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## Kent U18 Boys Cup Final

**Bexley FC**

**V**

**St Peters FC**

**Sunday 30 May 2021 - 1:00pm**

**Chatham Town FC, Bournville Avenue, Chatham**

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# Welcome to The Bauvill Stadium



Welcome to The Bauvill Stadium, for the Kent U18 Cup Final.

A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Bexley FC and St Peters FC. It is great to finally be able to complete the 2019-2020 Kent FA Cup Finals, something which we as an organisation were keen to complete despite the challenging past 14 months. It was important to us that we recognised the achievement of the players and club officials for their effort in reaching a Kent FA Cup final. This is their great day and represents a just reward for their efforts during the 2019-2020 season. We would also like to congratulate today's Match Officials for being honoured with their prestigious County Cup Final appointment as recognition for their exceptional performances. Finally, we would like to thank Chatham Town FC for the use of their excellent facilities today.

The past 12 months have been extremely challenging for everyone involved within grassroots football across Kent, and I am sure that the effects of the pandemic will still be felt in the grassroots game for some time. There will be some significant challenges for football in this county as we transition out of the pandemic and restart grassroots football, but with the vaccination programme and an ease of the lockdown restrictions, we hope that the 2021-2022 season returns to being a more 'normal' one.

As the governing body of football in Kent, the Kent FA aims to establish safe and structured football opportunities for the benefit of all. The Kent FA is committed to creating a culture of continuous improvement and working towards higher standards of service delivery to support football in Kent and ultimately provide a positive football experience to everyone.

People's perception of Kent FA often revolves around rules and regulation, but we actually do more than you think! Our diverse work includes widening football participation levels, raising standards so more people can enjoy football, delivering competitions and running representative football. This is all in addition to our vital work in governing the game in Kent. On behalf of the Kent FA we would like to wish both teams the best of luck today and most of all, that it is an enjoyable experience for everyone.

**Darryl Haden, Chief Executive, Kent FA**

**“ Congratulations to all involved in today's final. Whatever the result you should take great pride in your achievement in reaching this stage. ”**

Congratulations to both teams on reaching today's finals for the Kent U18 Boys Cup Final! It's been a difficult and stressful time of late, however I am pleased and proud that we finally get to hold these delayed Cup Finals.

The event today is the culmination of hours of practice, determination and fun so regardless of the result, we hope that everyone involved will enjoy the match and have a memorable day out.

I am proud of the work by all at Kent FA which has enabled teams and clubs from Kent to continue to participate in grassroots football and I thank my Kent FA colleagues, volunteers and staff, for their organisation of the competitions throughout the past two seasons and the final today.

Best of luck to both teams competing today.

**Denise Richmond, Kent FA Chair**

# Chairman's Notes

## Bexley FC



After a very difficult last two seasons that have been disrupted because of Covid, we are very grateful to be given the opportunity by the Kent F.A to play this Kent County Cup Final.

Congratulations to St Peters for reaching the final, playing all games away from home is a fantastic achievement.

Bexley FC have played St Peters before playing in the Senior Kent Cup Final a few seasons ago.

Keeping all the players together has been difficult and Bexley FC hope to keep as many players as possible for their senior team for next season.

I hope the game is played in good spirit, with both teams and officials playing well and enjoy the day.

**Terry Peck**

**Chairman of Bexley F.C**

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***What a massive achievement for the boys reaching this Cup Final! On the road, the boys have played some great football and shown fantastic determination beating some very good sides. Our best result to date would probably be beating Welling FC (Academy) 1-2 at their ground.***

***Our last match in this competition was way back in January 2020 overcoming a good Deal Town team 4-1.***

***I would like to say a big thanks to the Kent FA for getting this game on after all this time.***

***Kevin Martin  
U18 Manager***

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# Meet the Players

## Bexley FC

### **Charlie Martin (goalkeeper)**

Captain and leader of the team, top keeper with lots of potential to go further in the game.

### **Warren Beattie (defender)**

Quality right back up and down the pitch, always does that bit extra.

### **Alfie Leach (defender)**

Tough tackler and quite the leader in the team, loves going forward.

### **Tom Bryant (defender)**

Quality player who never gives anything but 100% effort. Established member of senior team.

### **Callum Ferris (defender)**

tough tackling / good passing defender who will do anything for anyone in the team.

### **Matt Maidement (defender/midfield)**

Great football player and member of squad who will do a job wherever selected. Established member of Bexley senior team.

### **Gabriel Thiele (defender)**

New to squad, but a quality player on the pitch, gives 100% for the team.

### **George Martin (midfielder)**

Tough tackling hard working player, who has a good relationship with all referees. Established member of Bexley senior team.

### **Liam Morgan (midfielder)**

Ultimate squad member who does a job whatever position selected. Great technical ability.

### **Ben Twist (midfielder)**

Skilful hard working playmaker with great vision for a pass and eye for goal.

### **Mo Jallow (midfield/striker)**

Powerful player on his day, hopefully his time keeping will get him here today.

