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From The Chairman

Welcome to the Mayplace Ground tonight as we host Glebe in a SCEFL League game.

We head into this fixture off the bounce of a defeat to K Sports - however we now have the opportunity to quickly make amends for that loss just 4 days ago.

Glebe head into the game after knocking out Deal Town from the Kent Senior trophy on Saturday.

A huge 3 points up for grabs for both sides who sit at different ends of the table.

Big 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

Glebe

A Brief History

Glebe FC were founded in 1995 by the present Chairman & his wife, Rocky and Grace McMillan.

From humble beginnings with just 1 Under 8 Team, the club has progressed to one of the biggest and most successful clubs in SE London /Kent area with over 300 locally based members. Today we host 20 Junior Teams, 4 Vets Sides, 1 Ladies Senior Side and, of course, the First XI who play in the SCEFL Premier Division, as well as competing in the FA Cup and FA Vase competitions.

We are based in Chislehurst, Kent, with 15 acres of grounds. In the last couple of years, we have moved in and built a wonderful new Sports and Entertaining Complex, comprising of 5 Pitches, a new Stadium Pitch, Floodlit Training Area, Multi-purpose Gym, 2 Reception Rooms with Bars and a Private Members Bar.

We are very proud to have been awarded the prestigious 'London FA Standard Charter Community Club of the Year Award' in 2014, voted by the Executive Committee of the London FA.





**Phoenix Sports Club
Mayplace Road East, Barnehurst, Kent,
DA7 6JT**

No spectator or unauthorised persons are permitted to persistently stand in a seated area or smoke in any area of the stadium where smoking is not permitted.

“The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support 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 by that Association.”

“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

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

When I was a junior reporter starting out at The NLP, there was a Friday afternoon task I dreaded.

Through the long summer months, and with blank pages to fill, we used to have a weekly short on every club at Steps 1 and 2.

The idea was to fill it with the latest transfer, maybe a nice little quote from the manager about how his squad was shaping up or similar.

Without naming names, there were a few clubs you didn't want on your list. Nothing against them, but there were a handful of teams where finding a fresh nib of news was not easy.

Club websites wouldn't be updated since the last time you checked. The manager's phone would have the dialling tone you hear when someone is on holiday...it was a thankless task and all part of the learning.

Of course, this was all before the days of twitter and a constant stream of updates.

Back then, people would nominate people for our Goal of the Season with a written description of the goal. If you were lucky, you'd get a hazy piece of footage to go from.

It's amazing quite how much the media landscape has changed for Non-League clubs.

Now games are filmed by automated cameras and wonder goals – the National League teams aside with their weekend embargo – are there to see within 30 minutes of the final whistle.

Ollie Babington scored a screamer for Clevedon Town at the weekend that is being mentioned as a Puskas contender and has been seen worldwide.

It's now commonplace to see Step 5 and 6 clubs using animated graphics when they score a goal, uploading interviews with managers and players, putting excellent highlights packages together, all on top of their other social media posts.

While the odd account will use their platform to hammer a referee over a perceived injustice, the majority are becoming more and more 'professional'. No doubt it has an impact on getting more people through the gate. Being proactive can make a big difference.

Dorking Wanderers have an insider documentary that is on YouTube and has millions of views on TikTok. The club say it is noticeable people have attended their games, or purchased items from the club shop, on the back of it.

There is so much high-quality content to consume and is a credit to all those who do their bit for their local club. It certainly keeps us at The NLP on our toes and helps keep our team informed on what is happening across the country.

We could even bring back those news nibs this summer...

