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Good afternoon and welcome to Jubilee Field for this afternoon's match with **CRAY VALLEY PM**, to whom we extend greetings and hope that they enjoy their visit and have a safe journey home afterwards. We also welcome just as warmly today's match officials.

While we continue to be quite frugal with only one goal conceded in our last three games (but then we've only scored twice in the same period!), today's visitors **Cray Valley PM** have been quite free scoring but also reasonable in defence – until Tuesday night that is!

Their only defeat of the season up to then had been a single goal loss away to Uxbridge in the FA Cup, but Tuesday night's visit to East Grinstead Town saw them lose 5-3, more goals conceded in one game than all the other six (including that FA Cup tie) put together.

They started the season with a 1-1 draw at home to Whitehawk before three consecutive victories, starting with a 4-2 triumph away to Lancing. Corinthian were then beaten by a single goal in a home game for Cray Valley before a stunning 0-4 victory away to Faversham Town.

One player we need to be particularly aware of would appear to be Marcel Barrington, who already has five league goals to his credit in as many matches.

We do not have a game next week as we are amongst those who received a bye from the First Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy, so we return to action on Saturday, 2nd October when we travel to meet current League leaders Ashford United. The next home game for us will be three days later when Chichester City will be the visitors.

We are still looking for more people to join our 200 Club. For just £5 a month, you get the chance to win £100 or one of our other money prizes. So please talk to Alf Blackler or Alan Ladd if you are interested in becoming a member.

Also, anyone who fancies becoming either a Match Day or Match Ball sponsor should talk to Alf or any of the club officials. Cost for Match Day is £100 and includes four passes into the game along with various refreshments, whilst for £30 you can bring a friend and almost certainly get to select the Bridges Man of the Match.

Enjoy the game!

Alf Blackler

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SOUTH EAST DIVISION – 2021/2022

(As at 14th September 2021)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	5 Feb	Ashford United	5	4	1	0	11	4	7	13	2 Oct
2	23 Oct	Haywards Heath Town	5	4	1	0	9	3	6	13	19 Feb
3	2-2	Ramsgate	5	3	2	0	12	7	5	11	11 Dec
4	18 Dec	Herne Bay	5	3	1	1	12	4	8	10	6-0
5	18 Sep	CRAY VALLEY PM	5	3	1	1	13	8	5	10	5 Mar
6	20 Nov	Hastings United	5	3	1	1	12	7	5	10	19 Mar
7	12 Mar	Sittingbourne	5	3	0	2	12	5	7	9	13 Nov
8	12 Feb	Hythe Town	5	3	0	2	6	7	-1	9	16 Oct
9	5 Oct	Chichester City	5	2	1	2	13	8	5	7	15 Jan
10	2-2	Sevenoaks Town	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7	27 Dec
11	X	THREE BRIDGES	6	1	4	1	6	11	-5	7	X
12	8 Jan	VCD Athletic	5	1	3	1	7	5	2	6	9 Apr
13	1 Jan	East Grinstead Town	5	2	0	3	9	10	-1	6	18 Apr
14	4 Dec	Faversham Town	5	2	0	3	5	10	-5	6	26 Mar
15	22 Jan	Corinthian	5	1	2	2	4	7	-3	5	1-1
16	2 Apr	Phoenix Sports	5	1	1	3	3	7	-4	4	27 Nov
17	16 Apr	Whitehawk	5	1	1	3	4	13	-9	4	3 Jan
18	1-0	Lancing	6	1	0	5	3	14	-11	3	29 Jan
19	26 Feb	Whitstable Town	5	0	1	4	4	9	-5	1	30 Oct
20	23 Apr	Burgess Hill Town	5	0	1	4	4	10	-6	1	0-0

(Home team score shown first in both home and away columns)

UPCOMING FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

HOME



CHICHESTER CITY

Tuesday, 5 October 2021
Pitch In South East Division



HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

Saturday, 23rd October 2021
Pitch In South East Division



HASTINGS UNITED

Saturday, 20th November 2021
Pitch In South East Division



FAVERSHAM TOWN

Saturday, 4th December 2021
Pitch In South East Division

AWAY



ASHFORD UNITED

Saturday, 2nd October 2021
Pitch In South East Division



STAINES TOWN

Saturday, 9th October 2021
The Buildbase FA Trophy – 2Q



HYTHE TOWN

Saturday, 16th October 2021
Pitch In South East Division



WHITSTABLE TOWN

Saturday, 30th October 2021
Pitch In South East Division



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HISTORY OF THREE BRIDGES FC

Founded in 1901, Three Bridges joined the Mid Sussex Football League in 1902 and were Champions of that League for the first time in the 1907/08 season. Their first major success came in 1933/34, when they won the Sussex Junior Cup, and sundry other minor honours came their way before they joined the Sussex County Football League in 1952/53, and two years later were crowned Second Division Champions.

In 1962/63 they won the Division Two Invitation Cup and in 1968/69, 1973/74 and 1979/80 were Second Division Runners Up. 1970/71 produced an against-the-odds triumph when winning the League's Invitation Cup against Southwick (3-2). The 1980s heralded a run of successes, starting with reaching the last 16 of the FA Vase for the first time in 1981/82 before losing at Molesey (1-2). A season later they made it to the last 32 but also won the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the first time, beating Hastings Town 3-2. Another year on saw them finish runners up in the Thorn EMI National six-a-side tournament, winning a set of floodlights. 1985/86 saw them finish as County League Division One runners up, a feat they repeated in both 1987/88 (when they also won the RUR Cup again) and 1988/89.

A fire destroyed their clubhouse in 1993 which re-focused their priorities and ultimately resulted in relegation in 1996/97. They won the Division 2 League Cup a season later and then finished runners up in Division 2 to regain Division 1 status. They were RUR Cup runners up in 2003/04 and then winners of that same prestigious trophy in 2007/08.

In season 2010/11 hopes were high when they started by winning their first nine League games, but eventually finished the season in 5th place. However they did win the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup for the first time that season, beating Rye United 2-1, a tremendous feat that they achieved again in 2011/12, this time AFC Uckfield being defeated 2-1. It looked like being another tough League campaign when they lost four of the first nine matches, but then lost only one of the remaining 29 games, which was concluded by beating Championship rivals Rye United 1-0 at home on the final day of the season! This tremendous run meant the club had achieved its ambition and become Sussex County Football League Champions. With a superb run in the FA Vase too, losing in the last 32 on a penalty shoot-out with Derbyshire side, Gresley FC, the 2011/12 'Double' season had undoubtedly been the best in Three Bridges' history.