### **Emillio Regini Moran (midfielder)**

Tireless midfielder who never gives up and never shys away from a tackle.

### **Jordon Adetiba (striker)**

Sick note of the team when fit quality striker with an eye for goal.

### **Tom Baker (striker)**

Top striker. Works hard for the team and most gifted finisher.

### **David Ikumbasin (striker)**

Top striker who scares player's with his speed hopefully remember to remove his afro comb.

### **Aiden Murphy (midfielder/striker)**

Skillful player who anyways give team 100%

### **Alex Thompson (defender/midfield)**

Top tough tackling player who fights for all the team sadly missing today due to bad injury hopefully playing again soon.



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Charlie Martin  
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Emilio Regini Moran  
Ben Twist  
George Martin  
Jordan Adetiba  
David Ikumobasin  
Mo Jallow  
Liam Morgan  
Tom Baker  
Gabriel Thiele  
Aidan Murphy

**Manager:** Kevin Martin

**Coach:** Terry Peck

**Colours:** Yellow Shirts / Black Shorts /  
Black Socks

**1** Pierce Roche  
**2** Rhys Thomas  
**3** Noah Risby  
**4** Tommy Boarer  
**7** Jan Bentley  
**8** Jamie Ritzema  
**10** Toby Ritzema  
**15** Ben Hamilton  
**16** Kacper Smilek  
**18** Ryan Marcinko  
**11** James Carr

**5** Dougie McDermott  
**9** Harry Scott  
**12** Tom Proffitt  
**14** Andre Dias  
**17** Luke Lister

**Manager:** Karl Benest

**Coach:** Anthony Lister

**Colours:** Red Shirts / White Shorts /  
Red Socks

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Myles Hewson

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# Road to the Final

## Kent U18 Boys Cup

### Bexley FC

1st Round: Bexley 3 Fleetdown United 1

2nd Round: Bexley 5 Langton Green 1

3rd Round: Welling United 1 Bexley 2

Quarter Final: Bexley 4 Deal Town 1

Semi Final: Walkover vs Ramsgate

### St Peters FC

1st Round: VCD Athletic FC 1 St Peter FC 2 (Marcinko, T. Ritzema)

2nd Round: K Sports FC 2 St Peter FC 4 (Marcinko 3, Boarer)

3rd Round: Orpington Mustangs 3 St Peter FC 4 (Lister 3, Bentley)

Quarter Final: Sevenoaks Town FC 3 St Peter FC 3 (Marcinko, Boarer, Bentley)

*St Peter win 5-3 on penalties T. Ritzema, Marcinko, Bentley, Lister, Boarer*

Semi Final: Faversham Town FC 0 St Peter FC 1 (Marcinko)



# Chairman's Notes

## St Peters FC



St Peter FC is a long-established Club having celebrated its centenary in 2019. The Academy section is more recent, being formed in 2011. The Club is based in the Parish of St Peter in the beautiful Island of Jersey. The First team play in the Premier Division of the Jersey Football Combination currently standing in 4th position. The first team entered and won the Kent Reliance Intermediate Shield in 2017/18, interestingly defeating Bexley FC in the final.

The clubs first entry into the Kent FA U18 County Cup was in 2018/19 season when the team reached the Semi Final stage, before losing to eventual winners Folkestone Invicta.

This year's squad is therefore delighted to have gone one stage further in reaching the Final of this prestigious competition.

Over the past 6 years, the U18 squad has enjoyed quite a lot of success, winning the Jersey League on 4 occasions, and finishing as Channel Island Champions three times by defeating the League Champions of Guernsey.

The current team is exceptionally talented and contains a number of players who have represented the Island.

It is a privilege to work with high quality coaches who are dedicated to the task of developing the raw talent at their disposal, improving their abilities both as individuals but more importantly as an effective team unit. We have over 200 youngsters in our Academy between the age of 5 to 18. Competitive football is played from the age of 11 upwards. We remain committed to developing young players not only as fine footballers but as respected and positive members of the community. We endeavour to imbue into our players at a young age, the necessity to play the game to win but to also do it in the right spirit.

As a 'not for profit' club we are reliant on a dedicated and committed team of volunteers throughout our organisation from our President Peter Fleury to all other sectors of accountability.

Our main Academy Sponsor, Jacksons has been highly supportive and has been extremely influential in the development of the Academy in recent years and we thank them wholeheartedly, for their guidance, for the confidence they place in us and their superb generosity. Likewise, our main Club Sponsor, Marlborough Fund Managers Ltd, who have supported the Club for almost 20 years and have been fundamental to the development of the Club during that time.

We receive generous and enthusiastic support from the parents of the players and that is valued and extremely important to the Club and we cannot thank them enough.

We would like to thank the Kent FA and its members for inviting St Peter FC to enter this competition, we have enjoyed a warm reception wherever we have played. The organisation and communication of the Kent FA has been outstanding, and you are to be congratulated.

