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Sevenoaks Town FC Directors and Trustees are responsible for the Club's compliance with the child protection and welfare issues that are related to running a youth football club.

The Club Welfare Officers are responsible for the welfare and safeguarding of all our club members. Three of the club's codes relate specifically to club welfare issues:

- Safeguarding Children Policy
 - Child Protection Policy
 - Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure
- All team managers and coaches must complete the following before taking charge of a team:
- valid Enhanced DBS check
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 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football

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The club has four Welfare Officers: Sean

Jarvie, Shannon Hyner
Darron Mace and Jennifer Mason
The Board Champion is Paul Lansdale who can be contacted on 07876444274. You can also email welfare@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk

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Goalkeeper Coach: Julian Leigh

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From the editor

We'd like to welcome everyone from Phoenix Sports to tonight's Alan Turvey Trophy match.

You'll notice that tonight's programme is shorter than usual at only 16 pages. Due to an unprecedented run of home games, which will see us host seven different opponents in the first five weeks of the season alone, we've decided to give both the chairman and the manager a night off.

Normal service will be resumed for Saturday's FA Trophy tie with Harrow Borough



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The Oaks Report



Oaks boss Marcel Nimani didn't mince his words after watching his side humbled 5-0 at home by early season Pitching In Isthmian League South East front-runners Beckenham Town on Saturday.

The first of three meetings between the clubs in the space of a month was over as a contest long before the end, as the visitors who led 1-0 at half-time, wrapped things up with three in the space of 14 minutes.

It equalled Oaks heaviest home defeat in the competition against Ramsgate four years ago and Nimani's worst result as a manager.

Ollie Gray - in for injured and suspended vice-captain Jahmal Howlett-Mundle - saw his header saved early on.

Beckenham's Freddie Nyhus miskicked wide before Jamarie Brissett fired them in front three minutes later.

Gray's header from a free-kick and Sammie McCleod's 25-yard strike over the bar were Oak other chances- but the game turned in two minutes soon after the interval.

Warren Mfula's firm header was pushed away by visiting keeper Sam Freeman, only for Mudiaga Wanogho to double the lead as Oaks failed to clear their lines.

Louie Theophanos drilled home the third, Nyhus made up for the early miss with the fourth, substitute Henry Griffiin - on for only two minutes - running unchallenged to score from 20 yards to complete the home humbling.

Sevenoaks Town: Jordan Perrin 45, Salim Futa, Ryan Sawyer, Jack Bath 35, Oliver Gray 13, Sammie McCleod, Jefferson Aibangbee, Ayomide Majekodunmi, Warren Mfula, Rodney Eruotor, Anthony Adesite

Substitutes: Gael Kileba (Anthony Adesite 62 mins), Danny Divine (Jack Bath 71 mins), Dan Duncanson (Ayomide Majekodunmi 76 mins), Will Efambe (Jefferson Aibangbee 77 mins)

Beckenham Town: Sam Freeman, Mudiaga Wanogho, Akheem Belford, Jack Holland, Tom Hever, Rob Carter, Freddie Nyhus, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths, Louie Theophanos, Jamarie Brissett, Tyler Anderson.

Substitutes: Isaac Thompson (Tyler Anderson 64 mins), Henry Griffin (Freddie Nyhus 77mins)

Referee: Joe Wright (Hampshire)

HT: 0-1 (47:12)

FT: 0-5 (95:00)

Beckenham Town

Reaction: Marcel Nimani:
"You can't win games when you concede goals like we do - it's disappointing and not acceptable, and I would apologise to those who paid to watch."



Match Stats

Shots on target	7	9
Shots off target	7	4
Corners	2	1
Offsides	1	1
Free-kicks conceded	9	6



Sevenoaks Town Fixtures & Results 2024-25

KEY:
 1 = Goal Scored
 * Player subbed
 ■ = Red Card
 + = Own goal

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																		
	Sat 7	H Harrow Borough	FAT																		
	Tue 10	A Beckenham Town	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Hythe Town	ISE																		
OCT	Sat 21	A Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Wed 25	H Beckenham	KSC																		
	Sat 28	H Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 5	H Three Bridges	ISE																		
NOV	Sat 12	A Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Erith Town	ISE																		
	Sat 26	A Steyning Town	ISE																		
	Sat 2	H Littlehampton T	ISE																		
DEC	Sat 9	A Hythe Town	ISE																		
	Sat 16	H Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Sat 23	A Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 30	H Deal Town	ISE																		
JAN	Sat 7	A Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 21	A Lancing	ISE																		
	Thu 26	H Merstham	ISE																		
FEB	Sat 28	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE																		
	Wed 1	A East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 4	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 11	A Margate	ISE																		
MAR	Sat 18	H Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 25	A Deal Town	ISE																		
	Sat 1	H Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Three Bridges	ISE																		
APR	Sat 15	H Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 22nd	A Erith Town	ISE																		
	Sat 1	H Steyning Town	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Littlehampton T	ISE																		
MAY	Sat 15	A Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 22	H Lancing	ISE																		
	Sat 29	A Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 5	H Margate	ISE																		
JUN	Sat 12	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE																		
	Mon 21	A Merstham	ISE																		
	Sat 26	H Sheppey United	ISE																		

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Isthmian Round-up

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

East Grinstead Town Daniel 19, Tighe 21	2	3	Deal Town Murray 17 pen, Chapman 90, Chapman 90+1	124
Lancing	0	1	Erith Town Dythe 18	212
Phoenix Sports	0	2	Eastbourne Town Ding 30, 60 pen	101
Sevenoaks Town	0	5	Beckenham Town Brissett 16, Wanogho 50, Theophanous 61, Nyhus 73, Griffin 79	112

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

Table does **not** include Tuesday's result



Phoenix Sports History

Formed in **1935**, Phoenix Sports Club originally started out as St. Johns Welling, later changing its name to Lakeside, before renaming to Phoenix following the Second World War as it was seen to rise from the ashes of the previous two clubs amidst the destruction caused by the blitz.

