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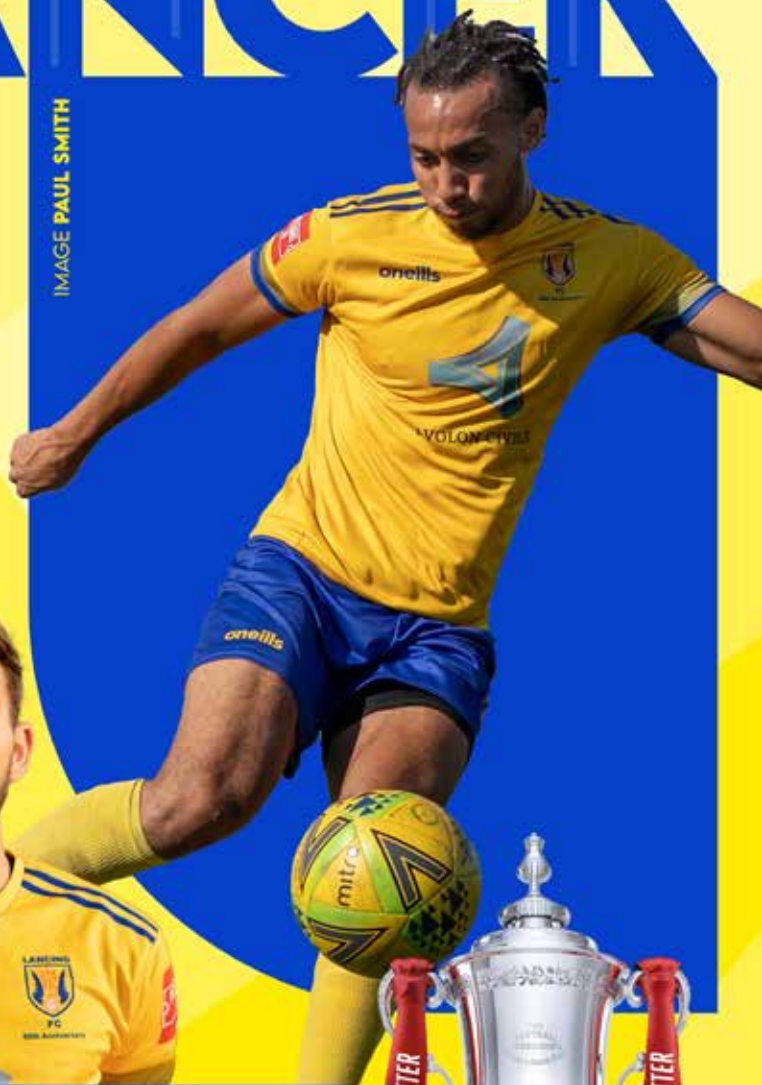


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# CULVER CHATTER



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Culver Road for this Emirates FA Cup match against East Grinstead. We hope the players, supporters and officials enjoy their short stay by the sea.

This is only the second meeting between the two clubs in the FA Cup, the last one 70 years ago in the second qualifying round. We won that game 1-0 on the way to our best run in the FA Cup when we reached the 4th qualifying round – again thanks to FA Cup Factfile on Twitter for that piece of information. The last round saw us run out 4-0 winners against Roffey whereas East Grinstead completed a 1-0 win over Hollands & Blair, the winner coming from a certain Matt Daniel. As well as Matt we look forward to renewing acquaintances with former Lancers Harrison Parker and Andrew Briggs and welcome them back to Culver Road – we hope they all remember which dressing room to go in!

Last Saturday saw us lose our opening league game of the season against Beckenham Town by three goals to two in extremely hot conditions, more suited to beach volleyball than football. Our thanks go to Jack for the focus he gave to the welfare of the players before, during and after the game given the unusually hot conditions. Ultimately it was a disappointing result having led twice through goals from Tyrone Madhani but there can be no complaints about the effort put in by the players and we hope to have a little more luck at some point and start to see points on the

board. You can read Dave Wilmott's report of the game in this programme and on the website, together with Paul Smith's excellent photos. Due to writing this Culver Chatter on Monday the result of Tuesday's game against Haywards Heath is not yet known at time of writing but can also be found on our website, where you will also find a whole host of information.

Just a reminder that we are planning on running coaches to some away games again this season – those of you who came last season will know how enjoyable those days always are – so listen for announcements and look out for details of that on social media throughout the season or speak to Terry who has a printed list of planned coaches.

Today's match sponsor is club President Len Ralph. Len has been involved in Lancing for many years and we thank him for his continued support. If you wish to sponsor a match please speak to one of the club officials and we will be happy to help you or further details can also be found in this programme. You will also notice that our players are available for sponsorship at £50 each so if you are able to be one of our player sponsors please also see an official.

I will be travelling back from Birmingham today so hope for kind traffic to allow me to make it to the ground before kick-off. My big thanks to Cam who will be taking over the pre-match tunes and announcements.