Bexley FC, we congratulate you on reaching the Final of this competition and we look forward to our team challenging the best, in opposition terms, in a game which sends the right message to football followers everywhere, by being entertaining and above all played in the right spirit.

**Brian Foulser, St Peter FC, Academy Chairman**

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*I am so pleased and proud to be the Manager for this talented squad who have made history by being the first ever Channel Island junior team to feature in the final of an English FA County Cup. After all the challenges of the past year, it is such an achievement for these lads to have got this far. They have all worked so hard to get to this stage and are all thrilled to be playing in the final of this prestigious tournament. On behalf of all the squad, I would like to thank St Peter's Academy for making this happen! With special thanks to Brian Foulser for keeping on top of all the changes in the past few months to ensure our lads have the opportunity show their talents here today*

**Karl Benest, St Peter FC Manager**

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# Meet the Players

## St Peters FC

### 1. Pierce Roche - Keeper

Joined the Academy at a young age. 6ft 3inches build enables him to dominate his goal area. Reads the game well, quick off his line, has safe hands and organises his defenders with authority

### 2. Rhys Thomas - Right back

Long standing member of the Academy. Intelligent reader of the game. Precise passer of the ball looks for attacking opportunities but always in the right place.

### 3. Noah Risby - CB/ left back

Many years with St Peter FC - remarkable progress this season. Strong in the tackle, calm on the ball. Dead-ball specialist aka David Beckham.

### 4. Tommy Boarer - Centre Midfield

Part of the furniture at St Peter. The white Kante of the team - loves a challenge, not the tallest in the team but jumps as high as CR7. Infectious enthusiasm that inspires his team-mates.

### 5. Kacper Smilek - Centre Back/LB

Long standing with the Academy. Strong and quick in defence, a robust old-fashioned defender.

### 6. Ben Hamilton - Centre Back

Strong, good in the air, quick in defence. Uses ball well and can pick a pass from the deep.

### 7. Jan Bentley - Right Midfield

Has been with the Academy since a young age. Direct midfielder. Has an eye for goal, works hard for the team and doesn't shy a tackle. Has been a great coach to some of our younger players.

### 8. Jamie Ritzema - Centre Midfield

A young lad maturing quickly. Box to box performer who uses the ball so well. Reputation for 'having a moan on the pitch'

### 9. Ryan Marcinko - Striker

We love this man. He has come through the ranks. Great hold up play, good in the air likes to get behind defenders and strike for goal.

### 10. Toby Ritzema - Centre Midfield (Captain)

This lad has everything, we have seen his development over many years, each year he steps up a gear. A ball winner, uses the ball well, shields it well. Can run for 120 minutes if necessary. Great leadership on and off the pitch.

### 11. James Carr - Left back or Left Midfield

Been with the club since a baby. Nickname 'Giggysy'. Loves the ball at his feet, likes to take defenders on if the space is there James will spot it.

### 12. Luke Lister - Centre Midfield.

Developed through the Academy to a fine young player. Hard working box to box midfield with a real eye for goal. Scored a hat-trick in the third round. Brilliant football brain and a master at set pieces.

### 14. Harry Scott - Striker and plays on either wing.

Has played for Gillingham FC Academy on a number of occasions. Just turned 16 and an outstanding talent. Can always be relied on to provide a moment of magic to turn a game inside out. He is already extremely talented and can only improve over the next few years.

### 15. Tom Proffitt - Winger or Midfield

Another reared from a baby at St Peter. Tenacious and tricky, works hard for the team. Can shield the ball well to allow team mates to get in position. Still very young and improving rapidly.

### 16. Andre Dias - Left back or left Midfield

A great utility man always ready to take on a role for the team. Very determined and very quick with a powerful shot. Has scored many goals from distance. Likes to get forward.

### 17. Dougie McDermott - Right back

A strong right sided player who is versatile and can play effectively anywhere along the back four. Firm in the tackle he distributes the ball with a sense of purpose at all times

**“ Hello! Congratulations to all the appointed match officials, who have been selected to officiate in today's County Cup finals. Being selected to officiate on a final-tie is an extremely prestigious appointment, and highlights the hard work, commitment and effort that they have all contributed over the course of the season. With 23 finals this season, we have appointed 92 match officials to final-ties, representing just 5% of all affiliated match officials within Kent. We also extend our appointment process to 23 selected Referee Observers and Mentors who are on-hand today to help encourage and support the development of the appointed match officials. Congratulations to all involved, and enjoy the occasion.**

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**Nick Dunn, Referee Development Officer.**



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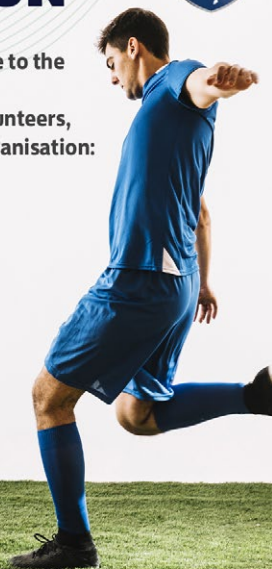


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