

Sevenoaks Town v Ashford United



The Official Match Programme
Pitching In Isthmian South East Division,
Friday March 29th, 2024, kick-off 3pm



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Smells like team spirit!
The Oaks have won two out of
their last three away games



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THE MANAGER: MARK DACEY

Good afternoon and a happy Easter to you all.

Spring is here, the weather and clocks are changing and that means one thing: we are heading into the final month of the season.

Myself and the players are hoping to end it as strongly as possible, beating last season's eighth place finish.

We agreed to move today's match forward 24 hours a few weeks ago, and it's followed on Easter Monday with a trip to Cray Valley PM - the title race between them and Ramsgate is proving very interesting.

We welcome everybody connected with Ashford United and their new management team, Alan Walker and Darren Hare.

The previous meeting this season, back in August and played at Chatham, was settled when we conceded a stoppage-time own goal.

We've enjoyed two big away wins from our last four fixtures with the latest coming at Herne Bay last week. We scored two excellent goals and it was a great result.

It has allowed us to steady ourselves slightly as far as our league position is concerned but today provides us with another tough test.

We back ourselves today and every week to cause teams problems, and hopefully that will happen again this afternoon. Another player has left to move up the pyramid since our last home game against Beckenham.

Jaiden Drakes-Thomas has joined National League South side Dover Athletic - and made his debut as a second half substitute against Farnborough last week. It is a great opportunity for him, he is still so young and we wish him nothing but success.

Jaiden is the latest of six other players who have moved to higher clubs this season, proving yet again that Sevenoaks are a key club for players to progress.

Mark



THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE



Good afternoon to you and welcome to the Bourne Stadium on this Good Friday afternoon.

We hope that bringing the match forward will help generate more support and know that Ashford United are always followed well on their travels.

We welcome them, the officials and players and the three match officials appointed for the game.

Our last two away games saw us lose 4-2 at Broadbridge Heath, before an excellent 2-1 win at Herne Bay last week.

Five postponements for one match against the West Sussex side must be some sort of record, but it proved a special night for our young keeper Andrew Norburn and everyone involved with the club who have

watched his progress through the youth teams.

The victory at Herne Bay left us ninth in the table, although writing these notes due to early Easter deadlines means that might have changed.

It was good to be able to get down to the club for the first time during the Beckenham game since undergoing my knee replacement.

“Five postponements for one match against the West Sussex side must be some sort of record, but it proved a special night for our young keeper Andrew Norburn.”

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone for their good wishes for my recovery.

Our fund raising efforts for Sevenoaks Samaritans on the day raised more than £1000 which was a wonderful effort by everyone involved.

Thank you for your continued support - and wishing everyone a safe journey home after the game.

Happy Easter

Paul

ASHFORD UNITED FC FACTS

Previous Names

Ashford United (1891 to 1906-07, recorded expunged after 10 matches of season)
Ashford Railway Works (1909-10 to 1927-28)

Ashford Town (1930-31 to 2009-10)*

*Kent League tables to season 1949-50 list team as Ashford

Previous Grounds

Rear of Victoria Hotel
Godinton Road
Newtown

Essella Park (1930 to 1987)

Cheriton Road, Folkestone (1987 to 1989)
- Groundshare arrangement with Folkestone FC

Accomplishments: Highest Attendance

6525 at Essella Park v Crystal Palace - FA Cup 1st Round 1959

3363 at The Homelands v Fulham - FA Cup 1st Round 1994

Highest Goalscorers (Ashford Town)

Dave Arter - 197
John Young - 172
Mark Stanton - 128
Lee McRobert - 106

Highest Goalscorers (Ashford United)

1. Shaun Welford - 85
2. Gary Lockyer - 47
3. Stuart Zanone - 47
4. Danny Parish - 33
5. Mo Takalobighashi - 32
6. Sam Conlon - 32
7. Kieran Byrne - 29
8. Adam Cuthbert - 29
9. Paul Booth - 29
10. Gary Mickelborough - 28

Most goals in a single season (Both Town & United)

Shaun Welford - 48 (2016-2017)
Stuart Zanone - 47 (2014-2015)
Alan Morton - 46 (1972-1973)

