crayford. The Company originally played only inter-departmental games until it was decided that the best players from the various sections would be elected to represent the firm. The club have played at the firm's sports ground, Oakwood, in Old Road, Crayford, from the outset right up to the present time, except for eight seasons spent ground sharing whilst trying to get permission for the erection of floodlights.

In the early days, only friendly matches were played as there were no official competitions during the war years, and records show that a club called Vickers (Erith) joined the re-formed Kent League in 1919, changing their name to Vickers (Crayford) a year later. In their first season in the Kent League they visited Maidstone United on Boxing Day and played in front of a crowd of 13,500. The Vickers team that day contained seven Arsenal players who were finishing off their war service. Two years later, Vickers joined the Dartford & District League, followed by entry into the newly formed Kent Amateur League, Division One in 1923. Their first trophies came in 1927 when they won the Kent FA Junior Cup and the Kent Benevolent Cup. It was further 25 years before more silverware came their way, when they won the Kent Division One title in 1953. The Kent Amateur Cup was won in 1962 and in 1964 but the following season saw a spectacular slump and relegation, with a record of P24 W0 D2 L22, goals for 25, goals against 199.

Promotion was gained in 1969, but after a mediocre period during the 1970s, they were relegated in 1980 back to Division Two. A season later they were promoted back to Division One and in 1985 won the championship, gaining promotion to the restructured Premier Division. By now the Kent Amateur League had changed its name to the Kent County League and the club enjoyed further success when they won the Kent FA Intermediate Shield in 1988. In the same year the club was involved in the last ever match played at Maidstone United's London Road ground when they won the West Kent Challenge Cup.

In 1993, Martin Ford joined the club as manager and, in season 1995/1996 a unique cup treble was achieved with wins in the Kent Intermediate Shield, Kent County League Cup, and the Erith Hospitals Cup. Season 1996/1997 then saw the club win the Kent County Premier Division title for the first time in their history, and by a record 15 points. Senior status was awarded that same year and a successful application was made to join the Winstonlead Kent League where, in their first season in modern times, VCD Athletic finished in a creditable ninth place. The following season saw the club begin a ground-share with Thamesmead Town, finishing up in seventh place but also reaching the final of the Kent League Cup, where they lost 1-0 to Deal Town in a closely fought match. Deal at this time were assembling the side that was later to win the FA Vase at Wembley.

A season later the club went one better, beating Faversham Town 4-0 in the final to bring the club a first ever senior trophy, and the season after that the club made its third consecutive cup final appearance

when they reached the final of the Kent Senior Trophy. However, they narrowly missed out on more silverware when they went down 10-9 on penalties to Whitstable Town. The club eventually spent five seasons as tenants of Thamesmead Town before Lordswood FC kindly took their place for two seasons. Then the club embarked on a one year term with near neighbours Greenwich Borough, and despite the handicap of having to ground-share, VCD were consistently one of the league's strongest members during their time in the league.

The club reached the final of the League Cup in 2002/2003, but on the day there was no celebration as VCD were comfortably beaten 2-0 by Cray Wanderers. The following season was a disappointment as far as the cups were concerned, but a creditable third place was achieved in the league. Further cup success followed however when, in season 2005/2006 the club reached the final of the Kent Senior Trophy for the second time. Having suffered a loss in the first final on penalties, there was a reversal of fortune this time when, after having drawn 1-1 with Tunbridge Wells at the end of extra time, the VCD players held their nerve to win the penalty shoot-out 3-1.

During 2005 the long awaited news the club wanted to hear finally arrived when planning permission for floodlights and the development of the Oakwood ground was granted by Bexley Council. This, together with a substantial grant from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund, part of the Football Foundation, enabled work to commence early in 2006. The pitch was levelled, rotated 90 degrees and re-laid. New perimeter paths were laid, along with perimeter fencing to enclose the pitch. Floodlights were erected in June 2006, at the same time that work on enhancing the changing rooms also began. The spectator stand was re-sited and extended, and further additions included a new raised hospitality area situated to overlook the pitch, and a new tea bar adjacent to the popular members bar.

