



Southern Combination  
Football League  
Division One  
Friday 4 February 2020  
7:45pm



**Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks**

Stephen Adegboye  
Hassan Bangura  
Tom Agate  
Sam Cane  
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Noel Etherington  
Andy Goodwin  
Andy Greaves  
Ash Hollom  
Paul Johnston  
Finley MacLeod  
Josh Mamo  
Freddie Peterson-Midadje  
Harry Petty  
Vitor Razera  
Bradley Ross  
Aaron Ryder  
Luke Stevens  
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**Mile Oak – amber shirts, black shorts & socks**

Jay Carse  
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Lee Early  
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Harry Furnell  
Karl Gillingham  
Michael Gould  
Zach Haulkham  
Phil Ingold  
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**Assistant:** Neill Wilkinson  
**Coach:** Rich Peterson-Midadje  
**Physio:** Grace McVicar

**Managers:** Tommy Kirwan & Karl Gillingham  
**Assistants:**  
**Coaches:**  
**Physio:**

**Today's match officials:** Neil Wallace, Colin Huckle, Kevin Dawson

Season 2021-22  
Programme 14



**vs Mile Oak**

**Friday 4 February 2022**  
Southern Combination Football League Division One



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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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**Southern Combination Football League**  
**Division One – Tuesday 1 February 2022**



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Roffey	23	17	3	3	63	30	33	54
2	Midhurst & Easebourne	24	16	3	5	68	33	35	51
3	Epsom & Ewell	24	15	3	6	73	35	38	48
4	Seaford Town	25	14	5	6	49	32	17	47
5	Shoreham	25	13	7	5	61	52	9	46
6	Dorking Wanderers Res.	23	14	2	7	57	34	23	44
7	Godalming Town	24	11	7	6	44	34	10	40
8	Montpelier Villa	25	11	4	10	61	54	7	37
9	Forest Row	24	10	5	9	49	48	1	35
10	Billingshurst	25	9	6	10	53	55	-2	33
11	Selsey	22	9	3	10	32	35	-3	30
12	Wick	23	8	4	11	38	41	-3	28
<b>13</b>	<b><u>Mile Oak</u></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>23</b>
14	Arundel	23	4	7	12	35	55	-20	19
<b>15</b>	<b><u>Oakwood</u></b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>19</b>
16	Worthing United	24	5	4	15	19	50	-31	19
17	Hailsham Town	24	4	4	16	27	57	-30	16
18	Storrington	23	4	2	17	28	74	-46	14

**Above (Premier)...**

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
18	Loxwood	28	6	3	19	28	76	-48	21
19	AFC Varndeanians	26	2	6	18	37	74	-37	12
20	East Preston	28	1	6	21	22	103	-81	9

**Below (Division Two)...**

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rustington	17	15	0	2	52	16	36	45
2	Jarvis Brook	18	13	3	2	44	14	30	42
3	Copthorne	19	12	2	5	62	24	38	38

**NEILL**

**WILKINSON**

Hello and welcome to everyone – our visitors from Mile Oak, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this evening's Southern Combination Division One encounter.

Tuesday evening saw things level at half time with our visitors Godalming Town who grabbed a brace in the second half to take the points. Things are becoming very tight at the moment in the division with Arundel, Worthing and ourselves all on 19 points so the next few weeks are going to be crucial.

We also had an under-23 match cup last night away at Worthing United so it's been a busy couple of weeks for the lads after so many postponements in December and January

We're here again on Tuesday evening when we are the visitors to Oakwood Park (fairly sure that has never happened before) facing our tenants Forest Row. Kick off is again at 7:45. The following day the under 23s entertain Horsham YMCA, again at 7:45. Gilly, me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

**Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman**



## UNDER 23S

The Under 23 team contests the North Division of the SCFL under the leadership of Oaks' legend Gerald Manville. Our results and upcoming fixtures are listed here. We would welcome your support.

