

# Sevenoaks Town v Littlehampton Town



The Official Match Programme  
Pitching In Isthmian South East Division,  
Saturday April 13th, 2024, kick-off 3pm





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Oaks keeper Dan Colmer in action before last Saturday's game at Merstham



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## THE MANAGER: MARK DACEY

Hello and welcome back to the Bourne stadium for our penultimate home game.

Today we welcome former FA Vase winners Littlehampton, a side who come here with something to play for and who on their day can beat anyone in this league.

They have some killer individuals and are very stubborn side to break down, so no doubt it will be a great game.

The reverse fixture back in November marked my first win as manager, and it was our biggest league win of the season, but it's safe to say form can only be described as inconsistent since.

We've had three defeats in a row. Ashford was a poor display, while Cray was somewhat to be expected as in my opinion they will soon be crowned champions.

***"Saturday was unacceptable ... please be reassured it will never happen again"***

Saturday however, without taking away any credit from Merstham, was unacceptable by the players and staff. It was a game that even though I wasn't present for due to personal reasons I will take full accountability for, please be reassured it will never happen again.

This team, these players are good people, people that I will hold in the highest regard wherever my career takes me, for being the first men's side I've managed.

Although we have fallen short of our play off target I feel for most of the season they have represented the club with honour.

Hopefully starting today we can show that until the last kick off the season.

**Mark**



## THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE



Merstham away was a difficult afternoon, but we had our chances against Ashford and did well away to a very strong Cray Valley side who are favourites to win the title this year.

Even if we'd won all three of these games the play-off places would probably have been out of reach, but as things stand we can still match last year's eighth place, which would mean equalling our highest ever finish in only our fourth full season in the Isthmian League.

***"There is of course a lot more to a club than just the first team and we were delighted to hear that Gregg Baxter of our PDC team scored a hat-trick for England."***

Hello again everyone and welcome to our penultimate home game of the season at home to Littlehampton.

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors from West Sussex and we hope they enjoy their afternoon at Greatness Park.

They have enjoyed a huge amount of success in recent seasons and like ourselves have had to learn how to adjust to the demands of running a side at this level.

The pyramid seems to be getting stronger all the time and even at Step 4 teams like Ramsgate are drawing four-figure crowds. It shows the strength of our division that Sheppey, who gave Walsall a scare in the FA Cup, are eighth at the time of writing and unlikely to make the play-offs.

Since we were last here our results have been disappointing, although the performances haven't been as bad as a run of three straight defeats might suggest.

There is of course a lot more to a club than just the first team and we were delighted to hear that Gregg Baxter of our PDC team scored a hat-trick for England in their recent international with Spain at the Scotland Invitational Tournament.

His team mates voted him man-of-the-match against Spain and England went on to win the tournament, going unbeaten in all four of their games.

On behalf of everyone at the club I'd like to offer Gregg and the whole England team congratulations for making us all proud.

Enjoy the game,  
**Paul**

## LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN:

## A BRIEF HISTORY



Littlehampton Town Football Club was officially founded in **1896**, but evidence suggests football was played in the town as early as **1891** and the club started in **1893**. In the early years games were played at Selborne Road but in the early **1900s** sport moved to The Sportsfield on St Flora's Road where matches continue to be played today.

Back then the team's colours were dark green and the club were known as the 'Greenbacks.' The colours were changed in **1911** to blue and then in **1931** to white. In **1923** Tottenham Hotspur came to town for a friendly and won 7-1.

Littlehampton Town joined the Sussex County Football League in **1928** and the club stayed in Division 1 for 67 years. The first match in the new league was against Haywards Heath and the team won 5-1. In **1949** they won the Royal Ulster Rifles (RUR) Charity Cup and the Sussex Senior Challenge Cup.

The team changed to a gold strip in **1953** and the first reference to their nickname 'The Marigolds' was in the Littlehampton Gazette on 13th November **1953**.

Under the guidance of Terry Gill the

team were successful in the late 1960s and they won the Sussex Senior Challenge Cup again in **1970**. Littlehampton Town were Division 1 runners-up eight times until they finally won the title in **1991**. That year will never be forgotten.

