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# Managers Notes

.Hello and welcome to the Theatre of Trees. Today we host the players, management, officials and supporters of Eastbourne United FC as well as our match officials. We hope you all enjoy our hospitality.

Our last two performances have earnt us only two points but have shown the character of the squad as we have kept going to the last minute to equalise late on. We gave away two sloppy goals against Newhaven but really stepped it up in the second half and deserved at least a point. Jordan got his regular goal and Dan scored what is probably our goal of the season at present.

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The home side took the lead with 20 minutes left and at that pont had had the best of the half without really testing Monty in goal. We came close when the ball bounced between Tolfs and Jordan a yard out but neither could get the final touch. Then Papps set up Jordan to drive home the equaliser.

Eastbourne United have been challenging for play off places over the last couple of seasons and after a slow start have now hit form so we know we will be in for a tough game today.

Enjoy the game

Jack and Jimmy



## TODAY'S



## VISITORS

Eastbourne United AFC began its existence on the 5th September 1894 as the 1st Sussex Royal Engineers Volunteers (Eastbourne) FC following success in a football tournament at Sheffield Park near East Grinstead as part of a training camp for Sussex Companies of the Regiment.

The new club adopted the Regimental colours of red and blue stripes, but with no home ground the first two matches were played on the field of South Lynn School in Tutt's Barn Lane; and numerous other venues were used in those early years, although the new club also returned to Sheffield Park to play.

In 1920 the club's name was changed to Eastbourne Royal Engineers Old Comrades and joined the Sussex County League the following and became known as Eastbourne Old Comrades FC and started wearing the white and black stripes on their shirts.

In 1927 they broke away from the Sussex County League and joined the Spartan League shortening their name to Eastbourne Comrades FC.

They re-joined the Sussex County League in 1935 and re-joined a year after the end of WW2 for the 1946/47 season, when they moved to The Oval. The club's achievements at that time were very mediocre and in 1951 the name was changed to Eastbourne United.

The club's fortunes changed with the new name and a new coach, George Smith, and between 1953 and 1956 they were twice County League champions and runners-up once. That success saw them move into the Metropolitan & District League in 1956 and in 1964 United joined Division Two of the Athenian League, winning the championship in 1966/67.

Two seasons later, another promotion followed as runners-up and United were promoted to the Premier Division.

After just one season though, they were relegated back to Division One. However, in 1973/74 the League was re-organised, and the Premier Division scrapped. In 1975, United were relegated to Division Two, and when the Athenian League was disbanded in 1977, joined Division Two of the Isthmian League, and subsequently Division Two (South) following reorganisation in 1984. When further changes to the Isthmian structure

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Placed in Division Two of the County League, they struggled initially and in 1996 came perilously close to dropping down into intermediate football after finishing bottom. They recovered however, and within two years had won promotion to Division One as runners-up to East Preston. In 2001/02 however, United were relegated once more. The decision was made to amalgamate with fellow Division Two club Shinewater Association FC at the end of the 2002/03 season and play at The Oval.

Under the leadership of former Shinewater manager Dave Shearing, the new club won promotion back to Division One at the first attempt after finishing third behind champions Littlehampton Town, and runners-up Worthing United.

That progression was maintained in 2004/05 with another excellent campaign and 5th place in the topflight of the County League.

With constant rumours of disquiet off the pitch in the local media, Shearing resigned at the end of the 2005/06 season with the Club in 14th position. He was succeeded by former Hailsham Town boss Brian Dennis.