Over the years the club has played at various locations in the local area, including Danson Park until **1950** when the local council offered them a piece of waste land in Mayplace Road East, Bexleyheath. Over time it evolved into the ground that we all know now as Phoenix Sports Club.

Both football and cricket have been played at Mayplace Road East, with many members, both past and present, representing the club in both sports. However, with the growth of junior football, cricket has now moved away.

After entering various leagues, including the Sidcup League, Kent Amateur League and the Dartford League, the club eventually settled in the Kent County League Division One West.

In the **1986/7** season, the club entered the Spartan League and competed there for six seasons. They then returned to the Kent County League - Division One - West, winning the Challenge Cup in **1993-94**.

In **1999/2000** we won the league, gaining promotion to the Premier Division, however after two relegations ended up in Division Two West, finally returning to the first division in **2004/05**, and then back to the Premier Division in **2007/08**.

After three seasons in the Premier Division, the first team became founder members of the Kent Invicta League at Step 6 of the National

League System (Step 10 of the English Football League System) – the highest level of football the club had ever played at.

We went on to finish runners up, missing out by only two points to eventual champions Bly Spartans as well as reaching the League Cup Final, again losing out to Bly Spartans.

Unfortunately, the First Team and Reserve Team Management both resigned for personal reasons at the end of season **2011-2012**.

After an exhaustive process we appointed Steve O'Boyle and Tony Beckingham as Joint First Team Managers and John Hope as Manager for the Reserves assisted by Brian Magenis and John Barry.

Off the pitch we installed floodlights and a 108 seat stand and with further improvements around the ground we soon received an F Grade.

We had a successful first campaign under the new management structure, and after losing only two league games all season, Phoenix won the Kent Invicta League and gained promotion to the Kent League (now renamed the Southern Counties East Football League) to play at step 5 of the National League System.

We finished in sixth place in our inaugural season but had aims to do even better the next year. We had a very good start to the campaign but unfortunately lost in our first ever appearance in the FA Cup - losing on penalties after a replay.

We then began an unbelievable run in both the League and FA Vase. The Vase journey was fantastic culminating in us reaching the 4th Round Proper, where we lost to the eventual winners North Shields.

In the League we managed to lose



only 1 game all season and accumulated 30 clean sheets. Due to these great performances we managed to win the League quite comfortably. Following quick and necessary works done on the ground we gained a D Grade and promotion to Isthmian League North Division.

Our first season at this level saw us finish in 14th place, which was improved upon the next year when we came 8th.

We were then the subject of a lateral movement and competed in the newly sponsored Bostik League South, for the **2017-18** season. After a decent start and sitting in the play-off spots for a while, we were rocked by the departure of First Team Manager Steve O'Boyle. Paul Bryon came in and steadied the ship and we finished in a creditable 11th place. The following year we improved to a pleasing 9th position.

The early ends to the **2019/20** and **2020/21** seasons, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, prevented us from

again gaining top half finishes before a disappointing **2021/22** campaign saw us finish second bottom and get relegated down to SCEFL league.

We went into the **2022/23** season with Steve O'Boyle back in the dug-out now, leading a side hungry for a quick return to Step 4.

A great season saw us finish as runners up and after a late dramatic play off at VCD a last-minute penalty saw us return to the Isthmian league. Sadly, Steve O'Boyle left the club at the end of 2023/2024 after a dramatic fight for survival. He managed to avoid relegation and keep us in the Isthmian league, but felt that he couldn't carry on.

Six candidates applied for the position of 1st team manager and Keith McMahon was appointed to take over in time for the start of season **2024/25**. He brings years of experience to the club and his knowledge and hardworking ethic will help give the club some stability.

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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Ayomide Majekodunmi

Danny Divine

Michael Hagan

Oliver Gray

Gael Kileba

Anthony Adesite

Emmanuel Oloyede

Jefferson Aibangbee

Junior Sarpong

England Kurti

Jack Mahoney

Rob Budd

Harrison Mayhew

Marcus Travers

Emmanuel Dasho

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Alex Gaggin

Seye Okunlola

Alfie Bloomfield

Marcel Brown

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Connor Walsh

Alfie Young

Noah Joyce

Alfawaz Dada

Eri-Oluwa Akintimehim

Aaron Clarke

Manager: Marcel Nimani

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

Manager: Keith McMahon

Colours: Green shirts, black shorts and socks



Match Officials:
Referee: David Rowland
Assistants: Jack Mottram and Grant Steele
Next home match:
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Sevenoaks Town v Harrow Borough
Saturday September 7th, kick-off 3pm



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