At the end of the 2007 season Martin Ford resigned as manager, and the club are grateful for his vision and enthusiasm over the years that took VCD from being a Kent County League side to one that was always around the top of the table in the Kent League, and on his departure the club had just reached the last 16 of the prestigious FA Vase for the second consecutive season. Head coach Dean Frost took over as caretaker manager, and under his guidance the club obtained runners up spot in the league, narrowly missing out to Whitstable Town, and then the following season Paul Foley was appointed manager of the first team, with Dean Frost reverting to his former position of head coach. Under their stewardship the club finished runners up once more. A year later, the club finally won the Kent League Premier Division title together with the Kent Senior Trophy, culminating in the long awaited promotion to the Ryman Football League.

The first season was a success with an 8th place finish, but the club were left stunned when the Ryman League deemed ground issues warranted demolition, and despite an appeal to the Football Association, the decision was upheld and the club went back to the Kent League. Manager Paul Foley resigned to join

Chatham Town, taking virtually the whole team with him, and the club appointed former reserve team manager Ricky Bennett his replacement. Under his leadership VCD achieved third place in his first season, and the season after the team was also challenging for honours and, but for a disappointing end to the campaign we certainly would have given Herne Bay a closer run to their title. Once again third place was attained but this time we had the added bonus of winning the Kent League Cup, beating Corinthian 2-0 in the final. We also lifted a second trophy with a 3-2 victory over league champions Herne Bay in the Kent League Challenge Shield which gave the club a pre-season boost.

Midway through season 2012/2013 Ricky Bennett left the club due to outside pressures, and in his place the club secured the services of Tony Russell, previously manager of Erith Town FC, who joined with his assistant Ray Powell. With most of the players leaving with the previous manager the club was in disarray, but a side was quickly formed by the new management, and a magnificent record breaking run of 17 victories and 2 draws in the last 19 league fixtures enabled the club to once more gain promotion to the Ryman Football League Division 1 North. Starting as favourites for relegation, the club had a stunning run, winning the first 15 games and heading the table for all but a couple of weeks throughout the campaign, and on the last day of the season, sitting in 2nd place the Vickers defeated Romford FC 6-0 while leaders Witham Town could only draw their last game which saw us secure the title by a point, taking the club to the Premier Division, its highest ever level in the pyramid. The club struggled for a lot of the season, spending most of the time in the relegation places but winning the last 6 games saw us climb to safety, finally finishing in 18th position to maintain our place in the division.

Manager Tony Russell immediately resigned, taking the entire side with him, but the club acted quickly to secure the services of Keith McMahon as new First Team Manager. Keith came with a wealth of experience having taken neighbours Thamesmead Town from the Kent League to the Ryman League Premier Division but, with no players at the club and only a few weeks to the start of the 2015/2016 season Keith was up against it from the beginning and though bringing in some excellent players and with some good performances we were unable to find the consistency needed in the Premier Division and were relegated back to Division 1 (North). More inconsistency during the following seasons saw us finish around the mid-table positions before we were placed in the reconstructed South East Division where we finished just shy of the play-off positions before, with last season cut short due to the Covid 19 situation we again looked to be finishing around mid-table. It was then decided then that changes needed to be made and Keith left the club to be replaced at the start of the 2020-2021 season by former VCD player Nick Davis. Nick had previously managed Sittingbourne and Ramsgate and the club will give him every assistance in taking the club forward. We now look towards to a promising new era at Oakwood.



