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# THE MANAGER: MARK DACEY



Hello everyone and I'd like to wish you all a very warm welcome to the Bourne Stadium.

This is my first official game in charge of the Sevenoaks Town first team and I am delighted to take over this fantastic club.

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It's been an honour to represent Sevenoaks Town and and even bigger privilege now to be at the helm.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the chairman Paul Lansdale for giving me the

opportunity, but more importantly I'd like to pay tribute to Harry Hudson.

Over the past 20 months what Harry has done to stabilise the club in his period in charge is nothing short of remarkable.

He has created some great memories for us all, and hopefully now I can continue to do so with the current staff and group of players.

We'll all be looking to push the club forward in the same way he did.

The Sheppey game here last Saturday was a great match if you were neutral.

You saw two teams who really had a go at each other and we were very unfortunate to not come away with at least a point.

I thought we deserved that at least but that's football sometimes. It came down to fine margins.

We created great openings but we're going to have to be more clinical to finish teams off.

That said, I'm hoping that after a very positive week we can get a win today.

I'd also like to say welcome to Merstham, who are another team on the rise.

Their new manager Jamie Decruz has done an incredible job in a short period in charge there since taking over in September.

Finally a word to the fans - thank you for your overwhelming support, I hope to bring many successful times in the future.

Enjoy the game and up the Oaks,  
**Mark**

# THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Bourne Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching Isthmian League South East game against Merstham.

We offer the same to their officials, players and supporters, and also extend it to the three match officials appointed for today's game.

It's the first league meeting between the two clubs - having only met previously in the FA Cup.

The main talking point of the past few days has involved Harry leaving the club and Mark Dacey stepping up to take over.

As I said in the statement we were looking for a seamless transition and make it business as usual and have achieved both.

Welcome too to Junior James who joins us as first team coach, replacing Dan Hogan.

It has been only 20 months since Harry and Mark were both appointed



but they were very eventful, beginning with preserving our Step 4 status, and the historic runs in the FA Cup and FA Trophy.

I will never forget 20th February 2022 when we appointed Harry. We had 23 points at the time and were favourites to be relegated. The very next day we had a team of coaches working away on a list of players Harry wanted to recruit.

***"I doubt anyone including Harry and his staff would have believed what happened next and I doubt it will ever happen again at this level."***

With only 10 games to go we needed a few wins to stand a chance of staying at Step 4. I doubt anyone including Harry and his staff would have believed what happened next and I doubt it will ever happen again at this level. From a possible 30 points available Harry and his team of coaching staff and players picked up 26 points to finish 13th on 48 points.

The following season we had the amazing FA Cup run and FA Trophy as well as finishing 8th in the league.

Harry will never be forgotten for his dedication, professionalism and the amazing memories he has given the whole club.

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

**Paul**

# TABLES, RESULTS & FIXTURES



## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

Ramsgate	9	8	0	1	21	6	+15	24
Three Bridges	11	7	3	1	30	21	+9	24
<b>Sevenoaks Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>19</b>
Sittingbourne	9	5	3	1	20	8	+12	18
Chichester City	9	5	2	2	19	6	+13	17
Herne Bay	11	4	5	2	21	17	+4	17
Ashford United	9	5	1	3	13	17	-4	16
Lancing	10	5	0	5	14	16	-2	15
Cray Valley PM	6	4	2	0	21	8	+13	14
Hythe Town	8	4	2	2	18	10	+8	14
Sheppey United	9	4	2	3	18	11	+7	14
East Grinstead T	10	4	1	5	16	19	-3	13
Burgess Hill Town	10	3	3	4	15	15	0	12
<b>Merstham</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>10</b>
Broadbridge Hth	10	2	3	5	14	18	-4	9
Littlehampton Tn	8	2	2	4	11	17	-6	8
Horndean	11	2	2	7	12	25	-13	8
Erith & Belvedere	11	2	2	7	5	19	-14	8
Phoenix Sports	12	2	2	8	14	33	-19	8
Beckenham Town	10	1	1	8	10	21	-11	4

Includes Tuesday night's result

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Ashford United v Sheppey United  
 East Grinstead Town v Lancing  
 Herne Bay v Littlehampton Town  
 Horndean v Broadbridge Heath  
 Ramsgate v Phoenix Sports  
 Sevenoaks Town v Merstham  
**Sittingbourne v Three Bridges**

