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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:
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 - have or be working towards a minimum FA Introduction to football coaching qualification
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 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football

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The club has four Welfare Officers: Sean

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Ben Franks

Good afternoon and welcome back for our third home game on the spin!

By way of a broad introduction, I have joined the club in a dual capacity as Men's First Team assistant, and as Head of Youth & Junior Football.

Whilst we're still very much in the early days, I've thoroughly enjoyed my time at the club so far and have been made to feel incredibly welcome by the board, committee, and the many other volunteers at the club.

We head into today in rich early season form, hitting a key early target for ourselves as a management team. Saturdays league opener against Burgess Hill was the perfect introduction to our newly assembled squad, facing off against a well-established step 4 side who looked to dominate the ball.

Whilst the early exchanges were evenly matched - we perhaps slightly edged the chances - the second half required a much different kind of performance. The attitude and collective identity illustrated by the group was a first marker to be set, as we gave a very disciplined off the ball performance.

It has been these moments of the game that have most pleased me, seeing the entire group buy into defending with the same energy and aggression as we would expect when on the ball.

From the front to the back we rode out a huge wave of pressure from Burgess Hill before springing back to life in the closing stages to see the game out.

A collective effort of over 100,000 metres of running provided the foundation for the cool finishes from Warren and Gael to see us through with three opening day points.

Wearing my other hat as Head of Youth & Junior Football, it is an exciting time to be a part of the club. Having witnessed the incredible work and reach of what Sam Lansdale has achieved, I certainly have big shoes to fill as I formally take over in the role. However, I look forward to initiating a number of projects over the coming season and beyond.

As attentions turn once again to today's game, Leatherhead I'm sure will provide a stern test. We have completed our prep and know we will have to be at our best to progress into the next round, so please get behind the Oaks today!

Enjoy the game
Ben Franks

The Paul Lansdale column

Good afternoon to you all and welcome to everyone connected with Leatherhead for this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round tie.

We offer the same to the three match officials appointed.

This third successive home game follows a great start to the season, with victories against Whitstable and Burgess Hill.

I wasn't at last week's game but to hear we had clinched our first league win of the season was excellent news. Burgess Hill are always one of the most hospitable clubs off the pitch, but equally hard to beat on it, and so it proved again - in what was our first win against them here since October 2020.

And so on today and the visit of Leatherhead in what is the first ever meeting between the two clubs.

They have a great history in the competition reaching the Fourth Round in 1974-75, before losing against Leicester City.

Our success hasn't reached those heights but the performances against Bath City and Ebbsfleet United were heady days for us - and it would be good to enjoy those experiences again.

Progress is so important in these early stages to clubs at our level with the prize money on offer.

Another cup draw has seen us paired at home again - against Phoenix Sports in the first round of the Velocity Cup - the winners away to Ramsgate.

Finally some sad news that Pam Diplock, wife of our President Eddie passed away recently.

I have been in touch with their daughter Jillian to extend the condolences to family and friends on behalf of the club.

Enjoy the game and I wish everybody a safe journey home later.

Paul

"The performances against Bath and Ebbsfleet were heady days for us and it would be good to enjoy these experiences again."



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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Jordan Perrin interview

Jordan Perrin was named MOM for a string of fine saves to help Oaks start the new league season with an opening day win over Burgess Hill

He tells **ANDREW GIDLEY** about that victory, the build up to the new season, and the chance to reunite with Marcel Nimani after playing under him at Whitstable.

"It was a fantastic way to the start of the season, we all stuck together after being under the cosh in a 20 minute spell when we had to defend.

"I had a bit of work to do in the second half, but that is why Marcel has bought me in.

"The point-blank one you just act on instinct - you are going one way - and then stick out a hand to make the save - I love making them, that's why I am here and why I am a goalkeeper.

"I have really enjoyed my time so far, pre-season was brilliant, I have really got on with the boys, we won our last game at Chipstead 2-1.

"We went 1-0 down but I could see in that game that we were going to sit tight what ever happens this season.

