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## Sevenoaks Town Info

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 Exiled Leicester City fan James Bessey-Saldanha talks to Andrew Gidley about his likes, dislikes and career so far







# Micky's Message

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Greatness Park for our league game today.

I would like to extend this welcome to the management, players, officials and supporters of our opponents today Burgess Hill Town I hope you enjoy your stay with us and wish you a safe journey home.

Since my last notes we managed to beat Three Bridges 4-1 with a great second half from the boys, but we then put in a poor performance at Corinthian on the Tuesday in the FA Cup and deservedly got beaten.

After a defeat what matters is how you bounce back and last Saturday we travelled to Whitehawk for a tough away game.

Playing on what feels like the side of a cliff it's always a game of two halves but we came away with a solid draw and had it not been for some inept officiating we may have got all three points.

So we've had a mixed start but there have been some real positives as well. In particular, seeing Ben Bridle-Card back playing after a year out was great.

Today brings another tough test but we'll try our best to keep our home record intact.

I hope you all enjoy today's game.

**Micky Collins**

# History of Burgess Hill Town

Burgess Hill Football Club was founded in **1882** and was a founder member of the Sussex County Football Association.

The club attained the unique achievement of winning the Sussex Senior Cup three years running thus retaining it permanently in the process. The cup is on display in the trophy cabinet in the club boardroom. The current trophy was presented to the S.C.F.A. by Burgess Hill Town Football Club.

In the club's formative years they were also founder members of the Mid-Sussex Football League, and won the League Championship in its inaugural season.

Following several successful seasons the club joined the Sussex County League for the **1958–59** season, and stayed until attaining promotion to the Southern Football League in **2003**. In **1969** the club amalgamated with Worlds End F.C. and with the help of Burgess Hill Town Council were able to move to Leylands Park, the club's current home. In **1971**, the club gained promotion to Division One, only to be relegated two seasons later. **1974** saw the 'Hillians' reach another landmark achievement by becoming the only club ever to have won both the League Challenge Cup and the Division Two Cup in the same season. In **1976** a hat trick of achievements were completed by winning the Division One Championship by six points, having secured the Division Two title the previous season.

During the ensuing twenty years in the top flight of the County League success was modest. In **1980** the League Challenge Cup was secured and in **1992** the RUR Cup was added. However, all this changed in season **96–97** under the guidance of club manager, Alan Pook. The club became Division One champions by twelve points, won the Floodlight Cup, and were runners up in the League Challenge Cup. The 2nd XI finished runners up in the Reserve Premier and won the Mid-Sussex Charity Cup, while the Youth XI won their overall championship. In **1997–98**, the club 1st XI attained even more success by again winning the League Championship and the League Challenge Cup, also reaching the last sixteen in the F.A. Vase. Additionally they reached the Sussex Senior Cup Final and were top of the county's merit table. The Youth XI also finished as 'Double Champions' in the sector.

**1998–99** season saw the Hillians achieve a unique treble in winning the Championship for a post war record third time and again securing a league and cup double, back to back. The 2nd XI won their cup and were runners up in the league, missing out by a single point. Not to be out done, the Youth XI won their league and only missed out on a double by goal difference. All in all an historic season.

The club then welcomed new manager, Gary Croydon for season **1999–2000**. He led the Hillians to take runners' up spot in the league and to a record fourth qualifying round FA Cup tie against Hereford United. Again, a last 16 place was achieved in the FA Vase as well as winning the RUR Cup and the Floodlit Cup.

The new millennium season saw Hillians take the league championship with the team remaining unbeaten in the league until April; the Club also had its best ever run in the FA Vase only being beaten after extra time by eventual finalists Tiptree United in the last eight, before a then club record attendance of 1598. With plans being laid for Southern League football, club directors, Gary Croydon and Eddie Benson appointed Danny Bloor as manager for season **2002–2003**. The club was rewarded with yet another championship crown, the fifth in seven seasons.

Gary Croydon took over the Hillians again as the club entered the Southern League for the first ever time. After just missing out on the play offs, Burgess Hill Town moved over to the Isthmian League due to the restructuring of the non-league pyramid.

For the next few years the Club established itself as a Ryman League club with a few mid table finishes and twice just avoiding relegation. In **2011/12** with the Hill struggling and with seven games to go Manager Simon Rowland was sacked and GK Coach John Rattle was put in charge. The club survived relegation with victories in the last two games of the season against Whitstable Town and Dulwich Hamlet FC, both 1-0.