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

<b>Burgess Hill Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Chichester City</b>	<b>422</b>
Perry 35, 83, OToole 74 pen			Clack 5, 8, Haitham 43, Hutchings 67, 90	
<b>Cray Valley PM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Erith &amp; Belvedere</b>	<b>174</b>
Parker 40, Lisbie 52, 55				
<b>Herne Bay</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Three Bridges</b>	<b>381</b>
Salako 60, 69, 78			Jalloh 27, 59, Rivera 56	
<b>Horndean</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Hythe Town</b>	<b>165</b>
			Embery 49, Smith 57, Caney-Bryan 62, Garande 79	
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Broadbridge Heath</b>	<b>317</b>
Bennett 32, Franzen-Jones 45			Chesworth 70	
<b>Littlehampton Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>East Grinstead Town</b>	<b>241</b>
Short 79			Wilson 57, 82 pen	
<b>Merstham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Phoenix Sports</b>	<b>258</b>
Lewis 1, 58, Kendall 68				
<b>Ramsgate</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Beckenham Town</b>	<b>1,041</b>
Parter 31				
<b>Sevenoaks Town</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Sheppey United</b>	<b>247</b>
			Willis 63	
<b>Sittingbourne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Ashford United</b>	<b>288</b>
Adeyinka 74				

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

<b>Sheppey United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Ramsgate</b>	<b>438</b>
			Bioletti 82	



Some of Sevenoaks Town's junior players accompanied the first team on to the pitch before the game with Sheppey on Saturday

# THE OPPOSITION: MERSTHAM FC

In **1897** Merstham were founder members of the Redhill & District League and playing in Division Two along with our old friends Whyteleafe

The club's first major success was winning the league in **1927**. In **1930**, the East Surrey Junior Cup was added to the trophy cabinet. In **1935** and **1936**, Merstham won the Redhill League Premier Division in consecutive years, a record later repeated in **1950** and **1951**. In **1951**, the club applied for intermediate status and accepted into the Eastern Section of the Surrey Intermediate League for the **1952-53** season. The move to the new league could hardly have got off to a better start, as the club claimed the title at their first attempt.

Merstham continued to play in the Surrey Intermediate League until they gained senior status in **1964** and joined the Surrey Senior League. In fourteen years in the Surrey Senior League, Merstham managed to win the title just once in 1971-72.

After a spell in the London Spartan League they joined the Combined Counties League in **1984-85** and the 1990-91 season saw the erection of floodlights and an official 'Floodlight Opener' against Crystal Palace, whose side included future England Manager, Gareth Southgate.

The FA Cup of **1996-97** saw Merstham's biggest home defeat when they crashed out in the First Qualifying Round, 1-8 to Aldershot Town.

The **2000-01** season was Merstham's most successful for nearly a decade. They reached the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and finished eighth in the league after being in the top six for most of the season.

Silverware returned to Merstham in the **2004-05** season when they beat AFC Guildford 3-0 in the final of the Premier Challenge Cup and won the East Surrey Hospitals Charity Cup (ESHCC) with a victory over local rivals Redhill.

For the **2006-07** season manager, Mick Sullivan, along with assistants Micky Stratford and Rhys Williams built a team which surpassed expectations as the club enjoyed their best season for 20 years, finishing second in the league and winning the Premier Challenge Cup by beating North Greenford Utd 4-1 in a hard-fought final.

In the league they notched up a fantastic 100 goals, nearly a quarter of which were scored by striker Kwabena Agyei.

Many thought Merstham had peaked, but the **2007-08** season, Mick Sullivan's seventh year in charge, brought the Club into a new era with a treble winning side, a fantastic run in the FA Vase and promotion to the Isthmian League South Division as they finally finished top of the league after two seasons as runners up.

After losing on the opening day of the season at Cove, Merstham went undefeated in the league for the rest of the season winning 35 times, gaining 111 points and scoring 114 goals with Kevin Lock and Kwabena Agyei scoring 53 between them. The dream of a Wembley final in the FA Vase vanished in the Quarter Final when they lost at home to Needham Market 2-3 in extra time in front of a crowd of 841.

With promotion to the Isthmian League South officially confirmed in May 2008, Merstham left behind them many friends after 24 seasons in the Combined Counties League.

The **2008-09** was Merstham's first season in the Isthmian South, finishing eighth, narrowly missing out the play-offs.

However, in May manager Mick Sullivan announced that, after eight seasons at the helm, he was leaving the club for local rivals Leatherhead. Former Banstead boss Graeme Banyard was appointed as the new manager.

The **2014-15** season was to be the best in the club's history to date, gaining pro-

motion to the Isthmian Premier Division by winning the play-offs in style.