*Barry*



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| 20/8/22  | East Grinstead (FA Cup)    | <b>Len Ralph</b>                  |
| 29/8/22  | Chichester City            | <b>Gardner &amp; Scardifield</b>  |
| 10/9/22  | Cray Valley PM (FA Trophy) | <b>Brian Hill</b>                 |
| 20/9/22  | Whitehawk                  | <b>Mick McGuinness</b>            |
| 1/10/22  | Cray Valley PM             | <b>Stanley Ale House</b>          |
| 22/10/22 | VCD Athletic               | <b>Martin Gander</b>              |
| 29/10/22 | Corinthian                 | <b>Ron George</b>                 |
| 12/11/22 | Burgess Hill Town          | <b>Hazelton &amp; Son Roofing</b> |
| 3/12/22  | Sheppey United             | <b>Tony Wheels</b>                |
| 17/12/22 | Ashford United             | <b>David Mockler</b>              |
| 2/1/23   | Littlehampton Town         |                                   |
| 14/1/23  | Haywards Heath Town        | <b>John Rea</b>                   |
| 21/1/23  | Sevenoaks Town             | <b>Brian Hill</b>                 |
| 4/2/23   | Hythe Town                 | <b>John Rea</b>                   |
| 18/2/23  | East Grinstead Town        |                                   |
| 4/3/23   | Ramsgate                   |                                   |
| 11/3/23  | Faversham Town             | <b>Steve Taylor</b>               |
| 25/3/23  | Three Bridges              | <b>Dave Wilmott</b>               |
| 8/4/23   | Chatham Town               |                                   |
| 22/4/23  | Sittingbourne              | <b>Mandy Buxton Andrews</b>       |
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# ISTHMIAN INFO



## ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

AS AT 16/08/22

| Team                          | P        | W        | D        | L        | F        | A        | +/-       | Pts      |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Beckenham Town              | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 6        | 4        | +2        | 6        |
| 2 Whitehawk                   | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        | +2        | 6        |
| 3 Ramsgate                    | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 0        | +3        | 4        |
| 4 Chichester City             | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | +1        | 4        |
| 5 Hythe Town                  | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | +2        | 3        |
| 6 Chatham Town                | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | +1        | 3        |
| 7 Three Bridges               | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | +1        | 3        |
| 8 Ashford United              | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | +1        | 3        |
| 9 Sevenoaks Town              | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | +1        | 3        |
| 10 Littlehampton Town         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 0         | 3        |
| <b>11 EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b> |
| 12 VCD Athletic               | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | -1        | 3        |
| 13 Cray Valley PM             | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 3        | -2        | 3        |
| 14 Sheppey United             | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0         | 1        |
| <b>15 LANCING</b>             | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| 16 Haywards Heath Town        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 4        | -1        | 1        |
| 17 Sittingbourne              | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -1        | 1        |
| 18 Burgess Hill Town          | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 2        | -2        | 0        |
| 19 Corinthian                 | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 5        | -3        | 0        |
| 20 Faversham Town             | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 5        | -3        | 0        |

## UPCOMING ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST FIXTURES ...

### Saturday 27th August 2022

Ashford United v East Grinstead Town  
 Beckenham Town v Sheppey United  
 Chatham Town v Burgess Hill Town  
 Chichester City v Corinthian  
 Cray Valley PM v Whitehawk  
 Haywards Heath Town v Ramsgate  
 Hythe Town v Sevenoaks Town  
 Sittingbourne v Faversham Town  
**Three Bridges v Lancing**  
 VCD Athletic v Littlehampton Town

Ramsgate v Hythe Town  
 Sevenoaks Town v Chatham Town  
 Sheppey United v Sittingbourne  
 VCD Athletic v Beckenham Town  
 Whitehawk v Three Bridges

### Monday 29th August 2022

Burgess Hill Town v Littlehampton Town  
 Corinthian v Cray Valley PM  
 East Grinstead Town v Haywards Heath Town  
 Faversham Town v Ashford United  
**Lancing v Chichester City**

### Saturday 17th September 2022

Ashford United v Three Bridges  
 Chatham Town v VCD Athletic  
 Chichester City v Faversham Town  
 Cray Valley PM v Sittingbourne  
 East Grinstead Town v Sheppey United  
 Haywards Heath Town v Littlehampton Town  
 Hythe Town v Beckenham Town  
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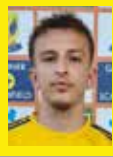
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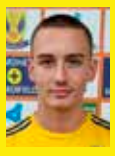
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# PLAYER STATS

