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# Welcome from the Chairman



Good afternoon everyone, welcome to The Bourne Stadium for this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round tie against Erith Town. A warm welcome to their officials, players and supporters who have made the trip to join us, and the same is extended to our three match officials.

If the tie finishes level after 90 minutes, the replay will be next Tuesday - ko 7.45pm. We were pleased to get through to this stage following a 3-1 replay win over Combined Counties League Cobham last Wednesday week.

An own goal put us in front - second half goals by Louis Collins and Stefan Wright settled the contest, before Cobham pulled one one back late on.

Erith got through following a 2-0 win at another Surrey based CCL club Sheerwater.

It was also good to make a winning start to our Pitching In Isthmian League South East season last weekend, with a hard

earned 2-1 victory at Whitstable - Jason Thompson scoring both. Next week we host our first league game of the new 2021/22 season against Haywards Heath Town - the club who we faced in our last fixture on October 31st 2020, before the season was curtailed. Everybody here is hoping we will be able to complete this campaign. The club is continuing with protocols, successfully introduced since the beginning of the pandemic, including the sale of tickets online via Eventbrite, - although admission by cash and card is now also available. Temperature checks for all continue as you enter the ground, as well as the use of two hand sanitisers. Enjoy the game - and we wish you all a safe journey home.

**Paul Lansdale**  
Chairman.

# The History of Erith Town FC

Formed in 1956 as Woolwich Town, the Dockers attained senior status in 1995- 96 upon reaching the London Spartan League Premier Division in 1995-96.

By that time the club had already changed their name to Erith Town, reflecting a move to Erith Stadium.

After one year in the Spartan Premier, the Dockers successfully applied to cross the Pyramid to the Kent League.

After struggling in the lower reaches of the League for three seasons, the Dockers celebrated the new Millennium with a then best seventh place in 1999-2000 and also reached the London Senior Cup Final, losing 5-1 to Bedfont.

In the following seven seasons Erith only once reached such heights again, finishing seventh in 2003-4.

The appointment of former Fisher Athletic player Mark Tompkins as player-manager midway through 2006-7 saw an upturn in fortunes and the following season he led the team to fifth in the Kent League. He also brought the club their first silverware as a senior club as record appearance maker Alan Hanlon lifted the Kent League Cup after a 1-0 win over much-fancied Hythe Town in the Final at Folkestone.

Tommo's departure on the eve of 2008-9 led to the appointment of Steve O'Boyle who took the Dockers back to the Kent League Cup Final for a second season. Despite drawing 1-1 after extra time against Croydon, the Dockers went down 3-1 on penalties.

Tony Russell took over the reins when O'Boyle departed in October 2010 guiding the club to a third successive mid table

finish but bringing the Kent Senior Trophy to the club after a 3-1 win over Tunbridge Wells in the Final.

Having achieved a new best of fourth the following season, Russell departed for neighbours VCD Athletic with Erith Town top of the League in November 2012 and after a brief spell with James Collins in charge, Mark Tompkins returned to take the Dockers to new personal best of third spot.

Tommo repeated the feat in 2013-14 before departing and a turbulent 2014-15 saw three managers and a Houdini style escape from relegation under Martin and Joe Ford. Seven points adrift with three games remaining the Father and Son team saw their young side win the final three games to climb off the foot of the table.

Two further seasons of struggle followed before the summer takeover by local businessman Mark Deveney, immediately appointing former owner Albert Putnam as President for his work as player, manager and Chairman in over 50 years with the club.

Mark moved quickly to bring in Adam Woodward from SCEFL Division One Champions Glebe, expanded the club committee as well as

made strides to take Erith back to their own town.

2107-18 on the field saw a 17th place League finish but a return to the Stadium in 2018-19 inspired the Dockers to an excellent ending position of 6th.

2019/20 ended early, due to Coronavirus, as did the following campaign so The Dockers now go into 2021/22 looking to continue our progression both on and off the field.



The background image shows three men in blue jackets, likely football managers, looking on during a match. The man in the foreground has a grey beard and is looking towards the right. The man behind him is bald and also looking right. The third man is partially visible on the far left. They are all wearing blue jackets with a white Nike logo and a yellow crest on the chest.

