

Semi FINAL



STEYNING TOWN COMMUNITY VS. HORSHAM

SUSSEX TRANSPORT SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Transport Senior Cup Semi-Final between Steyning Town Community and Horsham.

Should the score be level after ninety minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The date for the Final of this competition is still to be confirmed, and any further details will be posted on our website as soon as it is available.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Thura KT Win in black ink.

Thura KT Win
Chair of the Sussex County FA

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* Received a bye in previous round

FIRST ROUND

PAGHAM	0	3	SELSEY
SHOREHAM	1 ⁽⁴⁾	1 ⁽³⁾	MILE OAK
PEACEHAVEN & TELS.	0 ⁽⁰⁾	0 ⁽³⁾	EASTBOURNE UNITED
BILLINGSHURST	2	0	AFC VARNDANIANS
EASTBOURNE TOWN	2	3	HORSHAM YMCA
ROFFEY	1 ⁽⁴⁾	1 ⁽⁵⁾	SALTDEAN UNITED
SEAFORD TOWN	3	0	EAST PRESTON

WICK	3	1	LOXWOOD
LITTLE COMMON	5	3	WORTHING UNITED
STEYNING TOWN COM.	2	1	MONTPELIER VILLA
OAKWOOD	0	1	MIDHURST & EASE.
ARUNDEL	0	4	CROWBOROUGH ATHL.
UCKFIELD TOWN	1	2	HASSOCKS
BEXHILL UNITED	3	0	FOREST ROW

SECOND ROUND

*WHITEHAWK	5	2	CROWBOROUGH ATHL.
*HASTINGS UNITED	4	3	*THREE BRIDGES
WICK	2	1	BEXHILL UNITED
CRAWLEY DOWN GAT.	3	0	SALTDEAN UNITED
STEYNING TOWN COM.	6	2	SELSEY
MIDHURST & EASE.	0	3	*HORSHAM
*EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	3	1	HASSOCKS
*CRAWLEY TOWN	2	6	*WORTHING

SHOREHAM	0	3	*BRIGHTON & HOVE A.
*BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	5	0	HORSHAM YMCA
*HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	1	2	*BROADBRIDGE HEATH
*LANCING	1	2	EASTBOURNE UNITED
NEWHAVEN	0	5	*CHICHESTER CITY
*BURGESS HILL TOWN	4	0	LITTLE COMMON
*EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	6	0	BILLINGSHURST
SEAFORD TOWN	0	1	*LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN

THIRD ROUND

EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	1	3	EASTBOURNE UNITED
CRAWLEY DOWN GAT.	0 ⁽⁴⁾	0 ⁽⁵⁾	HASTINGS UNITED
BURGESS HILL TOWN	2	2	BROADBRIDGE HEATH
WICK	1	2	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH

STEYNING TOWN COM.	2	1	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.
WHITEHAWK	0	3	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
WORTHING	2 ⁽⁴⁾	2 ⁽⁵⁾	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN
HORSHAM	6	0	CHICHESTER CITY

QUARTER-FINAL

EASTBOURNE UNITED	1	5	HORSHAM
LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	6	1	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN

BURGESS HILL TOWN	2 ⁽⁴⁾	2 ⁽⁵⁾	STEYNING TOWN COM.
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	0 ⁽⁰⁾	0 ⁽²⁾	HASTINGS UNITED

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STEYNING TOWN COM.			HORSHAM
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LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN			HASTINGS UNITED
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STEYNING TOWN



Pre-Match Preview: Kevin Green

For Kevin Green's Steyning Town, this season's Sussex Transport Senior Cup run has been an exhibition in giant killings.

"It's been a memorable season to say the least," laughs Green as he looks back on the past few months, "with some incredible nights at our place in both The FA Cup and the Senior Cup.

"Of course, in this competition, there's only one place to start really, and that's our game against Brighton & Hove Albion."

Steyning's remarkable 2-1 win over the Albion was witnessed by 800 of their supporters and set them on a run of form that propelled them to a 5-4 win on penalties over Burgess Hill Town, following a 2-2 draw.

