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Good afternoon and welcome to the Jubilee Field with a particularly warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of **SITTINGBOURNE FC**. We also welcome just as warmly today's three match officials.

Sittingbourne currently sit in second place in the League table with 14 points from their 8 games played so far. They are three points behind leaders Ramsgate and are ahead of VCD Athletic on goal difference. Two of their four victories have come in the past week and both were away from home. Last Saturday they won 0-2 at Haywards Heath Town and on Tuesday evening they had a 1-3 success at Cray Valley PM.

We played Sittingbourne three times last season, starting with a League Cup tie here on 9th November. That game finished 0-0 with Sittingbourne eventually winning 4-5 on penalties. Just four days later we travelled to their ground and drew 1-1, our goal coming from Dan Perry and on 12th March it was back here for yet another draw, Charlie Lambert netting for us as we drew 1-1.

We obviously need to get back to winning ways after four defeats on the trot, especially as we have three successive away League games after today's game. However, we are back here again on Tuesday when Sutton Common Rovers visit us for a Velocity (League) Cup Second Round tie.

Nice to see our U18's doing so well, maintaining their 100% record on Monday night with a 4-1 win at home to Tring Athletic in the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Youth Cup. The draw for the First Round Proper was scheduled to take place yesterday (Friday), so fingers crossed for a home tie again. The game is to be played before 5th November.

Today's Match Ball Sponsor is former player **PETER SAIT**, who – with his wife Jeanette – advertises their Sarasota Villa within this programme. Thanks as always to them both.

Enjoy the game today and hope to see you again on Tuesday night.

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SOUTH EAST DIVISION – 2022/2023

(As at 11th October 2022)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	28 Jan	Ramsgate	8	5	2	1	15	8	7	17	12 Nov
2	15 Oct	SITTINGBOURNE	8	4	2	2	11	7	4	14	11 Mar
3	2-0	VCD Athletic	8	4	2	2	9	8	1	14	14 Jan
4	4 Mar	Ashford United	8	4	2	2	9	8	1	14	25 Oct
5	26 Dec	Whitehawk	7	3	4	0	9	4	5	13	3-0
6	19 Nov	Chatham Town	6	4	1	1	8	4	4	13	4 Feb
7	18 Mar	Beckenham Town	6	4	1	1	10	7	3	13	22 Oct
8	2-3	East Grinstead Town	8	4	1	3	10	8	2	13	14 Feb
9	18 Feb	Chichester City	7	2	4	1	7	6	1	10	2-1
10	15 Apr	Littlehampton Town	8	2	3	3	7	9	-2	9	3 Dec
11	11 Feb	Cray Valley PM	7	2	3	2	7	10	-3	9	29 Oct
12	8 Nov	Hythe Town	5	2	2	1	6	4	2	8	25 Feb
13	5 Nov	Haywards Heath Town	8	2	2	4	11	11	0	8	21 Jan
14	10 Dec	Sheppey United	6	2	2	2	8	9	-1	6	8 Apr
15	X	THREE BRIDGES	6	2	0	4	8	9	-1	6	X
16	3-0	Lancing	8	1	3	4	7	13	-6	6	25 Mar
17	10 Apr	Burgess Hill Town	7	1	2	4	3	7	-4	5	2 Jan
18	7 Jan	Sevenoaks Town	5	1	1	3	4	6	-2	4	1-0
19	26 Nov	Faversham Town	7	1	1	5	6	12	-6	4	22 Apr
20	1 Apr	Corinthian	7	0	1	6	4	16	-12	1	17 Dec

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

UPCOMING FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

HOME



SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Tuesday, 18th October 2022
Velocity Cup – Round 2



HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

Saturday, 5th November 2022
Pitch In South East Division



HYTHE TOWN

Tuesday, 8th November 2022
Pitch In South East Division



CHATHAM TOWN

Saturday, 9th November 2022
Pitch In South East Division

AWAY



BECKENHAM TOWN

Saturday, 22nd October 2022
Pitch In South East Division



ASHFORD UNITED

Tuesday, 25th October 2022
Pitch In South East Division



CRAY VALLEY PM

Saturday, 29th October 2022
Pitch In South East Division



RAMSGATE

Saturday, 12th November 2022
Pitch In South East Division



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 saw Jamie Crellin take over as First Team Manager, with Danny Lee (former Academy manager) returning to the club to join Jamie in the dugout as assistant manager. The U23s were disbanded but we had an additional U18s (all U16s) playing in the Southern Combination Football League on Sundays but this year playing in the U17s division.

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SOUTH EAST DIVISION –RESULTS / FIXTURES

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER			
Cray Valley PM	1-3	SITTINGBOURNE	
H. Ib rahiym		F. Puerno; D. Jones; F. Sinai	
THREE BRIDGES	2-3	East Grinstead Town	
C. Lawson; K. Pamment		B. O'Neill (OG); B. Irving (OG); A. Briggs	
Whitehawk	0-0	Burgess Hill Town	
SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER			
Ashford United	v	Cray Valley PM	
Chichester City	v	Hythe Town	
Corinthian	v	Burgess Hill Town	
East Grinstead Town	v	Ramsgate	
Faversham Town	v	Lancing	
Haywards Heath Town	v	Chatham Town	
THREE BRIDGES	v	SITTINGBOURNE	
VCD Athletic	v	Sheppey United	
TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER			
Chatham Town	v	VCD Athletic	
Hythe Town	v	Beckenham Town	
WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER			
Sevenoaks Town	v	Corinthian	