# Micky's Message

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Bourn stadium for this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round tie. I would like to extend this welcome to our visitors today Erith Town I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Last week saw us start our League campaign at Whitstable Town and with a great signing of Tommy Cooney late on Friday we went into the game with just Frankie Sawyer, Kyle De Silva and Jason Fregene unavailable.

After a sub-standard first half performance a great Jason Thompson free kick saw us go in level at half time. A few stern words later and we come out a much better side a well worked move seeing Joe Tennant find Danny Divine who crossed for JT to blast home his second, a great save from Ben Bridle Card and some fine saves from the Whitstable keeper saw us claim our first 3 points at a tough place to ever get anything.

Next week we are at home to Hayward's Heath in another League game.

I hope you all enjoy today's game and wish everyone a safe journey home.

**MC**



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## It's predictably unpredictable

THE ONLY problem with pre-season predictions in print is people remember them. Sometimes they even cut them out and keep them. Some get stuck on a dressing room wall and used to create motivation or a siege mentality. Of course, a correct pre-season prediction is worth its weight in gold. If you've delivered your tips in late July or early August and they come off by the end of April or May, then you can take your lap of honour.

It's part of the new season fun. Who has signed well? Who looks to have strong foundations from last season? Who might drop off?

This season that has been harder than ever. The majority of Steps 3-6 didn't kick a ball from November onwards last season, Step 2 stopped early, with just the National League's top flight completing a full campaign.

So it's difficult to quite know how teams will come back. How players will return after missing so much competitive football. But, even when a full season has been completed, predictions are just that. Guess work! Because if we knew what would happen, then there wouldn't be much point in all turning up every Saturday.

The opening weeks are always fascinating. Most teams fancy their chances of having a special year, believing they can be the ones fighting it out even when no one else thinks they will be.

Just ask Sutton United. Not many expected



Matt Gray's side to be in the title race. Outsiders for a play-off place? Sure. But not leading everyone else and lifting the

championship.

Yet, last week they were at Cardiff City in the EFL Cup as they embark on their first ever season in League football. It's quite a story. And this season will throw up many more. Every league has its fancied sides, the big spenders who 'should' be in the mix. But every league will have some who come from nowhere, where everything falls into place and it they really do have the season of their lives.

Like Hornchurch last season celebrating FA Trophy glory under the arch. There can't have been anyone in the country who foresaw that happening.

This weekend the Step 1 clubs are getting underway to make it a full Non-League house.

The FA Cup is in full swing, crowds are up, goals are flying in. It feels almost normal again.

There may be some bumps in the road this season, Covid hasn't gone away and a glance across the fixture list shows the pandemic is still having an impact on postponements.

But, after a long absence, it feels good to be inching back towards that routine. And the normality of all my predictions falling flat on their face by the end of September! Enjoy your game...

**Edd Paul**

## Isthmian League Round-Up

Ahmed Abdulla and Tommie Fagg led the scoring honours with hat-tricks on the opening day of the new Pitching-In Isthmian League South East season.

Saudi Arabian born new signing Abdulla's was the quickest, all wrapped up in 21 first half minutes in Sittingbourne's 4-0 home win over new-boys Lancing at the their newly sponsored Jarmans Solicitors Stadium. Fagg's treble included two in four minutes just past the

hour mark, and the third in stoppage-time in the 3-1 victory over Burgess Hill at Homelands.

Gil Carvalho scored twice as Haywards Heath beat East Grinstead 3-0, while former Oaks striker Marcus Elliott was among the scorers as VCD won by the same margin at Chichester City. Joshua Ajayi got both in Ramgate's 2-2 draw at Three Bridges - home keeper Kieran Thorp making his 200th appearance for the West

Sussex club.

Ex-Oaks man Jack Mahoney netted the first for new-boys Corinthian in the 2-1 win at Hythe, while another, Stephen Okoh was Faversham's match-winner at Phoenix Sports.

Biggest crowd of the day was at Pilot Field - 949 - as Hastings United and Herne Bay drew 1-1.

Dave Martin's early strike was cancelled out by Adam Ramadan, scoring on his Bay debut.





# First team round-up

## Sevenoaks 3 Cobham 1

Second half goals by Louis Collins and Stefan Wright sealed Sevenoaks Town's progress in this Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round replay.

Combined Counties League Cobham again proved plucky opponents as they did in the first meeting.

