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Marcel Nimani

“A lot of teams in that situation would have collapsed, but my boys rose to the challenge...”

Good afternoon everyone.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Nick Davis, his Hythe Town management team, board and supporters.

We bounced into a good week, following the disappointing home defeat against Beckenham.

We made some adjustments in our style of play, shape and with some new additions to the squad, collected two back-to-back, well deserved victories, and clean-sheets, against Phoenix Sports and Harrow Borough.

That took us into the midweek return trip to Beckenham, and in most cases we would say it was a disappointing defeat. However, I left the ground gutted for my players, because I don't think they got what they deserved in terms of the effort they put in.

On reflection, perhaps this game was one week too soon, because you could see in the first half we were still raw, following the 5-0 defeat at home a couple of weeks ago. The opposition were full of confidence and dominated the first half in terms of goals scored and although I thought we were still good value in terms of performance, it was a clinical display by Beckenham which proved to be very costly. We adjusted our shape, made a couple of substitutions, and it proved a completely different game in the second half. I was very proud of the way we carried ourselves, showing lots of fight, spirit, taking on tactical adjustments, showing maturity, and winning the half 3-1. A lot of teams in that situation would have collapsed, but my boys rose to the challenge.

It was our ninth game of the season, the vast number of team are new, so we are still learning to adjust, learning how to play together, and I am confident over the course of the season, we will get it right. I feel we are doing ok within our timeline. As for Hythe Town they are similar to us - they have had a lot of changes in their playing staff, and are still finding their feet. They had a tremendous victory in midweek against Herne Bay, so will be arriving here in confident mood. They have got good players and an experienced management team, so it has the makings of a very good game.

I hope we are in the bar afterwards celebrating a well earned victory.

Enjoy the game - thank you again for your support.

Marcel

The Paul Lansdale column

Good afternoon and welcome to you and everyone connected with our visitors Hythe Town for this Pitching in Isthmian League South East fixture. Much has happened at both clubs since our last meeting - a 0-0 draw - in January.

As for Hythe, Matt Smith has taken over as chairman, somebody who I always enjoyed talking to when he was involved at Sheppey United. He went in there in the summer with several challenges ahead of him and and looking to create a club for the community - something very much in common with us - with the three year project we have embarked on with the appointment of Marcel as our new manager, and including our planned new ground development. The quirkiness of our early season

fixture programme continued this week with another home draw - pairing us with Leatherhead again - in the second qualifying round of the Isuzu FA Trophy.

The victory against Harrow Borough last week saw us progress. It was a match full of key moments and incidents but we earned a deserved victory in the end, having been forced to play for an hour with 10 men, and reward for a disciplined second half defensive display. This is our eighth home game - league and cup - already this season - with another three in a row to come - before the end of the month.

Two league games have been re-arranged for next month both Tuesday nights - Broadbridge Heath on October 1, and Ramsgate on October 29.

Enjoy the game and I hope you all have a safe journey home later.

Paul

"Matt went there in the summer with several challenges ahead of him and is looking to create a club for the community, something very much in common with us"



Oaks on the Radio

West Kent Radio are featuring Sevenoaks Town on their Saturday afternoon sports programme.

The show runs from 2pm to 6pm and includes three reports - preview, half-time and full time on all the club's matches, as well as midweek matches in breakfast sports bulletins the following morning.

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Good luck to all the teams this season!

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Isthmian Round-up

AFC Croydon Athletic	3	3
McCarthy 10, Pingling 14 pen, Pierrick 24		
Beckenham Town	4	3
Carter 6, Goodyear-Thompson 38, Nyhus 45+2, Brissett 70		
East Grinstead Town	1	2
Folkes 61		
Hythe Town	2	1
Allan 51, Tavares 68 pen		
Lancing	0	1
Littlehampton Town	1	4
Faber 86 pen		
Margate	2	1
Olutade 53, Atkins 90+6		
Ramsgate	4	0
Deacon 14, Barnes 47, Leader 56, Taylor 59		
Sheppey United	3	1
Leonard 7, Carvalho 49, Aiyelabola 78		
Sittingbourne	4	0
Kingsford 28, May 30, Sinai 77, Smith 81		

