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CHAIRMAN'S PROGRAMME NOTES

Three Bridges vs Margate

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at Jubilee Field today for our match against Margate. It's always a pleasure to see the ground lively with supporters, volunteers, and familiar faces, and I hope you enjoy what promises to be a competitive afternoon of football. I would also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our visitors from Margate and wish them a safe journey home after the match.

We are delighted to have Rachel Phillips and Barry Rowbotham as today's Matchday Sponsors. Their generous support is hugely appreciated and plays an important role in helping the club. They will have the honour of picking today's Man of the Match.

I must take a moment to congratulate our First Team on an outstanding result last weekend, securing a 5–0 victory over Eastbourne Town. To bounce back after defeat the previous weekend, it was a superb team performance from start to finish, and one that reflects the hard work being put in by the players and coaching staff. Noel Leighton and Charlie Bennett in particular were fantastic, and let's hope the momentum carries forward into today's match.

Our Women's Team are also in action here at Jubilee Field this weekend, as they take on East Preston on Sunday, with a 2pm kick-off. If you're able to come along and show your support, I know the squad would greatly appreciate it. Their continued progress has been amazing to watch as they sit top of the league and still in several cup competitions

Finally, a reminder that the club is currently collecting food bank donations for three local organisations: Crawley Open House, Crawley FreeShop and The Easter Team. Any contributions — tins, packets, long-life items, clothes or Christmas presents — are incredibly valuable, and all donations need to be with us by Monday 15 December.

As always, my heartfelt thanks go to our volunteers and committee members, whose dedication keeps this club moving forward every single week. We simply couldn't operate without you.

Enjoy the match and Up The Bridges!

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A HISTORY OF THREE BRIDGES FOOTBALL CLUB

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.

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. 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. After losing 8 out of 12 League games by the end of November, as well as being knocked out of all four cup competitions, 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. First Team player, Brannon O'Neill, was appointed as U18s Manager. 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 2022/23 season saw Brannon O'Neill appointed as Assistant Manager following Danny Lee's departure to Whitehawk and Joe Kay joined as First Team Coach. The team finished in their highest ever League position (fourth) but were beaten in the final of the Play Offs at home to Chichester City.

Brannon moved to Burgess Hill Town in the summer of 2024, so Joe Kay is now Jamie's Assistant Manager with Ross Ball in the role of Goalkeeping Coach.

The 2024/25 season was a monumental year for the football club, as the long planned 3G pitch facility development took place. This meant starting the season playing home games out of Chatham Town FC, but by Boxing Day the First Team were back home and by January 2025 the 3G pitch was in full use by men's, women's and youth teams of Three Bridges FC, as well as users from the local community, schools, colleges and charities. On the pitch, after being in the relegation zone in November, the team finished in a respectable 8th place after making a late but unsuccessful push for the play-offs.

The majority of the 2024/25 team have remained at the club, with Dan Perry returning during pre-season and further additions made in Sam Roberts, Charlie Bennett and Ade Adeyinka.



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FIXTURES & RESULTS

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Tuesday 2 December 2025

Isthmian League – South East Division

Beckenham Town		19:45		Erith Town
Sittingbourne		19:45		Hassocks FC

Saturday 6 December 2025

Isthmian League – South East Division

Eastbourne Town		12:30		Jersey Bulls
AFC Croydon Athletic		15:00		East Grinstead Town
AFC Whyteleafe		15:00		Sheppey United
Ashford United		15:00		Beckenham Town
Crowborough Athletic		15:00		Faversham Town
Erith Town		15:00		Deal Town
Hastings United		15:00		Sevenoaks Town
Herne Bay		15:00		Sittingbourne
Merstham		15:00		Broadbridge Heath
Three Bridges		15:00		Margate
VCD Athletic		15:00		Hassocks FC