Visiting skipper Michael Dart, gifted Oaks the lead after 33 minutes, diverting Reece Deakins' free-kick into his own net - referee Andrew Simmonds confirming the goal after an assistant initially flagged for offside.

Oaks suffered a scare two minutes before half-time, captain Dean Gunner clearing Ryan Debbatista's effort off the line to preserve Oaks' advantage at half-time. Collins saw an effort pushed away by Cobham keeper Lee Norman, early in the second half, then newcomer Bryan Delgado-Morales' strike fell just wide.

Two goals in two minutes settled the contest just past the hour mark.

Collins doubled the lead, his pace creating the chance, shooting against the post, the ball bouncing off Norman's back into the net.

Wright then added the third, ending another strong run into the box, before shooting under Norman into net. Cobham pulled one back in the closing stages, Debbatista heading in after the ball bounced off the crossbar.

**Sevenoaks:** Ben Bridle-Card, Danny Divine, Lammin Bah, Charlie Holmes, Joe Tennent, Dean Gunner, Stefan Wright, Bradley Schafer, (Max Walsh 57 mins) Reece Deakins (Jason Thompson 59 mins), Louis Collins, Bryan Delgado-Morales.

**Attendance:** 144



## Whitstable Town 1 Sevenoaks 2

Jason Thompson scored twice as Sevenoaks Town made a winning start to their new Pitching In Isthmian League South East season at The Belmont Stadium on Saturday.

The victory extended Oaks' unbeaten run against The Oystermen to six matches. Boss Micky Collins included two new defenders making their debuts - Emmanuel Dasho who featured in pre-season, this and ex-Margate man Tom Cooney, signed the previous day. Two others, Danny Divine and Max Walsh made their first league starts.

Whitstable made the better opening, full back Jake MacKenzie putting them in front after 25 minutes, seizing on a clearance before scoring inside the near post. However Thompson, back with the club for a third spell, levelled things 11 minutes later producing a 30-yard diagonal free-kick which flew past home keeper Dan Eason, Oaks finishing the half on the front foot.

They looked to continue in the same vein

after the restart, before Whitstable's Harry Stannard went close, shooting inches wide from another long-range set-piece.

Thompson's second came nine minutes after the break, finishing well inside the box following Danny Divine's low cross from the right, after he raced onto fellow defender Joe Tennent's clearance. Oaks keeper Ben Bridle-Card kept his side in front with a fine point blank save from former team-mate Jack Miles on the hour, before two late chances at the end. Walsh's effort was blocked, then Louis Collins was denied by Eason's two-handed block in stoppage-time.

**Sevenoaks:** Ben Bridle-Card, Danny Divine, Tom Cooney (Hayden Skerry 86 mins), Charlie Holmes, Joe Tennent, Dean Gunner, Max Walsh, Stefan Wright (Bradley Schafer (84 mins), Jason Thompson, Reece Deakins (73 mins), Emmanuel Dasho.

**Att:** 314

**All reports by Andrew Gidley**





Key: ISE: Isthmian South East – FAC: FA Cup – FAT: FA Trophy

1 Goal scored - \* Match abandoned 1st sub 2nd sub 3rd sub Sent off

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# Player Profile: Dean Gunner

**New skipper Dean Gunner is the player in the spotlight today. Dean joined us last season and takes over the armband from club legend Tom Ripley.**

## **Dean Gunner**

**Age:** 33

**Position** Central Defender

**Birthplace:** Epsom

**Occupation:** Joiner - installing electrical cables in the ground:

**Previous Clubs,** Merstham, Dorking Wanderers, Greenwich Borough, Three Bridges.

**Club Supported:** Fulham

**Favourite Player:** Cristiano Ronaldo

**Best Football Memory:** Being promoted with both Merstham and Dorking Wanderers

**Best Goal Scored:** It was actually my first goal for Merstham, volleying home from 25 yards - seems a long time ago now.

**Best Thing about Football:** Winning

**Worst Thing:** Losing games - looking forward to the next one - to try and win again.

**Favourite Drink:** Spiced Rum

**Favourite Meal:** Thai

**Favourite TV programme:** Anything to do with football.

**Favourite Film:** Armageddon

## **Thoughts on season.**

"It has been stop start for me since I joined Sevenoaks, so I am looking to now really get going.

"I am extremely pleased to be named captain, Rips was outstanding- so if I can carry on and do the job as well as he did, it will be very good."