# Match Statistics

Date	Opposition	Comp	Res	1	2	3	4	5
12th Sept	Cray Valley PM	FAC	0-6	Blue	Fray	Probets	Hopkins	Barry
19th Sept	WHITEHAWK	ILSE	2-1	Blue	Edwards	Probets	Hopkins	Barry
26th Sept	Whitstable Town	ILSE	4-1	Blue	Edwards (1)	Probets (1)	Bingham	Barry
3rd Oct	Three Bridges	ILSE	4-0	Blue	Edwards	Probets	Bingham (1)	Barry
6th Oct	CHICHESTER CITY	ILSE	4-1	Blue	Edwards	Probets	Bingham	Barry
10th Oct	Hastings United	ILSE	1-2	Blue	Edwards	Probets	Okonkwo	Barry
17th Oct	HERNE BAY	FAT	0-1	Blue	Edwards	Probets	Okonkwo	Barry
28th Oct	Faversham Town	ILSE						
31st Oct	WHITSTABLE TOWN	ILSE						
3rd Nov	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	ILSE						
7th Nov	Sevenoaks Town	ILSE						
14th Nov	ASHFORD UNITED	ILSE						
21st Nov	Burgess Hill Town	ILSE						
28th Nov	SITTINGBOURNE	ILSE						
5th Dec	Haywards Heath Town	ILSE						
12th Dec	Herne Bay	ILSE						
19th Dec	HYTHE TOWN	ILSE						
22nd Dec	CRAY VALLEY PM	ILSE						
28th Dec	Phoenix Sports	ILSE						
2nd Jan	RAMSGATE	ILSE						
9th Jan	Whyteleafe	ILSE						
16th Jan	FAVERSHAM TOWN	ILSE						
23rd Jan	Guernsey	ILSE						
30th Jan	HASTINGS UNITED	ILSE						
6th Feb	Chichester City	ILSE						
13th Feb	Hythe Town	ILSE						
20th Feb	HERNE BAY	ILSE						
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27th Mar	Sittingbourne	ILSE						
3rd Apr	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	ILSE						
5th Apr	Cray Valley PM	ILSE						
10th Apr	WHYTELEAFE	ILSE						
17th Apr	Whitehawk	ILSE						
24th Apr	THREE BRIDGES	ILSE						
1st May	East Grinstead Town	ILSE						
3rd May	PHOENIX SPORTS	ILSE						
8th May	Ramsgate	ILSE						



# Appearances & Scorers

	League			Cup			Total		VCD Career		Club Debut
	2020-2021			2020-2021			2020-2021		App	Gls	
Player	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	
Nick Blue	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	137	0	01/12/2012
Theo McKenzie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12/11/2019
Chris Edwards	6	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	7	1	19/09/2020
James Fray	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	12/09/2020
Kiki Oshilaja	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	8	0	12/09/2020
Geof Okonkwo	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	06/10/2020
Taylor Fisher	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	12/09/2020
Ashley Probets	6	0	1	2	0	0	8	1	199	25	08/01/2005
Jack Barry	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	8	0	12/09/2020
Harry Sargent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12/11/2019
Jack Hopkins	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	12/09/2020
Lea Dawson	6	0	2	2	0	0	8	2	72	7	22/02/2014
Joe Bingham	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	26/09/2020
Emiliano Hysi	0	5	1	2	0	0	7	1	7	1	12/09/2020
Ayman El-Mogharbel	6	0	1	2	0	0	8	1	121	9	12/08/2017
Dieko Falade	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12/09/2020
Luke Griffiths	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	26/09/2020
Malachi Hudson	5	0	2	2	0	0	7	2	38	10	27/02/2016
Anthony Adesite	3	2	2	1	0	1	6	3	6	3	19/09/2020
Paul Vines	6	0	3	2	0	0	8	3	22	7	29/08/2015
Marcus Elliott	3	1	1	0	1	0	5	1	5	1	12/09/2020



# VISITORS' 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.

# VISITORS' PLAYER PROFILES

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## **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.

## **DEAN JAMES AGE 25 STRIKER**

## **HARRY STANNARD AGE 22 STRIKER**

Club debut November 2015 and re-joined for 2019/20 Season. Previous clubs Gillingham, Hastings, Margate and Ramsgate.

## **JAMES BROWN AGE 27 LEFT BACK.**

Club debut November 2011 and rejoined for 2019-20 season. Previous clubs Herne Bay and Faversham.

## **LEO MAZZONE AGE 23 RB/MIDFIELD**

Previous clubs Ebbsfleet Utd and East Grinstead.

## **LIAM GILLIES AGE 21**

Re-joined us after spending a short time away with Sevenoaks Town.

## **LUKE GIRT AGE 26 MIDFIELD**

Club debut 2014 and rejoined for 2019-20 season. Previous clubs Sheppey Utd. Ramsgate, Sittingbourne. Best memory scoring to put us ahead in a FA Cup replay away to Northwood in extra time.

