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# **CULVER CHATTER**

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Culver Road for this Isthmian League match against Corinthian, who are based in Fawkham near Sevenoaks in Kent.

Like us Corinthian were promoted at the end of the 20-21 season based on PPG over the previous two COVID hit seasons and finished 8th last year after an excellent debut season in the Isthmian League.

Things are proving trickier for them at the moment with just 4 points gained from their opening 10 games but there are clear signs of improvement recently with a win against Sevenoaks followed by a narrow defeat away at league leaders Ramsgate in their last two matches and I am fully expecting a tough game today. Last season saw us lose 3-0 at Culver Road and 1-0 in the return fixture so it will be nice to break that duck this season.

Last week saw an excellent win against VCD Athletic here at Culver Road. The visitors were 3rd in the league at the time but we looked the better side from the off and were rewarded in the 26th minute when Darius Goldsmith struck from the edge of the box. Marcus Allen put us 2-0 up following a nicely worked move after 66 minutes and despite VCD pulling one back the crowd of 169 saw us take all three points. Since the time of writing, we will have also played Crawley Down Gatwick in the RUR Cup.

There was a late switch of venue at CDG's request due to the heavy rain over the weekend putting their pitch in doubt so hopefully you all knew about the change and were able to make

the match. This competition gives Dale and Alex a chance to play some fringe players and work on other things without the pressure of fighting for league points so I hope we can have a decent run in the competition.

A couple of reminders for everyone. The 100 club continues to go from strength to strength with the monthly prize now being £75. If you are interested in joining please see Terry at the entrance. We have coaches running to Hythe and to Faversham on November 19th and 26h respectively – Terry again if you would like to book a place in advance or find out more details.

Finally, don't forget our fortnightly bingo sessions. The next one will be on Friday 4th November here at the ground. More details can be found on the website or you can speak to Brian or, that man again, Terry to find out more. We also still have a few players and a couple of games in the New Year that have not yet been sponsored. If you are interested in either of those then more details can be found in this programme.

Today's match ball sponsor is Ron George. Many of you will know Ron, a well-known figure in Lancing football for some time and the club historian. It seems there isn't a player or coach in Sussex who Ron hasn't played with or against at some point in his career and we are grateful for his continued support.

As always we are grateful for your support – come on you yellows!

### Barry

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#### **ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST**

AS AT 22/10/22

	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Ramsgate	10	7	2	1	20	9	+11	23
2	Chatham Town	9	6	2	1	15	7	+8	20
3	Ashford United	8	5	2	1	13	5	+8	17
4	VCD Athletic	11	5	2	4	12	14	-2	17
5	Whitehawk	8	4	4	0	11	4	+7	16
6	Beckenham Town	8	5	1	2	13	10	+3	16
7	Sittingbourne	10	4	2	4	12	10	+2	14
8	Chichester City	9	3	4	2	9	8	+1	13
9	East Grinstead Town	10	4	1	5	11	13	-2	13
10	Hythe Town	8	3	3	2	10	6	+4	12
11	Cray Valley PM	9	3	3	3	12	11	+1	12
12	Littlehampton Town	9	3	3	3	8	9	-1	12
13	LANCING	10	3	3	4	12	15	-3	12
14	Burgess Hill Town	9	3	2	4	8	8	0	11
15	Three Bridges	8	3	0	5	10	13	-3	9
16	Haywards Heath Town	10	2	3	5	13	18	-5	9
17	Sheppey United	8	2	2	4	7	9	-2	8
18	Sevenoaks Town	7	2	1	4	5	7	-2	7
19	Faversham Town	9	1	1	7	8	19	-11	4
20	CORINTHIAN	10	1	1	8	5	19	-14	4

### **UPCOMING FIXTURES ...**

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 Sevencaks Town Sittingbourne v Ashford United VCD Athletic v Chichester City Whitehowk v Faversham Town

#### Tuesday 1st November 2022

Beckenham Town v Chichester City Hythe Town v Sheppey United

Wednesday 2nd November 2022 Sevenoaks Town v Burgess Hill Town

#### Saturday 5th November 2022

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

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# ON REPORT ...

REPORT: DAVE WILMOTT IMAGES: PAUL SMITH

### LANCERS 2-1 VCD ATHLETIC | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE | 22/10/22

For the visit of VCD Athletic, enjoying a good start to the season, occupying third place in the table, Alex Walsh and Dale Hurley kept faith with the starting XI and formation, which earned three valuable points away to Faversham. Goals seem to be hard to come by for VCD, with only 11 scored after 10 games, with 12 conceded.

