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Well, I must admit, January posed some significant challenges, and unfortunately, February hasn't begun on a much brighter note in terms of our results.

It is indeed a daunting task ahead as we prepare to face a team that has yet to taste defeat in the league this season and had an incredible cup run. We now find ourselves in the eighth position in the league, and many might perceive this as a disappointment. Or is it?

At the start of each season, a predicted league table circulates, and we found ourselves at the very bottom of it. However, let's focus on the positives. Several of our players have moved on to bigger clubs, which is fantastic news. We've had three exceptional goalkeepers - one pursued higher education, another went traveling, and our current goalkeeper, Jasper, is currently injured. Such transitions are part and parcel of football. Instead of scrambling to find a replacement, our manager has entrusted the U18s goalkeeper with the first-team shirt. Against Sheppey last week, he performed brilliantly.

While being in the playoffs would be nice, it was never our primary objective. Our main goal was to nurture exceptionally talented young players who might not otherwise have the opportunity at this level.

Will our manager make any changes? I sincerely hope not, and I believe he won't. He possesses a robust football philosophy, and he and his management team are steadfast in adhering to it. This philosophy has our full support, and we are immensely grateful to have a management team that shares our commitment to developing youth talent. I am confident that our day will come. We don't consider our losses as defeats, but rather as opportunities to learn, and we've certainly had our fair share of learning experiences lately. Jamie has been instrumental in producing and nurturing exceptional players for the future who play attractive football, and we couldn't be prouder.

My message to the management and the team is simple: keep up the excellent work; you make us all immensely proud.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all our fans who have come to watch the game this evening. A big thank you also to Cray's traveling fans; we understand it can be quite an inconvenience, especially with the less-than-inviting weather.

I hope you all have a wonderful evening, and I sincerely hope the game proves to be at least entertaining. Thanks to each and every one of you who contribute to shaping this club into what it is today and what it is destined to become.

Warm regards,

Paul Fails

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Ashford United		3-2		1-0		0-2	0-1	4-1			0-1	3-4		3-2	3-5	2-3	2-1	3-2		3-2
Beckenham Town	0-1		0-4	0-4	0-2		3-0	1-1	3-3			2-3	1-6	2-1			2-2			1-2
Broadbridge Heath	1-0	3-3		0-0	0-3		0-1	1-0	1-1					6-6		0-2		2-2	0-2	3-0
Burgess Hill Town					3-5		3-0	0-2	2-1	1-0		2-4	1-1	5-1	2-2		1-0		1-1	
Chichester City	1-2	4-0	2-1			0-3	7-1		1-3	1-3	5-0	3-0		1-1	1-3				0-2	0-1
Cray Valley PM	2-0	2-1	2-2					3-0		1-1		1-1	2-2	4-1	3-1	1-1		3-1	2-2	
East Grinstead Town	6-0		1-1		1-1	0-4			1-2					4-1	1-1		0-3		1-2	1-2
Erith & Belvedere	0-1	0-2	1-2		1-1		0-4				1-0	0-3	2-1		1-0	0-5	0-1	0-4		
Herne Bay	2-2			2-2		0-1		0-0		4-3		3-1	4-1	2-0	2-0	1-2			0-3	3-3
Horndean		4-1		1-0			1-3		2-4		0-4		2-1				3-0		0-3	
Hythe Town	2-2		2-1	2-2	0-2		4-0									2-2	4-0	2-2		
Lancing			2-1	0-1		0-1			0-3	4-1	2-1			1-0		4-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	4-0
Littlehampton Town	1-0	2-1	2-1		0-3	0-5	1-2			1-1		0-1			2-1		1-5	0-6		
Merstham		4-3				0-1		2-0		1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1		3-0	0-3		3-2	0-1	3-2
Phoenix Sports	3-1		0-4		0-0	2-7		0-0	0-2	1-0	0-4	1-2	0-2				3-2			2-6
Ramsgate		1-0		4-2	4-0		5-0	4-1	3-1	2-0	3-1		4-0		9-1		1-0	0-0		
Sevenoaks Town				3-3	1-0	0-1	4-1		1-2	3-2	0-0			2-2		4-2		0-1	3-2	2-2
Sheppey United		2-0	1-0	0-0	1-3		3-0		2-2	2-3		3-0	2-1		4-0	0-1			3-3	1-0
Sittingbourne	1-0	4-0		5-0		2-3		6-0	2-0		0-1				2-1	2-3		2-2		4-1
THREE BRIDGES			4-2	2-3	3-2		4-2	6-1		2-2			3-1	3-3	4-2	0-2		6-0		



SOUTH EAST DIVISION – 2023/24

(As at 4th February 2024)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	0-2	RAMSGATE	24	19	3	2	68	22	46	60	27/04
2	06/02	CRAY VALLEY PM	22	16	6	0	54	17	37	54	02/03
3	06/04	SITTINGBOURNE	23	14	6	3	54	20	34	48	1-4
4	24/02	LANCING	24	14	2	8	43	35	8	41	0-4
5	6-0	SHEPPEY UNITED	25	11	7	7	48	35	13	40	0-1
6	09/03	HERNE BAY	24	11	7	6	47	36	11	40	3-3
7	3-2	CHICHESTER CITY	25	11	4	10	48	34	14	37	1-0
8	X	THREE BRIDGES	23	11	4	8	58	47	11	37	X
9	2-3	BURGESS HILL TOWN	23	8	8	7	38	37	1	32	01/04
10	23/03	ASHFORD UNITED	24	10	2	12	36	45	-9	32	2-3
11	20/04	SEVENOAKS TOWN	23	8	6	9	38	36	2	30	2-2
12	13/01	HYTHE TOWN	18	8	5	5	32	22	10	29	16/03
13	4-2	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	23	6	7	10	36	37	-1	25	0-3
14	2-2	HORNDEAN	21	7	4	10	32	39	-7	25	27/02
15	4-2	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	23	7	3	13	31	52	-21	24	2-1
16	3-1	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	23	7	3	13	29	50	-21	24	17/02
17	3-3	MERSTHAM	24	5	5	14	35	54	-19	20	2-3
18	4-2	PHOENIX SPORTS	25	5	4	16	29	67	-38	19	6-2
19	6-1	ERITH & BELVEDERE	24	4	4	16	12	53	-41	16	14/04
20	30/03	BECKENHAM TOWN	23	3	4	16	28	58	-30	13	2-1

(Bridges score shown first in both home and away columns)

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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 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.