## **LUKE MEDLEY AGE 31 STRIKER**

Previous clubs started with Tottenham Hotspur youth then Bradford City, Cambridge, Barnet, Mansfield Town, Lincoln City, Woking, Bromley and Margate to name a few.

## **OLLIE GRAY AGE 29**

Previous club Ramsgate

## **OLLIE ROWE AGE 29 CENTRE BACK**

Club Debut January 2020. Previous clubs Eastbourne Borough, Chelmsford City, Lewes, Hastings Utd, Ashford Utd and Hythe Town.

## **TIJAN TJ JADAMA AGE 21 CENTER MIDFIELD**

Box to Box. Club debut November 2017 on loan and rejoined 2019-20 season/ Previous club Ramsgate. Best memory winning the Kent Cup Final with the under 18's 2019-20 season/ I played with a fractured neck last year but now back to full strength and ready for the new season.

## **TOM BRYANT AGE 31 CENTER BACK**

Club debut December 2016 and has made over 100 appearances. Previous clubs Gillingham, Folkestone (loan) Halesowen Town, Herne Bay season and Tunbridge Wells. Best memory Turning pro at 17 with Gillingham.

## **TOM MILLS AGE 28**

Left sided player. Previous clubs Maidstone United and Margate

## **MUHAMMED CHAM AGE 18**

Wing or Centre Forward. Previous club Whitstable Academy, Margate Sports. My highlight so far is having a trial with Fleetwood Town FC.

## **JAKE MACKENZIE AGE 26 RIGHT BACK**

Previous clubs Gillingham and Ramsgate. Best memory the FA Cup run with Ramsgate.

## **AARON MILLBANK AGE 25 STRIKER**

Club debut August 2019. Previous clubs Gillingham and Ramsgate. Best memory making my debut for Gillingham First team in 2014.

## **REECE GILLIES AGE 25**

Previous clubs Rochester, K Sports, Snodland and Ramsgate

## **JAY HARDS AGE 18 MIDFIELD**

A locally based player who has come through the youth system at Gillingham. He is a third generation of the Wilkinson family to play for us.

## **VICTOR AIYELABOLA AGE 19**

An attacking player. Joins us from Herne Bay and scored against us last season. He also spent some time with Erith and Belvedere.

## **LEWIS MITCHELL AGE: 20, GOALKEEPER**

Joined Whitstable in the 2019-20 season Previous clubs: Kent Football United, Erith Town, Erith & Belvedere

## **SIMON KABAMBA AGE 21**

Right wing back Previous club Herne Bay

## **GEORGE STANNARD AGE**

## **RYAN FLACK AGE 26**

Previous clubs. Cray Valley, Welling Utd, Tilbury, Chatham Town and Thamesmead Town

## **JACK MILES AGE 25. CENTRAL DEFENDER**

Previous clubs Sevenoaks Town and Ashford United.

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# VCD PLAYER PROFILES

## MANAGEMENT

### **NICK DAVIS – MANAGER**

A former VCD favourite as a player, Nick re-joined the club this year after furthering his career in the game with spells at Maidstone United and Tonbridge Angels. Has managerial experience with Sittingbourne and Ramsgate and knows the Isthmian League well. Well respected at Oakwood he brings that knowledge to the Vickers as we begin a new chapter, in the hope that we can regain the unity of the club that we were in danger of losing. We look forward to working with Nick and his team and will give every assistance possible.

### **JASON POWELL – ASSISTANT MANAGER**

Comes with a wealth of experience from a playing career that includes the Vickers, and among others, Thamesmead Town, Erith Town, Greenwich Borough and Phoenix Sports. Currently Manager of the VCD Vets side and has now taken up the post of Assistant to Nick Davis with the First Team.

### **ASHLEY PROBETTS – PLAYER/COACH**

Began his career at Arsenal where he signed professional forms as a youngster before moving on to Rochdale where he also played as a professional. Has a cultured left foot and good tactical awareness, also bringing calmness to our defence where he is great influence on our younger players. Played for the Vickers early in his non-league career before having spells with Crawley Town, Welling United, Thamesmead Town and Phoenix Sports.

