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From the Manager's Desk



"Whilst we are having a really tough time results wise, I felt the two week break was productive and it showed on the pitch in Jersey on Saturday..."

From the Manager's Desk

Good evening and welcome to Ryan Maxwell, the rest of his Sittingbourne management team, officials and supporters. They had an incredible campaign last season, albeit falling at the last hurdle.

I think we would all agree that 99 percent of all the managers in our league would thrive to have that success. That is a real credit to them having been in the lower end of the league, but now evolving and competing for promotion, with anything less being disappointing.

I recall saying the same thing last season, but it is definitely a model we aspire to here - and congratulations to them on that. As for us, whilst we are having a really tough time results wise, I felt the two week break was productive and it showed on the pitch in Jersey on Saturday.

It was a crucial key decision that went against us - we need a break to go our way - our fortunes to turnaround - once we get a win, we can potentially go back to the team we were before. These are all ifs and buts though - we face Sittingbourne tonight in what would I think be a hugely competitive game which we are looking forward to.

After that three of the next four games are also at home - a real contrast - with five of our last six having all been away, which has taken its toll on us as well I believe.

The last time we played them at around the same time last season we drew 1-1 - having a golden opportunity to win it. It would be incredible if we were in the same position tonight. Thank you to everyone who followed us to Jersey and for your continued support.

Marcel

The Paul Lansdale Column

Good evening to you all.

We welcome our visitors Sittingbourne and everyone connected with them as well as the three match officials appointed for tonight's match.

Our two-week break, which ended with a trip to Jersey at the weekend, was triggered by the re-arrangement of tonight's match due to our opponents' FA Trophy commitments.

Like all our rivals, the trip to the Channel Islands presents different logistical challenge in terms of travel arrangements and altered kick off-times - and in the case of Sittingbourne and Three Bridges recently, overnight midweek stays.

While the result went against us the game it attracted a big travelling following and we thank them for their support - many of them getting a soaking, following the torrential hailstorm that descended on the stadium. We also thank Jersey for their

hospitality.

Another major milestone last week was the ceremonial "dig" to officially mark the start of the building work on our new clubhouse.

I was joined by Councillor Tony Clayton, Mayor of Sevenoaks to perform it, with Sevenoaks Town Council Chief Executive Linda Larter, and other councillors with us on the day.

They viewed the work already done on site with representatives of the contractors Longleys and architects Offset Designs who have both been very supportive in the project which we hope will be completed by September next year.

Another date to look forward to is our Go Cardless Kent Senior Cup tie against Gillingham on Wednesday December 3. We don't know the strength of what their line-up will be on the night - but the match has already generated a good response in terms of early ticket sales.

Tonight we are holding a minutes silence before the match to mark the passing of Dan Stevens, one of the original members of our Powerchair squad.

The club was sad to hear the news and sent condolences to family and friends. More details of his contribution to the team is included elsewhere in this programme.

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

Paul

"The Kent Senior Cup tie with Gillingham has already generated good early ticket sales..."



Tony Clayton joins Paul for the ceremonial start of work on the new stand - a digger hovers slightly ominously in the background

Oaks On The Radio

West Kent Radio are featuring Sevenoaks Town on their Saturday afternoon sports programme.

The show runs from 2pm to 6pm and includes three reports - preview, half-time and full time on all the club's matches, as well as midweek matches in breakfast sports bulletins the following morning.

The station is broadcast on 95.5, 106.7 and 107.2 and is available on online, on smart speakers and app, which has been launched recently.



Sevenoaks Town

Fixtures & Results 2025-26

KEY:
1 = Goal Scored
* Player subbed
■ = Red Card
+ = Own goal
^ At Margate
^^ At Chichester

p = Bognor won 7-8 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 un!

