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Bridon Ropes FC (A)
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24 August 3pm

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Division Two Challenge Cup Winners
1985, 1988, 1991
West Sussex League Division One Champions
1946
Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup Winners
1946
Sussex Senior Challenge Cup Winners
1926
Sussex RUR Cup Winners
1961 1964 2007 2018
Brighton Charity Cup Winners
2005 2006

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Miles Rutherford

> *We still have lots to learn at this level*

I would like to welcome Whyteleafe's staff, players and supporters to Oaklands Park tonight. We trust that they all had a good journey and that that they have a good evening.

If I'm being honest, we didn't expect to win on Saturday and we all know that tonight will be just as tough as Saturday was. Whyteleafe are a very good side and they were unlucky by all accounts not to win on Saturday. They were held by Herne Bay 2-2 conceding a late equaliser.

I'm confident that all those watching our game tonight will enjoy it. We play an entertaining style and we have some young exciting players mixed with the experienced players.

We still have lots to learn at this level and as the manager, I need to calm my players down sometimes, as the win on Saturday shouldn't go to any heads. We are in a tough league and we must prepare for every game as well as we can.

I trust that you all enjoy your evening here at Oakland's Park and that we show you what Chichester City under the lights is all about.

Captain

Connor Cody

We have now played our first game in step 4, and I don't think anyone expected us to go there and get three points – it was a great result.

We probably would have been satisfied with a point but midway through the second half we had the belief we could go on and win it

I think we might have been a bit naive early on, switching off at set plays and quick throw-ins and the goal we gave away was sloppy, they had a couple of other chances after that, so maybe we were a bit lucky to only be a goal down, but we had a good ten minute spell before half time that gave us a bit of belief to take into the second half

Matty Axell's first goal was a cracker, I had a great view of It having moved in the centre after Peaky went off so I was right behind it, he used their defender and curled it round him into the bottom corner – nice to see the old man's still got it.

Matt's second goal was a 90th minute penalty, with the Ramsgate Keeper bringing down Kaleem Hailham.
Kaleem is so quick on his feet, it was great to be able to bring someone like him on to affect the game, I don't think anyone else on our team would have made that run
It had been coming though, Lloyd had been getting a lot of the ball in the pocket and thankfully he came up with a great pass which obviously led to the winning goal
The minibus home was good! We had a great group of lads last year but I think we've only added to that with the players we've bought in who are not only top players but the right characters as well

TODAYS VISITORS

FOUNDED: 1946
GROUND: Church Road
MANAGER: Harry Hudson

Prior to the Second World War there were several teams that competed locally using the Whyteleafe name notably Whyteleafe Junior FC and Whyteleafe Albion. Whyteleafe Albion competed for many years but the club folded several years before the Second World War.

A new club, simply called Whyteleafe FC, was formed in 1946. The new club commenced Junior football as members of the Caterham and Edenbridge, the Thornton Heath & District and the Croydon Leagues. Of these early years season 1951/52, was the most successful, with a strong 'Leafe line-up becoming Thornton Heath League champions, winners of two local charity cups and runners-up in both the Surrey County Junior Cup and the League Cup. Two years later they progressed to the Surrey County Intermediate League (Eastern Division) and were Division 1 champions in 1955/6. 1958 saw the significant transition from 'Junior' to 'Senior' status and entry into the Surrey Senior League.

This change required the club to move from the New Barn Lane School ground which was inadequate for senior football and with a dynamic committee under the leadership of Secretary Dick Baxendine, the club purchased approximately four acres of farmland in nearby Church Road, where the club still play today. The original stand at Whyteleafe's old ground is still used by Kenley Primary School and is clearly visible from Valley Road about half a mile north of the current ground.

In the 1984/85 season, a league re-organisation saw the club enter Division Two South of the Isthmian League. In November 1986 Steve Kember joined the club as Manager having been associated with the club for some years previously when with Crystal Palace with whom he had won considerable success.

In two successive seasons Kember engineered the club through to the third Qualifying round of the FA Cup on two occasions. A highly successful in 1988/89 saw the club win promotion as runners-up in Division Two South to Division One.

Steve Kember resigned in July 1993 and returned to Crystal Palace as a coach and after several successful and well-publicised stints as Caretaker Manager. Paul Hinshelwood briefly held the reins following Steve's departure and, following the resignation of his assistant Keith Wilkinson in October 1993, Lee Richardson became assistant manager and 1st team coach.

