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Editors Column

Good afternoon and welcome to this SCEFL Premier Division fixture. I would like to extend a warm welcome Bearsted FC players, supporters, management team and Directors plus today's match officials to the Farm to what should be an excellent afternoon of football.



2 goals & 1 clean sheet secured The Hoops number 5 a spot in Kent Online Team of the Week
https://www.kentonline.co.uk/dover/sport/kentonline-s-team-of-the-week-347162/

The Hoops Updates
WhatsApp group

I have attached the QR code for our community WhatsApp – Charlotte keeps this updated weekly with fixtures, results, songs, photo's etc, for both the first team and the youth teams.

Enjoy the match, enjoy the rest of the season and have a safe journey home.

The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action by that Association.

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Saturday 14 November
SCEFL Premier Division Fixtures
AFC Greenwich Borough v Phoenix Sports
Corinthian v Bearsted
Fisher v Tunbridge Wells
Hollands & Blair v Chislehurst Glebe
Kennington v Erith & Belvedere
Larkfield & New Hythe v Petts Wood & Holmesdale
Rusthall v Snodland Town
SE Dons v Faversham Strike Force
Sutton Athletic v Beckenham Town

SCEFL Premier Division Preview: New Beginnings, Winning Runs and Crucial Points
There is plenty to look forward to in the Southern Counties East Football League Premier Division this Saturday, with all 18 clubs in action and some fascinating fixtures at both ends of the table.

AFC Greenwich Borough will make history as they play their first-ever match at their new GB10 Sports home in Eltham, while opponents Phoenix Sports arrive in outstanding form, having won their last six league matches. League leaders Fisher will look to strengthen their position at the summit, Hollands & Blair aim to keep up the pressure, and there are important points at stake for several sides towards the bottom of the standings. With nine matches scheduled, another entertaining afternoon of Premier Division football awaits.

AFC Greenwich Borough v Phoenix Sports History will be made in Eltham on Saturday as AFC Greenwich Borough host their first-ever match at their new home, **GB10 Sports**. It promises to be a special occasion for Borough, although they could hardly have chosen a tougher opponent for their landmark fixture. Phoenix Sports arrive sitting third in the table and enjoying an exceptional run of league form. Jake Goodman's side have won six successive league matches since their 1-1 draw against Greenwich Borough in the reverse fixture, with Goodman recently rewarded with the Premier Division Manager of the Month award for October. The two clubs also met in the SCEFL Challenge Cup last week, when Greenwich Borough edged a closely contested encounter 1-0. Borough themselves have made an impressive start to the campaign, collecting 20 points from just ten league matches, and victory would take them above Phoenix in the standings. With the excitement of a new home, two in-form sides and recent history between the clubs, this has all the ingredients of the standout fixture of the weekend.

Corinthian v Bearsted Bearsted travel to Corinthian looking to build on a strong start to the season that has left them sixth in the Premier Division. With 19 points from 11 games, the Bears are well placed among the chasing pack and will be hoping to continue their push towards the leading positions. Corinthian sit 13th with 15 points, although they have played the same number of matches as their visitors and could close the gap considerably with a home victory. With just four points separating the sides, there is plenty at stake in this encounter.

Fisher v Tunbridge Wells League leaders Fisher welcome Tunbridge Wells on Saturday, with the visitors heading to St Paul's Sports Ground following the resignation of manager Steve Ives earlier this week. Ives departed on Tuesday after more than three years in charge, leaving Wells searching for a new manager at a difficult stage of their season. Tunbridge Wells currently sit 16th in the Premier Division with nine points from 12 matches, just one point above the relegation zone. Their most recent outing ended in a dramatic 5-4 home defeat against SE Dons, and Saturday's visit to the league leaders presents another significant challenge. Fisher have collected 27 points from 13 matches, winning eight times and losing just twice. Their 38 league goals make them the division's leading scorers, although they were held to a goalless draw at Snodland Town last weekend. With Fisher looking to maintain their four-point advantage at the summit and Tunbridge Wells beginning life after Ives, there will be plenty of interest in how both sides respond. The visitors have yet to confirm who will take charge for Saturday's fixture, but whoever leads the team will be hoping to make a positive start against the division's current pacesetters.

Hollands & Blair v Chislehurst Glebe Second-placed Hollands & Blair will look to maintain their pursuit of leaders Fisher when they welcome Chislehurst Glebe. Blair have enjoyed an impressive campaign, collecting 23 points from 12 matches and boasting one of the strongest defensive records in the division, having conceded just 13 goals. Chislehurst Glebe sit seventh on 19 points and will be looking to close the gap on the teams above them. Glebe's matches have certainly provided entertainment this season, with 25 goals scored and 27 conceded across their opening 13 league fixtures. Talisman strike and acptain Jamie Philpot has recently returned from injury and is great form. It promises to be an interesting contest between a well-organised Hollands & Blair side and visitors capable of finding the net.

