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- Safeguarding Children Policy
 - Child Protection Policy
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- valid Enhanced DBS check
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 - FA Safeguarding Children Training
 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football

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The club has four Welfare Officers: Sean

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Marcel Nimani

“Jordan has electric pace, a thunderous shot and the ability to score goals from inside and outside the box ...”

Good afternoon everyone and the usual extended welcome to Keith Millen, his AFC Croydon Athletic management team, committee and supporters. We only played each other three weeks ago and despite their league position I am approaching this game today with caution.

They are a terrific technical footballing side, and I believe on our surface will prove a real threat, and one we cannot afford to underestimate. We cannot drop our intensity or guard against them, and if we do then we will pay the price.

Our defeat at Deal was our first this year, and it left me with really mixed emotions. I was disappointed with our intent and the physical side of the game - they were better in both departments than us, and won a lot of the battles all over the pitch. They also played the surface better than us, but I am more understanding in that respect.

They are a side who have been together for several years, culminating in their promotion to Step 4 for the first time this season.

On the positive side of things I did feel we created a fair number of open-play chances in the game. We had opportunities to lead twice and then at the end two more to make it 3-2, and had we nicked one of those, I feel we would have had a good chance of getting a result.

Another thing I took away from the game is we still need to work at set pieces.

I am proud of the way we play our football, we are an attacking side, but there are still issues to address if we want to be successful.

Today I am pleased to welcome our latest signing Jordan Ababio to the squad. He is 23, a player I have known for several years, wanted to work with him, and now have that chance with him on board.

Jordan has electric pace, a thunderous shot, and has the ability to score goals - both from range and inside the box.

He is young, exciting, and I feel he can prove to be a great asset to the club long term.

I am expecting this game to be full of attacking football - and hope - as always - we are celebrating another hard earned win in the clubhouse later.

Marcel

The Paul Lansdale column

Good afternoon to you all. Welcome to the Bourne Stadium and to everyone connected with our visitors AFC Croydon Athletic for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South East fixture. We also extend it to the three match officials appointed. Today we embark on the final three months of the season. There are 15 games remaining - seven at home - eight away - with 45 points to play for. Our winning start to 2025 came to an end at Deal last weekend, we had enough chances in the game, but will look to start another good run today. It's a swift reunion following our 3-1 victory when our two sides met on a bitterly cold night last month. Three weeks on the weather continues to cause problems, despite a full

programme going ahead last weekend. All but one match in midweek fell victim to the heavy rain and wind earlier in the week. Away from the mens first team our reserves have been frustrated by the weather since the mid-season break in the Sevenoaks League Premier Division. The two ladies teams continue to gain good results in their respective divisions, both winning last weekend. You can find details elsewhere in the programme. Meanwhile congratulations to Louis Dixon's Under-15s, who have reached the Kent Youth League Cup Final - excellent news. Our plan to boost attendances seems to be working because we have enjoyed welcoming plenty of new faces to the club in recent weeks. The crowd against Ashford was well over 200 and they witnessed a great game, so we hope they want to come back again. To everyone enjoy the game - and wish you all a safe journey home later

Paul



"There are 15 games remaining, seven at home and eight away, with 45 points to play for.."

Oaks on the Radio

West Kent Radio are featuring Sevenoaks Town on their Saturday afternoon sports programme. The show runs from 2pm to 6pm and includes three reports - preview, half-time and full time on all the club's matches, as well as midweek matches in breakfast sports bulletins the following morning. The station is broadcast on 95.5, 106.7 and 107.2 and is available on online, on smart speakers and app, which has been launched recently.



Good luck to all the teams this season!

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Isthmian Round-up

Saturday 25th January 2025			
AFC Croydon Athletic	0	4	Sittingbourne 214 Kingsford 5, 58, Howard 13, Hamill 29
Ashford United	0	1	Merstham 402 Pointing 68
Broadbridge Heath	1	2	Burgess Hill Town 223 Whelpdale 51, Davies 78
Deal Town	3	1	Sevenoaks Town 473 Eruotor 45+3
Eastbourne Town	2	2	Sheppey United 176 Ndozid 27, Majoyegbe 77
Erith Town	0	1	Ramsgate 301 Ajayi 90+3
Lancing	2	6	East Grinstead Town 263 Lovatt 1, 22, 39, Daniel 76, 90+1, Tighe 80
Margate	2	2	Phoenix Sports 484 Anderson 29, Morgan-Griffiths 62
Three Bridges	3	2	Steyning TC 135 Murrain 13, Shooman 87
Burgess Hill Town	2	0	Herne Bay 272
Perry 7 pen, O'Neill 90+4			