	DATE	V OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5
AUG	Sat 2	Athletic Newham	FACEP	3-1	54	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Hanfrey1*	Sawyer	Jonah	Stone*	Wisson	Mfula 1	Burnett 1*	Doughty*	DD	Bernal	Jeffrey	JHM	
	Sat 9	AFC Croydon Ath	ISE	0-2	189	Perrin	Burnett*	Dickens	Diomande	Doughty*	Hanfrey	JHM	Jonah	Mfula	WPB	Wisson*	Jeffrey	Borders	Sawyer	Bunclark	
	Tue 12	Ashford United	ISE	2-2	506	Perrin	Burnett*	Dickens	Diomande	Doughty*	Hanfrey*	Jeffrey*	Jonah	Mfula	Sawyer 1	Wisson 1	WPB	JHM	Borders	Bunclark	
	Sat 16	Corinthian Casuals	FACP	5-3	302	Perrin	KD1	Dickens1	Hanfrey*	Sawyer	Jonah 1	Stone*	Wisson	Mfula	Jeffrey*	Doughty*	DD1	Burnett	Borders	Bernal	JHM
	Sat 23	Crowborough Ath	ISE	1-0	222	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Wisson	JHM	Jonah	Stone*	Burnett	Mfula*	DD1*	Doughty*	Carney	Borders	Hanfrey	Sawyer	
SEPT	Mon 25	East Grinstead T	ISE	2-0	212	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Hanfrey*	Sawyer	Jonah	Stone 1	Burnett	Mfula*	DD*	Carney*	Borders	Wisson	Doughty 1	JHM	
	Sat 30	Folkestone Invicta^	FACIQ	0-3	218	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	Hanfrey	Sawyer	Jonah	Stone*	Burnett*	Mfula	DD	Doughty*	Jeffrey	JHM	Bernal		
	Sun 7	Bognor Regis T^^	FATIQ	2-2p	232	Perrin	Doughty	Dickens	Hanfrey	JHM	Jonah	Stone 1	Burnett*	Mfula	DD 1*	Carney*	Green	Bernal	Morrison		
	Sat 13	Sheppey United	ISE	3-0	178	Perrin	Majek	Dickens 1	Jackson	JHM	Jonah	Carvalho*	Burnett	Mfula 1	Stone 1*	Doughty*	DD	Borders	Carney		
	Wed 17	Merstham	ISE	1-4	202	Perrin	Majek	Dickens	Jackson*	JHM*	Jonah	Carvalho	Burnett 1*	Mfula*	DD	Stone	Wisson	Carney	Doughty	Sawyer	
OCT	Sat 20	Margate	ISE	3-4+	408	Perrin	Majek ■	Hanfrey	Jackson	Sawyer	Jonah	Doughty*	Burnett*	Stone	DD*	Carvalho*	Carney	Mfula 1	Wisson 1	JHM	
	Tue 23	AFC Whyteleafe	ISE	0-4	224	Perrin	Majek	Wisson	Jonah*	JHM	Stone	Jackson*	Mfula	DD*	Carvalho*	Burnett	Jenkins	Sawyer	Doughty		
	Sat 27	VCD Athletic	ISE	2-3	172	Perrin	Dickens	Hanfrey	Wisson 1	JHM*	Sawyer	Doughty*	Jackson*	Mfula	Stone	Jenkins*	DD	Burnett 1	Carvalho	Itauma	
	Sat 4	Deal Town	ISE	0-2	411	Perrin	Itauma	Dickens	Jackson	JHM	Jonah	Jenkins*	Wisson*	Stone	DD*	Carvalho	Burnett	Doughty	Mfula		
	Tue 7	Faversham	KSC	2-1	224	Perrin	Majek	Dickens	Jackson	Sawyer	Hanfrey	Jenkins 1*	Wisson 1	DD	Burnett*	Doughty*	Itauma	JHM	Thomas		
NOV	Sat 11	Hassocks	ISE	4-2	183	Perrin	Itauma	Dickens*	Jackson*	JHM	Hanfrey	Jenkins 1	Wisson	Mfula*	DD 1	Stone 2	Majek	Jonah	Burnett		
	Tue 14	Merstham	ISE	2-5	380	Perrin	Majek	Dickens	Jackson	Sawyer	Jonah*	Jenkins 2	Wisson	Mfula*	DD	Stone	JHM	Doughty			
	Sat 18	Beckenham T	ISE	1-3	210	Perrin	Itauma	Dickens	Jackson	JHM	Hanfrey	Jenkins 1*	Wisson	Stone	Burnett*	Carvalho*	Mfula	Doughty	Bunclark		
	Sat 1	Jersey Bulls	ISE	0-1	915	Perrin	Diomande	Dickens	JHM*	Sawyer*	Hanfrey	Carvalho	Perez*	Stone	DD	Jenkins*	Itauma	Majek	Wisson	Mfula	
	Wed 5	Sittingbourne	ISE																		
DEC	Sat 8	Erith Town	ISE																		
	Wed 12	Ashford United	ISE																		
	Sat 15	Faversham T	ISE																		
	Sat 22	Eastbourne T	ISE																		
	Sat 29	AFC Croydon Ath	ISE																		
JAN	Wed 3	Gillingham	KSC																		
	Sat 6	Hastings United	ISE																		
	Sat 13	Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 20	AFC Whyteleafe	ISE																		
	Sat 27	Broadbridge H	ISE																		
FEB	Sat 3	East Grinstead	ISE																		
	Sat 10	Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 17	Margate	ISE																		
	Sat 24	Hassocks	ISE																		
	Sat 31	Deal Town	ISE																		
MAR	Sat 7	VCD Athletic	ISE																		
	Sat 14	Beckenham T	ISE																		
	Sat 21	Sittingbourne	ISE																		
	Sat 28	Jersey Bulls	ISE																		
	Sat 7	Erith Town	ISE																		
APR	Sat 14	Three Bridges	ISE																		
	Sat 21	Hastings United	ISE																		
	Sat 28	Herne Bay	ISE																		
	Sat 4	Crowborough Ath	ISE																		
	Mon 6	Broadbridge H	ISE																		
	Sat 11	Sheppey United	ISE																		
	Sat 18	Faversham T	ISE																		
	Sat 25	Eastbourne T	ISE																		