Kennington v Erith & Belvedere Kennington host bottom club Erith & Belvedere knowing that three points would strengthen their position in the middle of the Premier Division table. The hosts sit 11th with 17 points from 11 games and remain within striking distance of the teams competing higher up the standings. For Erith & Belvedere, the situation is becoming increasingly difficult. The Deres have picked up just six points from 13 league matches, losing 11 of those fixtures and conceding a division-high 42 goals.
With a five-point gap to safety, every game is becoming increasingly important for the young visitors as they search for a change in fortunes

Larkfield & New Hythe v Petts Wood & Holmesdale Petts Wood & Holmesdale travel to Larkfield & New Hythe looking to keep themselves firmly in contention near the top of the table.
The visitors currently occupy fourth position with 20 points from 12 games, having scored an impressive 32 league goals. Larkfield sit tenth with 18 points from 13 matches and could move level with their opponents on points with a victory. With just two points separating the clubs, this is an opportunity for both sides to make an important move in a tightly packed section of the table.

Rusthall v Snodland Town Rusthall will aim to continue their push towards the top five when they welcome Snodland Town. The hosts occupy eighth position with 18 points from 11 games and have matches in hand on several clubs above them. Snodland sit 14th with 15 points from 12 matches, although their record of six draws is the highest in the Premier Division. The visitors have scored and conceded exactly 16 goals so far, underlining how closely contested many of their fixtures have been.
Rusthall will be looking to make home advantage count, while Snodland will hope to turn another competitive performance into maximum points.

SE Dons v Faversham Strike Force SE Dons welcome Faversham Strike Force in a fixture between two clubs whose league positions tell very different stories about their seasons so far. The Dons sit 15th with 13 points, but have played just eight league matches, fewer than any other side in the division. Their record of four wins from those eight fixtures, together with an impressive goal difference of +10, suggests they have the potential to climb rapidly once their games in hand are played. Faversham Strike Force occupy ninth position with 18 points from 13 matches and will be aiming to improve their position among the mid-table pack. With both sides capable of scoring goals, this could be another entertaining encounter

Sutton Athletic v Beckenham Town Two sides looking to end disappointing runs meet when Sutton Athletic welcome Beckenham Town. Sutton sit 12th with 16 points but have suffered consecutive league defeats, conceding five goals in each of those matches. Beckenham's problems have been even more severe.
The visitors are 17th in the table and have **lost nine consecutive league matches**, leaving them with just eight points from 14 fixtures.
With only ten goals scored all season and 33 conceded, Beckenham desperately need a change in fortunes as they attempt to climb away from the relegation places.
Sutton will see this as an opportunity to return to winning ways, but both sides will know that a positive result could provide a much-needed boost.

A Big Saturday Ahead
With Fisher leading the way, Hollands & Blair in pursuit and Phoenix Sports carrying an impressive winning streak into their visit to Greenwich Borough's new home, there is no shortage of intrigue at the top of the Premier Division.
Further down, Tunbridge Wells, Beckenham Town and Erith & Belvedere will all be desperate for points, while several clubs in the middle of the table have the opportunity to make significant moves.
Nine matches, plenty at stake and a historic first afternoon at GB10 Sports — Saturday promises another exciting chapter in the SCEFL Premier Division season.

