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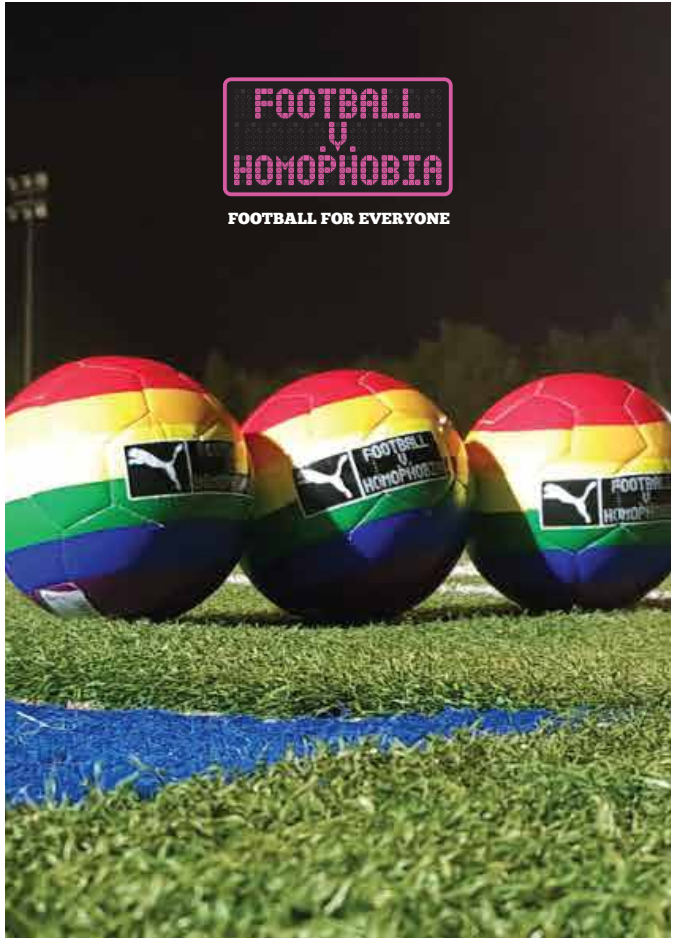
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THE MANAGER: HARRY HUDSON



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to all.

We've had a week of contrasting fortunes on the road. Firstly myself, staff and the players owe an apology to those who travelled to Hythe on Tuesday night - because our second half performance was unacceptable.

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It's not something we are used to or want. The players let the fans down, but ultimately they are a reflection of the management, so we let them down as well.

The club is the most important thing and has to be looked after. We work on behalf of the chairman and the board to push it forward.

We haven't been flying so far this season, but we have been in all the games. They had all been nip and tuck, but Tuesday night wasn't.

We have to recover from that, and we will get better, because we are not used to not winning - and definitely not used to being embarrassed.

Our second half performance in the win at Lancing was in total contrast.

We totally dominated, scored twice and left a few goals on the pitch. The margin of victory should have been bigger.

Fum was exceptional and outrageously good - the goals he scored against Herne Bay and Sittingbourne definitely boosted his confidence.

On a personal note it was great to have my parents and three nephews watching the game - it was the first time they had seen us win as well.

So to today and we're facing new opponents in Horndean. They won for the first time in midweek so they will be on a high and we are going to have to right the wrongs in our own performance after Tuesday.

Harry

THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE

Good afternoon and welcome to The Bourne Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League South East fixture against Horndean.

We offer the same to their officials, players and supporters on their first ever visit to Greatness Park and extend that welcome to the three match officials appointed for today's match.

We hope everyone has a safe journey home after the game.

A new club to the league has different challenges, ambitions and responsibilities, as we found when we were first promoted from the Southern Counties East League in 2018.

Horndean won their first game in midweek since being promoted which is always a major achievement for any team.



Results on the pitch are as important to the progress being made off it - and our last three matches illustrate that perfectly.

A draw against Sittingbourne having trailed twice in the game was followed by a deserved victory and this was a reward perhaps, for the best 45 minutes of the season so far at Lancing.

However, travelling home on Tuesday night, we had to reflect on the disappointment of defeat at Hythe. Thanks as always to all those who followed us to both games.

