



Weekly Bulletin...No. 1

29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

**R.I.P**

**RON KERLY**

We are saddened to learn of the death of Ron Kerly  
Ron was president at Mile Oak FC, and well known on the league circuit.  
SCFL extend our sympathies to Ron's family & friends at this time.

## WEEKLY ROUND-UP

The new season kicked-off with no less than four of the ten games ending in a draw (three of them one all !). Steyning Town had probably the day's most impressive result – a 3-1 home win over a talented Bexhill United outfit. Joe Radley-Martin opened the scoring on 10 minutes & in doing so recorded the first goal of the season in the SCFL !

Crawley Down Gatwick, last Season's runners-up are off the mark following a 1-0 win at Pagham, thanks to late Oli Leslie winner, while Newhaven fellow challengers last term – were denied at YMCA following a 73<sup>rd</sup> minute leveller from veteran striker Tom Tolfrey.

Haywards Heath Town back in SCFL after five years away, following their relegation from the Isthmian League were denied an opening day win at Eastbourne United, when their goalkeeper gave away an own goal just three minutes from time. Peacehaven had a 2-0 home win over Loxwood thanks to a second half brace from

AFC Uckfield Town got off to a great start considering the massive upheavals within the club in recent weeks, as they defeated Varndeanians 3-1 at the Oaks, helped by a second half brace from Charlie Playford. Crowborough Athletic also won 3-1 against Saltdean United, following goals either side of the interval by Harry Killick & Lucas Murrain, Elliott Duncan sewing things up in the 11<sup>th</sup> minute of stoppage time!

Midhurst & Easebourne, came from behind to lead 2-1 against Lingfield, however a goal from Conor Wilford deep into added time ensured that the Lingers took a point away with them.

Little Common also came from behind to defeat newly promoted Shoreham, with yet another very late winner, this time thanks to Sam Ellis. Hassocks and Eastbourne Town meanwhile played out a 1-1 draw at the Beacon, in front of the days biggest crowd of 232.



# RESULTS

## SATURDAY 29th JULY

### PREMIER DIVISION

#### AFC Uckfield Town

C Playford (55) (69); J Feasey (90+4)

3 - 1

[ATT: 109]

#### AFC Varndeanians

J Warde (28)

#### Crowborough Ath.

H Killick (45); L Murrain (46); L Duncan (90+11)

3 - 1

[ATT: 185]

#### Saltdean United

R Edwards (45+4)

#### Eastbourne United

OG (87)

1 - 1

[ATT: 185]

#### Haywards Heath Town

M Blencowe (48)

#### Hassocks

E Hanslow (67)

1 - 1

[ATT: 232]

#### Eastbourne Town

N Hover (55)

#### Horsham YMCA

T Tolfrey (73)

1 - 1

[ATT: 131]

#### Newhaven

R Warwick (58)

#### Little Common

OG (67); S Ellis (90+2)

2 - 1

[ATT: 114]

#### Shoreham

D Jones (47)

#### Midhurst & Ease.

S Mdlalose (54pen); L Rustell (60)

2 - 2

[ATT: 70]

#### Lingfield

J Stripp (15); C Wilford (90+4)

#### Pagham

0 - 1

[ATT: 157]

#### Crawley Down Gatwick

O Leslie (81)

#### Peacehaven & Tels.

B Oliver (70) (90+12)

2 - 0

[ATT: 200]

#### Loxwood

#### Steyning Town

J Radley-Martin (10); C Meehan (69); OG (70)

3 - 1

[ATT: 208]

#### Bexhill United

J Shonk (50)

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

### TUESDAY 1st AUGUST

#### PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Uckfield Town	v	Eastbourne United	7.30pm	S Faires	R Carron	G Lucas
Eastbourne Town	v	Crowborough Ath.	7.30pm	P O'Reilly	J Walker	I Woodward
Haywards Heath Town	v	Horsham YMCA	7.45pm	T Alli	I Moore	A Howard
Lingfield	v	AFC Varndeanians	7.30pm	J Plumb	P Farmer	C Finley-Geer
Loxwood	v	Hassocks		P Aguilar	A Hudson	K Ritchie
Saltdean United	v	Crawley Down Gatwick		N Sutherland	M Forman	P John
Shoreham	v	Midhurst & Ease.	7.30pm	J Wells	D Hall	J Newman

### WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Bexhill United	v	Peacehaven & Tels.	7.30pm	P Andrews	S Ransey	R Carron
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## **SATURDAY 5th AUGUST**

### **EMIRATES F.A. CUP - Extra Preliminary Round**

<i>Ashford Town (Middx)</i>	v	AFC Uckfield Town	FA Appt
<i>Balham</i>	v	Steyning Town	FA Appt
<i>Chipstead</i>	v	Peacehaven & Tels.	FA Appt
Crowborough Ath.	v	Shoreham	FA Appt
Eastbourne Town	v	<i>Faversham Town</i>	FA Appt
<i>Epsom &amp; Ewell</i>	v	Horsham YMCA	FA Appt
Hassocks	v	<i>Erith Town</i>	FA Appt
Haywards Heath Town	v	<i>Whitstable Town</i>	FA Appt
<i>Holmesdale</i>	v	Midhurst & Ease.	FA Appt
<i>Knaphill</i>	v	AFC Varndeanians	FA Appt
Newhaven	v	Little Common	FA Appt
Pagham	v	<i>East Grinstead Town</i>	FA Appt
<i>Phoenix Sports</i>	v	Eastbourne United	FA Appt
Saltdean United	v	<i>Badshot Lea</i>	FA Appt
<i>Spelthorne Sports</i>	v	Loxwood	FA Appt
<i>Three Bridges</i>	v	Crawley Down Gatwick	FA Appt

### **DIVISION ONE**

Banstead Athletic	v	East Preston	T Alli	K Rithie	J Holman
Chessington & Hook Utd	v	Billingshurst	O Radley	R Carron	M Barnes
Dorking Wanderers B	v	Montpelier Villa	C Findlay-Geer	A Hudson	A Barron
Godalming Town	v	Selsey	P Barratt	C White	J Johnson
Mile Oak	v	Forest Row	O Svaikevic	I Moore	A Howard
Oakwood	v	Arundel	A O'Brien	P Izard	L Huffer
Seaford Town	v	Alfold	P Lindsey	D Stappleton	J Woodward
Wick	v	Roffey	M Spence	J Walker	A Willoughby
Worthing United	v	Copthorne	J Burgess	D Hall	A Hinton

## **SUNDAY 6th AUGUST**

### **EMIRATES F.A. CUP - Extra Preliminary Round**

Bexhill United	v	<i>North Greenford United</i>	FA Appt
Lingfield	v	<i>Sevenoaks Town</i>	FA Appt