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
02/08	FA CUP	H	SHOREHAM	5-2	R Hallard, OG, Bennet x2, Rivera
09/08	LEAGUE	H	EASTBOURNE TOWN	5-0	Adeyinka, Irving, R Hallard x3
12/08	LEAGUE	A	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	4-1	Velvick, Woollard, R Hallard, Fisher
16/08	FA CUP	H	HORSHAM YM	4-1	R Hallard x2, Adeyinka, Rivera
23/08	FA TROPHY	A	MARLOW	3-0	Ojo, Adeyinka, Bennett
25/08	LEAGUE	A	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	1-2	R Hallard
30/08	FA CUP	H	WALTON & HERSHAM	0-2	
05/09	FA TROPHY	A	ASCOT UNITED	0-2	
09/09	LEAGUE	H	SHEPPEY UNITED	7-1	Leighton x3, R Hallard x2, Velvick, Holden
13/09	LEAGUE	H	AFC WHYTELEAFE	3-2	Bennett x2, R Hallard
23/09	LEAGUE	A	ASHFORD UNITED	2-1	Bennett, Leighton
27/09	LEAGUE	H	HASTINGS UNITED	4-2	Villavicencio, Bennett, Leighton, Velvick
30/09	VELOCITY CUP	A	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	4-2	R Hallard, Holden x2, Ojo
04/10	LEAGUE	A	MERSTHAM	1-1	Leighton
07/10	COUNTY CUP	A	LITTLE COMMON	2-0	Rivera, Ojo
11/10	LEAGUE	H	DEAL TOWN	3-1	Velvick (2), Bennett
14/10	LEAGUE	H	JERSEY BULLS	2-2	Leighton, R Hallard
18/10	LEAGUE	A	HERNE BAY	4-1	R Hallard x3, Adeyinka
21/10	LEAGUE	A	VCD ATHLETIC	2-0	Adeyinka, R Hallard
25/10	LEAGUE	H	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC	1-0	Leighton
28/10	LEAGUE	A	JERSEY BULLS	1-1	Leighton
01/11	LEAGUE	A	ERITH TOWN	0-1	
05/11	VELOCITY CUP	A	KINGSTONIAN	1-4	Falzon
08/11	LEAGUE	H	SITTINGBOURNE	2-1	Villavicencio x2
11/11	LEAGUE	H	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	5-0	Leighton x2, Villavicencio, Adeyinka x2
15/11	LEAGUE	A	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC	2-0	Leighton x 2
18/11	COUNTY CUP	H	WICK	10-0	R Hallard x2, Villavicencio, Ghannam, Rivera x2, Holden (pen), Velvick, Bennett x2
22/11	LEAGUE	H	FAVERSHAM TOWN	2-4	Bennett x2
29/11	LEAGUE	A	EASTBOURNE TOWN	5-0	Bennett (pen), R Hallard, Leighton x3
06/12	LEAGUE	H	MARGATE		
13/12	LEAGUE	A	SEVENOAKS TOWN		
20/12	LEAGUE	H	ASHFORD UNITED		
27/12	LEAGUE	A	HASSOCKS		
03/01	LEAGUE	H	BROADBRIDGE HEATH		
10/01	LEAGUE	A	BECKENHAM TOWN		
13/01	COUNTY CUP	H	HORSHAM		
17/01	LEAGUE	H	VCD ATHLETIC		
24/01	LEAGUE	A	DEAL TOWN		
31/01	LEAGUE	H	MERSTHAM		
07/02	LEAGUE	A	HASTINGS UNITED		
14/02	LEAGUE	H	HERNE BAY		
21/02	LEAGUE	A	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC		
28/02	LEAGUE	H	ERITH TOWN		
07/03	LEAGUE	A	SITTINGBOURNE		
14/03	LEAGUE	H	SEVENOAKS TOWN		
21/03	LEAGUE	A	MARGATE		
28/03	LEAGUE	H	BECKENHAM TOWN		
04/04	LEAGUE	A	SHEPPEY UNITED		
06/04	LEAGUE	H	HASSOCKS		
11/04	LEAGUE	A	AFC WHYTELEAFE		
18/04	LEAGUE	H	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC		
25/04	LEAGUE	A	FAVERSHAM TOWN		



LEAGUE TABLE

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Correct as of 1 December 2025

Rank	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	P
1	 Three Bridges	20	14	3	3	56	21	35	45
2	 Faversham Town	20	12	6	2	47	26	21	42
3	 AFC Whyteleafe	19	13	2	4	57	21	36	41
4	 AFC Croydon Athletic	20	12	4	4	40	24	16	40
5	 Margate	20	9	8	3	50	33	17	35
6	 Sittingbourne	19	10	4	5	31	22	9	34
7	 Broadbridge Heath	19	10	3	6	45	28	17	33
8	 Herne Bay	20	10	3	7	37	33	4	33
9	 Merstham	20	9	5	6	39	32	7	32
10	 Deal Town	20	10	1	9	41	38	3	31
11	 Sheppey United	20	9	4	7	37	39	-2	31
12	 Jersey Bulls	17	6	7	4	26	21	5	25
13	 Crowborough Athletic	20	7	3	10	30	44	-14	24
14	 Eastbourne Town	20	7	3	10	27	45	-18	24
15	 Hastings United	20	6	4	10	27	33	-6	22
16	 Hassocks FC	19	5	7	7	25	31	-6	22
17	 Ashford United	19	5	4	10	34	37	-3	19
18	 Erith Town	20	4	7	9	27	39	-12	19
19	 Sevenoaks Town	20	6	1	13	28	45	-17	19
20	 VCD Athletic	19	4	4	11	23	41	-18	16
21	 Beckenham Town	18	2	3	13	25	48	-23	9
22	 East Grinstead Town	19	1	0	18	13	64	-51	3