| PLAYER                   | 22-23 |       | LANCERS CAREER |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
|                          | APPS  | GOALS | APPS           | GOALS |
| Alieu Secka              |       |       |                |       |
| Conor Manderson          | 3     |       |                |       |
| Marcus Allen             | 1     |       |                |       |
| Tom Butler               | (1)   |       |                |       |
| Jake LeGrange            | 3     |       |                |       |
| Ashley Mutongerwa        | 3     | 1     |                |       |
| Sean Stephenson          |       |       |                |       |
| Mohamed Zabadne          | 2 (1) |       |                |       |
| Ben Hack                 | 1     |       |                |       |
| Bradley Campbell-Francis |       |       |                |       |
| Finn Daniels-Yeomans     | 3     |       |                |       |
| Ben Bakoyo               | (1)   |       |                |       |
| Darius Goldsmith         | 2     |       |                |       |
| Reece Hallard            | 3     |       |                |       |
| Faris Khallouqi          | (1)   | 1     |                |       |
| Kane Louis               |       |       |                |       |
| Tyrone Madhani           | 3     | 2     |                |       |
| Josh Gould               | 1     |       |                |       |
| Marcel Powell            | (2)   |       |                |       |
| Matia Tamale             |       |       |                |       |
| Tommy Boyle              | 3     |       |                |       |
| Jack Newhouse            | 1     |       |                |       |
| Louis Veneti             | 3     | 4     |                |       |
| Clayton Garner           | 1     |       |                |       |
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Vice Chairman Barry Sutton, with his team Barry St Germain, has held on to the top spot for the second week running. Nobody is more surprised than he is to be leading the way but his tactic of playing three Arsenal players has certainly paid dividends in the early weeks which suggests that he might know what he is talking about occasionally!

Mo Zabadne is the leading player in fifth as his team ZaBadKnee FC looks to challenge. Closely behind Mo is Lancing Councillor and Fantasy Football Scout founder Lee Cowan, known within FPL circles as Granville and last years champion, former Lancing coach Dave Altendorff.

Both will be looking to make progress as we enter week 3 of the competition. It is still not too late to enter, just use the code dixhmn to join and to have a chance of bragging rights at Culver Road!

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# FIXTURES & RESULTS

# LANCING FC 22-23

Evening kick-offs 7:45pm All other kick-offs 3pm (unless stated)

| Date     | Opposition                 | Comp    | Res   | Att | Starting Line-Up |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       | Substitutes (Unused in italics) |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|-------|-----|------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 6/8/22   | <b>ROFFEY</b>              | FAC EP  | W 4-0 | 137 | Manderson        | Legrange | Gould   | Dan-Yeomans | Mutongerwa                  | Garner | Madhani                     | Hallard | <b>VENETI</b> <sup>3</sup> | Boyle | Newhouse                        | Powell | Zabadne | <b>KHALLOUQI</b> <sup>1</sup> | <i>Secka/Hack</i> | <i>Butler/Bayoko</i> |
| 13/8/22  | <b>BECKENHAM TOWN</b>      | ILSE    | L 2-3 | 149 | Manderson        | Legrange | Zabadne | Dan-Yeomans | Mutongerwa                  | Allen  | <b>MADHANI</b> <sup>2</sup> | Hallard | Veneti                     | Boyle | Goldsmith                       | Powell | Bayoko  | Newhouse                      | Gould             | Butler               |
| 16/8/22  | Haywards Heath Town        | ILSE    | D 2-2 | 328 | Manderson        | Legrange | Zabadne | Dan-Yeomans | <b>M'GERWA</b> <sup>1</sup> | Hack   | Madhani                     | Hallard | <b>VENETI</b> <sup>1</sup> | Boyle | Goldsmith                       | Powell | Bayoko  | Newhouse                      | Butler            | Hatch                |
| 20/8/22  | <b>EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN</b> | FAC Pre |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 27/8/22  | Three Bridges              | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 29/8/22  | <b>CHICHESTER CITY</b>     | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 10/9/22  | <b>CRAY VALLEY PM</b>      | FAT 1Q  |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 17/9/22  | Ramsgate                   | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 20/9/22  | <b>WHITEHAWK</b>           | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 1/10/22  | <b>CRAY VALLEY PM</b>      | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 8/10/22  | East Grinstead Town        | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 15/10/22 | Faversham Town             | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 22/10/22 | <b>VCD ATHLETIC</b>        | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 29/10/22 | <b>CORINTHIAN</b>          | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 5/11/22  | Sevenoaks Town             | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 12/11/22 | <b>BURGESS HILL TOWN</b>   | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 19/11/22 | Hythe Town                 | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
| 26/11/22 | Sittingbourne              | ILSE    |       |     |                  |          |         |             |                             |        |                             |         |                            |       |                                 |        |         |                               |                   |                      |
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ILSE = Isthmian League South East Division FAC = FA Cup FAT = FA Trophy  
VT = Velocity Trophy SSC = Sussex Senior Cup



# OPPOSITION

## EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN



**1890s** East Grinstead Town Football Club was formed on May 8, 1890 although it was another ten years before they played their first competitive match as founder members of the Mid Sussex Football League. In those early days the club played in blue and white with the town's coat of arms on the breast pocket. It was some years before they adopted their current colours of amber and black and were nicknamed 'The Wasps,' both of which survive to this day.

