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WELCOME

CHESHUNT

A gentlemen's amateur side of the same name preceded the current club. They were formed in 1880 and competed in the Athenian league, having future Spurs Manager Arthur Rowe amongst their numbers, before folding in 1931.

A new Club was formed in 1946, making national headlines only four years later when they knocked holders Bromley out of the Amateur Cup in front of a still-record 5,000 spectators at their newly opened Cheshunt Stadium on Theobalds Lane. Over the next twenty years the Club switched various leagues before finally emulating their old namesakes and joining the Athenian league in 1964, gaining promotion to the top division under former Spurs and Wales winger Terry Medwin a few years later.

The 1970's saw the arrival of John Drabwell as Manager and during his spells in charge, the London Charity Cup, the Athenian league and Cup double and entry into the Isthmian league were all achieved. In 1978 the Ambers also reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round for the fourth time, an achievement they have yet to equal or better.

Four years later they were knocked out of the last eight of the FA Vase, the furthest they've gone in any national competition, and also saw the beginning of a young Iain Dowie's career who would go onto great success both as a top flight player, a Northern Ireland international and eventually as a premier league manager.

Takeovers and withdrawals saw the near collapse of the club in the mid-80's causing them to tumble down into the Spartan league before returning to the Isthmian league six years later.

New Manager Andy Leese took over in 2002 and guided his side to two successive promotions and the top of the Isthmian premier league before his sudden departure and near relegation in 2005 when the club was switched across to the Southern premier league. Relegation back to the lower Isthmian divisions came after three nail-biting seasons and another frustrating ten years would follow as the Club's new Chairman and owner, Dean Williamson, went through several managers before

appointing Craig Edwards in January 2018. Initially steering his side away from relegation, everything then clicked for Edwards and his team halfway through the following campaign and promotion to the Isthmian Premier league was achieved with victory in the play-off final against Bracknell Town.

With level-three football finally regained and major plans for redevelopment of the ground in hand, things were looking good for the Ambers. However, two seasons of limited opportunities frustrated players & staff alike as the Covid pandemic saw the 19/20 and 20/21 curtailed. Working behind closed doors within health guidelines the club retained most of the squad built for step three, and made a flying start to life in the Isthmian Premiership in the club's 75th Anniversary year.

A fantastic FA trophy run saw the club advance further than ever before finally going out to Vanarama National League champions Stockport County 1-0 in the 5th round. The Trophy run coincided with a slump in league form and a backlog of fixtures, the Ambers recovered in the latter stages of the season securing a play off place with one game in hand, and winning the Herts FA Senior Cup for the first time.

Play off wins, away from home, over Bishop's Stortford & Hornchurch see Cheshunt FC start the 22/23 season at the highest point of the football pyramid achieved in their 75 year history. Life at step 2 of the pyramid was short-lived after the team didn't recover from a poor start to the season & spent most of the year in and around the relegation places, relegation aside, it was a great experience with the club learning a lot from it on and off the pitch, and having had a taste of National League Football the objective is to do it again. With the fan base growing the stadium has had additional seven step terracing added to both ends of the ground and another 250 seats added to the Sports Bar Stand. The club continues to grow with Walking Football, Inclusive teams, A Women's Team and an ever expanding Youth section all seeing success over recent seasons.

MATCH REPORT

ST ALBANS CITY

ISTHMIAN PREMIER 13/12/25

By Ian Worden

Chichester bounced back to winning ways thanks to Ethan Prichard's spectacular opener and Joe Moore's close-range second half winner to edge this tale of two cities.

Miles Rutherford, Dabba and H made just the one change to the starting XI that lost 3-0 to Cray Valley Paper Mills at Oaklands last time out with Moore replacing Misha Djemali in the middle of the park. Emmett Dunn and Isaac Bello swapped positions once again and Kieran Magee lined up in goal behind skipper Rob Hutchings at left back alongside Ben Pashley, Curtis Da Costa and Dunn on the right. Moore slotted in as the holding midfielder with Lloyd Rowlett, Joe Clarke and Bello, and Prichard accompanied Miles Obodo up top as usual.

