

Welcome to the game.

Welcome to the Kent Exiles third home game of 2004.

Our youth team, the Brewers, are also playing today in their fourth game versus last years English conference winners the Bath Cardinals, we wish them luck later on, and hope that you will all be staying with us to watch them play too. We must apologise to any of you who turned up at 2.30 to see the senior game, but a late change meant the times had to be swapped.

Today sees the Maidstone Pumas visit the Exiles once again; a week ago we played them away and ran away 35-6 winners, so we're hoping for more of the same today, but it's safe to say this is a fierce local rivalry that can always go any way, as this fixture last year proved!

The Pumas have an Ex-ile playing for them in long time Exile Steve Berry, so we welcome him back to Orpington today. Another Ex-ile, Aaron Alexis, is this weekend playing for the London O's in the EFAF cup semi final in Austria, the O's are looking to make it to the final for the first time, and against last years winners, the Tyrolean Raiders, they are going to have a tough match in front of a partisan crowd of roughly 7-8000, but here's wishing them luck too.

You might have also noticed on the front page our new website address www.kentexiles.co.uk which was launched a few weeks ago, it's been a great success so far with nearly 5000 visitors already! There are a few bits missing from the past, so if you have some old photos or game reports please let us have them and we'll add them to it, plus we promise to return them of course.

After today we have three games left this season, which we hope to see you all at, just ask if you need directions, or use our website which is linked to all the other clubs sites. We'd love to see you at any of our away games.

If you would like to get involved with the Exiles, Brewers, Mariners, or American football, in any way we can be contacted by the means listed below. We are always looking for new players, coaches, sponsors, sideline staff, etc. So drop us a line, or just ask us today!

Visit the Exiles at: WWW.KENTEXILES.CO.UK

Or just call Dave on 01689 859356 or Martin on 07944 730634

Our Next Home Game, 20th June vs. Chiltern Cheetahs, KO at 2.30pm

Division 2 South	P	W	L	T	PF	PA	%
Sussex Thunder	5	5	0	0	180	64	1.000
Chiltern Cheetahs	3	3	0	0	65	0	1.000
Kent Exiles	6	4	2	0	190	107	0.667
Essex Spartans	5	2	3	0	57	70	0.400
Maidstone Pumas	4	0	4	0	19	134	0.000
Sabres	5	0	5	0	14	150	0.000

Kent Exiles 2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
11/4	Away	Essex Spartans	Win	12-14
18/4	Away	Sabres AFC	Win	0-55
25/4	Away	Sussex Thunder	Loss	41-31
2/5	Home	Sabres AFC - Beer Festival	Win	37-14
9/5	Home	Sussex Thunder	Loss	18-34
30/5	Away	Maidstone Pumas	Win	6-35
6/6	Home	Maidstone Pumas – Double Header		
20/6	Home	Chiltern Cheetahs		
25/7	Away	Chiltern Cheetahs		
8/8	Home	Essex Spartans – 12 Noon KO		



Referees Recruiting



So you think you know about football then, well these guys really do! So if you fancy getting paid to show your knowledge of the game read on, and contact the referees association.

BAFRA (British American Football Referees Association) was one of the initial organisations that were formed in the early 80's, to meet the needs of a growing interest in American Football in Britain.

After the initial enthusiasm, football went through a contraction in both teams and officials. Now with the renewed growth of the sport from the Youth, University and Senior Leagues we have a shortfall in the number of officials available for games.

BAFRA are therefore having a recruitment campaign to encourage people interested in American Football to get involved. Whether you are an ex-player, coach or just someone with an interest in the sport we would like to hear from you if you have the desire to become an official.

BAFRA offer full training and a 'buddy' system that allows a new official all the support that will help in the transition from spectator, to 'rookie', to seasoned official.

The initial requirements needed are time and commitment:

The cost of training, including Rule Book, Mechanics Manual and necessary paperwork and insurance is included in the initial membership fee of £1 (one pound).

The fee you receive for refereeing a game is for the first ten games £20. After which the fee will increase to £35.