**1900s** They won the Mid Sussex League in 1902 and their first major honour followed seven years later when they shared the Sussex Junior Cup with Arundel.

In 1909 they were awarded senior status which they have held ever since apart from two seasons when they were relegated to the intermediate third division of the Sussex County League in 1989.

**1910s** In 1912 Grinstead reached the Sussex Senior Cup final for the only time in their history but lost 4-1 to St Leonards Amateurs in a ferocious snowstorm.

**1920s** The Wasps were original members of the Sussex County League when it was founded in 1920, but they struggled to make any impact and after finishing bottom in 1927 and replaced by Horsham, they were not re-elected.

**1930s** Rather than returning to the Mid Sussex League, they had four successful seasons in the Brighton League before stepping up to the Southern Amateur League. A fresh challenge reinvigorated the club and they won the Division Three title in 1932 with 15 victories out of 18. Three years later they played on the Test match cricket ground at Trent Bridge in Nottingham when they defeated Nottinghamshire Amateurs 6-0 in the old FA Amateur Cup.

Determined to regain their place in the Sussex County League, they were re-elected back in 1937 after winning the Mid Sussex League again and finished fifth in their first season.

**1940s** In those halcyon days either side of the Second World War, four-figure crowds

were the norm at their old ground in West Street, East Grinstead, which they shared with the town's cricketers. The club's record attendance is 2,006 for an FA Amateur Cup tie against Lancing in November, 1947.

**1950s** Success eluded Grinstead until 1952 when they won the Baldwin Cup, the forerunner of the Sussex County League Cup. That team is reckoned by many to be the finest the club has ever produced. It was certainly the most entertaining - 42 games that season in league and cup produced 222 goals!

Grinstead were third in 1955, but their fortunes began to decline along with crowd numbers after that. They left West Street in 1959 and had a spell at King Georges Field in the town centre.

**1960s** Following the spell at King Georges Field in the town centre it wasn't until 1967 that they finally moved to their current home at East Court after a protracted battle to get the ground, which was prone to waterlogging, fit for football.

**1970s** The club again finished third in 1973 but that was as good as it got for another 30 years although Grinstead did reach their first cup final since 1952 when they lost 4-1 to Haywards Heath in the RUR Cup in 1974 despite taking the lead.

Wasps found themselves in Division Two for the first time in 1979.

**1980s** During the 1980s the club regularly hosted Crystal Palace and Brighton in charity fixtures watched by crowds of over 2,000 spectators. However during this time the Wasps had dropped even lower with two seasons in Division Three before regaining senior status.

**1990s** They were promoted back to Division One in 1993, but lasted just two years. Floodlights were installed in 1997.

**2000s** Bob Smith led Wasps back to Division One in 2003 and they also won their first trophy for 52 years, beating Three Bridges 4-0 in the final of the RUR Cup.

Unfortunately, the club were relegated back



to Division Two on the final day of the 2004-05 season and in October 2006 Smith, the longest-serving manager in the club's history, was replaced by former player Steve Norris.

In his second season Wasps romped to the Second Division title by a massive 18 points, losing just twice all season. Their winning run of 14 successive league games at the start of the season meant they became the last senior non-league team in the country to drop points.

Since then the club has established itself in the top flight, most recently under former Brighton striker Simon Funnell and their progress on the field has been matched off it.

A new drainage system laid in 2003 transforming the playing surface, which is now one of the best in Sussex.

The club were awarded the prestigious FA Standard Chartered Development Club award in 2003 and were registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club in 2005.

In 2008 two new stands and a pitch perimeter barrier were erected.

**2010s** in 2014 with the GAC Stadium already meeting the requirements of the Isthmian Football League after installing additional seating, the club began work on a new dressing room and hospitality complex,

a new turnstile block and entrance and a resurfaced car park. Part of the 2014 funding included a £50,000 grant from FA Cup sponsors Budweiser, £100,000 from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund, £40,000 from Mid Sussex District Council and £35,000 from SITA Trust.

Funnell's side finished the season in second place, their highest ever County League position, and in May 2014, the club were accepted into the Isthmian League for the first time in our history.

Funnell left the club during our first season at Step 4 and Tony Beckingham returned to East Court for a second spell. 'Becks' kept the club in the League but he resigned in October 2015 and Matt Longhurst took over. Matt made sure Wasps retained their Isthmian status in his first season and in his two following seasons (bar a mini-break on the South Coast for a couple of weeks)

2018 also saw the Football Association announcement of a revamping of the Non-League pyramid. From 2018/19 the two division step 4 Isthmian League Division One North and One South (which the Wasps competed in) was replaced by 3 divisions (North, South-Central and South-East). 2022-23 saw the The Wasps kicking-off their ninth season at this level.