The following season, **2012/2013**, the Hillians returned to their original green and black colours. Former Brighton & Hove Albion player and coach Ian Chapman was appointed as Manager and he guided the Hillians to eighth place in the table.

**2013/14** saw the Hillians achieve their

# History of Burgess Hill Town

highest ever finish in the Football pyramid, finishing sixth in the table and just missing out on the play offs by one point. The newly formed Under 21 side finished third in the Ryman U21 League whilst the Youth Team had their most successful season ever. They won the Ryman Youth League and the Ryman Youth Champion of Champions whilst also lifting the Sussex County Youth Cup. Two Ladies teams were also introduced as part of Burgess Hill Town FC and they enjoyed mid table finishes in their first season.

**2014/15** saw the Club enjoy the greatest season in the Club's History. Ian Chapman's side were unbeaten in the league until mid – March and went on to win Ryman League Division One South title by 11 points and gain promotion to the Ryman Premier League for the first ever time. They also equalled their best – ever FA Cup run, eventually losing away to Dartford in the 4th qualifying round but having gained a memorable 3-1 victory at Sutton United in the previous round. In the FA Trophy, the club reached the 2nd round, finally losing at home to Dartford FC. In the previous round the team had beaten Aldershot Town of the National League 1-0 away.

A confident start to the Hillians first season in the RPL before Christmas saw the team 8th in the league, but a disappointing second half saw them finish in 20th position. The club avoided relegation due to Farnborough FC being relegated for financial irregularities. The following two seasons saw the Hillians avoid relegation on the last day of the season to keep its Isthmian Premier status. The Hillians did enjoy excellent cup runs in the FA Cup both seasons narrowly missing out on the FA Cup 1st round proper.

After four seasons in the Isthmian Premier League, the club were relegated in the **2018/19** season. The season was full of mixed emotions, with the long standing management team of Ian Chapman and Stuart Tuck leaving the club after six very successful years. Ian was replaced by Ex-Lewes manager, Simon Wormull. Under Wormull, the team rallied over the Christmas period and towards the end of season with some spirited performances. The team also reached the Parafix Sussex

Senior Cup for the first time in some thirty years but lost 2-1 to Bognor Regis Town in extra time at the Amex Stadium. The U18's also reached their own Sussex Cup Final, losing 1-0, to Lewes.

The **2019/20** season started off with a 7-2 opening day victory over Hythe Town. Unfortunately, disappointing results followed, as well as early exits in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy, which saw Wormull depart in late October. Jay Lovett was appointed as First Team Manager in November – following a successful spell in charge at South Park. His arrival saw an improvement in results and encouraging performances heading into the back-end of the season. A global pandemic drew the campaign to a premature close, with the Hillians sitting comfortably in mid-table.

## Burgess Hill Town FC Facts

**Founded:** 1882

**Ground:** The Green Elephants Stadium

**Capacity:** 2500

**Record Attendance:** 2005 v AFC Wimbledon – 30th April 2005

**Nickname:** The Hillians

**Colours:** Home – Green/Black Stripes, White Shorts, Black Socks | Away – White Shirt, White Shorts, White Socks.

**Best FA Cup Performance:** 4th Qualifying Round 1999/00, 2006/07, 2014/15 & 2016/17, 2017/18

**Best FA Trophy Performance:** 2nd Round proper 2003/04, 2004/05, 2014/15

**Record Club appearances:** Paul Williams 499

**Record Club goals:** Ashley Carr 179

**Biggest win:** 12-0 v Saltdean United 2001/02  
Sussex County League

## Honours

Ryman Division One South Champions – 2015  
Sussex County League – Div 1 champions 1976, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003  
Sussex County League – Div 2 Champions: 1975  
Floodlit Cup winners: 1997, 2000  
The Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup winners: 1992, 2000  
John O'Hara League Challenge Cup winners: 1974, 1980, 1998, 1999  
Sussex Senior Cup winners: 1884, 1885, 1886  
Isthmian Under 23's Central Div Winners 2018  
Sussex County Reserve Section champions: 1978, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1992  
Sussex County Reserve Section Cup winners: 1983, 1990, 1993, 1999, 2003  
Ryman Youth League Winners: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016  
Ryman League Youth Champion of Champion Winners 2014  
Sussex County Youth League champions: 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2013  
Sussex County Youth League Cup winners: 1992, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2005  
Sussex Youth County Cup winners: 2005, 2011, 2012, 2014





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# STFC News Desk

## ■ ACTION!

Lights Camera Action: Sevenoaks Town's "Support for Sevenoaks campaign" was featured on KMTV last week.

