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## Sussex Thunder

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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 second home game of 2003.

Today sees the Sussex Thunder visit the Exiles for the first time; they have rejoined the league after a 2-year absence, and have a very rich history in the game from their roots as the Brighton B52's. On their sideline are 3 Ex-iles, Head Coach Richard Worsell, Receivers Coach Steve Davis and Running Back Glen Boyle who have all played for us in the past.

Since our first home game we have welcomed three more faces, Mark Vickers makes a welcome return from a long term injury, and Iain Wilson and Andrew Burrstock make their second appearances for the club after playing vs. Nene Valley last week.

Last week also saw the club win our first 'proper' game in the last 4 years, something we aim to do in front of our home fans now! Today's match should provide some stiff opposition to this aim, the Thunder are riding high in the table following wins over the Hybrids and the Spartans.

So far this year two very important milestones have been passed by individual players, Matt Tompsett became the first person in club history to record over 500 tackles, and Alan Hands became only the second person to score over 100 points for the club (joining Martin Jefkins in this elite club). Congratulations to them both. Today's game should see a third achieved as well, Alan Hands needs only 6 yards rushing to become the only person with over 2000 rushing yards as an Exiles, good luck to him today.

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](http://WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/KENTEXAFC)  
Or just call Dave on 01689 859356 or Martin on 07944 730634

## *Our Next Home Game, 18th May vs. Chiltern Cheetahs, KO at 2.30pm*

Division 2 South	P	W	L	T	PF	PA	%
<b>Cambridgeshire Cats</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Sussex Thunder</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.666</b>
<b>Essex Spartans</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.666</b>
<b>Kent Exiles</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.500</b>
<b>Chiltern Cheetahs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.500</b>
<b>Sabres</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.333</b>
<b>Nene Valley Hybrids</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Maidstone Pumas</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.000</b>



**Head Coach** Phil Wood  
**Defensive Coach** Ted Smith  
**Line Coach** Tony Bainbridge  
**Defensive Coach** Eddie Crossley  
**Defensive Coach** Richard Clement  
**Special Teams Coach** Martin Jefkins

**Statistician** Simon 'Statto' Clarke  
**Sideline** Mary Smith, Claire Pester

No.	Pos	Name	No.	Pos	Name
1	QB	Matt Duncan	55	LB	Gary Ead
2	LB	Karl Smith	56	LB	Paul Taylor-Holland
5	RB	Lee Nash	57	DL	Tony Bainbridge
8	DB	Hayden Webber	62	OL	Paul Pester
11	QB	Simon Mackerill	63	OL	David Pester
21	WR	Mark Akintibubo	65	OL	Stephen Johnson
22	RB	Des Gayle	67	DL	Stu Page
23	WR	Duncan Martin	69	DL	Carl Alexis
26	TE	Graham Deacon	72	DL	Andrew Burrstock
27	DB	Ben Falla	73	OL	Justin Daniels
30	LB	Mat Tompsett	80	WR	Robert Pierce
31	TE	Kris Maciolek	84	WR	Roydel Hall
32	RB	Rob Williams	85	WR	Martin Jefkins
33	DB	Steve Berry	89	TE	Kieron Hyams
34	RB	Stewart Muir	IR	DL	Gary Mewse
35	RB	Ian Rumsey	IR	TE	Nigel Fox
40	DB	Stephen Collison		DB	Martin McDonald
41	DB	Mark Evans		DL	Mark Vickers
44	DB	Michael Turner		DL	Iain Wilson
45	RB	Alan Hands		DL	Richard Woodhead
50	LB	Aaron Alexis		DL	Wayne Seymour
51	OL	Andrew Taylor		WR	Darren Clarke
52	OL	Rob Osborn		WR	Chris Oliver

## 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		
18/5	Home	Chiltern Cheetahs		
8/6	Home	Maidstone Pumas		
15/6	Away	Sabres AFC		
22/6	Away	Chiltern Cheetahs		
6/7	Home	Essex Spartans		
13/7	Away	Sussex Thunder		
20/7	Away	Maidstone Pumas		

## Kent Exiles Youth Teams

2003 also sees the second year of the Kent Exiles youth teams for children aged from 7-18 years old, who will always welcome new members, they are:

Joe Alexis	Joe Chapman	Justin Tenega
Craig Griffiths	Sherif Kader	Emma Bell
Scott Mewse	Marc Turner	Lucy Donovan
Valerio Kim	Claudio Kim	Daniel Harding

We are currently searching for coaches for the teams, and would appreciate any volunteers. No qualifications are needed, as full training can be given, you just need to want to get involved!

Flag football is a non-contact version of the sport, specifically designed for children to play, it is great fun, and both boys and girls from the age of 7 can take part. The league host's regular tournaments around the country for all the teams to take part in if they wish.

The Exiles played in several tournaments last year, with both Cadet and Junior teams performing well, beating teams like the London O's, Leicester Eagles and the English Champion Selhurst Snipers along the way.