### 2021-22 Fixtures & Results

Thursday	19 Aug 21	Roffey	A	D	0-0
Wednesday	01 Sep 21	Hassocks	H	L	0-2
Wednesday	08 Sep 21	Alfold	H	W	2-0
Thursday	16 Sep 21	Broadbridge Heath	A	L	0-4
Wednesday	22 Sep 21	Crowborough Athletic	H	W	3-0
Thursday	07 Oct 21	Alfold	A	L	2-3
Thursday	21 Oct 21	Crowborough Athletic	A	L	3-7
Thursday	28 Oct 21	Roffey	H	L	0-1
Thursday	04 Nov 21	Broadbridge Heath (Cup)	H	L	0-3
Thursday	11 Nov 21	Hassocks	A	L	1-4
Thursday	18 Nov 21	St Francis Rangers	H	W	5-0
Thursday	2 Dec 21	Horsham YMCA	A	L	0-6
Thursday	16 Dec 21	Steyping Town	A	L	2-4
Wednesday	19 Jan 22	Steyping Town	H	L	2-3
Wednesday	26 Jan 22	Broadbridge Heath	H	L	0-4
Thursday	3 Feb 22	Worthing United (Cup)	A	L	0-2
Wednesday	9 Feb 22	Horsham YMCA	H		
Thursday	17 Feb 22	St Francis Rangers	A		

### U 23 top appearances (to 26 Jan)

Player	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
Kinsley Mercure	14	0	14	6
Owen Cole	11	2	13	
Finley MacCrossen	10	1	11	
Rhys Bolt	10	0	10	1
Korede Taiwo	10	0	10	
Finley MacLeod	9	1	10	
Elias Denden	9	0	9	
Casey Mwaura	8	0	8	1
Charlie Daly	7	7	14	

## 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](http://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



## On this day...

### Pagham 1 Oakwood 1

### Badger Ales Sussex County League Division Two

Saturday 4 February 2006

Attendance 34

(Crawley Observer) A battling Pagham side managed to hold leaders Oakwood at Nyetimber Lane on Saturday. A Rob Wimble strike in the 89th minute rescued a point for the home side and ended manager Bob Pyle's 13-match consecutive winning streak. However things could have been very different had Zak Newman's effort after five minutes had gone in instead of clearing 'keeper James Leahy's goal, when Newman was set up by the livewire Nick Flint. Pagham manager Gary Block had called for a high level performance against the inform Oaks and his side certainly answered the call, denying space and time for Lee Butcher's troops after Newman's quickfire start. Brett Forden even saw one free-kick bounce back off Oaks' 'keeper Scott Kenward's upright after 25-minutes, before Leahy had to deny Flint and then Newman in quick succession, as the Oaks slowly began to gain a territorial foothold. Ben King was in sublime form at the heart of the Oaks backline and it was he who won possession and set-up Flint to put Newman in with a great chance to score. The experienced campaigner struck his shot past Leahy only to see the ball strike the foot of the far post, but Pat Dunning was on hand to stroke home the rebound four minutes before the break. The second half was a treat for the neutral with both teams searching for an opening. Kenward was alert to halt Sean David's effort from distance, while Leahy's fingertips twice denied the Oaks a second goal. However with time running out and Pagham desperate for a chance to level, got their reward with a minute to go. Striker Wimble found himself for once unmarked in the area and he guided the ball past Kenward to the delight of the Nyetimber faithful. But straight from the re-start, Robbie Gardner, on as a late replacement for Newman, almost won the game with his shot from a Dunning cross, but his shot grazed the outside of Leahy's post. With the very last action in stoppage-time, Pyle must have thought midfielder Phil Marsh had won the game as he rose unmarked at the far post to head home, but he misjudged his header and it bounced down and away to safety.

**Pagham:** J.Leahy; M.Livermore, Perry Northeast, G.Green, J.Heller, E.Bowers, C.Osborne, D.Peach, R.Wimble, B.Forden, C.Britton; S.David, J.Willis, D.Speller

**Oaks:** Scott Kenwood, Steve Talbot, Gareth Neathy, Ben King, Steve Best, Pat Dunning, Lee Butcher, Phil Marsh, Phil Butcher (Darren Cole), Nicky Flint, Zak Newman (Robbie Gardner)  
Sub not used: S. Vincent

## Today's opponents: Mile Oak FC

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Mile Oak FC to Oakwood Park this evening

**Twitter:** @mileoak\_fc

**Web:** <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/mileoakfc>



(edited from Wiki) Mile Oak FC was formed in 1960 and started in Division Eight of the Brighton, Hove & District Football League and won the division at the first attempt, and promoted to Division Six. Further promotion followed in the 1963–64 season when the club finished as runners up in Division Six and the club was promoted again the following season. The club's first attempt at Division Four saw them finish as champions, however four seasons later and the club was back in Division Five. A season later they were back in Division Four and the 1971–72 campaign saw them finish as runners-up and promotion to Division Two. The club had instant success in Division Two finishing as champions, a feat they repeated the next season in Division One. The 1980–81 season saw the club become winners of the Brighton League.