Reporter/Cameraman Ollie Collins visited the club and the town to film the two and half minute package for the station's nightly

news programme.

He interviewed Charlotte Richardson who has been leading the club's marketing campaign to publicise the new initiative to help local businesses, and Chris Hallett of DMCS Marketing.



## ■ YOU CAN'T TURN BACK THE IDE

Sevenoaks Town have agreed a season-long groundshare with NRG Gym Kent County League Premier Ide Hill.

The two struck up a fruitful partnership last season, which saw them team play several matches, and will now continue in 2020-21. They played the first half of last season here after their Wrotham School base didn't meet CL requirements.

Ide Hill secretary Keith McGinn said: "I'm very grateful that our club is again able to use the excellent facilities at the Bourne Stadium. I would like to thank Paul Lansdale and his committee for their help during this time whilst we, as a club, continue

our search for a suitable home venue.

Mansger Paul McDonagh is also happy to have use of the facilities again.

"The Bourne Stadium is one of the best grounds that any team will have access to in our Division and maybe one or two above; we are honoured again to be able to call it our home this season.

"The facilities will help to grow the reputation of the club could help us to attract better players moving forward which in turn will help the club to develop."

Sadly Ide Hill failed to make a winning start to their home campaign last week, losing 2-1 to New Romney, despite leading at half-time.





# Thompson's Twin strike fires Oaks win

## ■ STFC 4 THREE BRIDGES 1

Jason Thompson's swift double capped Sevenoaks Town's impressive second half comeback to claim an opening day Pitching In Isthmian League South East win. Micky Collins' men were behind after only 13 minutes – but Kyle De Silva's equaliser on the stroke of half-time proved perfect timing, and they finished well deserved winners. Thompson, a member of the Southern Counties East Championship winning squad – and back at the club, following 18 months at Tunbridge Wells, struck twice in the space of four minutes, before James Bessey-Saldana added a late fourth. Bridges, second bottom when the league was declared null and void last season started brightly with Oaks keeper Max Huxter keeping out Tom Tolfrey's low effort inside the first minute.

The West Sussex side went in front when Alex Barbary was left free to shoot past the diving Huxter.

Skipper Tom Ripley rose unmarked to head a free-kick over the bar, before Bridges missed two other chances to double the lead.

Collins has worked hard on improving Oaks set-piece work, and it led to De Silva's 45th minute equaliser.

Ex-Bridges defender Joe Tennent headed down Joe Taylor's excellent corner for De Silva to touch home.

Tolfrey missed out again soon after the break, sliding wide of the far post, which proved the turning point.

Thompson levelled with 20 minutes left, despite Bridges claiming offside, adding a third four minutes later, blasting home Tyrell Richardson Brown's low cross.

Bridges were undone again when Bassey-Saldana netted the fourth from close range as time clicked into added time – leaving beaten Bridges to endure a furious on-pitch dressing-down from chairman/manager Paul Falli.

**Sevenoaks:** Huxter, McFarlane, Taylor, Fowler (Parkinson 87 mins), Tennent, Ripley, Bessey-Saldanha, Holmes (Davisson 61 mins), Thompson (Deakin 84 mins), De Silva, Richardson-Brown.

**Bookings:** Taylor, Tennant.

**Attendance:** 137

**MOM:** Tyrell Richardson-Brown



*Jason Thompson scoring one of his two goals in Sevenoaks' 4-1 win against Three Bridges*

## ■ CORINTHIAN 3 STFC 1

The sight of Tyrell Richardson-Brown limping out of Gay Dawn Farm proved a sad postscript to Sevenoaks Town's FA Cup exit at Corinthian.

The pacy front man was a constant threat in the first half setting up James Bessey-Saldanha's 17th minute opener, before being on the wrong end of a mid-pitch challenge which needed lengthy treatment on a knee injury, and saw him withdrawn at half-time.

Oaks' half-time lead was overturned in the space of 14 minutes after the restart, and a late confirmed things.

Home midfielder Chris Kinnear was been lucky not to see red instead of yellow after he took "one for the team" with his side 2-1 up, taking out Bessey-Saldanha over the touchline, stopping the Oaks winger breaking away, who deserves credit for calmly getting up and walking away.

Micky Collins picked out Richardson-Brown for his attacking and defensive work in the win against Three Bridges, and he did good work in both boxes again early on.