A draw at Peacehaven & Telscombe in front of 1,400 fans meant Golds won the title on goal difference. The same year the club won through to the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. The highlight was a home match against Northampton Town, staged at The Sportsfield in front of 4,000 fans.

The Golds also reached the semi final of the FA Vase, losing to Gresley Rovers over two legs. That year the team played more cup matches than league games and won the Sussex League Challenge Cup and reached the final of the Sussex Senior Cup too.

Littlehampton Town dropped to Division 2 in **1995** and Carl Stabler came back as manager and took them back up in **1997**, where they were again runners-up in the division.

In **2003** they were relegated once more, but made a swift return with a Division

2 league and cup double success. They fell out of the top flight again in 2008 and spent six years in Division 2.

Mark Bennett, a former player from the **1991** season joined as manager and oversaw the Division 2 title in 2013, where they only lost four league games all season and were finalists in the John O'Hara Cup. In **2015** they recaptured the Division 1 title – for the first time in 23 years – on the final day and the last year of the Sussex County Football League.

With Mark Bennett's departure, player George Gaskin took over management of the club and guided the team to a mid-table finish. A year later the team dropped out of the top flight and into Division 1. In **2018**, Littlehampton Town welcomed back both Mark Bennett as manager and George Gaskin as striker to help rebuild the club and return them to former glories.

The next two seasons were unfortunately curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In **2020**, the Marigolds were unbeaten in the league, but no promotion was allowed. After a repeat performance in **2021**, we did secure promotion on points-

per-game. With George Gaskin joined at the managerial helm by Mitchell Hand, the first year back in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division was arguably the best in the team's 126-year history to date. The Marigolds won the title, again on the final day of the season in front of 1,000 fans.

But it was also in the cups that brought them so much glory. As winners of both the League Cup and the RUR Charity Cup, a historic treble was nearly a quadruple as the team reached Wembley to play in the FA Vase final. As the first non-league team from Sussex to reach Wembley, it was an extraordinary achievement.

And despite losing 3-0 in the end to Newport Pagnell Town, the amazing home crowds in the quarter and semi finals – of over 3,000 – ensured the entire town was behind the team in an incredible season.

The club finished a respectable 12th in their first-ever season at Step 4 in the Pitching In Isthmian Football League South East Division last year.

# ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

## RESULTS: SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

<b>Beckenham Town</b> Theophanous 12, 26, 49, Townsend 65, Roberts 75	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Hythe Town</b> Barnes 44, Collin 84 pen	<b>180</b>
<b>Broadbridge Heath</b> Dowdell 62	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Horndean</b> Callaghan 90+5	<b>135</b>
<b>Chichester City</b> Wild 19, 42, 48, 74, Bello 23, Prichard 83	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Erith &amp; Belvedere</b> Holness 29	<b>233</b>
<b>Cray Valley PM</b> Coombes 5, 32, 37, Della-Verde 11, Lisbie 79	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Burgess Hill Town</b> 220	
<b>Lancing</b> Franzen-Jones 56, Bennett 86, Howick 89	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>East Grinstead Town</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Littlehampton Town</b> Kirkwood 73 pen	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Herne Bay</b> Smith 46, Heard 53	<b>248</b>
<b>Merstham</b> Oram 6, 28, Gunner 22, 33, Henry 53	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Sevenoaks Town</b>	<b>689</b>
<b>Phoenix Sport</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Ramsgate</b> Taylor 59, Martin 67	<b>206</b>
<b>Sheppey United</b> Hamill 4, Dos Santos 49, 74, Johnson 83, Bradshaw 90+2	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Ashford United</b> Draycott 40	<b>817</b>
<b>Three Bridges</b> Jalloh 50 pen, Leighton 71, Adam 88	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Sittingbourne</b>	<b>194</b>