### **DAMIEN HOPKINS – GOALKEEPING COACH**

Had a playing career with Chatham Town and Lordswood before injury curtailed his on-field progress. Took the option of qualifying as a coach, gaining experience with Hollands & Blair, Sittingbourne and Hythe Tow before coming to Oakwood. Good around the players and well respected in the dressing room, proving a good acquisition for the club.

### **LAUREN CLEMENT – PHYSIO**

A new addition to the Management Team who comes with a BSc in Sport & Exercise Rehabilitation from Middlesex University. Will be looking to minimise the absence of players through injury in our objective of putting out our strongest of teams at all times. Greatly experienced with time spent at Hendon, Edgware Town, Erith & Belvedere and Thurrock RFC.

### **BILL BOTTLEY – KIT MANAGER**

Made a welcome return to the club this season having previously been with us in the same role a while ago. Nothing's ever too much trouble, keeps the kit nice and tidy and ensures the dressing rooms are always kept clean. One of the unsung heroes of the club who is a great asset.

## PLAYERS

### **NICK BLUE – GOALKEEPER**

An experienced goalkeeper who re-joined the club last season, having previously been part of our team that won the Isthmian League Division 1 North title in 2014. Was also a member of Cray Wanderers' championship winning side and has made a welcome return to Oakwood. An excellent shot stopper with great kicking skills who organises the defence well. Brings stability and confidence to our defence.

### **THEODORE MCKENZIE – DEFENDER**

Made the step up from our Under 18 side last season and put in some impressive performances. A solid defender with great pace and technical ability who likes to get forward but is always mindful of his defensive responsibilities. Has not looked out of place at this level and should become an integral part of our squad. It is up to him how far he wants to progress in the game.

### **CHRIS EDWARDS – DEFENDER**

A new addition to the squad who brings experience and composure to our back line. Has pace getting forward and looks to support our attacking play whilst aware of defensive responsibilities. Has slotted in well and looks to be a good acquisition to the club. Previous experience with Thamesmead Town, Glebe, Sheppey United and Sevenoaks Town.

### **TAYLOR FISHER – DEFENDER**

Joined the Vickers at the start of this season and impressed in the warmup games. Defensively sound but likes to get forward quickly to offer support to the midfield. Technically sound with good touch, pace and passing ability and looks a good addition to the squad. Previous experience with Dartford.

### **MOHAMMED OSHILAJA – DEFENDER**

Joined the Vickers at the start of the season and made an immediate impression with his pace and composure in defence. Good under pressure and with great aerial ability he will be a valuable asset at the heart of our defence. Previous experience with Dulwich Hamlet, Carshalton Athletic and Beckenham Town.

### **JACK BARRY – DEFENDER**

An experienced defender who joined us at the beginning of the season, having made the short move over from Phoenix Sports. Very strong defensively with good aerial ability and likes to bring the ball out of defence to set up attacking moves. Organises the back line well with good leadership skills and is a good acquisition for the club. Also has previous experience with Thamesmead Town.

# VCD PLAYER PROFILES

## **GEOF OKONKWO – DEFENDER**

A new addition to the club who brings another dimension to our defence. A powerful player, strong in the tackle, good in the air and has a great presence to those around him. Adds to our strength in depth in defence and looks to be a great acquisition to the squad. Has previous experience with Cray Wanderers and Staines Town.

## **HARRY SARGENT – DEFENDER**

Promoted from our Under 18 side last season and impressed when called upon. A tall powerful defender who is good in the air and strong in the tackle. A source of danger from set pieces with his aerial ability who will be looking to become an integral part of the squad. Has impressed in pre-season and will push on in looking for a regular place in the team.

## **JAMES FRAY – DEFENDER**

Signed this season after making an impact in pre-season. An experienced player with great pace and trickery who can play in either defence or at wingback and will cause problems. Likes to get forward with an eye for goal and will be a valuable asset to the club. Previous experience with Cray Wanderers, Harrow Borough, Bromley, Croydon Athletic and Chatham Town.

