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From The Chairman

Welcome to the Mayplace Ground as we host Deal Town in a Super Saturday SCEFL fixture.

After last seasons narrow 2-1 defeat to Deal we will be looking to get all 3 points this time around.

We are set for a great game as Deal Town are currently flying high in the league in 3rd position, they could even go top today if results went their way.

Their most recent win came as they comfortably ran out 3-0 winners v K Sports on Tuesday.

A win for us could also take us out of the relegation zone, depending on other results.

After our 5-4 narrow loss to Punjab in our most recent enthralling game we have the opportunity to bounce back today! That game saw us come back from a 4-1 deficit at half time only to concede again late on.

Huge game ahead...



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.

In 2020 our First Team switched leagues to the Southern Counties East and are playing our home games at Phoenix Sports Mayplace Road Ground.

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

Deal Town FC

A Brief History

Originally known as Deal Cinque Ports FC the club was formed in the early 1900s, changing its' name in 1920 to Deal Town FC. Deals' first matches were played in the Thanet League and the East Kent League.

In 1909 they joined the Eastern section of the Kent League. Following the disbanding of the Kent League in 1959, Deal became founder members of the Aetolian League.

1963 saw Deal elected into the Southern League, but after a torrid three seasons they moved onto the Greater London League. The 1971/72 season saw the club return to the Kent League. Deals' first, Kent League Championship came in 1953/54, then after a long wait, the second was achieved in 1999/2000.

1998/99 saw the Club achieve their best season. Apart from the successes of the 1st team, the Reserves won the League championship for the first time, and were beaten finalists in both the League Cup and the Intermediate Cup. This was however surpassed the following season. As well as their domestic achievements, Deal Town become the 1st team from Kent to lift the FA Vase with their 1-0 victory at Wembley Stadium against Chippenham Town in front of a crowd of 20,083, the second biggest in the history of the competition. Before the start of the 2000/01 season Tommy and the Vase winning players left the Club, so it was a case of rebuilding a side and consolidating the Club under manager Dave Dadd. Dave stepped down to become assistant manager after one year to be replaced by Simon Bryant who led the team to creditable 3rd & 4th place finishes in his 2 seasons in charge before moving to Herne Bay. With the majority of players leaving the Club, it was again a case of rebuilding and consolidating. This time it fell to Derek Hares who was promoted to 1st team manager at the start of the 2003/04 campaign and remained until he resigned in October 2013. Albie Barker took over the reins until he resigned in January 2014 to be replaced by Paul Murray. Paul stood down to be replaced by Darren Anslow for the start of the 2014/15 campaign, only for him to resign in early September and be replaced by Dave Johncock. Dave was replaced in January 2015 by Derek Hares with Paul Murray as his assistant and Steve King as coach. Paul resigned for the start of the 2016/17 season.

2017-18 saw improvement and a 7th placed finish before finishing 11th in 2018/19. The following season ended early due to Coronovirus but not before The Hoops were able to embark on an impressive FA Vase run that only ended at the Fifth Round stage. For those that were there to see the penalty shoot-out win at Binfield, the memories will long live on.

The 2020/21 campaign also ended before it really got started so we go into this year eager to create more history and continue our progression as a Club.



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“The Southern Counties East Football League supports the ‘Swearing – Let’s Tackle It’ campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches.”

Match Filming



Tower Hamlets are proud to be working with VEO who will be recording our games during the 2021/22 Season

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

RECREATION Ground, Aldershot. Circa 2001-02 season.

I had made my way pitchside, waiting for Aldershot Town manager George Borg to emerge back from the tunnel for post-match interviews. Behind me were two young boys, aged between four and seven I'd say, kicking a football between them on the pitch (don't tell the groundsman, I'm not sure they were allowed).

I knew at the time one of the lads (the younger one I think) to be the son of Stuart Cash, the Aldershot Town assistant manager. He had come along with his Mum to cheer on Dad from the directors' box – I'm guessing his first football memory.

That young boy is now, of course, Matty Cash, Aston Villa's talented young right-back, signed from Nottingham Forest for a cool £16 million just over 12 months ago.

These days, having helped Terry Brown guide AFC Wimbledon into the Football League, Stuart is enjoying the lap of luxury at Premier League grounds up and down the country following his son in a similarly proud show of family loyalty and support.

Matty's plight to the very top got me thinking about players who were brought up in the Non-League way. Yes, there's the Jamie Vardys, Andre Grays and Nick Popes of this world who earned big moves to the top, but how about those with a professional grounding but nurtured off-the-field from a grassroots background.

Indeed, Matty doesn't have to look far to see that he's in good company. His Aston Villa teammate Tyrone Mings is another taught the Non-League way from his father Adie, who spent six years in charge at Chippenham Town.

It was there where Tyrone was spotted by then Ipswich Town boss Mick McCarthy, who spent £10,000 to bring him to the Championship.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Adie later followed his son into the Premier League and is now a scout at Chelsea. And how about one of the top-flight's newest stars, Crystal Palace's Conor Gallagher? He is the youngest of four brothers with his siblings all having played at Non-League level.

Jake Gallagher, 28, enjoyed a solid career at the likes of Welling United, Aldershot Town and Dorking Wanderers, while twin brother Josh served a number of clubs at Steps 3 and 4, such as Staines Town, Met Police, Leatherhead and Farnborough. Third brother Dan, 24, is currently at Dorking Wanderers.