He threatened twice before being put away down the right by Kyle De Silva, taking the ball deep to the bye line before crossing

for Bessey-Saldanha to touch home from close-range.

The home side were restricted to one first half chance, Max Huxter blocking Louis Clarke's near post effort.

Corinthian defender George Snelling was then fortunate not to shank a clearance into his own net.

Alec Fiddes replaced Richardson-Brown but Oaks had little time to settle – Clarke putting Corinthian level only two minutes in knocking in the loose ball after Max Huxter had blocked the first effort.

Emmanuel Oloyede then added the second with a low finish.

A minute after the Kinnear incident. Bassey-Saldanha's run into the box saw his near post effort blocked by keeper Aiden Prall.

Reece Deacon and Ryan Fowler were sent on in a double change, before Oaks conceded again seven minutes from time. Prall's long free-kick caused problems again in the Oaks defence, the ball falling for Luke Tanner to score.

**Sevenoaks:** Huxter, McFarlane, Taylor, Wright, Tennant, Ripley, Bessey-Saldanha, Davisson (Fowler 72 mins), Thompson (Deacon 72 mins), De Silva, Richardson-Brown (Fiddes 46 mins)

**Attendance:** 221

## ■ WHITEHAWK 1 STFC 1

Substitute Dan Parkinson earned Sevenoaks Town a hard earned point at windy East Brighton Park on Saturday.

The midfielder headed home 14 minutes from time finishing a move he started himself.

Only on the pitch five minutes after replacing Ben Davisson, he won the ball in the centre circle – exchanged passes with Kyle De Silva, who played in James Bessey-Saldanha to cross for Parkinson who continued his run into the box, to head home, diving in front of his marker past ex-Dartford goalkeeper Mark Smith.

It was reward for Town's only real effort on goal, in their best play of a game which saw boss Micky Collins dismissed from the dug out at half time and skipper Tom Ripley sent off late on.

Collins' anger was directed at an assistant referee, following a disputed offside decision against James Bessey Saldanha late in the first half – which he felt denied Oaks a clear goal scoring opportunity.

Words continued as the players walked

off at the interval, and resulted in Collins watching the second half with the club's supporters. He says he will appeal. Goalkeeper Ben Bridle-Card returning to the side after a year out with injury, produced one superb first half near post save to deny home skipper Henry Muggeridge.

He was unlucky too for Whitehawk's opener on the half hour, punching clear a corner only for it to fall to Ahmed Abdulla who thumped home from 25 yards.

The second half saw Jason Thompson keep Oaks level just before the hour, heading Marvin Hamilton's header off the line.

Ripley then headed Joe Taylor's free-kick wide of the far post, before getting his marching orders in the 88th minute for a second yellow card, after bringing down substitute Louis Rodrigues on the edge of the box.

Davisson, Stefan Wright and De Silva were also booked.

**Sevenoaks Town:** Bridle-Card, Tennent, Taylor, Wright, Gunner, Ripley, Bessey-Saldanha, Davisson (Parkinson 71 mins). Thompson (Fiddes 73 mins), De Silva, Fowler (Deakin 75 mins)

**Attendance:** 294





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

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# Player Profile: James Bessey- Saldanha

James Bessey-Saldanha is the latest in our series of player profiles. He joined the club last from Southern Counties East League Premier Division Bearsted last season, making his debut against Haywards Heath in February.

**Age:** 24

**Birthplace:** Leicester

**Position:** Winger

**Occupation:** Digital Marketer

**Previous Clubs:** Oady Town, Leicester Nirvana, Bearsted

**Club Supported:** Leicester City

**Favourite Player:** Andres Iniesta

**Boyhood Hero:** Ronaldino

**Best Football Memory:** Trialling for Leicester at the age of 21

**Best Thing about Football:** Forgetting everything else on matchday - the mind is just on the game.

**Worst Thing about Football:** When you lose - it's the day gone.

**Favourite Meal:** Indian

**Favourite Drink:** Gin and Tonic

**Favourite TV Programme:** Games of Thrones

**Favourite Film:** The Dark Knight

**Thoughts on joining Sevenoaks and season:**

"It's a great club, I enjoyed my time at Bearsted, so I wouldn't have left for anything less. The set-up is fantastic and I have enjoyed it so far.

"Having scored in the FA Cup tie against CB Hounslow, and the tie abandoned, I am not really counting that as my first proper goal, so the one against Three Bridges was.