This season sees Brannon O'Neill appointed as Assistant Manager following Danny Lee's departure and Joe Kay joining as First Team Coach.



SOUTH EAST DIVISION RESULTS AND FIXTURES

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 2024

Beckenham Town	2-1	Merstham
Burgess Hill Town	1-0	Horndean
Cray Valley PM	2-0	Ashford United
East Grinstead Town	1-1	Broadbridge Heath
Erith & Belvedere	1-0	Phoenix Sports
Herne Bay	0-3	Sittingbourne
Littlehampton Town	0-1	Lancing
Ramsgate	0-0	Sheppey United
Sevenoaks Town	0-0	Hythe Town
THREE BRIDGES	3-2	CHICHESTER CITY

TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 2024

Beckenham Town	1-1	Erith & Belvedere
BROADBRIDGE HEATH	3-0	THREE BRIDGES
Chichester City	1-1	Merstham
Cray Valley PM	1-1	Horndean
East Grinstead Town	1-2	Sittingbourne

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2024

Ashford United	3-2	Beckenham Town
Broadbridge Heath	1-0	Erith & Belvedere
Chichester City	7-1	East Grinstead Town
Horndean	3-0	Sevenoaks Town
Hythe Town	2-2	Ramsgate
Lancing	0-3	Herne Bay
Merstham	0-1	Cray Valley PM
Phoenix Sports	0-2	Littlehampton Town
SHEPPEY UNITED	1-0	THREE BRIDGES
Sittingbourne	5-0	Burgess Hill Town



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Match Report



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Saturday 27th January 2024

Referee : Gerry Heron

Reporter : Alf Blackler

The third double of the season for Bridges as they got back to winning ways against a Chichester side that was outplayed at times but remained resolute and almost snatched a draw in the closing stages.

Noel Leighton saw two chances go begging in the opening ten minutes whilst Rob Hutchings fired wildly over for the visitors, but after eighteen minutes came a moment that was almost magical as home skipper Brannon O'Neill saw keeper Kieran Magee off his line and tried an audacious shot from inside his own half only to see it drift just wide!

After 26 minutes though Bridges were awarded a penalty when Nabeel Ghannam threaded the ball through to Ibrahim Jalloh, who was tripped in the area by the onrushing Magee. Up stepped **JALLOH** himself to put Bridges in front from the spot.

The second half began in much the same style with Ghannam and Leighton both denied, whilst the ever influential O'Neill set up a chance for Jalloh, whose shot hit his own team mate Billy Irving on the line!

But after 55 minutes a delightful low cross by Ghannam was firmly sent into the back of the net by **JALLOH** for his and his side's second.

For some reason Bridges seemed to take their foot off the pedal and Chichester began to put some dangerous moves together and earned a penalty of their own when Mo Jammeh's cross saw a foul in the box to allow **JOSH CLACK** the opportunity to reduce the arrears from the spot after 69 minutes. Within three minutes though they were behind again as a Billy Irving long throw was nudged on for GHANNAM to fire home his first goal for Bridges.

Leo Anderson had to make two fine blocks as City refused to quit, and there were nervous moments for Bridges when **CONNOR CODY** headed home from a cross to the far post in the 88th minute.

The five added minutes failed to produce an equaliser, and with virtually the last action of the game Tresor Difika almost added a fourth for the home side but was denied by an excellent Magee save.

Bridges : L.Anderson, D.Ferreira, R.Euba, B.Irving, T.Difika, H.Woollard, I.Jalloh, B.O'Neill, N.Leighton, K.Rivera, N.Ghannam (C.Donaghey, 89),

Unused Subs. - E.Hanslow, S.Agun, B.Villavicencio, C.Collcutt.

Chichester : K.Magee, I.Bello, K.O'Brien, J.Moore (C.Honore, 61), C.Da Costa, C.Cody, R.Hutchings, E.Dunn, J.Clack, M.Jammeh (O.Munt, 76), E.Prichard (J.Wild, h-t).

Unused Subs. - S.Hutchings, K.Jones.

Booked - O'Brien (90+4).

Bridges Man of the Match - Nabeel Ghannam.

Match Report



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Tuesday 30th January 2024

Referee: Harrison Blair

Reporter: Alf Blackler

A night best forgotten by Bridges as they stumbled and fumbled their way to a simple defeat against a side hoping to stay in the Isthmian League ranks.

Broadbridge Heath were certainly not World beaters but they were far better than their visitors, playing to their strengths, the only surprise being that it took them forty minutes to open the scoring.

Heath contained a large contingent of former Bridges players, and two of them - albeit that they atoned later - should really have done better with the chances that fell to them inside the opening quarter of an hour. The tricky Mason Doughty, having got past Ridwan Euba, somehow found the side netting instead of testing Jasper Sheik, whilst an unfortunate deflection left Ben Aubrey clear only for his shot to be wide of the near post.

