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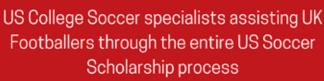
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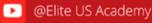












CULVER CHATTER



ood afternoon everyone and welcome to Culver Road for this Isthmian League match against VCD Athletic. Our opponents today are based in Crayford in south-east London.

The club was founded in 1916, during the First World War, as a company team by employees of the now defunct Vickers armaments factory in Crayford and are currently one of the form teams of the division, having won 4 of the last 5 games, a run which has seen them move to second place in the league. Last season saw us lose 4-0 away in one of our poorest performances of the season but draw 1-1 when VCD visited Culver Road in March. We'll have to be at our best today but Alex, Dale and the boys will be confident of getting something from the

We have played three times since the last Culver Chatter. Our last home game was a hard-fought point against Cray Valley, Ashley Mutongerwa putting us 1-0 up before a second half equaliser from the visitors meant we had to share the spoils. The following week we lost 2-0 away to East Grinstead, who are fast becoming our boaev team. As always Matt Daniel scored against us and another former Lancer, Andrew Briggs, scored their second. It so often seems to be the case that former players come back to haunt their previous clubs, but it is becoming a bit of a habit with Matt!

Finally, last week saw a 3-1 win away at Faversham. I was unfortunately not able to make this match but I am told our first half performance was very good and we weren't flattered by the 2-0 half time lead after goals from Tyrone Madhani and Reece Hallard. Shortly after the start of the second half Louis Veneti

made it 3-0 and despite conceding in the 57th minute we saw the game out to put three important points on the board. The win moves us up to 13th in the legaue which is a very solid start considering our tough opening games. Indeed, Faversham were the first team in the bottom six we have played this season - although we know there are no easy games in this division! You can read full reports by Dave Wilmott of all of our games on our website, where you will also find a wealth of other information and articles of

Attendances so far this season have been encouraging, with us averaging 180 compared to 120 this time last season. That still only makes us the 15th best supported club in this division however which shows how difficult it is to compete on a level playing field. We know that many supporters do their best to bring other people along to games and that once people attend, they have a really positive and enjoyable experience. In these difficult financial times affordable football where you are treated as a friend rather than a commodity will become more of a draw so do please let your friends know how good things are here at Culver Road.

Today's match is sponsored by Martin Gander. Many of you will know Martin, who has held various roles for the club including first team manager and chairman and we thank Martin for his continued support – a true club man.

As well as Martin's sponsorship today Anthony Sedden and his family are with us collecting for Ukraine. You can read their story within this programme, your donations to their cause will be gratefully received Thank you.

Barry

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6/8/22	Roffey (FA Cup)	Steve's Autos
13/8/22	Beckenham Town	Terry Cartwright
20/8/22	East Grinstead (FA Cup)	Len Ralph
29/8/22	Chichester City	Gardner & Scardifield
13/9/22	Cray Valley PM (FA Trophy)	Brian Hill
20/9/22	Whitehawk	Mick Maginness
1/10/22	Cray Valley PM	In Memory Of Nigel Edward Francis
22/10/22	VCD Athletic	Martin Gander
29/10/22	Corinthian	Ron George
12/11/22	Burgess Hill Town	Hazelton & Son Roofing
3/12/22	Sheppey United	Tony Wheels
17/12/22	Ashford United	David Mockler
2/1/23	Littlehampton Town	
14/1/23	Haywards Heath Town	John Rea
21/1/23	Sevenoaks Town	Brian Hill
4/2/23	Hythe Town	John Rea
18/2/23	East Grinstead Town	
4/3/23	Ramsgate	Paul Blann
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1	Ramsgate	9	6	2	1	18	9	+9	20
2	VCD ATHLETIC	9	5	2	2	11	9	+2	17
3	Ashford United	7	5	1	-1	12	4	+8	16
4	Chatham Town	7	4	2	1	10	6	+4	14
5	Sittingbourne	9	4	2	3	12	9	+3	14
6	Whitehawk	7	3	4	0	9	4	+5	13
7	Beckenham Town	6	4	1	1	10	7	+3	13
8	Chichester City	8	3	4	1	8	6	+2	13
9	East Grinstead Town	9	4	1	4	11	11	0	13
10	Haywards Heath Town	9	2	3	4	13	13	0	9
11	Three Bridges	7	3	0	4	10	10	0	9
12	Littlehampton Town	8	2	3	3	7	9	-2	9
13	LANCING	9	2	3	4	10	14	-4	9
14	Cray Valley PM	8	2	3	3	7	11	-4	9
15	Hythe Town	6	2	2	2	6	5	+1	8
16	Sheppey United	7	2	2	3	7	8	-1	8
17	Burgess Hill Town	8	2	2	4	4	7	-3	8
18	Sevenoaks Town	5	1	1	3	4	6	-2	4
19	Faversham Town	8	1	1	6	7	15	-8	4
20	Corinthian	8	0	1	7	4	17	-13	1