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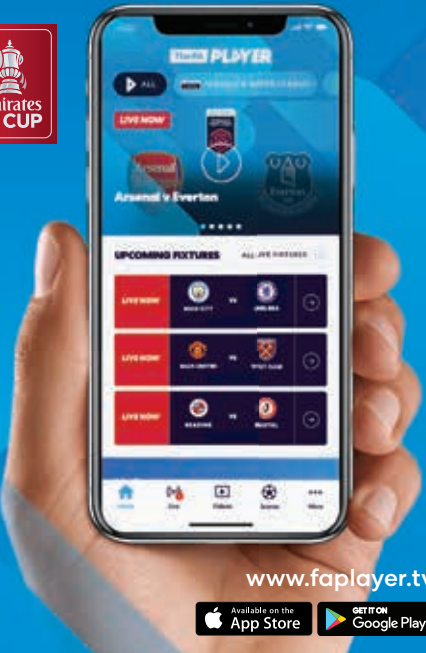



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# GOOD ON PAPER...

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## THERE'S NOT much that grinds my gears like the debate around the FA Cup, the magic or lack thereof.

In early January, the usual debate will be trotted out about the FA Cup and how seriously Premier League clubs take it and question whether the competition has lost its lustre.

Maybe it has, maybe it hasn't when the elite clubs join. I still like it, will always watch the final and generally buy into the idea it is a pretty special cup competition.

Perhaps that comes from many years scribbling away for The NLP and having the chance to tell so many stories.

From Lincoln City's remarkable run to the quarter-finals, to speaking to first-timers just happy to have their name in the hat at the extra preliminary round stage.

For me, it is these early rounds where the true heart of the competition really is. Where, for some clubs, just getting through a few rounds and getting, for example, a draw with a Step 2 club is reason to celebrate. Or where reaching the first round is the dream.

I spoke to former Bowers & Pitsea manager Rob Small recently. His side reached the first round proper last term after dumping out National League Aldershot Town in the fourth round qualifying.

They were draw at Lincoln and, for them, it really was the pinnacle, a day they won't ever forget.

Last Friday night I popped along

to Thetford Town and Soham Town Rangers.

Bodies desperately thrown in front of shots at goal, last ditch tackles, full-blooded challenges and a stoppage-time equaliser lashed into the top corner sparking wild celebrations.

Just 83 days after Liverpool lifted the trophy, the world's oldest competition kicked off again.

The sums of money are tiny in comparison, but still a vital £1,125 is up for grabs for the 208 winners in the extra preliminary. Indeed, even the losers at this stage take £375 – all vital pounds for Non-League clubs at the level.

Perhaps there's something to be said for Friday night football, with a healthy crowd in attendance. Fans pour through the turnstile block just before kick-off to pay their £7 – £4 for concessions – and £1 for a programme. Outside the Brecklanders' bar, the air hummed with that early season chatter of optimism and familiar faces catching up.

The game was great. Three goals in four first-half minutes before a net-busting stoppage-time equaliser from Soham's Luke Brown to set-up a replay. You could see what it meant. And we will see similar tales over the coming weeks and the competitions bounces from one round to the next.

Maybe those who think the magic has gone aren't looking in the right place...

*Matt Badcock*



## LANCERS 2-3 BECKENHAM | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST | 13/8/22

**Lancing needed a good start to bolster team confidence but they faced a scare as early as the first minute. Possession was given away on the half way line, allowing striker Louie Theophanous to launch an attack, but Conor Manderson was quickly off his line to block a goal attempt.**

Lancing shrugged this off and their first shot on target came minutes later from Reece Hallard, cutting in from the left with a strike which was not powerful enough to trouble keeper Nick Blue.

The visitor's diminutive right winger Freddie Nyhus was showing pace and attacking flair but found himself receiving a caution after 13 minutes when the fast moving Ashley Mutongerwa beat him in a race for the ball, with Nyhus being guilty of a late and risky challenge.

Finn Daniels-Yeoman was quick into the tackle, as is his wont, and sent Reece Hallard clear down the left. He reached the byeline and was just able to get in a fine cross before the ball ran out of play. The ball dropped just below the cross bar and keeper Blue failed to hold on to it. The ball dropped close to the goal line and Tyrone Madhani reacted quickly to force it across the line on 17 minutes.

Play was end to end. Jake LeGrange did well to clear a dangerous ball into the box and Marcus Allen made the first of a number of excellent headed clearances. Lancing were also getting forward with intent. Louis Veneti used his strength to win a tussle for the ball on the half way line, switching it to Reece Hallard who played on to Tommy Boyle, whose run on goal produced a corner.

Lancing's lead was cancelled out on 30 minutes. Beckenham's central striker was close to getting into scoring positions, only to find himself being flagged offside but, on 30 minutes he timed his advance well, getting on the end of a ball in from the left, which found its way past the Lancing defence, and which he was able to put away unchallenged.

