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A very warm welcome to everyone joining us at Jubilee Field this evening for our match against Eastbourne Borough. We extend a particular welcome to the players, management, officials and supporters making the journey from Eastbourne, and hope everyone enjoys the occasion.

Walking away from Saturday's game, I was proud to be chairman of this football club. A 3–3 draw against league leaders Enfield Town was a terrific result, but it was the way we played that pleased me most. Some of our football was outstanding, and the players gave us every reason to believe there is plenty more to come.

We are still finding our feet at Step 3. We knew this season would ask more of us, and there have already been some difficult lessons. But watching Saturday's performance reinforced something I have felt throughout: we have the ability, character and togetherness to stay in this division. I have no doubt about that.

Tonight brings another demanding test against Eastbourne Borough. Our earlier meeting this season was a tough evening for us, and we know we will need to produce a much better performance this time around. Eastbourne Borough are a big, well-run club with ambitions to return to the division above at the first opportunity. I have great respect for what they are working towards, and we welcome their players, management, officials and travelling supporters to Jubilee Walk.

From our point of view, this is an opportunity to show how much we are learning. Saturday demonstrated what we can do against the side setting the pace. The challenge now is to bring that same quality and belief into tonight's game.

Jamie and his team deserve our backing as they help this group adapt to the demands of a higher level. Progress will not always be straightforward, but I hope the players took as much confidence from Saturday as those of us watching did. They certainly earned it.

Thank you, as always, to our volunteers, sponsors and everyone working behind the scenes. There is a great deal that goes into getting a game on, particularly on a working Tuesday, and your efforts are appreciated.

To our supporters: keep getting behind the boys. When things are difficult, your encouragement matters. When we are playing as we did on Saturday, enjoy it and make yourselves heard.

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A HISTORY OF THREE BRIDGES FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDED: 1901

Founded in 1901, Three Bridges joined the Mid Sussex Football League in 1902 and claimed their first league championship in the 1907/08 season. Their first significant triumph came in 1933/34 with a Sussex Junior Cup victory, followed by a series of minor honours before they entered the Sussex County Football League in 1952/53. Two years later, they were crowned Second Division Champions.

In 1962/63, they won the Division Two Invitation Cup, and were Second Division runners-up in 1968/69, 1973/74, and 1979/80. A notable achievement came in 1970/71 when they defied expectations to win the League's Invitation Cup against Southwick (3-2). The 1980s saw a string of successes, beginning with reaching the last 16 of the FA Vase in 1981/82, narrowly losing to Molesey (1-2). The following season, they reached the last 32 and captured the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the first time, defeating Hastings Town 3-2. They finished runners-up in the Thorn EMI National six-a-side tournament the next year, earning a set of floodlights.

The mid-to-late 1980s were particularly strong: Division One runners-up in 1985/86, repeating the feat in 1987/88 (also winning the RUR Cup again) and 1988/89. A fire destroyed their clubhouse in 1993, which refocused club priorities and led to relegation in 1996/97. They bounced back by winning the Division 2 League Cup in 1997/98 and finishing as Division 2 runners-up to regain Division 1 status. RUR Cup runners-up in 2003/04, they claimed the trophy in 2007/08.

The 2010/11 season started strongly with nine consecutive league wins, though they ultimately finished 5th. However, they won the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup for the first time, defeating Rye United 2-1—a feat repeated in 2011/12 with a 2-1 victory over AFC Uckfield. After a rocky start in one season losing four of the first nine matches, they went on a 29-game stretch with just a single defeat, finishing as Sussex County Football League Champions after a decisive 1-0 win over rivals Rye United.

Their debut season in the Ryman Isthmian League South Division was challenging, but an 11-match run late in the season, including seven wins, secured survival and earned Team of the Month Awards in March and April. Subsequent seasons saw fluctuating results, with mid-season signings helping them avoid relegation and later achieving 7th place in 2014/15, though defensive issues remained. The 2015/16 season saw improved defence but fewer goals scored, leading to a 14th-place finish with 66 points—only six fewer than the previous season.