Former Crystal Palace striker Dave Swindlehurst joined the club in December 2006. The team did reasonably well under Swindlehurst, he led them to a comfortable mid-table position and the club's first cup final in 20 years. Leafe lost their Surrey Senior Cup final to Merstham at Imber Court and this proved to be Swindlehurst last game in charge. Stuart Massey was re-appointed Whyteleafe manager ahead of the 2008/09 season but only for a relatively short spell.

Former Farnborough assistant manager Leigh Dynan took over in October and began a period of major squad reconstruction. Leigh guided the club to 14th place having picked up 64 points along the way. Leigh Dynan started the 2017/2018 season in strong fashion boasting some impressive pre-season results against teams from the league above with emphatic wins coming against Merstham and Dulwich Hamlet. The league season started strongly also with the club only suffering only two defeats in our first twelve games. Leigh resigned in October 2017 after a 1-1 draw at Church Road against Greenwich Borough. Leigh left and took up the hot seat at Kingstonian Football Club.

The management duo of John Scarborough and Paul Dale guided the club for the remainder of the 2017/2018 season finishing in 8th position and narrowly missing out on the Bostik South play-offs. John Scarborough & Paul Dale both stepped down in the summer of 2018 due to other commitments.

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THE VAULT

Having won the Southern Combination League (the new name for The Sussex County League) for a seventh time, we look at a report from the Chichester Observer written by Ernie Stevens summarising the final game of the season in the year Chichester City won the league for a fifth time in 1980.

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●Chichester City, champions for the fifth time of the Sussex County Football League (Division I), with their officials and trophies. Back row (left to right): Wallis, Betts, Cowell, Vick, Hillier, Hunt, Sillence, Harman, Hutter; front row — Hillier, Holder, Ashton, James, O'Boyle, Brown, Reynolds (manager), Ray, Grundy, Egleton, Brown.

The year 1980 will go down as another landmark in the long history of Chichester City Football Club, not just because it won the championship of the west Sussex league for the fifth time but for the way it was achieved.

City and Southwick, who met in the final match of the season to decide the destiny of the title, are the two oldest sides in the league. Both are due to celebrate their centenaries in the next two years, and both are founder members of the league formed 60 years ago.

Southwick, so long the pace makers and never far from the top throughout the season, were among the favorites from an early stage, whereas Chichester due to their heavy backlog of fixtures, were left with an enormous amount of ground to make up.

By the beginning of march, when they were beaten at Steyning for only the third time this season, they had still only reached the halfway point of fixtures for the season. With 15 games to be crammed in to the last two months, City had seemed to have been set an insurmountable task.

Yet in that short time, during which they had to meet all the top teams, some of them twice, Chichester lost only one more game at old barn way, City had a two point lead over their opponents, and only had to draw to be certain of the title.

Southwick on the other hand, could still be Champions if they were to win, by virtue of their superior goal difference. No wonder that 1250 supporter's turn up for the grand finale.

With less than 15 minutes left to go, it looked like Chichester's long hard fight was to be in vain, when the home side was awarded a disputed penalty.

But the Wickers top scorer, who had netted from the spot when the two teams drew at Oaklands Park a few weeks before, found the occasion too much for him this time. His shot slammed against a post before rebounding to safety, and The Wickers must have known their chance had gone.

City supporters still had the agony of 5 minutes of injury time, before the Referee signaled the end of a nail biting goalless draw, and the jubilant Chichester players were able to troop off to receive the coveted trophy and winners medals from Dr John O'Hara, President of the league, and the Sussex county FA.

The man that can take most of the credit for City's success is Player- manager Richie Reynolds.
Not only did Reynolds play a vital role in the final game, but his influence on the side throughout the season has been tremendous.

Though dogged by injury for most of the time, he was still the third top scorer with 13 goals.
It was only in February of last year that the former Portsmouth striker arrived at Oaklands Park to take over a side that looked in danger of relegation after failing to win nine of their previous games.

The effect was immediate. A win at East Grinstead was the start of a revival which took City away from
the danger zone to the top of the table all in the space of 15 months. During that time, Chichester were only beaten six times out of forty league games.