## **JOE BINGHAM – MIDFIELD**

A new addition to the squad who has settled in quickly to our midfield bringing a physical presence to the side. Strong in the tackle, good in the air and provides solid protection to our backline. Good energy and likes to get forward to help with our forward play. Looks a good addition to the club. Has also played for Ashford United, Glebe United and Three Bridges.

## **JACK HOPKINS – MIDFIELD**

Signed this season from neighbours Phoenix Sports and has slipped seamlessly into our midfield. Shows great determination and leadership with good technical skills and is a good motivator for those around him. Has brought added strength to our midfield, helping to provide a shield to our back four whilst linking well with the forwards.

## **LEE DAWSON – MIDFIELD**

A member of the Vickers side when we won promotion from the Ryman League Northern Division before leaving to join Cray Wanderers for another promotion. An experienced player who marshals our midfield well giving good protection to the defence. Strong in the tackle and a good passer of the ball who gives us a presence in the centre of midfield. Has previous experience with Ashford United and Horsham from where he joined us.

## **EMILIANO HYSI – MIDFIELD**

Joined the Vickers at the start of the season having signed from Cray Valley PM and had an impressive pre-season. Has

excellent stamina and great energy whilst being technically good. Strong on the ball and likes to get forward with an eye for goal. Will be looking to become an integral part of the side.

## **AYMAN EL-MOGHARBEL – MIDFIELD**

A player with great stamina who never gives up a lost cause. Has pace, is technically good with an eye for goal, and links well with his colleagues. On the radar of a number of clubs but has shown his loyalty to the Vickers and is showing excellent development as he gains experience. Never gives opponents time to settle and is a valuable member of the squad.

## **LUKE GRIFFITHS – MIDFIELD**

Joined the Vickers at the start of the season having previously spent time with Faversham Town. An elegant midfielder who has pace, works hard for the team and has fitted in well. Technically astute and likes to get forward as he has goals in his locker.

## **MALACHI HUDSON – FORWARD**

Now in his second spell at the club having first signed in 2016 and brings another dimension to the team. Has elusive skills and pace creating problems for defenders, either playing through the middle or out wide. Good technically with a range of passing and also has an eye for goal. Previous experience with Welling United, Kingstonian and Walton Casuals.

## **PAUL VINES – FORWARD**

An experienced forward who has been a prolific goal-scorer at a number of his previous clubs. Has a good eye for goal and brings strength and power to our front line, boosting our attacking options. Previous clubs include Tooting & Mitcham, Carshalton Athletic, Thamesmead Town and Chatham Town.

## **MARCUS ELIOTT – FORWARD**

Another new addition to the club having joined the Vickers at the start of the season, bringing experience and strength to our front line. Always gave us problems when facing him with his pace, so it's good to have him on board to boost our attacking options. Previously with Whitstable Town, Lewes and East Grinstead.

## **ANTHONY ADESITE – FORWARD**

A wide player with pace and strength who joined the Vickers this season and has made an immediate impression. Gives defenders a hard time with his direct play and adds to our attacking options. Has an eye for goal and will be an asset to the club. Previous clubs include Faversham Town and Cray Wanderers.

# VCD Officials

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## VCD Athletic FC Officials