SOUTH EAST DIVISION –FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER		
Beckenham Town	v	THREE BRIDGES
Burgess Hill Town	v	Faversham Town
Chatham Town	v	Chichester City
Cray Valley PM	v	Haywards Heath Town
Hythe Town	v	Ashford United
Lancing	v	VCD Athletic
Ramsgate	v	Corinthian
Sheppey United	v	Sevenoaks Town
SITTINGBOURNE	v	Littlehampton Town
Whitehawk	v	East Grinstead Town
TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER		
Ashford United	v	THREE BRIDGES
SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER		
Chatham Town	v	Hythe Town
Cray Valley PM	v	THREE BRIDGES
East Grinstead Town	v	Littlehampton Town
Haywards Heath Town	v	Beckenham Town
Lancing	v	Corinthian
Ramsgate	v	Sevenoaks Town
SITTINGBOURNE	v	Ashford United
VCD Athletic	v	Chichester City
Whitehawk	v	Faversham Town



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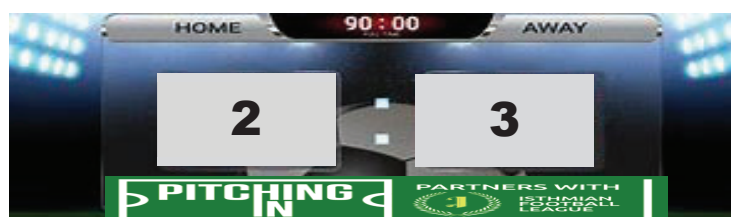
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Tuesday, 11th October 2022

Report by Alf Blackler



Three Bridges: L. Anderson; D. Ferreira; T. Bromage; J. Stone (C. Gayler, 82); B. Irving; B. O'Neill; M. Wilson; K. Rivera; C. Lawson; M. Tehe (N. Leighton, 58); K. Pamment

Unused Subs: M. Bromage; T. Difika; H. Woollard

East Grinstead: M. Pierson; F. Walsh; T. Straker; D. Perana; H. Parker; G. Wilson; M. Daniel (L. Unwin, 76); A. Briggs; T. Anderson (M. Cornwell, 74); R. Price-Placid (A. Clarke, 85); M. Walsh

Unused Subs: D. Uchechi; T. Abie

Twelve yellow cards in a game that was not as feisty as some Bridges v Grinstead clashes of the past! Yes, there were a few that warranted a booking but at times it felt like any challenge was likely to earn a caution. Certainly, officials from both sides were not happy with Joel Lamping's performance in the middle.

Overall though this was a scrappy game at times, but the visitors made the most of the hosts' generosity as early as the third minute. Tahjae Anderson teed up Max Walsh for a dangerous low cross and **Brannon O'Neill** could do little as the ball cannoned off him for an own goal!

Bridges responded with Kieran Pamment seeing a free kick held and Kevin Rivera heading straight at keeper Matte Pierson but after 38 minutes Leo Anderson palmed away a header from his namesake Tahjae, and as Matt Daniel closed in, this time it was **Billy Irving** who got the final touch for another own goal!

The half ended with O'Neill firing just wide, but within a minute of the restart a corner led to a mêlée with **CAMRON LAWSON** firing home for Bridges. After 52 minutes good work by Dan Ferreira led to an equaliser from **KIERON PAMMENT** at the second attempt.

However, the fight back proved short-lived following a poor clearance by Anderson, who then slipped as he tried to get back to stop **Matt Daniel**'s 30 yard lob going in off the underside of the bar.

Noel Leighton hit the bar less than a minute later and Kevin Rivera was denied after a good run, but despite chances falling to Pamment, Leighton and Rivera, Bridges couldn't conjure up another equaliser even after twelve added minutes! And so Grinstead continue to be a real bogey side to the home team.



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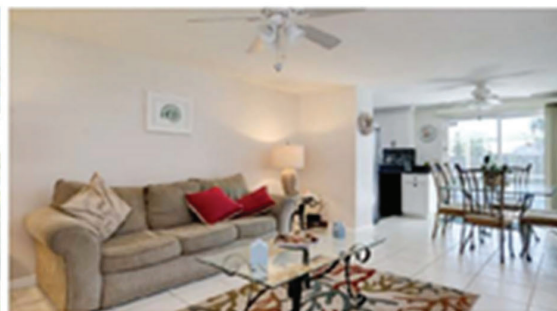