The 2016/17 campaign was hit hard by injuries, forcing reliance on U21, Academy, and U18 players. Despite squad reinforcements later, relegation could not be avoided. In 2017/18, a strengthened squad and management team, including ex-player Martin Dynan as Assistant Manager and UEFA 'A' licensed Coach Marc Wardley, helped Three Bridges finish second in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, earning promotion back to the Isthmian League.

After 25 years as manager, Paul Faili stepped down in 2018/19 to focus on his role as Club Chairman, handing management to Martin Dynan, assisted by Liam Collins and Keith George. Despite a poor start, a brief unbeaten run earned Dynan Manager of the Month, but he departed after continued struggles. Paul Faili returned for the final nine games, securing a 14th-place finish, 14 points clear of relegation.

Paul remained in charge as manager, supported by Keith George, with coaching duties undertaken by Jamie Crellin, who later retired through injury after making 164 appearances. For the 2021/22 season, Crellin stepped up to become First Team Manager, with Danny Lee appointed as his assistant. Ahead of 2022/23, Brannon O'Neill took on the role of Assistant Manager, while Joe Kay joined the staff as First Team Coach. That campaign proved a remarkable one, as Three Bridges recorded what was then their highest-ever league finish, securing fourth place, although they were ultimately beaten by Chichester City in the playoff final.

In May 2024, Brannon O'Neill departed for Burgess Hill Town, resulting in Joe Kay moving into the Assistant Manager role alongside Jamie Crellin, with Ross Ball joining the coaching setup as Goalkeeping Coach. The 2024/25 season represented a significant milestone with the unveiling of the club's new 3G pitch on 26 December 2024. During construction, home fixtures were temporarily staged at The Bauvill Stadium in Chatham between August and early December. By January 2025, the new facility was fully operational, providing a major boost for the Men's, Women's and youth sides, as well as the local community. On the pitch, despite sitting in the relegation places as late as November, a strong second half of the season saw the team climb to an impressive 8th-place finish.

Much of the 2024/25 squad carried over into the 2025/26 campaign, supplemented by the additions of Sam Roberts, Charlie Bennett and Ade Adeyinka, as the club embarked on a historic season celebrating its 125th Anniversary. The Men's First Team produced outstanding league form throughout, sweeping aside opponents and comfortably securing the Isthmian League South East Division title with 96 points, finishing 11 clear of second-placed Croydon Athletic. Noel Leighton was also crowned the league's top scorer, registering 31 goals.

Capping off a memorable season, the Men's First Team reached the Sussex Transport Senior Cup Final, overcoming National League South sides Horsham and Worthing along the way, before lifting the trophy on penalties against Brighton & Hove Albion's U21's at the Amex Stadium. The league and cup double was secured amid widespread celebrations. Across all competitions, the side scored over 150 goals, with Noel Leighton, Reece Hallard and Charlie Bennett contributing a remarkable, combined total of 95.

Success extended beyond the Men's side, with the Women's First Team completing a treble by winning the SCWGFL Premier Division, SCWGFL Challenge Cup and Combined Counties Trophy. The U18's also enjoyed their most successful league campaign to date in the Isthmian Youth League East Division, while reaching the County Cup Final for the first time. It was a truly exceptional 2025/26 season across the entire club, one that will be remembered fondly for many years to come.



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PITCHING IN PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday 17th October 2026

3pm	AFC Whyteleafe	v	Dartford
3pm	Aveley	v	Chatham Town
3pm	Cheshunt	v	Whitehawk
3pm	Dulwich Hamlet	v	Carshalton Athletic
3pm	Lewes	v	Maldon & Tiptree
3pm	Three Bridges	v	Enfield Town
3pm	Welling United	v	Burgess Hill Town
3pm	Wingate & Finchley	v	Stanway Rovers

Monday 19th October 2026

7.45pm	Aveley	v	Maldon & Tiptree

Tuesday 20th October 2026

7.45pm	Brentwood Town	v	Dartford
7.45pm	Cheshunt	v	Cray Wanderers
7.45pm	Dulwich Hamlet	v	Chatham Town
7.45pm	Ramsgate	v	Stanway Rovers
7.45pm	Three Bridges	v	Eastbourne Borough
7.45pm	Welling United	v	Leatherhead
7.45pm	Wingate & Finchley	v	Carshalton Athletic