Day	Date	Opposition	Venue	Comp	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1 #	Sub 2 +	Sub 3 *	Sub 4 "	Sub 5 ^
AUGUST 2026																					
Sat	1	Fisher	Away	SCEFL	2-2	H Webb	O Fryer	S Konu *	S Adegbehingbe	**J Billings** 1	C Afoke	H Fryer	N Kelo #	L Wallace +	O Housego	**A Amoah** 1 "	A Cragg	S Sarpong	L Mandry	A Dada	F Carnell - Davis
Sat	8	Lingfield	Home	FA Cup	1-1	H Webb	O Fryer #	S Konu *	S Adegbehingbe	J Billings	C Afoke	H Fryer	A Cragg *	L Wallace "	O Housego +	**S Sarpong** 1	L Mandry	N Kelo	F Carnell-Davis	R Obazee	
Tues	11	Lingfield	Away	FA Cup	**5-3**	H Webb	**O Fryer** 1	L Mandry *	**S Adegbehingbe** 1	J Billings	C Afoke	S Sarpong #	A Cragg +	L Wallace	**O Housego 2**	A Amoah "	**H Fryer** 1	N Kelo	S Konu	A Dada	
Sat	15	Lordswood AFC	Away	FA Vase	**0-1**	T Waller	O Fryer	L Mandry #	S Adegbehingbe	J Billings	C Afoke	**H Fryer** 1	A Cragg *	S Sarpong +	O Housego	A Amoah	S Konu	L Wallace	S Jemmett		
Tues	18	Rusthall	Home	SCEFL	**2-0**	T Waller	O Fryer "	S Konu	S Adegbehingbe +	J Billings	C Afoke	**H Fryer** 1 ^	A Cragg *	J Williams #	O Housego	**A Amoah** 1	A Dada	O Thompson	S Jemmett	L Mandry	S Jewett-Ricketts
Sat	22	Broadfields	Away	FA Cup	1-1	T Waller	L Mandry #	S Konu	S Adegbehingbe	O Fryer	C Afoke	H Fryer	**A Cragg** 1	S Sarpong +	O Housego	A Amoah	S Bober	A Dada			
Tues	25	Broadfields	Home	FA Cup	0 - 1	T Waller #	O Fryer	S Konu	S Adegbehingbe "	J Billings	C Afoke	A Dada *	A Cragg ^	S Sarpong	O Housego +	A Amoah	H Webb	B Maynard	L Jackson	O Thompson	S Jewett-Ricketts
Sat	29	Snodland Town	Away	SCEFL	1- 0	T Waller	O Fryer	O Thompson ^	S Konu	J Billings	C Afoke	S Sarpong +	L Wallace *	K King #	O Housego "	A Amoah	A Cragg	L Mandry	AJ Billings	B Maynard	L Jackson
SEPTEMBER 2026																					
Sat	12	Staplehurst Monarchs	Home	FA Vase	**2-1**	T Waller	O Fryer	S Konu	K King	**J Billings** 1	C Afoke	L Mandry +	A Cragg *	**H Fryer** 1 "	O Housego ^	A Amoah #	A Owoeye	J Williams	N Kelo	F Carnell-Davis	O Thompson
Tues	15	Petts Wood & Holmesdale	Home	SCEFL	**5-2**	T Waller	O Fryer	S Konu	K King	**J Billings** 1	C Afoke	**H Fryer** 1	N Kelo "	**J Williams** 1#	**O Housego 1+**	L Mandry *	A Owoeye	F Carnell-Davis	**A Amoah** 1	A Cragg	
Sat	19	Bearsted	Away	SCEFL	4-1	H Webb	O Fryer	S Konu	K King	J Billings *	C Afoke	H Fryer	B Maynard #	J Williams ^	N Kelo "	L Mandry +	A Amoah	S Adegbehingbe	AJ Billings	**A Cragg** 1	O Thompson
Tues	22	Tunbridge Wells	Away	SCEFL	3-3	H Webb	O Fryer	S Konu "	K King +	J Billings	C Afoke	H Fryer	N Kelo #	**J Williams** 2 *	O Housego	**A Amoah** 1	AJ Billings	S Adegbehingbe	O Thompson	L Mandry	
Sat	26	Erith & Belvedere	Home	SCEFL	**5-2**	T Waller	**O Fryer** 1	S Konu #	S Adegbehingbe	**J Billings** 1	**C Afoke** 1	H Fryer "	N Kelo +	**J Williams** 2 *	O Housego	A Amoah ^	O Thompson	K King	L Mandry	A Cragg	F Carnell - Davis
Tues	30	Welling Town	Home	SCEFL CC	**2-0**	T Wallller	A Cragg	O Thompson ^	**K King** 1	J Billings	C Afoke *	L Mandry ^	B Maynard "	AJ Billings	S Jemmett #	F Carnell-Davis +	**O Housego** P	A Amoah	B Morgan	N Nestorov	S Adegbehingbe
OCTOBER 2026																					
Sat	3	Sutton Athletic	Away	SCEFL	0-0	T Waller	A Cragg "	S Konu	S Adegbehingbe	J Billings	B Morgan	H Fryer *	K King #	J Williams	O Housego	A Amoah +	N Kelo	N Nestorov	L Mandry	O Thompson	
Sat	10	Lancing	Away	F A Vase	1-1 (3-1P)	T Waller	A Cragg	S Konu	S Adegbehingbe #	J Billings	C Afoke	H Fryer	K King *	S Sarpong +	O Housego	**A Amoah** 1	N Kelo	B Morgan	L Mandry		
Sat	17	Beckenham Town	Away	Kent Cup	1-1 (6-7P)	T Waller	**O Fryer** 1^	S Konu "	S Adegbehingbe	J Billings	C Afoke	H Fryer	K King	J Williams #	O Housego +	A Amoah *	S Sarpong	A Cragg	L Mandry	F Carnell-Davis	B Morgan
Sat	24	Phoenix Sports	Home	SCEFL	1-5	T Waller	O Fryer	J Harris #	**S Adegbehingbe** 1	J Billings	C Afoke	H Fryer "	N Kelo +	J Williams *	O Housego	A Amoah ^	J Holland	K King	AJ Billings	F Carnell-Davis	A Cragg
Sat	31	Chislehurst Glebe	Away	SCEFL	3-0	T Waller	O Fryer	J Harris ^	K King	J Billings	C Afoke	L Mandry #	N Kelo +	AJ Billings "	O Housego	J Abrahams *	H Fryer	J Holland	A Amoah 1	L Wallace	B Morgan
EMBER 2026																					
Tues	3	Rusthall	Home	SCEFL CC	2 - 4	T Waller	A Cragg	J Holland +	S Adegbehingbe	J Billings	J Harris	**H Fryer** 1	K King "	**AJ Billings** 1 *	O Housego	J Abrahams #	N Nestorov	S Konu ^	L Wallace	J Williams	O Fryer
Sat	7	Beckenham Town	Away	SCEFL	**0 - 3**	T Waller	A Cragg	F Carnell-Davis "	S Adegbehingbe	**J Billings** 2	**J Harris** 1	H Fryer	K King *	J Williams #	O Housego	N Nestorov +	L Wallace	L Jackson	J Muncaster	L Mandry	
Sat	14	Bearsted	Home	SCEFL																	
Sat	21	Erith & Belvedere	Home	Kent Cup																	
Sat	28	Sutton Athletic	Home	SCEFL																	
DECEMBER 2026																					
Sat	5	SE Dons	Away	SCEFL																	
Sat	12	Kennington	Home	SCEFL																	
Sat	19	Larkfield & New Hythe	Away	SCEFL																	
Tues	28	Erith & Belvedere	Away	SCEFL																	
JANUARY 2027																					
Sat	2	Hollands & Blair	Home	SCEFL																	
Sat	9	Faversham Strike Force	Away	SCEFL																	
Sat	16	Tunbridge Wells	Home	SCEFL																	
FEBRUARY 2027																					
Sat	6	Larkfield & New Hythe	Home	SCEFL																	
Sat	13	Phoenix Sports	Away	SCEFL																	
Sat	20	Beckenham Town	Home	SCEFL																	
Sat	27	AFC Greenwich Borough	Away	SCEFL																	
MARCH 2027																					
Sat	6	Fisher	Home	SCEFL																	


