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Marcel Nimani

“We finished with eight outfield players after sending on Liam Northwood as a striker ...”

Good afternoon everyone.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jamie Crellin, his Three Bridges management team, board and supporters.

We are looking forward to a return to the league programme with back-to-back fixtures, it feels ages since we last played in this competition, the 1-0 win against Hythe in mid September which left us in a reasonably good position.

Since then we have been involved in three cup competitions, and we set ourselves a target to stay in at least one of them. We did that by earning a well deserved victory at Ramsgate in the Velocity Cup and the third round draw this week paired us at home to Cray Valley PM later this month.

I feel the FA Trophy defeat against Leatherhead was a missed opportunity. We were 1-0 up, playing so well when out of nowhere, from our own corner, they went on a counter attack, won a penalty and we lost Ryan Sawyer to a red card.

That put us in a very difficult position and we lost the game in the course of one action, having been in good control - but we still stayed in it very well, despite playing with 10 men for so long.

We finished with eight outfield players after sending on Liam Northwood as a striker and we could have even got a draw if we hadn't missed the best chance of the game. Then it was Beckenham in the Kent Senior Cup, a third meeting with them in the space of a month which was very strange. Our performance mirrored the other two - we started well and should have been 1-0 up but they scored first. The second came from a dubious refereeing decision, which I thought he could have managed better and the third came in the space of 14 minutes.

We have moved on from there and we welcome Three Bridges today. They had an incredible season last year, and although they have had a challenging start, I feel they are due to start a run soon, and we don't want to be ones to trigger it.

It's going to be a tough game, but one we are looking forward to. Let's hope we are in the bar later celebrating three points.

Marcel

The Paul Lansdale column

Good afternoon and welcome to you and everyone connected with Three Bridges for this Pitching In Isthmian League South East fixture.

We extend the same to the three officials appointed for today's game. Our opponents today are currently ground sharing at Chatham Town, while they await completion of their new artificial surface at their Jubilee Field ground.

The work began in August with the club hopeful of completing it by the end of the year.

We know first hand about what is involved in planning and preparing - and then on the plus side - the benefits.

Lightning - or heavy rain to be precise - struck again this week when our re-arranged trip to

Broadbridge Heath on Tuesday night was postponed just over an hour before kick off.

It was exactly the same scenario as last season, the match having originally been scheduled for August, delayed though due to their involvement in the FA Cup when they beat Faversham after a replay. Sadly the heavy rain arrived at the wrong time around 5pm with our squad already en route to Horsham, and arriving only for the match referee to deem the pitch unfit. It was frustrating to say the least for everyone, especially as last season's fixture was postponed six times! Marcel reflects elsewhere on the defeats against Leatherhead and Beckenham - all I would say is thanks to all who braved the biblical rain for the latter.

The next month promises to be another challenging one facing three of the present top five in the table.

Enjoy the game and a safe journey home to everyone later.

"It was frustrating to say the least, especially as last season's fixture was postponed six times!"



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 21st September

Broadbridge Heath Sim 10	1	0	Lancing	156
Burgess Hill Town Brewer 5, Theodore 62	2	1	East Grinstead Town Humpherson 54	415
Deal Town Miller 19, Chapman 31, Smith 49, Page 90+7	4	1	Eastbourne Town Hover 79	610
Erith Town Taylor 10, Dyer 36 pen	2	3	Beckenham Town Brissett 7, 83, Townsend 53	181
Merstham Lawal 62, Jenkins 90+5	2	1	Littlehampton Town Yoro-Thomas 5	377
Phoenix Sports	0	2	Sheppey United Bridle 56 pen, Leonard 72	157
Steyning Town Community Rogers 76, 87	2	1	Hythe Town Court 30	140
Three Bridges Bobomurodov 57	1	1	AFC Croydon Athletic Pierrick 90+1	56

Tuesday 1st October

Burgess Hill Town	0	2	Sittingbourne Kingsford 9, Howard 63	218
Littlehampton Town Jarvis 37, O'Toole 90	2	2	Lancing Berry 71, Fisher 80	154

