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Epsom & Ewell Football Club



SCFL Division One
v Hailsham Town FC
Saturday 8th October 2022
Kick-Off: 3.00 pm



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vs Billingshurst FC

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Match Action

Godalming Town (A) – Tue 27th Sep

We made the 'shortish' journey for us to Wey Court on Tuesday 27th September to face Godalming Town who are known as 'The G's'. This is a tough place to play for any team and 'under the lights' will always be an actual test of your credentials as a unit.

We had an unchanged lineup from our excellent victory over Wick ten days before. The game started with both teams not probably playing their best and we opened the scoring against the run of play with a delicate chip by Nick Wilson over the Godalming keeper; it was an excellent finish. Only 7 minutes later we extended our lead when the excellent Jaevon Dyer who caused the Godalming defence all sorts of problems latched onto a ball over the top and beat one man easily and the keeper and rolled the ball into an empty net in the 24th minute. He fell awkwardly after scoring and was treated immediately, but you could see that he was struggling and he was soon substituted by the management more for his protection than anything else. Godalming were having their fair share of chances and it was no surprise when they pulled a goal back just before halftime after a smart turn just outside the 6-yard box. Half time 2-1.

We fully expected an onslaught from the home team at the beginning of the second half and we certainly got that. However, we defended solidly and rode our luck on a couple of occasions especially when you would have expected the Home team to score from some gilt-edged opportunities. One point blank save of note from our keeper, Matt Walton just before the end of the match when he stopped a certain equaliser. And then in the 95th minute Johnny Akoto 'Sonic' sped down the right wing leaving Godalming defenders in his wake and into the box where he was fouled and the referee pointed to the spot. Richard Pingling stepped up and sent the keeper the wrong way so we made it 3-1. The referee blew for full-time shortly afterwards.

This was a very good result and provided real proof of the team's battling credentials. As previously mentioned this is not an easy place to go and get 3 points and many of our rivals will not do what we did and win.

Up the Salts!

As Reported By Peter Mutton

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Full Album can be found on our website!

Welcome Hailsham Town

www.hailshamtownfc.org.uk

Founded: 1885

Home Ground: The Beaconsfield, Hailsham



Established in 1885 after a meeting at the Crown Hotel, with Dr Ernest Gould as the first club President, Francis Terry as the first Secretary/Treasurer and Alfred Smith as the first club captain, Hailsham won the Sussex Junior Cup in 1895-96, beating Worthing Athletic 1-0, and were founder members of the East Sussex League in 1896. The club finished near to or at the bottom of the league in 1901-02 (the final table is lost to history), but would reach the Sussex Senior Cup final for the first and only time to date, going down 3-0 against Shoreham, before finishing bottom for the next three consecutive seasons, and then again in 1906-07 and 1907-08, after which they left the league, instead joining the Eastbourne League.

After World War One played one further season in the Eastbourne League before rejoining the East Sussex League in 1920. Although the club finished in the bottom two in both 1925-26 and 26-27, they shared the title with Hastings Seconds in 1927-28, before finishing bottom again in 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32. After three years playing at Lovell's Field from 1934 (behind the old Courthouse), Hailsham moved to the Recreation Ground, alternating games between the outside pitch and what is now The Beaconsfield, and the club were league runners-up to Hastings Rangers in 1937-38. After finishing bottom of the table again in 1948-49 and 1950-51, they won the East Sussex League for the first time outright in 1953-54, a season which also saw them win the Sussex Intermediate Cup. In 1955 Hailsham joined Division Two of the Sussex County League under the name Hailsham Football Club and became the first club in Sussex to install built-in floodlights, with the 'Switch On' coming on 12th January 1960 with a game against an East Sussex League XI. Hailsham would then win the Division Two Invitation Cup in their first season but resigned from the league during the 1962-63 season. They subsequently joined the Eastbourne & District League, before returning to the East Sussex League in 1968, when they joined Division Two, this also should have been the final season in which first team games were regularly played on the outside pitch, as Hailsham Parish Council gave the club an ultimatum in April 1969 to pick one pitch - naturally, we chose the one with our floodlights - however, memories suggest otherwise!