Bridges kept giving away needless free kicks and somehow survived two of Jamie Chesworth's fine deliveries into the box. But his third from the right caused mayhem around the goalmouth, and although the Match Announcer credited **Tad Bromage** with the goal, players from both sides felt it to be an own goal, thus denying the former Bridges favourite.

Sheik had to make good saves from Doughty and Kyle Sim as the game plodded on, but his opposite number Alfie Hadfield could have been excused for taking a nap as he was never seriously tested by a lukewarm Bridges attack.

A lot of hapless long balls by both sides seemed to indicate that the one goal might be sufficient, but Heath had other ideas, and five minutes from time Aubrey drifted past defender after defender before setting up **Doughty** for a clinical finish.

And in the last minute of normal time **Sim** struck confidently for what was probably a better reflection of the game overall. For Bridges, one to forget but with a need to reassess too.

B.Heath : A.Hadfield, K.Sim, J.Chesworth (G.Acheampong, 82), A.Waddingham (J.Buchanan, 57), T.Bromage, R.Brackpool, M.Penfold, L.Evans, B.Aubrey, S.Lemon (J.Lindsey, 88), M.Doughty.

Unused Subs. - S.Kowalczyk, J.Brown.

Booked - Brackpool (90), Evans (90+3).

Bridges : J.Sheik, D.Ferreira, R.Euba (C.Collcutt, 52), B.Irving, T.Difika (C.Donaghey, 61), H.Woollard, I.Jalloh, B.O'Neill, N.Leighton, K.Rivera, N.Ghannam.

Unused Subs. - N.Bryson, S.Agun, B.Villavicencio.

Booked - Difika (24), Euba (44), O'Neill (68).

Bridges Man of the Match – **Jasper Sheik**.

FIXTURES/RESULTS

2023/2024




Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
05/08	FAC-EP	H	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	2-2	Gayler, Difika
08/08	FAC-EPR	A	Crawley Down Gatwick	0-2	
12/08	League	H	HORNDEN	2-2	Irving, Leighton
19/08	League	H	PHOENIX SPORTS	4-2	Leighton (2), Difika (2)
26/08	League	A	Beckenham Town	2-1	Lawson (2)
28/08	League	H	MERSTHAM	3-3	Archer, O'Neill (2)
09/09	FAT-1Q	A	Beckenham Town	5-1	Rivera, Leighton (2), Lawson, O'Neill (pen)
12/09	VC-2	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN	3-2	Leighton (2), Archer
16/09	League	A	East Grinstead Town	2-1	Lawson, Rivera
23/09	FAT-2Q	A	South Park (Reigate)	1-2	Leighton
30/09	League	H	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	4-2	Leighton (2), O'Neill (pen), Ferreira
03/10	SSC-2	A	Hastings United	3-4	Irving, Leighton, Hanslow
07/10	League	A	Phoenix Sports	6-2	Leighton (3), Rivera (2), Jalloh
10/10	League	A	Chichester City	1-0	Leighton
21/10	League	H	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	Jalloh (3)
28/10	League	A	Lancing	0-4	
31/10	VC-3	H	CHATHAM TOWN	2-4	Lawson, Jalloh
11/11	League	A	Herne Bay	3-3	Jalloh (2), Rivera
18/11	League	A	Sittingbourne	1-4	Jalloh
21/11	League	H	SHEPPEY UNITED	6-0	Leighton (3), Jalloh, Rivera (2)
25/11	League	H	ERITH & BELVEDERE	6-1	Rivera (2), Jalloh (2 – 1 pen), Leighton (2)
02/12	League	A	Sevenoaks Town	2-2	Rivera, Woollard
16/12	League	H	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	4-2	Jalloh (2), Woollard, Leighton
26/12	League	A	Merstham	2-3	Leighton, Woollard
01/01	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN	2-3	Jalloh (pen), Irving
06/01	League	A	Ashford United	2-3	Leighton (2)
23/01	League	H	RAMSGATE	0-2	
27/01	League	H	CHICHESTER CITY	3-2	Jalloh (2 – 1 pen), Ghannam
30/01	League	A	Broadbridge Heath	0-3	
03/02	League	A	Sheppey United	0-1	
06/02	League	H	CRAY VALLEY PM		
13/02	League	H	HYTHE TOWN		
17/02	League	A	Littlehampton Town		
24/02	League	H	LANCING		
27/02	League	A	Horndean		
02/03	League	A	Cray Valley PM		
09/03	League	H	HERNE BAY		
16/03	League	A	Hythe Town		
23/03	League	H	ASHFORD UNITED		
30/03	League	H	BECKENHAM TOWN		
01/04	League	A	Burgess Hill Town		
06/04	League	H	SITTINGBOURNE		
14/04	League	A	Erith & Belvedere		
20/04	League	H	SEVENOAKS TOWN		
27/04	League	A	Ramsgate		