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Ashford United		15/11	07/01	28/01	03/12	14/02	15/10	2-2	26/12	19/11	18/03	01/04	25/02	22/04	1-0	10/04	11/02	25/10	10/12	05/11
Beckenham Town	18/02		26/11	05/11	01/11	3-2	0-0	15/04	01/04	11/02	04/03	07/01	11/03	10/12	10/04	2-1	28/01	22/10	1-2	19/11
Burgess Hill Town	0-1	22/04		25/03	14/01	11/03	17/12	1-0	22/10	1-1	08/04	28/01	0-2	05/11	18/02	11/02	03/12	02/01	19/11	04/03
Chatham Town	12/11	21/01	2-1		22/10	1-0	15/04	07/01	2-0	11/03	29/10	10/12	26/11	10/04	26/12	14/02	25/02	04/02	18/10	01/04
Chichester City	15/04	25/02	1-0	18/03		1-1	19/11	10/04	1-1	28/01	15/10	26/12	14/02	01/04	26/11	07/01	05/11	2-+1	11/02	10/12
Corinthian	0-4	14/01	15/10	18/02	25/03		1-2	19/11	15/04	0-3	0-2	11/02	08/04	18/03	04/03	28/01	02/01	17/12	05/11	26/11
Cray Valley PM	11/03	14/02	01/04	03/12	04/02	26/12		1-0	01/11	22/10	21/01	25/02	12/11	07/01	10/12	22/04	11/10	1-3	10/04	2-2
East Grinstead Town	25/03	03/12	25/02	1-0	02/01	04/02	14/01		21/01	2-1	17/12	2-0	29/10	15/10	12/11	0-1	08/04	14/02	22/04	18/03
Faversham Town	1-0	17/12	18/03	14/01	04/03	03/12	18/02	05/11		08/04	02/01	15/10	2-3	1-3	08/11	19/11	25/03	22/04	0-1	11/02
Haywards Heath Town	04/02	29/10	14/02	15/10	12/11	25/02	18/03	26/12	10/12		26/11	2-2	2-1	1-2	15/04	01/04	0-2	21/01	07/01	10/04
Hythe Town	22/10	18/10	10/12	11/02	11/03	07/01	05/11	01/04	10/04	22/04		19/11	0-0	26/12	0-0	01/11	14/02	25/02	03/12	28/01
Lancing	17/12	2-3	12/11	08/04	1-0	29/10	1-1	18/02	11/03	14/01	04/02		02/01	04/03	21/01	03/12	22/04	25/03	22/10	0-0
Littlehampton Town	1-3	22/11	26/12	22/04	1-1	10/12	28/01	11/02	07/01	04/03	18/02	10/04		19/11	01/04	05/11	18/03	03/12	25/03	0-1
Ramsgate	26/11	08/04	21/01	02/01	17/12	22/10	3-0	11/03	15/02	25/03	2-1	2-1	04/02		29/10	1-2	14/01	12/11	25/02	15/04
Sevenoaks Town	14/01	02/01	02/11	2-3	22/04	19/10	08/04	28/01	25/02	03/12	25/03	05/11	17/12	11/02		18/03	19/11	1-0	15/02	16/11
Sheppey United	02/01	25/03	P-P	08/11	1-1	12/11	26/11	04/03	04/02	17/12	14/01	15/04	21/01	18/02	22/10		0-1	08/04	11/03	1-1
Sittingbourne	29/10	12/11	15/04	0-0	21/01	10/04	04/03	10/12	2-1	18/02	2-3	26/11	22/10	0-0	04/02	26/12		11/03	01/04	07/01
THREE BRIDGES	04/03	18/03	10/04	19/11	18/02	01/04	11/02	2-3	26/11	05/11	08/11	3-0	15/04	28/01	07/01	10/12	15/10		2-0	26/12
VCD Athletic	08/04	0-1	04/02	04/03	29/10	21/01	02/01	26/11	12/11	2-1	15/04	18/03	0-0	2-2	2-1	15/10	17/12	14/01		18/02
Whitehawk	21/01	04/02	0-0	17/12	08/04	22/04	25/03	22/10	29/10	02/01	12/11	14/02	14/01	03/12	11/03	25/02	2-1	3-0	08/11	

FIXTURES / RESULTS

2022/2023



Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
06/08	FAC-EP	H	WHITSTABLE TOWN	3-0	B. O'Neill; N. Leighton; K. Pamment
13/08	League	A	Sevenoaks Town	1-0	N/A
16/08	League	H	VCD ATHLETIC	2-0	K. Pamment; K. Rivera
20/08	FAC-P	H	DEAL TOWN	3-2	K. Pamment (2); B. Irving
27/08	League	H	LANCING	3-0	T. Bromage; N. Leighton; K. Rivera
29/08	League	A	Whitehawk	3-0	N/A
02/09	FAC-1Q	H	ERITH TOWN	2-1	K. Pamment; C. Gayler
10/09	FAT-1Q	H	HULLBRIDGE SPORTS	3-2	C. Gayler; B. Irving; K. Pamment
17/09	FAC-2Q	A	Lewes	1-1	K. Pamment
20/09	FAC-2QR	H	LEWES	4-0	C. Lawson (2); K. Pamment; K. Rivera
24/09	FAT-2Q	A	Ashford United	2-0	N/A
01/10	FAC-3Q	H	HEREFORD	0-3	N/A
08/10	League	A	Chichester City	2-1	T. Bromage
11/10	League	H	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	2-3	C. Lawson; K. Pamment
15/10	League	H	SITTINGBOURNE		
18/10	VT-2	H	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS		
22/10	League	A	Beckenham Town		
25/10	League	A	Ashford United		
29/10	League	A	Cray Valley PM		
05/11	League	H	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN		
08/11	League	H	HYTHE TOWN		
12/11	League	A	Ramsgate		
19/11	League	H	CHATHAM TOWN		
26/11	League	H	FAVERSHAM TOWN		
03/12	League	A	Littlehampton Town		
10/12	League	H	SHEPPEY UNITED		
17/12	League	A	Corinthian		
26/12	League	H	WHITEHAWK		
02/01	League	A	Burgess Hill Town		
07/01	League	H	SEVENOAKS TOWN		
14/01	League	A	VCD Athletic		
21/01	League	A	Haywards Heath Town		
28/01	League	H	RAMSGATE		
04/02	League	A	Chatham Town		
11/02	League	H	CRAY VALLEY PM		
14/02	League	A	East Grinstead Town		
18/02	League	H	CHICHESTER CITY		
25/02	League	A	Hythe Town		
04/03	League	H	ASHFORD UNITED		
11/03	League	A	Sittingbourne		
18/03	League	H	BECKENHAM TOWN		
25/03	League	A	Lancing		
01/04	League	H	CORINTHIAN		
08/04	League	A	Sheppey United		
10/04	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN		
15/04	League	H	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN		
22/04	League	A	Faversham United		