The Saints, relegated from National League South last campaign, began with intent and Dunn had defending to do up against former Bognor Regis Town player Jasper Mather sixty seconds in. Both teams exchanged throws and offsides in this opening spell before Mather won his side a free kick down the left which Chi somehow cleared in the seventh minute.

Sam Smart's run then into the box put Hutchings on his arse and Dunn headed away the resulting cross before good stuff from Moore got the visitors on the attack, although the final ball was too long. Next, Moore battled with St Albans captain Zane Banton and the hosts won a throw. Magee gathered the first shot easily enough on 13 minutes and claimed without any trouble when Mather cut inside.

Chichester should have taken the lead after custodian Magnus Norman's slip allowed Obodo to get in but a defender made a goal-line clearance and hacked the ball away.

Pashley, who was magnificent all game, tidied up on quarter of an hour and then Bello flicked to Prichard whose final pass intended for Obodo was too firm



and intercepted. Hutchings got clattered; Moore pulled some neat skill; and a bit of trickery from Obodo didn't quite come off as things ebbed back and forth. A foul by Da Costa on Leo Sery saw him quite rightly go into referee Patrick Nixon's notebook in the 19th minute. Alex Dyer took the consequent set-piece and Chi were given one of their own after Hutchings was impeded as well.

Then Lewis Page's cross was steered out for the first corner of the match which Banton took and Clarke headed clear before a wild Saints' effort was wide of the mark. Pashley did well in his encounter with Sery again and Hutchings shepherded the ball out for a Chichester goal kick as the Hertfordshire side pressed. Magee had no problems with a delivery by Page at the mid-point before Dunn got done by Mather down the left flank.

Next, Prichard and Kieran Gauthier were involved in a bit of handbags off the ball and on the half-hour mark a long ball from Pashley towards Obodo was turned out for a Chi throw-in. Clarke's diag to Hutchings instigated a move that finally broke down

Hutchings lost the ball and the home side cleared.

And then Magee blocked brilliantly and swiftly turned defence into attack for Prichard to sensationally lob Norman, who was on loan between the sticks at Chichester last season, to make it 1-0 against the run of play.

How the dozen or so away fans in a crowd of 1300-plus at Clarence Park celebrated Prichard's third league goal this term.

At the other end moments later, Norman's counterpart pulled off an amazing tip-over to deny Mather and concede a corner which he also repelled.

With five minutes to go until the break Norman had to glove a Hutchings' hit out for a Chi corner which Prichard delivered and the Herts side cleared easily enough.

And then Bello linked up with Rowlatt only to lose the ball on the stroke of half time.

On 45 minutes Magee saved Sery's attempt before his cross was too deep and went out for a Chichester goal kick.

Mr Nixon added at least three minutes of additional time and the leveller came with practically the last kick of the half when Troy Perez-Duah got in one-on-one and netted from close range.

Neither side made any changes at the break and Dyer continued to boss things in the second period as his team won a couple of throws straight from the kick off.

Pashley had to concede a corner which the Chi back-line cleared and Rowlatt got fouled by Elliot Betjeminn who was cautioned.

Prichard then struck one off target and Da Costa had to hook away a threatening Mather delivery before Hutchings' diagonal pass towards Dunn was claimed by Norman. Page got booked for a nasty tackle on Moore

moments later and Hutchings cracked a shot into the St Albans side-netting after combining with Dunn and Obodo. A dangerous home side free kick on the edge of the penalty area was deflected for a corner on 56 minutes which Page took and Obodo headed away.

And then the Hertfordshire side made the first substitution of the afternoon bringing Adrian Mariappa on for Gauthier. Moore had a rare shot just after the hour before clearing a Smart cross and another one from the left went too deep as the hosts sought to take the lead.