UPCOMING FIXTURES ...

Saturday 22nd October 2022

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

Tuesday 25th October 2022 Ashford United v Three Bridges

Saturday 29th October 2022

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

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RUN2UKRAINE WITH ANTHONY SEDDON

Albion season-ticket holder **Anthony Seddon has run** 155 miles for Ukraine and plans to run 1414 more

'This isn't just a random number. I have decided to run the exact distance from Brighton and Hove Albion's Amex Stadium to the Dnipro Arena because that's the football stadium of the city where I met my wife Anna', Anthony says.

Anthony, also an England fan, visited Ukraine in 2012 to watch the European Championships. Their stop in Dnipro was not planned as the city did not host any games, but the old campervan that he and his two friends drove all the way from England couldn't cope and was mostly driven from one mechanic to another after arriving in Ukraine.

'As we waved goodbye to Elldis (the campervan) and our beds once again, we were unsure where we would be stavina. As luck would have it our mate bumped into an old school friend he'd not seen for 30 years outside a train station in Kyiv, who on hearing our predicament invited us all to stay with him in the flat he'd rented in Dnipro. A 6-hour train journey later we were in a city I'd never heard of and it was that night I met Anna, a journalist from a local television channel who was out with her friend. We were married 15 months later' says Anthony.

The couple now has two daughters and live in Portslade. Anna's mother, Vira, joined them at the beginning of March, fleeing the Russian invasion after an arduous five-day journey. But at the

end of May, she decided to go back to her native Dnipro to reunite with Anna's brother Alexei and his vouna family. All of Anna's family remain in Dnipro, not wanting to be separated.

'Only a few days after the war started I received a cry for help from my exeditor-in-chief. The paramedic unit in Dnipro began training anvone who volunteered. However you simply cannot stop severe bleeding with a plaster, and they didn't have enough supplies', says Anna.

The husband and wife team started askina for donations from friends and family at first, and eventually set up a fundraiser. They have delivered tourniquets, bandages, chest seals and burn dressings amongst other medical aid worth £21000 already.

'The 10th of October was terrifying. Almost all major Ukrainian cities were severely shelled, including Dnipro. Ukrainians live from one air strike siren to another. When I see pictures of people we used to go out with now on a tank with a gun, my running suddenly becomes very motivated', says Anthony.

Anthony and a couple of his friends who were in Ukraine with him back in 2012 personally delivered emergency first-aid items to Krakow on the 18th of March. The packages were then taken to Lviv and, finally, a week later they arrived in Dnipro. Since then Anna has made contact with a network of Ukrainians. living in and around London, who can take the medical supplies to Chernivtsy and then to Dnipro almost weekly.

'The situation changes a lot. If in the beginning, the paramedics were asking for everything, bandages, chest



seals, and tourniquets were absolutely vital. Now Dnipro has opened new productions and they are making tourniquets on the ground. From being the priority number one, they are suddenly off the list', says Anna.

'I have planned to run most weeks to try and raise awareness about what we are doing as regularly as possible. On the 22nd of October, I will be running in Lancing. I am training to run a marathon at the moment so if anyone else would like to join me please do get in touch, I'm keeping most of the events pretty local!" says Anthony.