Action from Saturday's 3-1 defeat away to Deal - pic by Simon Lapwood

Isthmian Round-up

Ramsgate	26	23	2	1	78	22	+56	71
Sittingbourne	26	22	3	1	86	17	+69	69
Burgess Hill Town	25	18	4	3	56	29	+27	58
Margate	27	16	9	2	51	27	+24	57
Beckenham Town	24	13	5	6	52	39	+13	44
Sheppey United	26	13	5	8	48	40	+8	44
Merstham	25	11	9	5	47	38	+9	42
Deal Town	28	13	1	14	60	59	+1	40
Sevenoaks Town 27	11	6	10	51	55	-4	39	
Ashford United	28	11	4	13	48	52	-4	37
Erith Town	24	10	6	8	45	30	+15	36
Three Bridges	25	11	3	11	48	49	-1	36
Eastbourne Town	27	9	6	12	42	48	-6	33
Broadbridge Hth	25	9	4	12	42	43	-1	31
East Grinstead T	24	9	4	11	36	45	-9	31
AFC Croydon Ath 25	5	11	9	39	46	-7	26	
Herne Bay	26	7	4	15	31	56	-25	25
Lancing	28	6	3	19	32	69	-37	21
Littlehampton T	26	4	6	16	42	59	-17	18
Phoenix Sports	26	4	3	19	24	63	-39	15
Hythe Town	24	4	2	18	22	61	-39	14
Steyning TC	26	3	4	19	29	62	-33	13

Includes Tuesday night's result



Today's fixtures

Burgess Hill Town v Erith Town
 East Grinstead Town v Beckenham Town
 Herne Bay v Ashford United
 Hythe Town v Three Bridges
 Merstham v Broadbridge Heath
 Phoenix Sports v Deal Town
 Ramsgate v Littlehampton Town
Sevenoaks Town v AFC Croydon Athletic
 Sheppey United v Lancing
 Steyning Town Community v Eastbourne Town

Sevenoaks Town Fixtures & Results 2024-25

KEY:

- 1 = Goal Scored
- * Player subbed
- = Red Card
- + = Own goal
- ★ Oaks win 7-6 on penalties

- ISE = Isthmian SE
- FAC = FA Cup
- FAT = FA Trophy
- ATT = Alan Turvey Trophy
- KSC = Kent Senior Cup
- TBC = To be confirmed

- All Saturday home fixtures kick off at 3pm
- Wednesday fixtures at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated

	DATE	V OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5
AUG	Sat 3	H Whitstable Town	FAC	2-1	253	Perrin	Sawyer	JHM	Bath	Futa	AM	McLeod	Eruotor	Martin 1*	Efambe*	WHM	Kileba	JA	Divine		
	Sat 10	H Burgess Hill Town	ISE	3-1	129	Perrin	Divine*	Futa	Bath	JHM	AM	McLeod*	Eruotor	Martin	Adesite*	Mfula*	Hagan	Mahoney	JA	Kileba	
	Sat 17	H Leatherhead	FAC	0-2	319	Perrin	Divine*	Gray	JHM	Futa	DD	McLeod	Eruotor*	Martin*	Adesite*	Mfula	Kileba	Hagan	Sarpong	JA	Albangbee
	Sat 24	A Sheppey United	ISE	1-3	352	Perrin	Divine*	Futa	Bath	JHM	■	McLeod	JA	AM*	WHM	Eruotor 1	Martin*	Sawyer	Efambe	DD	
MON	Mon 26	H East Grinstead	ISE	2-2	107	Perrin	Divine	Sawyer	Bath	JHM	McLeod	JA*	AM*	Eruotor1*	Adesite	WHM1	DD	Mahoney	Kileba	Gray	
	Sat 31	H Beckenham Town	ISE	0-5	112	Perrin	Futa	Sawyer	Bath*	Gray	McLeod	JA*	AM*	WHM*	Eruotor	Adesite*	Divine	DD	Efambe	Kileba	
SEPT	Wed 4	H Phoenix Sports	ATT	3-0	63	Northwood	Sawyer	Lehan	Gray*	Divine	McLeod*	JA	Futa1*	WHM	Kileba1*	Martin1	DD	AM	Eruotor	Hagan	
	Sat 7	H Harrow Borough	FAT	3-0	134	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Sawyer	Lehan	■	McLeod	JA 2	Wisson	Kileba	Eruotor 1	DD	WHM	AM	Hagan	Hagan
	Tue 10	A Beckenham Town	ISE	3-4	165	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Wisson	Lahan	JA	McLeod1*	WHM	McLeod1*	WHM	DD	Jeffrey	Hagan 1	AM	Kileba	
	Sat 14	H Hythe Town	ISE	1-0	123	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Bath	Wisson	JA	McLeod*	WHM	Kileba*	Jeffrey*	Eruotor	Hagan	AM 1	Sarpong	Gray*	
	Tue 17	A Ramsgate	VT	1-1	355	Northwood	Divine*	Futa	Bath	Gray	JHM	Kileba	AM 1	Jeffrey	Eruotor	Sarpong	Wisson	Lahan	Sarpong	Kileba	Jeffrey
Sat 21	H Leatherhead	FAT	1-2	137	Perrin	Divine	Sawyer	■	Bath	JHM*	Wisson	JA 1	AM	WHM*	Eruotor*	McLeod*	Gray*	Sarpong	Jeffrey	AM	
Wed 25	H Beckenham	KSC	1-3	66	LN*	Divine	Futa	Bath	Lahan	Wisson	Kileba	AM	Sarpong	Eruotor	Jeffrey	Perrin	Efambe	Sawyer	JA1	Driver	
OCT	Sat 5	H Three Bridges	ISE	0-4	137	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Bath	Lahan	Wisson*	JA	AM	WHM	Jeffrey*	Sarpong	■	Eruotor	DD	Lahan	
	Sat 12	A Herne Bay	ISE	5-3	382	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Bath	Sawyer	McLeod	JA 1	AM*	WHM 2	Jeffrey1*	Eruotor 1	Kileba	Gray	DD	Gray	
	Wed 16	H Sittingbourne	ISE	1-1	146	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Bath	Sawyer	Wisson	JA 1*	McLeod*	Jeffrey*	Eruotor*	AM	Kileba	Futa	DD		
	Sat 19	H Erith Town	ISE	0-0	231	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Bath	Sawyer	Wisson	Kileba*	McLeod*	WHM	Eruotor	AM*	Jeffrey	JA	DD		
	Wed 23	H Cray Valley PM	VT	2-4	96	Northwood	Sarpong	Futa	McLeod	Sawyer	Babalola*	Wisson 1	DD*	Jeffrey*	Kileba	JA	Eruotor	Bunclark	Jeffrey	AM	Kileba
Sat 26	A Steyning Town	ISE	3-0	85	Northwood	KD 1	Futa	Bath	Sawyer	McLeod*	JA*	Wisson*	WHM1*	Eruotor1*	Babalola	Sarpong	JHM	Jeffrey	Wisson	AM	
Tue 29	A Ramsgate	ISE	1-5	937	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Bath*	Sawyer	McLeod*	JA 1	WHM	AM	Eruotor*	Babalola	JHM	Jeffrey	Wisson	AM	Kileba	
NOV	Sat 2	H Littlehampton T	ISE	1-1	103	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod*	Sawyer	JHM	JA*	Wisson	WHM	Jeffrey1*	Babalola	AM	Kileba	Eruotor		
	Sat 9	A Hythe Town	ISE	4-2	249	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod*	Sawyer	■	JHM	JA	Wisson 3	WHM*	Eruotor1*	Jeffrey*	Bath	AM	Kileba	Kileba
	Tue 12	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE	2-2	89	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Bath	JHM	McLeod*	JA	Wisson	WHM 2	Eruotor*	Jeffrey*	AM	Babalola	Kileba		
	Sat 16	H Ramsgate	ISE	2-3	293	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Bath	JHM	McLeod	Wisson	Babalola*	JA 1	Eruotor	Jeffrey 1*	Kileba	Sarpong	Eruotor		
	Sat 23	A Sittingbourne	ISE	0-3	197	Perrin	Splatt	Futa	Bath	JHM	McLeod	JA	Wisson	WHM*	Jeffrey	Babalola	Sarpong	Kileba	Eruotor		
Sat 30	H Deal Town	ISE	2-1	112	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	Splatt*	JHM	McLeod	Kileba	Wisson	JA1	Eruotor1*	Jeffrey*	DD	Sawyer	Bunclark			
DEC	Sat 14	H Eastbourne Town	ISE	4-1	117	Perrin*	Diomande	Futa 1	Splatt*	JHM	Sawyer	JA	Wisson	WHM 1	Eruotor 1*	Jeffrey*	DD	Kileba 1	Olugbodi	Eyers	
	Sat 21	A Lancing	ISE	3-4	261	Perrin	Diomande	Futa*	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer*	JA	Wisson 2	WHM 1	Eruotor*	Jeffrey*	Brooke	Splatt	Kileba	Olugbodi	
	Thu 26	H Merstham	ISE	2-2	263	Perrin	Diomande	Splatt*	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	Kileba	Futa	JA	Eruotor 1*	Wisson 1*	Olugbodi	Jeffrey	Brooke		
	Sat 28	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE	0-2	402	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod*	JHM	Sawyer	Kileba	Wisson	JA	Eruotor*	Jeffrey	Brooke	Bunclark			
JAN	Sat 4	H Phoenix Sports	ISE	2-0	183	Perrin	Diomande	McClean	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	Kileba	Wisson 1*	WHM*	Eruotor 1*	Jeffrey	DD	Brooke	Futa		
	Tue 7	A Croydon Athletic	ISE	3-1	103	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	Brooke*	Wisson*	WHM	Eruotor 1*	Jeffrey*	JA 1	AM 1	Kileba	DD	
	Sat 11	A Margate	ISE	2-1	418	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	JA1*	Wisson	WHM 1	Eruotor1	Jeffrey*	AM	Kileba			
	Sat 18	H Ashford United	ISE	3-1	237	Perrin	Diomande	Futa	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	JA*	Wisson*	WHM2*	Eruotor 1	Jeffrey	DD	AM	Kileba		
	Sat 25	A Deal Town	ISE	1-3	473	Perrin	Diomande	Futa*	McLeod	JHM	Sawyer	Kileba*	Wisson*	WHM	Eruotor 1*	Jeffrey	Osaretin	AM	DD	Brooke	
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	Sat 12	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE																		
	Mon 21	A Merstham	ISE																		
	Sat 26	H Sheppey United	ISE																		

