



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 22 April 2023
3pm



Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks

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Wick – yellow shirts, black shorts, yellow socks

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Manager: Lee Baldwin
Assistant Manager: tba
Coach: tba
Physio: tba

Today's match officials: Daniel Hague, Kirk Ritchie, John Holman

Season 2022-23 Programme 18



vs Wick Saturday 22 April 2023

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WELCOME

Oakwood Football Club would like to extend a warm welcome to today's match officials, along with the visiting club delegates, players and supporters for this fixture.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park and wish you a safe return journey home.

Unless otherwise stated information concerning our opponents for today's programme is taken from the SCFL website

No comments regarding visiting clubs is made by officials, or supporters of Oakwood FC. If information appears incorrect please notify the relevant website administrators from the respective organisations.

Thank you for your understanding.

Oaks archive information collated by Richard John Neil

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

Matchday hosts from:

Manager / Chairman: Mr Mark Gilbert

Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly

Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

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Division One – table
Saturday 15 April 2023



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shoreham	30	19	8	3	75	29	46	65
2	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	31	19	5	7	58	30	28	62
3	Epsom & Ewell	30	18	5	7	63	39	24	59
4	Godalming Town	31	17	7	7	61	34	27	58
5	Wick	29	16	5	8	54	39	15	53
6	Selsey	30	15	7	8	55	36	19	52
7	Arundel	28	13	7	8	63	47	16	46
8	Billingshurst	30	12	5	13	51	66	-15	41
9	Worthing United	31	10	5	16	39	50	-11	35
10	Mile Oak	30	8	9	13	37	55	-18	33
11	East Preston	30	9	5	16	35	50	-15	32
12	Chessington & Hook United	28	8	7	13	45	44	1	31
13	Seaford Town	29	8	7	14	37	45	-8	31
14	Oakwood	31	9	5	17	36	48	-12	31
15	Montpelier Villa	31	8	5	18	32	66	-34	29
16	Forest Row	31	8	5	18	39	75	-36	29
17	Hailsham Town	30	6	7	17	30	57	-27	25

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	AFC Uckfield Town	35	10	2	23	45	77	-32	32
18	Saltdean United	36	8	3	25	33	106	-73	27
19	Alfold	35	5	5	25	43	95	-52	20
20	Roffey	35	4	6	25	41	115	-74	18

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	22	19	1	2	71	14	57	58
2	Copthorne	26	16	4	6	73	44	29	52
3	Capel	24	14	2	8	77	50	27	44
4	Storrington	23	12	5	6	62	32	30	41

NEILL

WILKINSON

Hello and goodbye! Our final match of the season so a warm welcome to our visitors from Wick and also our match officials Neil Wallace, Colin Huckle and Alex Barron.

To finish the season against Wick mirrors what happened 30 years ago when we met in the Sussex Senior Cup final at the Goldstone Ground – arguably the biggest day in this club's history.

Just like 30 years back the last few weeks have been frenetic to say the least with more postponements and hastily re-scheduled matches. Let's hope we can wind up this season with three points.

I mentioned 30 years back being significant but 2023-24 marks another anniversary for the club – more about that when we see you all again in the Summer for the new season if not at next Wednesday's under 23 match here vs Hassocks. All the best for the break and thanks as ever for your support.

Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman



Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

Previous matches this season:

Wednesday 17 August 2022 Oakwood 0-3 Horley Town
Thursday 25 August 2022, Horsham YMCA 4-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 31 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Lingfield
Thursday 8 September 2022, Loxwood 5-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 21 September 2022, Oakwood 4-5 Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, St Francis Rangers 4-0 Oakwood
Thursday 5 October 2022, Oakwood 5-4 Loxwood (SCFL U23 Cup R1)
Thursday 27 October Roffey 6-1 Oakwood (SCFL U23 Cup R2)
Thursday 1 December 2022, Peacehaven 4-0 Oakwood (Sussex FA U23 Cup)
Thursday 2 February 2023, Horley Town 4-0 Oakwood
Thursday 9 February 2023, Lingfield 9-0 Oakwood
Thursday 16 February 2023, Oakwood 0-2 Broadbridge Heath
Wednesday 22 February 2023, Chessington & Hook 3-1 Oakwood
Wednesday 1 March 2023, Oakwood 4-5 Loxwood
Wednesday 15 March 2023, Oakwood 1-5 Horsham YMCA
Wednesday 5 April 2023, Hassocks 4-1 Oakwood
Saturday 9 April 2023, Oakwood v St Francis Rangers (home walkover)
Wednesday 19 April 2023, Roffey v Oakwood
Wednesday 26 April 2023, Oakwood v Hassocks