This week's fixtures

Saturday 5th October

AFC Croydon Athletic v Hythe Town
 Burgess Hill Town v Beckenham Town
 East Grinstead Town v Merstham
 Eastbourne Town v Erith Town
 Lancing v Margate
 Sevenoaks Town v Three Bridges

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Deal Town v Sittingbourne
 Herne Bay v Steyning Town Community
 Margate v Three Bridges
 Merstham v Erith Town

Isthmian South East Table

Pitching In Isthmian South East Division

Beckenham T	9	7	1	1	25	10	+15	22
Sheppey United	6	6	0	0	16	3	+13	18
Ramsgate	5	5	0	0	15	4	+11	15
Erith Town	7	4	1	2	17	9	+8	13
Sittingbourne	5	4	0	1	16	5	+11	12
Deal Town	7	4	0	3	17	13	+4	12
Burgess Hill Town	6	4	0	2	10	8	+2	12
Merstham	6	3	1	2	10	11	-1	10
Margate	5	2	3	0	6	3	+3	9
Broadbridge Hth	5	3	0	2	6	10	-4	9
East Grinstead T	7	2	2	3	10	11	-1	8
Eastbourne Town	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
Sevenoaks Town	6	2	1	3	10	15	-5	7
Steyning TC	5	2	0	3	7	7	0	6
AFC Croydon Ath	7	1	3	3	9	12	-3	6
Hythe Town	8	2	0	6	5	20	-15	6
Herne Bay	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Littlehampton T	6	1	1	4	11	16	-5	4
Lancing	7	1	1	5	6	11	-5	4
Three Bridges	6	0	3	3	9	13	-4	3
Ashford United	4	0	2	2	6	12	-6	2
Phoenix Sports	8	0	1	7	4	18	-14	1

Includes Tuesday night's results



Sammy McCleod in action against league leaders Beckenham - a team we've already played thrice this season!

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 1*	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	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 26	H East Grinstead	ISE	2-2	107	Perrin	Divine	Sawyer	Bath	JHM	McLeod	JA*	AM*	Eruotor 1*	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	Futa 1*	WHM	Kileba 1*	Martin 1	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	Martin	AM	Hagan	
	Tue 10	A Beckenham Town	ISE	3-4	165	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Wisson	Sawyer	Lahan	JA	McLeod 1*	WHM	Eruotor 1	DD	Jeffrey	Hagan 1	Kileba		
	Sat 14	H Hythe Town	ISE	1-0	123	Perrin	Divine	Futa	Bath	Wisson	JA	McLeod*	WHM	Kileba*	Jeffrey*	Eruotor	Hagan	AM 1			
	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	Sawyer ■	Futa	Bath	JHM*	Wisson	JA 1	AM	WHM*	Eruotor*	McLeod*	Gray*	Lahan	Sarpong	Kileba	Jeffrey	Northwood
Wed 25	H Beckenham	KSC	1-3	66	LN*	Divine	Futa	Bath	Lahan	Wisson	Kileba	AM	Sarpong	Eruotor	Jeffrey	Perrin	Efambe	Sawyer	JA 1	Driver	
OCT	Tue 1	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE	P-P																	
	Sat 5	H Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 12	A Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Wed 16	H Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Erith Town	ISE																		
NOV	Wed 23	H Cray Valley PM	VT																		
	Sat 26	A Steyning Town	ISE																		
	Tue 29	A Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Sat 2	H Littlehampton T	ISE																		
	Sat 9	A Hythe Town	ISE																		
DEC	Sat 16	H Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Sat 23	A Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 30	H Deal Town	ISE																		
	Sat 7	A Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
JAN	Sat 21	A Lancing	ISE																		
	Thu 26	H Merstham	ISE																		
	Sat 28	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE																		
	Wed 1	A East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 4	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
FEB	Sat 11	A Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 18	H Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 25	A Deal Town	ISE																		
	Sat 1	H Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Three Bridges	ISE																		
MAR	Sat 15	H Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 22nd	A Erith Town	ISE																		
	Sat 1	H Steyning Town	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Littlehampton T	ISE																		
	Sat 15	A Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
APR	Sat 22	H Lancing	ISE																		
	Sat 29	A Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 5	H Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 12	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE																		
Mon 21	A Merstham	ISE																			
Sat 26	H Sheppey United	ISE																			

Three goals in 14 first half minutes sent Oaks out of the DFDS Kent Senior Cup at the hands of Beckenham Town.

