

MINSTER FC VS PECKHAM TOWN

WW MARTIN COMMUNITY STADIUM NRG KENT COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday 30th March 2024

KO 2.45pm









MINSTER FOOTBALL CLUB

Formed 1911

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FROM THE CHAIR

From Chairman Colin Holden

This afternoon we welcome Peckham Town boss Mary and her squad to the WW Martin Stadium for this Kent County Premier Division encounter. For me, Peckham will always bring memories of our first ever KCFL Premier Division match when we travelled to South London in mid-August 2022 and managed to come away with a 1-0 win on a very hot day. I am proud to say that we have established ourselves in the division since then but are still very much the new kids on the block compared to clubs such as Peckham who were last promoted in 2016 and have been one of the top sides in the Premier Division since then.

We also welcome our referee Will and his assistants Chris and Roger to Ramsgate this evening who are no strangers to East Kent but have also put some miles in this season for the KCFL season.

So we come to the last of 4 home games in a row this afternoon and whilst I thought we had a rest from writing programmes for a bit, we have an away game this coming Easter Monday and back at home next Saturday!

A much-needed win against New Romney last Friday evening was witnessed by 117 of you – our 2nd best crowd of the season behind another Friday Night Special a few weeks back where we had 226 cheering us on in the KICS semi-final against Hawkinge. Certainly, one of the best experiences this season has been seeing more people coming along to watch Minster – whilst I would clearly have a biased opinion on our style of football, I have received many positive comments from those coming along to watch saying how entertaining the games have been. It has also been great to see some old faces from Minster's past teams coming along to watch – all with nothing but positive remarks and support which really does make the hard work that the players and managers put in feel more worthwhile.

Our 1911 team finish their Canterbury & District League season today with a home match at The Rec against Cinque Ports Reserves. They have acquitted themselves well and made improvements from last season and look good to continue that upward trend for next year.

Our Reserve Team completed their KCFL Division 1 C&E season last week and will finish in a respectable league position once the rest of the teams have played out their fixtures. They will remain in that division for next season having jumped up from Division 2 last year. We have now appointed Elliot Austin as our Reserve Team manager who is certainly well known at Ramsgate FC being an integral part of their youth and development team setup. There are some remaining friendly games in the next month for him to get his feet under the table and we are certainly happy to have him amongst our managerial / coaching setup. Welcome to the club Beardo!

This week was more of an update than some of my usual ramblings ... I'll get back to normal for next Saturday. Thank you for your support – we hope to entertain again!



Colin Holden Chairman



FROM THE BOSS

From Manager Ian Wallace

I would like to offer a warm welcome to New Romney's players, staff and supporters in advance of the game this evening. We hope that you have a safe journey to and from the ground today. After two postponements we are able to play our first game of the season against Peckham Town today. The reverse fixture will be our last league game this year on Monday 6th May, ensuring that we finish the season with one of our longest away journeys. Peckham have been a part of the league for many years and always represent a stern test. Last year we were able to pick up two victories against them, the first being our very first game in the divisions following our successful promotion. That day proved to be one of many highlights since we have entered the KCFL and we hope that today will be the same.



Today is the last of our run of home games in the last month which has seen us take 1 win from 3 but performances far outweighed the quality of the Friday outcomes. Last night performed really well against combative New Romney side and scored some excellent goals, Coyne, Harris, Jordan and Belsey contributing with goals and it is always pleasing when goals come from across the pitch. We once again attracted a good crowd of over 100 to the Friday night game and we were pleased with the quality of football we played for large parts of the game. The win sets us up nicely for this weekend with 2 games in 3 days, today against Peckham and on Monday we have our third fixture of the year against Hawkinge Town as we will seek to improve upon the recent loss to them. In total we have 10 league games left. We have home games against Kent United, Stansfield (O&B), Ashford FC and Tenterden. We also have away games against Hawkinge, Halls AFC, Ashford FC, Fleetdown United and the season ends as mentioned with the away trip to Peckham Town. All of these games will be played before 6 May so it is going to be a busy few weeks ahead, we will need to rely upon both the quality and depth we have in the club in the remaining weeks of the season. We also have of course the Kent Cup Final as the finale to the season on 11 May to look forward to.