"Having all those supporters down at the Birchwood Ground made it such an incredible night," said Green, "I think I'll always remember seeing the kids chasing after Lewis Dunk when they saw he'd turned up!

"It was an incredible game, and speaking afterwards I remember saying to some coaching mates that work with professional academics, that it was like watching two proper Under-23 sides going at it, the quality on display was that high."

So what would Green put down as the secret to their cup successes?

"To be honest, it's simply down to us having a really good squad this year," he said.

"We've got a great bunch of lads who are, above all else, really committed to the club and committed to the way we want to play!"

Away from the cup runs, Steyning are matching their good knockout form in the Southern Combination Football League, where they currently sit in third, just a point behind leaders Newhaven.

To compete on so many fronts requires a deep squad, and Green is quick to laud praise on his key men.

"Overall, we've got such a strong side across the board, but in terms of ones who've really been difference makers you've got our captain, Jack Barnes, who's the engine room of our midfield and first name on the team sheet every week," he said.

"Then you have the likes of Tom Chalaye, who we brought in only recently, but has been banging in the goals, and is currently on 20 in as many games for us.

"Defensively we've got Nathan Cooper at the back and then the likes of Harry Shooman, but to be honest I could list off the whole squad."

Of course, next up for Green's men is another formidable test, this time in the form of free scoring Horsham, who've netted 14 times in the competition on the way to next week's Semi-Final.

"We know Horsham as we've watched them quite a few times, and we know how they're going to play," said Green.

"The players won't be phased by it, that's for sure, but we know that we'll have to be at our very best.

"But you never know with these games; nobody expected us to be in the competition at this stage, so we'll be sure to give it a real go to see if we can't push it one step further!"



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Award Categories:

- Coach of the Year
(Male / Female / Disability)
- Grounds Team of the Year
- Club of the Year
- League of the Year
- Match Official of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- New Volunteer of the Year
- The Lioness Award
- Positive Football Environment
- The Bobby Moore Award

This season, our volunteers have worked hard to show the true power of football in connecting people, in building communities and enabling more players to enjoy playing our beautiful game.

Let's show them how much we appreciate their effort, commitment and impact!

**Nominations are open until
Wednesday 3 April 2024.**

You can nominate your club, league or organisation but you cannot nominate yourself for an individual award.

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HORSHAM



Pre-Match Preview: Dominic Di Paola

If there's any side in Sussex renowned for their cup runs this season, it's Dominic Di Paola's Horsham.

Whilst their remarkable FA Cup journey might have come to an end, the chance to make history in Sussex Transport Senior Cup still awaits them, as they prepare to take on Steyning Town Community at Culver Road next week.

Their journey to the Semi-Final has been an exhibition in clinical finishing, with Di Paola's men racking up 14 goals in the competition so far.

"Whilst the scoreline tells one story, those games in the early rounds did prove a test for us, that's for sure," said Di Paola.

"Going into the Chichester City game, we were coming off the back of our FA Cup escapades, so it was a test for the lads to park those emotions and deliver on the night, so I was really pleased with the way we went about that win.

"Then the game against Eastbourne United, which was played on one of the coldest nights of my life, and in such conditions there's a chance that you don't turn up, but the boys put in another great performance to see us through."

And in terms of the difference makers in the side, who would Di Paola point to?

Every player has played a role in helping this team really push on," he said, "but in terms of these cup games I'd say both Jack Strange in defence and Daniel Ajakaiye have really stood out.

"But across the board each player has really stepped up, because in a season like this where we're shuffling and rotating so much, we've needed each of them to do just that for us."

For Di Paola, this year marks his ninth at the club, a near decade of involvement that has seen its fair share of change at Horsham.

"When I joined back then, the club was effectively homeless, there were no players left, and they'd just been relegated back into the County League," he said.

"But from being where we were to where we are now, having moved into the new ground and starting to get some really big crowds, we've really grown as a club."

Looking to the future though, and next week's Semi-Final clash with Steyning, Di Paola is under no illusions that Kevin Green's Barrowmen will be a tough test for his side.