## RESULTS: TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

<b>Beckenham Town</b> Carter 17, Townsend 27, Theophanous 71, 87	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sheppey United</b> Dos Santos 42, Johnson 86	<b>168</b>
<b>East Grinstead Town</b> Daniel 11, Spinks 30	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Ramsgate</b> Paxman 18, Christie 29, 79, Taylor 57, 60 pen, 90+6	<b>137</b>
<b>Horndean</b> Scutt 10, Callaghan 19, Sibley 39, Willett 83 81	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Phoenix Sports</b> Hayes 27, Kileba 29, Kwayie 58,	<b>65</b>
<b>Littlehampton Town</b> Piorkowski 71 og	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Sittingbourne</b> Piorkowski 81	<b>154</b>
<b>Three Bridges</b> Leighton 13, 36, 41, Jalloh 45+2 pen, 79, Ghannam 45+6, 65, Rivera 90+4	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Hythe Town</b> Schafer 48, 54, 57	<b>110</b>

## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN DIVISION 1 SOUTH EAST TABLE

Ramsgate	35	27	4	4	99	35	+64	85
Cray Valley PM	34	26	7	1	91	28	+63	85
Sittingbourne	34	20	8	6	76	34	+42	68
Chichester City	35	20	5	10	75	35	+40	65
Three Bridges	35	19	7	9	92	66	+26	64
Lancing	35	18	5	12	64	61	+3	59
Herne Bay	35	16	10	9	68	54	+14	58
Sheppey United	33	13	7	13	62	52	+10	46
Broadbridge Hth	35	12	9	14	54	54	0	45
Ashford United	34	14	3	17	51	70	-19	45
<b>Sevenoaks Town</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>43</b>
Hythe Town	33	12	7	14	53	62	-9	43
Horndean	32	11	7	14	51	58	-7	40
Burgess Hill Town	34	10	10	14	56	64	-8	40
Merstham	35	10	7	18	53	67	-14	37
Phoenix Sports	35	8	8	19	48	88	-40	32
<b>Littlehampton Tn</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>30</b>
East Grinstead Tn	34	8	5	21	45	82	-37	29
Beckenham Tn	35	6	7	22	53	90	-37	25
Erith & Belvedere	34	5	7	22	23	79	-56	22

Includes Tuesday night's results

## LEADING SCORERS

<b>1</b>	Joe Taylor	Ramsgate	38
<b>2</b>	Noel Leighton	Three Bridges	30
<b>3</b>	Michael Salako	Herne Bay	22
<b>4</b>	Zackary Willett	Horndean	22
<b>5</b>	Lukas Franzen-Jones	Lancing	21
<b>6</b>	Ibrahim Jalloh	Three Bridges	20
<b>7</b>	Mitchell May	Sittingbourne	17
<b>8</b>	Kyrell Lisbie	Cray Valley PM	16
<b>9</b>	Dan Perry	Burgess Hill Town	16
<b>10</b>	Jimmy Wild	Chichester City	15

## THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Ashford United v Chichester City  
Burgess Hill Town v Broadbridge Heath  
East Grinstead Town v Beckenham Town  
Herne Bay v Sheppey United  
Horndean v Merstham  
Hythe Town v Phoenix Sports  
Ramsgate v Cray Valley PM  
**Sevenoaks Town v Littlehampton Town**  
Sittingbourne v Lancing