FAC = FA Cup

FAT = FA Trophy

VC = Velocity Cup

SSC = Sussex Senior Cup

Bridges score shown first in all games



STATS



APPEARANCES	2023/24						Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Anthony Adesite	4				4		4				4	
Sean Agun		1				1		1				1
Yassin Ainine		1		1		2		1		2		3
Leo Anderson	5		2		7		38		12	1	50	1
Ethon Archer	7	1	4		11	1	7	1	4		11	1
Giani Ashley	4	8		5	4	13	71	15	17	6	87	21
James Bendall			1		1				1		1	
Mitch Bromage	2		2		4		30		8		38	
Tadley Bromage			2		2		86	1	18	3	104	4
Nathan Bryson	1				1		1				1	
Conner Collcutt	4	6	4	1	8	7	5	16	5	3	10	19
Taylor Curran	7		1		8		7		1		8	
Tresor Difika	19	1	5		24	1	19	2	6	3	25	5
Callum Donaghey	2	6	2		4	6	119	33	38	4	157	37
Ridwan Euba	16		6		22		16		6		22	
Dan Ferreira	17	1	3		20	1	51	12	11	2	62	14
Curtis Gayler			2		2		77	7	23		100	7
Nabeel Ghannam	4				4		4				4	
Harvey Griffiths		1	1		1	1		2	1	2	1	4
Elliott Hanslow		7	1	2	1	9		8	1	3	1	11
Billy Irving	17	2	5	1	22	3	44	13	14	3	58	15
Ibrahim Jalloh	18		2		20		18		2		20	
Reegan Jeffrey		1				1		2	1		1	2
Camron Lawson	12	3	4	2	16	5	44	29	13	7	57	36
Noel Leighton	23		7		30		69	2	18	1	87	3
Brannon O'Neill	22		6		28		151	10	33	2	184	12
Sam Packham	3				3		3				3	
Kevin Rivera	22		5		27		50	7	11	1	61	8
Jasper Sheik	15		3		18		15		3		18	
Finlay Southwell				1		1				1		1
Bryan Villavicencio	9	6	3	1	12	7	57	10	16	1	73	11
Oscar Williams		2	1		1	2		2	1		1	2
Harvey Woollard	19	1	5	2	24	3	22	7	7	4	29	11





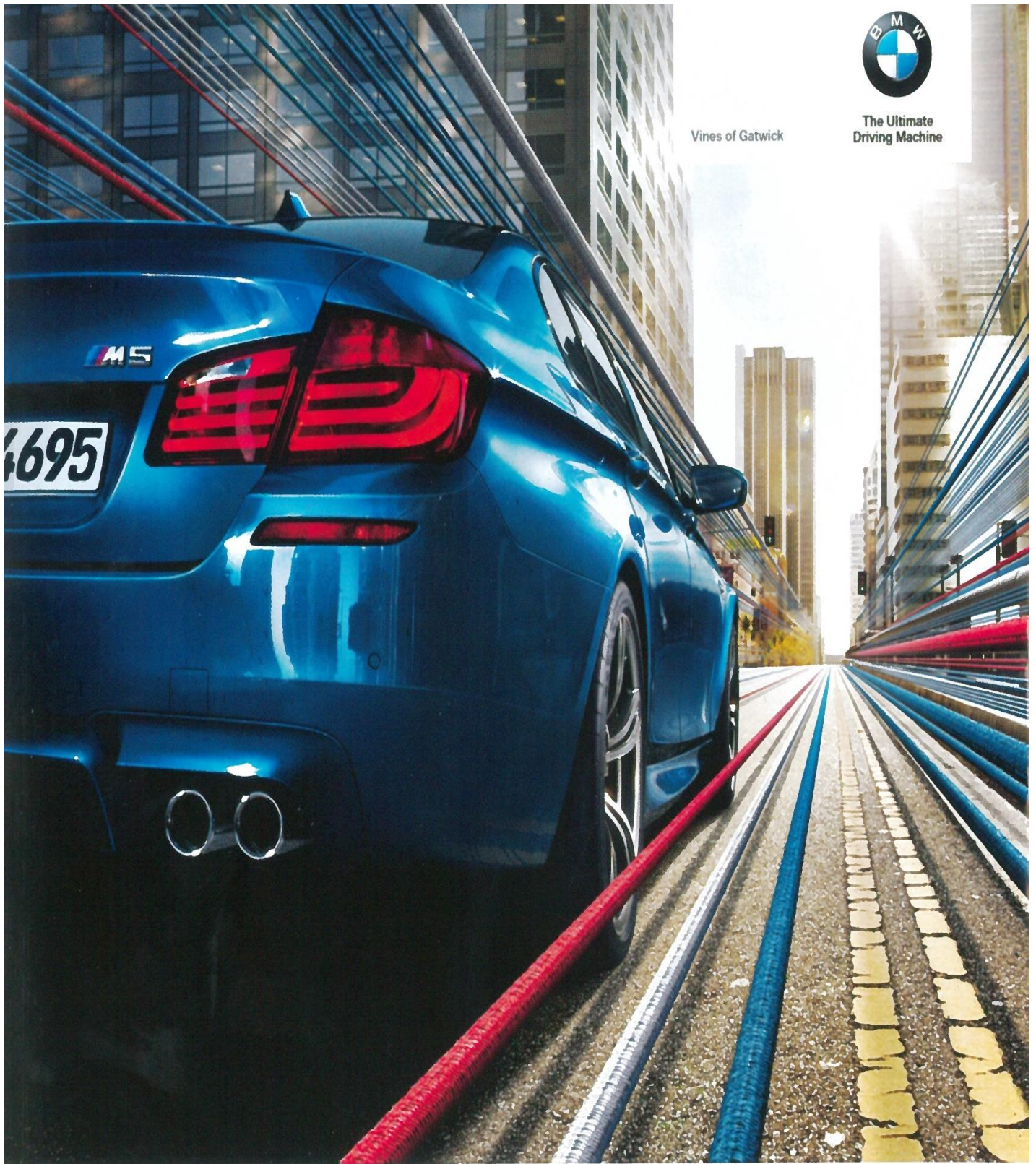
GOAL SCORERS	2023/24			Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Ethon Archer	1	1	2	1	1	2
Giani Ashley				2		2
Conner Collcutt				1	1	2
Tresor Difika	2	1	3	2	1	3
Callum Donaghey				10	5	15
Dan Ferreira	1		1	3		3
Curtis Gayler		1	1	19	5	24
Nabeel Ghannam	1		1	1		1
Elliott Hanslow		1	1		1	1
Billy Irving	2	1	3	3	3	6
Ibrahim Jalloh	15	1	16	15	1	16
Camron Lawson	3	2	5	8	4	12
Noel Leighton	18	6	24	33	10	43
Brannon O'Neill	3	1	4	26	8	34
Kevin Rivera	9	1	10	14	2	16
Brian Villavicencio				3		3
Harvey Woollard	3		3	3		3
Own Goal						