"They're having a great season, and I'd back them to go on and win that league," he said, "you look at who they've had to beat to get to the Semi-Final, the likes of Burgess Hill and of course Brighton & Hove Albion.

"I know their players, so I know the quality they have, and there's a fair few that are better than their level, so we know it's going to be a tough game."

Yet of course, there's added pressure on the shoulders of Di Paola, as he looks to try and get his side to their first Sussex Transport Senior Cup final in nearly 20 years.

"Personally, I've got to the Semi-Final a few times over the years, so I'm desperate for us to get over the line next week," he said.

"For the club as well it's also a massive chance to make it back to the final, and potentially go on and lift a trophy we've not won since the 1970s.

"But one thing we have in this group is winners, and with that mentality and that experience I back us every day of the week against any opponent!"

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1883	BRIGHTON RANGERS	1934	HORSHAM	1981	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1884	BURGESS HILL	1935	WORTHING	1982	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1885	BURGESS HILL	1936	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1983	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1886	BURGESS HILL	1937	SOUTHWICK	1984	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1887	LANCING COLLEGE	1938	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1985	LEWES
1888	LANCING COLLEGE	1939	HORSHAM	1986	STEYNING TOWN
1889	BRIGHTON COLLEGE	1940	WORTHING	1987	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1890	EASTBOURNE	1941	NO COMPETITION	1988	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1891	EASTBOURNE	1942	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	1989	STEYNING TOWN
1892	BRIGHTON HORNETS	1943	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	1990	CRAWLEY TOWN
1893	WORTHING	1944	R.A.F. (FORD)	1991	CRAWLEY TOWN
1894	EASTBOURNE	1945	WORTHING	1992	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1895	EASTBOURNE	1946	WORTHING	1993	WICK
1896	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	1947	WORTHING	1994	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1897	SOUTHWICK	1948	SOUTHWICK	1995	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1898	EASTBOURNE SWIFTS	1949	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	1996	HASTINGS TOWN
1899	EASTBOURNE	1950	HORSHAM	1997	ST LEONARDS STAMCROFT
1900	EASTBOURNE	1951	WHITEHAWK & M.F.O.B.	1998	HASTINGS TOWN
1901	EASTBOURNE	1952	WORTHING	1999	WORTHING
1902	SHOREHAM	1953	EASTBOURNE	2000	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1903	EASTBOURNE	1954	HORSHAM	2001	LEWES
1904	WORTHING	1955	BOGNOR REGIS	2002	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
1905	EASTBOURNE OLD TOWN	1956	BOGNOR REGIS	2003	CRAWLEY TOWN
1906	SHOREHAM	1957	WORTHING	2004	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1907	HOVE	1958	HAYWARDS HEATH	2005	CRAWLEY TOWN
1908	WORTHING	1959	WORTHING	2006	LEWES
1909	HOVE	1960	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2007	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1910	HOVE	1961	WORTHING	2008	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1911	SOUTHWICK	1962	WHITEHAWK	2009	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
1912	ST. LEONARDS AMATEURS	1963	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2010	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1913	SOUTHWICK	1964	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2011	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1914	WORTHING	1965	LEWES	2012	WHITEHAWK
1915-19	NO COMPETITION	1966	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2013	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1920	WORTHING	1967	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2014	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1921	ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS	1968	SOUTHWICK	2015	WHITEHAWK
1922	EASTBOURNE	1969	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2016	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
1923	WORTHING	1970	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	2017	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1924	ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS	1971	LEWES	2018	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1925	SOUTHWICK	1972	HORSHAM	2019	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1926	CHICHESTER	1973	RINGMER	2020	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1927	WORTHING	1974	HORSHAM	2021	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1928	SOUTHWICK	1975	WORTHING	2022	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
1929	WORTHING	1976	HORSHAM	2023	WORTHING
1930	SOUTHWICK	1977	WORTHING	2024	
1931	SOUTHWICK	1978	WORTHING		
1932	EASTBOURNE	1979	HASTINGS UNITED		
1933	EASTBOURNE	1980	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN		

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