You can find the list of planned runs on the run2ukraine website. https://www. run2ukraine.ora/

To follow Anthony's journey, please follow his Instagram. https://www. instagram.com/run2ukraine/

Most importantly, please donate to the fundraiser and spread the word. https://gofund.me/7a5f9de1

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13/8/22	BECKENHAM TOWN	ILSE	L 2-3	149	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Mutongerwa	Allen	MADHANI ²	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	M'GERWA 1	Hack	Madhani	Hallard	VENETI 1	Boyle	Goldsmith	Powell	Bayoko	Newhouse	Butler	Hatch
20/8/22	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	FAC Pre	L 1-4	147	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	M'GERWA 1	Hack	Madhani	Powell	Veneti	Boyle	Goldsmith	Tamale	Stephenson	Butler	Secka/Hatch	Garner/Bayoko
27/8/22	Three Bridges	ILSE	L 0-3	114	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Madhani	Starkey	Veneti	Tamale =	Goldsmith	Powell	Stephenson	Bayoko	Garner	Khallouqi
29/8/22	CHICHESTER CITY	ILSE	W 1-0	140	Secka	Legrange -	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Madhani =	Hallard	VENETI 1	Khallouqi	Goldsmith	Powell	Stephenson	Starkey	Hack	Bayoko
10/9/22	CRAY VALLEY PM	FAT 1Q	L 1-4	93	Secka	Legrange -	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Stephenson	Corrie =	Veneti	POWELL 1	Goldsmith	Hatch	Bayoko	Manderson	~	~
17/9/22	Ramsgate 1x06	ILSE	L1-2	612	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler -	Allen	Fuller	Khallouqi	Veneti	Powell	Goldsmith	Stephenson	Bayoko	Hatch	Mutongerwa	Hack
20/9/22	WHITEHAWK	ILSE	D 0-0	288	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne -	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Fuller -	Khallouqi	Mutongerwa	Madhani	Goldsmith	Starkey	Stephenson	Powell	Bayoko	Hack
1/10/22	CRAY VALLEY PM	ILSE	D 1-1	141	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen -	Fuller -	Hallard	M'GERWA 1	Madhani	Starkey	Gould	Stephenson	Livesey-Austin	Campbell-Francis	Louis
8/10/22	East Grinstead Town	ILSE	L 0-2	237	Secka	Legrange -	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Stephenson	Fuller	Hallard	Mutongerwa	Madhani	Livesey-Austin	Powell	Khallouqi	Gould	Campbell-Francis	Louis
15/10/22	Faversham Town	ILSE	W 3-1	196	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Y'mans	Butler	Allen	Goldsmith	HALLARD 1	Mutongerwa	VENETI 1	MADHANI 1	Louis	Livesey-Austin	Middleton-Tozer	Fuller	Starkey
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19/11/22	Hythe Town	ILSE										DI AV	ED CT	ATC C	0 00					

PLAYER STATS 22-23

PLAYER	APPS	GOALS
Alieu Secka	7	
Conor Manderson	5	
Marcus Allen	8	
Tom Butler	8 (2)	
Jake LeGrange	12	
Ashley Mutongerwa	9	3
Sean Stephenson	2 (5)	
Mohamed Zabadne	10 (1)	
Ben Hack	2	
Bradley Campbell-Francis		
Finn Daniels-Yeomans	12	
Ben Bakoyo	(4)	
Darius Goldsmith	9	

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Chichester City

Beckenham Town HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

SEVENOAKS TOWN

EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN

Burgess Hill Town

HYTHE TOWN

Cray Valley PM

FAVERSHAM TOWN

RAMSGATE

VCD Athletic

THREE BRIDGES

Ashford United

CHATHAM TOWN

Sheppey United SITTINGBOURNE

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Corinthian

ASHFORD UNITED

LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN

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ILSE = Isthmian League South East Division FAC = FA Cup FAT = FA Trophy VT = Velocity Trophy SSC = Sussex Senior Cup











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OPPOSITION

VCD ATHLETIC



VCD Athletic FC is one of only a few clubs to have originated during the Great War when, in 1916 it was formed by workers employed at the Vickers armaments factory in Crayford.