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Date	Comp	Team	Ven	Res		Scorers
06.07.19	FR	**IOW Rep**	A	2-0	w	Jones, Overton
13.07.19	FR	**Arundel FC**	A	2-0	w	Overton, Rowlatt
16.07.19	FR	**Christchurch FC**	A	3-1	w	Clack 2, Overton
20.07.19	FR	**Fareham Town**	A	3-0	w	Gicu, G.Cody, Clack
23.07.19	FR	**AFC Porchester**	A	3-0	w	Rowlatt, Clack 2
27.07.19	FR	**WORTHING FC**	H	3-3	D	Overton 3
30.07.19	SCS	**Bognor Regis Town**	N	0-1	L	
10.08.19	FAC	**ERITH TOWN**	H	3-1	W	Overton 2, Horncastle
17.08.19	LGE	**Ramsgate**	A	2-1	W	Axell 2
20.08.19	LGE	**WHYTELEAFE**	H			
24.08.19	FAC	**Bridon Ropes FC**	A			
26.08.19	LGE	**Burgess Hill Town**	A			
31.08.19	LGE	**FAVERSHAM TOWN**	H			
03.09.19	LC	**HASTINGS UNITED**	H			
14.09.19	LGE	**Cray Valley PM**	A			
17.09.19	LGE	**THREE BRIDGES**	H			
21.09.19	LGE	**Haywards Heath Town**	A			
24.09.19	LC	**Haywards Heath Town**	A			
05.10.19	LGE	**HERNE BAY**	H			
08.10.19	LC	**Three Bridges**	A			
19.10.19	LGE	**VCD Athletic**	A			
22.10.19	LC	**EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN**	H			
26.10.19	LGE	**Hythe Town**	A			
02.11.19	LGE	**ASHFORD TOWN**	H			
09.11.19	LGE	**Sevenoaks Town**	A			
12.11.19	LC	**Burgess Hill Town**	A			
16.11.19	LGE	**SITTINGBOURNE**	H			
23.11.19	LGE	**Phoenix Sports**	A			
30.11.19	LGE	**EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN**	H			
07.12.19	LGE	**Hastings United**	A			

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FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Comp	Team	Ven	Res	Scorers
14.12.19	LGE	**GUERNSEY**	H		
21.12.19	LGE	**Whitehawk**	A		
28.12.19	LGE	**BURGESS HILL TOWN**	H		
04.01.20	LGE	**Faversham Town**	A		
11.01.20	LGE	**WHITSTABLE**	H		
18.01.20	LGE	**VCD ATHLETIC**	H		
25.01.20	LGE	**Herne Bay**	A		
01.02.20	LGE	**HAYWARDS HEATH**	H		
04.02.20	LGE	**Three Bridges**	A		
08.02.20	LGE	**Guernsey**	A		
15.02.20	LGE	**HASTINGS UTD**	H		
22.02.20	LGE	**HYTHE TOWN**	H		
29.02.20	LGE	**Ashford Town**	A		
07.03.20	LGE	**SEVENOAKS TOWN**	H		
14.03.20	LGE	**Sittingbourne**	A		
21.03.20	LGE	**CRAY VALLEY PM**	H		
28.03.20	LGE	**Whitstable Town**	A		
04.04.20	LGE	**RAMSGATE**	H		
11.04.20	LGE	**Whyteleafe**	A		
13.04.20	LGE	**WHITEHAWK**	H		
18.04.20	LGE	**PHOENIX SPORTS**	H		
25.04.20	LGE	**East Grinstead**	A		

SOUTH EAST DIVISION TABLE

		P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Haywards Heath Town	2	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	6
2	Herne Bay	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	4
3	Cray Valley PM	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	4
4	Hastings United	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
5	Whyteleafe	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	4
6	Whitehawk	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
7	Sevenoaks Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
8	Burgess Hill Town	2	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	1	5	1	3
9	Ashford United	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
10	VCD Athletic	2	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	3
11	Chichester City	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	3
12	Hythe Town	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	7	-3	3
13	Guernsey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	0	2
14	East Grinstead Town	2	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1
15	Faversham Town	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
16	Sittingbourne	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	-2	1
17	Whitstable Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
18	Ramsgate	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
19	Three Bridges	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	-2	0
20	Phoenix Sports	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	-3	0

APPEARANCES & GOALS

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	LEAGUE				CUPS				TOTALS			
	APPS	SUB	UNUSED	GOALS	APPS	SUB	UNUSED	GOALS	APPS	SUB	UNUSED	GOALS
Ant Ender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Pashley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Overton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Cody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gicu Iordache	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie horncastle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Clack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaleem Hailham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd Rowatt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Wallis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Axell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Hutchings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rory Biggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Peake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Mowthorpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrell Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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