Dennis brought success to Eastbourne United AFC at the end of the 2008/09 season when they lifted the RUR cup for the first time since 1956 and also reached the top of the table, but the Sussex FA had spotted that Chichester City had fielded a banned player in their squad and were deducted points, the Sussex FA had talks whether to award points to sides who have played against a team fielding an ineligible player, which would mean Horsham YMCA would be promoted. However, the Sussex FA declared that no points were to be given back and United were the Sussex County League champions, for the first time since 1956, giving Eastbourne United AFC the league & cup double. Due to FA ground grading requirements, in 2010 the committee took the decision to cut the first team playing budget and focus all monies into the longterm aim of redeveloping The Oval. This resulted in nearly all of the first team squad leaving for pastures new and Dennis looking for new players. A poor start to the season saw Dennis relieved of his duties in October 2010 with the club languishing at the bottom of Division One. United promoted Reserve Team manager Paul Daubeney to First Team Manager but he was unable to save United from relegation to Division Two for the first time since 2003 as the club picked up just 10 points from 38 games.

The 2011/12 season was one of hope at The Oval with the ground redevelopment starting to take shape, but a poor start left United in the bottom half of the Division Two table, but United turned a corner in September as new signings rejuvenated United and the club went 17 games undefeated to progress in the league table.

A 6th place finish proved to be the best United could wish for, despite doing the league double over local rivals Hailsham Town.

The 2012/13 season brought renewed optimism to The Oval, with the stadium officially reopened with the visit of Brighton & Hove Albion and a blistering start to the league season.

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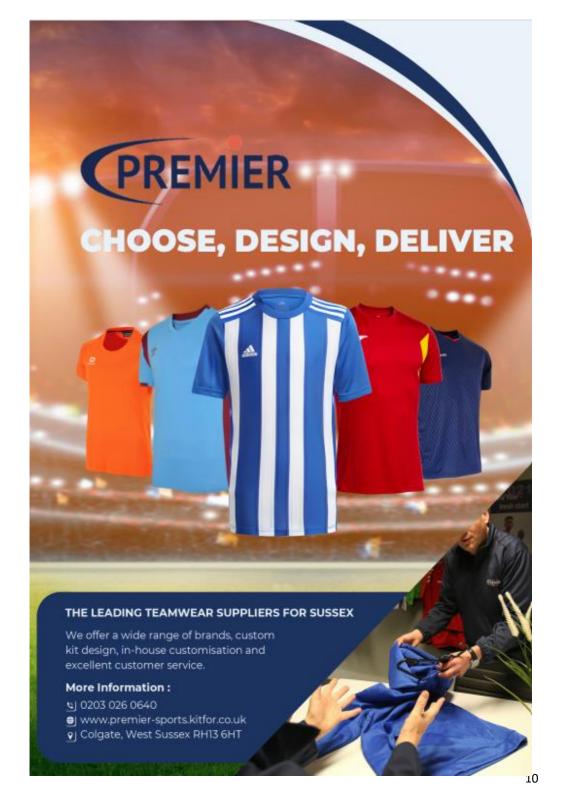




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### **SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 23 NORTH**

Pos		Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	須	Horley Town U23	9	6	1	2	28	14	14	19	
2	0	Hassocks U23	7	5	1	1	23	11	12	16	
3		Horsham YMCA U23	9	4	2	3	20	13	7	14	
4	0	Loxwood U23	7	4	1	2	27	16	11	13	
5	(3)	Lingfield U23	6	4	0	2	22	10	12	12	
6	9	Broadbridge Heath U23	5	4	0	1	15	9	6	12	
7	(3)	Roffey U23	7	3	0	4	15	17	-2	9	
8	0	Storrington U23	8	2	0	6	16	39	-23	6	
9	0	St Francis Rangers U23	6	0	1	5	8	23	-15	1	
10	W	Oakwood U23	6	0	0	6	4	26	-22	0	

### SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 18 NORTH

Pos		Team	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Form
1		Horsham U18	7	7	0	0	40	5	35	21	
2		Crawley Down Gatwick U18	6	4	0	2	14	10	4	12	
3		Roffey U18	4	3	0	1	21	6	15	9	
4	0	Loxwood U18	4	3	0	1	15	6	9	9	
5	0	Steyning Town U18	5	2	0	3	13	18	-5	6	
6	•	Southwater U18	5	2	0	3	13	19	-6	6	
7	?	Horsham Crusaders U18	4	1	0	3	9	13	-4	3	
8	2	Broadbridge Heath U18	5	1	0	4	9	23	-14	3	
9	V	Oakwood Youth U18	6	0	0	6	6	40	-34	0	