Jumping forward to recent vegrs... Midway through season 2012/2013 Ricky Bennett left the club due to outside pressures, and in his place the club secured the services of Tony Russell, previously manager of Erith Town FC, who joined with his assistant Ray Powell. With most of the players léaving with the previous manager the club was in disarray, but a side was auickly formed by the new management, and a magnificent record breaking run of 17 victories and 2 draws in the last 19 league fixtures enabled the club to once more gain promotion to the Ryman Football League Division 1 North.

Starting as favourites for relegation, the club had a stunning run, winning the first15 games and heading the table for all but a couple of weeks throughout the campaign, and on the last day of the season, sitting in 2nd place the Vickers defeated Romford FC 6-0 while leaders Witham Town could only draw their last game which saw us secure the title by a point, taking the club to the Premier Division, its highest ever level in the pyramid.

The club struggled for a lot of the season, spending most of the time in the relegation places but winning the last 6 games saw us climb to safety, finally finishing in 18th

position to maintain our place in the division.

Manager Tony Russell then resigned, taking the entire side with him, but the club acted auickly to secure the services of Keith McMahon as new First Team Manager, Keith came with a wealth of experience having taken neighbours Thamesmead Town from the Kent League to the Ryman League Premier Division but, following a difficult start to his appointment with the club, we couldn't find the level of consistency needed in the Premier Division and were relegated.

After spells in Division 1 (North) and the South East Division we were unable to achieve our expectations. and Keith left the Vickers to be replaced by former VCD player Nick Davis. His tenure began with the upsets caused by the Covid pandemic until we finally act back to normal last season, and after a promising start were always around the play-off spots, but we finished poorly and ended the season in a disappointing 9th position. After the campaign ended Nick informed the club that he had accepted a position back at his former club Sittingbourne, leaving the club with a search for a new manager.

Former VCD favourite Grant Basey was appointed, bringing with him former player Michael Power as his assistant, and we now look forward to a period of consistency as we go forward, and are optimistic that we will have a successful time under the new stewardship.



PLAYER PROFILES

Anthony Adesite (Striker) Big and powerful in his second season with Vickers now, second highest scorer at the Club last season. Works hard and we are hoping for a good season from Anthony.

Youssouf Bamba (Striker) Second highest scorer in the division last season, Bamba is a quality player, capable of scoring unreal goals, his pace when running at defenders is unplayable, in his second season with The Vickers and we are hoping of more good performances from him.

Muraino Banjoko (Striker) Another young prospect joining the Vickers this season, talented striker formerly with Dartford FC, very good feet and pace.

Kareem Isiaka (Striker) Very good forward, strong, lively Kareem will be a major part in Vickers Season, formerly with Icelandic side Viking Úr, trialist at Perth city in Scotland, hopefully will bring goals to match his ability.

Joe Bingham (Midfield) Joe will be in his second time at Vickers, very strong midfield player, mobile and strong. Played at Sevenoaks Town at the end of last season

Jack Sammoutis (Midfield) Very talented holding midfielder released by Cray

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Valley last season, Jack will be an excellent squad addition, great vision and passing ability.

David Ozobia (Midfield) Young attacking midfielder, previously with Harrow Borough, David has joined the Vickers this season and is a talented squad player.

George Kamurasi

(Goalkeeper) Vastly experienced goalkeeper, having joined The Vickers this season, a formidable presence and shot stopper, previous clubs include Hythe Town, Herne Bay, and Glebe FC.

Harry Barnes (Defender) New signing for the coming season, classy defender unfortunately returning from a long-term injury but is now back to fitness and will offer squad options for the Vickers.

Joe Tennent (Defender) Experienced Centre Back. strong in the tackle and very dominant in the air a threat at set pieces, formerly of Sevenoaks Town and has joined the Vickers this season

Jamie Watson (Defender) In his second season at VCD, previously skipper at Bromley u/23's. Jamie is a very capable young defender has pace and enjoys playing football from the back.

Danny Nash (Defender) Previously with Erith town, "Nashv" has joined the Vickers this season, good strong attacking full back, very reliable

Declan Kama (Defender) Young talented defender. having joined the Vickers from Whitehawk, exciting prospect and exciting addition to the Vickers squad.

