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The following applications have been submitted for consideration by the Council:

25/2044/FH - 36 SANDGATE HILL, SANDGATE, FOLKESTONE, CT20 3AX - Listed Building Consent for the installation of a boiler & flue.

25/2128/FH - BASEMENT FLAT, FOLKESTONE PRIME COURT, 9 TRINITY CRESCENT, FOLKESTONE, CT20 2ES - Conversion of three rooms into a studio flat.

25/2210/FH - 18 TONTINE STREET, FOLKESTONE, CT20 1JU - Alterations to shopfront to include relocation of entrance door to flat 1.

Representations can be made in writing either on line on the Council's website, by email to planning@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk or in writing to the Chief Planning Officer, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY. Please always quote the application reference number. Comments should be made in writing within 21 days from the date of publication. Please note that any representations received will be publically viewable on the Council's website.

The applications marked (*) do not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

Note: This is not a full list of applications received. All planning applications can be viewed and comments made online at <https://folkestonehythedc.force.com/pr/s/be-home>

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Llywelyn Lloyd
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Migrant holding centre shut down

By Alex Keir
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A former military barracks, controversially used to house asylum seekers for more than five years, has been shut.

The Home Office completed its "site decant" of the controversial Napier Barracks in Folkestone last week after it was used for temporary housing, holding around 350 people at its peak.

By next month, the Home Office is expected to hand the site back to the Ministry of Defence (MoD), which will then pass ownership to Taylor Wimpey for redevelopment.

The property developer has earmarked the land as part of its Shorncliffe Heights development.

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The controversial use of Napier Barracks to house asylum seekers and migrants has come to an end; inset, anti-immigration protesters outside the site during a protest in November

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Invicta ahead of schedule

By Thomas Reeves

Manager Jay Saunders reckons the first half of Folkestone's season has surpassed all expectations.

There were major changes at Invicta, on and off the pitch, in the summer where Saunders set about building a new-look Isthmian Premier squad having signed a four-year contract in March.

Work to install a 3G pitch was also undertaken at Cheriton Road and the team started to play on it from mid-October.

On the field, Folkestone already look well on their way to the Isthmian Premier title.

They suffered their sole league loss 2-1 to Hashtag United in late October but, while they're out of all cup competitions, last weekend's 2-0 home victory against Canvey Island was an incredible 11th consecutive league win.

"Anyone at the club - whether that's Josh [Healey], the chairman, or us as a management team - will say it's gone better than expected," said Saunders.

"That's credit to the club in terms of all the people behind the scenes, the chairman and all the other staff, and credit to my staff on the footballing side of it. Credit to the players, as well.

"Everyone is pulling in the same direction and buying into what we're doing. It's been a fantastic end to the year for us.

"Hopefully, we can continue that."

Saunders preached patience to his players as they had to wait until the second half for the second match running to break down Canvey, with substitute Jake Hutchinson and fellow forward Joe Pigott on target in front of a 1,286-strong crowd.

He said: "When teams are down there and fighting for their lives, like Canvey are, they're not going to come and roll over.

"They put a lot of men behind the ball, they tried to frustrate and, although we started the game well, you could see we were getting frustrated after 15

JAY: SEASON SO FAR IS BEYOND

WHAT CLUB EXPECTED

or 20 minutes. I just said to the boys at half-time 'Just don't'. You have got 90 minutes to win the game - it doesn't have to be won in the first half - and be patient.

"We felt, with the way they were playing, it would be tough for them to do that for 90 minutes and that proved to be the case.

"On top of that, we had subs, who we're very fortunate to bring on, who make a difference. Hutch and Donell Thomas came on, and the other boys made a difference as well.

"I think it's natural. Everyone comes into the ground, expecting we're just going to score six against second-from-bottom. Football at this level doesn't work that way.

"All in all, it's another three points and that's all that matters."

Saunders also thinks it can be easy for fans to forget how new the squad are - and how young some of those in it are - due to the amount of success they have already enjoyed.

"People have to remember, as well, it's a completely new squad," he said. "We have played 22 league games together. We're learning all the time - and they're learning.

"I said that after the Hashtag game - our only defeat - because it was interesting to see how the lads respond. You have to give the lads credit because they have responded by winning 11 on the bounce. They have done unbelievably.

"But different games are going to bring up different things. When you have beaten Cray Wanderers 8-1 and won 6-0 against Lewes, people are going to look at these scorelines and think 'We probably can't go there and open up early on'.

"That's the way it is. It was another clean sheet on Saturday.

"Defensively, Ted [Collins] made a couple of decent saves in the first half but, other than that, second half I don't think he had a shot to deal with and we have scored another two goals."

Indeed, it's seven shutouts in his past 12 games for ex-Colchester keeper Collins.

Saunders said: "The criticism of him early on was quite harsh.

"People have to remember he's 22. When you're a young goalkeeper, you're going to make the odd mistake. Goalkeepers are at this level for a reason, aren't they? The same with outfield players.

"He came in quite late so he didn't do the whole pre-season. I think he only did the last game or two but you have got to get to know people.

"You have got to build that relationship with people in front of you. As things have gone on, you can see he has got more confident.

"He understands the people in front of him, understands what we want from him and he has gone from strength-to-strength.