"It was nice to get off the mark and also really pleasing to get my first ever FA Cup goal at Corinthian - it was a tough game - I can't say any more than that really - but we go again."



# Sevenoaks Town FC



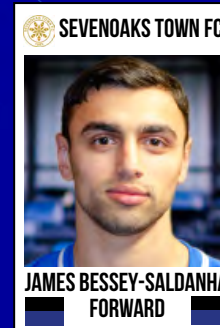
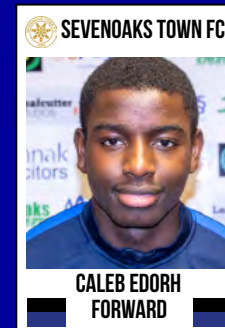
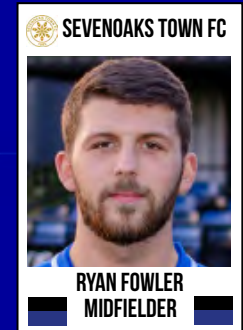
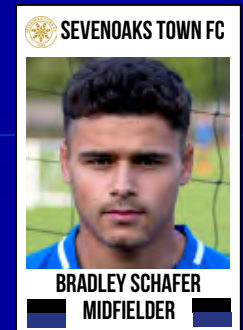
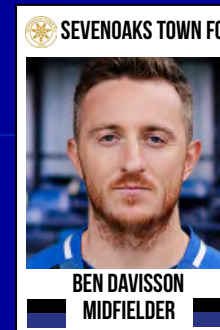
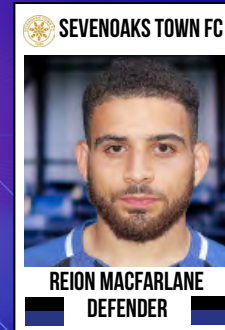
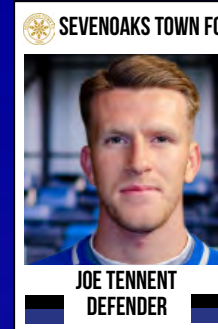
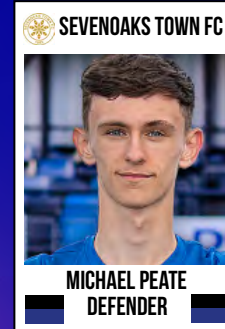
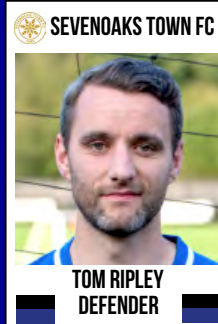
**History:** Sevenoaks Town were originally formed in 1883, one of the founding members of the Kent League. In April the same year, the club played Royal Arsenal, then the only professional club in the South East of England in front of around 1000 spectators at Knole Paddock. They combined with St Johns 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.





# 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)

Businesses already signed up include

Nonna Cappuccini  
Harveys Mens Wear  
Wilkinson Eye Studio  
Computer Shop  
Bat and Ball Sports





# Next up for Sevenoaks Town

## Wednesday October 7

**Hythe Town (H) Bourne Stadium ko 7.30pm**  
**Pitching In Isthmian League South East**  
**All Ticket**

### Last meeting:

Tuesday September 17 2019  
Hythe Town 0 Sevenoaks Town 1  
Attendance 216

**Scorer:** Frankie Sawyer

**Line-Up:** Patrick Lee, Fraser Walker, Nathan Gordon, Dan Parkinson, Jack Miles, Ben Gorham, Kyle De Silva, Bradley Schafer, Tommy Whitnell, Frankie Sawyer, Tyrell Richardson-Brown

**Substitutes:** Ainsley Everett (Tyrell Richardson-Brown (76 mins), Adrian Stone Frankie Sawyer (86 mins).

### Hythe Town this season:

Beaten 2-1 at home by South Park in the FA Cup on the opening day of the season.  
Kane Phillip scored twice and Frannie Collin the other in a 3-2 home win over today's opponents Burgess Hill in their only Pitching Isthmian League South East game.

Collin's hat-trick sealed the 3-0 win over Chalfont St Peter in the FA Trophy Preliminary Round tie last week.