Hailsham were Division Two champions in their first season back in the East Sussex League, earning promotion to Division One. They went on to win the Division One title at the first attempt. In 1972, the now-renamed Hailsham Town transferred to the Southern Counties Combination. They won the league in 1974-75 and were promoted to Division Two of the Sussex County League. After finishing as Division Two runners-up in 1980-81 they were promoted to Division One.

After entering national competitions for the first time since the days of the FA Amateur Cup in the early 1900s, the club's best runs came in consecutive seasons - in the 1988/89 season Hailsham reached the fifth round of the FA Vase, where they would go out 3-2 to Hungerford Town, and the following year a spot in the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was achieved, going out 4-3 in a replay to Dulwich Hamlet. They won the League Cup in 1994-95, beating Wick 2-1 in the final, and remained in Division One until being relegated at the end of the 1998-99 season. However, a third-place finish in Division Two in 2000-01 saw them promoted back to Division One.

In 2005-06 Hailsham won the Sussex RUR Cup, defeating Whitehawk 2-0 in the final thanks to goals from Eddie Koboah and Peter Cooper. The club were relegated again in 2010-11 but finished second in Division Two the following season to earn an immediate promotion back to Division One. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. They finished bottom of the Premier Division in 2016-17 and were relegated to Division One, finishing 8th in the first season back in the second tier in 2017/18, and again in 2018/19.

For 2019/20, a new approach was taken, with The Stringers focusing on the future, with younger players being given the opportunity to be centre stage. With Kevin Roberts in charge, The Stringers picked up some useful results and were on target for a mid-table finish, before the season was brought to a premature end by the COVID-19 pandemic. Whilst Kevin was replaced by Dale Hendy after his resignation in September 2020, this focus on youth remains our core intent for the future - bringing local players through the ranks with the hope that we will once again create a golden generation of committed, local players performing for their local team.

How is their recent form? Last Three Results



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The last time Epsom & Ewell faced Hailsham Town, it ended with a 3-0 away win for Epsom in the Division One challenge cup Semi-Final back in April. You can read the match report from that game below.

Match Action

East Preston (A) | Sat 1st Oct

Seven on the Bounce

As the title depicts this was our 7th win on the trot when we beat East Preston at their ground on Saturday 1st October. It was a compelling win and the scoreline did not reflect our dominance over the 90 minutes.

We had to make a very late change to the team when 'Sonic' Akoto pulled up in the warm-up with a slight hamstring strain, but we had a ready-made replacement on the bench in Gideon Acheampong. We have lost Richard Pingling, Adam Grant and Louis Chin who have moved onto pastures new, so the squad was slightly changed from winning at Godalming Town. Josh Owen made a start for us and Josh Alder was back after joining Oakwood for a short while and was on the subs bench; it was also good to see Steve Springett on the bench after 5 weeks out with a nasty hand injury.

As previously mentioned, it was one-way traffic from the kickoff and what was most surprising was that it took until the 35th minute for us to take the lead from a superb low drive by Ryan Smith from just outside the box. Our keeper had been very much a spectator throughout the first half and the only surprise was that we did not increase our lead. Half time 1-0.

It was only after 9 minutes into the second half before we increased our lead and began to put the game 'to bed' after a great through ball, Athan Smith-Joseph rounded the keeper and passed the ball into the empty net. We made it 3-0 in the 72nd minute as our substitute Jaevon Dyer, finished after a great pass by Josh Owen. In the 3rd minute of injury time we conceded a sloppy goal to make the final score 3-1 and another win 'on the road'.

Up The Salts!
As reported by Peter Mutton

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East Preston (A) | Sat 1st Oct

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Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	RES	SALT SCORERS
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August 2022

Sat Aug 06	Shoreham FC SCFL	113	3-0	
Sat Aug 13	Seaford Town SCFL	94	1-2	Adamson, Andrade
Wed Aug 17	Forest Row SCFL	89	5-2	Pingling, Adamson, Springett, Peters x2
Sat Aug 20	Worthing United SCFL	89	0-3	Grant, Dyer x2
Sat Aug 27	Redhill FA Vase 1st RQ		2-1	Peters
Mon Aug 29	Oakwood SCFL	49	0-5	Adamson, Alder, Fernandes Smith-Joseph, Acheampong