### **SOUTH SURREY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 17/18**

Team	Р	w	D	L	PTS
Farncombe Lions D1	5	4	0	1	12
Horsley Mustangs D1	5	3	1	1	10
Holland Sports Youth D1	3	3	0	0	9
Roffey Youth D1	4	3	0	1	9
Walton & Hersham Robins D1	5	2	1	2	7
Southwater Royals D1	4	2	0	2	6
Ifield D1	1	1	0	0	3

### **BIG BOAR COMEBACK EARNS POINT**

### Roffey 2 — 2 Newhaven

Roffey hosted Newhaven on a damp Autumn evening with the pitch passing an afternoon inspection. Jack Munday was without the suspended Jake Le Grange and Clyde Jacques. Ryan Ferrar and Devon Fender through injury and Jamie Wanstall, work, were also unavailable. However, Danny Pappoe and Ashley Mutongerwa were fit enough for the bench and Jack Poplett returned to the defence.

Newhaven who had had an unusually inconsistent start to the season opened well with keeper Josh James' kicking helping them to get the ball deep into the Boars half where their speedy attackers put the home side under pressure. Monty Watson Price had to make a couple of good blocks to keep them from taking an early lead. But on 35 minutes the keeper's clearance only found Tom Vickers who put Lee Robinson through to open the scoring. Roffey had to reshuffle when Bailey Shorey was injured with Mutongerwa coming on for his first game for a while.

Roffey hit back with Cavan Chedzey and Tom Tolfrey each twice going close, James in the visitor's goal foiled Ricardo Fernandes and Jordan Mase's free kick grazed the post. But the other end the Dockers were still a threat and just before half time Roffey failed to clear a corner and the ball was eventually worked to Baillie Rogers who doubled the advantage.

Roffey started the second half with a greater tempo to their passing and gradually pushed Newhaven back. Most of the game was now being played in the visitors half but they were still dangerous on the break as the Boars committed men forward. Time and again Roffey crosses were blocked or the Boars couldn't get the final touch and when the defence was breached, James was there to keep Roffey out.

With the visitors sitting deep producing a congested penalty area, Tyrell Joseph was brought on for his pace down the flank and Danny Pappoe for his presence in the box. On 78 minutes Roffey finally got back into the game when Jordan Mase crashed in from close range. Watson-Price saved from Robinson and James foiled Joseph in a frenetic last ten minutes. On 88 minutes the ball broke to Dan Pearse 25 yards out and he curled a wonderful strike into the top corner to level the scores. The final minutes saw both teams going for a winner but in the end the honours were even. Roffey could have taken all three points with their second half showing but in the end most would have taken a point at half time. Any neutral spectator would have been throroughly entertained though both managers may have had mixed feelings.

### ANOTHER BOARS LATE SHOW AT LOVE LANE

### PETERSFIELD 1-1 ROFFEY

The Boars journeyed west to Petersfield looking to give a much better account of ourselves than in the Peter Bentley cup visit when they were well beaten. Saturday's starting eleven had five changes from the previous game. Jack Poplett returned from injury but Danny Pappoe was only fit enough for the bench , Devon Fender, Ryan Ferrar and Bailey Shorey were injured and Cavan Chedzey, Elliott Hanslow and Clyde Jacques were unavailable. Right from the start the side had a better shape and looked sharper. Petersfield are one of the best teams in the league and Roffey had a couple of close shaves in the first ten minutes, largely through misunderstandings of yet another defensive combination. But as the game wore on they pushed forward. A Jordan Mase shot against tha bar, a good save from the home keeper and two shots narrowly wide from Tom Tolfrey and Ricardo Fernandes took us close. Then in the last minute of the half Mase wriggled away from his marker and was pulled back by his shirt when through on goal. The linesman flagged and a free kick was given on the edge of the box but no penalty or card? Home spectators overlooking the incident confirmed that the foul had taken place inside the area.