FIVE : Ibrahim Jalloh
FOUR: Kevin Rivera, Harvey Woollard
THREE: Jasper Sheik
TWO : Tresor Difika, Billy Irving, Noel Leighton
ONE: Ethon Archer, Conner Collcutt, Callum Donaghey, Ridwan Euba, Nabeel Ghannam, Elliott Hanslow, Brannon O'Neill, Oscar Williams

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS / APPEARANCES 2023-24																SUBS USED		
05/08	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	FAC	D	2-2	Anderson	Irving	Euba	Difika*	T.Bromage	Villavicencio	Gayler*	O'Neill	Collcutt	Leighton	Rivera	Lawson	Ashley	Woollard
08/08	Crawley Down Gatwick	FAC	L	2-0	Anderson	Irving	Euba	Difika	T.Bromage	Woollard	Gayler	O'Neill	Collcutt	Leighton	Rivera	Lawson	Hanslow	Griffiths
12/08	HORNDEAN	LEAGUE	D	2-2	Anderson	Packham	Euba	Difika	Curran	Villavicencio	Lawson	O'Neill	Collcutt	Leighton*	Rivera	Irving*	Hanslow	Ashley
19/08	PHOENIX SPORTS	LEAGUE	W	4-2	Anderson	Packham	Euba	Difika*	Curran	Woollard	Lawson	O'Neill	Collcutt	Leighton*	Rivera	Hanslow	Ashley	
26/08	Beckenham Town	League	W	2-1	Anderson	Packham	Euba	Difika	Curran	Woollard	Archer	O'Neill	Lawson*	Leighton	Rivera	Ashley	Collcutt	Ferreria
28/08	MERSTHAM	LEAGUE	D	3-3	M.Bromage	Ferreira	Euba	Difika	Curran	Woollard	Archer*	O'Neill*	Lawson	Leighton	Rivera	Collcutt		
09/09	Beckenham Town	FAT	W	5-1	M.Bromage	Ferreira	Euba	Difika	Donaghey	Woollard	Archer	O'Neill*	Lawson*	Leighton*	Rivera*	Ashley	Villavicencio	Irving
12/09	BURGESS HILL TOWN	VC	W	3-2	M.Bromage	Ferreira	Euba	Difika	Irving	Villavicencio	Archer*	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton*	Rivera	Woollard	Ashley	
16/09	East Grinstead Town	League	W	2-1	M.Bromage	Ferreira	Ashley	Difika	Irving	Woollard	Archer	O'Neill	Lawson*	Leighton	Rivera*	Griffiths	Hanslow	Jeffrey
23/09	South Park (Reigate)	FAT	L	2-1	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Difika	Irving	Woollard	Archer	O'Neill	Lawson	Leighton*	Rivera	Collcutt	Ashley	Hanslow
30/09	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	LEAGUE	W	4-2	Sheik	Ferreira*	Euba	Difika	Curran	Villavicencio	Jalloh	O'Neill*	Lawson	Leighton*	Rivera	Archer	Woollard	Collcutt
03/10	Hastings United	SSC	L	4-3	Sheik	Collcutt	Bendell	Irving*	Curran	Woollard	Archer	Hanslow*	Griffith	Leighton*	Jalloh	Ainine	Southwell	
07/10	Phoenix Sports	League	W	6-2	Sheik	Irving	Euba	Difika	Curran	Villavicencio	Archer	O'Neill	Jalloh*	Leighton*	Rivera*	Lawson	Collcutt	Hanslow
10/10	Chichester City	League	W	1-0	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Curran	Villavicencio	Archer	O'Neill	Jalloh	Leighton*	Rivera	Lawson	Irving	
21/10	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	LEAGUE	W	3-1	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Irving	Villavicencio	Archer	O'Neill	Jalloh*	Leighton	Rivera	Donaghey	Ashley	Lawson
28/10	Lancing	League	L	4-0	Sheik	Ashley	Euba	Woollard	Irving	Villavicencio	Archer	O'Neill	Jalloh	Leighton	Lawson	Collcutt	Williams	Hanslow
31/10	CHATHAM TOWN	VC	L	2-4	Sheik	Donaghey	Euba	Woollard	Williams	Villavicencio	Collcutt	O'Neill	Jalloh*	Leighton	Lawson*	Ashley	Hanslow	
11/11	Herne Bay	League	D	3-3	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera*	Lawson	Williams		
18/11	Sittingbourne	League	L	4-1	Sheik	Irving	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Donaghey	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Lawson	Villavicencio	Ashley	
21/11	SHEPPEY UNITED	LEAGUE	w	6-0	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton*	Rivera*	Lawson	Ashley	Villavicencio	Donaghey
25/11	ERITH & BELVEDERE	LEAGUE	W	6-1	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton*	Rivera*	Lawson	Ashley	Villavicencio	Ainine
02/12	Sevenoaks Town	League	D	2-2	Sheik	Ferreira	Ashley	Woollard*	Difika	Irving	Jalloh	Villavicencio	Leighton	Rivera*	Lawson			
16/12	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	LEAGUE	W	4-2	Sheik	Ferreira	Collcutt	Woollard*	Difika	Irving	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton*	Rivera	Adesite	Villavicencio		
26/12	Merstham	League	L	3-2	Sheik	Ferreira	Ashley	Woollard*	Difika	Irving	Jalloh	O'Neill	Leighton*	Rivera	Adesite	Agun	Donaghey	
01/01	BURGESS HILL TOWN	LEAGUE	L	2-3	Sheik	Ferreira	Collcutt	Woollard	Difika	Irving*	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Adesite	Ashley	Villavicencio	Hanslow
06/01	Ashford United	League	L	3-2	Sheik	Ferreira	Woollard	Villavicencio	Difika	Irving	Jalloh	O'Neill	Leighton*	Rivera	Adesite	Donaghey		
23/01	RAMSGATE	LEAGUE	L	0-2	Anderson	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Ghannam	Villavicencio		
27/01	CHICHESTER CITY	LEAGUE	W	3-2	Anderson	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh*	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Ghannam*	Donaghey		
30/01	Broadbridge Heath	League	L	3-0	Sheik	Ferreira	Euba	Woollard	Difika	Irving	Jalloh	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Ghannam	Collcutt	Donaghey	
03/02	Sheppey United	League	L	1-0	Bryson	Ferreira	Woollard	Villavicencio	Donaghey	irving	Jalloh	O'Neill	Leighton	Rivera	Ghannam	Hanslow	Difika	