September 2022

Tue Sep 6	Crawley Down Gatwick PBL	53	2-3	Peters, Fernandes, Owen
Sat Sep 10	Selsey FC SCFL	Postponed		
Wed Sep 14	Forest Row SCFL	Abandoned in the 77th Minute due to Injury.		
Sat Sep 17	Wick FC SCFL	91	6-1	Fernandes x2, Smith (P), Powell, Smith-Joseph & Grant
Tue Sep 27	Godalming Town SCFL	100	1-3	Wilson, Dyer & Pingling

October 2022

Sat Oct 1	East Preston SCFL	91	1-3	Smith, Smith-Joseph & Dyer
Tues Oct 04	Broadbridge Heath PBL			
Sat Oct 08	Hailsham Town SCFL			
Sat Oct 15	Montpelier Villa SCFL			
Sat Oct 22	Seaford Town SCFL			
Sat Oct 29	Billingshurst SCFL			

November 2022

Sat Nov 05	Mile Oak SCFL			
Sat Nov 12	Worthing United SCFL			
Sat Nov 19	Wick SCFL			
Sat Nov 26	Shoreham SCFL			

December 2022

Sat Dec 03	Dorking Wanderers 'B' SCFL			
Sat Dec 10	East Preston SCFL			
Sat Dec 26	Chessington & Hook United SCFL			

Salts Stats | 2022/23

Appearances Played Goals Epsom Debut

Matt Walton (GK)	11 (0)	0	6th August 2022
Zach Powell	11 (0)	1	27th April 2007*
Aaron Bogle	6 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Andy Hall*	6 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Brad Peters	11 (1)	4	2nd October 2021
Gavin Quintyne	7 (2)	-	7th March 2020
Gideon Acheampong	8 (1)	1	11th January 2020
Ryan Smith	11 (0)	2	6th August 2022
Jubril Adamson	9 (2)	3	13th August 2022
Athan Smith-Joseph	9 (1)	2	30th October 2021
Steve Springett	5 (2)	1	3rd August 2021
Jaevon Dyer	8 (3)	4	17th August 2022
Ricardo Fernandes	7 (3)	4	19th October 2021
Hakeem Griffith	0 (0)	-	N/A
Ben King	1 (1)	-	6th August 2022
Nick Wilson	6 (2)	1	6th August 2022
Kam Zain (GK)	0 (0)	-	N/A
Josh Alder	4 (3)	1	27th August 2022
Josh Owen	9 (7)	1	13th August 2022
Eldi Baze	1 (1)	-	17th August 2022
Johnny Akoto	6 (1)	-	13th August 2022

*Andy Hall has since retired due to injury suffered against Forest Row on Wednesday 14th September 2022.



EPSOM & EWELL FC

MANAGERS: ANTONY JUPP & LIAM GILES

KIT: BLUE & WHITE

MATT WALTON (GK)
ZACH POWELL
JOHNNY AKOTO
AARON BOGLE
BRAD PETERS (C)
GIDEON ACHEAMPONG
RYAN SMITH
JUBRIL ADAMSON
ATHAN SMITH-JOSEPH
STEVE SPRINGETT
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ADAM GRANT
KAM ZAIN (GK)
JOSH ALDER
JOSH OWEN
GAVIN QUINTYNE
RICARDO FERNANDES
EDI BAZE



HAILSHAM TOWN

MANAGER: LUKE CARTER

KIT: YELLOW & GREEN

CONNOR BERWICK (GK)
KYLE DAVIS (GK)
RYLEY MCANDREW
JAMES BEEDEN
JACK BARLOW
GEORGE WHITLEY
JACK BADEN
HARRY BUTLER
ROSH WELLS
SAMMY TOWNSEND
JACK EDGE
DEAN STEWART-HUNTER (C)
BILLY CRITTENDEN
KANE EDWARDS
CONNOR MARTIN
CONNOR TOWNSEND
LUCA BISH
SAM WESTLAKE
CHARLIE PLAYFORD
LINTON LUSTED
JORDAN PITTAM
ADAM DE SOUSA (GK)

REFEREE : P. LINDSEY

ASSISTANT: D. HALL

ASSISTANT: P. SENIOR



NEXT AT HOME: SEAFORD TOWN
SAT 22ND OCT | SCFL DIVISION ONE
KICK-OFF: 3.00 PM