Most Appearances (Town)

Peter McRobert - 765

Most Appearances (United)

Pat Kingwell - 180
Luke Cuthbert - 162
Adam Cuthbert - 147
Joe Mant - 125
Liam Whiting - 125
Tom Scorer - 125
Gary Mickelborough - 117
Sam Conlon - 115

Bradley Simms - 115

Ben Jordan - 103

George Kamurasi - 101

Biggest Wins

15-0 v Erith & Belvedere - 28 April 1937

Kent League

11-2 v Folkestone Town - 1946-47 Kent League

League

Heaviest Defeats

3-14 Folkestone Reserves - 1933-34 Kent League

0-12 Woolwich Arsenal - 14 October 1893

Highest Fee Paid

£7,000 for Jeff Ross & Dave Arter - Sittingbourne 1994

Highest Fee Received

£25,000 for Jeff Ross & Dave Arter - Hythe Town 1990

Highest Fee Received (individual)

£20,000 for Lee McRobert - Sittingbourne 1993

Honours

Kent League Champions 1948-49

Kent League Runners-up 1931-32

Kent League Cup Winners 1938-39

Kent League Division Two (East) champions (4) 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 & 1919-20

Southern Counties East League champions (1) 2016-17

Southern Counties East League runners-up (2) 2013-14 & 2014-15

Kent Senior Cup winners (5) 1892-93, 1958-59, 1962-63, 1992-93 & 1995-96

Kent Senior Cup runners-up (5) 1901-02, 1902-03, 1961-62, 1980-81 & 1981-82

Kent Floodlight Cup winners 1961-62

Kent Senior Trophy winners (1) 2016-17

Kent Senior Trophy runners-up (2) 2013-14 & 2015-16

Southern League Southern Division runners up 1986-87 & 1995-96

Southern League Cup Semi-final 1968-69

Eastern Floodlit Cup Semi-final (2) 1983-84 & 1993-94

FA Cup Best

2nd Round (3) 1961-62, 1966-67 & 1996-97

1st Round (7) 1934-35, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1974-75, 1994-95 & 1995-96

FA Trophy Best

Semi-final 1972-73

4th Round 2000-01

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ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

RESULTS: SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

Beckenham Town Theophanous 43, Roberts 57	2	3	Sittingbourne May 23, Jones 59, Parish 77	435
Broadbridge Heath Brackpool 14, Evans 23, Lemon 90+5	3	1	Phoenix Sports Kwayie 61	96
Chichester City Wild 19, 79	2	0	Sheppey United	320
Cray Valley PM Waldren 79, 88	2	0	Hythe Town	226
East Grinstead Town Onabanjo 63	1	5	Burgess Hill Town Perry 33, 42, Box 35, Hallard 54, Honore 90+4	234
Erith & Belvedere Malyon 45	1	2	Horndean Jackson 66, Chester 78	125
Herne Bay Carvalho 41	1	2	Sevenoaks Town Baugh 34, Miller-Neave 83	508
Littlehampton Town Gaskin 9, Herbert 29	2	1	Merstham Senior 33	249
Ramsgate Jadama 3, 14, Taylor 6, 52, 74 pen, Martin 65, Turner 90+6	7	2	Lancing Franzen-Jones 11 pen, Pope 28	1,109
Three Bridges Leighton 19, 29, 48	3	2	Ashford United Draycott 45+4, Walsh 78	161

RESULTS: TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

Hythe Town Phillip 51	1	3	Herne Bay Heard 34, Carvalho 79, Hanfrey 89	175
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THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

Good Friday

Littlehampton Town v Ramsgate
Sevenoaks Town v Ashford United
Sittingbourne v Horndean

Saturday

Broadbridge Heath v Cray Valley PM
Erith & Belvedere v Burgess Hill Town
Herne Bay v East Grinstead Town
Hythe Town v Merstham
Lancing v Chichester City
Phoenix Sports v Sheppey United
Three Bridges v Beckenham Town

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN DIVISION 1 SOUTH EAST TABLE