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STATS



APPEARANCES	2022/23						Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Leo Anderson	4	0	8	0	12	0	7	0	10	1	17	1
Giani Ashley	5	0	7	1	12	1	45	5	16	1	61	6
Alex Barbary	2	2	2	3	4	5	15	5	7	3	22	8
Mitch Bromage	2	0	0	0	2	0	22	0	4	0	26	0
Tadley Bromage	5	0	3	2	8	2	58	1	15	3	73	4
Conner Collcutt	0	3	0	1	0	4	1	4	0	2	1	6
Tresor Difika	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Callum Donaghey	0	1	6	0	6	1	114	20	35	4	149	24
Dan Ferreira	6	0	4	0	10	0	22	8	8	1	30	9
Curtis Gayler	3	2	8	0	11	2	60	5	20	0	80	5
Billy Irving	6	0	7	1	13	1	13	6	8	2	21	8
Camron Lawson	6	0	8	0	14	0	18	11	8	5	26	16
Noel Leighton	5	1	4	1	9	2	20	2	9	1	29	3
Brannon O'Neill	6	0	8	0	14	0	100	10	26	2	126	12
Kieron Pamment	6	0	7	1	13	1	6	0	7	1	13	1
Kevin Rivera	4	1	5	1	9	2	7	4	5	1	12	5
Joe Stone	2	0	4	1	6	1	24	3	9	2	33	5
Manny Tehe	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Bryan Villavicencio	2	0	7	0	9	0	27	2	13	0	40	2
Michael Wilson	1	1	0	4	1	5	53	15	8	6	61	21
Harvey Woolard	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	5



GOAL SCORERS	2022/23			Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Tadley Bromage	2	0	2	4	1	5
Curtis Gayler	0	2	2	12	4	16
Billy Irving	0	2	2	0	2	2
Cameron Lawson	1	2	3	2	2	4
Noel Leighton	1	1	2	5	4	9
Brannon O'Neill	0	1	1	19	7	26
Kieron Pamment	2	7	9	2	7	9
Kevin Rivera	2	1	3	2	1	3



THREE: K. Pamment

TWO: L. Anderson; C. Lawson

ONE: C. Donaghey; D. Ferreira; C. Gayler; B. Irving; B. O'Neill; K. Rivera; J. Stone

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2022-23

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2022-23																SUBS USED			
06/08	Whitstable Town	FAC-EP	W	3-0	Anderson	Ferreira	T Bromage	Donaghey	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill*	Lawson	Leighton*	Pamment*	Ashley	Colcutt	Woolard	
13/08	Sevenoaks Town	League	L	1-0	Anderson	Ferreira	T Bromage	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment	Rivera	Barbary	Woolard	
16/08	VCD Athletic	League	W	2-0	Anderson	Ferreira	Rivera*	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment*	Barbary	Barbary	Collcutt	
20/08	Deal Town	FAC-P	W	3-2	Anderson	Ferreira	Rivera	Ashley	Irving*	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment*	T Bromage	Barbary	Wilson	
27/08	Lancing	League	W	3-0	M Bromage	Ferreira	T Bromage*	Ashley	Irving	Rivera*	Barbary	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton*	Pamment	Colcutt	Woolard		
29/08	Whitehawk	League	L	3-0	M Bromage	Ferreira	T Bromage	Ashley	Irving	Rivera	Barbary	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment	Gayler	Donaghey	Wilson	
02/09	Erith Town	FAC-1Q	W	2-1	Anderson	Ferreira	T Bromage	Ashley	Donaghey	Rivera	Gayler*	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment*	Wilson	Irving	Barbary	
13/09	Hullbridge Sports	FAT-1Q	W	3-2	Anderson	Ferreira	Donaghey	Ashley	Irving*	Villavicencio	Gayler*	O'Neill	Lawson	Barbary	Pamment*	Stone	Difika	Wilson	
17/09	Lewes	FAC-2Q	D	1-1	Anderson	Stone	Donaghey	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Barbary	Pamment*	Rivera			
20/09	Lewes	FAC-2QR	W	4-0	Anderson	Stone	Donaghey	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson**	Rivera*	Pamment*		None Used		
24/09	Ashford United	FAT-2Q	L	2-0	Anderson	Stone	T Bromage	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Rivera	Leighton	Difika	Wilson	Pamment	
01/10	Hereford	FAC-3Q	L	0-3	Anderson	Stone	Donaghey	Ashley	Irving	Villavicencio	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Rivera	Pamment	T Bromage	Leighton	Barbary	
08/10	Chichester City	League	L	2-1	Anderson	Stone	T Bromage	Ashley	Irving	Ferreira	Gayler	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton	Pamment	Tehe	Colcutt		
11/10	East Grinstead Town	League	L	2-3	Anderson	Stone	T Bromage	Ferreira	Irving	Rivera	Wilson	O'Neill	Lawson*	Tehe	Pamment*	Leighton	Gayler		
15/10	Sittingbourne	League																	
18/10	Sutton Common Rovers	VT-2																	
22/10	Beckenham Town	League																	
25/10	Ashford United	League																	
29/10	Cray Valley PM	League																	
05/11	Haywards Heath Town	League																	
08/11	Hythe Town	League																	
12/11	Ramsgate	League																	
19/11	Chatham Town	League																	
26/11	Faversham Town	League																	
03/12	Littlehampton Town	League																	
10/12	Sheppey United	League																	
17/12	Corinthian	League																	
26/12	Whitehawk	League																	
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01/04	Corinthian	League																	
08/04	Sheppey United	League																	
10/04	Burgess Hill Town	League																	
15/04	Littlehampton Town	League																	
22/04	Faversham Town	League																	