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A HISTORY OF MARGATE FC

The club was founded in 1896 and joined the Southern Football League in 1933. After a spell in the Kent League after World War II the team returned to the Southern League in 1959 and remained there until 2001 when they gained promotion to the Football Conference, the highest level of English non-league football. Their stay at this level saw the team forced to ground share with other clubs due to drawn-out and problematic redevelopment work at their Hartsdown Park stadium, and during the three years spent away from their own ground they were expelled from the Conference National and subsequently relegated to the Isthmian League.

After the Second World War the Gate continued to play in the Kent League under new manager Charlie Walker, who led the team to two Kent League championships but was then controversially sacked. The team slumped during a succession of rapid managerial changes which only ended in 1950 when Almer Hall was appointed manager, a post he was to hold for the next twenty years. Under Hall the team won a host of local cup honours and reached the rounds proper of the FA Cup on several occasions, but never managed to match this success in league competition.

In 1959–60 Margate returned to the Southern League after the Kent League folded, and in 1962–63 won the Division One championship and with it promotion to the Premier Division. Two years later the club turned full-time professional but this policy proved financially untenable when the team were relegated back to Division One in 1965–66. Nonetheless, they won promotion at the first attempt and returned to the Premier Division in 1967.

During the 1970s Margate endured severe financial problems and a series of mediocre league seasons but took part in two famous FA Cup ties. In 1971 the Gate lost 11–0 to Bournemouth, with Ted MacDougall scoring a cup record nine goals. Then, a year later, Margate beat Swansea City and Walton & Hersham to set up a third round tie against First Division Tottenham Hotspur, then UEFA Cup holders. A record crowd of over 14,000 packed into Hartsdown Park for a match which Margate lost 6–0.

In 1996, the club's centenary year, the club appointed Chris Kinnear as manager. In 1997–98 he took the team to the first round proper of the FA Cup where they played Fulham in a home tie that drew a crowd of 5,100. Although the Gate took the lead, the Cottagers eventually won 2–1. The following season saw the club finally win promotion to the Southern League Premier Division, albeit only after an appeal was lodged against the league's initial refusal to allow the team promotion due to the club failing to carry out necessary ground improvements in time. The Premier Division championship followed in the 2000–01 season, and with it promotion to the Football Conference.

The 2001–02 season was Gate's first ever season of Conference football and they finished the season in eighth place. In the 2002–03 season the team began ground sharing at Dover Athletics' Crabble while redevelopment work took place at Hartsdown Park, but various problems stalled the planned redevelopment. On the pitch, Margate enjoyed more success in the FA Cup when, after defeating Leyton Orient in the first round, they were drawn at home to Cardiff City in the second round, but lost 3–0 at Crabble. The following season, despite finishing sixteenth, the Gate were forcibly relegated one division due to the ongoing delays and problems with the redevelopment plans for Hartsdown Park.

Margate spent the 2004–05 season in the Conference South, now ground sharing at Ashford Town. Amidst ongoing issues with the redevelopment work, which at one point made it seem very likely that the club would fold completely, Margate were again relegated to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

After 10 years in the Ryman Premier Division Margate won promotion back to the Vanarama National League South after beating Hendon in the play-off final at the Earlsmead Stadium. Ryan Moss scored the winning goal as Terry Brown's side celebrated promotion back to second tier of Non-league Football.

Margate's first season back in the National League South was a rollercoaster ride with survival secured on the final day of the season despite a 2-0 defeat to Bath City. A run of 11 defeats from their final 12 games left Margate needing results elsewhere to keep them in the division and Weston Super-Mare's 1-1 draw away at Havant & Waterlooville meant Havant were relegated.