Rvan Khanve (Defender) Has joined Vickers this season, previous clubs include Maldon & Tiptree. Aveley and Cogaleshall Town. Left sided utility player looks very impressive and comfortable on the Ball, this lad will bring a lot to the team this season

Marcus Evans (Defender) Central defender joining the Vickers this season, former Clubs include Sheppey. Chatham and Whitstable. steady defender strong in the air, hard tackling.

Danny Phillips (Midfield) Much travelled midfielder formerly of Dartford. Greenwich Borough, also had spells with Thamesmead Town and Punjab United, very busy and hard working.

Billy Marsh (Midfield) Product of VCD u23s, skill full hard tackling midfielder, hardworking, looking to earn a place in the first team sauad.







LANCERS 1-1 CRAY VALLEY PM | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE | 1/10/22

Three weeks after being dumped out of the F.A Trophy at the first hurdle with a 4-1 loss at home to Cray Valley (The Millers), the sides met again at Culver Road in a league fixture.

Some changes to the Lancing starting line up from that game. Darius Goldsmith was away but Reece Hallard back. Louis Veneti still injured so Ashley Mutongerwa continued up front. Talented youngsters Billy Fuller and Ollie Starkey were also in to add their energy and enthusiasm.

Back on the bench were Bradley and Josh, having recovered from injury, Kane Louis, now available and Reuben, a loanee from Worthing.

Lancing came into this game with a degree of confidence after a solid all-round performance against Whitehawk and nursing a slight sense of injustice, being on the wrong side of a red card dismissal, which was an obvious handicap the last time these two met.

The visitors were quickly on the front foot and Alieu Secka was tested as early as the seventh minute when a Millers forward latched on to a lofted pass over the top and hit the ball low to Alieu's upright. Denzel Gayle continued where he left off in the Trophy match by taking on Mo Zabadne at every opportunity. Mo stuck to him like glue but Gayle was a real threat hitting dangerous crosses into the box, whenever he managed to get past Mo. Jake LeGrange won a vital challenge to prevent one of the crosses presenting a certain scoring opportunity.

There was pace from The Millers down their left flank also, and Tom Butler did exceptionally well to keep pace with the left winger and block his cross by putting the ball out of danger and behind for a corner.

The Millers were enjoying good spells of possession in the Lancing half but the Lancing back four kept their shape and discipline, resulting in some favourable offside decisions. Hearts were in mouths on the twenty-minute mark when a misplaced pass from the back fell nicely to Daniel Bennett, who had the presence of mind to spot Alieu Secka off his line and try to lift the ball over him from distance into. Alieu back pedalled quickly but was relieved to see the ball nestle on the top netting.

Ashlev Mutonaerwa was looking to be a threat for Lancing and was getting into good advance positions. Having been picked out in the box, he,

perhaps chose the wrong option in attempting to chip the ball to Tyrone Madhani instead of going for goal. But a couple of minutes later, on twenty-four minutes, he showed that he can finish, opting to hit a low drive from outside the box, which had keeper Chris Lewington at full stretch but unable to prevent the ball going in at the far post.

Daniel Bennett came close to cancelling out the lead shortly afterwards but Alieu Secka's outstretched leg denied him.

The Millers continued to show their attacking intent and twice Tom Butler came to his side's rescue, firstly with a superbly timed tackle and then a good header to clear when under pressure. His partner centre half, Marcus Allen also performed heroically, cutting out a cross and then getting his head to the ball in from the subsequent corner to clear the danger. Marcus then was quick to dispossess Gayle sending the ball behind for a corner. Alieu Secka had to stretch to reach the in swinger and was alert to recover the ball as it fell from his grasp. Lancing were being penned back for the final quarter of the half, which ended with Marcus Allen volleying the ball to safety.

No changes were made at half time but with only three minutes gone Marcus Allen looked to have made a superb tackle winning the ball cleanly with his opponent colliding with him. Referee Peter Lowe saw things differently handing out a vellow card to Marcus.