Merstham	101
Brown 29, Senior 64, Lawal 71	
Sevenoaks Town	165
Mfula 47, Aibangbee 53 pen Hagan 81	
Broadbridge Heath	93
Hay 32, Parmiter 90+3	
Herne Bay	198
Salako 33	
Burgess Hill Town	203
Perry 43	
Steyning Town Comm	133
Francis 18, Meehan 50, Rogers 72 pen, Murrain 87	
Deal Town	566
Millbank 51	
Ashford United	608
Erith Town	254
Milton 49	
Phoenix Sports	136

SOUTH EAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Ramsgate	5	5	0	0	15	4	+11	15
Beckenham T	5	4	1	0	17	5	+12	13
Sheppey United	4	4	0	0	12	3	+9	12
Sittingbourne	4	3	0	1	14	5	+9	9
Deal Town	5	3	0	2	12	10	+2	9
Merstham	4	2	1	1	8	7	+1	7
Erith Town	4	2	1	1	7	6	+1	7
Burgess Hill T	3	2	0	1	5	3	+2	6
Margate	4	1	3	0	4	3	+1	6
Eastbourne T	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6
Broadbridge H	4	2	0	2	5	10	-5	6
Hythe Town	5	2	0	3	4	12	-8	6
East Grinstead T	5	1	2	2	7	8	-1	5
Herne Bay	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Sevenoaks Town	5	1	1	3	9	15	-6	4
Steyning TC	3	1	0	2	5	4	+1	3
AFC Croydon Ath	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2
Ashford United	4	0	2	2	6	12	-6	2
Three Bridges	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
Phoenix Sports	5	0	1	4	3	12	-9	1
Littlehampton T	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
Lancing	3	0	0	3	1	5	-4	0

Includes Tuesday night's results

Isthmian Round-up

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Deal Town v Beckenham Town
 Erith Town v AFC Croydon Athletic
 Phoenix Sports v East Grinstead Town
 Sevenoaks Town v Hythe Town
 Three Bridges v Littlehampton Town
 View all of September's Fixtures



Sevenoaks Town

Fixtures & Results 2024-25

KEY:

1 = Goal Scored
 * Player subbed
 ■ = Red Card
 + = Own goal

ISE = Isthmian SE
 FAC = FA Cup
 FAT = FA Trophy
 ATT = Alan Turvey Trophy
 KSC = Kent Senior Cup
 TBC = To be confirmed

All Saturday home fixtures
 kick off at 3pm
 Wednesday fixtures at
 7.30pm unless otherwise
 stated