Home games shown in **bold** * - Goal scorer FAC = FA Cup FAT = FA Trophy VC = Velocity Cup SSCC = Sussex Senior Challenge Cup



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UNDER 18'S ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH 2023/24

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
21/08	League	H	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	3-1	Kaye (2), Milner
29/08	YLC	H	WELLING UNITED	1-3	Southwell
04/09	FAYC	H	SEAFORD	7-0	Timlin, Tuesley (3), Hanslow, Kaye, Anderson
10/09	County Cup	A	Burgess Hill Town Juniors Green	1-4	Hayden-Pickering
09/10	League	H	HORSHAM	1-2	Cowdrey
23/10	League	H	HORSHAM YMCA	2-0	Kaye, Falzon
27/11	League	H	BURGESS HILL TOWN	1-3	Kaye
11/12	League	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	4-3	Cowdrey, Bishop, Tuesley, Munorrah
15/01	League	H	LEWES	P-P	<i>New date to be arranged</i>
29/01	League	A	Horsham YMCA	5-0	Hanslow 3, Falzon, Jeffery
01/02	League	H	WHITEHAWK	6-2	Stilwell, Hanslow 3, Bishop 2
08/02	League	A	Hastings United		
13/02	League	A	Eastbourne Borough		
20/02	League	A	Horsham		
26/02	League	H	WORTHING		
04/03	League	H	HASTINGS UNITED		
07/03	League	A	Whitehawk		
11/03	League	A	Bognor Regis Town		
18/03	League	A	Lewes		
26/03	League	A	Burgess Hill Town		
02/04	League	A	Worthing		

YLC = Youth League Cup

FAYC = FA Youth Cup

SCC = Sussex County Cup

(Isthmian League South Division as at 4th February 2024)

	Home	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Away
1	26/02	WORTHING	9	7	1	1	41	14	27	22	02/04
2	TBA	LEWES	9	7	0	2	27	16	11	21	18/03
3	1-3	BURGESS HILL TOWN	9	5	2	2	39	21	18	17	26/03
4	X	THREE BRIDGES	7	5	0	2	22	11	11	15	X
5	4-3	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	9	4	2	3	28	24	4	14	11/03
6	1-2	HORSHAM	9	4	1	4	23	15	8	13	20/02
7	6-2	WHITEHAWK	7	3	1	3	12	14	-2	10	07/03
8	04/03	HASTINGS UNITED	8	3	1	4	15	26	-11	10	08/02
9	3-1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	10	2	0	8	13	39	-26	6	13/02
10	2-0	HORSHAM YMCA	11	0	0	11	7	47	-40	0	5-0

(Bridges score shown first in both home and away columns)

Monday 29th January 2024 League (away) Horsham YMCA Won 5-0

Team : H.Webb, J.Oliver, Y.Tsyhanenico, F.Bishop (F.Deane), L.Stilwell, O.Cowdrey, E.Hanslow (S.Bah), H.Stewart, G.Falzon (H.Stone), S.Tuesley, R.Jeffery.

Unused Subs. – D.Munorrah, C.Hayden-Pickering. Scorers – Hanslow (7, 30, 67), Falzon (68), Jeffery (78). MOM – Elliott Hanslow.

Thursday 1st February 2024 League (home) Whitehawk Won 6-2

Team : D.Krecisz, J.Olover, T.Tsyhanenico, F.Bishop, L.Stilwell (M.Anderson), O.Cowdrey, E.Hanslow, C.Hayden-Pickering (D.Munorrah), G.Falzon, S.Tuesley (H.Stewart), R.Jeffery. Unused Subs. – H.Stone, S.Bah. Scorers – Stilwell (7), Hanslow (20, 80, 90), Bishop (65, 90). MOM – Oliver Cowdrey.

NEXT HOME MATCH v WORTHING Monday 26th February 2024, k.o. 7.45 pm.

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CRAY VALLEY (PM)

Records held by Kent FA show that Cray Valley Paper Mills FC (CVPM) 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, the Club's 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. CVPM went on to win the division in their first season - gaining promotion to the Bromley & District League Division 1. The following season they were again champions - also winning the Kent County Junior Cup, defeating Sittingbourne Paper Mills 3-0 in the Final. Their 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 CVPM joined the South London Alliance League, winning Division 1 in 1979/80 and the Premier Division in 1980/81 - their final season playing at the sports ground of the mills at St Pauls Cray in Kent.

Following a "nomadic existence" CVPM arrived at their 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.