Wednesday 21st October 2026

7.45pm	AFC Whyteleafe	v	Burgess Hill Town

Saturday 24th October 2026

3pm	Chatham Town	v	Welling United
3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	v	Dulwich Hamlet
3pm	Stanway Rovers	v	Cheshunt



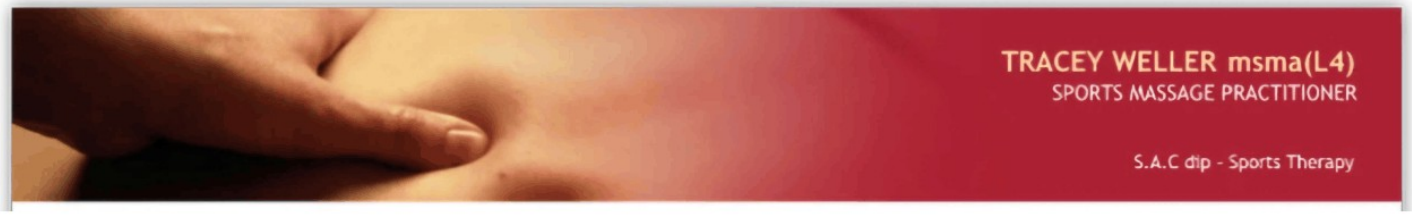
Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
29/07	COMMUNITY SHIELD	N	STEYNING TOWN COMMUNITY	3-2	Leighton, Velvick, Irving
08/08	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**DARTFORD**	**2-3**	**Bennett (pen) x2**
11/08	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	2-3	Velvick, Rivera
15/08	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	CHATHAM TOWN	1-3	Rivera
22/08	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**AVELEY**	**1-5**	**Velvick**
29/08	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	DULWICH HAMLET	2-2	Leighton, Malone
31/08	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC**	**3-2**	**Rivera, Leighton, Bennett (pen)**
04/09	**FA CUP**	**H**	**KINGSTONIAN**	**0-1**	
12/09	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	ST ALBANS CITY	0-4	
15/09	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	WHITEHAWK	2-3	Leighton, Adeyinka
22/09	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**LEATHERHEAD**	**3-3**	**Bull, R Hallard, Rivera**
25/09	FA TROPHY	A	BIGGLESWADE	3-1	Bennett x2, Rivera
06/10	**SUSSEX SNR CUP**	**H**	**WORTHING**	**0-3**	
10/10	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	STANWAY ROVERS	3-1	Leighton x3
13/10	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**LEWES**	**1-2**	**Adeyinka (pen)**
17/10	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**ENFIELD TOWN**	**3-3**	**Leighton, Adeyinka, Malone**
20/10	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**EASTBOURNE BOROUGH**		
24/10	FA TROPHY	A	DARTFORD		
31/10	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	MALDON & TIPTREE		
07/11	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**BRENTWOOD TOWN**		
10/11	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	CRAY WANDERERS		
14/11	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	WELLING UNITED		
17/10	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	DARTFORD		
21/11	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**CHESHUNT**		
28/11	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**WINGATE & FINCHLEY**		
05/12	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	RAMSGATE		
12/12	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**DULWICH HAMLET**		
19/12	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	AFC WHYTELEAFE		
28/12	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**BURGESS HILL TOWN**		
02/01	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC		
09/01	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**MALDON & TIPTREE**		
16/01	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	BRENTWOOD TOWN		
23/01	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**WELLING UNITED**		
30/01	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	CHESHUNT		
06/02	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**WHITEHAWK**		
09/02	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	LEWES		
13/02	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	LEATHERHEAD		
20/02	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**CRAY WANDERERS**		
27/02	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	WINGATE & FINCHLEY		
06/03	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**RAMSGATE**		
13/03	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**ST ALBANS CITY**		
20/03	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	AVELEY		
27/03	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**AFC WHYTELEAFE**		
29/03	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	BURGESS HILL TOWN		
03/04	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**CHATHAM TOWN**		
10/04	**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**	**H**	**STANWAY ROVERS**		
17/04	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE	A	ENFIELD TOWN		