Current Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hassocks U23	16	14	1	1	50	14	36	43
2	Horley Town U23	16	9	2	5	39	29	10	29
3	Roffey U23	14	9	2	3	36	27	9	29
4	Broadbridge Heath U23	15	9	1	5	36	20	16	28
5	Lingfield U23	14	8	2	4	39	25	14	26
6	Horsham YMCA U23	15	8	2	5	35	31	4	26
7	Chessington & Hook United U23	14	7	1	6	24	23	1	22
8	St Francis Rangers U23	18	3	2	13	12	39	-27	11
9	Loxwood U23	18	3	1	14	19	31	-12	10
10	Oakwood U23	16	1	0	15	13	64	-51	3

POLITE NOTICES - Please observe the following

Would all visitors to Oakwood Park please observe that there is a policy for no smoking anywhere within the clubhouse building including the committee room, toilets or changing areas.

Drivers kindly remember to park your vehicles within the club grounds when attending matches or functions! Our resident neighbours have had difficulty in the past with vehicles blocking the entrances to their homes.

If when attending matches, you require a drink and you wish to spectate outside of the clubhouse, please be reminded that glasses or bottles are not permitted whilst the match is in progress. This includes the half time interval.

At all times remain behind the perimeter fencing that surrounds the pitch, unless instructed otherwise, and refrain from throwing litter onto the playing area.

Please return all glasses and bottles to the bar after you have finished using them, including plastic drinking vessels, and put any rubbish into the litter bins provided. A little understanding from everyone helps to maintain a cleaner, safer environment.

Parents please ensure your children do not throw objects around anywhere. The stones adjacent to the clubhouse and hard-court area cause damage to the tractor blades when cutting the pitch, and cause injuries to people playing on the hard-court surface.

The committee would like to thank you for your co-operation and hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park.



CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The committee of Oakwood Football Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support, and hope that they continue their association with the club for many years.

Our thriving youth section will provide the club with some rich talent in the future, and we as a club must continue to improve the facility in which we operate through the ground development fund.

For details or further information please contact us via our website www.oakwoodfc.co.uk

Sponsorship can be arranged through many channels for example:

- Programme adverts (full or half page)
- Advertising hoardings (around perimeter of pitch) Team sponsorship (Link from club website, name on shirt, perimeter board and programme advert)
- Kit sponsorship (bearing sponsors name on away shirt)
- Matchday sponsor (programme advert and write up)
- Match ball sponsor (programme advert)
- Youth team sponsorship

2022-23 Fixtures & Results

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (League Cup 1st)
Saturday 13 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 East Preston
Saturday 20 August 2022, Billingshurst 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 27 August 2022, Fisher 3-2 Oakwood (FA Vase 1st Qualifying)
Monday 29 August 2022, Oakwood 0-5 Epsom & Ewell
Saturday 3 September 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Selsey
Tuesday 13 September 2022, Oakwood 0-1 Dorking Wanderers "B"
Friday 16 September 2022, Mile Oak 2-3 Oakwood
Saturday 24 September 2022, Wick 3-1 Oakwood (RUR Cup)
Tuesday 27 September 2022, Oakwood 4-1 Chessington & Hook United
Saturday 1 October 2022, Oakwood 1-1 Montpelier Villa
Saturday 8 October 2022, Wick 4-2 Oakwood
Tuesday 11 October, Oakwood 0-1 Bexhill United (Sussex Senior Cup)
Saturday 15 October 2022, Oakwood 2-0 Worthing United
Saturday 29 October 2022, Oakwood 1-3 Shoreham
Saturday 5 November 2022, Selsey 0-2 Oakwood
Saturday 12 November 2022, Dorking Wanderers "B" 3-2 Oakwood
Saturday 19 November 2022, Oakwood 1-1 Mile Oak
Saturday 26 November 2022, Chessington & Hook United 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 3 December 2022, 3pm, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (Division One Cup)
Monday 26 December 2022, 11am, Forest Row 2-1 Oakwood
Saturday 7 January 2023, Seaford Town 0-0 Oakwood
Saturday 28 January 2023, Hailsham Town 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 4 February 2023, Epsom & Ewell 1-2 Oakwood
Saturday 11 February 2023, Shoreham 1-0 Oakwood
Tuesday 21 February 2023, Oakwood 1-1 Hailsham Town
Tuesday 28 February 2023, Oakwood 1-2 Billingshurst
Saturday 4 March 2023, Oakwood 2-1 Arundel
Saturday 11 March 2023, Oakwood 0-1 Godalming Town
Saturday 18 March 2023, Montpelier Villa 0-3 Oakwood
Saturday 25 March 2023, Worthing United 0-2 Oakwood
Saturday 8 April 2023, East Preston 1-2 Oakwood
Monday 10 April 2023, Oakwood 0-2 Forest Row
Thursday 13 April 2023, Oakwood 1-3 Seaford Town
Saturday 15 April 2023, Godalming Town 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 22 April 2022, Oakwood v Wick



Today's opponents: Wick

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Wick to Oakwood Park this afternoon.