Mason East


Myles Warren


Pete Burke


Louis Costello Wright


Jamie Billings ©


Oscar Housego


Shay Adegbehingbe


Caleb Afoke


Jack Billings


Fletcher Carnell - Davis


Alfie Cragg


Harrison Fryer


Oliver Fryer

Noah Kelo


Kieran King

Seun Konu


Luke Mandry

Ben Maynard

Ben Morgan

Nestor Nestorov


Sam Sarpong

Ola Thompson


Logan Wallace


Toby Waller


Hugo Webb


Jake Williams

PLAYER OF THE MONTH







SEPTEMBER PLAYER OF THE MONTH:
U14's: Ollie Batchelor

U23's: Sid Scott

OCTOBER PLAYER OF THE MONTH:
U10's: Maxim Wright
U14's: Harry Towers
U15's: Rudi Charles
U23's: Simi Lagunju

KICK IT OUT
TACKLING RACISM & DISCRIMINATION

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SWEARING: Let's Tackle It



Supporters, players and parents can also share feedback through the iTrust Portal, available at many club grounds via QR code, allowing reports, suggestions or concerns — including welfare issues — to be submitted directly and anonymously if preferred.

The League's own feedback portal is also accessible via QR code, helping promote transparency, accountability and a positive matchday environment for all.

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SCEFL Premier Division

Greenwich Borough · Bearsted Football Club Founded 1895 · Beckenham Town Football Club · Chislehurst Glebe FC · Founded 1972 · Founded 1922

Faversham Strike Force FC · Fisher FC Bermondsey · Hollands & Blair F.C. 1970 Gillingham · Kennington FC · Larkfield & New Hythe 1961 Football Club · Petts Wood & Holmesdale Football Club

Phoenix Sports Club · Rusthall F.C. Founded 1899 · South East DØNS EST 2014 · Snodland Town 2012 Football Club · 1898 Sutton Athletic FC · Tunbridge Wells F.C.

THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB

Corinthian FC was founded in 1972 by Mr RJ Billings (snr) to provide football in a safe environment, whilst teaching the players the principles that he believed to be important in sport. The motto was simply “pro omnium beneficio”- for the benefit of all, but on the pitch the principles were simple; “Hard, but fair”. Losing wasn’t considered before the game, but if the result went against us then the players were taught to take it graciously.

For the first ten years of the club’s existence we were pleased to welcome such teams as Tottenham, Charlton and Norwich amongst other league teams as well as county and district representative sides as our opposition. On top of these games there were many regular visitors to Gay Dawn Farm from local clubs making up a fixture list of over 60 games per season.

During the 1980s with the arrival of an experienced football manager, Mr Tony Sitford, we progressed from youth football into men’s football playing in the old Southern League. This level of football by a totally amateur club made us unique, but caused problems in the long run in attracting new players. Into the 1990’s we dropped back down to the Kent League and enjoyed many a season in this set up.

Early into the new century we reviewed the whole structure of our football club and decided that we had lost our roots in youth football and this was having a detrimental effect on our senior side. So, we decided to withdraw temporarily from senior football, whilst we rebuilt the lower levels of the club. In 2008 we had managed to create a club running 5 sides, from 13 years old through to 18 years old and it became obvious that we needed to consider the next step in our restructuring. For two seasons we had a liaison with Welling United, integrating a senior side within Welling United and developed a reserve side initially playing in Kent Division 2 (season 2008/09) and then moving on (2009/10) into the Suburban League South Division. This partnership has now come to an end.

When the opportunity came for us to re-enter senior football as Corinthian Football Club, we did not hesitate to take it. Probably 2 years too soon, but the challenge was one we were keen to take. We introduced a second senior side playing in the Suburban League to help us progress our u18’s into men’s football.

The 2010 / 11 season saw Corinthian FC running two senior sides one in the Kent Football League Premier Division and one in the Suburban League South Division plus three youth sides – u14, u15 and u18 in the Kent Youth League. For the 2011/12 season as well as all the above, Corinthian FC had an u18 side in the Ryman Youth League. We feel that that this fills the gap from Kent Youth League to senior football, enabling us to offer a true progression for all our players. The 2012/13, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18 ,18/19 and 19/20 seasons saw the addition of u13 and u15 team playing in the Kent Youth League.

After untimely ends to the 2019/20 & 2020/21 seasons, when the boys were flying high, we are delighted to have retained the main squad, with the addition of some of last season u18’s.

After two seasons in the Isthmian East Division, for the 2023/23 season Corinthian Football Club were relegated back to the Premier Division of the Southern Counties East Football League for the 2023/24 season, where we very closely missed out on promotion losing in the play off final on penalties.

At the end of the 2024/25 season Michael Golding left his role as Corinthian First team manager after 10 ½ years in charge. Mason East takes over the dugout for the start of the 2026/27 season with Myles Warren as his assistant.

CORINTHIAN FC 2026/ 27 CHOSEN CHARITY

Tommy's

The pregnancy and baby charity

GOLDEN GOAL £1.00

I'm proud to be joining Team Tommy's in the London Landmarks Half Marathon 2027 to support Tommy's and continue their vital work to help make pregnancy and birth safe - for everyone.

Tommy's fund research into miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth, and provide pregnancy health information to parents. They believe it is unacceptable that one in four women lose a baby during pregnancy and birth. They want every parent to have the best possible pregnancy outcomes and to take home happy, healthy babies.

Please support me to take on the 13.1 miles of the London Landmarks Half Marathon.

Please donate at: **https://llhm.tommys.org/fundraising/suzi-bs-fundraising-page**

Thank you Sue

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THE HISTORY OF BEARSTED FC

Bearsted Football Club played its first competitive match, a 0-2 defeat v Bower F.C., in 1895. The Club played on Bearsted Green for in excess of 100 years. After the First World War the club reached the final of the Maidstone Hospital Cup on 3 occasions, winning once. The late 1920's and the early 1930's saw further success with the Club winning Division 2 on 3 occasions. After the Second World War the Club was reformed by Bill Giles and Dick Filmer.

In the mid 1970s Bearsted emerged as one of the leading clubs in the mid Kent area. In 1979/80 the first team won the Maidstone League Premier Division title for the first of 3 consecutive seasons. The Club and were also runners up on 3 occasions. In 1982 Bearsted F.C. was elected as a member of the Kent County League. During it's time in the League the Club won almost every league and cup competition including the prestigious Inter Regional Cup. The Club was runner up in the Premier Division in 1999/2000 and won the Premier Division title in 2000/2001 and 2001/2002.