We carried that into the game against Whitstable and then against Burgess Hill - again it was 1-1, then pushing on to get the winner.

You have played under Marcel before at Whitstable?

"I was on holiday in Majorca - and was going to stay there as I hadn't had too many offers.

"I saw Marcel was coming to Sevenoaks, and had things about what they want to build here,

"Then Marcel said to me he wanted me to be his No.1, I jumped at the chance.

"I looked at it as a brilliant decision to make, and I am glad to be here.

And you have won the Isthmian League South East title before?

"I got promoted with Herne Bay in 2022 (beating Ashford in the play-off final).

"That squad under Ben Smith was something special, I know it's quite early to

call, but I have got a feeling about what we have got here, and I feel we could do something this season.

"If it's not this season, then hopefully we can improve, keep the squad together for as long as we can and build as a family which I am really looking forward to.



Preliminary Preview

By Phil Annets

136 – There will be 136 Preliminary Round ties played across the weekend of 16/17/18 August involving 134 clubs from Step 4 and 138 teams from Step 5.

7 – Half of the 14 debutant clubs made it through to the Preliminary Round: Blyth Town, Hamworthy Recreation, Ivybridge Town, Millbrook (Hampshire), Newcastle Blue Star, South Liverpool and Larkfield and New Hythe Wanderers, the only one of the seven to be drawn away from home.

7 – Seven other clubs are making their first appearance in the Preliminary Rd having won their first ever FA Cup game: Benfleet FC, Boro Rangers, Downham Town, Harleston Town, Hartpury University and Pilkington FC, all in their second campaigns, and Golcar United participating in FA Cup for the third time.

15 – Fifteen clubs are equalling their best ever FA Cup run by reaching the Preliminary Round including Athletic Newham, Broadbridge Heath, Melton Town, Northampton ON Chenecks and Punjab United who have all reached this round for the third time.

10 – Sandhurst Town have made the Preliminary Round again for the first time in ten campaigns. Both Thackley FC and Wellington FC have had nine campaigns since last getting this far.

10 – Ten ties will result in the winner either setting or equalling their best FA Cup run with Blyth Town versus Birtley Town the only tie to guarantee the winner will make 1st Qualifying Round for the first time.

24 – The number of ties that involve two clubs that have met in the FA Cup before. The most common tie is Great Yarmouth Town versus Cambridge City who have been drawn together in the FA Cup for the eighth time. Cambridge City have a five to two win ratio in past FA Cup meetings.

72 – Redhill FC has had the longest to wait to avenge a past FA Cup defeat with it being 72 years since they lost 4-2 to this season's Preliminary Round opponents, East Grinstead Town. Conversely, Newport Pagnell Town versus AFC Dunstable and Bideford FC versus Wellington FC are both ties that last happened just last season.

9 – Shifnal Town and Sutton Coldfield Town last met in the FA Cup 41 years ago producing a nine goal thriller won 5-4 by Sutton Coldfield.

30 – There are 30 ties involving clubs that will meet each other in League games this season with Northern Premier League Division One West the most represented with four ties in total.

326 – Grantham Town are participating in the FA Cup for the 115th time and their Preliminary Round tie at Yaxley FC will be their 326th FA Cup game, but will be their first against opponents beginning with the letter 'Y'.

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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
 KSC = Kent Senior Cup
 TBC = To be confirmed