It's groundings such as these which have completely changed the perception of Non-League football from the upper echelons over the years. No longer is life outside the professional game seen as a poor relation, a kick-and-rush fest played on a quagmire of a pitch, it's now a hotbed of playing and managerial talent with a refreshing purity about it. And if it hadn't have been for the lure of Non-League and grassroots football then perhaps young Matty Cash might never have got his clear passion for the game.

TOWER HAMLETS

Fixtures and Results

League	Canterbury City (A)	L 1-2
League	Erith & Belvedere (H)	L 1-5
FA CUP	Sheppey United (H)	L 1-4
League	Rusthall (A)	L 0-1
League	Hollands & Blair (A)	W 3-0
League	Fisher (A)	L 0-2
League	Glebe (H)	L 0-4
FA VASE	Balham (A)	W 2-1
League	Erith Town (A)	L 1-3
League	Lordswood (H)	D 3-3
FA VASE	Crawley DG (H)	L 1-3
League	Holmesdale (H)	L 1-3
League	K Sports (A)	L 2-3
League	Punjab United (A)	L 4-5
League	Deal Town	09/10
League	Crowborough Athletic	16/10



Premier Division Fixtures

Saturday 9th October

Chatham Town v Tunbridge Wells

Erith & Belvedere v Welling Town

Erith Town v Hollands & Blair

Fisher v Punjab United

K Sports v Bearsted

Kennington v Crowborough Ath

Lordswood v Glebe

Rusthall v Canterbury City

Sheppey United v Holmesdale

Tower Hamlets v Deal Town

Wednesday 13th October

Canterbury City v Lordswood

Erith Town v Fisher

Holmesdale v Welling Town

Westside v Tooting Bec

Saturday 16th October

Tower Hamlets v Crowborough Ath



Southern Counties East Football League



Premier Division Results

Saturday 2nd October

Bearsted 2-2 Erith & Belvedere

Canterbury City 2-2 Erith Town

Deal Town 3-0 Glebe

Fisher 0-1 Chatham Town

Hollands & Blair 4-1 Crowborough Athletic

Holmesdale 3-0 Lordswood

K Sports 3-2 Tower Hamlets

Rusthall 3-5 Kennington

Welling Town 2-3 Sheppey United

Tuesday 5th October

Crowborough Athletic 1-4 Erith & Belvedere

Deal Town 3-0 K Sports

Glebe 5-1 Rusthall

Kennington 3-3 Hollands & Blair

Lordswood 1-5 Chatham Town

Punjab United 5-4 Tower Hamlets

Tunbridge Wells 5-2 Bearsted

Welling Town 0-2 Erith Town

Wednesday 6th October

Canterbury City 1-7 Sheppey United

Premier Division SCEFL Table

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Glebe	W W W L W >	10	8	1	1	29	10	19	25
2	 Sheppey United	W W W W W >	9	8	1	0	28	10	18	25
3	 Deal Town	W W W W W >	10	8	0	2	22	6	16	24
4	 Erith Town	W W W D W >	10	7	1	2	19	14	5	22
5	 Chatham Town	W W W W W >	8	7	0	1	21	6	15	21
6	 Erith & Belvedere	W W L D W >	8	6	1	1	22	8	14	19
7	 Holmesdale	L D L W W >	12	6	1	5	19	15	4	19
8	 K Sports	D W W W L >	10	5	2	3	19	19	0	17
9	 Tunbridge Wells	W W L W W >	9	5	1	3	22	12	10	16
10	 Kennington	L W L W D >	11	4	4	3	27	25	2	16
11	 Canterbury City	W D W D L >	10	3	3	4	13	21	-8	12
12	 Hollands & Blair	W L L W D >	11	3	2	6	16	19	-3	11
13	 Fisher	D W L D L >	9	2	3	4	14	13	1	9
14	 Bearsted	D L W D L >	10	2	3	5	14	22	-8	9
15	 Punjab United	L L L L W >	11	2	2	7	20	32	-12	8
16	 Crowborough Ath	W L L L L >	9	1	3	5	11	21	-10	6
17	 Welling Town	L W L L L >	8	1	2	5	11	19	-8	5
18	 Lordswood	W L D L L >	9	1	2	6	10	27	-17	5
19	 Tower Hamlets	L D L L L >	11	1	1	9	16	31	-15	4
20	 Rusthall	L L L L L >	11	1	1	9	12	35	-23	4

Up to and including 9th October

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SportBlogs

Marcelo

Marcelo. From the favelas of Brazil to European stardom.

Classical baller. Technician. Abundant amount of ability.

When he decides to hang his boots up this man will definitely exit as one of the best ever left backs this beautiful game has witnessed.

After only a year with the first team of Brazilian outfit Fluminense the European giants in Real Madrid came calling. 2007. The rest was history. Countless accolades. 5 La Liga titles, 4 Champions Leagues and many more. 22 in total in his dazzling career. His levels of flair didn't disappoint either. Pulled of ridiculous tech on the left flank. First touch, ability to dribble, crosses, this Brazilian wonder boy had it all. Shape up or Afro Marcelo? Both were razor sharp and cut through opponents like a blade. It didn't matter.

Now at the age of 33 Marcelo has seen his place in the team shifted for the next wave of ballers coming through. Regardless how his last few years in the game construct this man is leaving a supreme legend.

A blessing having watched this man. What a player. What a career.



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