The Millers continued where they left off and were taking the game to Lancing. Tom Butler again showed a cool head to snuff out a dangerous break but, with just under 10 minutes gone, The Millers got their reward for their persistence when a break down the left ended with a strike towards the near upright. Alieu Secka looked to have kept it out but the ball found its way across the line. Initial response was that it was an own goal from Alieu but, speaking to him after the game, he was adamant that he kept the ball out and it bounced off him onto a nameless (!!!!) defender and from him into the net. Be that as it may, The Millers were back on level terms.

The second half belonged to the Millers but there was huge credit to Lancing for not panicking under pressure. Tom Butler continued to make vital tackles as did the rest of the back four.



Sean Stephenson came on for Olllie Starkey on 74 minutes, followed shortly afterwards by Reuben Livedy-Austin for Tyrone Madhani. Alieu Secka made a string of vital saves and as the game entered 5 minutes of added time Josh Gould replaced Reece Hallard.

Finn Daniels-Yeoman made a match savina interception and Mo Zabadne prevented a dangerous attack with a fine tackle but it was Alieu Secka who saved the day. Hassan Ibrahym let fly and the ball seemed certain to land in the top corner until Alieu flew through the air to keep it out.

So, a hard-fought point was won, based on a determination to fight to the end. The Millers probably felt that they had done enough to secure all three points but Lancing showed that they are well equipped to maintain a defensive shield with a sound and settled back four and, with hard working support throughout the team. they will be difficult to beat. If they can convert some of their promising attacking moves into goals, they will make progress up the table.

> Lancing Starting XI: Secka, LeGrange, Butler, Allen, Zabadne, Daniels-Yeoman, Madhani, Hallard, Mutongerwa, Fuller, Starkey. Substitutes: Gould, Stephenson, Campbell-Francis, Louis, Livedy-Austin. Scorer: Mutongerwa (24') Cards: Yellow - Allen, Mutongerwa, Fuller Attendance: 141











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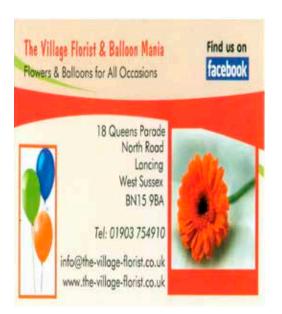


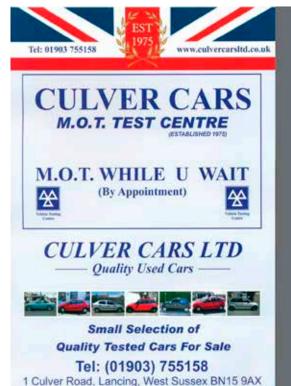






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FANTASY FOOTBALL

LANCING FC FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE IS HOTTING UP!

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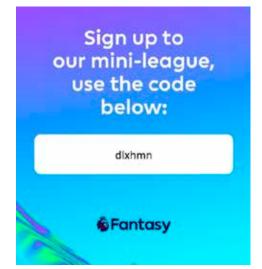
Former player 'Big' Al Fair, now at Shoreham, is in third with Mo Zabadne the highest ranked current player. The latest table is above although there will have been a full round of matches since the time of writing so check the Fantasy Premier League App or website for the latest updates.

	Team & Manager	GW	тот
1	Gav's Gunners - Gav Riley	49	675
2	Copperbright- John Sharman	50	667
3	Lingardium Leviosa - Alex Fair	51	665
4	The Commodores - Veselin Karadzhov	40	661
5	Funnell Flyers - Tyrone Funnell	47	658
5=	ZaBadKnee FC - Mohamed Zabadne	53	658

Players have a minefield of injuries and suspensions to get through between now and the World Cup when unlimited transfers will allow something of a reset. 52 of our players will have been dismayed to see James Maddison pick up a yellow card for diving in the match against Crystal Palace as it meant a one match

Any player earning five bookings from the first 19 Premier League matches will have to serve a one match ban which puts some big name players at risk of missing out, including Arsenal's Gabriel Jesus and Brentford's Ivan Toney, who are both on four bookings - something else to take into account when deciding who to bring

Injuries are another thing to take into



account. Reece James was in more than a quarter of all teams but now looks to be out until after the World Cup – a huge blow for him and for England and it does mean he should probably be transferred out of your team.