	DATE	V OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5
AUG	Sat 3	H Whitstable Town	FAC	2-1	253	Perrin	Sawyer	JHM	Bath	Futa	AM	McLeod	Eruotor 1*	Martin 1*	Efambe*	WHM	Kileba	JA	Divine		
	Sat 10	H Burgess Hill Town	ISE	3-1	129	Perrin	Divine*	Futa	Bath	JHM	AM	McLeod*	Eruotor	Martin	Adesite*	Mfula*	Hagan	Mahoney	JA	Kileba	
	Sat 17	H Leatherhead	FAC	0-2	319	Perrin	Divine*	Gray	JHM	Futa	DD	McLeod	Eruotor*	Martin*	Adesite*	Mfula	Kileba	Hagan	Sarpong	Kileba	Albangbee
	Sat 24	A Sheppey United	ISE	1-3	352	Perrin	Divine*	Futa	Bath	JHM	McLeod	JA	AM*	WHM	Eruotor 1	Martin*	Sawyer	Efambe	DD		
	Mon 26	H East Grinstead	ISE	2-2	107	Perrin	Divine	Sawyer	Bath	JHM	McLeod	JA*	AM*	Eruotor 1*	Adesite	WHM	DD	Mahoney	Kileba	Gray	
Sat 31	H Beckenham Town	ISE	0-5	112	Perrin	Futa	Sawyer	Bath*	Gray	McLeod	JA*	AM*	WHM*	Eruotor	Adesite*	Divine	DD	Efambe	Kileba		
SEPT	Wed 4	H Phoenix Sports	ATT	3-0	63	Northwood	Sawyer	Lehan	Gray*	Divine	McLeod*	JA	Futa 1*	WHM	Kileba 1*	Martin 1	DD	AM	Eruotor	Hagan	
	Sat 7	H Harrow Borough	FAT	3-0	134	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Sawyer	Lehan	McLeod	JA 2	Wisson	Kileba	Eruotor 1	DD	WHM	Martin	AM	Hagan	
	Tue 10	A Beckenham Town	ISE	3-4	165	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Wisson	Sawyer	Lahan	JA	McLeod 1*	WHM	Eruotor 1	DD	Jeffrey	Hagan 1	Kileba		
	Sat 14	H Hythe Town	ISE																		
	Sat 21	H Leatherhead	FAT																		
Wed 25	H Beckenham	KSC																			
Sat 28	H Sittingbourne	ISE																			
OCT	Sat 5	H Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 12	A Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Erith Town	ISE																		
	Sat 26	A Steyning Town	ISE																		
NOV	Sat 2	H Littlehampton T	ISE																		
	Sat 9	A Hythe Town	ISE																		
	Sat 16	H Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Sat 23	A Sittingbourne	ISE																		
Sat 30	H Deal Town	ISE																			
DEC	Sat 7	A Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 21	A Lancing	ISE																		
	Thu 26	H Merstham	ISE																		
Sat 28	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE																			
JAN	Wed 1	A East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 4	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 11	A Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 18	H Ashford United	ISE																		
Sat 25	A Deal Town	ISE																			
FEB	Sat 1	H Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 15	H Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 22nd	A Erith Town	ISE																		
MAR	Sat 1	H Steyning Town	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Littlehampton T	ISE																		
	Sat 15	A Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 22	H Lancing	ISE																		
Sat 29	A Ashford United	ISE																			
APR	Sat 5	H Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 12	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE																		
	Mon 21	A Merstham	ISE																		
Sat 26	H Sheppey United	ISE																			

Two Jefferson Aibangbee penalties helped Oaks progress to the next round of the Isuzu FA Trophy with a 3-0 win over Harrow Borough.

The First Qualifying Round tie against the unbeaten South Central leaders was not short on key moments at either end of the pitch in an entertaining tussle. New central defender Ajejola Lahan was sent off four minutes before half-time following a last man challenge on visiting striker Jordan Perrin making two important late saves.

However boss Marcel Nimani had sympathy for Lahan, who made his bow in the midweek 3-0 win over former club Phoenix Sports.

Skipper Aibangbee set-up the first for Rodney Eruotor's first before his double success from the spot.

Home pair Gael Kileba and Dan Duncanson missed chances in the first half hour before Eruotor put Oaks in front after 38 minutes. Lahan then saw red three minutes later, before Aibangbee made it 2-0 in first half stoppage-time, winning and scoring the first spot-kick.

New signing Dan Duncanson was felled in the box for the second on the hour.

Eruotor's effort was saved by Borough keeper Andrew McCorkell, but disallowed for moving off his line - Aibangbee stepping up to convert the retake. Latest signing Josh Wisson made his debut after joining from Sheppey United.