Isthmian round-up

Saturday 1st November 2025			
Beckenham Town	0	1	Hassocks 245
			Theodore 40
Broadbridge Heath	4	1	VCD Athletic 128
Dowdell 23, Bejashvili 31, Abudior 82, Lawrence 87			George Freeman 90 pen
Crowborough Athletic	2	2	Margate 332
Goldsmith 32, Forster 47			Greenhalgh 14, 86
Deal Town	1	3	Sheppey United 511
Chapman 51			Hatton 3, Ibrahiym 44, 72
East Grinstead Town	1	4	Hastings United 195
Pamment 31			Legg 15, Mase 24, Chapman 43, Barry 76 pen
Eastbourne Town	1	0	Ashford United 245
Erith Town	1	0	Three Bridges 130
Oconnor 39			
Herne Bay	1	1	Faversham Town 785
McFarlane 24 pen			Kwayie 87 pen
Jersey Bulls	1	0	Sevenoaks Town 915
Barlow 72			
Merstham	1	3	AFC Whyteleafe 902
King 7			Mensah 8, Bennett 54, Johnson 71
Sittingbourne	4	3	AFC Croydon Athletic 304
Woodward 15, 48, Asamoah 18, Fischer 75 pen pen			Watson 11, Pierrick 12, Daniel (66'



Saturday's fixtures

AFC Croydon Athletic v Deal Town
 AFC Whyteleafe v Crowborough Athletic
 Ashford United v Herne Bay
 Faversham Town v Eastbourne Town
 Hassocks v Jersey Bulls
 Hastings United v Beckenham Town
 Margate v Broadbridge Heath
 Sevenoaks Town v Erith Town
 Sheppey United v Merstham
 Three Bridges v Sittingbourne
 VCD Athletic v East Grinstead Town