LEAGUE TABLE
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

PITCHING IN PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Correct as of 19 October 2026

			Home				Away				Total							
			P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Enfield Town	6	4	0	2	6	5	1	0	12	9	1	2	33	16	+17	28
	2	Welling United	7	7	0	0	5	2	0	3	12	9	0	3	24	12	+12	27
	3	Lewes	6	4	1	1	7	4	1	2	13	8	2	3	20	14	+6	26
	4	Dartford	6	4	0	2	6	4	0	2	12	8	0	4	19	14	+5	24
	5	Carshalton Athletic	7	3	0	4	7	4	1	2	14	7	1	6	21	24	-3	22
	6	Ramsgate	5	3	0	2	7	3	1	3	12	6	1	5	27	17	+10	19
	7	Eastbourne Borough	6	5	0	1	4	1	1	2	10	6	1	3	19	11	+8	19
	8	Burgess Hill Town	7	4	3	0	4	0	2	2	11	4	5	2	20	15	+5	17
	9	St Albans City	4	3	0	1	5	2	2	1	9	5	2	2	18	13	+5	17
	10	Dulwich Hamlet	6	4	2	0	5	1	0	4	11	5	2	4	20	16	+4	17
	11	Wingate & Finchley	5	3	1	1	6	2	1	3	11	5	2	4	20	21	-1	17
	12	Chatham Town	5	4	0	1	5	1	0	4	10	5	0	5	19	14	+5	15
	13	Leatherhead	5	1	1	3	5	3	2	0	10	4	3	3	18	17	+1	15
	14	AFC Whyteleafe	7	3	2	2	6	1	1	4	13	4	3	6	20	22	-2	15
	15	Cheshunt	6	2	4	0	6	1	2	3	12	3	6	3	12	15	-3	15
	16	Aveley	7	2	1	4	6	2	1	3	13	4	2	7	20	21	-1	14
	17	Maldon & Tiptree	7	2	0	5	7	2	1	4	14	4	1	9	18	35	-17	13
	18	Cray Wanderers	5	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	9	3	3	3	19	14	+5	12
	19	Brentwood Town	4	2	0	2	6	1	0	5	10	3	0	7	15	19	-4	9
	20	Three Bridges	6	1	2	3	6	1	1	4	12	2	3	7	23	34	-11	9
	21	Whitehawk	5	1	2	2	8	0	1	7	13	1	3	9	12	32	-20	6
	22	Stanway Rovers	5	0	0	5	6	1	1	4	11	1	1	9	9	30	-21	4



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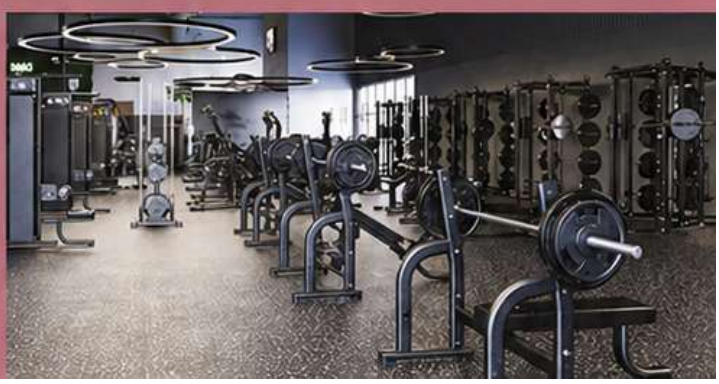
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A HISTORY OF EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC
FOUNDED: 1965

Founded as Langney Football Club in 1965, the club began in the Eastbourne & District Football League, playing on local recreation grounds before moving to Prince's Park. By 1973/74, the club was looking beyond parks football, despite one senior Sussex football official famously declaring: 'They'll never be more than a parks team!'