Although Bearsted were runners up in the Premier Division in the 1986/87 season the Club was denied a place in the Senior Division and was, in effect, relegated because of its inadequate facilities on Bearsted Green. That was the first indication that the Club needed to relocate to continue to progress.

Winning the Premier League again in 1987/88 increased the claim for a place in the Senior Division, which was achieved the following season, giving the Club intermediate status. In its first season in the Senior Division the Club finished as league champions and cup winners. Disappointment followed in 1991/92 when the Kent County Football League was reorganised to form a Premier Division. Once again, because of its inadequate facilities the Club was relegated to the First Division.

After several failed attempts to buy land and develop new facilities the Club reached agreement to play Kent Youth League and first team matches at Honey Lane, Otham, which was then the Oakwood F.C. ground.

Since 1998 the first team and subsequently other teams within the Club have played at Honey Lane. Bearsted F.C. was awarded Senior status shortly after relocating to Otham. In season 1999/2000 the Club reached the semi final of the Kent Senior Cup, losing 0-1 to the eventual winners Deal Town. The Club was also runner up in the Premier Division in 1999/2000 and won the Premier Division title in 2000/2001 and 2001/2002.

In 2006/2007 the Club again reached the final of the Kent Senior Cup but was again beaten 1 – 0, by Whitstable Town.

In season 2002/2003 Ian Hamer and John Brook,2 former players and subsequently joint managers of Bearsted first team were appointed to manage the Kent County League representative team in the EUFE Regions Cup completion which was held in Estonia. The team, which was the sole representative of the English F.A., included 5 players from Bearsted Football Club.

Since 1978, the Club has a thriving junior section with teams from Under 7 to Under 18s.

The Club has continued to expand by adding a Development school for children for aspiring players from the age of 5 to 8. Currently teams from the Club play in the Invicta Primary League,Express Cabs Maidstone & District League,the Maidstone Minor League and the Kent Youth League.

The Club achieved Charter Standard in 2006. In October 2006, at Old Trafford, prior to the England -v- Macedonia game, the Chairman, Duncan Andrews and Youth Development Officer, Colin Whitfield, were presented with the National Charter Standard Award by Sir Trevor Brooking.

Since 2006 the Club has made major improvements to the facilities at Honey Lane, Otham including new underground drainage, provision of floodlights to the 1st team pitch, covered seating and standing areas and further areas of concrete hardstanding.

The Club was one of the inaugural members of the Kent Invicta League in the 2011/2012 season. Following the appointment of Kevin Stevens as first team manager progress was made both on and off the pitch. The Club was runner up in the league and the losing League cup finalist in the 2014/2015 season. As a result of winning the league in season 2015/2016 the Club was promoted to the Premier Division of the Southern Counties East Football League with effect from the start of the 2016/17 season.1

In the inaugural season in the Southern Counties East Premier Division Bearsted finished in a very creditable 12th place.

In August 2017 the Club played in the F.A. Cup for the first occasion in it's 122 year history.

In the 2018/19 season Bearsted recorded it's historic first win in the F.A. Cup v Chichester City. The Club also reached the last 32 in the F.A. Vase, eventually losing to Abbey Rangers

In April 2024 Bearsted F C welcomed back Alessia Russo, the Arsenal F C and England centre forward, and Alessia's family to Alessia's grassroots club. Alessia generously gave time to the Bearsted girls' teams, including skills advice, and the numerous media outlets who were present, as part of her support to Bearsted F.C.'s intentions to undertake major improvements to the club's facilities during the next few years.

The Club finished in 7th position in the SCEFL Premier division in season 2023/24, but slipped back to 12th position in 2024/25.

During season 2025/26 the Club were in a play off position from virtually the start of the season until the last week, when we slipped back to 6th place. Manager Kevin Stevens, the coaching team and the players are intending to improve on that this season.

			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Fisher	13	8	3	2	38	24	+14	27
	2	Hollands & Blair	12	7	2	3	19	13	+6	23
	3	Phoenix Sports	13	7	1	5	31	20	+11	22
	4	Petts Wood & Holmesdale	12	6	2	4	32	27	+5	20
	5	AFC Greenwich Borough	10	6	2	2	18	14	+4	20
	6	Bearsted	11	6	1	4	22	17	+5	19
	7	Chislehurst Glebe	13	6	1	6	25	27	-2	19
	8	Rusthall	11	6	0	5	21	16	+5	18
	9	Faversham Strike Force	13	5	3	5	25	24	+1	18
	10	Larkfield & New Hythe	13	5	3	5	19	25	-6	18
	11	Kennington	11	5	2	4	20	17	+3	17
	12	Sutton Athletic	12	5	1	6	28	26	+2	16
	13	Corinthian	11	4	3	4	22	22	0	15
	14	Snodland Town	12	3	6	3	16	16	0	15
	15	SE Dons	8	4	1	3	25	15	+10	13
	16	Tunbridge Wells	12	2	3	7	24	32	-8	9
	17	Beckenham Town	14	2	2	10	10	33	-23	8
	18	Erith & Belvedere	13	2	0	11	15	42	-27	6