Wednesday fixtures at
 7.30pm unless otherwise
 stated

All Saturday home fixtures
 kick off at 3pm

	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 24	A Sheppey United	ISE																		
	Mon 26	H East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 31	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE																		
SEPT	Sat 7	H Harrow Borough	FAT																		
	Tue 10	A Beckenham Town	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Hythe Town	ISE																		
	Sat 21	A Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Wed 25	H Beckenham	KSC																		
	Sat 28	H Sittingbourne	ISE																		
OCT	Sat 5	H Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 12	A Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 19	H Erith Town	ISE																		
	Sat 26	A Steyning Town	ISE																		
NOV	Sat 2	H Littlehampton T	ISE																		
	Wed 6	H Beckenham Town	ISE																		
	Sat 9	A Hythe Town	ISE																		
	Sat 16	H Ramsgate	ISE																		
	Sat 23	A Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 30	H Deal Town	ISE																		
DEC	Sat 7	A Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 14	H Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 21	A Lancing	ISE																		
	Thu 26	H Merstham	ISE																		
	Sat 28	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE																		
JAN	Wed 1	A East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 4	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																		
	Sat 11	A Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 18	H Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 25	A Deal Town	ISE																		
FEB	Sat 1	H Croydon Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 8	A Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 15	H Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 22nd	A Erith Town	ISE																		
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	Sat 15	A Eastbourne Town	ISE																		
	Sat 22	H Lancing	ISE																		
	Sat 29	A Ashford United	ISE																		
APR	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																		

The Oaks Report

Marcel Nimani claimed his first Pitching In Isthmian League South East win in charge of Sevenoaks Town with a 3-1 win over Burgess Hill on Saturday - then heaped praise on the beaten opponents.

Pre-match Nimani tipped the Sussex side as a team to watch this season and saw no reason to change his mind despite the victory.

Warren Mfula scored twice against one of his old clubs, and substitute Gael Kileba added the third deep into eight minutes plus of stoppage-time.

However it was Oaks goalkeeper Jordan Perrin who proved the star of the show with four second half saves - including three in the space of two minutes - either side of Kieran Rowe's 52nd minute equaliser.

Sammie McCleod shot wide early on, before Mfula fired Oaks in front just before the half hour, went close to a second five minutes before the break, before Danny Divine headed wide

Perrin's big moments came soon after the restart, the best a point-blank stop to deny Oly Davies, even getting a touch on Rowe's equaliser, before pushing away Harry Lawson's fierce effort 14 minutes from time.

Oaks survived before scoring twice late on to seal the points.

Mfula got his second five minutes from time, teed up by Rodney Eruotor's lay-off before substitute Gael Kileba added the late third after rounding visiting keeper Slavomir Huk.

Oaks included two new signings, forward Anthony Adesite - and midfielder Jack Mahoney - back for a second spell.

Numani was checking on the fitness of Devine, (illness) and Mfula, McCleod and Michael Hagan who all picked

up knocks in the game. Oaks host Leatherhead in the Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round tie on Saturday (3pm).

Sevenoaks Town: Jordan Perrin, Danny Divine (Michael Hagan 54 mins), Salim Futa, Jack Bath, Jahmal Howlett Mundle, **Ayo Majekodunmi 65**, Sammie McCleod (Jack Mahoney 54 mins), Rodney Eruotor, Kiye Martin, Anthony Adesite, (Jefferson Aibangbee 54 mins), Warren Mfula (Gael Kileba 87 mins).

Substitutes: Michael Hagan (Danny Devine 54 mins), Anthony Adesite (Jefferson Aibangbee 54 mins), Jack Mahoney (Sammie McCleod 79 mins), Gael Kileba (Warren Mfula 87 mins).

Burgess Hill Town: Slavomir Huk, Hamish Morrison, Bobby Price, Lewis Taylor, Elliott Bresciani, Ryan Worrall, Kieran Rowe, Harry Lawson, Callum Chesworth, **Ben Pope 70**, Oli Davies

Substitutes: Callum Chesworth (Reggie Ward 59 mins), Alex Brewer (Bobby Price 79 mins), Dan Perry (Harry Lawson 79 mins).

Referee: Craig Wood (Essex)

HT: 1-0 (47:47)
FT: 3-1. (100.00)

Attendance 129

Reaction: Marcel Nimani

"Individually and technically Burgess Hill are a very good side and I would argue they could feel hard done by. I don't think too many other teams will beat them by two goals again this season.

"From our perspective, we didn't keep the ball as well as we wanted - up until we scored we were doing fine - we had three or four good chances as well as scoring one, so first half I was reasonably pleased.

"Second half.... I asked the boys to manage the game better and sit a little deeper - think they took a little bit too much into that - but considering the challenge, our personality showed today."