## Saturday October 10

**Faversham Town (a) Aquatherm Stadium, Salters Lane: ko 3pm.**

**Pitching In Isthmian League South East.**

**Ticket Details:** [www.favershamtownfc.co.uk](http://www.favershamtownfc.co.uk)

**Last meeting:** February 1 2020

Faversham Town 0 Sevenoaks Town 2  
Attendance 194

**Scorers:** Tyrell Richardson Brown, Frankie

Sawyer

**Line Up:** Patrick Lee, Fraser Walker, Joe Taylor, Dan Parkinson, Joe Tennent, Tom Ripley, Kyle De Silva, Alec Fiddes, Tommy Whitnell, Frankie Sawyer, Tyrell Richardson-Brown

**Substitutes:** Ben Gorham (Tom Ripley 60 mins), Ryan Fowler (Dan Parkinson 82 mins), Louis Collins (Tyrell Richardson-Brown 88 mins)

### Faversham Town this season:

Beaten 5-0 at Carshalton Athletic in the FA Cup Preliminary Round.

Having had their opening league game postponed due to Guernsey's withdrawal, Faversham started their season with a 0-0 draw against Hastings United - both sides missing penalties.

## Saturday October 17

**Bracknell Town (a) Larges Lane: ko 3pm.**

**Buildbase FA Trophy Preliminary Round:**

**Ticket Details:** [www.bracknelltownfc.com](http://www.bracknelltownfc.com)

First ever meeting between the two clubs.

### Bracknell Town this season:

Unbeaten to date ahead of today's home Emirates FA Cup Second Qualifying Round tie against Marlow.

It follows wins at Badshot Lea (2-0) and Ashford United (4-1).

They are second in Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, following a 2-0 win at home to Chipstead and a 2-2 draw at Uxbridge last weekend.

Sebastian Bowerman and Max Herbert both scored twice at Ashford and have netted three times each.

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.

• Periodic touchpoint testing will take place to measure levels of microbes present on surfaces at the Bourne Stadium to ensure the sanitising program in place is effective. We look forward to welcoming you back to the club.

Play Safe, Stay Safe.

# 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



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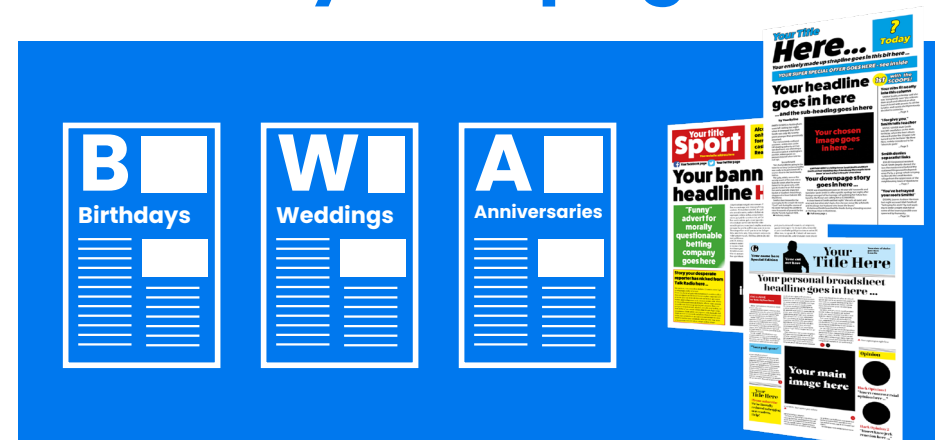
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# Today's team sheet

## Sevenoaks Town

1: Max Huxter

2: Reion Macfarlane

3: Joey Taylor

4: Stefan Wright

5: Joe Tennant

6: Tom Ripley

7: Dean Gunner

8: Ryan Fowler

9: James Bessey-Saldanha

10: Tyrell Richardson-Brown

11: Kyle De Silva

12: Jason Thompson

14: Reece Deakin

15: Charlie Holmes

16: Ben Davisson

17: Dan Parkinson

## Burgess Hill Town

1: Josh James

2: Louie Downey

3: Martyn Box

4: Elliot Cross

5: Nathan Cooper

6: Harry Pollard

7: Alex Laing

8: Jordi Ndozid

9: Charlie Bennett

10: Reece Williams-Bowers

11: Aaron Smith-Joseph

12: Pat Harding

14: Samson Doherty

15: Max Miller

16: Max Blencowe

17: Scott Kirkwood



Isthmian South East Division  
Saturday 3rd October kick-off 3pm  
**Referee:** Peter Conn  
**Assistant Referee 1:** Ronald Albert  
**Assistant Referee 2:** Joseph Dann-Pye  
**Next home match:** Wednesday October 7th  
Isthmian South East vs Hythe Town, kick-off 7.30pm.