"I have done the job at a couple of clubs before, and also been vice captain.

"I try to be a leader in the dressing room and on the pitch, and help people out as much as I can really."

As for the season, if we start well, and do as Micky and the rest of the management team want, then we could have a very good season, and definitely push in the right direction."





# Sevenoaks Town FC

# 2021 Squad Pictures



**History:** Sevenoaks Town were originally formed in 1883, one of the founding members of the Kent League.

In April the same year, the club played Royal Arsenal, then the only professional club in the South East of England in front of around 1000 spectators at Knole Paddock.

They combined with St Johns United in 1951, and joined the Western section of the Kent Amateur League.

Division 1 League Cup winners in 1965-66, they were twice winners of the Premier Division in 1968-69 and 1975-76.

They won the Kent County League - three times - 1984-85, 1995-96 and 2002-3.

The club were Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield and Inter-Regional Challenge Cup winners twice, and lifted the Sevenoaks Charity Cup on 12 occasions.

**Recent successes:** Southern Counties East League Cup champions: 2016-17  
Southern Counties East League champions: 2017-8

**Best FA Cup Performance:** Second Qualifying Round: 2016-17

**Best FA Trophy Performance:** First Qualifying Round: 2018-19

**Best FA Vase Performance:** Third Round Proper 2017-18.

A new state of the art 3G pitch was installed in June 2017, and plans are in place to construct a brand new stadium in the next two years.



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# Support Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks Town FC has prided itself on providing for the local community to serve and assist those in the local area.

In March, the football season came to an abrupt end. In the unprecedented months that have followed, the club has had to re-focus, re-plan and re-model in order to find our feet again.

Following every step of Government and FA guidance, we were able to get back playing again in June.

Throughout lockdown and as measures have eased, our committee have recognised the need for the club to support those who need our help the most. One of the clear areas to focus upon was local business.

**"We take great pride in our identity and the area we are a part of. We know first-hand, how challenging the past few months have been."**

As a club, we want to be there for the people living, working and socialising in the area and have devised a proud to launch a new scheme we hope you'll support and get involved with.

Support Sevenoaks is our campaign set up to help local businesses get back on their feet. We have created a Support Sevenoaks card which is free a loyalty scheme. If you make a purchase at stores and services who are a part of the scheme, you'll receive a stamp of thanks.

Once your Support Sevenoaks card is full of stamps, you can use it to gain free entry

to a First Team games during the 2020/21 season, when crowds are allowed to return. You simply bring the fully stamped card along to your chosen game and present at the turnstile.

And if for whatever reason, you don't want to use your card to attend a game, you can email [hello@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk](mailto:hello@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk) with your details and an upload of your complete card and we will donate the equivalent of the match day entry to a local charity.

Club Chairman, Paul Lansdale hopes the scheme will further incentivise local people to support businesses in the area.

"I am extremely proud to be launching our Support Sevenoaks initiative. The scheme was devised by us as a club because we know just how important local provision and services are.

"We take great pride in our identity and the area we are a part of. We know first-hand, how challenging the past few months have been. The impact of Covid19 on businesses and organisations of all shapes and sizes has been huge. We want to help these businesses, their owners and employees find their feet again."

"We hope the idea is something those involved with the football club alongside residents and the businesses of Sevenoaks itself can get behind. Businesses can get in touch with us to be a part of Support Sevenoaks and we will equip them with the materials, the card and branding required. The Eat Out to Help Out scheme finishes at the end of the month, whereas this card will be in operation by us throughout the 2020/21 season and maybe even beyond if it proves to be valuable and enjoyed by people living, working and visiting Sevenoaks."

If you'd like to get involved with the Support Sevenoaks initiative please email [charlotte@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk)

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UPDATE: The Support Sevenoaks initiative continues to gather impetus with more than 20 shops now signed up. Picking up a card at any of those listed allow shoppers in the town to make it a purchase and get it stamped. Every completed card will give free entry to a Pitching In Isthmian League first team game. Shoppers not taking advantage can send the card to [hello@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk](mailto:hello@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk), and the club will donate the equivalent of the matchday ticket price between West Kent Mind and Hospice in the Weald.

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# Grow the Oaks!