The Club 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. They moved to the re-structured Spartan Midland League in 1997/98, - finishing as runners up in their 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, being elected to Division One of the Kent County League in 2001/02.

During Edwards' reign, CVPM enjoyed regular success – winning Division 1 West in 2002/03 before winning the Premier Division by 11 points in 2004/05. They 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 2011/12, at the end of which the Club effectively gained two "promotions" – moving from the "Step 7" Kent County League to the "Step 5" Kent League.

With Steve Chapman then taking over at the helm, their first season at that level saw them finish in a highly creditable 11th position while 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 their debut in the FA Vase, followed by a 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, The Millers 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.

Under James Collins, the 2016/17 campaign saw the Club 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. They 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 the Club's youngsters - the Reserves winning the Suburban League South Division before losing to Metropolitan Police Reserves in the League Cup Final.

Kevin Watson was appointed as manager early in the 2017/18 campaign, guiding The Millers to 6th place, while again reaching the final of the London Senior Cup – on this occasion being beaten by Balham.

The 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. The Club also made their first appearance at Wembley – Combined Counties League side Chertsey Town beating Valley 3-1 after extra time in the FA Vase Final in front of a crowd of 42,962.

Their first season in the Isthmian League South East Division (Step 4) came to a premature end due to the Covid-19 outbreak, as they were 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 finally saw The Millers complete a full season at step 4, achieving their highest ever finish in 5th place to secure a play off spot - a 1-0 defeat in the semi-final at Ashford United ending any promotion hopes. Following Kevin Watson's departure in November 2022, his assistant Tommy Osborne took over the reigns and continued to gain plaudits for a pleasing on the eye passing game but narrowly missed out on a play off spot, finishing in 6th place. A new era now beckons with a complete managerial change in preparation for the coming 2023/24 season with the appointment of Steve McKimm and Barry Moore.

The club continues to operate a thriving youth section which saw both its Isthmian Youth U18's and Kent Youth league U16's crowned champions of their respective divisions for season 2022/23 under their managers Graham Knight and Steve Axam.

This season sees them trying to catch up with their League fixtures following successful runs in both the F.A.Cup and F.A.Trophy. The Cup run took them to the First Round Proper and an excellent 1-1 draw away to Charlton Athletic before they sadly ran out of steam in the rematch at home and lost 1-6.

PEN PICTURES OF CRAY VALLEY (PM) (Squad Number in Brackets)

STEVE MCKIMM (Manager)

Steve was appointed Cray Valley first team manager at the beginning of June 2023 bringing with him his assistant Barry Moore. They had worked together at Tonbridge Angels for eight years and last season at Carshalton Athletic. The managerial duo of McKimm and Moore guided the Angels to an Isthmian League Premier Division play-off semi-final spot in 2015/16 before promotion to the National League South was secured via the Isthmian Premier play-offs in 2018/19.

MICHAEL ADEMILUYI (11)

Michael now 27 joined Valley in July 2023 bringing with him a wealth of non league experience. An attacking midfielder / winger, started last season at Cray Wanderers making 17 appearances with 2 goals before moving to Faversham Town where he made a further 18 appearances and added 2 more goals. He was previously with Bowers & Pitsea scoring 12 times from 45 appearances in season 2021/22. He also counts Haringey Borough amongst his former clubs and was a member of their Isthmian North Division promotion winning 2017/18 season.

JULIEN ANAU (12)

Born and brought up in Paris, Julien now 29 has played in France, Spain and Ireland as well as spending time at English clubs Queens Park Rangers, Whitehawk, Dover Athletic and Welling United. After suffering a number of injuries and having a period out of the game the midfielder joined the Millers in October last year, making 24 appearances, scoring the one goal.

CLEMENT ASIEDU (19)

Clement now age 20 a left sided defender joined Valley in July 2023 from Horsham YMCA where he made 52 appearances including 34 last season in the Southern Combination premier division at step 5. A product of the Volenti Academy he represented Crystal Palace as a youth player.

MARCEL BARRINGTON (14)

Striker Marcel now 28 re-joined Valley in November 2023 from Erith & Belvedere. He originally became a Miller at the end of April 2021, making 44 appearances and scoring 24 times before joining then newly promoted Isthmian Premier side Herne Bay in July 2022 where he made 38 appearances scoring 16 goals. Earlier in his career netted twice in 5 international appearances for Guyana, and won promotion from the National League South with Braintree Town in 2017/18.

SONNY BLACK (8)

Former Crystal Palace youngster Sonny joined The Millers in July 2022 making 44 appearances scoring 5 goals last season and winning Managers Player of the Year. The 27 year old central midfielder joined from VCD Athletic and previously spent two seasons at Westfield after winning promotion from the Isthmian League South East Division with Walton Casuals in 2017/18

TOM CHAMBERS (3)

Left sided defender / wing back Tom joined The Millers in the summer of 2022 making 42 appearances scoring 5 goals. He joined from SCEFL Division 1 side Lewisham Borough after a spell at Whyteleafe. The 22 year old was a youth team graduate at Dulwich Hamlet – winning the Player of the Year award in 2018/19 before joining Fisher on loan.

ADAM COOMBES (10)

Signed for Valley in the summer of 2022 Adam now 32 years old made 41 appearances scoring 15 goals last season. A product of the Chelsea academy and former England Under 16 striker Adam joined from Tonbridge Angels. During a career disrupted by injury, Adam has enjoyed goalscoring success at Welling United and Billericay Town among others

LYLE DELLA-VERDE (20)

Versatile attacking player, now 28, who joined Valley in July 2023 from Isthmian Premier side Enfield Town where over two spells he made 102 appearance for the Towners scoring 29 goals. As a youth he signed for Fulham at age 17 where he stayed for 4 years, after a loan spell with Bristol Rovers he went on to play for Fleetwood Town and Crawley Town before moving into non league football playing at Braintree Town and Welling United amongst others.

