

Dartford FC vs Margate FC
Score 1-1 – 3-1 AET

Kent County FA Youth Cup

The young Darts were determined to put on a good cup performance having gone out of another competition the previous week. We settled in to our passing game and created plenty of chances. But either poor finishing, or some good last ditch defending frustrated the side and the half-time score stayed at 0-0. The 2nd half was much the same, until Jack Walter collected the ball in the right back position, just inside his own half ,and went on a run, that saw him beat 2 or 3 players, before putting the ball in the box for Danny Crouch to score with a first time effort from 16yards. Despite numerous other chances we couldn't add to the score and we were caught napping at a corner in the last minute, to put the tie into extra-time. Dartford were much the stronger side and looked fitter than the visitors and seem to come to life in extra time! Danny Crouch added his 2nd goal of the game with a well placed header from a corner and shortly after Grant Wilks got his first goal for the club when he slotted home neatly from the edge of the area. The game finished 3-1 but credit should go to Margate, their coaches and the match officials as the game was played in an excellent spirit with hardly a foul worthy of the name from either side.

Team: Deren Ibrahim, Jack Walter, Lewis Sutherland, Mathew Wanless, Harley Forbes, Sean Heather (C), Jordan Keenleyside, Danny Crouch, James Jordan, Grant Wilks, Luke White

Subs: JoJo Baiden, Danny McNeill-Nash, Callum Nye, Sami Kadri, Ashley Issuree

Goals: Danny Crouch (2), Grant Wilks

Great performance by: [Jack Walter, Danny Crouch & Grant Wilks](#) –Well done 😊