Twitter: @wick_club

Web: www.pitchero.com/clubs/wickfc



Wick became founding members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896, joining the Junior Division.

Wick joined Division Two of the Sussex County League in 1964–65 and then spent the next eighteen seasons in Division Two, eventually winning promotion in 1983 after finishing as champions. They then spent three seasons in Division One before being relegated but bounced back the following season (1985–86) after winning Division Two for a second time.

From then until the end of the 2002–03 season, Wick were ever-present in Division One of the County League, winning the League Challenge Cup in 1987–88.

In 1989–90 they lifted the Division One title, as well as the RUR Charity Cup. In 1992–93 they won the Sussex Senior Cup for the only time, beating Oakwood at the Goldstone Ground, 3–1. The 1993–94 season they won the championship for the second time, finishing 14 points clear of runners-up Whitehawk.

The league cup was won in the 1996–97 season and finished runners-up to Burgess Hill Town. The following season under manager Jimmy Quinn, Wick finished third in the League, but reached the semi-finals of the Senior Cup, and won the RUR charity Cup, which they retained in the following 1998–99 season.

In 2000–01, the club finish third, but two seasons later in the 2002–03 campaign the club was relegated to Division Two.

The club finished as runners-up to Crowborough Athletic in 2004–05 to move back into the top division of the Sussex league.

Carl Stabler joined as manager in 2006–07 with the remit of rising Wick Football Club out of the County League and after 3 seasons stepped up to Chairman and handed over the reins of the football side of the club to manager Vic Short.

Prior to the 2013–14 season, they merged with near neighbours Barnham and to become members of the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division.

However, the clubs split again at the end of the 2015–16 season, with Wick taking the place of the first team in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division. The following season saw them relegated to Division One for the 2017–18 season. The club's best finish since then was fourth in the truncated 2019-20 season.

On this day – thirty years back

Oakwood 0-4 Crawley Town

Thursday 22 April 1993

William Hill Challenge Cup Final, First Leg

Attendance 120 (approx)

Crawley virtually guaranteed themselves a cup double with a comfortable 4-0 win at Oakwood in the first leg of the William Hill Challenge Cup final on Thursday night.

Both sides had their chances early on. As early as the fourth minute Oakwood tested keeper Colin Caulfield when he dived full length to tip over Mark Dunk's curling 20 yard free kick. At the other end Jack Dineen spotted Duncan Green off his line and his lob from 25 yards was just over the bar.

On the half hour Oaks' Paul Green was unlucky not to score when he capitalised on a mix up in the Red's defence but his low drive ricocheted off the far post. It proved a costly miss. Crawley took the lead in the 37th minute when Steve Powell's cross found Micky Turner in space just inside the box and he fired home a fierce shot that Green never got his eyes to, let alone his hands.

Caulfield pulled off two fine saves just before the break, one a reflex stop from a Marcus Cooke volley, and again when Andy Webster skipped through three tackles and shot hard and low.

But the second half was dominated by Crawley, and two goals in five minutes killed the game.

Joff Vanstittart bagged Crawley's second when his sliding tackle robbed Green, who was caught pussy-footing with the ball after a back-pass.

And on 68 minutes Whittington made it 3-0 when he netted from close range after Vessey headed back into the box from a deep corner. Fishenden made the second-log a formality when he scored the fourth in similar circumstances, rifling his shot home when the ball broke to him from another corner three minutes from time.

Oaks: Duncan Green, Andy Webster, Peter Brackpool. Mark Richardson (sub: Armstrong). Lambert, D.Cooke, Mark Dunk (sub: Kevin Ball), Marcus Cooke, Paul.Green, George Smith.

Crawley Town: Colin Caulfield, L Pryce-Jones, Steve Powell, Neil Wickens (Graham Rashbrook), Tony Vessey, Paul Wooller, Joff Vansittart, Jack Dineen, Paul Fishenden, Craig Whittington, M Turner (S Wright)