Cray Valley PM	31	23	7	1	81	25	+56	76
Ramsgate	31	24	3	4	87	30	+57	75
Sittingbourne	30	19	6	5	70	28	+42	63
Chichester City	32	17	5	10	63	34	+29	56
Lancing	32	17	4	11	60	56	+4	55
Three Bridges	31	15	7	9	75	59	+16	52
Herne Bay	32	14	10	8	62	48	+14	52
Sevenoaks Town	32	12	7	13	55	51	+4	43
Hythe Town	29	12	7	10	48	45	+3	43
Broadbridge Hth	32	11	8	13	50	50	0	41
Sheppey United	29	11	7	11	51	44	+7	40
Burgess Hill Town	31	10	9	12	52	54	-2	39
Ashford United	31	12	3	16	45	63	-18	39
Horndean	28	11	4	13	45	49	-4	37
Merstham	32	8	7	17	47	66	-19	31
Littlehampton T	30	8	5	17	36	64	-28	29
East Grinstead T	30	8	4	18	40	69	-29	28
Phoenix Sports	31	6	7	18	39	80	-41	25
Erith & Belvedere	31	5	5	21	19	70	-51	20
Beckenham T	31	4	7	20	41	81	-40	19



LEADING SCORERS

1 Joe Taylor	Ramsgate	32
2 Noel Leighton	Three Bridges	25
3 Michael Salako	Herne Bay	20
3 Zackary Willett	Horndean	20
5 Lukas Franzen-Jones	Lancing	19
6 Ibrahim Jalloh	Three Bridges	16
6 Mitchell May	Sittingbourne	16
6 Dan Perry	Burgess Hill Town	16
9 Tijan Jadama	Ramsgate	14
9 Kyrell Lisbie	Cray Valley PM	14
11 Matthew Vigor	Cray Valley PM	12
12 Johan Caney-Bryan	Hythe Town	11
12 Alfie Paxman	Ramsgate	11
14 Charlie Bennett	Lancing	10
14 Vance Bola	Ashford United	10
14 Daniel Carr	Sevenoaks Town	10
14 Chris Harris	Sittingbourne	10
14 Jimmy Wild	Chichester City	10
19 Daniel Bradshaw	Sheppey United	9
19 Tadley Bromage	Broadbridge Heath	9



