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SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST | SEAL BAY STADIUM | 3:00PM

SELSEY FC

MATCH DAY PROGRAMME



WELCOME FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to the Seal Bay Resort Stadium for our SCFL match against Seaford Town FC. I extend a warm welcome to our visitors, their officials, players, spectators and, of course, our match officials for the game. I hope that you all have an enjoyable time with us today.

Last Saturday saw us travel to Godalming Town, where we came away with a well-earned 0-0 draw. The weather was not kind to us and at some stage it looked like the heavy downpours of rain would put the game in jeopardy. Not what you would expect in the first week of August! However, the rain abated, and the game went ahead. It was always going to be a tight affair with neither side wanting to lose their first game of the season. Chances were at a premium and both sides will think they could, or should, have won it, but I think a draw was possibly about the right result.

On Tuesday we hosted Mile Oak. The game ended up as a 1-1 draw in an entertaining match. Our goal was scored by Sam Conolly, his first for the Club. A couple of goals, a handful of yellow cards and the word-work being rattled on more than one occasion added

some flavour to the game. Mile Oak were well organised and will prove to be a difficult side to beat this year. Two out of two draws is not a bad start for us, but I think we will come up against tougher opponents today. Seaford Town have started impressively and have recorded two wins. They have so far defeated East Preston 5-0 away from home followed by a 3-2 win at home to Alfold on Tuesday. We always seem to have lively encounters against our opposition, and I am sure today will be no different. They will be expecting to be at the top end of the table this year with thoughts of promotion at the end of it all. We will also be looking at having a good season, so it will be interesting to see how we fair against them today.

Our next fixture is another home game on Tuesday when our visitors are Worthing Utd. This is the first round of the Peter Bentley Challenge Cup, and I am sure that Daren and his players, will be looking to progress as far as they can. A good cup run is always nice and I hope that we do well.

Next Saturday, sees us on the road again when we travel to Montpelier Villa FC. The

fixture will be held at SCFA Headquarters in Lancing with a kick-off time of 3pm. One of the most pleasing things for me as chairman is to see the support that we get at away games. I'm sure the players appreciate seeing so many familiar faces in the crowd.

As the season progresses, I need to advise you of the latest with regards to the Clubhouse development. We had a meeting in the week with the experts and we are not far away from organising a start date. The project manager is expecting to finalise costings, etc within the next few weeks and once we have those, we can look to get on with it. These are exciting times for us and hopefully the development will further strengthen us as a Club.

Please enjoy our facilities tonight and I hope you are treated to a good game which is played in the right spirit.

David Lee
Chairman

MANAGER'S REPORT

Tuesday night saw us entertain Mile Oak FC for our first home league game of the season, having secured a point away from home on Saturday at Godalming Town FC in rather different conditions than what we are used to in August with driving rain and thunderstorms.

Luckily, Tuesday night conditions were back to normal, with our home pitch in its normal pristine best condition thanks to Leo and Bernie, it was to prove to be an entertaining game, especially for the neutral.

The game started and with both sides trying to get the all important first goal. It was end to end with the visitors trying to deny space and opportunities for us and working hard as is a given for any side managed by the experienced Sammy Donnelly.