The third chapter in the triology ended in a 3-0 home defeat - like the previous two - all played in the space of a month.

Oaks started well, creating two good chances, Gael Kileba going close and Ayomide Majekudunmi foiled by Becks keeper Vinnith Murugamoorthy.

Henry Griffin fired Bdcls in front after 25 minutes and doubled the lead three minutes later following a quickly taken free-kick.

Liam Northwood tipped Jamarie Brissett's effort over the bar, but was picking the ball out of the net again five minutes later as Becks top scorer rifled home another set-piece from the edge of the area.

Jordan Perrin replacing Northwood between the posts at half-time tested several times as in worsening conditions, and heavy

rain falling.

Oaks kept plugging away - James Jeffrey fired wide from close range, before substitute Jefferson Aibangbee saw his effort tipped over by Murugamoorthy, before pulling one back deep into stoppage-time.

Sevenoaks Town: Liam Northwood, Danny Divine, Salim Futa, Jack Bath, Adejola Lehan, Josh Wisson, Gael Lileba, **Ayomide Majekodunmi, Michael Sarpong,** Rodney Eruotor, James Jeffrey.

Substitutes:

Jefferson Aibangbee (Gael Kileba 54 mins), Ryan Sawyer (Danny Divine 74 mins), Will Efambe (James Jeffrey 74 mins), Paul Driver (Josh Wisson 84 mins).

Referee Mitchell Bush (Kent)

Att: 66

HT: 0-3 (46:01)

FT: 1-3 (95:03)



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STFC Women

George on target but Arrows blunt Oaks

Ellie George was on the scoresheet again as Sevenoaks Town's Development side lost 3-1 at home to Crayford Arrows in South East Women's League Division 2 West on Sunday. The visitors scored all three in a 20 minute first half spell, before substi-

tute George pulled one back on the hour. Matilda Noble was named player-of-the-match. Next up is a visit to Orpington tomorrow (2pm). The first team's game at Kings Hill was postponed. They host Woodcombe Sports tomorrow (3pm)



Action from STFC's recent FA Cup tie with Richmond & Kew. The Oaks led 1-0 at the break, but unfortunately lost 6-1 - Images by Megan Blake

Three Bridges FC: History

Founded in **1901**, Three Bridges joined the Mid Sussex Football League in **1902** and were Champions of that League for the first time in the **1907/08** season. Their first major success came in **1933/34**, when they won the Sussex Junior Cup, and sundry other minor honours came their way before they joined the Sussex County Football League in **1952/53**, and two years later were crowned Second Division Champions.

In **1962/63** they won the Division Two Invitation Cup and in **1968/69**, **1973/74** and **1979/80** were Second Division Runners Up. **1970/71** produced an against the odds triumph when winning the League's Invitation Cup against Southwick (3-2). The 1980s heralded a run of successes, starting with reaching the last 16 of the FA Vase for the first time in **1981/82** before losing at Molesey (1-2). A season later they made it to the last 32 but also won the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the first time, beating Hastings Town 3-2. Another year on saw them finish runners up in the Thorn EMI National six-a-side tournament, winning a set of floodlights. **1985/86** saw them finish as County League Division One runners up, a feat they repeated in both **1987/88** (when they also won the RUR Cup again) and **1988/89**.

A fire destroyed their clubhouse in **1993** which re-focused their priorities and ultimately resulted in relegation in **1996/97**. They won the Division 2 League Cup a season later and then finished runners up in Division 2 to regain Division 1 status. They were RUR Cup runners up in **2003/04** and then winners of that same prestigious trophy in **2007/08**.