Home games shaded in orange

* - Goal scorer

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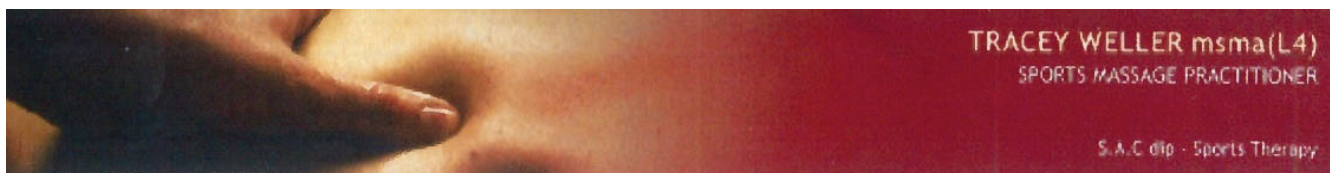
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U18 South Division Tables/Fixtures/Results 2022/23

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
22/08	League	A	Eastbourne Borough	3-5	E. Cowdrey; C. Collcutt; R. Jeffery; M. Mortimer; Y. Ainine
30/08	FAC-P	H	STEYNING TOWN	7-0	C. Collcutt (2); E. Cowdrey (2); Y. Ainine; D. Bedir; E. Hanslow
05/09	League	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	4-3	C. Collcutt (3); S. Tuesley
12/09	FAC-1Q	A	East Preston	4-0	E. Hanslow; C. Collcutt; M. Bigg; Y. Ainine
27/09	FAC-2Q	A	Dorking Wanderers	2-4	C. Collcutt (2); M. Bigg; R. Jeffery
03/10	League	H	HORSHAM YMCA	3-2	A. Kaye; C. Collcutt; Y. Ainine
10/10	FAC-3Q	H	TRING ATHLETIC	4-1	C. Collcutt (2); Y. Ainine; A. Kay
20/10	YLC-2	H	Carshalton Athletic		
27/10	League	A	Lewes		
31/10	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN		
TBC	FAC-1R		TBC		
14/11	League	A	Whitehawk		
22/11	League	A	Horsham		
28/11	League	H	WORTHING		
15/12	League	A	Hastings United		
09/01	League	H	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH		
16/01	League	A	Bognor Regis Town		
23/01	League	A	Horsham YMCA		
30/01	League	H	LEWES		
09/02	League	A	Burgess Hill Town		
13/02	League	H	WHITEHAWK		
20/02	League	H	HORSHAM		
28/02	League	A	Worthing		
06/03	League	H	HASTINGS UNITED		

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(As at 6th October 2022)

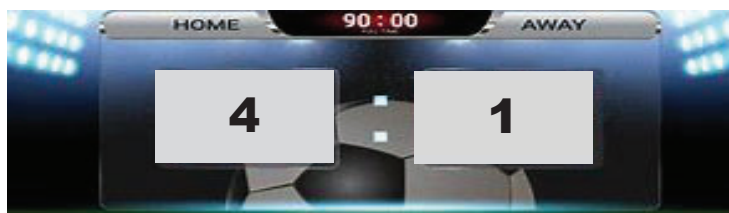
	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	X	THREE BRIDGES	3	3	0	0	12	8	4	9	X
2	28/11	Worthing	2	2	0	0	16	3	13	6	28/02
3	20/02	Horsham	3	2	0	1	7	4	3	6	22/11
4	13/02	Whitehawk	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6	14/11
5	09/01	Eastbourne Borough	2	1	0	1	7	7	0	3	3-5
6	3-2	Horsham YMCA	3	1	0	2	7	9	-2	3	23/01
7	06/03	Hastings United	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1	15/12
8	31/10	Burgess Hill Town	3	0	1	2	2	12	-10	1	09/02
9	30/01	Lewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27/10
10	4-3	Bognor Regis Town	3	0	0	3	4	13	-9	0	16/01

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



Monday, 10th October 2022

Report by Alf Blackler



Three Bridges: N. Bryson; A. Macleod; R. Jeffery; H. Griffiths (D. Bedir, 76); E. Cowdrey; J. Bendell; M. Bigg; J. Mundy; Y. Ainine (A. Kaye, 92); C. Collcutt; E. Hanslow (L. Jones, 76)

Unused Subs: J. Charman; M. Mortimer; R. Riddles; S. Tuesley

Tring Athletic: S. Locke-Hart; C. Blair; M. Deschamps; J. Morris; L. Wicker; G. Wainwright; F. Lawless (M. Barnes, 57); T. Robinson (E. Goulding, 22); J. Lorimar; B. Marian; A. Bailey (G. Rice, 64)

Unused Subs: V. Estbhan-Wade; Z. Shamir; K. Barrett

An excellent win that not only maintained Bridges' 100% start to the season, but put them into the First Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup.

Skipper **CONNER COLLCUTT** got the team going after just 11 minutes when he saw the keeper off his line and lobbed him from 25 yards, but an unfortunate handling offence led to a Tring penalty after 18 minutes, and **BOGDAN MARIAN**, who never stopped running for the visitors, stroked home the spot kick.

Both sides played some neat football but it was a mistake at the back two minutes into the second half that led to Elliot Hanslow gaining possession and slipping the ball through for **YASSIN AININE** to stab home.

Some mistimed, and occasionally dangerous, challenges led to no fewer than eight Tring players being shown yellow cards, although a few of them looked unlucky. Having said that, keeper Shaun Locke-Hart was fortunate to only receive a yellow when he handled outside the box!

