



VS.

Essex Spartans

Sunday 6th July 2003
Hoblinwell Park, Orpington
A British Senior League Division 2 South East Game



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Welcome to the game.

Welcome to the Kent Exiles last home game of 2003.

We hope you enjoy this 'bumper' edition of the program, we felt we should mark our last home game this year with it, and let you know as much as possible about the season so far, and what could still happen!

Today sees the Essex Spartans visit the Exiles once again; they have an Ex-ile on their roster in Dave Thomas who played for us during the 2000 and 2001 season. Today's game is VERY significant for both teams as an Exiles win will guarantee us our first ever playoff place, and also eliminate the Spartans from contention.

We are currently second in the division, and if the season had ended last week we would have been ranked fifth in the league, and had a long trip to Nottingham for our first post-season match ever! We aim to keep up the winning streak, and hopefully end the season still in the playoff places; a win today will guarantee it!

After today we have two games left this season, away versus Sussex and Maidstone, which we hope to see you all at, so please make the effort to come along, just ask if you need directions, or use our website which is linked to all the other clubs sites. We'd also love to see you in Nottingham if we make it to the playoffs!!

If you would like to get involved with the Exiles, 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! We especially need some help in coaching our youth teams.

Visit the Exiles at: WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/KENTEXAFC
Or just call Dave on 01689 859356 or Martin on 07944 730634

Our Next Game, 13th July Away vs. Sussex Thunder, KO at 2.30pm

Division 2 South	P	W	L	T	PF	PA	%
Cambridgeshire Cats	8	8	0	0	247	56	1.000
Kent Exiles	7	6	1	0	218	121	0.857
Essex Spartans	7	4	3	0	127	91	0.571
Chiltern Cheetahs	8	4	4	0	117	132	0.500
Sussex Thunder	8	4	4	0	136	182	0.500
Nene Valley Hybrids	7	3	4	0	120	150	0.429
Sabres	9	1	8	0	44	167	0.111
Maidstone Pumas	6	0	6	0	46	156	0.000

Playoff Watch

6 Division One Teams and 8 Division Two teams will see game action in August and at the end a trip to Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield is up for grabs, to play in BRITBOWL 2003.

In Division Two, 8 teams will make the playoffs with the 3 Conference Champions receiving rankings 1,2 & 3. The other 5 teams will be the next best teams across the whole division and the playoffs will be seeded. If the playoffs were today the rankings would be as follows.

- #1 GATESHEAD SENATORS
- #2 CAMBRIDGESHIRE CATS
- #3 BRISTOL AZTECS
- #4 NOTTINGHAM CAESERS
- #5 KENT EXILES**
- #6 SOUTHERN SUNDEVILS
- #7 STAFFORDSHIRE SURGE
- #8 DUNDEE HURRICANES

On the bubble at the moment are the EAST MIDLANDS SAXONS, OXFORD SAINTS, GLASGOW TIGERS & ESSEX SPARTANS.

The top 4 teams will receive home field advantage, with the #1 ranked team playing #8, #2 playing #7, #3 playing #6 and #4 playing #5, meaning we would be facing an away trip to Nottingham in the first round at present.

Playoff Dates

10th Aug 2003 – Div Two Quarter Finals

17th Aug 2003 – ALL Semi Finals

31st Aug 2003 – BRITBOWL 2003 at DVS, Sheffield

The Rest Of Division 2

Division 2 North	W	L	T	%
Gateshead Senators	7	0	0	1.000
Nottingham Caesars	6	0	1	0.929
Staffordshire Surge	4	1	1	0.750
Dundee Hurricanes	4	2	0	0.667
East Midlands Saxons	3	2	1	0.583
Glasgow Tigers	4	3	0	0.571
Doncaster Mustangs	3	4	0	0.429
Tees Valley Cougars	1	5	1	0.214
Merseyside Nighthawks	1	5	1	0.214
Edinburgh Wolves	1	6	0	0.143
Manchester Titans	0	6	1	0.074
Division 2 South West	W	L	T	%
Bristol Aztecs	8	2	0	0.800
Southern Sundevils	7	2	0	0.779
Oxford Saints	4	3	0	0.571
Redditch Arrows	3	5	0	0.375
South Wales Warriors	2	5	0	0.286
Plymouth Admirals	0	7	0	0.000

Kent Exiles 2003 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
27/4	Home	Cambridgeshire Cats	Loss	39-26
4/5	Away	Nene Valley Hybrids	Win	27-13
11/5	Home	Sussex Thunder	Win	47-29
18/5	Home	Chiltern Cheetahs	Win	14-13
8/6	Home	Maidstone Pumas	Win	27-7
15/6	Away	Sabres AFC	Win	28-12
22/6	Away	Chiltern Cheetahs	Win	49-8
6/7	Home	Essex Spartans		
13/7	Away	Sussex Thunder		
20/7	Away	Maidstone Pumas		

Kent Exiles 2003 MVP's

<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Defence</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Cambridgeshire Cats	Martin Jefkins	Paul Taylor-Holland	Michael Turner
Nene Valley Hybrids	Alan Hands	All Defensive Line	Lee Nash
Sussex Thunder	Roy Hall	Aaron Alexis	Mat Tompsett
Chiltern Cheetahs	Graham Deacon	Steve Collison	Aaron Alexis
Maidstone Pumas	Stewart Muir	Aaron Alexis	Michael Turner
Sabres AFC	Simon Mackerill	Gary Ead	Mat Tompsett
Chiltern Cheetahs	Justin Daniels	Tony Bainbridge	Mat Tompsett
Essex Spartans			
Sussex Thunder			
Maidstone Pumas			

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.

And Finally!

We've had some terrific support from you all on our sidelines this year, so everybody at the Exiles would like to THANK YOU for coming down and watching this year.

We hope you have enjoyed what is turning out to be our best ever season, and that you'll continue to support the team next year, whatever division we are in!

It's been especially nice seeing so many ex-players from years gone by popping down, as well as some new fans of the game, and old stalwarts like Dennis of course!! As well as the growing collection of families we drag down with us every week.

Please keep in touch in the off-season, we'll be updating the website of course, and would love to see any of you at our end of season party, or the winter training camps. But if not then just check out the schedule for next year in January, and come on down then.