Renamed Langney Sports, the club became a founder member of Division Three of the Sussex County League in 1983. After years of consistent top-four finishes in Division One, Garry Wilson and Nick Greenwood guided the Sports to the league title in 1999/00, earning promotion to the Dr. Martens League. The following season, the club finished a respectable ninth.

Off the pitch, the club's ambition was equally evident. Having identified Priory Lane, then empty marshland, as the site for a permanent home, the club began transforming it into a stadium. A £117,000 Football Foundation grant in 2000/01 helped further develop the ground. That season also saw the club become Eastbourne Borough FC, reflecting its ambition to represent the whole town. However, loyal supporters continue to call the club 'The Sports!'

In 2002, Borough won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time, beating holders Lewes 2-1. Further promotions followed, culminating in a place in the Conference South and a North v South Play-Off Final in 2004/05. Despite more than 1,000 supporters travelling to Stoke City, Borough lost 2-1 to Altrincham.

The club reached the FA Cup First Round Proper for the first time the following season, drawing 1-1 at home against Oxford United in front of a record crowd of 3,770 and the *Match of the Day* cameras. Oxford won the replay 3-0.

The breakthrough came in 2007/08 when Borough defeated Hampton & Richmond Borough 2-0 in the Play-Off Final at Stevenage, securing promotion to the Conference Premier. This remarkable achievement completed the journey from recreation-ground football to the highest level of non-league football.

Borough's first season at that level, 2008/09, ended with an impressive mid-table finish. Highlights included a league double over Forest Green Rovers, victories against York City and Wrexham, and a memorable 4-0 win at Woking. The following season brought late drama as Simon Weatherstone's last-minute penalty against champions Oxford United secured the point needed to preserve the club's Premier Division status.

However, the Sports were relegated the following season. Back in the Conference South, they faced Brighton & Hove Albion in the delayed Sussex Senior Cup Final at the newly opened Amex Stadium. The attendance of 9,500 remains the largest crowd the club has played in front of, although Brighton won 1-0.

After a difficult start to 2011/12, long-serving management duo Wilson and Greenwood departed following a decade of unprecedented success. Tommy Widdrington took charge, overseeing five seasons of mid-table stability and significant off-field progress. The club became a Community Interest Company, opened an Academy and installed a new 3G pitch at Priory Lane. In 2017/18, Borough received the National League's Community Club of the Year award. Widdrington also secured the club's second Sussex Senior Cup before departing, with Jamie Howell appointed manager.

Howell left in February 2019 following a difficult run of results. Former Brighton manager Mark McGhee briefly took charge, helping secure National League South survival. Lee Bradbury subsequently became manager before departing in November 2019, with Danny Bloor taking over alongside Sergio Torres.

The disrupted 2019/20 and 2020/21 campaigns brought contrasting challenges. The latter was eventually declared null and void, with Borough sitting third in the table. The club also reached the FA Cup First Round, hosting League One side Blackpool in front of the BT Sport cameras, although the visitors won 3-0.

Borough reached the National League South play-offs in 2021/22 but lost to Oxford City in the semi-finals. They narrowly missed out on another play-off place in 2022/23, finishing just three points short.

A major change arrived ahead of 2023/24 when Sussex entrepreneur Simon Leslie took ownership, bringing new ambitions for the club's development. The club's structure and badge changed, while the charitable trust responsible for Priory Lane remained its landlord. Following the purchase of the land from the council, protections for the club's future at the site were strengthened.

Danny Bloor departed, and Mark Beard was appointed to introduce a full-time playing model. Following a challenging transition, former AFC Fylde manager Adam Murray took charge midway through the season. Under his leadership, Borough produced a remarkable 14-game unbeaten run to achieve what became known as the 'great escape', securing National League South survival in 2023/24.

The 2024/25 season brought renewed excitement as Borough challenged for the title, finishing third after being one of five clubs still in contention on the final day. Having missed the championship by just one point, they suffered late heartbreak against Maidstone United in the play-off semi-final, losing 2-1 and ending an unbeaten home record spanning more than 400 days.