# 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	JDT	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	KSC	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 1	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	Hordean	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
Sat 28	H	Chichester City	ISE	1-0	107	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Liburd 1	Mensah	Cadogan	JHM	Carr		
NOV	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	2-2	201	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd 1	Warren	Bennett	Thompson	Cadogan	
	Sat 25	A	Littlehampton	ISE	5-1	190	Colmer	Aboagye	Mensah	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd 2	DMG 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Osbourne	Thompson
Wed 29	H	Welling United	KSC	7-1	136	Colmer	Aboagye	Mensah	Thompson	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	Cadogan	Carr 3	JDT 1	Osbourne	KMN	DMG	Bennett	
DEC	Sat 2	H	Three Bridges	ISE	2-2	129	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder 1	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd	DMG	Cadogan 1	Mensah	Bennett	
	Sat 9	A	Phoenix Sports	ISE	2-3	89	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren 1	Liburd 1	DMG	Cadogan	Carr 1	Liburd 1	Osbourne
	Sat 16	H	Burgess Hill Town	ISE	3-3	102	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Cadogan	DMG	Bennett 1	Carr 1	Liburd 1	Osbourne
	Tue 26	A	East Grinstead	ISE	3-0	161	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Carr 2	DMG	Bennett 1	Osbourne	Liburd	Thompson
Sat 30	A	Ramsgate	ISE	0-1	1042	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd	DMG	Bennett	APJ	Cadogan	Osbourne	
JAN	Mon 1	H	Cray Valley PM	ISE	0-1	176	Colmer	Aboagye	Mensah	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	DMG	Bennett	Osbourne	KMN	Liburd	APJ
	Sat 6	H	Herne Bay	ISE	1-2	141	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM 1	Shomotun	Bennett	Liburd	DMG	Osbourne	Cadogan	APJ	
	Sat 13	A	Beckenham	ISE	2-2	198	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM 1	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd	Bennett	Osbourne	Ajayi 1	Cadogan	APJ
	Sat 27	H	Hythe Town	ISE	0-0	128	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	DMG	Cadogan	Mensah	Ajayi	Bennett	Carr	KDR
Tue 30	A	Dartford	KSC	2-3	163	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Warren 2	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett	Cadogan	Mensah	JDR	Carr	Osbourne	DMG	
FEB	Sat 3	A	Hordean	ISE	0-3	138	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	JHM	Holder	Ajayi	Bennett	Cadogan	Mensah	DMG	DMG	Bray	KDR
	Tue 6	A	Sittingbourne	ISE	1-2	151	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Bennett	Carr	Mensah	Cadogan 1	Ajayi	Thompson	Osbourne	JHM
	Sat 10	H	Lancing	ISE	4-2	154	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Warren	Ajayi	Carr 1	KDR	
	Sat 17	H	Erith & Belvedere	ISE	3-0	148	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah 2	Bennett	Cadogan	Warren	Carr 2	DMG	KDR	APJ
Sat 24	A	Chichester City	ISE	0-1	188	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Carr	JDT	KDR	Warren	
MAR	Sat 2	H	Broadbridge Hth	ISE	0-1	128	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Carr	Ajayi	APJ	
	Sat 9	A	Sheppey United	ISE	4-3	629	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder 1	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh 1	Ajayi 1	Thompson	Chapman	JHM
	Sat 16	H	Beckenham	ISE	1-1	168	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh	Ajayi	DMG	KDR	
	Tue 19	A	Broadbridge Hth	ISE	2-4	71	Norburn	Aboagye	KMN	JHM	Bray	Holder	Thompson	Chapman	Cadogan	Baugh	DMG 1	Bennett	Mensah	APT
Sat 23	A	Herne Bay	ISE	2-1	508	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN 1	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Baugh 1	Ajayi	JHM	KDR	
Fri 29	H	Ashford United	ISE	1-2	215	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh	DMG	Ajayi	JHM		
APR	Mon 1	A	Cray Valley PM	ISE	1-2	213	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	JHM	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh	DMG	Ajayi	Chekkit	
	Sat 6	A	Merstham	ISE	0-5	689	Colmer	Mensah	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Hoare	JHM	Baugh	Bennett	KDR	Ajayi			
	Sat 13	H	Littlehampton	ISE																
	Sat 20	A	Three Bridges	ISE																
Sat 27	H	Phoenix Sports	ISE																	

# OAKS ON THE RECORD



## Where and When:

Saturday March 23 2024:

Bourne Stadium:

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

**Weather:** Dry

**Result:** Oaks 1 Ashford U 2

**Referee:** Pablo Aguilar Cabanes (Sussex)

**Attendance:** 215

**Sevenoaks Town:** Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboaggye (Kayne Diedrick-Robert 82 mins) Karn Miller-Neave, Ricardo Thompson, Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Emmanuel Mensah, Dan Bennett (Josh Ajayi 46 mins. Kieron Cadogan Solomon Baugh, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths

**Yellow Cards:** Kieron Cadogan (76 mins)

**Oaks Review:** Missed chances again proved costly as Oaks suffered a 2-1 reverse against Ashford United on Good Friday.

Jerald Aboagye marked his 40th appearance with his first goal of the season, and was inches away from a second minutes later, before two setbacks derailed things.

Ex Oaks man Max Walsh made it 1-1, then Kieron Cadogan's penalty bounced off the crossbar to safety in first half stoppage-time after Karn Miller-Neave was felled in the area.

**HT:** 1-1 49:16

Harvey Brand headed United 's winner

around the hour mark.

