

KSPORTS



Saturday 12th September 2020 KO 3pm
Southern Counties East Premier Division

ERITH TOWN FC

Respect 

K SPORTS FC

Originally founded in 1919 and established as a senior club in 1946. The club has been a long time force in the Kent league and has a very proud history.

The present club reformed in 1974 and as Reeds International won the Western Premier in 1987/88 and again in 1990/91 after reverting to APM. In 2009 the Contrast name was added as local business man Dave Dadson of Contrast South East put in a big sponsorship deal.

The Club plays its football at K Sports Cobdown, where we have a long standing history. The football club has always had a senior section but in the 2013-2014 season APM grew with the introduction of a youth section with two teams in the Kent Youth League. The next season saw the club grow even further with the amalgamation of Holtwood Rangers and a full youth section was introduced, making the club a force in Kent Football.

Now the club is in full transition as we have changed our name to K Sports FC as we embark on a new and exciting era for the club.

Honours

Kent Senior Div West Winners: 1959/60, 1963/64

Kent Premier Div Winner: 1987/88, 1990/91

Challenge Cup Winners: 1986/87

Kent Senior Cup 3 times

Kent County Div 2 Champions

Kent County Div 1 Champions

TWCC Champions 2013/14

Southern Counties East Division One

Runners Up 2017/18



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From The Board

John Roberts

Good afternoon everyone and a big welcome to Erith Town, hope everyone is enjoying the season being back and watching live football; it is about time!

Great opening start for us with our win and clean sheet at Glebe, but unfortunately, we couldn't keep this going on Monday night against a well organised Deal side under the floodlights but we go again on Saturday.

We had a few out against Deal, but we will have a stronger squad available, with one or two coming back, and once again it has been great to see some of our youngsters breaking through into the squad which is what it's all about.

Clubs of our size simply have to develop our own players, with the loss of income at the club, this has become even more crucial than ever, and we are really trying to hone in on this and push the club forward in the coming years. We are in a great place with the coaches and facilities on offer here. A couple that played on Monday night were indeed back in action on Thursday night in the FA Youth Cup (a game which K Sports won superbly against Glebe).



We hope for a great game of football today, a few goals, and fingers crossed, three points for the paperboys. Have a great afternoon guys, and welcome back.

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View from the bench

Paul Atkins

Good afternoon and welcome to Cobdown for today's game. After a strange start to the season with two evening kick offs at home so far, it is nice to get back to a traditional 3pm Saturday kick off. We have had a couple of nice crowds so far, and we hope to get another good following today.

We had Deal Town at home on Monday night and were without 4 players that started against Glebe including our Skipper Jack Bray who was amazing on Saturday against Glebe and was missed against Deal, after he unfortunately dislocated his shoulder at the end of the Glebe game.

We knew it was going to be difficult against a strong Deal side. We also had a few knocks and only having 48hrs rest from the Glebe game, we knew it was a big ask on the squad that seem to be getting smaller every game due to injuries.

I feel we were second best for a lot of the 1st half and went in 1 goal down from a good free kick, but we were still in the game at half time, where we had a chance to try and go out and change things. You know when you are talking to the lads that they look tired, but they went out there and

gave it their all for me in the second half, battling for everything, and the youngsters that came on worked very hard for the team as well.

Deal got a second against the run of play and overall, I would say we were unlucky to lose 2-0 but if we had a full squad, I think it would have been different result. The ball was in the air a lot which is not the K Sports way, and was a little disappointing, and didn't make for a great game for the crowd.

I feel this has been addressed and will push on to the next game which is home to Erith Town who lost in the week to Sheppey, who we know are one of the favourites to challenge at the top of the league, and also narrowly to Tunbridge Wells in the FA Cup - they will be desperate to get some points on the board.

We have a few back and will be a lot stronger on Saturday, and we would expect a tight and even contest. We would welcome Erith Town to K- Sports FC and look forward to the game.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES



SEPTEMBER

Mon 7th **DEAL TOWN (H)**
LEAGUE. 7.45PM



Sat 12th **ERITH TOWN (H)**
LEAGUE. 3PM



Tues 15th **CROWBOROUGH ATH (A)**
LEAGUE. 7.45PM



Sat 19th **TUN WELLS FC (H)**
FA VASE. 3PM



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Today's opponents

Erith Town FC



Formed in 1956 as Woolwich Town, the Dockers attained senior status in 1995-96 upon reaching the London Spartan League Premier Division in 1995-96. By then the club had already changed their name to Erith Town, reflecting a move to Erith Stadium.

After one year in the Spartan Premier, the Dockers successfully applied to cross the Pyramid to the Kent League.

After struggling in the lower reaches of the League for three seasons, the Dockers celebrated the new Millennium with a then best seventh place in 1999-2000 and reached the London Senior Cup Final, losing 5-1 to Bedfont.

In the following 7 seasons Erith only once reached such heights again, finishing 7th in 2003-04.