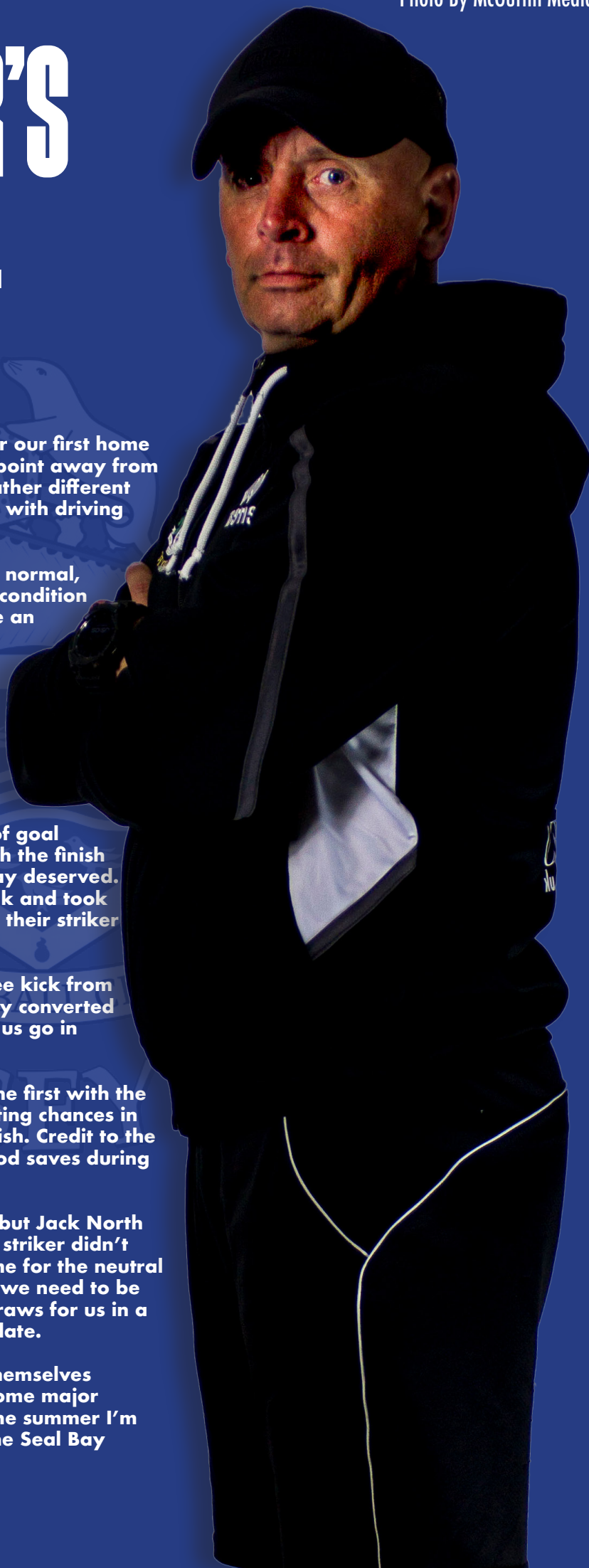
As for ourselves, we needed to settle in front of goal when 2 or 3 half chances were created but with the finish lacking we didn't take the chances that our play deserved. Mile Oak were looking dangerous on the break and took the lead when a half chance was converted by their striker from the edge of the box.

It didn't take long for us to be level when a free kick from outside the box was delivered and Sam Conolly converted for his 1st league goal of the season. This saw us go in level at the break.

The second half followed a similar pattern to the first with the lads trying to maintain ball retention and creating chances in which we didn't quite get the final touch or finish. Credit to the away goalkeeper to who had made 3 or 4 good saves during both halves as we pushed for the winner.

Our visitors did break away just near the end but Jack North kept close attention making sure the Mile Oak striker didn't snatch 3 points for the away side. A great game for the neutral to watch no doubt, but from our point of view we need to be more clinical in front of goal, 2 games and 2 draws for us in a league which I'm sure will be the toughest to date.

Saturday will see us take on Seaford fc who themselves finished the season strong when they added some major signings and with them adding to these over the summer I'm sure we will be in for a good game down at the Seal Bay Stadium Saturday 3pm ko.



TODAY'S OPPOSITION:

SEAFORD TOWN FC



Seaford Town was first founded in 1888 as Seaford F.C. allegedly succeeding the first competitive Seaford club, the Seaford Rovers FC. who were founded around 1882.[1] In 1910 Seaford FC won the Sussex Junior Cup. Like all Sussex clubs they didn't play any games during The first world war and part of their pitch was dug up to grow food.

After the Great War, Seaford FC played in the Mid Sussex League and won the Montgomery Cup in 1936 and 1939, but again the club had to stop playing games due to world war 2.

After the Second World War, they were among the founding members of the Sussex County League Division Two in 1952. They won promotion to Division One in the 1963-64 season and were an ever-present in the top division until being relegated in 1971. During that period they achieved their highest ever league position - 4th place in 1965-66.

The club left the County League in 1978 but rejoined as of the founder members of the new Division Three in 1983. Seaford Town won Division Three in 1985-86 and followed up this success with winning the Division Two title in 1988-89 earning promotion back to the top flight. This spell in Division One only lasted two seasons before they were relegated back in 1991 after finishing 17th. Further relegations followed in 1992-93 and in 1996-97 which saw the club leaving the Sussex County League altogether.

Seaford were promoted to Division Two in 2000-01 where they have been ever since, with 6th being their best finish achieved in 2004-05 and 2006-07 (adopting the "Town" suffix once more in 2005).