Since the 2017-2018 season Margate have been in the Isthmian Premier League, where under new ownership the Club have installed a state of the art 3G Pitch, plans are in place to develop the stadium further and build a hotel on site. The Club narrowly missed out on the play offs in the 2017-18 season and after the departure of manager Steve Watt the Club went through a period of transition and were able to avoid relegation in the 2018-2019 season thanks largely to the presence of Jay Saunders as temporary manager. At the start of the 2019-2020 campaign fan favourite Jay became our permanent manager and is still at the helm for season 2021/22, after season 2020/21 was made null and void.

The 2021/22 saw Margate enjoy their most successful season in a while as they finished 8th in the Isthmian Premier Division, and reached the Velocity Trophy final for the first time in 24 years. The final ended in a 4-0 defeat to Horsham, however the Blues also reached the quarter-final of the Kent Senior Cup, where they were beaten by eventual winners Dartford FC. At the end of the campaign, Manager Jay Saunders was approached by National League South side Tonbridge Angels, and he decided on a new chapter with them and left Margate in May 2022 to take up the position as Manager at the Longmead Stadium.

The Club moved quickly to install a new Manager as Andy Drury was appointed on the same day as Saunders departed. A former Ipswich, Luton Town and Stevenage player, Drury possesses extremely good knowledge of the game. He had spent just a handful of games in charge at Whitstable Town, however this is his first full season in Management.

Sadly, after just six months in the job, the Blues dismissed Drury and Reece Prestedge and Ben Greenhalgh were installed as interim joint managers on 26th December 2022. Prestedge and Greenhalgh were handed the job on a permanent basis on Monday 10th April 2023 after securing the Blues survival in the Isthmian Premier Division. Margate ended the season with some celebration after they lifted the Kent Senior Cup in May at Gillingham after beating Chatham Town 5-4 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in 90 minutes. It was the first time the Blues lifted the trophy since 2005.

After a run of bad results Reece was relieved of his duties in early December and Margate brought in the vastly experienced Mark Stimson to replace him. Unfortunately, Mark couldn't save us from being relegated to step 4 and at the end of the season was also relieved of his duties. The Board decided to appoint Ben Greenhalgh as player manager who managed to get us into the playoffs in his first season before losing to Burgess Hill Town who went on to win them.



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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

Three Bridges produced a superb response to last week's defeat, sweeping aside Eastbourne Town with a dominant 5–0 victory at The Saffrons to reaffirm their position at the top of the Isthmian South-East League. Confidence was already high heading into the match after the club successfully overturned Sam Bull's wrongful red card from the previous weekend, and Bridges channelled that boost into one of their strongest performances of the season.

The visitors set the tone immediately, pushing Eastbourne back with early chances for Hayden Velvick and Noel Leighton. Their bright start paid off in the 24th minute, when Reece Hallard beat his man and was pulled down in the box. **CHARLIE BENNETT** stepped up from the spot and confidently sent the goalkeeper the wrong way to give Bridges a deserved lead.

Bridges continued to control the game with intensity and sharp play, and their second goal arrived just before half-time. Quick thinking from Bennett to take a rapid throw-in released Leighton on the right, and the captain curled a perfect cross to the far post for **REECE HALLARD**, who finished calmly to make it 2–0 in the 42nd minute.

Eastbourne's first genuine opportunity came early in the second half when Marcin Ruda struck a low free-kick that forced a smart stop from Sam Roberts. But the contest was effectively over just minutes later. A flowing, incisive Bridges move sliced through the Eastbourne defence, with Bennett threading a well-timed pass into the path of **NOEL LEIGHTON**, who slotted home on 57 minutes to extend the lead to 3–0.

Bridges' hunger for more was evident, and their fourth goal arrived in the 75th minute after another beautifully crafted move. Harvey Woollard delivered a superb ball out wide to Kevin Rivera, whose measured cross picked out **LEIGHTON** unmarked inside the box. The striker made no mistake, directing his header into the corner.

LEIGHTON completed his hat-trick just four minutes later. Another wicked Rivera cross caused chaos in the home defence, and the Bridges captain on the day reacted quickest to bundle the ball in from close range for 5–0, sealing his 16th league goal of the season — an exceptional tally considering he missed the opening month through injury.

The final whistle capped a polished, authoritative performance from Bridges, who remain top of the league on 45 points, three ahead of Faversham Town and four ahead of AFC Whyteleafe, who hold a game in hand.

Bridges Team: Roberts, Ferreira (Woollard), J Hallard, Bull, Leighton, Rivera, R Hallard (Holden), Adeyinka, Velvick (Falzon), Irving, Bennett.