Since 1883, Sevenoaks Town FC has provided playing opportunities for footballers of all ages and abilities. As our club seeks to take each step of the Government's Covid 19 roadmap and beyond with care, we are determined to find our feet as quickly as possible, making sure Greatness Park returns to becoming a safe, friendly hub of footballing activity for the local community and our football family.

It is now over a year since the global pandemic was declared, it is poignant to reflect on the things we've learned from these, tough, strange and unprecedented times. With our lives changed beyond recognition, we have learnt to appreciate all the things we enjoy – football being one of them. All the people who dedicate hours of time to helping Sevenoaks Town FC run are providing a selfless service we all appreciate goes beyond supplying physical benefits. It's the social elements of being part of a team; the mental health release of being active and empowered; its feeling and being a part of something unique, constructive and valuable.

With lots of people impacted economically, whether that be by being placed on furlough, losing employment or having planned opportunities postponed or cancelled, we are aware there may be individuals and groups out there who want to seize opportunity

once lockdown eases. Opportunity to give back. Opportunity to contribute to their local community. Opportunity to reignite with the game they love and have most probably sorely missed.

We want to #GrowTheOaks with a specific push to recruit volunteers to be a part of our team at Sevenoaks Town FC. However, no specifics are required for you to be a part of it. Whatever your skills, whatever your experience; if you want to get involved, if you'd like to contribute some hours and if you'd like to give up your free time, then you'd be most welcome.

Every volunteer at Sevenoaks Town FC is supported and given guidance around their role and responsibilities. We pride ourselves on looking after our players, coaches, officers and wider community. As a volunteer at our FA Charter Standard Community club, you will be a part of a club that prides itself on meeting and exceeding standards. You'll have opportunity to improve both yourself and the club in turn.

We are looking forward to a continued safe and positive return to football and if you want to be a part of it you can explore volunteering options and be a part of #GrowTheOaks by emailing [info@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk](mailto:info@sevenoakstownfc.co.uk)

## Zero tolerance for racism

"The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly, any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported

to The Football Association for action by that Association." (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community."

## STFC COVID-19 Policy Statement

The entire team at Sevenoaks Football Club are committed to providing a safe football environment.

COVID-19 Restrictions In accordance with the current Government guidelines and The FA guidelines, individuals can play match football and carry out competitive training with additional control measures in place. All of the well-publicised Government social distancing and hygiene requirements must be fully observed in and around the match and training pitches and parking areas at all times.

At the Bourne Stadium, anyone entering will be subject to a machine temperature check with anyone failing this check refused entry on safety grounds. In addition, there will be no access to the changing rooms except where league guidance requires it for matches or for safeguarding purposes. We have provided player/parent guidance and we are constantly receiving updates from The FA and Government which we will ensure to update our control measures when any further changes can be made. The measures that have been put in place are for you, your family and everyone else's safety.

• An individual is required to self-assess before travelling to a match/training and if showing any symptoms of the virus or has been in contact with someone displaying symptoms within the last two weeks, then they should stay at home and call 111. They should remain isolated until it is safe to return.

• We will be complying with additional control measure when carrying out match play and training with social distancing measures before, during breaks and after match play/training. Please respect each other and any decisions that are made on behalf of the club for safety reasons.

• For training, a maximum number of people are allowed into the designated training area within the red zone at any one time in order for social distancing to take place when contact training is not taking place. STFC and their coaches will abide by this maximum number as provided by The FA.

• All training activities are undertaken entirely at your own risk and parents/players must sign up to participate in footballing activity along with signing up to The FA's 'Code of Behaviour'.

• All players and attendees to training and matches are required to provide contact information to enable STFC to support the NHS Track and Trace program and all information provided will be covered under the club's Data Protection Policy.

• Players/parents/officials should arrive at the designated match/training time as entrance to the pitch will not be permitted before this time.

• All parents not remaining pitch side will be asked to drop and collect their children at the allotted time from the edge of the pitch or if at the Bourne Stadium from outside the ground exit.

• Players should bring to training with them, named hand gel bottle and named water bottle as well as naming any other item they bring such as sun cream, medication, etc, for their own personal use.

• All training equipment will be appropriately sanitised including football equipment such as footballs, cones, goal posts and any other training equipment being used.

• At the Bourne Stadium, all signage for social distancing is installed in the ground to remind everyone of social distancing with volunteers to provide continued guidance.