If you have any questions, queries, or just want to find out a little more, then please do not hesitate to contact BAFRA's recruitment officer at membership@bafra.org or log on to www.bafra.org

Kent Exiles 2004 MVP's

<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Defence</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Essex Spartans	Stuart Muir	Simon Mackerill	Roy Hall
Sabres AFC	Matt Duncan	Mark Vickers	Patrick Hearn
Sussex Thunder	Warby/Mackerill	Steve Garwood	Alex Campbell
Sabres AFC	Stuart Muir	Gary Ead	
Sussex Thunder	Lee Nash	Carl Alexis	
Maidstone Pumas	Grahame Warby	Steve Collison	Michael Levett
Maidstone Pumas			
Chiltern Cheetahs			
Chiltern Cheetahs			
Essex Spartans			

All Most Valuable Player awards are given directly after the game, and awarded by the coaching staff to individuals for their contribution on the day.

The 2004 Teams



The Exiles – Senior Team



The Brewers – Youth Team



The Mariners – Collegiate Team

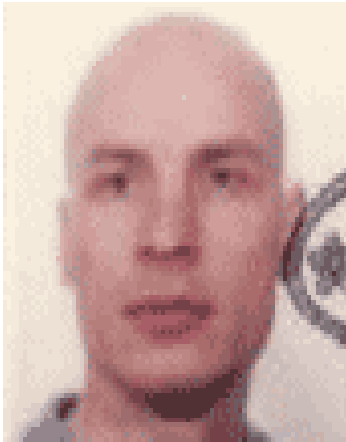


Head Coach Phil Wood
Assistant Coaches Ted Smith Eddie Crossley
 Richard Clement Martin Jefkins
 Stuart Croucher (consultant)

Statistician Simon 'Statto' Clarke
Sideline Mary Smith, Claire Pester, Stuart Vickers

No.	Pos	Name	No.	Pos	Name
1	LB	Eric 'Ohio' Williams	50	LB	Tim Doyle
2	LB	Karl Smith	51	LB	Mark Vickers
5	RB	Lee Nash	52	OL	Rob Osborn
8	DB	Hayden 'H' Webber	55	LB	Gary Ead
11	LB	Simon Mackerill	56	DL	Stuart Collings
12	QB	Matt Duncan	57	OL	Mark Jackson
20	RB	David Smith	59	DL	Paul Taylor-Holland
21	DB	Martin McDonald	61	OL	Phillip Marks
23	DB	Patrick Hearn	62	OL	Paul Pester
24	TE	Scott Shephard	63	OL	David Pester
26	TE	Graham Deacon	66	OL	Stephen Johnson
27	WR	Chris Oliver	67	DL	Stuart Page
31	TE	Kris Maciolek	69	DL	Carl Alexis
32	RB	Rob Williams	73	DL	Wayne Seymour
33	RB	Andrew Macro	74	OL	Norman Navarro
34	RB	Stewart Muir	80	WR	Grahame Warby
37	RB	Michael Levett	83	WR	Tim Palmer
40	DB	Stephen Collison	84	WR	Roydel Hall
41	DB	Mark Evans	85	WR	Martin Jefkins
42	DL	Steven Garwood	87	WR	Jonathan Weller
44	DB	Michael Turner	89	WR	Alex Campbell
45	RB	Alan Hands			
49	RB	Terry Jeacock	IR	DL	Gary Mewse

Player Profile – Lee Nash #5



Lee has played for the Exiles in 98-99 and 2000 to present. He started as a cornerback, but soon migrated to playing running back in his second year, where he still plays now. Lee Has also played for the Redbridge Fire and Maidstone Pumas in the past. On the Exiles forum, Lee's look-alike has been voted as Lex Luthor of Superman fame. Lee is famed for his pre-match burping, as well as his uncanny prowess with the ladies. His favourite saying used to be "cool beans" no one knows why though!



Greenwich Mariners



The Greenwich Mariners are our second partnership for building the future of American Football in Kent, as well as the future of the Exiles of course!

They are the brainchild of Martin Boffey, who is the BCAFL's new teams co-ordinator, who along with Ted Smith of the Exiles built the plan and got the team off the ground – a feat not to be sniffed at! The Exiles and Mariners are now proud to be in Partnership for the future.