The club have only competed in the FA Vase on two occasions - a Preliminary Round defeat at the hands of Cowes Sports in 1975-76, but after the erection of the floodlights, became eligible for the national competition from the 2008-09 season and were subsequently knocked out by Chichester City United in the preliminary round that season. After recent ground improvements the club has once again entered the competition.

Latest Results



0-5



3-2



LEAGUE STANDINGS

SOUTHERN COMBINATIONS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forest Row	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Seaford Town	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
3	Oakwood	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
4	Chessington & Hook United	2	1	1	0	7	4	3	4
5	Godalming Town	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
6	Montpelier Villa	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
7	Worthing United	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
8	Wick	2	0	2	0	6	6	0	2
9	Selsey	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
10	Roffey	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
11	Alfold	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
12	Copthorne	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
13	Arundel	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
14	Dorking Wanderers B	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
15	Mile Oak	2	0	1	1	1	5	-4	1
16	Banstead Athletic	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
17	East Preston	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0
18	Billingshurst	2	0	0	2	3	9	-6	0



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SELSEY FC WOMEN



Manager
Rhys Griffiths

Assistant Manager
Craig Seacombe

1st Team Coach
Jack Randall

DS Squad Manager
Dan Groombridge

**TheFA Women's
National League**

First game of the season:



**Sunday 20th August
Seal Bay Stadium**

SELSEY FC U18S



Goalkeepers

Alfie Lee

Ryan Matlock

Defenders

Peter Blanks

Matthias Budd

Will Banham

Ethan Turner

Ty Couzens

Marcel Tourmentin

Henry Waller

Midfield

Tobie Appleby

Jamie Simpson

Oscar Lee

Lennon Ayling

Matthew Horsefield

Charlie Banham

Forwards

Nathan McIlwain

Will Scannell

Ronnie Marwood

Hayden Morey

Tom Fleming

Tom Flaherty

Manager

Graham Jones

Head Coach

Matt Kelman

Head Coach

Sam Morton

BEHIND THE SCENES

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Colin Webb

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Gail Isted
Jamie Marie
Donna Maxey
Kira Couzens
Rhys Griffiths

Groundsman:

Paul Lee

Ground Volunteers:

Mick Airey, Colin Webb, Bernie
Morey, Wayne Janotti, Pete
Newman, Steve Tompkins

Gateman:

Ray Clark & Alan Price (Women's
Games)

Selsey FC & Social Club CIC Bar**Manager:**

Nik Stovell

Club Photographers

Chris Hatton & Evan Griffiths

Selsey 1st Team**Manager**

Daren Pearce

Assistant Manager

Mitch Fountain

Coach

Martin Hinshelwood & Tom Henton

Club Physios

Tom Cripps & Steven Cleveland

Selsey Women**Manager**

Rhys Griffiths

Assistant Manager

Craig Seacombe

Coach

Jack Randall & Michael Bonilla
Garcia

DS Squad Manager

Dan Groombridge

Secretary

Kira Couzens

Selsey U23s**Manager**

Joe Hill

Assistant Manager

Archie Simmonds

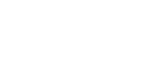
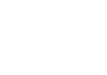
Coach

Inti Robinson

Selsey U18s**Manager**

Graham Jones

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Kit: Blue, Blue, Blue



SEAFORD TOWN FC

Kit: Red, Red, Red

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Jack NORTH

Corey BURNS

Tom BLAMIRE

Seamus GRIFFIN-TILEY

Bradley HIGGINS-PEARCE

Ollie HAMBLETON

Sam CONOLLY

James HENTON

Akil ALLEYNE

Shane BRAZIL

Cian GRIFFIN-TILEY

Ryan MOREY

Kai THOMPSON

Jack WYATT

Kye HARTT

Brad VAUGHAN

Tobie APPLEBY

Joe SLATER

Vinny NORTH

Tyler CAPON

George DAVIS

Matthew FORD

Ronnie GALT

Ryan KNIGHT

Joe POTTEN

Marcus RICHMOND

Alexander SAUNDERS

Matthew SIMPSON

Howard SQUIRES

Jack WEBB

Callum BLUNT

James KENDALL

Herbie ROGERS

Joshua WRIGHT

Ollie LEE

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Physio(s): Tom Cripps & Steven Cleveland

Manager: Paul Wise

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