CALVIN EKPITETA (15)

Calvin an attacking player now 27 joined Valley in September 2023. Started as a Dartford youth player. Vastly experienced with numerous past clubs at Isthmian Premier and National League South level. Last season he played under Steve McKimm at Carshalton Athletic in the Isthmian Premier Division making 48 appearances and scoring ten goals.

DENZEL GAYLE (7)

Jamaican born Denzel now 30 years old is currently the club's longest serving player who up to the end of last season had made 244 appearances, scoring 58 goals since joining from Erith & Belvedere in 2017. Last season the pacy right sided raider netted 7 times in 44 appearances. A key member of our SCEFL championship winning side in 2018/19 and appearing at Wembley in the FA Vase Final that season against Chertsey Town.

ARTHUR LEE (4)

Arthur now 31 joined Valley in July 2023, a central defender who can also play left back has twice reached the Isthmian Premier League Playoff Final, firstly as captain of Hendon in 2017/18 when they lost on penalties to Dulwich Hamlet and then as part of the Tonbridge Angels side that won promotion under Steve McKimm in 2018/19. Has also played for Hornchurch and last season was captain, again under McKimm, at Carshalton Athletic.

KYRELL LISBIE (17)

Kyrell now 19, initially signed for the Millers as a 16 year old where he played for the U23's and made 2 first team cup appearances at the end of Covid season 2020/21. An attacking wide player with an eye for goal he went onto play for both West Ham and Watford U18's. He joined Welling United in January 2023 from where he re-signed for the Millers in August 2023.

KIKI OSHILAJA (5)

24 year old defender Kiki joined Valley in the summer of 2022 after making 50 appearances in two seasons at VCD Athletic. The Dulwich Hamlet youth product previously played for Carshalton Athletic, Thamesmead Town, Sheppey United and Beckenham Town before being named as VCD's Player of the Year in 2021/22.

MAX OVENDEN (13)

Max now age 28 joined Valley in September 2023 providing valuable goalkeeping cover. He did in fact make a couple of Velocity Trophy appearances for the Millers back in 2019. More recently he made 35 appearances for Punjab United in season 2021/22 and last season was at Isthmian Premier side Haringey Borough. He made 14 appearances for Boro including the London Senior Cup Final which they lost to Charlton Athletic.

FREDDIE PARKER (9)

22 year old striker Freddie Parker joined Valley in July 2023. Last season Freddie was at Sevenoaks Town who he joined at the end of February 2022, making a total of 46 appearances with 21 goals over a season and a half.. Previous clubs were Isthmian Premier sides Lewes and Cray Wanderers along with Millwall U18's.

CEM TUMKAYA (6)

Versatile defender Cem now 25 made his Millers debut as a 16 year old. A valued member of the SCEFL Championship winning and FA Vase finalists side in 2018/19. At the end of last season he had amassed 236 appearances scoring 14 goals for the Millers. After a brief spell with Dulwich Hamlet at the start of this season he has now been welcomed back to the Artic Stadium.

MATTHEW VIGOR (16)

Matthew Vigor now 19 joined Valley in July 2023 from Crystal Palace a product of their academy appearing for their U18 and U21 sides. A creative central midfielder, last season during a 5 month loan spell with Isthmian Premier side Carshalton Athletic he made 25 appearances scoring 5 goals.

DANNY WALDREN (18)

34 year old versatile defensive midfielder who signed for Valley in Nov 2023 bringing with him a wealth of experience. Joined from Beckenham Town where he was club captain and a member of their promotion winning side in 2021/22. He has also enjoyed promotion with two previous clubs Bromley, where he made 188 appearances, to the National League in 2014/15 and Billericay Town in 2017/18. Other past clubs include Dulwich Hamlet, Welling United and Romford.

BARNEY WILLIAMS (2)

28 year old defender Barney joined the Club from Barking in May 2022 making 35 appearances and scoring twice last season. After making over 70 appearances in the National League for Welling United and Braintree early in his career, Williams spent four successful seasons at Cray Wanderers – winning promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 2018/19.

HASSAN IBRAHIYM

Former Barnet youngster Hassan joined The Millers from Ashford United in November 2019. Now 29 years old the London born midfield powerhouse made 44 appearances scoring 7 times last season bringing his total to 102 games and 22 goals including a couple of wonder strikes which were contenders for goal of the season

JENSEN GRANT

An experienced central midfielder who can also play in defence, Jensen now 32, joined Valley in July 2023. The previous four seasons saw him make 95 appearances for Chipstead scoring 8 times. Prior to that he notched up 83 appearances (including one as a substitute) for Three Bridges with ten goals, and 77 appearances for Whyteleafe spending three seasons at each club.

Last season's games between the sides favoured Cray Valley as they won 3-2 in their home game on 29th October 2022. Our scorers that day were Gianni Ashley and Kevin Rivera.

The game at the Jubilee Field took place on 11th February 2023 and ended in a 2-2 draw, Bridges goals coming from Billy Irving and Curtis Gayler.

Cray Valley, apart from their F.A.Cup glory this season, have yet to lose in the League and ominously have a 100% record from their ten away games!

PLAYER PROFILE

**RIDWAN
EUBA**

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BIRTHPLACE	LONDON
FAMILY	ONE OLDER BROTHER, TWIN SISTERS & TWIN BROTHERS
PREVIOUS CLUBS	SUTTON UNITED, SUTTON COMMON ROVERS, EASTBOURNE UNITED, NORTH GREENFORD
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OTHER SPORTS	ATHLETICS, PARTICULARLY 800 METRES
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