Their first season in the Ryman Isthmian Football League South Division saw them struggle for much of the time. However, having been 10 points adrift at the bottom of the table in mid-February, they went on a run of 11 matches that produced 7 victories, 2 draws and just 2 defeats, earning them Team of the Month Awards in both March and April as a result. It meant that they survived the drop, but their second season in the Ryman League saw them struggle at times again but some key signings midway through the season helped them to 19th place.

The 2014/15 season saw an even greater improvement with a healthy mixture of youth and experience guiding them into 7th position and, whilst they were happy to score 94 League goals, they were less than happy about the 95 they conceded! They improved their defensive record in conceding 67 goals in season 2015/16 but only scored 59, hardly helped by long-term injuries to strike partners Allan Tait and Tony Garrod. With 66 points, they slumped to 14th position, although they only accumulated 6 points fewer than in the previous campaign!

Bridges maintained most of that season's squad for the 2016/17 campaign. However, with at least 11 first team players out injured by September, they had to use a lot of the U21s, Academy and U18s players and by November had lost 12 games in a row, drew three and won just one game. Towards the end of the season, they strengthened the squad but it was too late to avoid relegation.

For the 2017/18 season, Bridges kept a few of the best of the players from the previous season and strengthened the team with more experienced players in the hope of promotion once again. Having dispensed with the services of Simon Wormull, Paul Hammond and Danny Lee from the coaching team and folding the Academy team, Bridges also strengthened the management team with the additions of the experienced ex-Bridges player, Martin Dynan as Assistant Manager, and UEFA 'A' licensed Coach, Marc Wardley.

That season turned out to be an extremely tough one with every team wanting to beat us. However, Bridges accomplished what they set out to do by gaining promotion back to the Isthmian League having finished second place in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, just one point behind the winners, Haywards Heath Town, and despite having only lost 3 games all season.

After serving 25 years with the Club as a manager, Paul Faili stood down as First Team Manager for the 2018/19 season in order to concentrate on his role as Club Chairman, and handed the management reins over to Martin Dynan, assisted by Liam Collins alongside Keith George. He also recruited a new U23s manager in Oliver Saunders, another UEFA 'A' licensed coach, to work closely with the First Team in developing both the U23s and U18s. After losing 8 out of 12 League games by the end of November, as well as being knocked out of all four cup competitions (FA Cup, FA Trophy, League Cup and Sussex Senior Cup), the future looked bleak for Martin Dynan. However, the team then went on an unbeaten run in December, earning Martin the League's Manager of the Month Award. Unfortunately, that didn't last and Martin's demise was inevitable by the end of February, having lost 8 of the last nine games with relegation looming. Paul Faili stepped in for the remaining 9 games of the season attaining 4 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses – enough for a 14th place finish and 14 points clear of relegation.

Paul remained as Manager, ably assisted by Keith George and coached by Jamie Crellin who played for the Club for five seasons, but sadly had to hang up his boots after sustaining an ankle injury early in the 2018/19 season, after making 164 appearances for the Club. Oliver Saunders remained as U23s Manager, assisted by Tom Hayward who had been involved with the U18s as both Assistant Manager and Manager over the previous four seasons, while First Team player, Brannon O'Neill, was appointed as U18s Manager. Sadly Oliver decided to move to South Park as First Team Coach in November 2019, following Martin Dynan's appointment there so Tom was appointed as U23s Manager for the remainder of the season. For the 2020/2021 season, the only change was a new manager for the U23s (Development Squad) with Ryan Gayler appointed as Manager and Tom Hayward becoming Vice Chairman.

2021/22 sees Jamie Crellin taking over as First Team Manager, with both Danny Lee and Lee Cole (former Academy manager and coach) returning to the club to join Jamie in the dugout as assistant manager and First Team coach respectively. The U23s have been disbanded but we will have an additional U18s playing in the Southern Combination Football League on Sundays.

SOUTH EAST DIVISION – RESULTS

SATURDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER			
THREE BRIDGES	1-0	Lancing	
<i>B. O'Neill</i>			
SATURDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER			
Burgess Hill Town	0-0	THREE BRIDGES	
<i>Corinthian</i>	1-4	<i>Sittingbourne</i>	
<i>O. Housego</i>		<i>J. Caney-Bryan; H. Pont; T. Loynes; A. Abdulla</i>	
East Grinstead Town	0-1	Hythe Town	
		<i>F. Collin</i>	
Faversham Town	0-4	CRAY VALLEY PM	
		<i>A. Tumkaya; H. Ibrahiym (2); M. Barrington</i>	
Herne Bay	2-0	Phoenix Sports	
<i>S. Naiwo; Z. Ansah</i>			
Lancing	1-0	Whitstable Town	
<i>B. Campbell-Francis</i>			
Ramsgate	2-2	Chichester City	
<i>C. Peck; J. Ajayi</i>		<i>E. Prichard; T. Madhani</i>	
Sevenoaks Town	1-4	Hastings United	
<i>H. Skerry</i>		<i>G. Elphick; B. Pope (2); S. Hasler</i>	
VCD Athletic	1-1	Haywards Heath Town	
<i>J. Barry</i>		<i>J. Dos Santos</i>	
Whitehawk	1-4	Ashford United	
<i>J. Splatt</i>		<i>T. Fagg; J. May (2); L. Burdon</i>	
TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER			
Ashford United	2-1	Herne Bay	
<i>J. May; J. Ter Horst</i>		<i>Z. Ansah</i>	
Burgess Hill Town	2-3	Hastings United	
<i>L. Finney; M. Miller</i>		<i>D. Martin; S. Hasler; O. Black</i>	
Chichester City	6-1	Whitehawk	
<i>C. Overton (2); R. Hutchings; L. Rowlatt; G. Iordache; T. Madhani</i>		<i>J. Splatt</i>	
Corinthian	1-1	THREE BRIDGES	
<i>L. Tanner</i>		<i>B. Bacon</i>	
East Grinstead Town	5-3	CRAY VALLEY PM	
<i>M. Sousa Pina; T. Walters (2); S. Sanogo (2)</i>		<i>J. Sammouris; M. Barrington (2)</i>	
Hythe Town	2-1	Sittingbourne	
<i>L. Smith; F. Collin</i>		<i>K. Rowland</i>	
Lancing	0-1	Haywards Heath Town	
		<i>T. Gilbert</i>	
Phoenix Sports	0-3	Sevenoaks Town	
		<i>D. Divine; L. Collins; K. De Silva</i>	
Ramsgate	2-1	Faversham Town	
<i>C. peck; J. Ajayi</i>		<i>H. Harding</i>	
Whitstable Town	1-1	VCD Athletic	
<i>G. Barnes</i>		<i>J. Miles (OG)</i>	