FROM THE BOSS

From Manager Ian Wallace

Last weekend, due to the Friday night game, I was also able to attend the Reserves last league game of the season against Snodland Town Reserves. A defeat was somewhat harsh for our players, they acquitted themselves very well and were very much in the game against a team vying for promotion out of Division I, fine margins however led to Snodland securing a 2–0 win. The Reserves will finish the full season with 26 points and a respectable league position in what is a highly competitive division. The coaches and players deserve a huge amount of credit for this. They now have three more fixtures to play in a friendly mini league that has been organised by the KCFL and will play games against Danson Sports, Bridon Ropes Reserves and Sittingbourne Reserves. These games will provide good chances or minutes and a starting point as the team looks towards next season under a new management team. I am always pleased to be able to make it to 1911 and Reserve team fixtures whenever possible and I am always impressed by the way that the club is represented during these games.



Today we will look to make it two wins in succession in the league as we seek to build our points total in the closing ten games of the season, 30 points are available and we will endeavour to take as many as is possible and finish as high up in the league as possible. We hope that you enjoy the game today, thank you for your support!



Ian Wallace 1st Team Manager





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KENT COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A brief history ...

Founded in 1922 and originally called the Kent Amateur League, it operated with two Regional Committees. In 1995 it was decided to streamline the administration and bring the whole league under a single Management Committee.

For the 2023-24 season, the League will consist of a countywide Premier Division operating as an NLS - Regional Feeder League (Step 7), with Central/East and West First, Second and Third Divisions and three Veterans Divisions. In addition, there are four cup competitions the 'Bill Manklow' Inter-Regional Challenge Cup, the Eastern Section 'Les Leckie' Cup, 'Barry Bundock' Kent Challenge Shield and West The League Veterans Cup. administers the Hospitals Cup Charity competition.

The League is an England Football Accredited and FA Respect League. The League won the FA Respect Silver award in 2012 and the Gold award in 2014.

The League Representative team compete in the FA Inter-League Cup and play other County Leagues, for many years competed with the Sussex County League annually for the Tom Stabler Trophy.

In 2002 the League was selected to represent England in the 3rd UEFA Regions' Cup. The tournament was held in Tallinn in Estonia with the League playing group matches against San Marino, Czech Republic and Estonia, finishing runners-up behind the eventual group winners, the Czech Republic.

