

Match Report - 9/9/07 by Andy the Manager
Erith Town 2 Dartford FC 1
Kent Youth League - Central Division

Dartford found themselves up against a very big and physical Erith Town side. The pitch wasn't the biggest and Erith played to their strengths and made the most of the lack of space.

The scoring was opened when, from a corner, a free header dribbled back across the goal into the far corner. Dartford equalised through a great 20yard strike from Danny Crouch in the 2nd half, but this should have been the goal to put Dartford in front as Luke White missed a penalty. The penalty was a bit harsh on the Erith defender but the goalkeeper pulled off a good save with his legs.

At the other end some unsure defending allowed a scramble to take place in the 6 yard box and the Dartford goalkeeper was adjudged to have pulled back the attacker as he was about to put the ball into an empty net. Erith Town scored from the penalty and despite some good attempts at goal, particularly by Tom Parkinson who hit the crossbar, the equalising goal wouldn't come.

With hindsight, no complaints can be made about the ref, we were simply out battled by an older, and more physical side.

Team:- Deren Ibrahim, Rob Carter (C), Lewis Sutherland (Ryan Palmer), Harley Forbes, Tom Parkinson, Sean Heather, JoJo Baiden (Sami Cass Kadri), Danny Crouch, James Jordan, Callum Nye (Bill Senington), Luke White

Subs not used: Jorden Keenleyside



Man of the match: Harley Forbes – for some towering headers in the face of strong opposition.