SOUTH EAST DIVISION – FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER		
Faversham Town	v	East Grinstead Town
Haywards Heath Town	v	Ashford United
Herne Bay	v	Corinthian
Sevenoaks Town	v	Ramsgate
THREE BRIDGES	v	CRAY VALLEY PM
FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER		
Sittingbourne	v	Phoenix Sports
VCD Athletic	v	Sevenoaks Town
Whitehawk	v	Lancing
TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER		
CRAY VALLEY PM	v	Phoenix Sports
Faversham Town	v	Hythe Town
Hastings United	v	Ashford United
Haywards Heath Town	v	Chichester City
Herne Bay	v	Ransgate
Sittingbourne	v	Whitstable Town
VCD Athletic	v	Corinthian
Whitehawk	v	Burgess Hill Town
WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER		
Sevenoaks Town	v	East Grinstead Town

SOUTH EAST DIVISION – FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 2ND OCTOBER		
Ashford United	v	THREE BRIDGES
Burgess Hill Town	v	Faversham Town
Chichester city	v	Sittingbourne
Corinthian	v	Whitehawk
East Grinstead Town	v	Herne Bay
Hythe Town	v	Hastings United
Lancing	v	Sevenoaks Town
Phoenix Sports	v	Haywards Heath Town
Ramsgate	v	VCD Athletic
Whitstable Town	v	CRAY VALLEY PM
TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER		
THREE BRIDGES	v	Chichester City
VCD Athletic	v	Burgess Hill Town
TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER		
Hastings United	v	Whitstable town
SATURDAY, 16TH OCTOBER		
CRAY VALLEY PM	v	Chichester City
Hastings United	v	Sittingbourne
Haywards Heath Town	v	Herne Bay
Hythe Town	v	THREE BRIDGES
Lancing	v	Corinthian
Ramsgate	v	Burgess Hill Town
Sevenoaks Town	v	Ashford United
VCD Athletic	v	Faversham Town
Whitehawk	v	East Grinstead Town
Whitstable Town	v	Phoenix Sports



THE BUILDBASE FA TROPHY

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021

1ST QUALIFYING ROUND (Isthmian League and Sussex teams only)

Ashford United	v	Chalfont St. Peter AFC
Canvey Island	v	Coggeshall Town
Chichester City	v	Whitstable Town
Corinthian	v	Grays Athletic
Hashtag United	v	Chipstead
Hastings United	v	AFC Dunstable
Ramsgate	v	Sutton Common Rovers
Stowmarket Town	v	Great Wakering Rovers
Welwyn Garden City	v	Hythe Town

SATURDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 2021

2ND QUALIFYING ROUND (Isthmian League and Sussex teams only)

AFC Sudbury	v	CRAY VALLEY PM
Aveley		Uxbridge
Aylesbury United		Hashtag United / Chipstead
Bedfont Sports Club	v	Romford
Burgess Hill Town	v	Sevenoaks Town
Chichester City / Whitstable Town	v	Stowmarket / Great Wakering
Colney Heath	v	Basildon United
Corinthian / Grays Athletic		Brentwood Town
East Grinstead Town	v	Waltham Abbey
Faversham Town	v	Tilbury
Harlow Town		Phoenix Sports
Hastings United / AFC Dunstable		Ashford United / Chalfont St. Peters AFC
Heybridge Swifts	v	Barking
Hullbridge Sports	v	Hanwell Town
Maldon & Tiptree	v	Felixstowe & Walton United
Northwood	v	Haywards Heath Town
Sittingbourne	v	Herne Bay
Staines Town	v	THREE BRIDGES
Tooting & Mitcham United	v	Whitehawk
VCD Athletic	v	Chertsey Town
Ware		Canvey Island / Coggeshall Town
Westfield	V	Ramsgate / Sutton Common Rovers
Witham Town	v	Lancing

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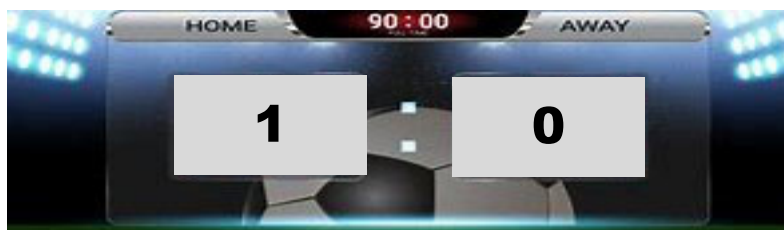
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Saturday, 4th September 2021

Report by Tom Fry



Bridges: K. Thorp; D. Ferreira; T. Bromage; R. Brackpool; J. Kay; B. O'Neill; M. Wilson; C. Gayler; C. Chesworth (S. Smith, 84); B. Villavicencio (B. Bacon, 50); T. Tolfrey (D. Perry, 50)

Unused Subs: G. Ashley; M. Juwara

Lancing: M. Bromage; ; S. Metcalf; J. Zabadne (H. Parker, 81); F. Daniels-Yeomans; C. Garner; Conrad Honore; M. Daniel; T. Mthunzi; K. Louis (B. Campbell-Francis, 61); A. Janneh (W. Berry, 73); M. Goldson

Unused Subs: K. Hassan; L. Hendy

Three Bridges claimed their first win of the season against bottom of the table Lancing as captain Brannon O'Neill scored his fourth goal of the season to give the home side all three points.

