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WELCOME HASHTAG UNITED

Hashtag United Football Club was formed in March 2016 by Spencer Carmichael-Brown, a football YouTuber better known as Spencer FC or Spencer Owen. Carmichael-Brown had begun making YouTube videos in 2007 as a student at the University of Reading, and the team initially consisted of friends from school and university.

From their foundation, the team primarily played five, seven, and eleven-a-side exhibition matches, which were filmed and uploaded to their YouTube channel. By September 2016, the team's Instagram account had over 100,000 followers, their Twitter account 41,000, and a 'penalty challenge' video uploaded to YouTube had accumulated over two million views.

Hashtag United played various teams including a Comedians XI whom they beat 19–1, Google, the GB Deaf Team, Barawa, and a Manchester City staff team, with opponents fielding former professional footballers such as Paul Dickov, Graeme Le Saux and Ray Parlour, and celebrities including Omid Djalili. At one point in 2016, the club was rumoured to be interested in signing professional footballer Adebayo Akinfenwa. In 2017, the club won the EE Wembley Cup, a competition that Carmichael-Brown had created in 2015. The team included Scott Pollock, winner of the Hashtag Academy competition in 2017, who went on to sign professional terms with Northampton Town.

In early 2018 Chelsea captain and Spanish international César Azpilicueta invested in the club and became a co-owner. Ahead of the 2018–19 season, the club joined the English football league system, initially being placed in Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League, before being moved to the Eastern Counties League after appealing that it was more suited to their Essex roots. After joining the pyramid, Carmichael-Brown stepped down as manager and was replaced by former East Thurrock United assistant manager Jay Devereux. Their first competitive match was a 3–2 away loss to Little Oakley on 4 August 2018. The club's first league season saw them reach the semi-finals of Division One Knock-Out Cup. They went on to win the

Division One South title, earning promotion to the Essex Senior League..

The 2019–20 season was abandoned due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the club second in the league, a point behind league leaders Saffron Walden Town and with three matches in hand. After the 2020–21 season was also curtailed due to the pandemic, at which point Hashtag United were top of the league, the club was promoted to the North Division of the Isthmian League based on the points per game accumulated over the two abandoned seasons. During their two seasons in the Essex Senior League, the club won 96 points from 38 games.

In 2022–23 Hashtag won 21 league matches in a row, going on to win the North Division title and earning promotion to the Isthmian League's Premier Division.



MATCH REPORT

CHESHUNT

ISTHMIAN PREMIER 16/12/25

By Ian Worden

Chichester picked up a valuable point mid-week in a lively and entertaining match at home to fellow strugglers Cheshunt.

Miles Rutherford, Dabba and H made two changes to the starting XI that beat St Albans City 2-1 in that resilient performance last time out in Hertfordshire. Misha Djemaili replaced midfielder Joe Clarke and Jamie Horncastle partnered Ben Pashley in the heart of the defence instead of Curtis Da Costa who was also named among the substitutes with Theo Bennetts, Olly Munt, Lewis Rustell and Clarke.

Emmett Dunn, scorer in both games against the visitors last campaign when City did the double over the Ambers winning 3-2 away in a topsy-turvy game followed by a 4-0 thumping at Oaklands, lined up in the centre of midfield with holder Joe Moore. Isaac Bello started at right back once again in front of custodian Kieran Magee together with skipper Rob Hutchings on the other side. Lloyd Rowlatt began in his usual No10 slot accompanied by Miles Obodo and wonder-kid Ethan Prichard up top.

Bello got whacked early doors and Moore was upended – neither Chi free kicks according to referee Jonathon Wilks before Connor Kurran-Browne's 'worldie' super strike stunned the Oaklands Park faithful as his rocket flew into Magee's top left-hand corner to make it 1-0 after barely two minutes.

The same opposition player then went on a decent run and crossed moments later but the Lillywhites backline dealt with this and Rowlatt won the hosts a throw-in up against Lordon Akolbire. Next, good strength from both Hutchings and Pashley denied Sam Granville before the away team's centre forward Nahum Melvin-Lambert fired one wide.

