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& Socks



East Preston

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Match Officials

Paul Rowe - Chris Findley-Geer - Peter Izard

VS
East Preston FC
Saturday 11th November 2023



Programme 8



Oakwood Park
Tinsley Lane
Crawley West Sussex
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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

Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman: Mr Neill Wilkinson

Treasurer / Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly



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DIVISION ONE - TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	Roffey	13	10	2	1	50	12	38	32	
2	Dorking Wanderers B	14	10	2	2	40	14	26	32	
3	Godalming Town	13	8	2	3	24	10	14	26	
4	Chessington & Hook	14	7	4	3	32	33	-1	25	
5	Worthing United	11	7	3	1	24	10	14	24	
6	Montpelier Villa	15	7	2	6	31	32	-1	23	
7	Seaford Town	12	7	0	5	35	23	12	21	
8	Selsey	13	5	4	4	19	24	-5	19	
9	Arundel	12	5	3	4	23	14	9	18	
10	Forest Row	13	6	0	7	27	25	2	18	
11	Alfold	13	5	1	7	24	32	-8	16	
12	Wick	11	4	2	5	25	27	-2	14	
13	Cophorne	14	4	2	8	32	47	-15	14	
14	Banstead Athletic	11	4	1	6	17	24	-7	13	
15	Billingshurst	14	3	3	8	28	35	-7	12	
16	Mile Oak	12	2	3	7	13	29	-16	9	
17	Oakwood	12	2	0	10	9	31	-22	6	
18	East Preston	13	1	2	10	13	44	-31	5	

NEILL

WILKINSON

Welcome to Tinsley Lane for what promises to be a thrilling clash in the Premier Sports Southern Combination Football League Division One in a bottom of the table clash against East Preston FC.

Before today's kick off, we will be observing a minutes silence as part of the remembrance weekend proceedings.

Myself, Gilly, Tony, and the entire team are delighted to have your company this afternoon. Your safety and well-being are our utmost priorities, so please stay healthy as you enjoy today's action. Although we've hit a rough patch recently, it's not for lack of effort or opportunity. Compared to last season, we're creating significantly more chances in front of goal.

What we're currently missing is that razor-sharp final touch and composure in the key moments. I'm proud to say that our squad has embraced our football philosophy since pre-season, showing a steadfast commitment to evolve and succeed. Like many clubs at our level, the quest for consistent excellence and an unquenchable thirst for victory remains our driving force.

Now, shifting focus to today's encounter, East Preston, like us have not had a great start to the season, but result do not tell the full story for us and I am sure its the same for East Preston so no matter what the table states, I know the will be a well contested game to get off the bottom of the table.

Before we kick off, I'd like to extend my best wishes to East Preston and today's match officials for a safe journey back home and continued success throughout the season.

Thank you for being here, and let's look forward to an electrifying game of football!
Warmest regards, Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager/Vice Chairman



AUGUST FIXTURES

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
Div1	05/08/23 15:00	Oakwood	VS Arundel	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One
Div1	08/08/23 19:45	Roffey	VS Oakwood	ROFFEY FC (CHENNELLS BROOK)	Division One
Div1	12/08/23 15:00	Chessington & Hook United	VS Oakwood	CHESSINGTON AND HOOK UNITED FC	Division One
Cup	15/08/23 19:45	Oakwood	VS Copthorne	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup_2023 - 2024
Div1	19/08/23 15:00	Oakwood	VS Alfold	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One
Div1	28/08/23 11:00	Copthorne	VS Oakwood	HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB	Division One

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.

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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.



TODAY'S OPPONENTS

East Preston F.C. was originally formed in 1947, but unfortunately folded within ten years. However it was reformed, as the present club, in 1966 when it was elected to the Worthing League.

East Preston then moved on to the West Sussex League for the start of the 1968-69 season before becoming a founder member of the newly formed Sussex County League Division Three in 1983/84, having won a number of honours in the seasons leading up to that. The club won Division Three at the first attempt but were unable to take their place in senior football as the ground and facilities were not up to the required standard.

The club remained in Division Three until 1090/91 when they gained promotion once again, this time as runners up to Ifield. However they lasted just one season before being relegated back the following year. After a couple of near misses they finally achieved promotion again at the end of the 1994/95 season. In that promotion season they achieved a memorable treble also winning the Division Three Cup and the Sussex Intermediate Cup.

In 1997/98 promotion to Division One was achieved for the first time in the club's history. The club acquitted itself well for two seasons, finishing fourth in 1999/2000, before a season of crisis saw them relegated in 2000/01. Recovery however, was swift and East Preston were immediately promoted back to the top flight. Following a season of consolidation, 2003/04 saw East Preston once again a force in the top division, finishing third behind Chichester City United, and just missing out on the runners up spot on goal difference to Rye and Iden United.

2004/05 saw the club reach the third qualifying round of the F.A. Cup, eventually bowing out to Billericay Town. For the start of the 2011-12 season Dominic Di Paola was appointed manager, to start the most successful period in the clubs history.

The club ran away with the Division Two title in the 2011/12 season, securing promotion before any other senior side in the country, and also claiming the League and Cup double, beating local rivals Littlehampton 5-1 in the Division Two Cup final.

In the 2012/13 season East Preston finished third in Division One, and in 2013/14 won the Division One title by 17 points, but were denied entrance into the Ryman League due to not meeting the ground grading requirements. In October 2014/15 Dominic Di Paola left for Hastings United and the successful team broke up. A period of upheaval followed and the team finished 11th in the League.

Promotion back to the Premier Division was achieved the following season, a fitting way to celebrate the clubs 50th Anniversary after being reformed.

Recent seasons have seen East Preston hold their Premier status, albeit with a reprieve from relegation following the curtailment of the 2020/21 season however the team were relegated to Division One at the end of the 2022/23 season.

In recent years the club have developed a large Youth section and have firmly established themselves at the heart of the village. For the first time in the club's history, in 2023/24 East Preston will be fielding womens teams. East Preston achieved Charter Standard in the summer of 2020.



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