The first-half was a scrappy affair with neither team really having any noteworthy chances on goal in the opening half an hour. Curtis Gayler had two chances with the game heading to half-time; one forcing Lancing 'keeper Mitchell Bromage into a good save and the other going just over the bar.

It was the lively youngster Callum Chesworth who had the best chance of the first 45 minutes. After working the ball neatly with right-back Dan Ferreira, Chesworth met the low ball into the box at the near post but saw his shot come off the bottom of the post.

The second-half took a little while to get going too with both teams battling away but neither producing much.

Just after the hour mark substitute, and debutant, Dan Perry was played through by Chesworth but saw his low shot saved by Bromage in the away side goal before another substitute, Ben Bacon, saw a shot fly just over.

Half way through the second-half the game came to life though and the pivotal goal was scored. Kieron Thorp had made a good save from Matt Daniel with the ball cleared upfield to Callum Chesworth. He took the ball round Clayton Garner who pulled the midfielder down just inside the box and referee Harry Wager pointed to the spot.

Defender Garner was quickly shown the red card for the last man challenge and **BRANNON O'NEILL** stepped up and slotted the resulting penalty away to the left.

Bridges could have made the result a lot more comfortable but Bromage made two good saves from an O'Neill free-kick and Wilson's shot from a clever corner routine, whilst Dan Perry missed a guilt-edged opportunity scuffing a one-on-one wide when he really should have made it 2-0.

Lancing had a chance to level the score towards the end but William Berry's header from a set-piece was taken in gratefully by Kieron Thorp and Bridges saw the rest of the game out to claim the victory.

Scrappy game in general, but Jamie Crellin looked ecstatic with the first win of his official tenure as manager.





Saturday, 11th September 2021

Report by Tom Fry



Burgess Hill: T. Seymour; J. Luther; M. Box; S. Kirkwood (L. Taylor, 81); H. Pollard; R. Ward; C. Tighe; J. Ndozid; P. Harding (M. Uwezu, 73); D. Uchechi (R. Williams-bowers, 58); T. Masikini

Unused Subs: M. Miller

Bridges: L. Anderson; J. Kay; T. Bromage; R. Brackpool; D. Ferreira; C. Gayler; B. O'Neill; M. Wilson; B. Villavicencio (M. Doughty, 52); C. Chesworth (S. Smith, 90); B. Bacon (D. Perry, 62)

Unused Subs: G. Ashley; C. Lawson

Bridges gained their sixth point of the early season and a second clean-sheet in a row following a 0-0 draw with Sussex rivals Burgess Hill. The classic phrase "a game of two halves" describes the action in this game perfectly but neither team were able to grab the vital goal.

In the first-half it was Burgess Hill who did all the attacking with Bridges not mustering a single shot on goal and had 17-year-old Leo Anderson to thank for going in level at the break.

Scott Kirkwood and Connor Tighe saw shots fly just over the bar for the hosts in the early exchanges before Anderson pulled off brilliant saves from Martyn Box and Joshua Luther in the space of a minute as the game approached the half hour mark. The first was a low save to his left as the ball looked destined to hit the bottom corner of the net from a Box header, and the second save was low to his right when Luther found himself in space after poor Bridges defending.

Pat Harding then had an effort on goal just before the half-time whistle but Anderson again stood strong and kept out the veteran striker.

The second-half was an opposite story to the first, with Burgess Hill this time failing to create anything of great note and the away side doing all the pushing.

The home side's 'keeper, Taylor Seymour, almost played his side into trouble as a dismal clearance was met by Brannon O'Neill whose shot from long range was saved awkwardly and Ben Bacon failed with the follow-up attempt.

Towards the hour mark Callum Chesworth went on a direct run but his tame shot was easily saved by Seymour and the youngster had the best chance of the game five minutes later. Seymour had once again failed to clear his lines properly and Curtis Gayler sent in a low cross which was met by Chesworth at the back post on a stretch and Seymour just got back on his line in time to tip it round the post.

Dan Perry had come on to replace Ben Bacon midway through the half and had chances to get shots off on goal but couldn't sort his feet out on consecutive occasions, whilst Gayler had two efforts – one whistled just past the post whilst another was batted away by Seymour.

In the end however the game petered out and both teams took a share of the points.





Tuesday, 14th September 2021

Report by Tom Fry



Corinthian: A. Prall; H. Lashley; J. Trueman; J. James; J. Billings; J. Bath; R. Atkinson; J. Mahoney; L. Tanner; O. Housego (G. Snelling, 71); L. Clarke (A. Tobon, 52)
 Unused Subs: C. Edmundson; C. Gyeabour; J. Stirman

Bridges: K. Thorp; J. Kay (G. Ashley, 46); D. Ferreira; R. Brackpool; T. Bromage; B. O'Neill; M. Wilson; C. Chesworth; C. Gayler; B. Bacon (D. Perry, 71); M. Doughty (L. Hall, 77)
 Unused Subs: B. Villavicencio; S. Smith

Bridges travelled to league newcomers Corinthian and came away with another draw in a game that was played under a blanket of fog for the majority! The game started at a decent pace and in the first few minutes Louie Clarke miss-hit a chance for the home team and Callum Chesworth wasted an opportunity for Bridges when he really should have played in Ben Bacon.

It was Clarke again midway through the first-half who had another prize chance for Corinthian, being played through by Jack Mahoney before turning Dan Ferreira on the edge of the 18-yard box but dragging his shot wide of Kieron Thorp's goal. Bridges eventually came in to the game and Ben Bacon missed a guilt-edged opportunity just yards from goal by not connecting with a cross from Ferreira.

Captain Brannon O'Neill then saw his close range shot smothered away by home 'keeper Aiden Prall but from the resulting corner the visitors took the lead. O'Neill whipped in the corner from the right hand side and this time **BEN BACON** connected with his head and Bridges were 1-0 to the good. Corinthian defender Harry Lashley had done his best to clear the ball off the line but was unable to do so with conviction and the ball hit the net. Youngster Chesworth was then unlucky not to make it 2-0 just a minute later, mugging centre-back Jack Bath for the ball and seeing his shot bend just wide of the Corinthian goal.