It was one such challenge that led to a Bridges free kick after 56 minutes. As the wall jumped, **CONNER COLLCUTT** calmly drilled the ball underneath them and past an unsighted Locke-Hart.

Tring briefly threatened to pull one back but Bridges held firm, and in the fifth minute of added time, having been on the pitch for just three minutes, substitute **ALEX KAY** got the last touch in a crowded goalmouth to complete a historic victory for Brannon O'Neill's side.



18S FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2022-2023															SUBS USED			
		League	W	3-5	Bryson	Macleod	Mortimer*	Griffiths	Cowdrey*	Charman	Bigg	Bedir	Ainine*	Collicutt*	Jeffery*	Stewart	Jones	Riddles
22/08	Eastbourne Boro	League	W	7-0	Bryson	Bendell	Jones	Griffiths	Cowdrey**	Charman	Bigg	Bedir*	Ainine*	Collicutt**	Jeffery	Hanslow*	Mortimer	Tuesley
30/08	Steyning Town	FAC-P	W	4-3	Bryson	Macleod	Jeffery	Griffiths	Cowdrey	Bendell	Bigg	Mundy	Jones	Collicutt#	Hanslow	Ainine	Tuesley*	Stewart
05/09	Bognor Regis	League	W	4-0	Bryson	Macleod	Jeffery	Griffiths	Cowdrey	Charman	Bigg*	Bedir	Ainine*	Collicutt*	Hanslow*	Tuesley	Mundy	Mortimer
12/09	East Preston	FAC-1Q	W	2-4	Bryson	Macleod	Jeffery*	Griffiths	Cowdrey	Charman	Bigg*	Bedir	Ainine	Collicutt**	Hanslow	Tuesley	Mundy	Killick
27/09	Dorking Wand.	FAC-2Q	W	3-2	Bryson	Riddles	Mortimer	Mundy	Cowdrey	Bendell	Tuesley	Bedir	Kaye*	Collicutt*	Jeffery	Ainine*	Stewart	Hanslow
03/10	Horsham YMCA	League	W	4-1	Bryson	Macleod	Jeffery	Griffiths	Cowdrey	Bendell	Bigg	Mundy	Ainine*	Collicutt**	Hanslow	Jones	Bedir	Kaye*
10/10	Tring Athletic	FAC-3Q	W															
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= Hat-Trick

ISTHMIAN U18 STATISTICS 2022-2023															MAN OF MATCH			
PLAYER	APPEARANCES						GOALS			Total			League			Cup		
	League		Cup		Total		League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub												
Yassin Ainine	1	2	4	0	5	2	2	3	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deren Bedir	2	0	3	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
James Bendell	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marley Bigg	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Bryson (GK)	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jack Charman	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Collicutt	3	0	4	0	7	0	5	6	11	0	6	11	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ethan Cowdrey	3	0	4	0	7	0	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey Griffiths	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Elliot Hanslow	1	1	3	1	4	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reegan Jeffery	3	0	4	0	7	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Liam Jones	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander Kaye	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Killick	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashton Macleod	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mackenzie Mortimer	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Mundy	2	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Riddles	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison Stewart	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley Tuesley	1	1	0	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



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ON SUNDAY/MONDAY

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

By SAM EMERY

A FEW years ago, I took on the running of my son's youth football team to save it from potentially folding.

For three seasons, from U14s through to U16s, the team's coach and I gave the boys a platform to enjoy their football safe, controlled and friendly environment. They were by no means world beaters but, win, lose or draw, they loved it, as did I, and we all look back on those years fondly with plenty of life skills, both on and off the field, learned.

Without doubt, the most difficult and time-consuming job I had in that time was booking referees. Even though I had a list of qualified referees locally as long as your arm, finding one to officiate our game on a Saturday morning was nigh-on impossible. I'm talking in excess of 50-100 emails per week sometimes until I could find someone available.

At the time, I remember questioning why it was so difficult. Especially for a teen, it kept them involved in the game, it was good exercise and the pay wasn't bad either. I didn't get it.

Until kick-off that was. Now, individually, and collectively as a team, we prided ourselves on our discipline and I can honestly say, hand on heart, I have never seen, first-hand, any incidents of abuse towards a referee. But, I have heard horrible reports of it happening and I can understand how it does happen. It has to stop.

A shortage of referees leads to a shortage of grass-roots football and, ultimately, in the Non-League game. In short, these young referees learning to officiate at grass-roots level are often promoted up the pyramid into the National League System. Without them, it would not exist. I mean, would you take verbal, and occasionally physical abuse from players, coaches or spectators for a measly £30? No, neither would I.

With that in mind, I had mixed emotions when I read proposals for referees to trial wear body cameras in the adult grassroots game in the first half of next year. It came following reports that a referee in Lancashire was left with a broken nose, four broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder, a broken collarbone, concussion and whiplash during an alleged attack during a game. In fact, according to Football Association data, there were 1.1 'serious cases' reported per 1,000 matches, covering assaults, physical contact or attempted physical contact with match officials and discrimination cases.

Last month, the FA have launched its 'Enough Is Enough' campaign to address behaviour within grassroots football, setting out that any unacceptable conduct will result in action being taken.

"The aim of the trial, the first globally of this nature, would be to explore whether the use of bodycams improves participant behaviour, while providing additional safety for match officials in the adult grassroots game," an FA spokesman said. "We will be tracking the impact of the trial on behaviour and, if it's successful, will look to roll it out nationally and internationally."

Personally, I think it's very sad that football at grass-roots level has to go down this route but if a referee wearing body camera is to act as a deterrent and a means of their protection then the game owes it our whole-hearted support. The FA's hands have been tied.