The Oaks Report

Warren Mfula scored twice in the 3-1 Pitching in Isthmian League South East win over Ashford United on Saturday as Oaks made it four wins in a row maintaining their 100% start to 2025 - the best run for two years.

Mfula earned Oaks 2-0 at half-time, scoring off a rebound off the bar for the first after 12 minutes then doubling the lead five minutes before the break, shrugging off former Oaks defender Tola Jonah on the edge of the box.

Rodney Eruotor added the third two minutes after the restart, before United top scorer Gary Lockyer's smart back heel. pulled one back just past the hour

Warren joins Jefferson Aibangbee on 17 for the season, with Eurotor's classy far post finish his 11th of an impressive campaign.

The win was Aibangbee's last game for the club, before joining Ramsgate.

Oaks had chances to extend their lead before the end, visiting keeper Taite Holtam saving twice on his debut, after joining on-loan from Gillingham. Substitute Dan Duncanson and Aibangbee also went close.

Mfula's second was Oaks' 50th goal of the season, and proved the last match in charge for Danny Kedwell.

Joint-owner Lloyd Hume takes over for the rest of the season.

Sevenoaks Town: Jordan Perrin, Kevin Diomande, Ahmed Futa, **Sammie McCleod 45**, Jahmal Howlett-Mundle, Ryan Sawyer, Jefferson Aibangbee, Josh Wisson, Warren Mfula, Rodney Eurotor, James Jeffrey

Substitutes: Dan Duncanson (Warren Mfula 60 mins), Ayomide Majekodunmi (Josh Wisson 83 mins), Gael Kileba (Jefferson Aibangbee 90mins)

Ashford United: Taite Holtam, Ivan Imasuen, **Craig Stone 58**, **Tolo Jonah 74**, Sam Smith, James Dunne, Michael West, Preston Kedwell, Mikey Berry, Luke Moore, **Gary Lockyer 74**

Substitutes: Blair Uwamdji (Michael West 56 mins), Louis Valencia (Craig Stone 83 mins)

Referee: Marcin Indyk (Kent)

HT: 2-0 (46.47)

FT: 3-1 (96.30)

Att: 237

Oaks 3 Ashford 1



Match Stats

Shots on target

6 3

Shots off target

3 2

Corners

3 2

Offsides

2 3

Free-kicks conceded

10 17

REACTION:

Warren Mfula:

"I was very happy with the win and to score a brace. It's always an amazing feeling to get on the scoresheet.