Based at the university of Greenwich campus in Eltham, the Mariners have been accepted as an expansion team for the 2005 BCAFL league, which pits universities across the country against one another in a format similar to that of our very own senior league. The league has over 30 teams, and has been in existence for over 15 years, but surprisingly the Mariners are the first team to compete in London.

To qualify for the league the Mariners have been in training since last October, and have successfully built a committee and secured recognition from the University as a sports club. They have also played in three exhibition matches, unfortunately losing all three to the 'Kent All-stars', the UKC Falcons and the UEA Pirates, but as you Exiles fans know, we all have to start somewhere! One of their players has also been selected to play for Ireland, so they are obviously learning fast!

The Mariners also have a fourth friendly planned for the summer before embarking on their league campaign against teams from Canterbury, Essex and Surrey to name a few.

The Mariners will be playing under the guidance of Head Coach Martin Boffey, himself an Ex-ile, current Exiles Coaches Ted Smith and Richard Clement ably assist Martin. The Mariners would also welcome any new coaches to the team, or just anybody who would like to help out on game days.

Anyone studying in the area to HND level or above is eligible for the team, so if you fancy playing football through the winter just get in touch with the Mariners via their website, or by calling Club Chairman John Mellett on 07863 141356. You can also get in touch with them via the Exiles site of course.

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Kent Brewers Youth Kitted Team

2004 sees the first year of our partnership with the Kent Brewers youth kitted team, who have joined with the Exiles after moving to our Orpington home from the Medway towns.

The Brewers have been in existence since 2001, but have not been full members of the youth kitted league since then as they were unable to recruit enough players; they have been playing friendly matches only for the past few seasons. Following the success of our youth flag teams over the last couple of seasons we had a group of players who wanted to take the next step and play kitted, so the Partnership was the obvious way forward.

James McCartney is the Brewers head coach; James has been coaching youth football for many years now, and has coached with the Great Britain team also over the past few seasons. James is ably supported by Andy Whalley; Andy retired from coaching at the Exiles a couple of years ago due to ill health, but has since been given the all clear to return, and his near 20 years of experience is being wisely passed on to our next generation of Exiles.

The Brewers play in both Junior and youth sections, meaning players aged 14 and over can now play organised kitted football with the Exiles. They would welcome any new players or coaches, just ask if you are interested.

2004 Schedule and Results

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25/4	Away	London Blitz	Loss	50-18
9/5	Away	Bristol Aztecs	Loss	34-18
23/5	Home	Bristol Aztecs	Loss	34-54
6/6	Home	Bath Cardinals - DH		
27/6	Home	London Blitz		
18/7	Away	Bath Cardinals		

2004 Roster

Head Coach	James McCartney
Assistant Coaches	Andy Whalley
Sideline	Claire Pester, Stuart Vickers

No.	Pos	Name	No.	Pos	Name
5	RB	Mathew Felton	54	OL/DL	Ian Hills
12	QB	James Taylor	56	LB	Joe Alexis
13	QB	Craig Griffiths	60	OL/DL	Christopher Powell
19	WR	Alex Goodenough	63	OL/DL	Thomas Hanney
21	DB	Daniel Young	80	WR	Michael Cutting
22	LB/DB	Joe Rapa	81	TE	Kyle Davison
27	RB	James Scott-Telford	82	WR	Adam Newman
28	LB/RB	Patrick Turner	84	WR	Sean Ardis
31	LB/RB	Harry Garston	87	DB	Justin Tanega
47	DB	Chris Chrichton	88	TE/DL	Charlie Thompson
48	LB	Billy Merriman	89	WR	Sherif Kader
50	OL/DL	Oliver Rick	#	DB	Robbie Briton
51	LB/RB	Steve Spear	#	DL	Sean Merchant
52	LB	Joe Rinaldi	#	OL/DL	Jerry Hughes
			#	DB	Sam Evans

The Brewers have three home games, one of which is a double header with the senior team, and will all have a 2.30 KO.