Under the cosh, the hosts conceded a dodgy corner and Jesse Effa struck a shot high and wide 12 minutes in as the Herts side's intensity didn't allow



Chichester to settle. Both Dunn and Jack Turner went down in the penalty area after a coming together and Cheshunt played a set-piece into the box that Magee claimed safely. And then a fantastic hit from Obodo was only parried by keeper Aymen Azaze and the loose ball presented Rowlatt with a gilt-edged opportunity to grab the equaliser but he fluffed his lines.

Azaze had a Bello bomb and a subsequent Hutchings' corner to cope with which he punched unconfidently clear before a lovely hit from Prichard levelled things up on 24 minutes.

Good work from Dunn was undone when Djemaili got flagged offside before Pashley jumped effectively to head the ball out for a throw.

Nice upper-body strength by Djemaili then teed Dunn for a chance that he couldn't control and a lovely delivery from the impressive Kurran-Browne set Melvin-Lambert up for a neat finish to put his side 2-1 up on the half hour. Chi forced another corner which Hutchings took once again and Azaze

punched clear before the Cheshunt goalie had Prichard's high ball into the box to contend with which he got a glove of sorts on. An exquisite touch by Prichard led to a shot on 33 before Hutchings was fouled and a good Moore recovery saw Bello win a throw.

Next, Effa's turn of pace led to a threatening cross that Horncastle cut out brilliantly. The second equaliser came 39 minutes in though with Djemaili given too much time and he slotted a Dunn pass home to make it 2-2. Bello danced down the right in the following Chichester break but the move broke down after too many touches before Djemaili bought a free-kick.

And on the stroke of an eventful first half Prichard fizzed one wide of the mark before at the Tennis Club End Effa's shot nicked off Moore for a Cheshunt corner which Matthias Fanimo took and the Chi defence headed away. There weren't any changes at the break and in the hosts' initial attack Hutchings blazed one off target before Prichard also struck a shot wide.

The Chi captain then won a throw off Kurran-Browne and Akolbire hit an attempt over the woodwork. Hutchings' cross was poor; Rowlatt got fouled as the hosts rebuilt; the Sussex-based skipper headed out for a Cheshunt throw; and Pashley finally cleared a dangerous ball in from Akolbire.

Azaze gathered Prichard's cross at the second time of asking 57 minutes in before Bello went down for some physio treatment. Next, Magee saved when Granville got on the end of a decent ball and on 60 minutes Prichard spurned a chance to cross first time after good work from Obodo.

Djemaili then overhit a pass intended for Obodo and at the Archery End Melvin-Lambert was flagged offside.

On 66 Obodo's fierce shot was blocked and Bradley Roberts came on for Jamie Murefu.

Obodo won Chichester a corner that Hutchings took before the hosts passed up two glorious opportunities through either Pashley or Djemaili, and Dunn who missed a chance to make a clear-cut header with 20 minutes to go.

Next, Prichard struck one inches wide in the 71st minute before firing a free-kick in a dangerous spot over the bar.

Pashley's slip forced Horncastle to bail him out by conceding a corner which the centre back headed away.

Obodo saw his cross claimed by Azaze and both teams exchanged offsides.

Rustell replaced Obodo with five minutes of normal time to go and good physicality from Turner broke up a move spearheaded by Prichard.

Clarke came on for Djemaili after Chi won a corner which Prichard delivered only for Azaze to then deny him, gathering at the second attempt.

The visitors should have claimed all three points in time added on when a shot appeared to hit the stanchion but the officials didn't give it and Chichester wasted a golden opportunity at the other end late on.

So, it finished all square and as you were with Rutherford's men in 16th place in the league and Cheshunt 17th, one point behind.

Chichester – Magee, Bello, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Pashley, Djemaili, Dunn, Rowlatt, Obodo, Prichard (Bennetts, Da Costa, Clarke, Rustell, Munt).