"It was an exciting match - all our games recently have been more like a basketball match - with how back and forth they have been.

"Our performances have improved significantly and we have carried that momentum into 2025. Hopefully it continues."

First team coach Ben Franks: "Warren is incredible. He was frustrated being brought off, but we have got to manage him because he is such an integral part of the team.

"The second came from absolutely nothing. It was a good clearance and he has the ability to sniff out those chances, and his finishing has been deadly this season."

Club news

OAKS WOMEN

Sevenoaks Town shrugged off the wind and rain to complete a winning weekend.

Sarah White scored twice as the First Team won 5-1 at Parkwood Rangers - their 12th in 13 matches, to stay nine points clear at the top of the Premier Division.

The result also avenged a League Cup defeat against the same opponents earlier this month.

Natalie Graves and Anwen Donaldson

Schach netted for the second successive game, taking their joint total to 11 for the season.

Sarah Gavaghan netted twice as the Development side beat Old Pepys 4-2. Deianira Gyampa-Boamah and Ruby Brookman added the others.

The First Team host Tunbridge Wells Foresters tomorrow (3pm), while the Development side entertain Guru Nanak in the KDC (2pm).

South East Counties Womens Football League Premier Division

Sevenoaks Town	14	12	1	1	38	37
London Road	14	9	1	4	12	28
Maidstone United	14	8	1	5	12	25
Tonbridge Angels	12	7	0	5	1	21
Cray Wanderers	9	6	2	1	13	20
T Wells Foresters	13	6	1	6	15	19
Margate 13	5	1	7	7	16	
Parkwood R	13	2	1	10	-32	7
Woodcoombe Sp	13	2	0	11	-36	6
Kings Hill	9	1	0	8	-30	1*

OAKS RESERVES

Oaks reserves went out of the Kent Junior Cup (Group A) competition last weekend, beaten 3-1 at Farnborough Old Boys Guild.

Two-nil down early-on against the in-form County League D2 West outfit, winning 14 of their previous 16 games, they pulled one back through Chris Carcary. Fielding a depleted side due to unavailability they pushed for an equaliser only to be hit on the break, conceding a third

against the run of play.

They are due return to Sevenoaks League Premier Division action for the time this year today - with a trip to West Farleigh.

Manager Steve McGinn said: "We have played the top teams in our league, so will be looking to maintain a good run, between now and the end of the season in order to push ourselves further up the table."

SEVENOAKS & DISTRICT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Chelsfield FC	9	6	2	1	11	20
Kemsing United	10	5	2	3	4	17
Hawkenbury FC	7	5	1	1	8	16
FC Hertz	10	3	3	4	-4	12
West Farleigh	10	3	2	5	1	11
Westerham	8	2	4	2	0	10
Sevenoaks Res	10	3	1	6	-9	10
T Wells For Res	8	3	0	5	0	9
St Lawrence First	8	2	1	5	-11	7
Southborough FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TJFC	0	0	0	0	0	0



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The Oaks Report

Rodney Eruotor's stoppage-time free-kick was the highlight in Oaks 3-1 Pitching In Isthmian League South East defeat at Deal.

Eruotor's 12th goal of the season, scored from the edge of the box left home keeper Adam Molloy rooted to the spot and put Oaks level with almost the last kick of the first half.

Oaks had trailed to Macca Murray's 32nd minute penalty after Jahmal Howlett-Mundle brought down Ashley Miller. Two second half goals in the space of four minutes by Miller and Alfie Foster decided the contest watched by a crowd of nearly 500.

REACTION:

Marcel Nimani (on the winning run ending) "I am looking forward to see how the boys react.

"It's how we do that after-setbacks like this which will define the morale and confidence of the team.

"I think we had enough chances in the game. We missed opportunities to go 1-0 and 2-1 up and then to make it 3-2, which might have swayed the outcome.

"All four goals came from set-pieces - unfortunately we weren't good at them offensively or defensively and we need to improve."