Murray departed that summer, with former Sutton United manager Matt Gray appointed for 2025/26. Following his dismissal after ten league games, Tommy Widdrington returned from Aldershot Town. With results failing to improve and relegation looming, Steve King was appointed manager in March 2026 as the club faced the prospect of dropping into the Isthmian League.

From humble beginnings on Eastbourne's recreation grounds to the heights of the National League, Eastbourne Borough has continually challenged expectations and embraced progress. With further development planned both on and off the pitch, the Sports remain determined to build on their proud history and reach new heights.

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MATCH REPORT
THREE BRIDGES 3-3 ENFIELD TOWN
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026

Three Bridges produced a spirited performance against league leaders Enfield Town to earn an entertaining 3-3 draw at Jubilee Field, despite surrendering a two-goal lead in a remarkable first half before battling back to claim a deserved point.

The hosts made a flying start and took the lead in the fourth minute when Sam Bull won possession in the opposition half and released Noel Leighton, who finished superbly into the bottom corner. Bridges doubled their advantage in the 15th minute. Leighton and Spicer pressed high to win the ball back before Ade Adeyinka took full advantage, firing home with his left foot to put the hosts firmly in control at 2-0.

However, Enfield demonstrated why they sit at the top of the table, responding emphatically. Al Sadi forced a fine save from Sam Roberts in the 31st minute, but McNulty converted the rebound to reduce the deficit. Just a minute later, Leonard broke through to level the scores, leaving Bridges stunned after their impressive start.

The visitors completed their turnaround in the 44th minute, with Al Sadi finishing a move involving McNulty to put Enfield 3-2 ahead at the interval. Having looked comfortable early on, Bridges suddenly faced an uphill task after conceding three goals in quick succession.

The hosts regrouped after half-time and showed excellent character to get back into the contest. Their response was rewarded on the hour mark when Scott Malone produced a moment of real quality, curling a stunning effort from around 25 yards into the top corner to restore parity at 3-3.

With the game finely balanced, both sides pushed for a winner in an open and entertaining finale. Bridges enjoyed spells of possession and looked dangerous going forward, while Enfield threatened on the counter-attack as they searched for a decisive goal.

Bridges defended resolutely when required, with Bull producing two crucial goal-line clearances and Roberts making another excellent save to keep the visitors at bay. At the other end, Leighton and Kevin Rivera both went close as the hosts looked to complete their comeback, but neither side could find a breakthrough.

The points were ultimately shared after an entertaining afternoon at Jubilee Field. Enfield retained top spot, while Bridges could take plenty of encouragement from their performance against the league leaders.

Although there will be disappointment at letting a two-goal advantage slip, the hosts showed considerable fight and quality to recover from going behind and secure a point. Their bright start, Malone’s spectacular equaliser and their resilience in the closing stages provided positive signs as Bridges continue their battle to climb the table.

Bridges Team: Roberts, Ferreria, J Hallard, Adeyinka, Bull, Leighton (C), Rivera, Malone, Wifa (Bennett), Spicer, Velvick (R Hallard).
Unused Subs: Villavicencio, Chambers, Irving.


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JANUARY 2026	59	Mick Spencer	02	Peggy Yearwood
FEBRUARY 2026	25	Lorraine Bonner	38	Barry Munn
MARCH 2026	05	Peter Smithson	15	Gus Romain
APRIL 2026	76	Ken Crellin	36	Roger Cain
MAY 2026	34	Richard Bazyluk	19	Robert Metcalfe
JUNE 2026	09	Alan Bell	19	Robert Metcalfe
JULY 2026	52	Brian Long	61	Sue Creasey
AUGUST 2026	22	Keith George	53	Graham Creasey
SEPTEMBER 2026	40	Tom Hayward	09	Alan Bell