Corinthian rallied before the break with Thorp having to be alert to Oscar Housego's close range shot and the home side did find a way back into the game, equalizing just before the half-time whistle, thanks to a series of Three Bridges errors. The ball hadn't been cleared out of defence in the first instance, and with Giani Ashley out of position Housego had the freedom of the right wing. His ball in should have been an easy catch for Thorp but it slipped through his gloves and **LUKE TANNER** couldn't miss with his head from 6 yards out.

Corinthian started the much brighter of the two teams at the start of the second-half and had a couple of promising chances with substitute Andres Tobon putting a shot just wide and Ryan Atkinson seeing his 35-yard bullet fizzing over by inches.

It took Bridges until the middle of the second-half to get going again but they took control of the game for the final 25 minutes. O'Neill had a shot from half-way which nearly caught out Prall with a wicked bounce off the turf and substitute Dan Perry couldn't direct his close range header away from the home sides 'keeper. O'Neill had two further chances, firstly seeing his looping shot from the edge of the area deflected away from goal after good work from Chesworth on the left and then seeing a header from a corner cleared off the line with Perry then having a strong shout for a penalty after what appeared to be a shove in the back but the referee waved away any claims.

The lively Perry then shot just over from 20 yards out with the game approaching injury-time before Thorp was forced in to one final save from Corinthian striker Tanner prior to the games conclusion.

A draw would likely be viewed as a fair result by both camp's as Bridges came away with another point on the road and sit mid-table in the early season standings.





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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS – 2021/22

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
14/08	League	H	RAMSGATE	2-2	R. Brackpool; B. O'Neill
21/08	FAC-P	A	South Park	3-3	M. Juwara; B. Aubrey (2)
24/08	FAC-PR	H	SOUTH PARK	2-4	B. O'Neill(2)
28/08	League	A	Herne Bay	6-0	N/A
30/08	League	H	SEVENOAKS TOWN	2-2	S. Smith; B. Bacon
04/09	League	H	LANCING	1-0	B. O'Neill
11/09	League	A	Burgess Hill Town	0-0	N/A
14/09	League	A	Corinthian	1-1	B. Bacon
18/09	League	H	CRAY VALLEY PM		
02/10	League	A	Ashford United		
05/10	League	H	CHICHESTER CITY		
09/10	FAT-2Q	A	Staines Town		
16/10	League	A	Hythe Town		
23/10	League	H	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN		
30/10	League	A	Whitstable Town		
	FAT-3Q				
13/11	League	A	Sittingbourne		
20/11	League	H	HASTINGS UNITED		
2/11	League	A	Phoenix Sports		
04/12	League	H	FAVERSHAM TOWN		
11/12	League	A	Ramsgate		
18/12	League	H	HERNE BAY		
27/12	League	A	Sevenoaks Town		
01/01	League	H	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN		
03/01	League	A	Whitehawk		
08/01	League	H	VCD ATHLETIC		
15/01	League	A	Chichester City		
22/01	League	H	CORINTHIAN		
29/01	League	A	Lancing		
05/02	League	H	ASHFORD UNITD		
12/02	League	H	HYTHE TOWN		
19/02	League	A	Haywards Heath Town		
26/02	League	H	WHITSTABLE TOWN		
05/03	League	A	Cray Valley PM		
12/03	League	H	SITTINGBOURNE		
19/03	League	A	Hastings United		
26/03	League	A	Faversham Town		
02/04	League	H	PHOENIX SPORTS		
09/04	League	A	VCD Athletic		
16/04	League	H	WHITEHAWK		
18/04	League	A	East Grinstead Town		
23/04	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN		

FAC = FA Cup

FAT = FA Trophy

SSC = Sussex Senior Cup



FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

(As at 14th September 2021)

APPEARANCES	2021/22						Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Leo Anderson	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Giani Ashley	2	2	2	0	4	2	12	5	5	0	17	5
Ben Aubrey	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Ben Bacon	2	4	1	1	3	5	19	15	2	3	21	18
Alex Barbary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	10	0
Ryan Brackpool	6	0	2	0	8	0	6	0	2	0	8	0
Tad Bromage	3	0	0	0	3	0	25	1	8	1	33	2
Callum Chesworth	6	0	2	0	8	0	6	0	2	0	8	0
Mason Doughty	1	2	0	1	1	3	6	12	3	2	9	14
Dan Ferreira	4	1	2	0	6	1	4	1	2	0	6	1
Curtis Gayler	4	0	0	0	4	0	31	0	6	0	37	0
Lee Hall	0	1	0	0	0	1	98	12	21	1	119	13
Mo Juwara	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Joseph Kay	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	7	0
Camron Lawson	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	3
Brannon O'Neill	6	0	2	0	8	0	64	10	12	2	76	12
Dan Perry	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Steve Smith	2	3	2	0	4	3	6	3	6	0	12	3
Joe Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	2
Kieron Thorp	5	0	2	0	7	0	171	0	35	0	206	0
Tom Tolfrey	3	1	1	0	4	1	32	5	10	3	42	8
Bryan Villavicencio	5	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	7	0
Michael Wilson	6	0	2	0	8	0	29	11	3	1	32	12
James Young	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

GOAL SCORERS	2021/22			Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Giani Ashley	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ben Aubrey	0	2	2	0	2	2
Ben Bacon	2	0	2	14	0	14
Ryan Brackpool	1	0	1	1	0	1
Mo Juwara	0	1	1	0	1	1
Brannon O'Neill	2	2	4	16	4	20
Steve Smith	1	0	1	1	0	1