TOWER HAMLETS

2021/22 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 (H)	L 0-4
League	Crowborough Athletic (H)	L 0-4
LONDON	Cray Valley PM (H)	L 2-5
League	Bearsted (H)	L 1-3
League	Holmesdale (A)	L1-3
League	Kennington (A)	L1-3
League	Rusthall (H)	D 0-0
League	Crowborough Ath (A)	L 0-5
League	Chatham Town (H)	L 0-10
Cup	Erith Town (A)	W 2-1
League	Canterbury City (H)	D 1-1
League	Welling Town (A)	L 1-4
League	Erith Town (H)	W 2-1
League	Erith & Belvedere (A)	W 3-2
League	K Sports (H)	L 0-2
League	Glebe (H)	26/01
League	Bearsted (A)	29/01

Premier Division

Fixtures

Wednesday 26th January

Tower Hamlets v Glebe

Saturday 29th January

Canterbury City v Fisher
Bearsted v Tower Hamlets
Chatham Town v Erith Town
Crowborough Ath v Lordswood
Erith & Belvedere v Deal Town
Hollands & Blair v Glebe
Holmesdale v Sheppey United
K Sports v Welling Town
Rusthall v Punjab United

Tuesday 1st February

Deal Town v Chatham Town



Southern Counties East Football League

Latest Premier Division Results

Tuesday 25th January

Bearsted 0-0 Chatham Town

Deal Town 3-0 Canterbury City

Erith & Belvedere 1-2 Tunbridge Wells

Hollands & Blair 3-0 Rusthall

Saturday 22nd January

Fisher 2-0 Erith Town

Kennington 0-2 Holmesdale





















Lordswood 0-3 Canterbury City

Punjab United 0-4 Erith & Belvedere

Tower Hamlets 0-2 K Sports



Premier Division SCEFL Table

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Chatham Town	W W W W D >	22	19	1	2	73	15	58	58
2	 Sheppey United	W L W W L >	21	17	2	2	56	18	38	53
3	 Glebe	W L D D W >	20	14	4	2	58	21	37	46
4	 Deal Town	L W W W W >	19	14	1	4	47	14	33	43
5	 Erith Town	W L L L L >	24	14	1	9	49	38	11	43
6	 Erith & Belvedere	W L L W L >	23	13	3	7	51	34	17	42
7	 Kennington	L D W W L	25	11	5	9	48	48	0	38
8	 Crowborough Ath	W W L L L >	25	11	4	10	50	51	-1	37
9	 Tunbridge Wells	W D D L W >	20	10	3	7	45	29	16	33
10	 K Sports	L L L W W >	23	10	2	11	46	49	-3	32
11	 Holmesdale	W L L L W >	21	10	1	10	34	26	8	31
12	 Bearsted	L W D L D >	22	8	6	8	36	39	-3	30
13	 Hollands & Blair	W D W D W >	23	8	5	10	30	29	1	29
14	 Fisher	L L W D W >	23	7	6	10	29	34	-5	27
15	 Canterbury City	L D W W L >	24	6	5	13	28	53	-25	23
16	 Welling Town	W L W W L >	21	6	2	13	24	50	-26	20
17	 Rusthall	L W W L L >	23	5	2	16	24	60	-36	17
18	 Punjab United	L W L D L >	21	4	3	14	29	51	-22	15
19	 Tower Hamlets	D L W W L >	24	3	3	18	27	74	-47	12
20	 Lordswood	L L L L L >	22	2	3	17	19	70	-51	9

Up to and including 25th January

Player Sponsors



Tower Hamlets are welcoming Player Sponsors for our 2021/22 Season in the Southern Counties East Football League.

Those sponsoring a player will have a season long mention in this matchday programme, receive Social Media mentions and feel the warm glow of helping support their local football club.

For more details or to sponsor one of the lads for just £50 please contact the Chairman or email us at info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk

SportBlogs

Mason Greenwood

Mason Greenwood. Generational talent.

If there's one star-boy who could compete with Foden as the best young star in the Premier League it is most definitely this man!

From being at the red side of Manchester from the age of six to now carrying the number 11 shirt in the first team. The come up has been remarkable.

Teared apart the youth game.

34 appearances in the U18 age group with 43 goals and assists to go with it. Too easy.

Lethal left foot. RVP vibes. Simply top class.

Greenwood has definitely taken this form into the premier league too with some quite scintillating performances to go with his 22 goals. Carried this United team when asked upon.

Now in the year 2022 and at the young age of 20 this man is heading right to the top. Robin Van Persie replacement?

This academy graduate will make a name for himself in this game!

Easily one of the best finishers in the world!

Mason generational Greenwood!



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