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WEST DIVISION TABLE

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	Corinthian u23s	W W W W W	9	8	1	0	29	10	19	25
2	Snodland Town u23s	L W L L W	10	7	0	3	29	20	9	21
3	Kent United u23s	D W W D W	9	6	2	1	30	19	11	20
4	Cray Wanderers u23s	D W W W L	7	5	1	1	26	10	16	16
5	AFC Greenwich Borough u23s	W W W W	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
6	Cray Valley PM u23s	W L W L L	9	4	0	5	22	28	-6	12
7	SC Thamesmead u23s	L L D D W	11	2	2	7	15	34	-19	8
8	Tunbridge Wells u23s	W L W D L	5	2	1	2	12	9	3	7
9	Stansfeld u23s	L W L L D	6	2	1	3	9	12	-3	7
10	Chislehurst Glebe u23s	L W L D W	9	2	1	6	17	21	-4	7
11	The Charcoal u23s	L L D L L	10	1	1	8	11	32	-21	4
12	Petts Wood & Holmesdale u23s	L L W L L	9	1	0	8	21	36	-15	3









Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Tonbridge Angels FC U15 KYL	7	6	1	0	19
2	Bromley FC U15 KYL	7	6	1	0	19
3	Long Lane U15 KYL	5	5	0	0	15
4	Maidstone United U15 KYL	7	4	0	3	12
5	Chislehurst Glebe FC U15 KYL	5	3	0	2	9
6	Metrogas U15 KYL	7	2	1	4	7
7	Welling United FC U15	6	2	1	3	7
8	Lewisham Borough U15	6	1	2	3	5
9	Sevenoaks Town FC U15 KYL	6	1	2	3	5
10	AFC Greenwich Borough U15 KYL	4	1	1	2	4
11	Corinthian FC U15	6	1	0	5	3
12	Cray Valley (PM) U15	6	1	0	5	3
13	West Wickham U15 KYL	4	0	1	3	1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Metrogas U14 KYL	6	5	0	1	15
2	Ebbsfleet United U14 Reds	7	5	0	2	15
3	AFC Greenwich Borough U14 KYL	6	4	2	0	14
4	Lewisham Borough U14	6	3	2	1	11
5	Bromley FC U14 KYL	5	3	1	1	10
6	Sutton Athletic U14 KYL	6	3	1	2	10
7	Fisher (Youth) U14	5	3	1	1	10
8	Maidstone United U14 KYL	7	3	1	3	10
9	Dulwich Village FC U14 KYL	5	2	1	2	7
10	Dartford FC Youth U14 KYL	7	2	0	5	6
11	Chislehurst Glebe FC U14 KYL	5	1	0	4	3
12	Kings Hill U14 KYL	7	0	1	6	1
13	Corinthian FC U14	6	0	0	6	0

Saturday 7 November
PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Greenwich Borough **3-2** Hollands & Blair
Bearsted **1-3** Petts Wood & Holmesdale
Beckenham Town **0-3** Corinthian
Chislehurst Glebe **5-4** Sutton Athletic
Erith & Belvedere **2-3** Larkfield & New Hythe
Faversham Strike Force **0-2** Rusthall
Phoenix Sports **3-0** Kennington
Snodland Town **0-0** Fisher
Tunbridge Wells **4-5** SE Dons

Premier Division Review – Goals Galore as Fisher Held and Chasers Close In

The SCEFL Premier Division served up another extraordinary afternoon of football on Saturday, with 40 goals across nine matches, two nine-goal thrillers and plenty of movement in the league table.

League leaders Fisher were held to a goalless draw at Snodland Town, but remain four points clear at the summit with 27 points from 13 matches. It was a rare afternoon without a goal for the division's leading side, who had scored in each of their previous 12 league fixtures.

Their nearest challengers, Hollands & Blair, were unable to take advantage, suffering a 3-2 defeat against AFC Greenwich Borough. The victory lifts Borough into fifth place on 20 points, with games in hand on the sides above them.

Phoenix Sports continued their impressive form, defeating Kennington 3-0 to climb into third place on 22 points. They are now just one point behind Hollands & Blair, while Kennington slip to 11th.