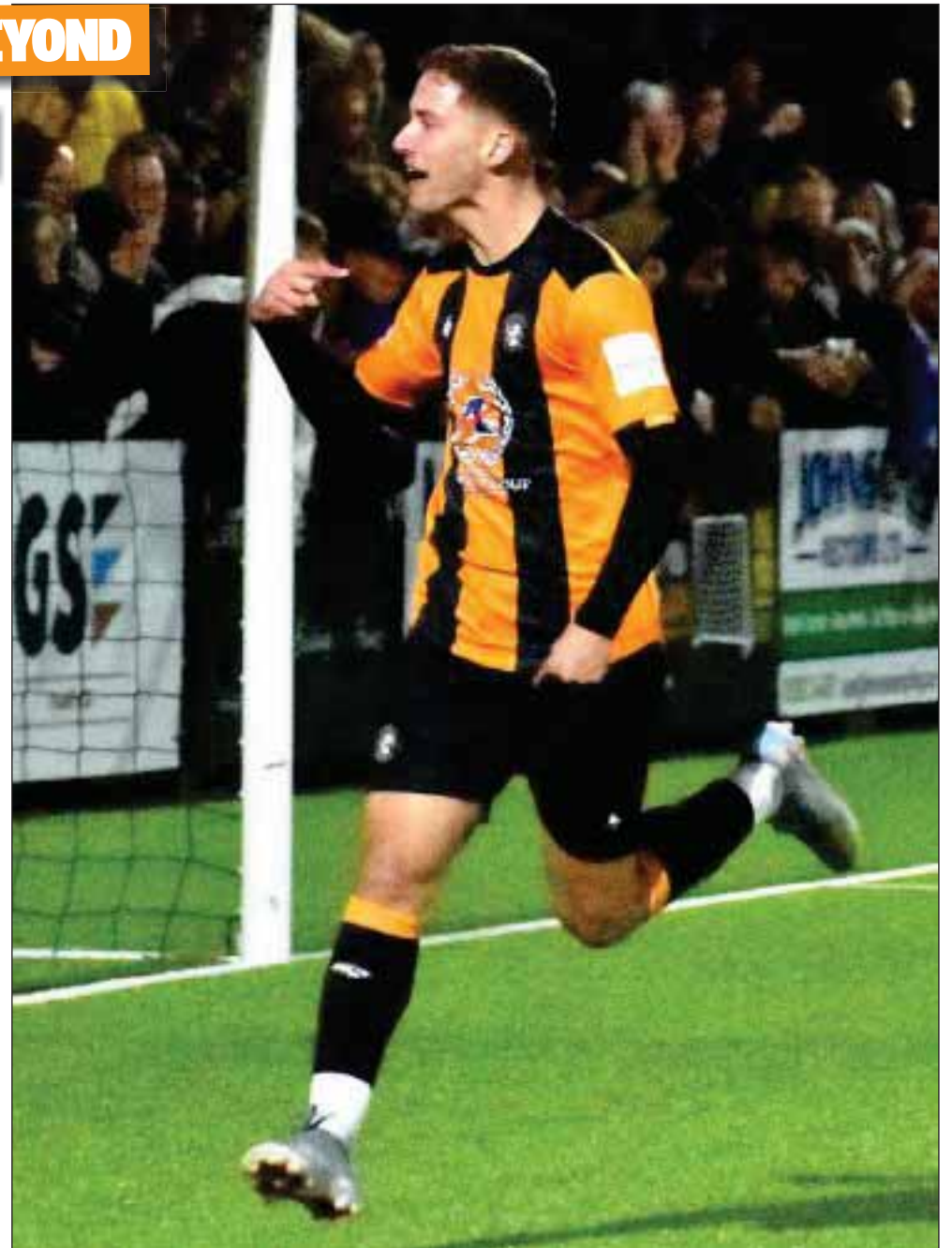
"I'm delighted for him. He will make other mistakes, I'm not doubting that as a young goalkeeper, but we have got every faith in him.

"Andy Smith, the goalkeeping coach, has worked really hard with him. As a pair, they have worked really well."

Invicta conclude the calendar year at Ramsgate on Saturday.

The Rams, now under Lee Martin's leadership, find themselves firmly in mid-table in their first season back at Step 3, with Martin having replaced Ben Smith at Southwood last month after being dismissed by divisional rivals Welling at the start of this season.

Saunders said: "Lee had a tough start at Welling and then



Folkestone substitute Jake Hutchinson celebrates after breaking the deadlock against Canvey Island. Invicta won 2-0 - their 11th successive league victory

Picture: Randolph File

he has gone in at Ramsgate and he's turned them around.

"On top of that, I saw, on Friday, they signed three or four players so it's a different squad.

"Joe Taylor's left so they have got a new squad and they're

doing their own thing under Lee. I'm pleased for him because he is a good lad.

"It won't be an easy one. I don't think Ramsgate has ever been an easy place to go, so - like we have done - we will just have to treat the game individually.

We'll pick a side that we feel can win the game.

"It's another Kent derby on the day after Boxing Day. The games over Christmas in general aren't usually great spectacles, I don't think, but we have got to go there and do a job."



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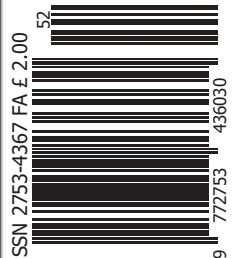
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