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THE CENTRE PAGE STATS

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMPETITION	H/A	sc	ORE	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6
12.08.23	WELLING PARK	KCFL PREM	Н	w	1-0	57	LEWIS	JEVONS	PLOWMAN	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
16.08.23	BORDEN VILLAGE	KCFL PREM	Α	L	4-0	50	MARSH	JEVONS	PLOWMAN	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
19.08.23	NEW ROMNEY	KCFL PREM	Α	D	0-0	85	LEWIS	ROBERTS	PLOWMAN	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
26.08.23	CHIPSTEAD	KCFL PREM	Α	D	2-2	40	LEWIS	ROBERTS	PLOWMAN*	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
28.08.23	IDE HILL	KCFL PREM	н	D	1-1	77	LEWIS	COYNE	PLOWMAN	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
09.09.23	STANSFELD (O&B)	KCFL PREM	Α	L	3-1		LEWIS	ALEXANDER	PLOWMAN	JORDAN C*	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
16.09.23	CUXTON 1991	KCFL PREM	Α	D	0-0	40	LEWIS	ROBERTS	ALEXANDER	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
30.09.23	BEXLEY	KCFL PREM	Α	L	1-0	65	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	HARMER	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
07.10.23	AFC RANGERS	BM-IRCC	Н	W	4-0	50	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON*	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
14.10.23	TENTERDEN TOWN	KCFL PREM	Α	D	3-3	90	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
21.10.22	LITTLEBOURNE	KENT ICS	Α	W	3-7		KEMP	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY**	HOLDEN H*
28.10.23	BEXLEY	KCFL PREM	н	W	3-1	81	LEWIS	ROBERTS	ALEXANDER	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
11.11.23	BRIDON ROPES RES	BM-IRCC	Α	w	1-5	30	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C*	WEATHERLEY	HOLDEN H
25.11.23	FLEETDOWN UTD	KCFL PREM	н	W	4-0	52	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
02.12.23	BERMONDSEY TOWN	KCFL PREM	Α	w	2-4	37	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
16.12.23	LONG LANE JNR	KENT ICS	Α	w	1-5		KEMP	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HARMER
23.12.23	KINGS HILL	BM-IRCC	н	w	3-4	69	LEWIS	ROBERTS	ALEXANDER	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	HARMER
06.01.24	BORDEN VILLAGE	KCFL PREM	н	w	4-0	70	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY*	COYNE
13.01.24	WELLING PARK	KCFL PREM	Α	w	3-6	16	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
20.01.24	CUXTON 1991	KCFL PREM	н	w	4-1	81	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY*	COYNE
03.02.24	FLEETDOWN UTD	BM-IRCC	н	L	1-2	51	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
09.02.24	HAWKINGE TOWN	KENT ICS	н	w	2-0	226	LEWIS	ROBERTS	ALEXANDER	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
17.02.24	IDE HILL	KCFL PREM	Α	L	3-1		LEWIS	ALEXANDER	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
24.02.24	BERMONDSEY TOWN	KCFL PREM	Н	D	3-3	65	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	NEAVES	WEATHERLEY*	COYNE
02.03.24	KENT UNITED	KCFL PREM	Α	w	2-4		LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	NEAVES	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
09.03.24	HALLS AFC	KCFL PREM	Н	L	2-3	65	TWYMAN	ROBERTS	ALEXANDER	NEAVES	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
16.03.24	HAWKINGE TOWN	KCFL PREM	Н	L	1-2	55	LEWIS	ROBERTS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE
22.03.24	NEW ROMNEY	KCFL PREM	Н	W	4-2	117	LEWIS	JEVONS	MCPHERSON	JORDAN C	WEATHERLEY	COYNE*
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01.04.24	HAWKINGE TOWN	KCFL PREM	Α	П								
06.04.24	KENT UNITED	KCFL PREM	Н	П								
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15.04.24	ASHFORD	KCFL PREM	Α	П								
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McGUIRK'S MINSTER MINDBENDERS

Back to the Classic McGuirk Quiz this week ...

- Who is the national team manager of Greece?
- Who missed the penalty to send Wales crashing out of the European Championship qualifiers this week?
- Who is Crystal Palace's record transfer signing?
- How many clubs (including loans) has Andros Townsend played for? (a)11 (b)13 (c)15
 - James Maddison came on with 16 minutes to go in the England vs Belgium game this week. In the last 16 years how many trophies has his club (Tottenham) won?

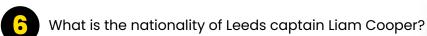


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Can you name the 3 colours in the Algerian badge?

Arsenal and Manchester City meet this Sunday in a huge title decider. But can you name the score when the sides met earlier this season in the Community Shield final?

Prior to that game Liverpool host Brighton. Can you name the player who bagged a hat trick in The Seagulls last visit to Anfield?

Where do QPR play their home games?