Isthmian round-up

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Three Bridges	15	10	3	2	40	16	+24	33	
Faversham Town	14	9	5	0	32	13	+19	32	
AFC Whyteleafe	14	9	1	4	34	15	+19	28	
AFC Croydon Ath	14	8	3	3	23	16	+7	27	
Herne Bay	15	8	2	5	29	25	+4	26	
Merstham	15	7	4	4	28	21	+7	25	
Deal Town	15	8	1	6	33	30	+3	25	
Margate	15	5	7	3	32	25	+7	22	
Sittingbourne	12	6	4	2	22	17	+5	22	
Sheppey United	15	7	1	7	27	33	-6	22	
Broadbridge Hth	13	6	2	5	29	21	+8	20	
Eastbourne Town	15	6	2	7	17	30	-13	20	
Hassocks	13	5	4	4	19	19	0	19	
Crowborough Ath	14	6	1	7	23	27	-4	19	
Jersey Bulls	12	4	6	2	19	15	+4	18	
Erith Town	14	3	5	6	15	20	-5	14	
Sevenoaks Town	14	4	1	9	21	32	-11	13	
Hastings United	15	3	3	9	17	23	-6	12	
Ashford United	12	3	2	7	21	22	-1	11	
VCD Athletic	14	2	4	8	15	29	-14	10	
Beckenham T	14	2	3	9	20	35	-15	9	
East Grinstead T	14	1	0	13	10	42	-32	3	

Does NOT include Tuesday night's results



The Oaks' squad arrives at Jersey airport on Saturday and everyone under 50 asks ... what's Bergerac?

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STFC Club news

RIP Dan

We're sad to hear about the passing of Sevenoaks Powerchair player Dan Stevens. The thoughts of everyone at the club are with his friends and family.

Dan was one of the original Sevenoaks Town Powerchair squad members and became the first captain for Sevenoaks PFC in their first ever season in 2012-13. He played a key role in the invincible 2017-18 Championship winning season.

During his career, Dan scored over 100 National League goals which included 10 hat-tricks and he once scored 9 goals in one game!

Dan used to be a regular at The Bournie Stadium to watch our Men's First Team play on a Saturday.

Once an Oak, always an Oak.



Oaks Women

Sevenoaks Women supported Breast Awareness Month raising funds by donations and raffle. Golazzo Group sponsored their pink warm-up tops for the game against Ashmount Leigh - Oaks winning 3-0 with goals by Ellie George, Miranda Rolfe and Abi Washington.

George was also on target in the 2-1 defeat at bottom club Frimley Green.

Oaks travel to Bedfont on Sunday to face Brentford in the second round of the London and South East Regional Women's League Cup.

The following weekend they host Soccer Elite Academy in the Go Cardless Kent Women's Plate.

Monarchs are dethroned

Oaks Reserves have been drawn at home to Chatham Town in the third round of the Go Cardless Kent Intermediate Cup.

They clinched their spot with a 3-0 win at Staplehurst Monarchs.

Skipper Callum Heath put them in front two minutes before half-time - Oaks creating several earlier chances, Boluwatife Oduntan going close twice - before hitting a post moments before the opener.

The second half wasn't so eventful until goalkeeper Denny McConnell pro-

duced the perfect assist as Oaks doubled the lead 13 minutes from time.

He launched the ball deep into Monarchs half - finding Reon Edwards who finished well from a tight angle.

Oduntun added the late third as the clock ticked down.

The Oaks striker doubled his tally for the season in the 6-1 win at Crockenhill which took them top of KCL Division 2 Central again. Jack Tickle added two more with Yannick Vochyan adding the other.