A couple of minutes later, there was a rare sight of Finn Daniels-Yeoman being dispossessed on the half way line, as a ball was played out to him from the back. A pass was threaded through for Theophanous which would have put him in on goal but for the pass being over hit.

Another error from keeper Blue proved costly. A poor clearance was seized upon by Darius Goldsmith who sent it forward to Tyrone Madhani, who unleashed an unstoppable drive

which was in the back of the net in the blink of an eye. Lancing were back in front with less than 10 minutes to go before half time.

Beckenham's tricky right winger was proving to be a real threat but Mo Zabadne was matching him every inch of the way. Mo needed to be at his most alert.

Beckenham were forced into making their first substitution on 42 minutes with Luke Hedges coming on for George Goodwin. They were putting the Lancing defence to the test in the latter stages of the half but some well timed tackles by Ashley Mutongerwa, a powerful headed clearance by Marcus Allen, from a free kick and two saving blocks from Mo Zabadne to halt the dangerous Nyhus enabled Lancing to reach the break with their lead intact.

No changes were made by either side for the second half. A goal kick by Blue forced Jake LeGrange into conceding a corner, with 5 minutes gone, from which Beckenham came close to restoring parity with a header just wide of the upright. Ashley Mutongerwa and Marcus Allen had quickly developed a good understanding and were looking calm and composed under pressure. A second yellow card was handed out to a Beckenham player, Jamie Humphris, who was forced into pulling Finn Daniels-Yeoman back by the shirt to halt a



powerful run into the opposition half. From the free kick the ball ran to Marcus Allen, whose first time effort fizzed just wide of the upright.

At the other end Conor Manderson came to his side's rescue as the ball ran loose after a break down the visitor's right flank. Beckenham made a double substitution 13 minutes into the second half with the exceptionally tall Alfie Bloomfield coming on for Humphris and Ishmael Erskine replacing Nick Curran.

Reece Hallard continued to be a threat on the left for Lancing and hit another excellent cross which reached Tyrone Madhani but he was unable to keep his effort down.

Mo Zabadne was penalised for a foul deep on Lancing's left and this almost proved costly as the well struck free kick curled just wide of the angle between upright and cross bar. Lancing were pressing high against the visitor's defence and they were getting some success in winning the ball. Tyrone Madhani did just that and set Tommy Boyle in on goal but Tommy's control let him down resulting in a tame effort which rolled wide of the far post.

The dangerous Theophanous came close to bringing the sides level with a fierce drive which Conor Manderson did well to palm against the cross bar, with the ball then being cleared for a corner. When the ball was played in to the box, Alfie Bloomfield used his height advantage to

good effect, winning the ball and nodding on to skipper Danny Waldron who volleyed it home from 10 yards. Just under 20 minutes to go and the sides were level again.

Lancing tried to regain the lead with Tommy Boyle working hard to win the ball and get in behind. This almost paid off when Ashley Mutongerwa picked him out as he ran in behind. He was able to get a strike on goal with the outside of his boot but keeper Blue was well positioned to hold on to it. With 10 minutes of normal time to go Tommy succeeded in getting in behind again but this time he rolled the ball across the six yard box where it was met by Tyrone Madhani. He hammered the ball goalwards, but a defender was positioned on the goal line and he managed to prevent the goal from going between his legs and over the line.

Against the run of play, Beckenham were gifted a goal which was to prove the winner, with 5 minutes of normal time remaining. Conor Maderson rushed from his goal line to try and reach a ball bouncing high at the edge of the box. It looked to be just outside the area and Conor attempted to head clear. He was unable to make a good contact and the ball fell invitingly to Alfie Bloomfield, who calmly lobbed the ball into the empty net.

**Lancing Starting XI:** Conor Manderson, Jake LeGrange, Mohamed Zabadne, Ashley Mutongerwa, Marcus Allen, Finn Daniels-Yeomans (capt), Reece Hallard, Tyrone Madhani, Darius Goldsmith, Louis Veneti, Tommy Boyle. **Substitutes:** Marcel Powell, Jack Newhouse, Josh Gould, Thomas Butler, Ben Bayoko. **Scorers:** Madhani (17' & 36') **Attendance:** 149



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# LANCER PROFILE



## MOHAMED ZABADNE

**Name?** Mohamed J Zabadne

**DOB?** 07/01/2000

**Current club/clubs?** Lancing FC

**Favourite playing position?** FB/WB

**First club (youngster/adult)?**

Crowborough FC

**Favourite player growing up?** Zidane

**Favourite club growing up?** Arsenal

**Proudest moment as a player to date?** Captaining school team to 3 trophies in 2 years

**What other sports do you do?**

Basketball/Volleyball

**What are your hobbies?** Football

**What is your favourite food?** Sushi

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Remember the titans

**Favourite tv programme?** Friends



**What is your favourite music?**

Afrobeats

**Worst teammate this year/last year in dressing room and why?** Brad – seeing the physio too much!

**Best teammate at training?** Finn

**Toughest opponent?** Hastings United

**Tell us about your best goal of your career so far?** Against Chichester Uni. Cut in edge of the box, whipped into top corner