It is understood, that even if the trial proves a success in improving behaviour and enhancing safety, the International Football Association Board [IFAB] will be determined to ensure that it is not deployed senior football.

But with reports of verbal abuse towards officials to us at NLP Towers still as rife as ever it's left the lawmakers with a decision to make.

No-one wants to see Big Brother watching Non-League football's every move and taking away its purity, but unless we clean up our act from the bottom of our game up, then he may well have to.

Respect our refs, weekends would be very boring without them.



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The club was started as Sittingbourne United back in 1881. In 1886 it became Sittingbourne Football Club and played at the Bull Ground in the centre of town. In 1892 the club gained senior status. The club won its first major title in 1897/98 when it won the Kent League.

The Kent Senior Cup followed in 1902. After the First World War more senior cup and league titles followed with the club also enjoying the first of three spells in the Southern League. Success followed and in another spell in the Southern League Sittingbourne twice in succession missed promotion to the Premier Division only on goal average.

The club reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup in 1962 but lost 3-0 at Hinckley Athletic. Back in the Kent League, Sittingbourne were one of the strongest teams throughout the 1970s and 1980s in an era – unlike the one that followed, when what happened on the field got more attention than what went on off it!

In February 1990, the club decided to sell its town centre Bull Ground (now Sainsbury's supermarket) and buy a 23-acre site on the town's Eurolink estate. A magnificent stadium with a 2,000 seater stand, restaurants, bars, sumptuous dressing rooms, greyhound track and training pitches was the envy of non-league football. There was success too, on the pitch when, in their first season at Central Park, Sittingbourne won the Winstonlead Kent League without losing a game – the only senior football team throughout Europe to achieve that feat in the 1990/91 season.

Promotion to the Beazer Homes Southern League followed with the championship of the Southern Division secured in 1993 followed by promotion to highest level achieved by the club since its foundation in 1891. The ground record was broken five times during that one season with 5,951 spectators watching a friendly with Spurs and more than 3,000 at the match with local rivals Gravesend – a Beazer Homes Southern Division record. More money flowed in with the £21,000 sale of Neil Emblen and Mickey Harle to Millwall before the bubble spectacularly burst.

Debts of more than £1 million were revealed, the team got relegated, the ground was closed for a while despite the intervention of the local council in taking it over, and the club was officially wound up. Somehow Sittingbourne have survived it all and even got back to the Southern Premier Division during this traumatic time (in Steve Lovell's first spell as manager), finishing an equal highest ever 8th before the financial problems again began to bite and relegation followed. A new management committee headed by Andy Spice made great strides in tackling the debt problem and getting Sittingbourne Football Club back on an even keel financially. To ensure survival of the club, the decision was made to move out of the imposing main stadium and move to another pitch on the complex.

Because of the FA reorganising the leagues Sittingbourne faced a brand new challenge playing a number of "unknown" teams in the Ryman Isthmian League for season 2006-2007.

The 2009-10 season, was one of the best since the financial problems, Sittingbourne being in play-off contention for much of the time but failing at the end. Still, a 9th place finish was no disgrace and for the first time in fifty years, Sittingbourne won the Kent Senior Cup in front of 618 at Folkestone Invicta.

For the 2013-2014 season, Sittingbourne decided to leave their home of 10 years and accept an invitation to move to Woodstock Park a 14-acre area with superb social facilities. Andy Spice, who almost single-handedly kept Sittingbourne as a senior club, stood down as Chairman making way for Maurice Dunk, a Director of the company that holds the leasehold for Woodstock Park.

After a three year reign as manager, Nick Davis resigned, in February 2018 after the committee decided a budget cut was necessary when it became clear that Sittingbourne would be unlikely to challenge for the play offs. Coach, Aslan Odev took over and after initially taking The Brickies to the play off places failed to maintain this and after a number of losses it was mutually agreed that he would stand aside, paving the way in January 2019, for Dover Athletic Academy development manager, Chris Lynch, to take over.

Darren Blackburn took over for the 2020-21 season and has completely reshaped the team. Due to Covid 19, no football was played until the 2021-22 season. The club's playing budget was increased for this season and there were great expectations that The Brickies would be in or near the play off places. Unfortunately, it was not to be and although a finish of 10th place in the South East Division was the best for many seasons, the Directors felt that the players had underperformed and Darren Blackburn was let go.

The 2022-23 season sees another push towards a play-off place but promotion is the aim. Nick Davis has been welcomed back as manager and there is much confidence about the new season from Officials and supporters.



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MATT CAFER – Goalkeeper: Gibraltar international, Matt, joined Sittingbourne at the beginning of the 2022-23 season. His previous club was Coggeshall Town where he made 37 appearances. He started his career as a youth player at Weymouth and then Yeovil Town. He has played for a number of non-league clubs and teams in Gibraltar including Weymouth, Bath City, Gosport Borough, Dorchester Town, Farnborough and Gibraltar Phoenix.

SAM MOTT – Goalkeeper: Very experienced keeper who made over 200 appearances for Hornchurch. He then went to Ashford United and was made captain. Sam's other clubs, in a distinguished non-league career, include Ebbsfleet United, Thurrock, Welling United and VCD Athletic.

ANDY DYTHER – Defender: Signed at beginning of the 2022-2023 season. Played for VCD last season. Highly thought of by manager Nick Davis who managed him at VCD.

BEN GORHAM – Defender: Second spell at Sittingbourne for Ben who was outstanding in his previous 35 appearances for the club. He played for Canterbury City before joining The Brickies for the first time. He has also played for Sevenoaks Town, Herne Bay where he was captain, and also VCD Athletic where he also was captain. Followed manager, Nick Davis to Sittingbourne at the beginning of this season.