The semi-final went to penalties, which Merstham won 5-4 thanks to keeper Brannon Daly making a match-winning save. In front of a crowd of 1465, Merstham gained promotion at Folkestone beating the home side 3-0 with goals from Taurean Roberts, Tutu Henriques and skipper Fabio Saraiva.

The **2015-16** season was to be yet another record-breaking season for Merstham attaining their highest position in the 'Football Pyramid' finishing a very creditable tenth in their first season in The Isthmian Premier League.

In Merstham's second season in the Isthmian Premier, the Moatsiders reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

They achieved this with some of the finest football ever seen at the Moatside; They beat East Preston (4-1), Colliers Wood Utd (2-1 in a replay), Thamesmead Town (5-1) and Ebbsfleet Utd (2-1) on the way to a meeting with League One side Oxford United.

This saw a record-breaking crowd of 1,920 at the Moatside. Although Merstham lost 5-0, the scoreline somewhat flattered the League One side.

In **2017-18** saw the club celebrated its 125th anniversary, finish 12th in the league and for the second time in four years, win the Surrey Senior Cup, beating Leatherhead 3-1.

The **2018-19** was Merstham's best-ever season in the topflight. At Christmas, the side were flirting with relegation, but a superb run saw the Moatsiders put themselves in the hunt for the play offs. They finished the season needing to win away to Worthing to get into the play offs. Amazingly the visitors went 3-0 up inside the first ten minutes and held on for a 4-2 win.

In the play-off semi-final, another tough away game at Carshalton saw the Moatsiders shock the Robins with a 2-1 win, which set up a play-off final away to Tonbridge Angels in front of a crowd of 2,400. It turned out to be a physical and rather dour encounter marred by a double sending off just before the interval with Merstham's Ollie Cook given his marching orders. Tonbridge scored on 34' and the Moatsiders rarely looked like getting back

on terms. A penalty in added time was largely irrelevant as the Angels clinched the play-off spot with a 2-0 win.

When football finally returned at the start of the **2021-22** season, the Moatsiders made a decent start in the league and progressed through two rounds of the FA Cup before losing at home to Hereford United. In the FA Trophy, Welwyn Garden City came to the Moatside and caused something of an upset by winning comfortably 3-0.

In November, the team went through a purple patch of form with the front two of Korrey Henry and John Ufuah forming a lethal combination and the team playing some superb football. In the home game against Haringey, Merstham were 5-0 up at the interval!

However, other clubs had taken note and Ufuah departed for the Welsh Premiership and Henry to Carshalton. Without their front two, the Moatsiders struggled to score goals and combined with a horrendous run of injuries that reduced the squad to the bare bones, Merstham began to slide down the table. The team lost their final 13 league games and relegation was confirmed on the final day of the season.

Merstham were one of the favourites for promotion from the Isthmian South Central in **2022-23**. However, Peter Adeniyi's young, new team failed to fire and after ten games, the team were bottom of the table and remained there for much of the season.

As the season drew to a close, Merstham were in deep trouble near the bottom. In the final league game of the season at home to Westfield.

After 45 minutes the Moatsiders were 2-0 down and staring relegation in the face. However, a stirring second half display earned them a point with a 2-2 draw, but they could have won it.

It condemned Merstham to a relegation play off against an in-form Egham Town. In front of over 650 spectators, Merstham conceded first and were lucky not to be two down. But on the stroke of half time, Aaron Goode powered home a header to make it 1-1. After the break it was all Merstham and two goals by Adam Adam on 64' and 81' guaranteed the Moatsiders survival.



# 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	Cadogan	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	Cadogan	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	Thompson	Francis 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Walters	JDT	Francis
	Sat 30	H Sittingbourne	ISE	2-2	137	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	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 1	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	3-2	131	Tangara	Mensah	KMN	JDT	Thompson	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett 1	Carr 1	Warren 1	Walters	Osbourne	Liburd	Cadogan
	Tue 24	A Burgess Hill Town	ISE	0-1	294	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Mensah	Carr	DMG	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett	Osbourne
NOV	Sat 28	H Chichester City	ISE	1-0	107	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Liburd	Mensah	Cadogan	JHM	Carr	
	Tue 7	A Erith & Belvedere	ISE	1-0	80	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett 1	Liburd	Cadogan	Warren	Mensah	Carr	DMG
	Sat 11	H Sheppey United	ISE	0-1	247	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd	Warren	Bennett	Cadogan	De Silva	Carr
	Sat 18	H Merstham	ISE																
DEC	Sat 25	A Littlehampton	ISE																
	Wed 29	H Welling United	KSC																
	Sat 2	H Three Bridges	ISE																
	Sat 9	A Phoenix Sports	ISE																
JAN	Tue 12	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE																
	Sat 16	H Burgess Hill Town	ISE																
	Tue 26	A East Grinstead	ISE																
	Sat 30	A Ramsgate	ISE																
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# MERSTHAM FC PROFILES