"A new club to the league has different challenges, ambitions and responsibilities, as we found when we were first promoted from the Southern Counties East League in 2018."

We go again this afternoon hoping to put that quickly behind us and looking for another positive result.

In other news, our midweek trip to Burgess Hill has been put back a week to Tuesday October 24 due to their continued involvement in the Sussex Senior Cup

We can also confirm that our Kent Senior Cup game with Welling will take place on Wednesday 29th November, kick-off 7.30pm.

Enjoy the game.

Paul

TABLES, RESULTS & FIXTURES



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST: SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Three Bridges	8	6	2	0	24	13	+11	20
Sittingbourne	7	4	2	1	18	7	+11	14
Chichester City	6	4	1	1	13	1	+12	13
Herne Bay	7	3	2	2	12	10	+2	11
Hythe Town	6	3	1	2	12	8	+4	10
Sevenoaks Town	6	3	1	2	13	12	+1	10
East Grinstead T	7	3	0	4	13	13	0	9
Cray Valley PM	3	2	1	0	12	6	+6	7
Burgess Hill Town	5	2	1	2	8	6	+2	7
Ashford United	5	2	1	2	8	14	-6	7
Erith & Belvedere	6	2	1	3	3	9	-6	7
Ramsgate	3	2	0	1	8	5	+3	6
Broadbridge Hth	7	1	3	3	11	13	-2	6
Lancing	5	2	0	3	5	8	-3	6
Sheppey United	3	1	2	0	8	4	+4	5
Horndean	6	1	2	3	7	13	-6	5
Phoenix Sports	8	1	2	5	11	26	-15	5
Littlehampton T	4	1	1	2	5	9	-4	4
Merstham	6	1	1	4	8	15	-7	4
Beckenham Town 6	1	0	5	7	14	-7	4	3

Includes Wednesday night's result

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Beckenham Town v Ashford United
 Burgess Hill Town v Sittingbourne
 East Grinstead Town v Chichester City
 Erith & Belvedere v Broadbridge Heath
 Herne Bay v Lancing
 Littlehampton Town v Phoenix Sports
Sevenoaks Town v Horndean

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Broadbridge Heath	1	1	Herne Bay	120
Lemon 11			Pont 45	
Horndean	1	3	East Grinstead Town	140
Scutt 83 pen			Tighe 35, 75, Martin 89	
Lancing	1	2	Sevenoaks Town	234
Franzen-Jones 6			Carr 60, Warren 79	
Merstham	4	3	Beckenham Town	256
Millo 47, Kendall 50 pen, Lewis 59, Pearch 90			Ryan 32, Adesite 38, Theophanous 42	
Phoenix Sports	2	6	Three Bridges	113
Evans 33, Bourne 45			Leighton 28, 70, Rivera 31, 51, Irving 54, Jalloh 66	
Sittingbourne	6	0	Erith & Belvedere	218
Splatt 23 pen, Graham 32, 89 Harris 52, Osei-Owusu 78, Fischer 86				

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Broadbridge Heath	0	1	East Grinstead Town	120
			Green 58	
Chichester City	0	1	Three Bridges	228
			Leighton 56	
Horndean	1	0	Burgess Hill Town	182
Scutt 18				
Hythe Town	4	0	Sevenoaks Town	170
Barnes 17, Embery 46, 72, Collin 88 pen				
Sittingbourne	2	0	Herne Bay	270
Harris 55, Theobalds 87'				

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

Phoenix Sports	0	0	Erith & Belvedere	143
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THE OPPOSITION: HORNDEAN FC

Horndean FC was established in 1887 and played their first match on 27 October against Red Star from Havant. They initially played at Blendworth Hill before moving to their current ground.

The club only played friendly matches until World War I, after which they joined the Waterlooville & District League. They won the league title in 1926–27, 1929–30, 1930–31 and 1931–32.

They went on to join the Portsmouth League, winning Division Two in 1953–54. They were later promoted to the Premier Division, which they won in 1968–69, 1969–70 and 1970–71.

In 1972 they moved up to Division Four of the Hampshire League. By the mid-1980s they had reached Division One, and became founder members of the Wessex League in 1986.