Coming back from injury is Trent Alexander-Arnold which may ease the headaches of both Gareth Southgate and fantasy managers.

There are currently five players with 50% or over ownership in the Lancina league. Two Arsenal players, Gabriel Martinelli (50%) and Gabriel Jesus (56%) are the 5th and 4th most owned respectively.

In third is Manchester City defender Joao Cancelo with 59% just behind felow full back Kieron Tripper of Newcastle who is owned by 67% of our players.

It should come as no surprise that Erling Haaland is the most owned at a staggering 94%. The only question is, perhaps, what the other 6% are thinking!













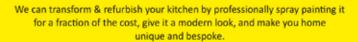


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THE UNTOLD GAME

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: WALTER TULL

The first black footballer to play in English football, that we know of, did so in 1885, when Arthur Wharton took up a place between the sticks for Darlington.

It shouldn't be much of a surprise. then, to find black players in the record throughout the history of the game. Thirty years later, when conflict broke out and football came to a halt, teams signed up together to go and fight in the trenches of France. And yet the story of Walter Tull, a footballer who become one of the county's first to sign up for military service, has gone largely unheralded in the century since he became a war hero.

Tull's life is a life of pioneerina 'firsts'. He was born in Folkestone in 1888. three years after Arthur Wharton's debut, and was the grandson of a Barbadian slave, but when traaedy struck and both of his parents had died by the age of eleven, he was sent to an orphanage in London, before being adopted by a Glaswegian family and moving north of the border. In his new home. he excelled both in sports and academia, becoming the country's first dentist of mixed heritage before embarking on his footballing career. Heading back to London in 1908, Tull signed with amateur side Clapton FC. at the time a much fancied team who were considered to be one of the best in the amateur game, at a time when the amateur game was held in high regard. Considered the "catch



of the season". he helped the side to the FA Amateur Cup, the London County Amateur Cup. and the London Senior Cup, and caught the eye of Tottenham Hostpur. They offered to take him on trial, on their tour of South America, where he became the first mixed heritage player to play on the continent, and impressed sufficiently to join the team for the following season.

Despite early promise, the level of racial abuse he received from opposition fans was so vitriolic that he was dropped to the reserves after just a few games. He wouldn't return to the first team for over a year. and in total manged just ten games for the side before the player and the club decided to cut their losses. and he was moved on, this time to a Northampton Town side that was developing under Herbert Chapman.

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Open Monday - Saturday Follow us on Facebook & Instagram It would be the move that made his career, and over the next three seasons he made 110 appearances for the side, scoring nine goals. Preparing for his fourth season in the summer of 1914, nobody could have guessed what was about to come. War was declared on the 1st August, and despite some attempts to get the

season going, the conflict soon engulfed every aspect of life. Footballers were not immune.

Tull signed up for the army in December 1914, less than a week after, and completely separately from, a meeting in London led by players of Clapton Orient to encourage the creation of a footballers' battalion.

He started his training in Cranleigh, and was moved to various training camps before being sent to France. as part of that battalion. Rising fast through the ranks, less than a year had passed before he had made the rank of Sergeant.

In May 1916 he was sent home suffering from shellshock, but was returned to France in order to take place in fierce fighting at Delville Wood and Guillemont during the Battle of the Somme. The grim conditions took their toll, however, and by January 1917 he was again returned to Britain, this time with Trench Fever. He made this time work for him, however, and joined



a nearby Officer Training Corps. Despite huge opposition, he was promoted upon its completion to Second Lieutenant. He also secured his post-war future by agreeing a move to Rangers, upon the cessation of hostilities.

Sadly, Tull would never take up his position at Ibrox. Returned to France. he became the first black officer to lead British soldiers into battle, at the Third Battle of Ypres, and was recommended for the Military Cross.

As the war began to draw to a close, however, his luck ran out. He died at Arras in March 1918, 2nd Lt. Tull, and his body was never recovered.

His name can be found on the Arras memorial in France, just one of 35.000 who died.

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