APPEARANCES

APPEARANCES	2026/27						Three Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	*Sub*	*Start*	*Sub*	*Start*	*Sub*	*Start*	*Sub*	*Start*	*Sub*	*Start*	*Sub*
Ade Adeyinka	11		2		13		48	1	11	1	59	2
Charlie Bennett	8	3	3	1	11	4	44	7	11	5	55	12
Naythan Bryson							7		2		9	
Sam Bull	12		3		15		71		12	1	83	1
Josh Chambers	1	2	1		2	2	1	2	1		2	2
Tresor Difika				1			32	10	6	5	38	15
William Dupray	3	1	1		4	1	4	2	1	1	5	3
Ayman El-Mogharbel		1				1		1				1
George Falzon								13	1	2	1	15
Dan Ferreira	12		4		16		148	16	31	3	179	19
Sam Freeman			1				2		1		3	
Josh Hallard	8		4		12		71	2	11	1	82	3
Reece Hallard	4	4	1		5	4	86	8	16		102	8
Connor Hayden-Pickering		1				1	2	19	2	3	4	23
Ben Holden	2	4	2		4	4	37	31	7	3	44	34
Stefan Ilic	1	2	1		2	2	1	2	1		2	2
Billy Irving	8		3	1	11	1	89	35	29	6	118	41
Noel Leighton	7		4		11		144	4	27	3	171	7
Scott Malone	6		1		7		6		1		7	
Hayden Neathey							62	1	9	1	71	2
Carlos Richards	4	1		2	4	3	8	4		3	8	7
Kevin Rivera	12		4		16		137	23	31	2	168	25
Sam Roberts	8	1	3		11	1	49	1	12		61	1
Owen Spicer	3				3		3				3	
Hayden Velvick	12		4		16		86	9	17	3	103	12
Bryan Villavicencio	2	2	1	2	3	4	106	31	25	5	130	36
Jamie Watson	2	2	1		3	2	2	2	1		3	2
Harry White	2				2		2				2	
Dakara Wifa	3	3	1		4	3	3	3	1		4	3

GOALSCORERS

GOAL SCORERS	2026/27			Three Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Ade Adeyinka	3		3	16	2	18
Charlie Bennett	4	2	6	27	9	36
Sam Bull	1		1	3		3
Josh Chambers						
Dan Ferreira				3		3
Reece Hallard	1		1	57	9	66
Josh Hallard						
Billy Irving		1	1	7	5	12
Noel Leighton	7	1	8	95	12	107
Scott Malone	1		1	1		1
Hayden Neathey				2		2
Carlos Richards				3		
Kevin Rivera	4	1	5	31	9	40
Owen Spicer						
Hayden Velvick	2	1	3	17	4	21
Bryan Villavicencio				9	1	10
Dakara Wifa						


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MANAGER: **JAMIE CRELLIN**
COLOUR: **AMBER & BLACK**

1	SAM **ROBERTS** (GK)
2	DAN **FERREIRA**
3	JOSH **HALLARD**
4	ADE **ADEYINKA**
5	SAM **BULL**
6	HAYDEN **NEATHEY** (VC)
7	CARLOS **RICHARDS**
8	BRYAN **VILLAVICENCIO**
9	NOEL **LEIGHTON** (C)
10	KEVIN **RIVERA**
11	REECE **HALLARD**
12	SCOTT **MALONE**
13	NAYTHAN **BRYSON** (GK)
14	DAKARA **WIFA**
15	JOSH **CHAMBERS**
16	OWEN **SPICER**
17	HAYDEN **VELVICK**
18	BILLY **IRVING**
20	CHARLIE **BENNETT**

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC
NICKNAME: **THE SPORTS**
MANAGER: **STEVE KING**
COLOUR: **RED**

1	LEWIS **CAREY** (GK)
2	MATTHEW **HAYDEN**
3	ELLIOT **JOHNSON**
4	JOSH **REES**
5	GILES **PHILLIPS**
6	HARRY **PHIPPS**
7	KAI **CORBETT**
8	MAX **SHEAF**
9	GOLD **OMOTAYO**
10	LIAM **NASH**
11	DARREN **MCQUEEN**
12	SAM **OGUNTAYO**
13	ALEX **HOBDEN** (GK)
14	ZACK **TARRANT**
15	CRAIG **EASTMOND**
16	FREDDIE **CARTER**
17	TERRELL **EGBRI**
18	TYANO **WILSON**
19	JACK **STONE**
20	ARTHUR **GROUT**
22	OWEN **BELLAMY**
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