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Southern Counties East Football League

Wednesday 14th October

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Welcome Message from The Chairman

Hi everyone!

Welcome to tonight's match between Tower Hamlets and Punjab United.

Tower Hamlets are still looking for their first win in this League but we are hopeful of turning around our fortunes and climbing the table soon.

Punjab United are in their third season in this League and with 3 wins already they have started this campaign well.

It is sure to be another tough test for us but we are ready for this challenge and looking forward to another exciting match.

Please stay safe and enjoy the game and your evening.

Tower Hamlets

A Brief History

Tower Hamlets Football Club is an English football club based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The club are currently members of the Essex Senior League and play at the Mile End Stadium. Up until July 2013 the club was playing under the name Bethnal Green United. The club was established in 2000 by Mohammed Nurul Hoque and Akhtar Ahmed as a community club. The club played in several leagues, including the Canary Wharf Summer League, the Inner London Football League and the London Intermediate League, before joining the Middlesex County League. They were granted Senior status after winning the league's Premier Division in 2009, and were promoted to the Essex Senior League. In the 2009–10 season they finished fifth in the ESL and won both cups operated by the Essex Senior League, beating Burnham Ramblers 4–1 in the final of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy.

Club Honours

FA Vase – Last 16 – 2011/ 2012 season
Eastern Junior Alliance U18 League Cup Champions - 2010/ 11
Essex Senior League Cup - 2009/10
Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Champions - 2009/10
Middlesex County ‘Premier Division Champions - 2008/09
Middlesex County Open Cup Winners - 2008/09
Middlesex County Premier Division Cup Runners up - 2008/09
Echo League U16 ‘A ‘Division Champions - 2008/09

Punjab United

A Brief History

Punjab United FC Gravesend. Est.2003

Kent County League Premier Division, and Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield Champions 2016/2017

SCEFL First Division Champions 2017/18

Although the club name may suggest otherwise Punjab United FC is open to members and players 'regardless of age, race, religion, sexual orientation or ability'.

The club first affiliated to the Kent County FA in 2003 as part of current Chairman/Manager Jugjit “ Chipie Sian's, secretary Jindi Banwait's, Ajit 'Sonny' Sian's and Navin Pal plan to bring a more entertaining brand of football with an ethical approach to youth and senior football in the Gravesend area.

The club applied for membership to join the Kent County League Premier Division where in our only inaugural season we won the Kent Intermediate Challenge Cup, were finalists in the Kent County League Cup, but more importantly were crowned the 2016-2017 League Champions.

This success meant promotion to the SCEFL First Division where remarkably we again became champions by finishing 2017-18 on top of the table and earning a place in the Premier Division.

Match Filming

Tower Hamlets are proud to be working with VEO who will be recording our games during the 2020/21 Season

If any opposition or spectators are looking to also film or use professional photography at our home games please politely inform us at info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER
ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

IThe international break very rarely affects Non-League clubs, but Non-League is increasingly influencing the international scene.

Each season we see more players deservedly earn moves into the Football League – and some even go on to reach the absolute peak.

Over the last seven months the football pyramid has become even more divided, with ‘Project Big Picture’ now trying hard to increase the gap, but the importance of lower-league clubs to the product on the pitch has never been more obvious.

Six players in Gareth Southgate’s latest England squad have had stints in Non-League and there were five in the side Ryan Giggs picked for Wales when the two teams met last week.

Nick Pope started the friendly fixture at Wembley having begun his career in the Eastern Counties League with Team Bury before progressing to Bury Town in the Isthmian League.

Following his move to Charlton Athletic, Pope went on loan to Harrow Borough, Welling United, Cambridge United and Aldershot Town for more crucial experience of first team football.

The back-up England keepers against Wales, Jordan Pickford and Dean Henderson, are also no strangers to Non-League. Pickford had loan spells at Darlington and Alfreton Town while Henderson played in goal for Stockport County just over four years ago when they were in National League North. He’s also pushing to become Manchester United’s number one.

Centre-back Tyrone Mings impressed in senior football at Yate Town and Chippenham Town in the Southern League before a successful trial at Ipswich Town forged the start of his top-flight career.

Dominic Calvert-Lewin made his England debut, and scored, in the 3-0 win over Wales. A debut goal was nothing new to the Everton striker, as a 17-year-old he bagged on his first appearance for Stalybridge Celtic against Hyde on Boxing Day when Sheffield United sent him out for game time. On New Year’s Day, in the reverse fixture, he scored twice and set up three.

Danny Ings also got in on the act at Wembley, scoring his first goal for his country via a bicycle kick. Ten years ago, he was netting in Non-League at Dorchester Town on loan from Bournemouth.

Many others in the England squad either started or showed their talents in the lower reaches of the Football League before stepping up into the Premier League spotlight.

Non-League football and its clubs play a vital role in developing players just as much as the top-flight academies – every player has a different path and their roots should not be forgotten.