Chairman – Gary Rump

Secretary – Dave Joy

Fixture Secretary – Brian Norris

Treasurer – Dave Joy

Programme Editor – Dominic Frimpong

Website Manager – Dominic Frimpong

Welfare Officer – Lauren Bampton

Development League Secretary – Dominic Frimpong

Mini Soccer Secretary – Teresa McGuinness

Mini Soccer Admin - Clair Johnson

Catering Manager – Debbie Rump

Matchday Host – Brenda Dudley

Live Updates – Dave Lucas

Club Groundsman - Steve Johnson

Stadium Announcer - Jonathan Watkins

Turnstile Manager - Charlie Varah

## Team Managers

First Team – Nick Davis

Under 23's – Danny Harris

Under 14's – John Grace

Under 13's – Dave Connor

Under 11's - Ian Grant

## Senior Club Committee

Gary Rump

Dave Joy

Brian Norris

Brenda Dudley

## HONOURS:

### Kent Senior Trophy

Winners 2005 / 2006, 2008 / 2009

Runners Up 2001 / 2002

### Kent Premier League Cup

Winners 1999 / 2000, 2011 / 2012

Runners Up 1998 / 1999,

2003 / 2004, 2005 / 2006

### Kent Premier League

Champions 2008 / 2009

Runners Up 2001 / 2002, 2006 / 2007, 2007 /

2008, 2012 / 2013

### Kent League Challenge Shield

Winners 2011 / 2012

### FA Vase

5th Round 2004 / 2005, 2005 / 2006

### Ryman League Division 1 North

Champions 2013/2014

### Kent County League

Champions 1996 / 1997

### Kent Intermediate Cup

Winners 1995 / 1996

### Kent County League Cup

Winners 1995 / 1996

### Erith Hospitals Cup

Winners 1995 / 1996

### Kent Amateur League Div 1

Winners 1985

### Kent Amateur Cup

Winners 1962, 1964

### Kent Amateur Div 1

Winners 1953

### Kent FA Junior Cup

Winners 1927

### Kent Benevolent Cup

Winners 1927

# VCD Code of Conduct

These Ground Regulations shall apply to each Match taking place at the Ground. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of these Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations. These Ground Regulations incorporate the Club's Customer Charter (if any).

## Definitions:

"Club" means this football club.

"Football Authorities" means the Football League, the Premier League, The Football Association, the Football Association of Wales, the league of which the Club is in membership from time to time, FIFA, UEFA and any other relevant governing body of association football.

"Ground" means this football stadium and all locations owned, occupied or utilised by the Club.

"Ground Regulations" means these ground regulations, as amended from time to time.

"Match" means any association football match (or any part or aspects of such a match) taking place at the Ground.

"Material" means any audio, digital, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data.

"Rules and Regulations" means each of the rules and regulations of the Football Authorities that may be relevant to the Match, the Club and/or the Ground from time to time.

1. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of these Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations. All persons entering the Ground must have paid the relevant admission charge. Proof of age, where an age concession is claimed, and proof of identity may be required and must be supplied on demand.
2. Notwithstanding possession of any ticket the Club, any police officer or authorised steward may refuse entry to (or eject from) the Ground any person:
  - 2.1 who fails (or in the Club's reasonable opinion is likely to fail) to comply with these Ground Regulations or any reasonable instruction issued by a police officer or authorised steward; and/or
  - 2.2 whose presence within the Ground is, or could (in the Club's reasonable opinion), constitute a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person.
3. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Banning Order under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended) or has been convicted of ticket touting offences under the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (as amended).
4. The Club excludes, to the maximum extent permitted by law, any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons and property in or around the Ground. Nothing in these Ground Regulations shall exclude the Club's liability for death or personal injury caused by the Club's negligence.
5. No guarantee can be given by the Club that a Match will take place at a particular time or on a particular date, or at all, and the Club reserves the right to reschedule or cancel a Match without notice.
6. In the event of the postponement, cancellation or abandonment of the Match (or if the Match has, for any reason, to be played out of the view of the public), refunds (if any) will be made in accordance with the specific ticket terms and conditions applicable to your ticket purchase. The Club will have no further liability whatsoever, including (but not limited to) liability for any in direct or consequential loss or damage, such as (but not limited to) loss of enjoyment or travel costs.
7. All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge and agree to the Club's reasonable right to search any person, and their belongings, entering the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.
8. Further, you may not bring into the Ground any sponsorship, promotional or marketing materials save in respect of official club merchandise and/or other football related clothing nor may you offer (either free or for sale by any person) any goods (including literature) of any nature without the express written approval of the Club.
9. The following articles must not be brought within the Ground – knives, fireworks or any other pyrotechnics, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, glass bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles, any articles that are prohibited by the Rules and Regulations, and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to (or ejected from) the Ground.
10. The use of threatening behaviour and/or foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and may result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban (including, but not limited to, a ban for one or more Matches) and/or the removal of season ticket(s) for any such behaviour.
11. Any act of victimization as defined in the Equality Act 2010 or any act of discrimination by reason of ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, religion or belief, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, disability age, pregnancy, maternity, marital status or civil partnership, or other forms of harassment is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban (including, but not limited to, a ban for one or more Matches) and/or the removal of season ticket(s) for any such behaviour.
12. Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst plays in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas whilst plays in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground and, in addition, the Club may impose a ban (including, but not limited to, a ban for one or more Matches) and/or the removal of season ticket(s) for any such behaviour.
13. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.