MAN OF THE MATCH NOMINATIONS 2021/22

2. C. Chesworth
1. L. Anderson; R. Brackpool; T. Bromage; J. Kay; B. O'Neill; K. Thorp

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2021-22																		
Date	Opposition	COMP	RES		STARTING LINE-UP											Subs Used		
14/08	Ramsgate	League	D	2-2	Thorp	Kay	Brackpool*	Gayler	O'Neill*	Smith	Chesworth	Wilson	Ferreira	Villavicencio	Tolfrey	Ashley	Bacon	Aubrey
21/08	South Park	FAC-P	D	3-3	Thorp	Ashley	Brackpool	Ferreira	O'Neill	Smith	Chesworth	Wilson	Bacon	Villavicencio	Tolfrey	Aubrey**	Juwara*	Doughty
24/08	South Park	FAC-PR	L	2-4	Thorp	Ashley	Brackpool	Ferreira	O'Neill**	Smith	Chesworth	Wilson	Aubrey	Villavicencio	Aubrey	Bacon	Lawson	
28/08	Herne Bay	League	L	6-0	Thorp	Ashley	Brackpool	Kay	O'Neill	Smith	Chesworth	Wilson	Lawson	Villavicencio	Aubrey	Bacon	Doughty	Tolfrey
30/08	Sevenoaks Town	League	D	2-2	Thorp	Ashley	Brackpool	Kay	O'Neill	Gayler	Chesworth	Wilson	Young	Villavicencio	Tolfrey	Ferreira	Smith*	Bacon*
04/09	Lancing	League	W	1-0	Thorp	Bromage	Brackpool	Kay	O'Neill*	Gayler	Chesworth	Wilson	Ferreira	Villavicencio	Tolfrey	Bacon	Perry	Smith
11/09	Burgess Hill Town	League	D	0-0	Anderson	Bromage	Brackpool	Kay	Ferreira	O'Neill	Chesworth	Wilson	Gayler	Villavicencio	Bacon	Doughty	Perry	Smith
14/09	Corinthian	League	D	1-1	Thorp	Bromage	Brackpool	Kay	Ferreira	O'Neill	Chesworth	Wilson	Gayler	Bacon*	Doughty	Ashley	Perry	Hall
02/10	Ashford United	League																
05/10	Chichester City	League																
09/10	Staines Town	FAT-2Q																
16/10	Hythe Town	League																
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30/10	Whitstable Town	League																
06/11	Cray Valley PM	League																
13/11	Sittingbourne	League																
20/11	Hastings United	League																
27/11	Phoenix Sports	League																
04/12	Faversham Town	League																
11/12	Ramsgate	League																
18/12	Herne Bay	League																
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01/01	East Grinstead Town	League																
03/01	Whitehawk	League																
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02/04	Phoenix Sports	League																
09/04	VCD Athletic	League																
16/04	Whitehawk	League																
18/04	East Grinstead Town	League																
23/04	Burgess Hill Town	League																

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* - Goal scorer

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LEO ANDERSON	Squad No. 13
Bio to come	
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GIANI ASHLEY	Squad No. 3
Born 05.07.96 in Amsterdam. Joined Bridges in November 2019. Previous clubs include: South Park Rangers; Redhill; Margate	
	
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BEN AUBREY	Squad No. 20
Bio to come	
	
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BEN BACON	Squad No. 10
Born 25.08.1990. First joined Bridges on 19th December 2017 after transferring from Steyning Town, then re-joined Steyning at the end of that season. Re-signed for Bridges on 9th December 2019.	
	
Sponsor: Medusa Cocktail Bar www.facebook.com/medusacocktailbar	

ALEX BARBARY	Squad No. 17
Made 47 appearances, scoring 17 goals for Horsham YMCA after joining them in the summer of 2018 before leaving to join Burgess Hill FC in June 2019. Joined Bridges in 2020/21 season.	
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RYAN BRACKPOOL	Squad No. 6
Bio to come	
	
Sponsor: Elliot Scott Group www.elliottscottgroup.com	

TADLEY BROMAGE	Squad No. 5
Born 18.09.97 in Shoreham. First joined Bridges on 10th August 2018. Other clubs include: Shoreham; Burgess Hill Town; Loxwood.	
AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR	

CALLUM CHESWORTH	Squad No. 22
Bio to come	
	
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MASON DOUGHTY	Squad No. 11
Born 20.05.1999 in Crawley. A product of the Youth section and Academy, Mason won Club Player of the Year for U21s in 2017/18. Was brought into the First Team in the 2018/19 season after scoring 8 goals in 6 games for the U23s where he won the League's South Division Top Goal Scorer. Impressed Premier Division Worthing and made 13 appearances in 2019/20 before transferring to Burgess Hill in November 2019. Returned to Bridges in on 5th March 2020.	
Sponsor: Next Generation Pro Football Academy www.ngpfa.com	

DAN FERREIRA	Squad No. 14
Bio to come	
	
Sponsor: Next Generation Pro Football Academy www.ngpfa.com	

CURTIS GAYLER	Squad No. 7
Born 01.09.95 in Brighton. Joined Bridges on 11th October 2019. Previous clubs include: Burgess Hill Town, Hastings United, Worthing, Whitehawk, Lewes, Horsham, East Grinstead Town.	
	

LEE HALL
Born 23.11.87 in London. Joined February 2017. Previous clubs include: Fulham (8 years, earning two years' scholarship at high and reserve level); Corinthian-Casuals (in 2015, played in Brazil against Corinthians at the Arena Stadium in front of 30,000 fans); Lewes, Sutton Utd., Harrow Borough, Kingstonian, Met. Police, Tooting & Mitcham Utd. and Carshalton Athletic.

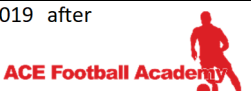


JOSHUA KAY	Squad No. 2
Bio to come	
	
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CAMRON LAWSON	Squad No. 16
Bio to come	
	
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BRANNON O'NEILL	Squad No. 8
Born 22.03.1990 in Cuckfield. Joined on 12th January 2018 from Burgess Hill. Spent four years at Worthing before leaving to join Dorking Wanderers in 2016/17 season. He then signed for Burgess Hill in the Bostik Premier Division in 2017/18 season before transferring to Bridges. Joined Whitehawk the start of the 2018/19 season and re-signed for Bridges on 11th October 2018. Club Captain for 2020/21 season.	
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DAN PERRY	Squad No. 18
Bio to come	
AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR	

STEVE SMITH	Squad No. 9
Joined Folkestone Invicta in October 2019 after leaving Ramsgate. Joined East Grinstead from Folkestone Invicta in November 2019. Previous clubs: Glebe, Rusthall, Whitstable Town, Ramsgate, Folkestone Invicta, East Grinstead Town.	
	
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JOE STONE	Squad No. 23
Bio to come	
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KIERON THORP	Squad No. 1
Born 12.12.90 in Crawley. Joined July 2014. Previous clubs include: Dulwich Hamlet, Lewes, Horsham, Crawley Down Gatwick, Worthing, Horsham YMCA, Broadbridge Heath. Over 200 appearances for the club and now also managing Bridges' new U7s and U8s teams.	
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TOM TOLFREY	Squad No. 19
Born 10.07.1991 in Crawley. Joined Bridges on 6th July 2019 from Dorking Wanderers where he played for five seasons, scoring 143 goals in 118 games.	
	
