

15/08/05 TT No.20: *Dave Reed* - Faversham Town (Kent County League)

My regular season started on Saturday with a trip down the M2 to witness the renaissance of Faversham Town as they began their campaign in the Kent County League. Following their demise, a couple of seasons ago, the new committee has made great strides in getting the club up and running again. The ground had been tidied up with the old vandalised clubhouse being demolished and a new one erected behind the near goal. New floodlights have been erected and there are lots of people to help with the running of the club.

Unfortunately, things did not go too well on the day as visitors Milton Athletic deservedly ran up a three-goal lead. Two late goals for Faversham made the scoreline more respectable at 3-2 but most of the crowd which I estimated at 250 would have gone away disappointed. Next up for Faversham is a home game against champions Cray Valley so it might take them a little while to find their feet. On the day a thirty-page programme inside a shiny colour cover was issued of which eight pages were adverts. This sold for a somewhat hefty £2 but it was described as a special. I understand that the club hope to issue regularly but possibly with a reduced size.

One can only wish the club well in their efforts to get back to the Kent League and that there is never a repetition of their previous problems.

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