DONVIEVE JONES – Defender: Signed beginning of 2022-23 season. Previous club was Faversham Town. He started playing football for Ebbsfleet United at the age of 7. He went through their academy until the age of 18. He has also played for East Grinstead Town.

JERRY PUOMO – Defender: Another newcomer to Sittingbourne at the beginning of this season. A tall defender who had brief spells with West Brom and Scunthorpe as a youth player.

ABDUL OSMAN – Midfielder: Abdul signed for Sittingbourne at the beginning of the 2022-23 season. He has a wealth of experience playing for clubs such as Gretna (in the Scottish Premier League at the time), Northampton Town (104 appearances), Crewe Alexandra and another Scottish Premiership side, Partick Thistle. He has also played in the Greek Superleague. Abdul's previous club was Walton Casuals who sadly went out of business at the end of last season.

BILL HORLEY – Midfielder: Billy is one of the talented youngsters at Sittingbourne who played at U18 level last season.

HARRISON PONT – Midfielder: Harrison is one of only three players left who played for Sittingbourne last season. Started with Dover Athletic academy and whilst playing for them he joined us on dual transfer for his first spell at the club. Has also played for Hollands & Blair and Margate.

LEWIS CHAMBERS – Midfielder: This is the second spell at Sittingbourne for Lewis. He impressed right from his first game for the club way back in 2018. He had previously played for Maidstone United youth. Known for his long throw. Between his Sittingbourne spells he played for Faversham Town.

MATTHEW ATTENBOROUGH-WARREN – Midfielder: Joined Sittingbourne from Cray Valley PM at the beginning of this season. Has also played for Chipstead.

DANNY TAYLOR – Midfielder: Made his debut for Sittingbourne against Whitstable Town in the 2021-22 season. Sittingbourne is his first senior club.

JOEY CHIDYAUSSIKU – Midfielder: Joseph signed for Sittingbourne in October 2022. He is an attacking midfield player who has played for, amongst others, Bradford PA, Havant & Waterlooville, Chelmsford City, St Albans City, Braintree Town, and Aveley.

KIERON McCANN – Midfielder/Forward: Signed in October 2022 for the Brickies from Margate. Previous to Margate he was a long standing member of Folkestone Invicta where his record in two spells was 176 and 21 goals. Other clubs he has played for include Cray Valley PM, Chatham Town, Cray Wanderers and Whyteleafe.

REECE DEAKIN – Forward: Signed for us in September 2022. Reece's last club was Sevenoaks Town. He has also played for Leatherhead, Guildford City, Morecambe and Cray Wanderers in England and Airbus UK and Conwy in Wales.

ELLIOTT SARTORIUS – Forward: Another to sign for Sittingbourne in September 2022. Elliott's last club was Bower & Pitsea. He has also played for St Neots Town and East Thurrock. He has also had experience at league side, Lincoln City.

BAGASAN GRAHAM - Forward: Another to join at the beginning of this season. Bagasan progressed through the Queens Park Rangers Youth ranks and then joined League two Cheltenham Town (110 appearances in three spells). He played 41 games for Chelmsford City and 30 for Ebbsfleet United followed by 21 appearances for Dagenham & Redbridge. He signed for The Brickies from Billericay Town.

JASON BANTON – Forward: Vastly experienced player whose last club was Bishop Stortford where he was on loan from Kingstons. His career started at Arsenal at Youth level where he was for eight years. He then went to Blackburn Rovers. In two spells he played 52 games for games Plymouth Argyle. Other league clubs played for were Wycombe Wanderers, Hartlepool United, Notts. County and Crawley Town. Many non-league clubs followed including Torquay United, Braintree Town and Cray Wanderers.

ALEX ADDAI – Forward: Like most of the players this season Alex joined at the beginning of the 2022-23 season. Another very experienced player who started off in the Spurs youth system. He then went on to play for Blackpool. His next stop was Carshalton Athletic and then Whitehawk. More recently he has played for Cheltenham Town in the EFL (56 appearances), Torquay, Hemel Hempstead Town and lately, Kingstons.

HENRY DASUFUNJO – Forward: Another newcomer for the 2022-2023 season. Henry's last club was Sheppey United. He has also played for Erith & Belvedere, Bridon Ropes, Lordswood and Canterbury City.

MARIO QUIASSACA – Forward: Joined Sittingbourne in October 2022 from South Park Reigate. He has had Conference League experience with Staines Town, Farnborough and Hayes & Yeading. He has also played for Walton Casuals, Lewisham Borough, Horley Town and Merstham.

WILLIAM OLIVER – Forward: One of Sittingbourne's talented youngsters who made his debut in April 2022 as a substitute in a 4-1 defeat by Burgess Hill Town.



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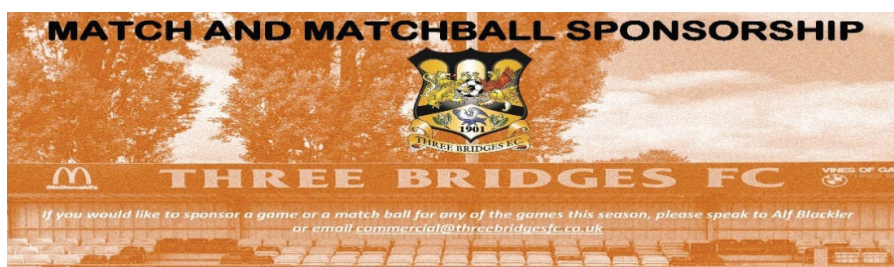
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