KENT COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Halls AFC	26	19	4	3	61	28	33	61
2	Hawkinge Town	26	19	1	6	75	45	30	58
3	Ide Hill	24	15	3	6	56	34	22	48
4	Fleetdown United	25	14	6	5	41	24	17	48
5	Borden Village	23	14	2	7	57	37	20	44
6	Kent United	27	13	5	9	56	56	0	44
7	Tenterden Town	22	12	5	5	53	34	19	41
8	Cuxton 1991	28	12	5	11	58	52	6	41
9	Minster	20	9	5	6	45	34	11	32
10	Peckham Town	21	10	1	10	49	49	0	31
11	New Romney	27	8	2	17	31	62	-31	26
12	Ashford	20	7	3	10	45	55	-10	24
13	Stansfeld (O&B)	23	6	0	17	40	64	-24	18
14	Bexley	25	5	3	17	36	63	-27	18
15	Bermondsey Town	27	3	8	16	36	63	-27	17
16	Welling Park	30	3	3	24	29	68	-39	12

TODAY'S FIXTURES

30.03.24

PREMIER DIVSION

Bermondsey Town v

Hawkinge Town

Halls AFC Bexley

Peckham Town

Fleetdown United v
Ide Hill v

Minster FC v

Stansfeld (O&B) v

Tenterden Town v

Ashford Borden Village

PREVIOUS RESULTS

22 & 23.03.24

PREMIER DIVISION

Minster FC 4-2 New Romney

Ashford 1-4 Borden Village Bexley 0-1 Fleetdown United Hawkinge Town 6-1 Ide Hill

Kent United 1-0 Stansfeld (O&B)

Peckham Town 1-3 Cuxton 1991

Tenterden Town 2-2 Halls AFC



DIVISION 1 CENTRAL & EAST

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Deal Town Res	18	14	1	3	71	24	47	43
2	Hollands & Blair Res	22	12	4	6	57	40	17	40
3	Snodland Town Res	18	11	4	3	53	24	29	37
4	Kings Hill	22	11	4	7	52	40	12	37
5	Rochester City	19	11	3	5	50	30	20	36
6	Woodnesborough	20	10	5	5	45	29	16	35
7	AFC Rangers	21	8	4	9	37	42	-5	28
8	Guru Nanak	17	8	2	7	36	36	0	26
9	Minster FC Reserves	24	7	5	12	44	60	-16	26
10	Greenways Aces	22	7	2	13	33	54	-21	23
11	Whitstable Town U23	23	5	3	15	44	66	-22	18
12	Otford United	20	6	0	14	31	67	-36	18
13	Lordswood Res	22	4	3	15	31	72	-41	15







TODAY'S FIXTURES

30.03.24

DIVISION 1 C&E

Deal Town Res v Guru Nanak Kings Hill v **Rochester City** Lordswood Res v Hollands & Bláir Res

Woodnesborough v Otford United

KCFL FRIENDLY MINI-LEAGUE

Bridon Ropes Res v Sittingbourne Res Danson Sports v Minster FC Reserves

PREVIOUS RESULTS

23.03.24

DIVISION 1 C&E

Hollands & Blair Res 2-2 AFC Rangers Lordswood Res 1-1 Kings Hill

Minster FC Reserves 0-2 Snodland Town Res

Otford United 2-1 Guru Nanak

Rochester City 0-2 Deal Town Res Whitstable Town U23 2-2 Woodnesborough



FROM LAST FRIDAY'S MATCH ...

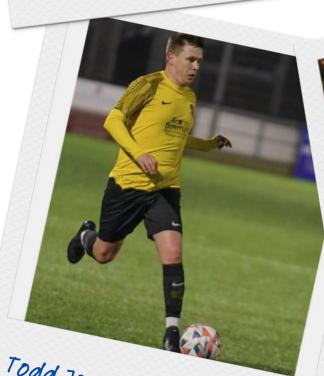




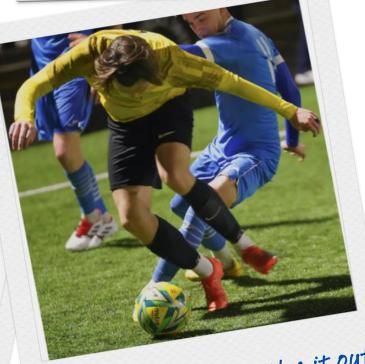
Josh Belsey in close control



Mag Lewis clears his line



Todd Jordan left foot magic



James McPherson battles it out

WELCOME TO MINSTER



You will have seen from the club crest that we are over 100 years old with only World Wars getting in the way of continued existence – a matter not taken lightly as club players and staff fought for their country during these difficult times. If you get a chance take a look at the club photos at our pavilion main hall that reminds us of our history and the generations of players that have represented our club.