The home side had the lion's share of possession for much of the second half and Ashley Mutongerwa and Jack Poplett were kept busy in front of Monty Watson-Price. But they did get through for Kimber to give the hosts the lead on 68 nminutes. We came close to drawing level when the ball bounced between Tolfrey-and Mase a yard out but neither could get the final touch. Mase and Dan Pearse shot narrowly wide but then in stoppage time, a free kick was played into the box and Pappoe, who had come on as an extra forward, set the ball back for Mase to find the target with a powerful drive.

The host's may have felt frustrated having had a lot of possession but Roffey manager was pleased with his sides performance, "I thought we deserved 3 points if you base it on chances created. Although we didn't have as much of the ball, our

game plan was to sit off slightly as we were away from home against an in form side. If we had converted our four clear cut chances the plan would have worked perfectly. I can ony remember Monty having to make one difficult save across 90 minutes. In the end we are really happy with the point as they are a great side and will be right up there"

**Jordan Mase equalised for Boars** 



# TODAY'S S VISITORS

### **CONTINUED**

A 2-1 victory over Ryman Premier League side Lewes proved to be the highlight of the season that ended in disappointment with Paul Daubeney failing to guide United to promotion despite occupying a place in the top three for most of the season. Daubeney resigned in May 2013 due to work commitments and was replaced by current manager Simon Rowland. Daubeney's departure saw all bar two of the 2012/13 squad leave The Oval, leaving Rowland and Assistant Manager Scott Price with the task of assembling a brand-new squad.

After a busy pre-season, United began their league campaign with a 6-1 victory over Rustington, quickly followed by a 7-0 victory over Saltdean United. United took their place in the FA Cup for the first time in three seasons and defeated Lordswood (4-1) and Ryman South side Herne Bay (2-1) following a replay before ultimately losing out to Folkestone Invicta.

Rowland has also led EUAFC to their best performance in the FA Vase after reaching the semi-final of the prestigious non-league competition, claiming victory over higher league opposition in every round, scoring 28 goals in the process before going out to eventual winners Sholing.

Despite the heartbreak of the FA Vase defeat, United sealed a memorable season by securing the SCFL Division Two title on St Georges Day by defeating Oakwood 3-0.



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2		Hassocks	14	11	2	1	40	13	27	35	
3	<u>®</u>	Petersfield Town	15	8	4	3	33	18	15	28	
4	<b>©</b>	Crowborough Athletic	15	8	2	5	35	19	16	26	
5		Crawley Down Gatwick	15	8	2	5	36	29	7	26	
6		Peacehaven & Tels	15	8	1	6	28	22	6	25	
7	8	Roffey	15	6	6	3	23	18	5	24	
8		Bexhill United	15	6	5	4	29	23	6	23	
9	0	AFC Varndeanians	15	7	1	7	25	30	-5	22	
10	(4)	Midhurst & Easebourne	14	6	3	5	17	21	-4	21	
11	4	Newhaven	15	5	3	7	23	30	-7	18	
12	3	Eastbourne Utd AFC	13	5	2	6	13	17	-4	17	
13		Wick	14	4	5	5	20	30	-10	17	
14	7	Loxwood	14	5	2	7	22	33	-11	17	
15	<b>Q</b>	Horsham YMCA	14	4	4	6	23	22	1	16	
16	(Santa	Pagham	15	4	3	8	22	24	-2	15	
17		Shoreham	15	3	3	9	15	31	-16	12	
18	<b>(</b>	Lingfield	14	2	5	7	18	28	-10	11	
19	•	Saltdean United	15	2	4	9	20	36	-16	10	
20	0	Little Common	15	1	2	12	9	40	-31	5	23



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