The logo for Pitching In, featuring the words "PITCHING IN" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a stylized football pitch graphic behind the text.

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Oaks 4 Hassocks 2



Oaks first win in six league games in a lively contest against league new boys Hassocks. James Stone scored twice and Aaron Jenkins made it 3-0 with 15 minutes left. The West Sussex visitors pulled back two in eight minutes through substitute Charlie Pitcher and Gillingham loanee Damien Theodore. Dan Duncanson sealed the win on the stroke of stoppage time, dedicating the goal to an aunt who lost her seven year battle against cancer.

Merstham 5 Oaks 2

Oaks poor record against the Surrey club continued. Beaten 4-1 a month earlier, Oaks surrendering a two goal lead - Merstham hitting three in six minutes, followed by a fourth 12 minutes from time, before ex-Oaks midfielder Bradley Wilson curled home the fifth in stoppage-time. The outcome was harsh on Aaron Jenkins who scored both goals against his former team-mates.

He touched in Tom Hanfrey's corner after 21 minutes, and doubled the lead two minutes after the break, heading in from the same source two minutes after the break. Oaks were forced into an early reshuffle when Tola Jonah suffered a blow in the throat which needed hospital treatment. He is recovering from damaged larynx. A night that started so well ended on a very low note.

Beckenham 3 Oaks 1



Aaron Jenkins fifth goal in four games was again in a losing cause as two second half goals settled the contest. Oaks trailed 1-0 at the break, home skipper Jack Holland headed in a corner - but were gifted a way back three minutes after the restart - defender Henry Griffin and goalkeeper Frankie Leonard's mix-up leaving Jenkins to tap home. James Stone was inches away from

a second just after the hour, seeing his effort go inches wide of the far post. Steve Townsend put Becks in front three minutes later- and got a late second to seal the hosts victory - having started the day second bottom in the table.

Editor's note: The report from the Jersey match will appear in Saturday's programme.

STFC Squad 2025-26

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Sittingbourne FC History

The club was started as Sittingbourne United back in **1881**. In **1886** it became Sittingbourne Football Club and played at the Bull Ground in the centre of town. **1892** the club gained senior status. The club won its first major title in **1897/98** when it won the Kent League. The Kent Senior Cup followed in **1902**.

After the First World War more senior cup and league titles followed with the club also enjoying the first of three spells in the Southern League. Success followed and in another spell in the Southern League Sittingbourne twice in succession missed promotion to the Premier Division only on goal average.

The club reached the first-round proper of the F.A Cup in **1962** but lost 3-0 at Hinckley Athletic.

Back in the Kent League Sittingbourne were one of the strongest teams throughout the 1970s and 1980s in an era – unlike the one that followed, when what happened on the field got more attention than what went on off it!

In February **1990**, the club decided to sell its town centre Bull Ground (now Sainsbury's supermarket) and buy a 23-acre site on the town's Eurolink estate.

A magnificent stadium with a 2,000-seater stand, restaurants, bars, a greyhound track and training pitches was the envy of non-league football.

There was success too, on the pitch when, in their first season at Central Park, Sittingbourne won the Winston-lead Kent League without losing a game – the only senior football team throughout Europe to achieve that feat in the **1990/91** season.

Promotion to the Beazer Homes Southern League followed with the championship of the Southern Division secured in **1993** followed by promotion to highest level achieved by the club since its foundation in 1891.

The ground record was broken five times during that one season with 5,951 spectators watching a friendly with Spurs and more than 3,000 at the match with local rivals Gravesend – a Beazer Homes Southern Division record.

More money flowed in with the £21,000 sale of Neil Emblen and Mickey Harle to Millwall before the bubble spectacularly burst. Debts of more than £1 million were revealed, the team got relegated, the ground was closed for a while despite the intervention of the local council in taking it over, and the club was officially wound up.