## JAMIE DECRUZ

Manager Jamie started his managerial career at Sutton United where he was first the U18s manager and from there he progressed to the U23s, before gaining experience working with the first team. In 2021, Jamie took the reins at Colliers Wood United. He gave the club their highest finish in 20 years and received considerable praise for who his team played in the two years he was there. In the summer of 2023, he joined Kingstonian as their assistant manager, before accepting the Merstham job at the end of September.

## ZACK BASEY

Goalkeeper. Joins us having spent the previous season just up the road at South Park. Highly rated young keeper who is an excellent shot stopper.

## ENDURANCE JOHNSON

Goalkeeper. Endurance was at Kingstonian with Jamie Decruz and the Merstham boss was quick to add him to the first team squad. Endurance started his career in Brentford's development squad at the age of 15 before signing for Colchester United. He was with the Essex side for three years, signing for Hampton and Richmond Borough at the start of last season. For most of the season Endurance was on loan with Sutton Common Rovers.

## DEAN GUNNER

Defender. A commanding central defender with vast experience, Dean was part of the Merstham side that won promotion to the Isthmian Premier in 2014-15 and then did the same with Dorking Wanderers in 2016-17. He spent last season at Haywards Heath, but he has a great deal of experience at this

level, turning out for Three Bridges, Horsham YMCA, Whyteleafe, Greenwich Borough, Chipstead, Sevenoaks and East Grinstead Town.

## PETER WEDGEWORTH

Defender. Experienced left back and another former Merstham player. Peter was part of the Merstham side which started the 2019-20 Isthmian Premier season, making eleven appearances. He spent last season at Chipstead, playing twenty-nine times including in a draw against us in November. The full back and free-kick specialist was an important part of Tooting's promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2017.

## HARRY POINTING

Defender. A commanding central defender, very comfortable with the ball at his feet. Harry is dual registered with Walton & Hersham and of course Merstham. Moved to the Moatside after Jamie Decruz's arrival from Redhill.

## CHARLIE ALEXIOU

Defender. Charlie joined Merstham last season and after a loan spell mid-way through the campaign at Guildford City. He returned to the

Moatside and produced a series of Man of the Match displays as the season went down to the wire. He started at Carshalton's Academy and then joined Loughborough University's highly rated football team.

## HARRY MURPHY

Defender. Harry was one of Jamie's first signings from Kingstonian. He joined the K's in the summer, where Jamie was the assistant manager and had previously played for the Gaffer at Colliers Wood United.

## MICHAEL ABNETT

Defender. Yet another player returning to the Moatside. Michael was part of the Mer-



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stham side that went on its historic run to the First Round of the FA Cup, and was also in the side that went to the Isthmian Premier Play Off Final in the 2018-19 season. Originally a full back, Michael has been playing more as a holding midfielder in pre-season.

## CALLUM CORBIN

Midfield. Callum joined us on loan from Bromley. Callum came through the Bromley youth Academy and signed his first-year professional contract in the summer. The midfielder has been with the club for seven years, played for the first team in pre-season, and is an important part of the Under 21 squad.

## LEE QUINCEY

Midfield. Another new signing this season. Lee joins from the Fox Soccer Academy after youth team spells at Gillingham, Walsall and Lincoln. He also appeared for in the Sky TV documentary 'One Shot: The Football Factory'

## SAMIR BAJJA

Midfield. A defensive midfielder with good range of passing, Samir joined us from Hungerford in October. He also had spells at Hendon and Leatherhead.

## BILLY ORAM

Midfield. One of the new manager's first signings, Billy moved to the Moatside from Isthmian South-Central side Badshot Lea. He has made ten appearances for the Baggies since joining the club in the summer. He was with Jamie at Colliers Wood United last season where he picked up over 30 assists. Previously at Fleet Town, where he played for a number of seasons.

## JOSHUA MILLO

Midfield. Joshua was another of Jamie's first signings from Wokingham & Emmbrook, but you might remember him from his time with Walton & Hersham last season. He joined the Swans in September 22 from Sandhurst Town, where he had been prolific, with hat tricks against Hounslow United, Hillingdon Borough and

Deportivo Galizia helping him to a total of fifteen goals in only nine matches.