The Deans struggled to make an impact on the league and in nine seasons never once managed to finish in the top half.

After finishing bottom of the league in 1994–95, they were relegated back to the Hampshire League, where they remained until rejoining the Wessex League as founder members of the new Division Two in 2004.

In 2010–11 they were promoted to the Premier Division after finishing as runners-up in Division One.

In October 2015 long serving manager David Carter left the club

and on Wednesday 21 October 2015 Portsmouth Academy Coach Craig Pearce and Simon Chamberlain were appointed as successors. Craig Pearce and Simon Chamberlain took the team to fifth place, Horndean's highest ever position in the Sydenham's Wessex premier league.

At the start of the 2016–2017 season Horndean FC saw the arrival of Michael Birmingham, Dutchy Holland, Jason Manna, and Matthew Driver.

The season finished with Horndean FC in 6th place in the Sydenham's Wessex Premier division.

The 2017–2018 Season saw the first team finish in 4th place, in 2018–2019 the team under Michael Birmingham finished second, its highest ever position in the Sydenham's Wessex premier League. The club were promoted to the Isthmian League for the first time as Champions in the 2022–23 season.

Horndean play their home games at Five Heads Park, Five Heads Road, Horndean PO8 9NZ.

The ground was fully enclosed in 1981. In 1986 a 50-seater stand was added and a new building housing changing rooms and hospitality facilities was constructed inside the ground, to meet Wessex League standards.

Previously the changing rooms had been in the social club, on the other side of the car park. The ground seating was increased significantly during the 2014/2015 season.





Sevenoaks Town Fixtures & Results 2023-24

KEY:
 1 = Goal Scored
 1st Player subbed
 2nd Player Subbed
 3rd Player Subbed
 > Sub subbed
 ■ = Red Card

+ = Own goal
 * = Oaks lost 4-3 on pens
 ISE = Isthmian SE
 FAC = FA Cup
 FAT = FA 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
AUG	Sat 5	A Lingfield	FAC	3-1	105	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett 2	Baugh	Carr 1 >	Francis	Aghatise
	Sat 12	H Ramsgate	ISE	4-2	257	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan1	Francis	Mensah 1	Baugh 1	De Silva	Carr 1	
	Tue 15	A Sittingbourne	VST	3-3*	89	Tangara	Aghatise	De Silva	Thompson	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Addai	Bennett	Baugh 1	Cadogan	Mensah	Okello 2
	Sat 19	H Colliers Wood U	FAC	3-0	136	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah 1	Bennett	Cadogan1	Baugh	Francis 1	De Silva	Okello
AUG	Tue 22	A Ashford United	ISE	1-2	131	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah 1	Barrett	Cadogan	Baugh	Francis	Addai ■	De Silva
	Mon 28	H East Grinstead T	ISE	4-1	141	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Francis 2	Cadogan	Baugh 1	Thompson	Bennett 1	De Silva
	Sat 2	H Whitehawk	FAC	0-0	304	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Cadogan	Francis	De Silva	Baugh	JDT	Carr
	Tue 6	A Whitehawk	FAC	1-2	251	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Francis	Mensah	Baugh 1	Carr	JDT	De Silva
SEPT	Sat 9	A Uxbridge	FAT	2-1	121	Tangara	Aboagye	De Silva	Thompson	Bray 1	JHM	Shomotun	JDT	Francis	Mensah	Baugh	Cadogan	Carr 1	Bennett
	Sat 24	A Ramsgate	FAT	1-3	404	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Thompson	Bennett	JDT	Carr	Mensah	Francis	Liburd	Shomotun	Cadogan 1
	Wed 27	H Herne Bay	KST	3-0	85	Tangara	Mensah	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Thompson1	Francis 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Walters		
	Sat 30	H Sittingbourne	ISE	2-2	137	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun1	Mensah	Carr	Bennett	Cadogan	Liburd	JDT	Francis
OCT	Sat 7	A Lancing	ISE	2-1	234	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett	Carr 1	Warren	Cadogan 1	JDT	Liburd	Thompson
	Tue 10	A Hythe Town	ISE	0-4	170	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Cadogan	Liburd	Mensah	Carr	JDT	Walters	Bennett
	Sat 14	H Horndean	ISE																
	Sat 21	A Erith & Belvedere	ISE																
NOV	Tue 24	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE																
	Sat 28	H Chichester City	ISE																
	Sat 4	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE																
	Sat 11	H Sheppey United	ISE																
DEC	Sat 18	H Merstham	ISE																
	Sat 25	A Littlehampton	ISE																
	Wed 29	H Welling United	KSC																
	Sat 2	H Three Bridges	ISE																
JAN	Sat 9	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																
	Sat 16	H Burgess Hill Town	ISE																
	Tue 26	A East Grinstead	ISE																
	Sat 30	A Ramsgate	ISE																
FEB	Mon 1	H Cray Valley PM	ISE																
	Sat 6	H Herne Bay	ISE																
	Sat 13	A Beckenham	ISE																
	Sat 20	A Sittingbourne	ISE																
MAR	Sat 27	H Hythe Town	ISE																
	Sat 3	A Horndean	ISE																
	Sat 10	H Lancing	ISE																
	Sat 17	H Erith & Belvedere	ISE																
APR	Sat 24	A Chichester City	ISE																
	Sat 2	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE																
	Sat 9	A Sheppey United	ISE																
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APR	Sat 13	H Littlehampton	ISE																
	Sat 20	A Three Bridges	ISE																
	Sat 27	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																

OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Bourne Stadium:

Date: Wednesday September 27 2023:

DFDS Kent Senior Cup First Round:

Weather: Clear with showers

Result: 3-0

Scorers: Dan Bennett (26 mins), Fumnaya Shomotun (36 mins), Ricardo Thompson (60 mins).

Attendance: 85

Referee: Billy Woods (Kent)

Sevenoaks Town: Amadou Tangara, Emmanuel Mensah, Karn Miller-Neave, Matthew A Warren, Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun (Rowan Liburd 65 mins), Ricardo Thompson, Palace Francis (TT Walters 46 mins), Dan Bennett (Tyrese Osbourne 75 mins), Kieran Cadogan.

Oaks review:

Victory over Pitching in Isthmian League South East rivals Herne Bay earned another home tie against National League South Welling United.

New loan signing TT Walters made his debut after joining from Hastings, while youngster Tyrese Osbourne was another new name featuring off the bench.

The game was delayed only 45 seconds after the start when Cory Holder and Sami Takaloo suffered a clash of heads, both needing lengthy treatment.

Takaloo was substituted at half-time and taken to hospital as a precaution, but was released later in the evening. Kieran Cadogan had the night's first chance, seeing his free-kick pushed away by visiting keeper Josh Bexon. Dan Bennett fired over soon afterwards, before putting Oaks in front four minutes later.

Amadou Tangara's long kick found Fumnaya Shomotun, whose pacy run took him to the byline before crossing for Bennett to score.

The tricky winger added the second - his first of the season - 10 minutes later. He picked up a poor pass before finishing well with a trademark left footed finish inside Bexon's near post.

Oaks added the third on the hour. Rian Bray headed a corner against the bar, Ricardo Thompson converting the rebound inside the six-yard box.

They finished strongly with Cadogan and substitutes Walters and Henry close to adding more in the final 10 minutes.



OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Bourne Stadium:

Date: Saturday September 30 2023:

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Sunny

Result: 2-2

Scorers: Karn Miller-Neave (47 mins) Fumnaya Shomotun (74 mins).

Attendance: 137

Referee: Tom Baines (Surrey)

Sevenoaks Town: Amadou Tangara, Jerald Aboagye (Rowan Liburd 46 mins), Karn Miller-Neave, Matthew A Warren, Rian Bray, Cory Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun, Emmanuel Mensah, Dan Carr (Palace Francis 81 mins), Dan Bennett (Jaiden Drake-Thomas 66 mins),

Oaks Review:

Fumnaya Shomotun's second half equaliser earned Sevenoaks Town a point in this Pitching in Isthmian League South East draw against Sittingbourne.

Oaks, playing their first league game for a month, trailed twice.