Match Stats

Shots on target	6	7
Shots off target	3	4
Shots blocked	0	3
Corners	2	4
Free-kicks conceded	10	9

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Some stunning saves by Jordan Perrin against Burgess Hill earned him the West Kent Sport & Wellbeing man-of-the-match award from Stewart Todd, our under-9s coach

Leatherhead FC: History



Leatherhead FC can trace its history back to the formation of Leatherhead Rose in 1907. Rose were crowned Champions of the Dorking & District League in 1910 and 1919 before joining the Kingston and District League where they won the League title three times, the last in 1938-39.

Leatherhead United were formed in 1924 and, in 1925-6, won Division One of the Sutton and District League. In the early 1930s, United joined the Surrey Junior League becoming Champions in 1933-4.

After the War, officials of the two clubs met and in May 1946, Leatherhead Football Club was officially formed at a public meeting. United's Fetcham Grove ground was to be used as the home ground.

The Tanners went on to win four consecutive Surrey Senior League Championships before spells in the Metropolitan, Delphian and Corinthian Leagues. Tanners were Corinthian League champions in 1963 before moving into the Athenian League.

Leatherhead won promotion from Division One at the end of the first season and inaugurated their floodlights with a match against a Fulham side.

Leatherhead won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first, and to date, only time in 1969. After being elected into the Isthmian League, Leatherhead made national headlines in 1974-5 when they reached the Fourth Round proper of the FA Cup, defeating League sides Colchester Utd and Brighton & Hove Albion before bowing out to First Division Leicester City 2-3. In subsequent seasons, the Tanners defeated two more Football League sides at the Grove – Cambridge United and Northampton Town.

After the disappointment of defeat in FA Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1971 and 1974, the Tanners finally reached Wembley Stadium in 1978 but were beaten in the FA Trophy Final. The Club then entered a period of decline and were relegated in 1983 and in 1990, slipped down into Division Two South but were back in Division One in 1997. Finances were a problem and in the summer of 2000, the club was within a few days of folding but was saved by its supporters who took over following a crisis meeting.

In 2006-7, Leatherhead were the lowest ranked team to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing

1-2 at Football League side, Torquay United.

Mick Sullivan was appointed First Team Manager in May 2009. Under Sullivan's guidance, the club had its most successful season in years, winning the Isthmian League Cup (the first major trophy for some 40 years) and finishing the season in fifth place in the League before losing a play-off semi-final.

The following season, a dramatic play-off victory against Dulwich Hamlet (4-3 after extra time), saw The Tanners return to the Premier Division for the first time since 1983.

The Tanners' stay lasted just the one season though. In 2013-14 Tanners reached the play offs again, this time edging out Guernsey 3-2, before winning a penalty shootout at Folkestone Invicta to return to the Ryman Premier Division.

Sammy Moore was appointed in the summer of 2017. In his first managerial job Sammy steered Tanners to the second round of the FA Cup, a County Cup Final and a top eight finish in the League before departing for Concord Rangers along with the majority of the team. He was replaced by former

Margate boss Nikki Bull who, despite having to rebuild the squad, took the team to an 8th place finish narrowly missing out on the play-offs.

After a poor start to the 2021-22 season Luke Tufts was appointed manager in January 2022. but was unable to steer the club out of the relegation places, although from a seemingly impossible position it was very close.

After an indifferent start to 2022-23 Hayden Bird was appointed to the Fetcham Grove hot seat in October 2022.



Main club honours:

FA Challenge Cup 4th Round

1974-75

2nd Round 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79, 2017-18

1st Round 1977-78, 1980-81, 2006-07

FA Trophy Finalists 1977-78

FA Amateur Cup Semi-finalists 1970-71, 1973-74

Isthmian Division One South Play-off Winners

2010-11, 2013-14

Isthmian Division Two Runners up 1996-97

Isthmian League Cup Winners

2009-10

Finalists

1977-78

Isthmian Charity Shield Winners

2010-11, 2011-12

Premier Midweek League Runners up

1969-70

Surrey Senior Cup Winners

1968-69

Finalists

1964-65, 1966-67, 1974-75, 1978-79, 2010-11, 2017-18

London Senior Cup Finalists

1974-75, 1977-78

Athenian League Division One Champions 1963-64

Corinthian League Champions

1962-63

Surrey Senior League Champions

1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50

Surrey Senior League Cup Winners 1949-50

Surrey Senior Shield Winners

1968-69

Finalists 1967-68

Southern Combination Cup Winners

1989-9

August Isthmian fixtures

Saturday 10th August 2024

AFC Croydon Athletic v Ramsgate
Deal Town v Lancing
Eastbourne Town v Beckenham Town
Erith Town v Ashford United
Hythe Town v Phoenix Sports

Sunday 11th August 2024

Littlehampton Town v Herne Bay

Saturday 24th August 2024

Ashford United v Margate
Beckenham Town v Hythe Town
Broadbridge Heath v Deal Town
East Grinstead Town v AFC Croydon Athletic
Merstham v Eastbourne Town
Phoenix Sports v Three Bridges
Ramsgate v Sittingbourne
Sheppey United v Sevenoaks Town

Monday 26th August 2024

AFC Croydon Athletic v Beckenham Town
Deal Town v Ramsgate
Eastbourne Town v Burgess Hill Town
Erith Town v Phoenix Sports
Hythe Town v Sheppey United
Littlehampton Town v Lancing
Margate v Herne Bay
Sevenoaks Town v East Grinstead Town
1pm Sittingbourne v Ashford United
Steyping Town Community v Broadbridge Heath
Three Bridges v Merstham

Saturday 31st August 2024

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

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Leatherhead profiles



Manager - **IAN SELLEY** – Ian had a successful playing career the highlights being his time at Arsenal where he won the European Cup Winners Cup, F A Cup and League Cup. He went on to play for Fulham and Wimbledon amongst others He worked as head coach at the Arsenal academy in Dubai for 7 years before starting his non-league career at Chertsey Town.

In his time their Town finished 2nd in the league and lost in the play-off final to Hanwell town. He moved to Fetcham Grove in May 2024 from Westfield. Field reached the play offs last season before losing narrowly to eventual winners Marlow.

Assistant Manager – **MICK BENNETT** – Mick has over 30-years-experience as a coach and was previously Ian's assistant manager at Chertsey Town and Westfield and is also Academy Coach at Brentford.

Coach – **ADAM PITWOOD** – Adam is a former professional footballer who enjoyed spells at Millwall, Crystal Palace, Nottingham Forest and Fulham whilst also being involved in the England youth set-up, Adam has now transferred his knowledge to the touchline achieving UEFA coaching status Previously 1st team coach at South Park and Westfield.

KENNY BEANEY – Experienced midfielder signed from Kingstonian in December 2022. He has also played and enjoyed success at Merstham, Dulwich Hamlet, Wealdstone, Beckenham, Grays Athletic and Thurrock. Currently sidelined through injury.

NIRAN BUTLER – The 24-year-old defender came through the academy at Barnet and has played for the likes of Staines Town, Sutton Common Rovers, Kingstonian, Maldon & Tiptree and more recently Westfield before joining the Tanners in May 2024.

ANUAR CEESAY – Wide player who is quick, direct and has an eye for goal. Signed from Badshot Lea in the summer of 2024. Previously turned out for Uxbridge and Tooting & Mitcham Utd.

OLLIE COOK – Commanding centre-half signed from Carshalton Athletic in the summer of 2023. Started out with Fulham youth before joining the Southampton Academy. Counts Merstham and Kingstonian among his former clubs.

DEONDRE DATE – Exciting young striker signed in July 2024 on a dual registration deal from National League South side Tonbridge Angels. He spent last season at South Park finding the back of the net fifteen times in all competitions. He was previously a youth player at Sutton United and also played for Bagshot.

MATT EVERITT – Young forward who is a former Ireland U19 International. He spent three years with Brighton & Hove Albion playing for the Seagulls from U18s to u23s. Signed for Dorking Wanderers in August 2023 and spent part of last season at Carshalton Athletic. Joined the Tanners in August 2024.