One of the standout results came at Bearsted, where Petts Wood & Holmesdale secured a 3-1 away victory to continue their remarkable rise up the standings. Having struggled during the opening weeks, Holmesdale have now climbed into fourth place with 20 points.

The afternoon's entertainment reached another level at Chislehurst Glebe, who edged an incredible 5-4 victory over Sutton Athletic. Nine goals were also shared at the Culverden Stadium, where SE Dons came out on top 5-4 against Tunbridge Wells in another remarkable encounter.

Elsewhere, Rusthall recorded an excellent 2-0 away win at Faversham Strike Force to move up to eighth, while Larkfield & New Hythe continued their improved run with a 3-2 victory at bottom club Erith & Belvedere.

For the bottom two, the difficulties continue. Beckenham Town suffered another defeat, going down 3-0 at home to Corinthian, leaving them second-bottom on eight points. Erith & Belvedere remain at the foot of the table with just six points from 13 games.

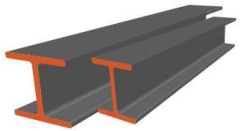
With Fisher dropping points, Phoenix and Petts Wood & Holmesdale continuing their climb, and the chasing pack becoming increasingly congested, the Premier Division remains fascinating at both ends.

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MAP OF SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION TEAMS

2026/27

	SCEFL 2026 2027 Starting	SCEFL 2026 2027 Subs	Total 1st team Appearances	2026 2027 Goals	All time 1st Team Goals
Jamie Billings	20	0	527	6	51
Oscar Housego	19	1	414	4	106
Caleb Afoke	18	0	51	1	9
Toby Waller	16	0	37	0	0
Oliver Fryer	16	1	30	3	3
Harrison Fryer	16	2	27	6	7
Oluwaseyi Adegbehingbe	14	3	57	2	4
Asanti Amoah	14	5	19	5	5
Oluwaseun Konu	14	3	17	0	0
Kieran King	12	2	58	1	4
Alfie Cragg	12	7	43	2	4
Jake Williams	9	2	15	5	6
Luke Mandry	8	10	18	0	0
Noah Kelo	7	5	12	0	0
Samuel Sarpong	7	2	9	1	1
Hugo Webb	5	1	6	0	0
Logan Wallace	4	4	8	0	0
Jonathan Harris	4	0	4	1	1
Alexander Jack Billings	3	4	313	1	67
Fletcher Carnell-Davis	2	7	32	0	0
Ben Maynard	2	2	4	0	0
Jake Abrahams	2	0	2	0	0
Jack Holland	1	2	136	0	4
Ben Morgan	1	4	5	0	0
Nestor Nestorov	1	3	4	0	0
Lewis Jackson	0	3	3	0	0
James Muncaster	0	1	2	0	0

CORINTHIAN FC

1. Toby Waller G/K
2. Hugo Webb G/K
3. Jake Abrahams
4. Oluwaseyi Adegbehingbe
5. Caleb Afoke
6. A. Jack Billings
7. Jamie Billings ©
8. Fetcher Carnell-Davis
9. Alfie Cragg
10. Harrison Fryer
11. Oliver Fryer
12. Jonny Harris
13. Oscar Housego
14. Noah Kelo
15. Kieran King
16. Oluwaseun Konu
17. Luke Mandry
18. Ben Maynard
19. Ben Morgan
20. Nestor Nestorov
21. Samuel Sarpong
22. Logan Wallace
23. Jake Williams

Manager: Mason East
Assistant: Myles Warren
G/K Coach: Pete Burke
Physio: Louis Costello-Wright

BEARSTED FC

1. Adam Molloy(G/K)
2. Ryan Sawyer
3. Ryan Blake
4. Daniel Keyte
5. Sam Flisher
6. Aidan Clark
7. Clark Woodcock
8. Tyler Hatton
9. Sam Stace
10. Nathan Light
11. Liam Parle
12. Matt Day
13. Dieko Falade
14. Billy Lewins
15. Luke Martin
16. Ross Ibbertson
17. Liam Gillies
18. Richard Jimoh
19. Luka Radojevic
20. Dan Melvin
21. Colby Wait
22. Oscar Weight
23. Teddy Weight
24. Rueben Jones
25. Conrad Lee
26. Johan Caney – Bryan
27. Yevhenii Marchenko
28. Joe Wilson
29. James Savage (G/K)

Manager: Kevin Stevens
Assistant: Billy Jones
Coaches: Stephen Sage
Kyle Galea –
Assistant Coach: Steve Bailey
G/K Coach: Alan Rogers
Physio: Chloe Fyfe

Referee: Paul Abboola **Assistants: Jacob Fairfax & Kacper Krzykowski**