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	Aboagy	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett 2	Baugh	Carr 1 >	Francis	Aghatise	
	Sat 12	H Ramsgate	ISE	4-2	257	Tangara	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Francis 2	Cadogan	Baugh 1	Thompson	Bennett 1	De Silva	
SEPT	Sat 2	H Whitehawk	FAC	0-0	304	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Cadogan	Francis	De Silva	Baugh	JDT	Carr	
	Tue 6	A Whitehawk	FAC	1-2	251	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Francis	Mensah	Baugh 1	JDT	JDT	De Silva	
	Sat 9	A Uxbridge	FAT	2-1	121	Tangara	Aboagy	De Silva	Thompson	Bray 1	JHM	Shomotun	JDT	Francis	Mensah	Baugh	Cadogan	Carr 1	Bennett	
	Sat 24	A Ramsgate	FAT	1-3	404	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	Warren	Bray	Thompson	Bennett	JDT	Carr	Mensah	Francis	Liburd	Shomotun	Cadogan 1	
SEPT	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	Aboagy	KMN 1	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Mensah	Carr	Bennett	Cadogan	Liburd	JDT	Francis	
OCT	Sat 7	A Lancing	ISE	2-1	234	Tangara	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Mensah	Carr	DMG	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett	Osbourne	
OCT	Sat 28	H Chichester City	ISE	1-0	107	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Liburd 1	Mensah	Cadogan	JHM	Carr	Osbourne	
	Tue 7	A Erith & Belvedere	ISE	1-0	80	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett 1	Liburd	Cadogan	Warren	Mensah	Carr	DMG	
NOV	Sat 11	H Sheppey United	ISE	0-1	247	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd	Warren	Bennett	Cadogan	De Silva	Carr	
	Sat 18	H Merstham	ISE	2-2	201	Tangara	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd 1	Warren	Bennett	Thompson	Cadogan		
	Sat 25	A Littlehampton	ISE	5-1	190	Colmer	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder 1	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd	DMG	Cadogan 1	Mensah	Bennett		
	Sat 9	A Phoenix Sports	ISE	2-3	89	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren 1	Liburd 1	DMG	Cadogan	Bennett 1	Carr 1	Liburd 1	Osbourne
	Sat 16	H Burgess Hill Town	ISE	3-3	102	Colmer	Aboagy	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	Aboagy	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Carr 2	DMG	Bennett 1	Osbourne	Liburd	Thompson	
DEC	Sat 30	A Ramsgate	ISE	0-1	1042	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd	DMG	Bennett	APJ	Cadogan	Osbourne	
	Mon 1	H Cray Valley PM	ISE	0-1	176	Colmer	Aboagy	Mensah	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	DMG	Bennett	Osbourne	KMN	Liburd	APJ	
JAN	Sat 6	H Herne Bay	ISE	1-2	141	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM 1	Shomotun	Bennett	Liburd	DMG	Osbourne	Cadogan	APJ		
	Sat 13	A Beckenham	ISE	2-2	198	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM 1	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd	Bennett	Osbourne	Ajayi 1	Cadogan	APJ	
	Sat 27	H Hythe Town	ISE	0-0	128	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	DMG	Cadogan	Mensah	Ajayi	Bennett	Carr	KDR	
	Tue 30	A Dartford	KSC	2-3	163	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Warren 2	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett	Cadogan	Mensah	JDR	Carr	Osbourne	DMG	
FEB	Sat 3	A Hordean	ISE	0-3	138	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Warren	JHM	Holder	Ajayi	Bennett	Cadogan	Mensah	DMG	DMG	Bray	KDR	
	Tue 6	A Sittingbourne	ISE	1-2	151	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Bennett	Carr	Mensah	Cadogan 1	Ajayi	Thompson	Osbourne	JHM	
	Sat 10	H Lancing	ISE	4-2	154	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Warren	Ajayi	Carr 1	KDR		
	Sat 17	H Erith & Belvedere	ISE	3-0	148	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah 2	Bennett	Cadogan	Warren	Carr 2	DMG	KDR	APJ	
FEB	Sat 24	A Chichester City	ISE	0-1	188	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Carr	JDT	KDR	Warren	
	Sat 2	H Broadbridge Hth	ISE	0-1	128	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Carr	Ajayi	APJ		
MAR	Sat 9	A Sheppey United	ISE	4-3	629	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder 1	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh 1	Ajayi 1	Thompson	DMG	JHM	
	Sat 16	H Beckenham	ISE	1-1	168	Colmer	Aboagy	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh	Ajayi	Thompson	DMG	KDR	
	Tue 19	A Broadbridge Hth	ISE	2-4	71	Norburn	Aboagy	KMN	JHM	Bray	Holder	Thompson	Chapman	Cadogan	Baugh	DMG 1	Bennett	Mensah	APT	
	Sat 23	A Herne Bay	ISE	2-1	508	Comer	Aboagy	KMN 1	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Mensah	Bennett	Cadogan	DMG	Baugh 1	Ajayi	JHM	KDR	
	Fri 29	H Ashford United	ISE																	
APR	Mon 1	A Cray Valley PM	ISE																	
	Sat 6	A Merstham	ISE																	
	Sat 13	H Littlehampton	ISE																	
	Sat 20	A Three Bridges	ISE																	
APR	Sat 27	H Phoenix Sports	ISE																	

OAKS ON THE RECORD



Where and When:

Saturday March 16 2024:

Bourne Stadium:

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Cloudy and Dry

Result: Oaks 1 Becks 1

Referee: Luke Chapman (Surrey)

Attendance: 168

Line-Up:

Sevenoaks Town: Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave, Jayden Drake-Thomas (Ricardo Thompson 72 mins), Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Emmanuel Mensah (Dominic Morgan Griffiths 72 mins), Dan Bennett, Kieron Cadogan, Solomon Baugh, Josh Ajayi (Kayne Diedrick-Robert 90 mins).

Oaks Review:

Kieron Cadogan's second half equaliser earned a Pitching In Isthmian League South East point against bottom club Beckenham Town at Bourne Stadium. He might have finished with a hat-trick, seeing one effort ruled out for offside and denied in stoppage-time by a fine save from visiting keeper Nick Blue. Veteran Blue, 40 in November, also kept

out Josh Ajayi who deflected Solomon Baugh's effort goalwards as Oaks pressed for a winner after Cadogan's 67th minute leveller.