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SCEFL Fixtures

Saturday 17th October

Premier Division

Balham v Crowborough Ath
Bearsted v Glebe
Chatham Town v AFC Croydon
Corinthian v Sheppey United
Deal Town v Tower Hamlets
Erith & Belvedere v Canterbury City
Fisher v Tunbridge Wells
Hollands & Blair v Welling Town
K Sports v Lordswood
Punjab Utd v Beckenham Town

Tuesday 20th October

Premier Division

AFC Croydon v Fisher
Bearsted v Crowborough Ath
Beckenham Town v Tunbridge Wells
Deal Town v Hollands & Blair
Erith & Belvedere v Corinthian
Glebe v Tower Hamlets
Sheppey United v Lordswood

TOWER HAMLETS

Fixtures and Results

Cup	Langney Wanderers (A)	L 2-3
League	Bearsted (A)	L 1-2
League	Welling Town (H)	L 2-3
League	Crowborough Ath (H)	L 2-5
League	Fisher (A)	L 1-3
Cup	Enfield Borough (A)	L 2-3
League	Chatham Town (A)	L 1-6
League	Beckenham Town (A)	L 0-3
League	Hollands & Blair (H)	L 1-3
League	Corinthian (A)	L 2-6
League	Erith Town (A)	L 0-5
League	Punjab United (H)	14/10
League	Deal Town (A)	17/10
League	Glebe (A)	20/10

SCEFL Round-Up
Saturday 10th October

IPlayed 7 won 7, reads the season start for Corinthian and with a 3-point advantage over the rest it is they that sit on top of the table.

Today, not only did they keep their winning record going but they also managed to stop the perfect scoring run from Ryan Golding, becoming the first team to come up against Welling Town that have prevented him from netting so far.
Welling's first home game looked to be a tough one on paper, but it played tougher on the grass of Bayliss Avenue as the Hoops ran out as comfortable 4-0 winners, mostly thanks to a Frankie Morgan hat-trick.
His first came in the 25th minute and following an Oscar Housego finish just before the break Morgan scored twice more late in the game to earn his side the 3 points, and himself the match ball.

Chatham Town bounced back from their midweek defeat to return to winning ways in style at Beckenham Town, coming away from Eden Park Avenue as 5-1 victors. Jack Evans scored first and last for the Chats with Ryan Hayes, Reece Butler and Luke Rooney netting in between to give their side a convincing win against strong opposition and place themselves at second in the table.

Erith Town also scored a handful of goals as they racked up a comfortable win at home to basement boys Tower Hamlets.
Steadman Callender took his personal scoring tally up to 7 for the season with a double here that was added to by a brace from Josh Jackson and a Michael Power penalty.
The Dockers are now in 5th place in the table while Hamlets remain without a point at the bottom.

Glebe and Deal Town shared the points after a 1-1 draw at Foxbury.Macauley Murray struck home a 20th minute penalty for the visitors before Charlie MacDonald quickly replied for the 11th placed hosts.

AFC Croydon came from behind to earn a 2-1 home win against Bearsted. All of the goals came in the second half with Lekan Majayegbe netting first for the Bears, Billy Murphy levelling and Abbas Oduncu scoring the winner for the Rams. AFC Croydon now move up to 13th with Bearsted dropping to 16th.

The Division had it's 6th 0-0 of the season as Hollands & Blair and Tunbridge Wells both earned a point at Star Meadow. Wells remain unbeaten and in 3rd place while a 4th draw of the season puts Blair in 6th.

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Premier Division Results

Tuesday 6th October
AFC Croydon Ath **0-0** Beckenham Town
Bearsted **2-5** Sheppey United
Chatham Town **2-3** Tunbridge Wells
Corinthian **6-2** Tower Hamlets
Deal Town **2-0** Lordswood
Erith & Belvedere **1-2** Balham
Glebe **3-2** Welling Town

Wednesday 7th October
Canterbury City **2-1** K Sports
Erith Town **0-0** Fisher
Punjab United **1-3** Hollands & Blair

Saturday 10th October
AFC Croydon **2-1** Bearsted
Beckenham Town **1-5** Chatham Town
Erith Town **5-0** Tower Hamlets
Glebe **1-1** Deal Town
Hollands & Blair **0-0** Tunbridge Wells
Welling Town **0-4** Corinthian

Tuesday 13th October
Beckenham Town **3-1** Erith Town
Fisher **2-0** Erith & Belvedere
Lordswood **2-4** Bearsted

Premier Division Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Corinthian	7	7	0	0	24	8	16	21
2	Chatham Town	7	6	0	1	33	10	23	18
3	Tunbridge Wells	7	5	2	0	17	5	12	17
4	Sheppey United	6	5	1	0	20	9	11	16
5	Beckenham Town	9	4	3	2	18	15	3	15
6	Hollands & Blair	7	4	2	1	11	5	6	14
7	Erith Town	9	4	2	3	17	13	4	14
8	Balham	8	4	1	3	11	10	1	13
9	Welling Town	8	4	1	3	16	17	-1	13
10	Deal Town	7	3	2	2	11	8	3	11
11	Fisher	8	3	2	3	11	10	1	11
12	Glebe	8	3	2	3	14	16	-2	11
13	Bearsted	9	3	1	5	19	28	-9	10
14	Punjab United	7	3	0	4	12	17	-5	9
15	AFC Croydon Ath	9	2	3	4	7	12	-5	9
16	Crowborough Ath	7	2	2	3	12	16	-4	8
17	K Sports	7	1	3	3	8	8	0	6
18	Canterbury City	8	2	0	6	7	17	-10	6
19	Lordswood	9	2	0	7	12	24	-12	6
20	Erith & Belvedere	8	0	3	5	11	17	-6	3
21	Tower Hamlets	9	0	0	9	10	36	-26	0

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Up to and including 13th October

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Olu Oludare Ogunnowo
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Tobi Tinubu
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Adam Cuthbert
Jaydn Gildea
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Paul Lorraine
Fabrice Mbola
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