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BRIAN VILLAVICENCIO	Squad No. 15
Bio to come	
	
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MICHAEL WILSON	Squad No. 12
Bio to come	
	
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JAMES YOUNG	Squad No. 21
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U18 South Division Tables/Fixtures/Results 2021/22

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
23/08	League	A	Bognor Regis Town	3-0	N/A
01/09	FAC-P	H	CHERTSEY TOWN	4-0	<i>C. Colcutt (3); S. Jones</i>
06/09	League	H	WHITEHAWK	5-0	<i>H. Woolard (2); B. Aubrey; C. Colcutt; A. Thirkettle</i>
16/09	FAC-1Q	A	Kingstonian	2-2 (3-1)	<i>C. Colcutt; B. Aubrey</i>
23/09	League	A	Hastings United		
04/10	League	H	WORTHING		
18/10	League	H	HORSHAM		
28/10	League	A	Lewes		
01/11	League	H	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH		
15/11	League	A	Burgess Hill Town		
22/11	League	A	Horsham YMCA		
29/11	League	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN		
06/12	League	A	Whitehawk		
13/12	League	H	HASTINGS UNITED		
10/01	League	A	Eastbourne Borough		
17/01	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN		
24/01	League	H	HORSHAM YMCA		
01/02	League	A	Worthing		
08/02	League	A	Horsham		
14/02	League	H	LEWES		

YLC = Youth League Cup

FAYC = FA Youth Cup

SCC = Sussex County Cup

(As at 9th September 2021)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	4 Oct	Worthing	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6	1 Feb
2	14 Feb	Lewes	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3	28 Oct
3	X	THREE BRIDGES	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3	X
4	29 Nov	Bognor Regis Town	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	3-0
5	13 Dec	Hastings United	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3	23 Sep
6	18 Oct	Horsham	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	8 Feb
7	24 Jan	Horsham YMCA	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3	22 Nov
7	1 Nov	Eastbourne Borough	2	1	0	1	4	8	-4	3	10 Jan
8	17 Jan	Burgess Hill Town	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0	15 Nov
10	5-0	Whitehawk	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0	6 Dec

(Home team score shown first in both home and away columns)



ISTHMIAN LEAGUE U18 TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2021-2022																		
Date	Opposition	COMP	RES		STARTING LINE UP											Subs Used		
23/08	Bognor Regis	League	L	3-0	Mead	M. Bigg	Pepper	Woolard	Jones	Cowdray	Bedir	Collcutt	Taylor	Costa	Mortimer	Manful	Groves	Hayes
01/09	Chertsey	FAC-P	W	4-0	Anderson	Wraight	Sharpe	Woolard	Thirkettle	Pepper	Chesworth	Jones*	Collcutt#	Costa	M. Bigg	Taylor	Jeffery	Hayes
06/09	Whitehawk	League	W	5-0	Anderson	Wraight	Sharpe	Woolard**	Thirkettle*	Pepper	Chesworth	Jones	Aubrey*	Collcutt*	M. Bigg	Mortimer	Bedir	Costa
16/09	Kingstonian	FAC-1Q	L	2-2 (3-1)	Anderson	Wraight	Mortimer	Jones	Thirkettle	Pepper	Chesworth	Collcutt*	Aubrey*	Costa	M. Bigg	Cowdray	Jeffery	
23/09	Hastings United	League																
04/10	Worthing	League																
18/10	Horsham	League																
28/10	Lewes	League																
01/11	Eastbourne Boro	League																
15/11	Burgess Hill	League																
22/11	Horsham YMCA	League																
29/11	Bognor Regis	League																
06/12	Whitehawk	League																
13/12	Hastings United	League																
10/01	Eastbourne Boro	League																
17/01	Burgess Hill	League																
24/01	Horsham YMCA	League																
01/02	Worthing	League																
08/02	Horsham	League																
14/02	Lewes	League																

FAY = FA Youth Cup

YLC = Youth League Cup

SCC = Sussex County Cup

PC = Presidents Cup

* = Goals Scored

= Hat-Trick

PLAYER	APPEARANCES						GOALS			MAN OF MATCH		
	League		Cup		Total		League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub						
Leo Anderson (GK)	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Aubrey	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Deren Bedir	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marley Bigg	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Callum Chesworth	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Collcutt	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	4	5	0	0	0
Guilherme Costa	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Cowdray	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxwell Groves	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Hayes	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reegan Jeffery	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Jones	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Elvin Manful	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Mead (GK)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackenzie Mortimer	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Pepper	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William Sharpe	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Taylor	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander ("Xander") Thirkettle	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Harvey Woolard	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
Lewis Wraight	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



U18 North Division Tables/Fixtures/Results 2021/22

Fixtures provided monthly
Home games played at Jubilee Field – 11:00 am

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
29/08	League	H	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	0-2	N/A
05/09	League	A	Roffey	3-3	C. Pleydell; H. Stewart; C. Collcutt
12/09	League	H	HORSHAM	0-5	N/A
19/09	League	H	LOXWOOD		
26/09	League	A	Broadbridge Heath		

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SCC = Sussex County Cup

(As at 12th September 2021)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1		Alfold	3	3	0	0	22	2	20	9	
2	12/09	Horsham	3	3	0	0	14	0	14	9	
3		Broadbridge Heath	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6	26/09
4		East Grinstead	3	2	0	1	12	9	3	6	
5	0-2	Crawley Down Gatwick	3	1	0	2	2	6	-4	3	
6		Billingshurst	2	1	0	1	5	11	-6	3	
7		Roffey	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1	05/09
8	X	THREE BRIDGES	3	0	1	2	3	10	-7	1	X
9	19/09	Loxwood	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	0	
10		Horsham YMCA	3	0	0	3	2	18	-16	0	

(Home team score shown first in both home and away columns)

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FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2021-2022