Oaks bossed the opening 20 minutes, only to trail just before the half hour when Steve Townsend headed in unmarked from a corner.

HT: 46:16

Becks went close twice soon after the restart, before Cadogan saw his first effort chalked off by an assistant's flag - Oaks topping double figures in offside in the match stats.

Oaks levelled two minutes later, Ajayi's strong run and cross was blocked, before Cadogan reacted quickest blasting home almost on the line for his 10th goal of the season.

He went close to a late winner, getting a touch on a deep cross from the right, despite the close attentions of his marker, only for Blue to palm it away to safety.

FT: 97:18

Reaction: Mark Dacey:

"The league table doesn't lie, we don't deserve to be in that play-off conversation at the minute because we can't put games like this to bed.

"It was the end product that let us down. This place has gone from being a quite a fortress to teams walking away with points. "It was a silly goal to concede, and frustrating, because it gave Beckenham a lifeline when we were so much in control."

Where and When:

Tuesday March 19 2024:

The Bodymould Mattress Stadium:

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Clear and Dry

Result: Heath 4 Oaks 2

Referee: James Kerten (Sussex)

Attendance: 71



OAKS ON THE RECORD

Line-Up: Sevenoaks Town: Andrew Norburn, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave, (Aiden Payne-Thomas (89 mins)), Jahmal Howlett -Mundle (Emmanuel Mensah 68 mins), Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Ricardo Thompson, Mitchell Chapman (Dan Bennett 60 mins), Kieron Cadogan, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths.

Oaks Review:

Sixth time lucky proved unlucky as Oaks suffered a quick double defeat against Heath.

Beaten 1-0 twelve days earlier they trailed 3-1 at half-time in the return, postponed five times because of the weather.

Dominic Morgan-Griffiths headed in his first goal for the club on the hour before Oaks conceded a fourth in stoppage-time.

Mitchell Chapman started his first game on his return to the club, only to limp off with an ankle injury.

Dan Carr (hamstring) and Josh Ajayi (ankle) were both ruled out while Dan Colmer sat out his first game after picking up an injury against Broadbridge Heath - a run of 20 successive games since replacing Amadou Tangara in late November.

Andrew Norburn stepped in to replace him, the 17-year-old local boy, and product of the club's youth teams making his senior debut

He collected his first cross with confidence and produced a fine display - making a series of fine saves in a busy second half - watched by his dad Dave a former Oaks player and congratulated at the end by both team-mates and home officials.

All three of Heath's first half goals stemmed from set-piece moves.

Jake Lindsay hit the first after 20 minutes, Ben Aubrey (28) added the second, heading in from a corner.

Norburn tipped a 30-yard dipping effort from defender Adrian Todd over the bar, before Kieron Cadogan had one ruled out for the tightest of offside decisions.

Heath added a third two minutes before half time, Tad Bromage converting at the far post.

HT 3-1 47:49.

Norburn saved well twice early in the second half, Oaks pulling one back on the hour. Cadogan producing a fine cross for Dominic Morgan Griffiths to head home unchallenged, his first goal for the club. He almost got a second four minutes later, seeing his effort deflected wide

Norburn tipped away a goal bound effort, before racing out of his area to clear. Heath added a fourth in stoppage-time

Norburn pushed away Todd's low cross, Mason Doughty converting the loose ball.

FT: 4-2 96:15

Reaction: Coach Adam Flemming:

"I thought the game was quite balanced. The scoreline wasn't a true reflection of the game, but everyone will say that after a loss

Losing 3-2 or 4-2 is the same score for us - but I thought the boys did enough to get something out the game.

"All three goals came from set-pieces - through a lack of concentration - but I said to the boys at half-time, even though we were 3-1 down, there was still plenty of time left to get something out of the game.

"Unfortunately we only got one, but spent the majority of the second half in their half, we just didn't have the cutting edge. The second came from a great passage of play - and Dominic was unlucky soon afterwards - great ball over the top from Corey Holder, and I don't think their player who blocked it know anything about it."

