

East Grinstead 1 v 3 Phoenix Sports – Saturday 11th August 2018

A brace from Jeff Duah-Kessie gave Phoenix a flying start to the new season.

After an even start Duah-Kessie latched onto a poor Michael Wilson back pass and slotted into an empty net.

Grinstead then took control and only the brilliance of Steve Phillips in the Phoenix goal and the woodwork denied Grinstead an equaliser.

The game turned when Leo Mazzone was sent off for a second bookable offence early in the second half just as the equaliser only looked a matter of time.

Phoenix took full advantage allowing Kweku Ansah to extend the lead with an emphatic finish and Duah-Kessie extend the lead from the spot despite Phoenix having just had Ashley Proberts shown a second yellow card.

Grinstead did get a consolation goal their performance more than deserved when Sid Sollis converted from close range following good work from Marcus Elliott