• At the Bourne Stadium, the entrance and exit touch points, along with other areas at the ground will be sanitised with a cleaning sanitiser which continues to work for up to 30 days after it has been applied.

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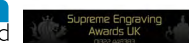
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# Sevenoaks Town Women and Girls' Strategy

Sevenoaks Town FC are currently in the exciting process of putting together three-year plan for the women and girls' section of the club, in which they are aiming to help the team move from tier 7 (b) to tier 4 within the next 3 years. This is an ambitious jump to a high standard of football which STFC are confident they can achieve.

In order to help Sevenoaks Town accomplish this, the club has been working with two consultants who both have a lot of first-hand experience in women's football: Natalie Curtis, a Football Development Officer for Women & Girls Football at the Kent FA who has also played for a pro club and managed and coached at the same level, and Charlotte Richardson, an FA Club Consultant who has been involved in the Women's Sport & Leadership Academy.

Both Natalie and Charlotte have experience of working with clubs and taking their Women's and Girls' teams up a few tiers, which is what Sevenoaks Town aspires to achieve. Natalie and Charlotte have begun to map out this three-year plan to help STFC achieve our goals.



Furthermore, Sevenoaks Town have also appointed Paul McDonagh who will be a great addition to the Women's and Girls section at Sevenoaks Town. Paul is a UEFA A Coach, and has also been Technical Director for Women's and Girls football at Charlton Athletic for two years.

Paul will take on and oversee STFC's Women and Girls' section, and he will also manage the Women's First Team for the upcoming 21/22 season supported by Maddie Smith and Dan Thomas who bring a wealth of experience and have been instrumental in our progress so far.

We at Sevenoaks Town FC are confident that with the addition of Natalie, Charlotte and Paul to STFC's Women and Girls' section, as well as the foundation we have built since our first girls' team in 2012, we will be able to really push on and increase the profile and exposure of women's football at the club. The ultimate aim is to have our women's and men's teams run in the same way and be on the same level, and we hope to achieve this starting with the three-year plan which is being put in place.





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**April 24 2018**  
**Southern Counties East League: (a)**  
**won 2-1:**  
**Scorers: Frankie Sawyer (24 mins),**  
**Kenny Pogue (59 mins)**  
**Sevenoaks:** Ben Bridle-Card, Jack Miles, Greg Benbow, Ben Wilson, Tom Ripley, Corey Holder, Harrison Carnegie (Chris Edwards 11 mins), Billy Bennett (Paul Springett 83 mins), Kenny Pogue, Frankie Sawyer, Jason Thompson (Osman Proni 72 mins).

A special day as Sevenoaks Town – crowned Southern Counties East League champions, winning promotion to Step 4 for the first time in the club's history.  
Micky Collins said: "It was a great day for the club and lingers long in the memory that one."  
"I have got some good friends at

Erith Town, and I was very impressed with the way they looked after us that day."  
Ben-Bridle-Card added: "We look back on the day now and again, it was a great day and a great achievement for the club."  
"We have held our own in the Isthmian League since and I think it's time to push on and take it to the next level."





# Today's team sheet

## Sevenoaks Town

1: Ben Bridle-Card

2: Danny Divine

3: Tommy Cooney

4: Charlie Holmes

5: Joe Tennant

6: Dean Gunner

7: Max Walsh

8: Bradley Schafer

9: Reece Deakins

10: Louis Collins

11: Emmanuel Dasho

12: Jason Thompson

14: Lammin Bah

15: Dan Parkinson

16: Ryan Fowler

17: Riley Assam

16: Stefan Wright

17: James Town

## Erith Town FC

1: Taylor McDonagh

2: Dan Nash

3: Tom Ash

4: Michael Power

5: Steadman Callender

6: Alfie Eldridge

7: Fred Obasa

8: Malik Nosike

9: Jack White

10: Ryan Mahal

11: Emmanuel Oduguwa

12: Jack Moore

14: Sam Bailey

15: Dan Palfrey

16: Danny Phillips

17: Danny Gannon

16: Jude Jeffery

17: Andy Walker



Saturday August 21st 2021, FA Cup Preliminary Round vs Erith Town, kick-off 3pm.

**Referee:** Christopher Flack

**Assistant Referee 1:** Benjamin Marshall

**Assistant Referee 2:** Morgan Davis

**Next home match:** Saturday August 28th, v Haywards Heath Town, kick-off 3pm.