On Andrew Norburn's debut:

"He really stood up, and welcomed himself into men's football

"As one of his coaches (at Kinetic) who work with him everyday, it was a massive step for him.

"We were absolutely buzzing for him, he made some brilliant saves - including a couple of doubles.

"He will have been disappointed to concede four - but he had little chance with any of them.

"It was the highlight of the day for us as a team and coaching staff - we trust in our boys."

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Dan Bennett was the West Kent Sport man-of-the-match in the 1-1 home draw with Beckenham and is pictured here with Mark Holmes and Karen Gibbons of Sevenoaks Samaritans.



OAKS ON THE RECORD



Where and When:

Saturday March 23 2024:

MBS Stadium Winch's Field:

Pitching in Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Changeable

Result: Bay 1 Oaks 2

Referee: Simon Cutler (Kent)

Attendance: 508

Sevenoaks Town: Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboaggye, Karn Miller-Neave, Ricardo Thompson, Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Emmanuel Mensah (Jahmal Howlett-Mundle 90 mins), Dan Bennett, Kieron Cadogan (Josh Ajayi 85 mins), Solomon Baugh, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths

Yellow Cards: Dan Bennett (51 mins) Mannie Mensah (57 mins)

Oaks Review: Karn Miller-Neave's 83rd minute winner clinched Sevenoaks Town's sixth away Pitching In Isthmian League South East win of the season. The victory inflicted a big blow on Bay's hopes of a place in the play-offs. Baugh put Oaks in front 11 minutes before half-time, before Gil Carvalho levelled for Bay close to the break.

HT: 1-1 47:16

The turning point in the game came 10 minutes from time when home defender Frankie Smith was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Referee Simon Cutler originally awarded a penalty for a challenge in the box, but changed his mind after an assistant was flagging offside, however the card apparently still stood for dissent. Smith and Mannie Mensah both picked up yellow cards after tangling off the ball around the hour mark - and it proved costly for Bay.

Dan Bennett crossed from the right side and Miller-Neave fired home - his second goal of the season in 36 games in another consistent season for the defender. Dominic Morgan Griffiths struck the crossbar two minutes before. Oaks survived several anxious moments earlier, Bay hit a post, and keeper Dan Colmer saved well from home substitute Archie Burnett. Baugh put Oaks ahead, his second goal in four games since returning after a spell with Cheshunt.

It came from one of Oaks' best moves of the game in the build-up - Bennett again with the assist, slipping in Baugh to round home keeper Harry Brooks and score into an empty net.

Bay responded with Carvalho scoring with a far post finish. Mensah's cross had set-up a great chance midway through the second half but it eluded every everybody.

FT: 1-2 96-12

Reaction: Manager Mark Dacey

"It was a great win - the big pitch suited us - we passed the ball well - and controlled things in good spells in both halves.

"When the winner came we were in the ascendancy and able to see the game out.

"We scored two great goals - Sol was clever dropping his shoulder to go around the keeper, while Karn usually supplies the crosses for goals like his, but connected brilliantly to score."

"Maybe it could have been a point a piece as they hit the post, but we hit the crossbar as well

"Dominic probably hit it too well - it was a hell of a strike. He is a player who probably doesn't get the plaudits he deserves.

"His energy levels are up there with Matty Warren and Mannie Mensah - and he did a great job in getting us up the pitch throughout the game.

"He has played as a four, eight and a ten - and with Dan Carr missing and Josh Ajayi getting a knock he has played as a nine - which he did at Broadbridge Heath, scoring his first goal for the club.

"Credit to him for making the adjustments and being a utility player who can play anywhere."

WELL DONE ANDREW!



There was a proud moment for the club at Broadbridge Heath, as local boy Andrew Norburn made his first appearance for Sevenoaks Town First Team after being with us from Under 7s and making his way through the age groups.

Well done Andrew, from everyone at STFC!



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Match Officials:

Referee: Pablo Aguilar Cabanes

Assistants: Darren Eaton and Andrew Stanford

Next home match:

Pitching In Isthmian South East
Sevenoaks Town v Littlehampton Town
Saturday 13th April, kick-off 3pm