Sevenoaks Town: Jordan Perrin, **Danny Divine 10**, Salim Futa, Ryan Sawyer, **Adejola Lahan 41**, Sammie McCleod, Jefferson Aibangbee, Josh Wisson, Gael Kileba, **Rodney Eruotor 27**, Dan Duncanson

Substitutes: Warren Mfula (Rodney Eruotor 61 mins), Kiye Martin (Jefferson Aibangbee 73 mins), Ayomide Majekodunmi 81 mins), Michael Hagan (Gael Kileba 84 mins)

Harrow Borough: **Andrew McCorkell 57**, Javin Marquis, Bailey Lamb, **Carl Stewart 56**, Stephan Langley, James Gurteen, Deago Dunbar-Bonnie, Jeremiah Luwero, Jethro Odumoso, Leo Sery, Jordan Hamilton-Olise

Substitutes: Harry McCorkell (Carl Stewart 64 mins), Luke Ifil (Jeremiah Luwero 64 mins), Addison Garrett (Deago Dunbar-Bonnie 64 mins)

Referee: Edward Smith. (Sussex)

HT: 1-0 (48:31)

FT: 3-0 (96:58)

Attendance: 134

Reaction:

Marcel Nimani:

"What we experienced seven days earlier (defeat against Beckenham) was unacceptable, the boys knew that and apologised.

"They lived up to that apology against Phoenix Sports and today I enjoyed our team spirit.

"You look at the result and think the opposition was poor, but they are a good side and you can see why they are top of their league."

The Beckenham report will appear in the next edition.



Match Stats

Shots on target

4 8

Shots off target

2 7

Shots blocked

0 5

Corners

1 4

Free-kicks conceded

11 10



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Man-of-the match

Sammie McLeod was the West Kent Sport & Wellbeing man-of-the-match for our 3-0 win over Harrow Borough. He receives his award from Oaks fan Steve Stock.



A short history of ...

Hythe Town Football Club was formed in August **1910** although football in Hythe can be traced back into the previous century.

The club joined the Folkestone and District Leagues and after the First World War had some success with four championships and only once outside the top three in fourteen seasons.

They moved up into the Kent Amateur League in **1936** and were promoted into Division One before the Second World War intervened. The 50s and 60s saw little league success but that changed in the early 70s under manager Bob Davis with three successive league titles and a Kent Junior Cup win. Hythe were granted senior status and elected into the Kent League in **1977**, playing at the newly acquired Reachfields, a former army sports ground on the edge of the town's firing ranges. The club were runners-up in the Kent League on three occasions. When property developer Tony Walton took over Hythe Town in February **1988** there was a rapid rise on and off the pitch.

That summer saw the ground developed to Southern League standard with new seating and a social club, with viewing balconies, above new dressing rooms. Standing cover extended behind one goal and for the whole of the far side, and floodlights were installed. The ground capacity still remains at 3,000 with the majority under cover. The chairman proved to be a high-profile character who attracted much media attention with his high spending on the ground and team. Town won the **1988/9** Kent League title by 14 points and set a league record of 133 goals. The club moved up into the Southern League.

The next season saw another promotion as the main aim, but the club's great run to the FA Vase semi-finals handicapped their league ambitions, with four games a week at times, and a sixth-place finish. Hythe lost out to the eventual Vase winners Yeading, winning the home leg 3-2 in front of the club's record attendance of 2,147, but losing the second leg 2-0 with the crucial goal coming from a big deflection. Hythe did have one trophy

success, winning the Eastern Professional Floodlight Cup at their first attempt.

The following season was very similar, topping the table in November but runs in four cups again caused fixture congestion and a final placing of eighth. Hythe lost out to Trowbridge Town in a Vase quarter-final second replay, lost to Chelmsford City over two legs in the Southern League Cup final, but won the Kent Senior Trophy and retained the Eastern Professional Floodlight Cup. The club played 40 league games and 33 cup ties.

In **1991/2** Hythe again topped the table in the early months but the money was beginning to run out. With little cup success, the exit from the Vase at Evesham United in February saw many of the team sold and their replacements could only finish thirteenth. The club did reach the final of the Kent Senior Cup, losing in extra-time to Bromley at Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium. That match proved to be Walton's last game, and he put the club into liquidation soon after.