Somehow Sittingbourne have survived it all and even got back to the Southern Premier Division during this traumatic time (in Steve Lovell's first spell as manager), finishing an equal highest ever eighth before the financial problems again began to bite and relegation followed.

A new management committee headed by Andy Spice made great strides in tackling the debt problem and getting Sittingbourne Football Club back on an even keel financially.

To ensure survival of the club, the decision was made to move out of the imposing main stadium and move to another pitch on the complex.

Sittingbourne faced a number of "unknown" teams in the Ryman Isthmian League for season **2006-2007**. The **2009-10** season, was one

Sittingbourne FC History

of the best since the financial problems, Sittingbourne being in playoff contention for much of the time but failing at the end.

Still, a 9th place finish was no disgrace and for the first time in fifty years, Sittingbourne won the Kent Senior Cup in front of 618 at Folkstone Invicta.

For the **2013-2014** season, Sittingbourne decided to leave their home of 10 years and accept an invitation to move to Woodstock Park a 14-acre area with superb social facilities

Andy Spice, who almost single handed kept Sittingbourne as a senior club, stood down as Chairman making way for Maurice Dunk, a Director of the company that holds the leasehold for Woodstock Park.

After a three year reign as manager, Nick Davis and his assistant Tony Cornwell resigned in February 2018 after the committee decided a budget cut was necessary when it became clear that Sittingbourne would be unlikely to challenge for the play offs.

Coach, Aslan Odev took over and then in January **2019** Dover Athletic Academy development manager, Chris Lynch took the reins after a poor run.

After a disappointing end to the now expunged **2019-20** season Chris Lynch resigned to be replaced by his Assistant Darren Blackburn.

Because of Covid restrictions Darren's first full season was **2021-22** when the club had an early exit from both major cup competitions and finished in a mid-table position in the league.

Nick Davis returned for season

2022/23 but unfortunately a run of 12 games without a win ended in Nick Davis resigning in early January **2023** and the club brought in Ryan Maxwell to take his place. Almost immediately the results improved and Sittingbourne finished clear of the relegation places.

The **2023-2024** season, under Maxwell, was a great improvement with The Brickies finishing in third place. However promotion was not to be as Three Bridges defeated them at Woodstock Park in the semi finals of the play offs.

Last season was our most successful in recent years. Reaching the Quarter Finals of the ISUZU FA trophy was the highlight. We lost to Aldershot Town who went on to win the Trophy.

We beat seven clubs from higher divisions in the two major cup competitions. The highlight was the FA Trophy tie at National League side, Southend United where the Brickies scored a last minute winner.

In the league a second place finish, that saw a points total of 101 and 117 goals scored, was not enough for promotion as Burgess Hill Town defeated the Brickies on penalties in the Play off final.

This season Sittingbourne have lost a number of last seasons players – all have gone to higher league sides. Ryan Maxwell, though, has not rested on his laurels and has boosted his existing squad with a number of high quality signings.

The club became a limited company by guarantee in May **2018** and now has 6 Directors.

Sevenoaks Town

Sittingbourne

Jordan Perrin

Kevin Diomande

Charlie Dickens

Thomas Hanfrey

Ryan Sawyer

Tolu Jonah

James Stone

Joshua Wisson

Warren Hughes Mfula

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Jaden Perez

Jahmal Howlett-Mundle

Archie Howard

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Gavin Hoyte

Harvey Smith

Jack Steventon

D'Sean Theobalds

Yannis Ambroisine

Henry Sinai

Derek Asamoah

Troy Howard

Rush Samuel-Smikle

Ellis Brown

Manager: Marcel Nimani

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

Manager: Ryan Maxwell

Colours: Yellow and blue striped shirts, yellow shorts



Match Officials:

Referee: Abdulaziz Olof

Assistants: Dylan Wood and Darren Kempson

Next home match:

Saturday 8th November

STFC v Erith Town

Pitching In Isthmian South East Division



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Solicitors



Respect