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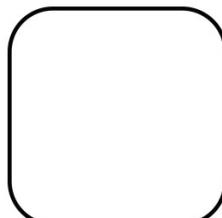
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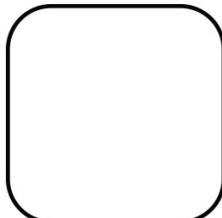
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FIXTURES 2025/26

09/08/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	H	3PM	1-1	Moore	332	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello, (Hornastle, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell
12/08/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	A	7:45	0-0	Vigar, Davidson	385	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Bennetts, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell)
16/08/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	A	3PM	2-1	Clarke	119	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Martin, (Bennetts, McDonald, Woolston, Pritchard, Rustell)
23/08/2025	IPL	WELLING UNITED	H	3PM	1-2	Rustell, Vigar, Martin	399	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Rustell, Martin, Pritchard, Woolston, Bennetts)
25/08/2025	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	A	3PM	3-0	Dunn	486	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Pritchard (Martin, Woolston, Bennetts, Vigar, Moore, Bennetts)
30/08/2025	FA CUP	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	A	3PM	1-0		73	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Bennetts, McDonald, Rustell, McDonald)
06/09/2025	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	H	3PM	1-3	Davidson	290	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Bennetts, McDonald, Rustell
09/09/2025	IPL	LEWES	A	7:45	1-0	Bello	567	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Clarke, Hornastle, Pashey, Bello, Dunn, Rustell, Pritchard, Bennetts, More, Vigar, Cahusac
13/09/2025	FA CUP	WHISTABLE TOWN	A	3PM	1-1	Rowlatt	702	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Pritchard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Powis.
16/09/2025	IPL	WHISTABLE TOWN	H	7:45	0-1		403	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Pritchard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Powis.
20/09/2025	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	A	3PM	A-A			Game abandoned on 13 minutes
04/10/2025	FATRO	FARNHAM TOWN	H	3PM	2-4	Pritchard	603	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, More, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Rustell, Pritchard, Bennetts, McDonald, Cahusac, Rustell, Jammeh,
11/10/2025	IPL	LEWES	H	3PM	3-0	Rowlatt, Bennetts, Pashley	420	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Jammeh, More, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Pritchard, McDonald, Cahusac, Rustell, Jammeh,
18/10/2025	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	H	3PM	2-2	Rowlatt, Munt	413	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashey, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Pritchard, McDonald, Cahusac, Rustell, Jammeh,
01/11/2025	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	H	3PM	0-0		442	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Bello, Dunn, Rowlatt, Munt, Pritchard, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Da Costa, Djemali
08/11/2025	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	A	3PM	0-0		522	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, Moore, Hornastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Munt, Pritchard, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Da Costa, Djemali
11/11/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	H	7:45	2-1	Dunn, Pritchard	272	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, More, Da Costa, Bello, Clarke, Djemali, Pritchard, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Hornastle, Munt, Rowlatt,
15/11/2025	IPL	DARTFORD	A	3PM	0-2		980	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Bello, Clarke, Djemali, Pritchard, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Munt, Rowlatt,
22/11/2025	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	H	3PM	2-5	Dunn, Jammeh	270	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Da Costa, Munt, Djemali, Saeson
29/11/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	A	3PM	0-3		1092	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Djemali, Pritchard, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Da Costa, Munt, Pritchard
02/12/2025	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	H	7:45	2-2	Pritchard, Djemali	221	Magee, Bello, Hutchings, Clarke, Da Costa, Djemali, Dunn, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Hornastle, Rustell, Moore
06/12/2025	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	H	3PM	0-3		223	Magee, Bello, Hutchings, Clarke, Da Costa, Djemali, Dunn, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Hornastle, Rustell, Moore
13/12/2025	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	A	3PM	2-1	Pritchard, Moore	1306	Magee, Dunn, Hutchings, More, Da Costa, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Jammeh, Pashley, Bennetts, Rustell, Djemali, Munt
16/12/2025	IPL	CHESHUNT	H	7:45	2-2	Pritchard, Djemali	133	Magee, Bello, Hutchings, More, Hornastle, Djemali, Dunn, Rowlatt, Pritchard, Pashley, Obodo, Bennetts, Da Costa, Clarke, Rustell, Munt
20/12/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	H	3PM				
27/12/2025	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	A	3PM				
03/01/2026	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	H					
10/01/2026	IPL	RAMS GATE	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	H					
14/02/2026	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	A	3PM				
21/02/2026	IPL	CANVY ISLAND	H	3PM				
28/02/2026	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	A	3PM				
31/01/2026	IPL	AVELEY	H	3PM				
07/03/2026	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	H					
14/03/2026	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	H	3PM				
21/03/2026	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	A	3PM				
28/03/2026	IPL	RAMS GATE	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	DARTFORD	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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