Supporters rallied round and entered a scratch side, as Hythe United, into the following season's Kent County League and negotiated continued use of Reachfields Stadium. After three seasons the club regained senior status and in 1995 were elected back into the Kent League. The early seasons saw the club struggle in the wrong half of the table. In **2001** Hythe dropped the "United" suffix, reverting to "Town" and in November **2002** appointed Paul Fisk as manager. This proved a turning point and Hythe became a regular top-six Kent League club.

Season **2007/8** saw Hythe top of the table in March but fall away to finish fourth. The highlight was a fantastic FA Cup win over Andy Hessenthaler's Dover Athletic before a crowd of 1,109 at Reachfields, and achieving the important Ryman League ground grading.

The club achieved the runners-up spot the following season and then Scott Porter, who had been Paul Fisk's assistant, took over as manager for the **2009/10** season with Clive Cook as his number two. There was a third-place finish in the league and another good FA Cup

... Hythe Town

performance, holding Woking to a draw at Reachfields before losing the replay in Surrey.

The **2010/11** season was possibly the most successful in the history of the club, with Porter leading the side to the Kent League Championship for the first time in over twenty years and promotion to the Ryman League. After a 22-match unbeaten run in the new year, dropped points over Easter took the championship to the wire and the league title was clinched in dramatic fashion on the final day of the season thanks to a last-minute equaliser at Tunbridge Wells. Brendan Cass won the Kent League Golden Boot.

This fine achievement was coupled with the club's best ever F.A. Cup run, and the best for any Kent League side since the 1950s. Hythe negotiated their way through six rounds, including memorable wins over higher-league opposition at Concord Rangers of the Ryman Premier and at home to Staines Town of the Blue Square Bet South. The prize was an away draw in the First Round Proper to League Two side Hereford United. It was one round too far on the pitch, the hosts comfortably winning 5-1 with Gary Mickelborough getting the Hythe goal.

During the **2011/2** season the club maintained their progress and finished in eighth place in Ryman Division One South. Hythe were also able to get their hands on some silverware as wins over Ebbsfleet United and Dover Athletic were followed by a single goal victory in the final at Dartford to lift the Kent Senior Cup.

The following season ended with a 17-match unbeaten run and a fourth-place finish. This brought about the club's first play-off appearance but there was defeat at Faversham Town in the semi-final. Dave Cook scored 28 goals in total and won the Ryman One South Golden Boot.

After another eighth-place finish Porter and Cook left the club at the end of **2013/4**. Tim Dixon was appointed as the new manager but it was a disappointing season that saw Hythe finish in sixteenth position. After a poor start to **2015/6** the club parted company with Dixon in Sep-

tember. Clive Cook returned to take over, this time as manager and led a remarkable turnaround from the relegation places to finish fourth as the club qualified for the Ryman One South play-offs for a second time. Defeat followed at Worthing in the semi-final.

Alfie May's 49 goals in 65 Hythe appearances from September **2015** to December **2016** attracted the attention of League Two Doncaster Rovers, who signed him in January **2017**. He played there for three years before moving to his current club, Cheltenham Town, in January **2020**.

Hythe parted company with Cook in January **2017** and appointed ex-Herne Bay manager Sam Denly in his place. The club finished in seventh place, six points outside the play-offs. The following season, **2017/8**, saw Hythe unbeaten in the last 14 games but missing the play-offs on goal difference. Only drawing on the last day of the season was the difference, and seventh place again.

In **2018/9** Hythe again claimed seventh position but this time a distant eleven points from the play-offs. Zak Ansah scored 32 goals during the season and won the Ryman One South Golden Boot. A poor start to the following season resulted in the departure of Denly, to be replaced by Steve Watt in September **2019**. The season was brought to a premature end due to the Covid-19 pandemic with Hythe in eleventh position after 29 games. The **2020/1** season hardly started, with Hythe eighth after only six matches when it was curtailed.

Steve Watt did leave during **2021-22** to be replaced by James Rogers who saw us safe from relegation but Steve returned at the start of the following season and took the club to a play-off final.

After a memorable semi-final win at Ramsgate the Cannons were narrowly beaten in the final at Whitehawk.