KANE FITZGERALD – Creative midfielder who joined in July 2024 from league rivals Badshot Lea. He was Baggies club captain and scored 24 goals in 118 appearances. He also won the Player's

Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the Season awards in 2021/22. He has previously played for Ashford Town, Knaphill, Bracknell Town, Binfield and Farnham Town.

MARCO HAIGH – Summer 2024 signing from league rivals South Park. Young forward who has also appeared for Kingstonian, Sheerwater and Farnborough.

RILEIGH HEBDITCH – Young goalkeeper who progressed through the QPR Academy before playing for Farnborough and Westfield from where he joined Tanners in June 2024.

GEORGE HEDLEY – Defender signed from Badshot Lea in July 2024. He made 54 appearances last season, scoring ten goals and was the Baggies Players and Supporters Player of the Year for the second year running. George was a product of Aldershot Town's Academy and has also played for Westfield.

ALFIE HUCKLE – The young midfielder started his career at Chertsey and more recently Westfield. Last season's player of the season for Westfield with a good passing range and bags of energy. Signed in May 2024.

JUDE JEFFREY – Full back who joined the club in the summer of 2024 after a number of seasons with Erith Town.

TOM KAVANAGH – Signed in May 2024 from Horsham. The 33-year-old set piece specialist has previously played for Kingstonian, Sutton United, Dulwich Hamlet, Canvey Island and Merstham and most recently Horsham where he scored 19 goals in 106 appearances from midfield.

TREY MASIKINI – Exciting attacking midfield player signed in the summer of 2023 from Merstham. Has also played for Carshalton Athletic and Corinthian Casuals.

KELVIN-MANUEL MASSANGO – Left sided defender who can also play further forward. Joined in the summer of 2024 after spending the previous couple of seasons with South Park. Has also appeared for Redhill.

ALEX McALLISTER – Alex came through the ranks at Aldershot Town and although he is still only twenty years old has had a number of loan spells. Over the last couple of seasons he has played on loan for Winchester City, Hartley Wintney, Kingstonian, Welling United, Cray Wanderers and Sholing Sports. He joined THE PLAYERS the Tanners in June 2024 after confirming a permanent departure from the Shots.

KWESI NTIM – In his second spell with the club having featured under Hayden Bird at the end of the 2022-23 season. Young midfielder who has also appeared for Canvey Island, Phoenix Sports, Hanworth Villa, Chipstead, Kingstonian and Harrow Borough.

SONNY WHEELER – Goalkeeper who signed for Bracknell Town in 2019, moving from Wealdstone and had previously been in the youth set ups at Reading and Watford. Played for Flackwell Heath and Sandhurst before signing for Westfield last season. Followed Ian Selley to Fetcham Grove in May 2024



Sevenoaks Town

Leatherhead

Jordan Perrin

Ryan Sawyer

Jack Bath

Jahmal Howlett-Mundle

Salim Futa

Sammie Mcleod

Rodney Eruotor

Kiye Martin

William Efambe

Warren-Hughes Mfula

Ayomide Majekodunmi

Danny Divine

Michael Hagan

Oliver Gray

Gael Kileba

Anthony Adesite

Emmanuel Oloyede

Jefferson Aibangbee

Junior Sarpong

England Kurti

Jack Mahoney

Sonny Wheeler

George Hedley

Niran Butler

Kelvin Massango

Kane Fitzgerald

Alfie Huckle

Kwesi Ntim

Deondre Date

Matt Everitt

Trey Masikini

Anuar Ceesay

Keane Anderson

Marco Haigh

Rileigh Hebditch

Ian Selley

Alex MacAllister

Manager: Marcel Nimani

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

Manager: Ian Selley

Colours: Green and white



Match Officials:

Referee: Harry Wood

Assistants: Matthew Dyson, Steven Fogden

Next home match:

Isthmian South East Division

Sevenoaks Town v East Grinstead

Monday August 26th, kick-off 3pm

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