In season **2010/11** hopes were high when they started by winning their first nine League games, but even-

tually finished the season in 5th place. However they did win the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup for the first time that season, beating Rye United 2-1, a tremendous feat that they achieved again in **2011/12**, this time AFC Uckfield being defeated 2-1. It looked like being another tough League campaign when they lost four of the first nine matches, but then lost only one of the remaining 29 games, which was concluded by beating Championship rivals Rye United 1-0 at home on the final day of the season! This tremendous run meant the club had achieved its ambition and become Sussex County Football League Champions. With a superb run in the FA Vase too, losing in the last 32 on a penalty shoot out with Derbyshire side, Gresley FC, the **2011/12** 'Double' season had undoubtedly been the best in Three Bridges' history.

Their first season in the Ryman Isthmian Football League South Division saw them struggle for much of the time. However, having been 10 points adrift at the bottom of the table in mid February, they went on a run of 11 matches that produced 7 victories, 2 draws and just 2 defeats, earning them Team of the Month Awards in both March and April as a result. It meant that they survived the drop, but their second season in the Ryman League saw them struggle at times again but some key signings midway through the season helped them to 19th place.

The **2014/15** season saw an even greater improvement with a healthy mixture of youth and experience guiding them into 7th position and, whilst they were happy to score 94 League goals, they were less than happy about the 95 they conceded! They improved their defensive record

in conceding 67 goals in season **2015/16** but only scored 59, hardly helped by long-term injuries to strike partners Allan Tait and Tony Garrod. With 66 points, they slumped to 14th position, although they only accumulated 6 points fewer than in the previous campaign!

Bridges maintained most of that season's squad for the **2016/17** campaign. However, with at least 11 first team players out injured by September, they had to use a lot of the U21s, Academy and U18s players and by November had lost 12 games in a row, drew three and won just one game. Towards the end of the season, they strengthened the squad but it was too late to avoid relegation.

For the **2017/18** season, Bridges kept a few of the best of the players from the previous season and strengthened the team with more experienced players in the hope of promotion once again. Having dispensed with the services of Simon Wormull, Paul Hammond and Danny Lee from the coaching team and folding the Academy team, Bridges also strengthened the management team with the additions of the experienced ex-Bridges player, Martin Dynan as Assistant Manager, and UEFA 'A' licensed Coach, Marc Wardley.

That season turned out to be an extremely tough one with every team wanting to beat us. However, Bridges accomplished what they set out to do by gaining promotion back to the Isthmian League having finished second place in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, just one point behind the winners, Haywards Heath Town, and despite having only lost 3 games all season.

After serving 25 years with the Club as a manager, Paul Faili stood down as First Team Manager for the

2018/19 season in order to concentrate on his role as Club Chairman, and handed the management reins over to Martin Dynan, assisted by Liam Collins alongside Keith George. He also recruited a new U23s manager in Oliver Saunders, another UEFA 'A' licensed coach, to work closely with the First Team in developing both the U23s and U18s. After losing 8 out of 12 League games by the end of November, as well as being knocked out of all four cup competitions (FA Cup, FA Trophy, League Cup and Sussex Senior Cup), the future looked bleak for Martin Dynan.

However, the team then went on an unbeaten run in December, earning Martin the League's Manager of the Month Award. Unfortunately, that didn't last and Martin's demise was inevitable by the end of February, having lost 8 of the last nine games with relegation looming. Paul Faili stepped in for the remaining 9 games of the season attaining 4 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses – enough for a 14th place finish and 14 points clear of relegation.

Paul remained as Manager, ably assisted by Keith George and coached by Jamie Crellin who played for the Club for five seasons, but sadly had to hang up his boots after sustaining an ankle injury early in the **2018/19** season, after making 164 appearances for the Club.

For the **2020/2021** season, the only change was a new manager for the U23s (Development Squad) with Ryan Gayler appointed as Manager and Tom Hayward becoming Vice Chairman.