Pashley headed away and another cross was also hacked clear as Chi dug in to a man before the visitors won a corner when Prichard probed but Hutchings' kick was hooked out safely enough.

St Albans then exchanged two players in the 69th minute before Mather was adjudged offside and Pashley cleared once more as the home team pressed again.

What would prove to be the winner arrived with 13 minutes of normal time to go when a point-blank Moore stabbed in a Bello bomb of a throw at the back post for 2-1.

A corner at the other end then got headed over by Sery who was also involved as the hosts forced another two corners as it turned all men to the pumps for Chichester to protect their slender advantage. On 87 minutes Lewis Rustell replaced the hard-working Obodo.

The match officials added five minutes of stoppage time where Rustell latched on to a poor pass up front only to lose control and Prichard forced Norman into a smart stop.

Hutchings blocked Saints sub Haziz Kone's cross before Sery also had one headed away and at the death Magee denied Alex Wall with a fine save to ensure Chichester picked up all three points. So, Chi snapped their run of one win in their last six league games to move up two places in the Isthmian premier division.



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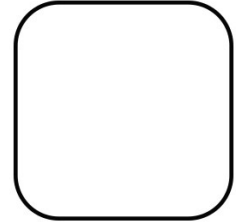
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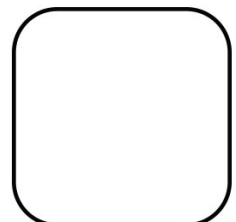
**Lewis
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FIXTURES 2025/26

09/08/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	H	3PM	1-1	Moore	332	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello, (Horncastle, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell)
12/08/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	A	7:45	0-0		385	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Bennetts, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell)
16/08/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	A	3PM	2-1	Vigar, Davidson	119	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Martin, Bello (Bennetts, McDonald, Woolston, Prichard, Rustell)
23/08/2025	IPL	WELLING UNITED	H	3PM	1-2	Clarke	399	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Rustell, Martin, Prichard, Woolston, Bennetts)
25/08/2025	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	A	3PM	3-0	Rustell, Vigar, Martin	486	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rustell, Rowlatt, Prichard (Martin, Woolston, Bennetts, Vigar, Moore, Bennetts)
30/08/2025	FA CUP	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	A	3PM	1-0	Dunn		Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard Powis, Cahusac, Bennetts, Moore, Horncastle, Rustell, McDonald)
06/09/2025	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	H	3PM	1-3	Davidson	290	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard, Bennetts, Cahusac, Horncastle, McDonald, Rustell
09/09/2025	IPL	LEWES	A	7:45	1-0	Bello	567	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Clarke, Horncastle, Pashley, Bello, Dunn, Rustell, Rowlatt, Prichard, Bennetts, Moore, Vigar, Cahusac
13/09/2025	FA CUP	WHITSTABLE TOWN	A	3PM	1-1	Rowlatt	702	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Dunn, Clarke, Rowlatt, Prichard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Vigar, Horncastle
16/09/2025	FA CUP	WHITSTABLE TOWN	H	7:45	0-1		403	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Powis.
20/09/2025	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	A	3PM	A-A			Game abandoned on 13 minutes
04/10/2025	FA TRO	FARNHAM TOWN	H	3PM	2-4	Prichard 2	603	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Rustell, Prichard, Horncastle, Cahusac, Bennetts, Maguire-Drew, Jammeh,
11/10/2025	IPL	LEWES	H	3PM	3-0	Rowlatt, Bennetts, Pashley	420	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Prichard, Jammeh, Horncastle, McDonald, Cahusac, Rustell, Munt
18/10/2025	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	H	3PM	2-2	Rowlatt, Munt	413	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Prichard, Munt, Horncastle, Rustell, Djemali, Dunn, Davidson
01/11/2025	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	H	3PM	0-0		442	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Bello, Dunn, Rowlatt, Munt, Prichard, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Da Costa, Djemali
08/11/2025	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	A	3PM	0-0		522	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Munt, Prichard, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Da Costa, Djemali
11/11/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	H	7:45	2-1	Dunn, Prichard	272	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Bello, Clarke, Djemali, Prichard, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Horncastle, Munt,
15/11/2025	IPL	DARFORD	A	3PM	0-2		980	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Bello, Clarke, Djemali, Prichard, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Munt, Rowlatt,
22/11/2025	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	H	3PM	2-5	Dunn, Jammeh	270	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Jammeh, Rustell, Pashley, Bennetts, Da Costa, Munt, Djemali, Sarson
29/11/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	A	3PM	0-3		1092	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Djemali, Obodo, Pashley, Bennetts, Da Costa, Munt, , Prichard
02/12/2025	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	H	7:45	2-2	Prichard, Djemali	221	Magee, Bello, Hutchings, Clarke, Da Costa, Djemali, Dunn, Rowlatt, Prichard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Horncastle, Rustell, Moore
06/12/2025	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	H	3PM	0-3		223	Magee, Bello, Hutchings, Clarke, Da Costa, Djemali, Dunn, Rowlatt, Prichard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Horncastle, Rustell, Moore
13/12/2025	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	A	3PM	2-1	Prichard, Moore	1306	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Prichard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Horncastle, Rustell, Djemali, Munt
16/12/2025	IPL	CHESHUNT	H	7:45				
20/12/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	H	3PM				
27/12/2025	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	A	3PM				
03/01/2026	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	H	3PM				
10/01/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	A	3PM				
12/01/2026	IPL	AVELEY	A	7:45				
17/01/2026	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	H	3PM				
24/01/2026	IPL	CHESHUNT	A	3PM				
31/01/2026	IPL	AVELEY	H	3PM				
07/02/2026	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	A	3PM				
14/02/2026	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	A	3PM				
21/02/2026	IPL	CANVEY ISLAND	H	3PM				
28/02/2026	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	A	3PM				
07/03/2026	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	H	3PM				
14/03/2026	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	H	3PM				
21/03/2026	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	A	3PM				
28/03/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	H	3PM				
03/04/2026	IPL	WELLING UNITED	A	3PM				
06/04/2026	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	H	3PM				
11/04/2026	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	A	3PM				
18/04/2026	IPL	DARFORD	H	3PM				
25/04/2026	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	A	3PM				



LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Folkestone Invicta	20	16	3	1	56	18	38	51
2 Brentwood Town	22	13	4	5	50	38	12	43
3 Chatham Town	19	11	4	4	37	18	19	37
4 Dartford	22	9	7	6	39	31	8	34
5 Burgess Hill Town	21	9	6	6	38	41	-3	33
6 Aveley	18	8	8	2	39	27	12	32
7 Cray Wanderers	22	7	11	4	37	40	-3	32
8 Dulwich Hamlet	22	7	8	7	32	31	1	29
9 Lewes	21	8	4	9	29	40	-11	28
10 Billericay Town	20	6	9	5	35	30	5	27
11 Ramsgate	22	6	9	7	40	44	-4	27
12 Whitehawk	21	7	6	8	27	31	-4	27
13 St Albans City	20	7	5	8	37	32	5	26
14 Cray Valley PM	21	7	5	9	33	31	2	26
15 Wingate & Finchley	20	7	5	8	32	30	2	26
16 Chichester City	18	6	6	6	22	26	-4	24
17 Carshalton Athletic	21	6	6	9	32	37	-5	24
18 Cheshunt	19	5	8	6	31	30	1	23
19 Hashtag United	20	5	5	10	28	39	-11	20
20 Welling United	20	5	0	15	23	44	-21	15
21 Canvey Island	20	3	5	12	18	39	-21	14
22 Potters Bar Town	19	3	2	14	25	43	-18	11



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ROB HUTCHINGS (C)

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JOE CLARKE

MISHA DJEMAILI

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LLOYD ROWLATT

ETHAN PRICHARD

MO JAMMEH

BEN PASHLEY

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MILES OBODO

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