14. With the exception of the designated smoking areas, smoking (including the use of electronic cigarettes) is not permitted in any part of the Ground and will result in ejection from the Ground.

15. Mobile telephones, smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices are permitted within the Ground provided that they are used for personal and private use only (which, by way of example only, shall not include the capturing, logging, recording, transmitting, playing, issuing, showing, or any other communication of any Material for any commercial purposes).

16. Alcohol may only be consumed within the Ground if purchased from the Club's own facilities and in accordance with the Club's licensing conditions. Under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985 (as amended), the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended):

16.1 Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk;

16.2 Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container which could cause damage or personal injury, when entering the Ground or in a public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed.

17. Under the Football (Offences) Act 1991 (as amended) the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended): The list is non-exhaustive.

17.1. The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse;

17.2. The chanting of anything of a racist, homophobic or discriminatory nature; and/or

17.3. The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.

18. Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for these of any group of supporters to which he does not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purposes of his own safety or for any other reason.

19. Save as set out in Condition 15 above, no person (other than a person who holds an appropriate licence) may capture, log, record, transmit, play, issue, show or otherwise communicate (by digital or other means) any Material in relation to the Match, any players or other persons present in the Ground and/or the Ground, nor may they bring into the Ground or use within the Ground (or provide, facilitate or otherwise assist another person to use within the Ground) any equipment or technology which is capable

of capturing, logging, recording, transmitting, playing, issuing, showing or otherwise communicating (by digital or other means) any such Material. Copyright, database rights and any other intellectual property rights in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned (by way of present assignment of future rights) to the Club and the relevant Football Authority responsible for the Match. You further agree (if and whenever required to do so by the Club) to promptly execute all instruments and do all things necessary to vest the right, title and interest in such rights to the Club and the relevant Football Authority responsible for the Match absolutely and with full title guarantee.

20. Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Club or otherwise as set out in the express terms and conditions of such tickets. Any tickets offered for sale in breach of the terms and conditions thereof may be confiscated by any steward or officer of the Club or any police officer. The Club reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject from the Ground, any person who has transferred his/her ticket in contravention of the relevant ticket terms and conditions (and/or the holder of any ticket that has been transferred in contravention of the relevant ticket terms and conditions). In the event of any refusal of admission or ejection from the Ground no refund shall be payable. Tickets remain the property of the Club at all times.

21. By entering the Ground, all persons acknowledge that photographic images and/or video recordings and/or stills taken from those video recordings may be taken of them and may also be used by the Club for marketing or promotional purposes. Entry into the Ground is confirmation that all persons have consented to such use of their image unless the Club is notified in writing to the contrary. If any images should feature an individual prominently the Club will make reasonable efforts to gain the consent of that person before publishing such image. If such person is under 18 years of age, the parent, guardian, responsible adult who is accompanying them into the Ground shall be deemed to have provided consent on their behalf.

22. CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Club may itself use or transfer to the police or any Football Authority any recordings for use in any proceedings, or for health, safety or security purposes. By entering the Ground, you consent to such use and transfer of CCTV footage.

23. At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all reasonable instructions and directions of any steward or officer of the Club, any police officer or any officer of any other safety or security service. Failure to comply with any such instruction or direction may lead to the refusal of entry to, or the immediate ejection from, the Ground.

24. Any person found damaging or defacing the Ground may be prosecuted.

25. No re-entry to the Ground is permitted unless permission is given by an officer or a steward of the Club.

26. The Club reserves absolutely the right to refuse entry and eject from the Ground any person that fails (or in the Club's reasonable opinion is likely to fail) to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or the Rules and Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could (in the Club's reasonable opinion), be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action by the Club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any Club membership and/or match ticket and/or season ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits.

27. The Club reserves the right to make changes to any of these Ground Regulations from time to time.



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The Isthmian Football League strongly support the recent FA statement 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 Football Association for action by that association.