Unused subs: Difika, Villavicencio

Man of the Match – Noel Leighton

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MARCH 2025	72	Gordon Bennett	2 Peggy Yearwood
APRIL 2025	28	Alan Ladd	50 Mick Yearwood
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JULY 2025	28	Alan Ladd	54 Richard Munn
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APPEARANCES

APPEARANCES	2025/26						Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Ade Adeyinka	18		6	1	24	1	18		6	1	24	1
Charlie Bennett	15	2	5	4	20	6	15	2	5	4	20	6
Naythan Bryson			2		2		7		2		9	
Sam Bull	19		6	1	25	1	38		6	1	44	1
George Falzon		2		2		4		10		3		13
Dan Ferreira	17		7	1	24	1	118	15	24	3	142	18
Noel Fisher	3	4	3	4	6	8	15	5	3	4	18	9
Josh Hallard	16	1	5	1	21	2	42	2	5	1	47	3
Reece Hallard	14	2	7		21	2	62	4	12		74	4
Connor Hayden-Pickering		2		3		5	2	14	1	4	3	18
Ben Holden	2	12	4	1	6	13	32	12	4	1	36	13
Billy Irving	4	8	7	1	10	9	77	26	26	4	103	30
Noel Leighton	15	1	1	2	16	3	118	4	20	3	138	7
Shay Matthews		1		1		2	1	6		1	1	7
Hayden Neathey	18		6	1	24	1	40		6	1	46	1
Destiny Ojo		3	2	3	2	6		3	2	6	2	6
Dan Perry		1				1	29	4	5	1	34	5
Kevin Rivera	11	6	9		18	6	112	16	25	1	137	17
Sam Roberts	19		6		25		19		6		25	
Hayden Velvick	18		6	3	24	2	52	7	9	3	61	10
Bryan Villavicencio	13	4	4	2	17	6	99	16	22	3	121	19
Harvey Woollard	6	7	6	1	12	8	86	14	18	5	104	19



GOALSCORERS

GOAL SCORERS	2025/26			Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Ade Adeyinka	5	2	7	5	2	7
Charlie Bennett	3	5	11	3	5	11
Sam Bull				1		1
George Falzon			1	1	1	2
Dan Ferreira				3		3
Noel Fisher	1		1	3		3
Reece Hallard	14	6	20	41	8	49
Ben Holden	1	3	4	11	3	14
Billy Irving	1		1	7	4	11
Noel Leighton	16		16	73	11	84
Hayden Neathey				1		1
Destiny Ojo		3	3		3	3
Kevin Rivera		5	5	26	8	34
Hayden Velvick	5	1	6	10	1	11
Bryan Villavicencio	4	1	4	9	1	10
Harvey Woollard	1		1	6		6

THREE BRIDGES SQUAD FROM:		MARGATE SQUAD FROM:	
1	Sam ROBERTS (GK)		Tom WRAY (GK)
2	Dan FERREIRA		Harrison HATFULL
3	Josh HALLARD		Kai GARANDE
4	Harvey WOOLLARD (Capt.)		Lewis KNIGHT
5	Sam BULL		Harry HUDSON
6	Hayden NEATHEY (Vice Capt.)		Max WALSH
7	Nabeel GHANNAM		Harry LAWRENCE
8	Bryan VILLAVICENCIO		Tushaun WALTERS
9	Noel LEIGHTON (Vice Capt.)		Sam BLACKMAN
10	Kevin RIVERA		Brandon DAVEY
11	Reece HALLARD		Ibrahim OLUTADE
12	Tresor DIFIKA		Henry YOUNG
13	Naythan BRYSON (GK)		Tom DERRY
14	Ade ADEYINKA		Ben GREENHALGH
16	Ben HOLDEN		Blu HUSHWAITE
17	Hayden VELVICK		Reece HOBBS (GK)
18	Billy IRVING		Louie ATKINS
20	Charlie BENNETT		Emmanuel OKE
21	Connor HAYDEN-PICKERING		Kane HAYSMAN
22	George FALZON		Kieron AGBEBI
			Kelechi NKWOCHA
			Joseph KPAKA
Manager:	Jamie CRELLIN	Manager:	Ben GREENHALGH
Assistant:	Joe KAY	Assistant:	Adam FLANAGAN
GK Coach:	Ross BALL	Coach:	Elliot LEVESON & Owen KALLMEIER
Physio:	Tracey WELLER	Physio:	Ethan WOODGATE
Amber Shirts; Black Shorts; Black Socks		Blue Shirt; Blue Shorts; Blue Socks	

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