**As well as a top footballer, what do you do for a living?** Study civil engineering with construction management at uni

**What advice would you give to kids wanting to play football at our level and above?** It's better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared



# THE UNTOLD GAME

## THE BIRTH OF BRAZIL

**When we look at the history of football, one nation stands out above every other. Brazil have won the World Cup five times, a record, and have produced not just some of the best players of all time, but arguably the greatest of them all.**

But they are more than just a successful side; they have defined the sport in the imaginations of generations of children across the globe. O Jogo Bonito – the beautiful game – the phrase that most emphatically defines football, was popularised by Pelé himself. When people think of the way the game should be played, they think of Brazil. So it may be surprising to learn that this journey began, just over one hundred years ago, in Devon. And it wasn't supposed to happen at all.

In the summer of 1914, following the example of several more successful European sides, Exeter City accepted the invitation of a nascent Argentinian FA to tour the country. These tours were lucrative for all involved, and despite being in the Southern League at the time, Exeter were chosen as a "truly representative" example of English football.

Fifteen players set off for Argentina, but almost didn't make it at all. Their ship stopped off in Santos, where the entire squad was arrested, having not realised that public swimming was illegal. Fortunately for the history of football, they were released and went on their way to a successful tour of Argentina. Despite not having initially been invited to Brazil, their popularity prompted a few games to



be organised as the Grecians stopped off on their way home, the first time an English professional team had played in the country.

The first game was against a group of English expats, a simple 3-0 win for the Southern League side, and the second was a more competitive 5-3 victory against a side representing the clubs of Rio de Janeiro. For the third, Rio and Sao Paulo joined forces, something of a surprise given the rivalry between the two cities, to present a side made up of their best players. This side is now recognised as the very first Brazilian national team. The Estádio das Laranjeiras – Fluminense's home to this day – was chosen for the auspicious occasion.

The footballing authorities saw the game as a good test before an upcoming international tournament in Argentina, but it was more than practice to the fans. 10,000 packed into the 6,000-capacity stadium – and onto it, with no room even on the roof – to see their side in brilliant white shirts with a blue stripe on the arm; Brazil wouldn't adopt their famous yellow



shirts until after their defeat in the 1950 World Cup final.

When Oswaldo Gomes opened the scoring for the hosts, the thousands went wild, "waving hats and walking sticks, and in the stands ladies and young girls waved handkerchiefs, shouting hurrahs" according to local newspapers.

Exeter responded, displaying all the cynicism that would hamstring English football for nearly half a century, by making the game for physical, reportedly causing facial injuries to star Brazilian striker Arthur Friedenreich, pictured opposite, costing him two teeth. His suffering, however exaggerated, has become a touchstone for Brazilian football, standing up against the imperial injustices of the Europeans. He responded by finding Osman for Brazil's second, after which (according to the Brazilian story), Exeter descended into violence, but to no avail.

The final whistle saw the players carried off on the shoulders of the crowd and praised for the "mastery" of their style

in undoing the English professionals. They were proclaimed national heroes.

And in most nations, that would be that. A victorious introduction to international football, part of a sporting history but not a part of the national ideology.

But Brazil was different. It had only been truly independent for 25 years in 1914, and because of its size it was unwieldy and difficult to unite. Travel was a challenge, with the most reliable method of going from north to south still being by steamer along the coast, and the different regions acting, in some ways, as autonomous states.

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*Martyn Green, The Untold Game*

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- + 100 Club Monthly Inclusion
- + Priority acceptance to our Annual Golf day between Patrons and Players
- + A Lancing Football Club enamel badge, designed only for patron's club members

#### BECOME A MEMBER

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# LFC IN THE FA CUP ...