Shomotun's impressive finish 16 minutes from time was his first league goal of the season.

Tightly marked throughout the game, he worked himself a chink of space on the edge of the box, before drilling home a fine left foot finish inside the near post.

Both sides had chances to win the game late on, Bourne seeing one

effort cleared off the line, and another bounce down off the bar, while visiting keeper Bobby Mason made three important saves to deny Oaks' late rally.

Chris Harris put the visitors ahead after 21 minutes, sandwiched between two other close-range far post chances.

Miller-Neave put Oaks level two minutes after the break, with a top corner far post finish, but the lead lasted only seconds, D'Shaun Theobalds hitting Bourne's second in their next attack.

Reaction: Harry Hudson:

"I thought we were second best especially in the first half. I think the mini-15 day break we did not really not go in our favour.

"The positive thing is we came from behind twice and got a point when we weren't playing very well.

"We struggled against Sittingbourne's press which was intense, and weren't good enough or bright enough to see the solutions.

"I felt Sittingbourne looked more likely to get the winner if I'm being honest.

There's times when you have got to stick in games when you aren't playing well and accumulate points.

"We're still unbeaten at home."

He added: "Fum had a really good week, and good on him.

He scored twice in two games - also got two assists against Herne Bay - and was our brightest spark in the game."



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OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Date: Saturday October 7 2023:

Culver Road, Lancing

Pitching In Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Sunny and Breezy

Result: 2-1

Scorers: Dan Carr (60 mins) Matt Warren (85 mins)

Attendance: 234

Referee: Adrian Harris (Sussex)

Sevenoaks Town: Amadou Tangara, Jerald Aboagyie (Ricardo Thompson 82 mins) Karn Miller-Neave, Emmanuel Mensah, Rian Bray, Cory Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun, Dan Bennett (Rowan Liburd 65 mins), Dan Carr, Matthew A Warren, Kieran Cadogan, (Jaiden Drake-Thomas 66 mins).

Oaks Review:

A first win in three visits secured with second half goals by Dan Carr and Matthew Warren - his first for the club Boss Harry Hudson watched this one from the stands, courtesy of a one-match touchline ban imposed for three yellow cards.

He named an unchanged starting line-up from the home draw against Sittingbourne.

Oaks trailed after six minutes when Lukasz Franzen-Jones fired home after Amadou Tangara palmed away a left wing free-kick.

Oaks recovered well from that early setback, Rian Bray' 21st minute header ruled out by the tightest of off sides.

Dan Bennett's effort was blocked at the near post by Alieu Secka, before Carr headed over just before the half-hour.

HT 1-0 : 47:50

Fumnaya Shomotun was the inspiration

behind a dominant second half performance.

Two minutes in he tricked his way past several defenders before seeing his shot blocked by Secka.

Seven minutes he rounded Secka but again the ball stayed out, and Kieran Cadogan's free kick went inches over.

Oaks levelled on the hour - home defenders losing their bearings, and with Secka stranded on the edge of the area, Warren setting up Carr to score into an empty net.

Shomotun's trickery left defenders in his wake creating two more chances in three minutes, Secka saving one - the other being blocked.

Warren's winner came 10 minutes time - Oaks making the most of a poor clearance, Manny Mensah's pass put substitute Rowan Liburd in, his shot was blocked, but touched the rebound to Warren to turn and score left footed past the diving Secka.

Seven minutes added on at the end saw Lancing go close and another substitute Jaiden Drake-Thomas see his effort saved.

FT: 1-2, (90+7)

Reaction:

Harry Hudson:

"We started the game really poorly but all credit to the boys because we were the team in the ascendancy after that. We really deserved the win, created a lot of chances today and the scoreline could've been a lot more favourable for us.

"I have been critical of the boys in the last few weeks, but I don't want to focus on the start.

"I think the turning point for me was getting control of their structure with a better shape.

"We had to be good and once we we got that right we had control.

"Both goals were both well created - but we created plenty of other chances.

"Fumnaya Shomotun was exceptional - he was attracting three or four players towards him and still getting past them."

OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Date: Tuesday October 10 2023:

Reachfields Stadium

Pitching In Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Clear and Warm

Result: 4-0

Attendance: 170

Referee: Joe McKay (Kent)

Sevenoaks Town: Amadou Tangara, Jerald Aboagyie, Karn Miller-Neave, Ricardo Thompson (Jaiden Drake-Thomas 53 mins), Rian Bray, Cory Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun, Kieran Cadogan, Rowan Liburd, Emmanuel Mensah (Dan Bennett 64 mins), Dan Carr (TT Walters (54 mins). Yellow Cards: Ricky Thompson (38 mins)

Oaks Review:

Oaks endured a disappointing night on the Kent coast.

Trailing 1-0 at half-time, conceding a second within a minute of the restart added to their problems before Hythe doubled their advantage to move above Oaks in the table

Matty Warren missed the trip due to work commitments with Ricardo Thompson replacing him, while Rowan Liburd started in place of Dan Bennett who dropped to the bench - two changes from the team who won at Lancing.

Oaks best moments came in the first 45 minutes - Kieran Cadogan saw his early free-kick punched clear by home keeper Steve Phillips who then saved from Rowan Liburd.

Hythe went in front after 17 minutes, Aaron Barnes cut inside before shooting inside the near post.

Amadou Tangara then kept out Johan Caney- Bryan's point blank header, before Liburd fired over.

Tangara then punched clear under pressure following a corner as the clock ticked down towards the interval.

HT: 1-0 (47 mins)

The second goal came so quickly some people missed it (including your correspondent), Jake Embury scoring after Tangara parried Ethan Smith's first effort.

Tangara kept out another Barnes effort as boss Harry Hudson made changes - making all three substitutions in the space of 11 minutes.

Embury got his second of the night with an audacious back heel as Oaks were undone by Jack Steventon's long throw, flicked on by home skipper Liam Smith.

The fourth came two minutes from time, Caney- Bryan falling under Corey Holder's challenge to concede a penalty, converted by Frannie Collin, sending Tangara the wrong way, Only Oaks' second defeat in nine league meetings between the two sides.

FT: 90+4

Reaction:

Harry Hudson: "I think the performance matched the result - Hythe deserved to win 4-0 on the second half.

"All credit to them - they are an exceptional well drilled side who do what they do well - we didn't fight fire with fire and if you don't do that against them, there is only going to be one outcome."

"The first half was an even game but our second half performance though was unacceptable. In my two and half year tenure here I don't think we have been embarrassed in a game before.

"The second goal was an incredibly poor to concede. We had kicked off and in 45 seconds the ball was in the back of our net. It shouldn't haven't been enough to throw us off course, but we didn't recover from it at all."

"The third and fourth didn't rub salt in the wounds - a back heel and a stonewall penalty. Both came from throw-ins which we had worked on training on Monday night to prepare for, but it didn't work because we defended incredibly poorly."



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Group sessions, Share as a pair or 1:1 sessions available.



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SEVENOAKS TOWN FC 2023-24



Sevenoaks Town

Manager: Harry Hudson
Colours: Black/blue shirts,
black shorts, black socks



Horndean FC

Manager: Michael Birmingham
Colours: All red

Amadou Tangara	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ellis Grant
Jerald Aboagye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Taw
Karn-Miller Neave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvey Laidlaw
Emmanuel Mensah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jordan Pile
Rian Bray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethan Robb
Jahmal Howlett-Mundle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Sibley
Fumnaya Shomotun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rudi Blankson
Kieran Cadogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash Howes
Rowan Liburd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connor Duffin
Dan Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy Scutt
Jaiden Drake-Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zack Willett
Dan Carr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brandon Martin
Tushaun Tyreece-Walters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack Breed
Andrew Norburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Jackson
Tyrese Osbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oscar Johnson
Jack Sammoutis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cameron Scott
Jordan Aghatise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethan Gee
Matt Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chad Field
Ricardo Thompson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Wakley
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liam Kimber

Match Officials:

Referee: Ciaran Fidler

Assistants: Ryan Calver & Pablo Aguilar

Next home match:

Pitching In Isthmian South East Division
Sevenoaks Town v Chichester City
Saturday 28th October, kick-off 3pm