2021/22 saw Jamie Crellin taking over as First Team Manager, with both Danny Lee and Lee Cole (former Academy manager and coach) returning to the club to join Jamie in the dugout as assistant manager and First Team coach respectively.



STFC Club News

Haywood shines in defeat

Sevenoaks Town Reserves slipped to a second successive 5-2 Sevenoaks League Premier Division defeat at Hawkenbury on Saturday.

They trailed 3-0 in the opening 20 minutes against the Tunbridge Wells visitors - last season's defending champions - before conceding a fourth.

Under-18 youngster Elliot Hayward

capped a good debut with one of Oaks' goals - the other was an own goal - as they pulled two back, only to concede a fifth before the end. Manager Steve McGinn said: "Positive for me was Eliot - best player on the pitch."

Oaks host Paddock Wood in the Kent Junior Cup (Group A) on Saturday (2pm).



SEVENOAKS TOWN OCTOBER FIXTURES

 BROADBRIDGE HEATH (A) TUE 1ST OCTOBER 7:45PM	 THREE BRIDGES (H) SAT 5TH OCTOBER 3PM	 HERNE BAY (A) SAT 12TH OCTOBER 3PM	 SITTINGBOURNE (H) WED 16TH OCTOBER 7:30PM
 ERITH TOWN (H) SAT 19TH OCTOBER 3PM	 CRAY VALLEY PM (H) WED 23RD OCTOBER 7:30PM	 STEYPING TOWN (A) SAT 26TH OCTOBER 3PM	 RAMSGATE (A) TUE 29TH OCTOBER 7:45PM

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Back with Aibangbee



Jefferson Aibangbee is back scoring goals having recovered from a serious injury suffered nearly twelve months ago. He scored in our two previous home games against Beckenham Town and Leatherhead taking him to six for the season. Playing for Faversham against Sheppey last November, he suffered a broken fibula and ligament damage. He recalls the moment it happened, reflects on his recovery, and linking up again with Marcel here at Sevenoaks.

"I was on the halfway line, received the ball and ran through the middle, the player came across me and caught my trailing leg, and it just snapped.

"I looked at it, and thought I am in trouble here, my leg was the other way - and it was broken.

"It was a long time being out and it was so hard, so I am very grateful to be back playing again - thank God.

"I have gone through everything, - the pain and trauma - wanting to get back playing, so I am grateful for that and sharing the pitch with some of the players who were there when it happened.

"The injury) meant I didn't have a good pre-season because I didn't have many games, because I was recovering in terms of my rehab, and trying to get fit.

I joined Sevenoaks at the start of the season and I am grateful to Marcel for giving me the chance - allowing me to take my time - getting 20 minutes here and 20 minutes there, building it up and finally getting confident and getting back to basics."

Sevenoaks Town

Three Bridges FC

Jordan Perrin

Ryan Sawyer

Jack Bath

Liam Northwood

Salim Futa

Sammie Mcleod

Rodney Eruotor

James Jeffrey

Josh Wisson

Warren-Hughes Mfula

Ayomide Majekodunmi

Danny Divine

Michael Hagan

Oliver Gray

Gael Kileba

Adejola Lahan

Emmanuel Oloyede

Jefferson Aibangbee

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Luke Glover

Dan Ferreria

Harvey Woollard

Hayden Velvick

Jamie Splatt

Nodirbeck Bobomurodov

Reece Hallard

Kevin Rivera

Billy Irving

Archie Burnett

Elliott Romain

Michael Samson

Adam Adam

George Falzon

Elliot Hanslow

Boluwatito Salaam

Manager: Marcel Nimani

Colours: Black/blue shirts, black shorts, black socks

Manager: Jamie Crelin

Colours: All grey



Match Officials:
Referee: Elliott Mayer
Assistants: Pavlos Anastasi and Lawrence Attoh
Next home match:
Sevenoaks Town v Sittingbourne
Pitching In Isthmian South East Division
Wednesday 16th October, 7.30pm kick-off