Early in **2024-25** new manager Sammy Moore resigned and he was replaced by the experienced former Sittingbourne manager Nick Davis.

STFC Club News

A win double for the both Sevenoaks Women's teams on day one of new South East Women's League season last Sunday.

Three goals in the opening 12 minutes proved a great start for the first team on the way to a 5-2 Premier Division victory over Maidstone United at the Gallagher Stadium.

Meanwhile goals late and early in both halves earned the Development side the points in a 3-2 home win against Junior Red Roses.

Both made perfect starts in their respective matches with goals in the first minute.

Hannah Cleary put Oaks in front against Stones, with Ellie George adding the second three minutes later, skipper Lauren Parsons adding a third in a lively

opening 15 minutes.

George netted the fourth with 25 minutes left, before substitute Matilda Noble followed up her first senior goal in the FA Cup win the previous week with the fifth two minutes from time.

Sarah Hellerby's early goal gave the Development girls the best of starts, before JRR made it 1-1 at the midway point. Libby Whatley added the second five minutes before the break, Deianira Gyampa-Boamah adding the third three minutes after the restart.

JRR netted their second five minutes from time

Laura Ball was Oaks player-of-the-match - normally a centre midfielder, she stepped in as goalkeeper.

The first team host Margate tomorrow (3pm).



Sevenoaks Town Reserves' first competitive fixture ended in a 2-0 home defeat to newly promoted Chelsfield last weekend.

Promoted as Division 1 champions last season, the visitors netted twice in the space of five first half minutes to claim the points on the opening weekend of the new Sevenoaks League Premier Division season

Manager Steve McGinn said: "The game should have been a draw on the back of some things that didn't go our way "But that's football and won't change the way the points went. However the per-

formance levels weren't there. We looked a bit rushed, lacked composure and our decision making was below where it needs to be.

"As a team we haven't quite gelled yet which is to be anticipated, however we've got to get the stuff we can control right. It was a wake up call, I would rather lose last week, and have that shock out the way so now we can focus on getting three points at home against Westerham today.

"It will be a similar type of game - physical - but we need to make sure our game plan is working."

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Hythe Town profiles

Joe Coleman **Goalkeeper** **Age 24**

Joe joined us at the beginning of the season. He started his career up the hill at Folkestone Invicta coming through the youth set up. He returned to the club after university and made his debut in December 2022. He made 28 appearances for Invicta last season.

Jake Goodman **Defender** **Age 31**

Having signed in the summer, Jake brings a vast amount of experience to the team. He started his career with Millwall where he had loan spells with Staines Town, Luton Town, Aldershot Town and AFC Wimbledon.

Lex Allan **Defender** **Age 24**

At six-foot seven inches tall, Lex is a giant in the back four. He joined Hythe from Sittingbourne who he joined from Sunday League football. He is highly rated having had trials at a number of league clubs including Norwich City and Millwall. He is another who stuck with the club through the difficult times and is now club captain.

Makhaya James **Defender** **Age 18**

A young left back who attracted attention from both Arsenal and Celtic after he joined Colchester United on a two-year scholarship deal back in 2022.

Louie Procopi **Defender** **Age 18**

Louie joined during the close season from Ramsgate. He is a bright player with real prospects to play higher. Having signed for the Rams from Margate, he had a trial with Brentford and has also attracted attention from Gillingham and Stockport County. He also has had some experience with Deal Town and Canterbury City.

Lesley Duru **Defender** **Age 22**

An Amsterdam born defender; Lesley joined the Cannons in August from Chatham Town. He has had a number of clubs during his career including Whyteleafe, Fulham, Glebe, Chesham, Sevenoaks Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Hungerford Town, Corinthian Casuals and Berkhamsted.

Theo MacKenzie **Defender** **Age 21**

Theo signed for Hythe in August. He is a young defender who played for Holmesdale last season. He started his career with Dartford before playing for Sittingbourne.