## LEWIS PEARCH

Forward. A home-grown talent who came up through the Merstham youth ranks before leaving to join a number of Merstham players at Kingstonian. Had a spell at Leatherhead and Chipstead last season before returning to the Moatside at the start of this season.

## LORENZO LEWIS

Forward. Lorenzo joined Merstham last season from Lancing and his direct style and powerful shooting soon made him a fan favourite, though injuries disrupted much of his campaign. He was voted Clubman of the Year for his enthusiasm and efforts on and off the pitch. Prior to his time as a Lancer, Lorenzo played for Oxford City, Carshalton Athletic and Lingfield.

## BEN SENIOR

Forward. Ben joined the Moatsiders in October from Cobham where he won the Players Player, Managers and Supporters Player of the Season last season. Has also had spells at South Park and Sutton Common Rovers.

## WILL KENDALL

Forward. Will joined us from Redhill. Last season he was at Colliers Wood United, where he scored an impressive twenty-six goals from forty five games. He got his first Merstham goal from the spot on his debut against Beckenham.

## KORREY HENRY

Forward. Korrey became a fans' favourite when Frank Wilson signed him for the Moatsiders. He formed a prolific partnership with John Ufuah and the two were banging in goals for fun before Carshalton came calling and signed the striker. He started his career in West Ham United's U18's and also has had spells at Yeovil, Poole, Braintree, Bromley & Dulwich Hamlet.



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# MAN OF THE MATCH



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## OAKS ON THE RECORD

Captain Corey Holder was named West Kent Sport man-of-the-match after our 1-0 defeat against Sheppey United. He's pictured here receiving his award from Paul Lansdale. The "Oaks on the Record" report for this match will appear in the Welling programme.



# GOOD LUCK HARRY



A selection of Matt White's images. Above, with Paul Lansdale (left) and (right) with keeper Reggie Rose, who moved on to Premier League side Brentford.



(Above) Harry on club duties and (below and right), in his first team role, including media duties at Stonesbridge Road during our record-breaking FA Cup run



# TRIBUTES TO THE GAFFER

"Very proud to have called him my gaffer. But honoured to call him my friend. He's done more than most to help others, overdue him exploring the game more for himself. Good luck H, we're all rooting for you."

**Mark Dacey**

"Would be selfish of me to say I am gutted but as a friend I am buzzing. He is going to an environment and journey he belongs in. Best I have ever had the pleasure of working with."

**Cory Holder**

"Top guy and gaffer, wish him all the best."

**Rian Bray**

"Good luck to Harry, who departs Sevenoaks. Excellent manager who deserves to enter my the pro game. Football IQ is too good for this level and needs to implement higher.

Him along with the management team was unreal. They made non league players feel like pros."

**Ryan Palmer, former Sevenoaks player**



"Top manager but better than that he's a top top guy and have been a pleasure working with him at the helm of the club .

"Think we all new with the quality he possesses that when the pro game came calling then we'd lose him .

"Wish you all the best H."

**Darren Mace, Head of Youth Football**

"The standards this man operates at blew my mind - best I've had the pleasure to learn from. That run at the end of season will remain my best memory in football for some time! One of the nicest people you could meet too."

**Chris Woolcott, former Sevenoaks coach**

"Good luck gaffa. It's been a pleasure playing under your management, you played a massive part in my development."

**Andrew Norburn**



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# SEVENOAKS TOWN FC 2023-24



# Sevenoaks Town

Manager: Mark Dacey  
Colours: Black/blue shirts,  
black shorts, black socks



# Merstham FC

Manager: Jamie Decruz  
Colours: Yellow and black

Amadou Tangara	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endurance Johnson
Jerald Aboagye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oliver Khinda
Karn-Miller Neave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Murphy
Emmanuel Mensah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Abnett
Rian Bray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Pointing
Jahmal Howlett-Mundle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dean Gunner
Fumnaya Shomotun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ben Senior
Kieran Cadogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Billy Oram
Rowan Liburd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kendall
Dan Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Callum Corbin
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Dan Carr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lewis Pearch
Dominic Morgan Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Savane
Andrew Norburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Korrey Henry
Tyrese Osbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joshua Millo
Jack Sammoutis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ernie Cheeseman
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Matt Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Match Officials:

Referee: Tolu Sangowawa

Assistants: Jake Symes and Marian Stoichitoui

Next home match:

DFDS Kent Senior Cup

Sevenoaks Town v Welling United

Wednesday 29th November, kick-off 7.30pm