Deal 3 Oaks 1

Deal Town: Adam Molloy, Jack Paxman, **Alfie Foster 45**, Tom Chapman, Macca Murray, Ben Chapman, Rory Smith, Alex Green, Ash Miller, Archie Hatcher, Josh Vincent

Substitutes: Jack Penny (Alex Green 28 mins), Ife Oni (Archie Hatcher 71 mins), Jamie Kennedy (Rory Smith 81 mins), Morgan Page (Josh Vincent 89 mins), Owen Wilkinson (Ashley Miller 90 mins)

Sevenoaks Town: Jordan Perrin, **Kevin Diomande 29**, Ahmed Futa, Sammie McCleod, Jahmal Howlett-Mundle, Ryan Sawyer, Gael Kileba, Josh Wisson, Warren Mfula, Rodney Eruotor, James Jeffrey

Substitutes: Osaretin Otote (Gael Kileba 56 mins), Ayomide Majekodunmi (Josh Wisson 65 mins), Dan Duncanson (Rodney Eruotor 77 mins, George Brooke (Ahmed Futa 81 mins)

Referee: Scott Rudd (Kent)

HT: 1-1 (47:30)

FT: 3-1 (94:09)

ATT: 473



Match Stats

Shots on target

7 3

Shots off target

3 5

Corners

5 3

Free-kicks conceded

8 8

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Chairman Paul Lansdale hands Ryan Sawyer his West Kent Sport & Wellbeing man-of-the-match award after his performance against Ashford United



AFC Croydon Athletic

AFC Croydon Athletic was officially born on 6th February 2012 after a group of supporters gathered at Selhurst Evangelical Church in South Norwood to form a new club. The newly appointed committee had just 7 weeks to put everything in place to convince the Football Association and the League that they were worthy of a place at Step 6 in the pyramid.

Despite the challenge it was a successful journey. The need to form a new club had come about because of the demise of Croydon Athletic FC who had folded playing its last game in December 2011.

A successful first season in Division One of the Combined Counties League saw a creditable 8th position. The club also won its first piece of silverware by winning the Lemon Recordings Division One cup by beating Staines Lammas 5-0 at Windsor.

The Club returned to its spiritual home of Mayfield Stadium on 15th November 2014 with a game against Banstead Athletic.

The club maintained a promotion chasing position all season and finally clinched 2nd place with a 3-0 victory over Cobham FC. The club also won its 2nd piece of silverware when winning the London Senior Trophy beating Interwood 4-3 after extra time.

With the FA having placed the club in The Southern Counties East Football League following promotion for the 2015/16 season the club then maintained their position in the league by finishing 11th.

In the close season manager Antony Williams resigned as Manager and the club replaced him with Kevin Rayner. His first season saw a highest finish so far of 7th.

A move back to the Combined Counties League followed the reorganisation by

the FA and two interrupted seasons due to Covid. Rayner remained at the helm throughout but the results were more of a struggle as the team finished in the lower half of the division.

In May 2023 Rayner recruited Lee Roots as his new joint Manager for the forthcoming season. Then in June 2023 it was announced that the Club had agreed to change ownership with a consortium of Danny Young, Wilfried Zaha and Stormzy taking control. The FA and the League gave their consent to that transfer just before the start of this season.



An opening day victory over Sutton Athletic in the FA Cup took place in front of a record 532 spectators. The next round at Horley Town was broadcast live on BBC Red Button and saw another victory.

However, this proved to be the highlight and in September, after exiting the FA Cup and a loss to Jersey

Bulls it was decided to part company with the management team.

In October Jermaine McGlashan was named Manager and he took charge of his first game away at Jersey Bulls which ended in a 1-0 victory. There followed a steady rise up the table from 17th place ultimately securing a play-off place with a 5-0 victory over Horley Town in the penultimate league game.

The Playoffs involved two away fixtures first in Jersey and then at Knaphill winning both games 2-1 to secure promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time.

McGlashan left the club by mutual consent in September 2024 and Michael Kamara is in temporary charge of the team. In November 2024 experienced coach Keith Millen was appointed first team Manager.

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Manager: Marcel Nimani
Colours: Black/blue shirts, black shorts, black socks

Manager: Keith Millen
Colours: All maroon



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Match Officials:
Referee: Thomas Wyatt
Assistants: Dele Sotimirin, Thomas Nicholls
Next home match:
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