Date	Opposition	COMP	RES		STARTING LINE UP											Subs Used (rolling)		
29/09	Crawley Down	League	L	0-2	Bryson	Wright	Sharpe	Stewart	Scutt	Pleydell	Spurle	Manful	Evans	Tuesley	Groves	Steadman; Darlison; Colcutt		
05/09	Roffey	League	D	3-3	Bryson	Marsden	Playdell*	Stewart*	Scutt	Steadman	Darlison	Manful	Colcutt*	Tuesley	Groves	Evans; Marzec; Finn; Spurle		
12/09	Horsham	League	L	0-5	Bryson	Groves	Ribeiro	Stewart	Scutt	Steadman	Jeffery	Marzec	Evans	Tuesley	Darlison	Pleydell; Spurle; Finn; Manful; Marsden		
19/09	Loxwood	League																
26/09	B'bridge Heath	League																

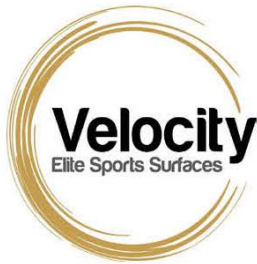
* = Goals Scored

= Hat-Trick

PLAYER	APPEARANCES						GOALS			MAN OF MATCH		
	League		Cup		Total		League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub						
Naythan Bryson	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Colcutt	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Archie Darlison	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Evans	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harry Finn	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxwell Groves	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reegan Jeffery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elvin Manful	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rueben Marsden	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawid Marzec	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Pleydell	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Kevin Ribeiro	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Scutt	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Will Sharpe	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Spurle	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Steadman	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harrison Stewart	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Stanley Tuesley	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Wright	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Records held by Kent FA show that Cray Valley Paper Mills FC was founded in 1919 – the team originally playing in green and white, matching the livery of the paper mills vehicles and company banner – and was supported by the Nash family who owned the paper mills until its closure in 1981.

Playing in the newly-formed Sidcup and Kent League Division 2, our first match was a 1-0 victory against Hamilton House FC on September 20th 1919, followed by a 7-0 victory in our first away match at Sidcup Invicta. We went on to win the division in our first season – gaining promotion to the Bromley & District League Division 1. The following season we were again champions – also winning the Kent County Junior Cup, defeating Sittingbourne Paper Mills 3-0 in the Final.

Our next success came as members of the Kent Amateur League Western Section in 1932/33, winning the Divisional title that season before finishing runners-up in 1936/37.

Records between the late-fifties and the early-seventies are scarce, until 1975 when we joined the South London Alliance League, winning Division 1 in 1979/80 and the Premier Division in 1980/81 – our final season playing at the sports ground of the mills at St. Pauls Cray in Kent.

Following a “nomadic existence” we arrived at our present home at Badgers Sports Ground in Middle Park Avenue, Eltham for the season 1998/99, when “Paper Mills” was abbreviated to “(PM)” in the Club’s name.

We continued to enjoy success in the South London Alliance – winning Division 1 in 1983/84 and finishing as runners-up in the Premier Division in 1988/89 – before joining the Spartan League, gaining promotion to Division 1 in 1990/91 by finishing as runners up, only missing out on the title on goal difference. We moved to the restructured Spartan Midland League in 1997/98, finishing as runners up in our first season – and became founder members of the London Intermediate League – reaching the Final of the League Cup in 1998/99 before, under the management of Mark Edwards, we were elected to Division One of the Kent County League in 2001/02.

During Edwards’ reign, we enjoyed regular success, winning Division 1 West in 2002/03 before winning the Premier Division by 11 points in 2004/05. We were also victorious in the London Intermediate Cup in 2003, 2004, 2010 and 2011.

Willie O’Sullivan became manager in season 2009/10, before leaving in January of the following season 2010/11, at the end of which we effectively gained two “promotions” – moving from the “Step 7” Kent County League to the “Step 5” Kent League. With Steve Chapman having taken over at the helm, our first season at this level saw us finish in a highly creditable 11th position, also reaching the semi-final of the Kent Senior Trophy. The following two seasons saw further progress, with 8th and 7th placed finishes, while reaching the semi-final of the London Senior Cup, narrowly losing to eventual winners AFC Wimbledon.

2012/13 saw us make our debut in the FA Vase, before our first appearance in the FA Cup the following season, beating Lancing away in a replay, before losing to Redhill in the Preliminary round.

After Paul Gross took over from Chapman for the 2014/15 season, we finished 7th in the newly named Southern Counties East Football League (SCEFL) – a late season slump resulting in a disappointing 10th place finish the following season.

James Collins then took over the reins, enjoying considerable success on the field. The 2016/17 campaign saw The Millers finish in a very creditable 4th place in the league, and reach the Final of the Kent Senior Trophy, losing 2-1 to League Champions Ashford Town. We also became the lowest ranked team ever to win the London Senior Cup when, on a memorable night at Dulwich Hamlet, The Millers beat Ryman Premier Division opponents Metropolitan Police 2-1. It was also a successful season for our youngsters – our Reserves, under Mark Dobson, winning the Suburban League South Division and narrowly missing out on doing the double, losing to Metropolitan Police Reserves in the League Cup Final.

Early in the 2017/18 campaign, current manager Kevin Watson was appointed. A very successful second half of the season saw The Millers finish in 6th place, while again reaching the final of the London Senior Cup, on this occasion being beaten by Balham.

Our centenary season 2018/19 saw the Club again scale new heights – winning the SCEFL title by a single point, accruing 91 points from 38 matches while scoring 108 goals with a goal difference of +72, and securing promotion to the Isthmian League. We also made our first appearance at Wembley – Combined Counties League side Chertsey Town beating us 3-1 after extra time in the FA Vase Final in front of a crowd of 42,962.

When our first season in the Isthmian League South East Division (Step 4) came to a premature end due to the Covid-19 outbreak, The Millers were placed in 3rd position off the back of a run of eight consecutive victories and looking set to challenge for further promotion.

While the 2020/21 season was also curtailed in December 2020 due to Covid-19, there was still time for The Millers to embark on a record breaking run in the FA Cup. Progress to the First Round Proper will live long in the memory, in particular a famous 3-2 victory at National League side Maidenhead United in the Fourth Round Qualifying.

Season 2021/22 sees the club continue to grow its youth section and will field 17 teams across the various age groups, plus a Ladies side, in addition to the First and U23 Development teams.



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