United, up for sale, with interim managers Alan Walker and Darren Hare in charge and fielding a much-changed, side threatened three times soon after the restart before taking the lead.

Frank Lampard Snr was here to see his grandson Stanley Skipper set-up the winner - the youngster is on loan from Gillingham and is a first year pro with the League 2 club.

Substitute Josh Ajayi went closest for Oaks in the second half, seeing his effort cleared off the line.

**FT:** 1-2 92:15

**Reaction:** Mark Dacey

"It's the story of my tenure, we have fallen short of our aim to make the play-offs minimum, dropping too many points against teams in the lower half of the table.

"It was the same pattern - having more than enough chances when it was 0-0 or when we were winning, but not putting the game to bed.

"First 20 minutes we were brilliant, Kieron created a great opportunity for himself, then missed the penalty, and Jerald had one to get his second but then we capitulated.

"At half-time I told the players 'you put yourselves in this mess - you get yourselves out of it."

# OAKS ON THE RECORD



## Where and When:

Easter Monday April 1 2024:

The Artic Stadium

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

**Weather:** Dry

**Result:** Cray Valley 2 Oaks 1

**Referee:** Scott Crowhurst (Surrey)

**Attendance:** 213

**Sevenoaks Town:** Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboaggye Karn Miller-Neave, Ricardo Thompson, Jahmal Howlett-Mundle, Corey Holder, Emmanuel Mensah, Dan Bennett, Kieron Cadogan, Solomon Baugh, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths

**Yellow Cards:** Emmanuel Mensah. (22 mins), Corey Holder (29 mins), Dan Bennett (63 mins), Dan Colmer (65 mins)

**Oaks Review:** Freddie Parker stepped off the substitutes bench to score the winner

as Cray Valley maintained their Pitching In Isthmian League South East title challenge on Easter Monday.

The former Oaks striker took just five minutes to make an impact, heading in a cross from the right to settle the contest.

Oaks trailed to Danny Waldren's sixth minute opener, scorer of the late winner in the reverse meeting on New Years Day. Cray created several chances, but denied by Dan Colmer and his defenders.

Oaks levelled 10 minutes before half-time with their first real attack of the game, Jerald Aboagye scoring for the second successive game bursting forward to shoot home.

Parker's introduction was key, heading in at the near post, before Dan Colmer denied Kyrell Lisbie's and Michael Ademiluyi.

**FT:** 2-1 97:15



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# MAN OF THE MATCH



## West Kent SPORT & WELLBEING

## OAKS ON THE RECORD

### Where and When:

Saturday April 6 2024:

The Hybrid Fitness Stadium.

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

**Weather:** Warm and Windy

**Result:** Merstham 5 Oaks 0

**Referee:** Shawn Barclay (Surrey)

**Attendance:** 689

**Sevenoaks Town:** Dan Colmer, Emmanuel Mensah, Karn Miller-neave, Ricardo Thompson (sub 68 Ben Cheklit), Rian Bray, Jahmal Howlett-Mundle, William Hoare, Solomon Baugh, Daniel Bennett (sub Dominic Morgan Griffiths 45), Kayne Die-drick-Robert, Joshua Ajayi

**Yellow Cards:** Rian Bray (31 mins)

Will Hoare (62 mins)



### Oaks Review:

Oaks worst Isthmian League South East result for more than two years.

A fun day at the Surrey club boosted the gate to nearly 700, the hosts recording their first win in four league and cup meetings between the two clubs.

It was Oaks heaviest loss since losing by the same score against Ramsgate (home) and VCD (away) in successive games in September 2021.

Four goals in 27 first half minutes settled the contest with Billy Oram and home skipper - ex-Oaks defender Dean Gunner - scoring twice - his first brace for nine seasons.

Gunner was forced off before half-time with a recurrence of a groin injury, with top scorer Korrey Henry adding the fifth eight minutes after the break.

Manager Mark Dacey was absent for personal reasons and the Oaks also without several players - Will Hoare making his first start since returning from Sweden - and fielding only two substitutes.

Oram fired Merstham in front after six minutes, before Oaks went close Solomon Baugh's cross held at the second attempt by home keeper Endurance Johnson.