Harry Le Page **Defender** **Age 18**

One of the Hythe Town Youth players who stood up to the mark at the end of last season when a number of players left at the end of the season.

Oscar Webb **Midfielder** **Age 18**

Young player who stepped up to the mark at the end of 2023-2024 having joined the Cannons earlier in the season. He came through the youth set up at Maidstone United.

Martin Youngah **Midfielder** **Age 25**

Martin joined the Cannons in July having played last season for Corinthian. He is a central midfielder who has also played for Rusthall and K Sports.

Harry Rowland **Midfielder** **Age 19**

One of the heroes at the end of last season, who stepped up to the mark having been on dual registration with Larkfield & New Hythe.

Oliver Bussey **Midfielder** **Age 19**

Young midfielder who joined the club at the difficult times at the end of last season. He stepped up from the Hythe Town Youth set-up.

Amadeus Addotey **Midfielder** **Age 20**

Young midfielder who came through the Bromley FC youth system. Last season he was playing for Erith & Belvedere Under 23s.

David Ozobia **Midfielder** **Age 22**

Started in the Charlton Athletic youth set up before having a trial with Queens Park Rangers. He went on to play for VCD Athletic, Herne Bay and Erith & Belvedere before joining Ashford United in October last season.

Kian Scott **Striker** **Age 17**

Having come through the Folkestone Invicta youth set up, Kian joined Hythe during the summer. Had some adult playing experience on a loan spell last season with Canterbury City.

Michael Aziaya **Midfielder** **Age 28**

Michael joined the Cannons in September from Punjab United. The 28-year-old midfielder brings to the club vast experience having played for Sevenoaks Town, Carshalton Athletic, Linköping City (Sweden) and others.

Siao Blackwood. **Midfielder** **Age 34**

Midfielder Siao joined from former Isthmian North club, New Salamis. The 34-year-old has had a number of former clubs in his career including Aldershot Town.

Alex Gibson-Hammond **Midfielder** **Age 21**

Alex came to Reachfields from Derby

County where he was in the under 21 set up. Last season he spent time on loan at Boreham Wood and Buxton playing a total of 13 games in the National League and the National League North.

D'Jean Spencer **Midfielder** **Age 23**

D'Jean arrived at Reachfields in September having played for Sheppey United. He was originally in the Tottenham Hotspur Academy and went to play for Bowers & Pitsea, Ashford United and Phoenix Sports.

Sammi Takaloo **Winger** **Age 20**

Son of former Hythe favourite Mo Takaloo, Sammi joined the Cannons at the start of the season from Kennington where he had been for three seasons. During that time, he also had spells at Ramsgate and Whitstable Town.

Ephraim Adanemhen **Striker** **Age 24**

Striker, Ephraim joined the Cannons during the summer having played for Faversham Town last season. He is a product of the Sutton United academy.

Jake Lemar **Striker** **Age 17**

Another Hythe Town Youth player who impressed when they were signed on an emergency basis at the end of last season. He can also play in midfield or defence.

Bruno Tavares **Striker** **Age 24**

Portuguese born Bruno is another player who joined Hythe Town during the summer having played for Sittingbourne last season. He has also had spells at Hungerford Town, Royston Town, Hayes & Yeading United and Concord Rangers.

Kelvin Ogboe **Striker** **Age 26**

26-year-old former Faversham Town striker Kelvin Ogboe came to Reachfields in September.

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Jordan Perrin

Ryan Sawyer

Jack Bath

Liam Northwood

Salim Futa

Sammie Mcleod

Rodney Eruotor

James Jeffrey

Josh Wisson

Warren-Hughes Mfula

Ayomide Majekodunmi

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Manager: Marcel Nimani

Colours: Black/blue shirts, black shorts, black socks

Manager: Nick Davis

Colours: All red



Match Officials:

Referee: TBC

Assistants: TBC

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Isuzu FA Trophy

Sevenoaks Town v Leatherhead

Saturday September 21st, kick-off 3pm



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