

# BIG ED'S BIT.....

Hello and Welcome to Princes Park, home of The Darts, for todays Ryman League Division One North clash with Ilford. A warm Dartford welcome to our visitors, and their supporters. Hopefully the weather will be a bit warmer than that freezing, wet night at their place back in September, where we won by a solitary Jamie Coyle goal.

Since I last addressed you all, we have taken three points off of Canvey and Witham, handing out 5 and 4 goal drubbings respectively, and dropped two points at Aveley, after being two up. I'm sure, however, that we would all have been happy to take seven out of the nine festive points on offer a couple of weeks back. We now find ourselves one point behind leaders Sudbury with a game in hand. Talking about Sudbury, we have to congratulate Wivenhoe Town for doing us a couple of huge favours recently. Holding Sudbury to a draw a couple of weeks back, before at last winning a game, beating Brentwood Town last Saturday. I have a feeling that they will surprise quite a few of the other promotion hopefuls, over the coming weeks. Makes our recent 4-2 victory over them all the more important huh?

## KENT SENIOR CUP

We have been drawn away to Ebbsfleet (Gravesend & Northfleet to you and me) in the quarter finals of the Kent Senior Cup. This will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

## THE FAMILY ENCLOSURE

Today sees the official opening of our Family Enclosure. Not too sure what this involves I'm afraid, but i should imagine, someone important will cut a ribbon, or smash a bottle of Champagne somewhere along the line !!!

## QUIZ NIGHT

The latest DFCSA Quiz Night last Sunday was a great success (Again). Fifteen teams battled out a very close fought contest, with our very own "Board Stiff" once again victorious, completing a hat-trick of victories. This was much to the dismay of Council Leader Jeremy Kites team, who had previously bragged before the night that it "Was in the bag". Better luck next time Jeremy. !

## DARTFORD & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP

This years Dartford & District Primary Schools Cup is under way with the first round matches having been completed. Many of you will recall that the club has sponsored this competition for many years now, with the final played here at Princes Park-provisionally booked for March 29th, immediately before the match v Brentwood Town. Last years final was a tremendous encounter, so make a note in your diary for this season's final.

### First Round Results-2007/2008

Joydens Wood	6	Bean	4
Fleetdown	7	The Sweyne	1
Knockhall	0	Wentworth	5
Brent	0	West Kingsdown	4
Temple Hill	0	Holy Trinity	1

Keep smilin'  
Tony