Throughout these years there have been successful teams – most notably in the 1960s – that have played the game in the right spirit and have set the foundations for future generations to continue. A difficult time in the early 1980s saw the club – with only a single team at the time – almost fail to finish a season in the Thanet League due to lack of players and support.

My father Ralph (also known locally as Colin) stepped in to gather as many eligible youngsters – including myself – to register and play those final matches to keep the club alive. The results didn't matter – there was a much larger motive to keep the continuity of the club. For us 16/17 year old lads at the time we were finally playing for Minster – a team we had watched from the side-lines for many years. The following seasons saw the club continue to build from the very bottom upwards.

You will see from other programme notes our club has now grown very quickly in these last 8-9 years as we have built on the success of a very young team - managed by Ian Wallace that have progressed through the Canterbury & District League and further into the Kent County Football League to the Premier Division where we were pipped to the title last season in the final game. During last few years we have added two further adult teams and continued with supporting our veterans team. We are also really happy to now have four youth teams represent Minster for the first time since the 1960s and they have already grasped what this club means to the community and the history behind us all.

Whilst we have had good fortune on the pitch these last few years backed by a huge amount of effort away from match days, we continue to be a club that see long term friendships and a sense of community spirit as being the real "winning."

A village team that will continue to use football to build competitive spirit alongside friendships that last a lifetime.





Colin HoldenChairman



A BRIEF HISTORY



With Minster FC being one of the oldest clubs registered with the Kent FA, we continually refer back to our history and tradition and are very proud to represent a club that has been in existence since 1911. For many years the club has fielded adult teams in the Thanet and Canterbury Leagues — mostly Saturday football — with a strong history of local players from the village and surrounding areas. To this day there is still a strong local contingent of current players representing 3rd and 4th generations of family links with the club.

The past 10 years has seen the regrowth of the club - initially with the addition of veterans team. With competitive success in the Thanet League (veterans team) and Canterbury & District League (first team), the club successfully applied to enter the Kent County Football League for the 2019/20 season whilst adding a reserve team to remain Canterbury League. promotions in consecutive seasons had seen the first team rise from Division 3 to the Kent County League Premier Division for the 2022/23 season. During this period the reserve team has also been promoted to the Kent County League and currently look to compete in Division 1 for the forthcoming season.

With the club continuing to attract players to the squads, a 3rd team was added to

allow young players to gain experience in competitive football whilst allowing some of the older players to continue enjoying playing football for Minster – this 3rd team remains in the Canterbury & District League.

In addition to the growth of adult football within Minster FC, the club now field four youth teams at U14, U15, U16 & U18 age groups for the coming season. These teams compete in the Kent Youth League, East Kent Youth League and the Faversham & District Youth League and have become an integral part of our club.

The club now fields 8 teams across all age groups with over 200 players registered for the club. Whilst Minster FC will look to steadily grow and increase opportunities for all ages and abilities to play football, the continued focus is on enjoyment, friendships and supporting the community.

We play to win but there is more to football than trophies.



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MATCHDAY SQUADS

Management Ian Wallace Liam Morris

> Colours Yellow Black Black





Management Mary Phillip

Colours
Red & White
Blue
White

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CHRIS WEBER
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ADAM CARRICK
(GK) ROSS JEFFERIES
(GK) NATHAN GAMESTER

Assistant 1
Chris Middleton

RefereeWill Sanderson

Assistant 2
Roger Beake



NEXT MATCH - AWAY

Kent United FC v Minster FC



KCFL PREMIER DIVISION Saturday 2nd April 2024 2.45pm Kick Off