The appointment of former Fisher Athletic player Mark Tompkins as player-manager midway through 2006-7 saw an upturn in fortunes and the following season he led the team to fifth in the Kent League. He also brought the club their first silverware as a senior club as record appearance maker Alan Hanlon lifted the Kent League Cup after a 1-0 win over much-fancied Hythe Town in the Final at Folkestone.

Tommo's departure on the eve of 2008-9 led to the appointment of Steve O'Boyle who took the Dockers back to the Kent League Cup Final for a second season. Despite drawing 1-1 after extra

time against Croydon, the Dockers went down 3-1 on penalties.

Tony Russell took over the reins when O'Boyle departed in October 2010 guiding the club to a third successive mid table finish but bringing the Kent Senior Trophy to the club after a 3-1 win over Tunbridge Wells in the Final.

Having achieved a new best of fourth the following season, Russell departed for neighbours VCD Athletic with Erith Town top of the League in November 2012 and after a brief spell with James Collins in charge, Tompkins returned to take the Dockers to new personal best of third spot.

Tommo repeated the feat in 2013-14 before departing and a turbulent 2014-15 saw three managers and a Houdini style escape from relegation under Martin and Joe Ford. Seven points adrift with three games remaining the Father and Son team saw their young side win the final three games to climb off the foot of the table.

Two further seasons of struggle followed before Mark Deveney took over the club in the Summer of 2017, immediately appointing former owner Albert Putnam as President for his work as player, manager and Chairman in over 50 years with the club.

A return to Erith Stadium for 2018-19 saw manager Adam Woodward guide the club to sixth spot, their best finish for five years, with the Dockers in tenth when the 2019-20 season was curtailed due to the coronavirus.



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GAME TWO MATCH REPORT

Sports came into this game full of confidence after an incredible 4-0 win at Glebe on Saturday, that saw Sports surprise one of the leagues fancied teams comfortably. With just 48 hours turnaround, they were back in action, again with a home game under the lights.

Sports had to make changes from the Glebe game, notably captain Jack Bray was out, with Adam Hooper, in an attacking role, given the armband.

The game started as it meant to continue, full of hard work and effort, but lacking in great quality, with the ball spending a lot of time in the air, and set pieces being the biggest threat. This was until Deal Town won a free kick 20 yards out, which was whipped over the wall and into the corner by youngster Troy Howard, who was clearly delighted with his effort. Sports mainly defended Howard well, but he was clearly a threat down the right.



As the half ebbed away Deal came close as a scrappy set play was cleared off the line by Sports, and they went into half time knowing that there was a lot of work to do.

Half time 0-1.

The second half continued in a similar vein, sports did get on the ball a bit more and didn't look threatened until Monday converted at the far post to make it 2-0 to Deal on the hour.

Sports made changes to keep trying to alter the course of the game but it petered out towards the end, and finished K Sports 0 Deal Town 2 in front of a healthy crowd of over 100.



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SCEFL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday 9th September

Premier Division

Hollands & Blair 2 - 0 Crowborough Ath
Tower Hamlets 2 - 3 Welling Town

Tuesday 8th September

Premier Division

AFC Croydon Ath 1 - 1 Erith & Belvedere
Beckenham Town 2 - 2 Glebe
Chatham Town 5 - 0 Punjab Utd
Corinthian 2 - 1 Lordswood
Fisher 0 - 1 Balham
Sheppey Utd 4 - 1 Canterbury City
Tunbridge Wells 4 - 0 Bearsted

Monday 7th September

Premier Division

K Sports 0 - 2 Deal Town



FIXTURES

Saturday 12th September

FA Cup Preliminary Round

Burgess Hill Town v Hollands & Blair
Deal Town v Sittingbourne
Erith & Belvedere v Alford
Newhaven v Corinthian
Sheppey Utd v Uxbridge
Stansfeld v Little Common
Tooting & Mitcham v Fisher
Tunbridge Wells v Beckenham Town
Westside v Chatham Town
Whyteleafe v Bearsted

Premier Division

AFC Croydon v Lordswood
K Sports v Erith Town
Punjab United v Balham
Tower Hamlets v Crowborough Ath

Tuesday 15th September

Premier Division

Bearsted v Chatham Town
Crowborough Ath v K Sports
Deal Town v Sheppey Utd
Erith & Belvedere v Beckenham Town
Fisher v Tower Hamlets
Glebe v Corinthian
Punjab Utd v Tunbridge Wells

Wednesday 16th September

Premier Division

Balham v Welling Town
Canterbury v Hollands & Blair
Erith Town v AFC Croydon





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GK Coach Pete Dale

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REFEREE: Matthew GRIST
ASSISTANTS: Krystian KACZALA & Andy BUTLER



NEXT GAME AT COBDOWN

FA VASE - SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2020 KO 3PM

TUNBRIDGE WELLS FC