In 1986 made the decision to leave the Brighton, Hove & District Football League to become a senior club in the Sussex County League, and an application was made to join the Southern Counties Combination League, which was a feeder into the Sussex 'pyramid'. After just one season, the club won promotion to Division Three of the County League as champions.

After five seasons, promotion was gained to Division Two in 1991–92, as runners-up to Hassocks, and then to Division One as champions in 1994–95. They stayed in this division for three seasons, and were relegated back to Division two in 1997–98

In 2005–06 The won some silverware after defeating Sidlesham 1–0 in the Final of the Division Two Challenge Cup.

In the 2008–09 season the club again gained promotion to Division One but only survived one season back in the top flight of the Sussex League. They have been ever present at that level since then having a best finish of 4th in the table in season 2016/17.

- Highest League Position: 16th in Sussex County Division one: 1996–97
- FA CUP Best Performance: First Qualifying Round: 1996–97, 2004–05
- FA VASE Best Performance: Second Round: 2005–06, 2008–09
- Highest Attendance: 143 vs Worthing (2015–16)

## 2021-22 Fixtures & Results

Friday 04/02/22 7:45pm Oakwood vs Mile Oak  
Tuesday 08/02/22 7:45pm Forest Row vs Oakwood  
Saturday 12/02/22 3pm Hailsham Town vs Oakwood  
Saturday 19/02/22 3pm Oakwood vs Shoreham  
Saturday 26/02/22 3pm Oakwood vs Seaford Town  
Saturday 05/03/22 3pm Oakwood vs Storrington  
Saturday 12/03/22 3pm Billingshurst vs Oakwood  
Tuesday 15/03/22 7:45pm Dorking Wanderers Res. vs Oakwood  
Saturday 16/04/22 3pm Oakwood vs Worthing United  
Monday 18/04/22 11am Oakwood vs Forest Row  
Saturday 23/04/22 3pm Selsey vs Oakwood

Saturday 31 July 2021, Wick 0-3 Oakwood  
Tuesday 3 August 2021, , Midhurst & Easebourne 5-2 Oakwood (League Cup)  
Saturday 7 August 2021, Oakwood 1-5 Dorking Wanderers Res  
Saturday 14 August 2021, Seaford Town 4-1 Oakwood  
Saturday 21 August 2021, Oakwood 4-0 Arundel  
Saturday 28 August 2021, Oakwood 5-1 Billingshurst  
Monday 30 August 2021, Godalming Town 1-0 Oakwood  
Saturday 4 September 2021, Montpelier Villa 0-7 Oakwood  
Saturday 11 September 2021, Oakwood 3-4 Welling Town (FA Vase)  
Saturday 18 September 2021, Oakwood 1-1 Hailsham Town  
Tuesday 21 September 2021, Oakwood 0-3 Midhurst & Easebourne  
Saturday 2 October 2021, Mile Oak 1-1 Oakwood  
Saturday 9 October 2021, Storrington 0-5 Oakwood  
Saturday 16 October 2021, Oakwood 2-1 Selsey  
Tuesday 19 October 2021, Epsom & Ewell 6-0 Oakwood  
Wednesday 27 October 2021, Mile Oak 2-0 Oakwood (Sussex Senior Cup)  
Saturday 6 November 2021, Arundel 2-2 Oakwood  
Tuesday 9 November 2021, Roffey 2-1 Oakwood  
Saturday 13 November 2021, Oakwood 0-2 Wick  
Saturday 20 November 2021, Shoreham 1-1 Oakwood  
Tuesday 23 November 2021, Peacehaven 9-0 Oakwood (RUR Cup)  
Saturday 27 November 2021, Worthing United 0-4 Oakwood  
Saturday 11 December 2021, Oakwood 1-2 Montpelier Villa  
Tuesday 11 January 2022, Oakwood 2-3 Epsom & Ewell  
Saturday 15 January 2022, Midhurst & Easebourne 2-1 Oakwood  
Saturday 22 January 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Midhurst & Easebourne (D1 Cup)  
Saturday 29 January 2022, Roffey 3-1 Oakwood  
Tuesday 1 February 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Godalming