Gunner poked home the second 16 minutes later after Oaks failed to clear a corner.

Oram added the third just before the half hour, Gunner hitting the fourth five minutes later, after two knockdowns from a free-kick.

Henry hit the fifth - racing onto a long ball to complete Oaks disappointing afternoon.

## LITTLEHAMPTON PLAYER PROFILES

### JAMES BINFIELD

Nicknamed 'Bins' the Golds man between the sticks is one of the friendliest guys in the changing room. Formerly at Pagham, the 28-year-old goalkeeper is extremely reliable.

### LIAM HENDY

After a decade playing for Sussex rivals Lancing, the 28-year-old defender signed for the Golds at the start of last season and quickly became a key part of the squad.

### FINTAN WALSH

Was awarded by Mitch Hand as his manager's player of the year last season, 23-year-old Walsh has played in defence for Whitehawk, Lewes, East Grinstead and Haywards Heath.

### JORDAN LAYTON

As part of the team's triple-crown season, Layton has grown in maturity in the past couple of seasons. Can play either right or left wing back, the 25-year-old is always on the attack.

### MARSHALL BALL

After spending time studying in America, the former Worthing and Wick man returns for another campaign in a Gold shirt. The central defender turns 25 later this year.

### MATT ASTLE

Another new signing for this season, 21-year-old Astle has formerly played for Saltdean, Tunbridge Wells and East Grinstead. A flying fullback that can play as a winger.

### LEON TURNER

Having signed this season from Hassocks, this pacy winger is very difficult to defend against. The 24-year-old can play on

either side of the park and will be a key player this season.

### SCOTT KIRKWOOD

Now into his second full season with the Golds, midfielder Kirkwood, 38, has played at the highest level of anyone in the squad including time at Brighton, Crawley and Bognor.

### JOE SUMMERBELL

Box-to-box midfielder who has signed this year from Bexhill and has previously played for Eastbourne. The 28-year-old scored on his first pre-season friendly for the Golds.

### JOSH GOULD

With a great left foot, Gould joins us this year from Newhaven. Can play inside right or left, the 22-year-old has also experience playing for both Lancing and Worthing.

### DAVID HERBERT

With three Sussex County league titles to his name and a number of league cup medals, Herbert, 31, is one of the stalwarts of the team and very dependable in midfield.

### SCOTT PACKER

Another versatile player who has been with the Golds for many years and plays with confidence anywhere on the park. The 33-year-old has also played for Shoreham.

### DION JARVIS

Fast, direct and a goal scorer. Playing on the left, Jarvis is growing in confidence every year he plays in a Golds shirt. The 25-year-old midfielder is the club captain this season.



## LITTLEHAMPTON PLAYER PROFILES

### ARRON HOPKINSON

Highly-regarded centre forward who has played at a higher level for clubs including Brighton, Bath City and Eastbourne. The 31-year-old is an exciting signing for the Golds this year.

### JOSH SHORT

With his pace and fitness, Short scored a number of goals for the team last season and is looking sharper than ever. The 23-year-old has played for Hassocks and Burgess Hill in the past.

### GEORGE GASKIN

Having first played for the Golds in 2007, the 32-year-old forward shares his responsibilities in managing the squad along with Mitch Hand as well as his prolific striking in front of goal.

### JOE BENN

After an amazing season in which Benn scored over 60 goals, helping the team win the title and head to Wembley, he sadly missed most of last season due to injury.



Sevens Oaks Town's very own England hat-trick hero Gregg Baxter, pictured with the Scotland Invitational Tournament Trophy. See Paul Lansdale's column for more details.



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# Sevenoaks Town

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



# Littlehampton Town

Managers: Mitchell Hand and  
George Gaskin  
Colours: Gold and black

Daniel Colmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Binfield
Jerald Aboagye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Yoro-Thomas
Karn-Miller Neave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dion Jarvis
Emmanuel Mensah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marshall Ball
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Andrew Norburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liam Humphreys
Corey Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bradley Peters
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Match Officials:

Referee: Daniel D'Urso

Assistants: Matthew Dyson and Oliver Westgate

Next home match:

Pitching In Isthmian South East  
Sevenoaks Town v Phoenix Sports  
Saturday 27th April, kick-off 3pm