## THE LAST TEN SEASONS...

| Season   | Rnd        | Opponents              | Venue | F | - | A                               | Scorers                                     |
|--|------------|------------------------|-------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 2012-13  | EP         | Selsey                 | H     | 6 | - | 1                               | Boswell, Goatcher, Turner 2, Hudson, Joseph |
|  | P          | South Park             | H     | 0 | - | 1                               |   |
| 2013-14  | EP         | Cray Valley PM         | A     | 1 | - | 1                               | Sidwell                                     |
|  | EP-R       | Cray Valley PM         | H     | 0 | - | 4                               |   |
| 2014-15  | EP         | Greenwich Borough      | A     | 1 | - | 2                               | M.Robertshaw                                |
| 2015-16  | EP         | Horsham                | A     | 0 | - | 1                               |   |
| 2016-17  | EP         | Beckenham Town         | A     | 1 | - | 1                               | L.Finney                                    |
|  | EP-R       | Beckenham Town         | H     | 3 | - | 4                               | Pollard, L.Finney 2                         |
| 2017-18  | EP         | Chessington & Hook Utd | A     | 2 | - | 2                               | Tredrea, L.Finney                           |
|  | EP-R       | Chessington & Hook Utd | H     | 1 | - | 3                               | Bygraves                                    |
| 2018-19  | EP         | Haywards Heath Town    | A     | 2 | - | 0                               | Pitcher, Langford                           |
|  | P          | Greenwich Borough      | A     | 7 | - | 3                               | Pitcher 4, Daniel 2, Rowe-Hurst             |
|  | 1Q         | Phoenix Sports         | A     | 2 | - | 2                               | Daniel, Williamson                          |
|  | 1Q-R       | Phoenix Sports         | H     | 0 | - | 3                               |   |
| <i>Phoenix Sports removed due to playing an ineligible player, Lancing reinstated.</i> |            |                        |       |   |   |                                 |   |
| 2019-20  | 2Q         | Hendon                 | A     | 1 | - | 1                               | Langford                                    |
|  | 2Q-R       | Hendon                 | H     | 0 | - | 4                               |   |
|  | EP         | Egham Town             | A     | 2 | - | 2                               | Finney, Louis                               |
| EP-R   | Egham Town | H                      | 4     | - | 4 | Finney 2, Mitchell-Phillips, OG |   |
| <i>Lost 2-4 on penalties.</i>  |            |                        |       |   |   |                                 |   |
| 2020-21  | EP         | Phoenix Sports         | H     | 3 | - | 3                               | Connolly 2, Juwara                          |
| <i>Lost 10-11 on penalties</i>   |            |                        |       |   |   |                                 |   |
| 2021-22  | P          | Haywards Heath Town    | H     | 0 | - | 4                               |   |
| 2022-23  | EP         | Roffey                 | H     | 4 | - | 0                               | Veneti 3, Khallouqi                         |
|  | P          | East Grinstead Town    | H     |   |   |                                 |   |

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# MATCH INFO



TEAMS TO BE PICKED FROM...

Alieu **SECKA**   
 Conor **MANDERSON**   
 Marcus **ALLEN**   
 Tom **BUTLER**   
 Jake **LEGRANGE**   
 Ashley **MUTONGERWA**   
 Sean **STEPHENSON**   
 Mohamed **ZABADNE**   
 Ben **HACK**   
 Bradley **CAMPBELL-FRANCIS**   
 Ben **BAKOYO**   
 Clayton **GARNER**   
 Finn **DANIELS-YEOMANS**   
 Darius **GOLDSMITH**   
 Reece **HALLARD**   
 Faris **KHALLOUQI**   
 James **HATCH**   
 Kane **LOUIS**   
 Tyrone **MADHANI**   
 Josh **GOULD**   
 Marcel **POWELL**   
 Matia **TAMALE**   
 Tommy **BOYLE**   
 Jack **NEWHOUSE**   
 Louis **VENETI**

Matte **PIERSON**  
 Ollie **CASH**  
 Fintan **WALSH**  
 Glenn **WILSON**  
 Harrison **PARKER**  
 Tariq **STRAKER**  
 Andrew **BRIGGS**  
 Dean **PERANA**  
 Lewis **UNWIN**  
 Thibault **ABIE**  
 Tom **NEWMAN**  
 Tom **SUMMERFIELD**  
 Danny **UCHECHI**  
 Max **WALSH**  
 Miles **CORNWELL**  
 Reece **PRICE-PLACID**  
 Shea **CASCOE ROGERS**  
 Matt **DANIEL**  
 Omar **FOLKES**  
 Tahjae **ANDERSON**

Joint Manager **ALEX WALSH**  
 Joint Manager **DALE HURLEY**  
 Coaches **MATT EVANS, MARK STUART**  
 Physio **CALLUM MORIN**  
 Colours **YELLOW & BLUE**

Manager **DREW COONEY**  
 Assistant Manager **IAN NICHOLLS**  
 Coaches **STEVE SARGEANT, DARREN HADLUM**  
 Physio **JAMIE BROWNLIE**  
 Colours: **BLUE & WHITE**

## OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

In accordance with the Football Association's Standardised Rule 2.13 (Publication of ownership) in relation to Step 1 to Step 6 Clubs within the National League System Lancing Football Club is that of unincorporated association. It has a constitution which sets out the rules that govern its relationship and elects a Management Committee to run the organisation on behalf of its Members.

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Michael Ryan**  
 Assistant: **Grieg Walker**  
 Assistant: **Graeme Bolton**

# Respect



## NEXT LANCERS HOME GAME

Monday 29th August vs **Chichester City**  
 Isthmian League South East Division  
 Kick-Off 3pm

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