Some changes on the Lancing bench saw the return of striker Tommy Boyle, after missing much of the early season with an injury, and the introduction of full back John Lucero, ex Brighton youth player and currently on Ioan from Worthing. Disappointment for Kane Louis who had to stand down from the bench after suffering a problem during the warm up.

Both sides began well, probing for openings but finding defences standing firm. Anthony Adesite was proving to be a handful for VCD and came closest to making a break through, cutting in from the right but finishing with a tame effort easily held by Alieu Secka. More danger threatened when Adesite carved a way through the Lancing defence into the six-yard box and it needed a superb block from Mo Zabadne to prevent a shot on target.

Free kicks were being awarded by referee Michael Ryan in fairly equal number. Alieu Secka once again showed a safe pair of hands reaching high to collect dead ball kicks landing close to goal. Lancing looked to have profited from one of theirs, on 21 minutes, when Louis Veneti got on the end of a fine delivery from Darius Goldsmith to head home from close range, but an offside decision ruled the "goal" out. Louis then came close to a legitimate goal when put through by Reece Hallard but Harry Brooks in the visitors' goal was quickly off his line to get his body in the way and block the effort.

Lancing's good attacking spell got its reward on 26 minutes. Darius Goldsmith latched on to superb pass which split the defence. Brooks was again quickly off his line but Darius rounded him and put his side one up with a calm finish.

Both Tyrone Madhani and Finn Daniels-Yeoman were frustrated by being fouled when making good strides towards the opposition goal. Finn Daniels-Yeoman and Darius Goldsmith were winning good possession in the midfield. Finn came out best in a 50/50 challenge and supplied the ball to Tyrone Madhani who clipped it forward to Ashley Mutongerwa but his attempt to lob keeper Brooks was unsuccessful. Tyrone continued to show his ability to get forward reaching the bye line and hitting a cross for Darius Goldsmith but he was unable to keep his shot low enough to hit the target.

Lancing conceded another free kick in a dangerous position on the stroke of half time but, fortunately, Finn Daniels-Yeoman was quick to react as the ball was driven into the box and was able to hoof it well clear.

Neither side made any half time changes. In the first minute Alieu Secka was called into action to save from an overhead kick. Lancing were not content to sit on a 1-0 lead but VCD were quick to counter attack when Lancing's attacking play broke down. Louis Veneti found himself yards clear, with only the keeper to beat, but he mistimed his burst and was clearly offside. Good combination between Ashley Mutongerwa, Reece Hallard and Louis Veneti ended with a foul on Veneti. Darius Goldsmith took the kick and as the ball reached the sixyard box Marcus Allen was able to divert it into the net fora 2-0 lead.

VCD found themselves trailing by two goals on 66 minutes but were not finished and, after winning a couple of corners, managed to profit from one with Oluwafikayo Ajayi ramming the ball home from a couple of yards.

They were given a boost by this and Lancing were indebted to excellent defensive work from Marcus Allen, Tom Butler, Jake LeGrange and Mo Zabadne for restricting VCD's attempts to draw level. Alieu Secka commanded his area and coped with everything which came his way.

On 78 minutes Tommy Boyle came on for Ashley Mutongerwa, who had held the ball up well for Lancing, followed by Ollie Starkey on 90 minutes for Louis Veneti, to help see out 5 minutes of added time. Alieu Secka was kept busy until the final whistle but VCD were unable to break Lancing down.

Successive victories suggest that Lancing are making progress. There is depth to the squad and competition for places which should



stand them in good stead. A good number of home fans, in a crowd of 169, gave the Lancers rousing support and this helped them to see the game out as deserved winners.

Once again, several good claims to be the committee's MOM, but, in the end, Mo Zabadne was the clear choice. Mo has been tireless getting forward on the right to support the attack, showing excellent ball control, but has also maintained his defensive discipline making a number of vital tackles and timely interceptions.

A win against a side much further up the table was a fitting birthday gift for Alex Walsh, Steve Taylor and one of our most dedicated followers, Liam Kinsella. VCD drop a place in the table, while Lancing remain in

13th, sharing 12 points with Hythe Town, Cray Valley and Littlehampton.

Also, nice to be able to compliment the man in the middle, Michael Ryan and his assistants Michael Hurdle and Jack Hussey for their handling of the game.

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Lancing Starting XI: Secka, LeGrange, Butler, Allen, Zabadne, Daniels-Yeoman, Madhani, Hallard, Mutongerwa, Goldsmith, Veneti. Substitutes: Starkey, Lucerno, Fuller, Boyle, Livesey-Austin. Scorer: Goldsmith (26'), Allen (66') Cards: Yellow - Secka, Goldsmith Attendance: 169







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### **MATCH GALLERY** IMAGES: PAUL SMITH

LANCERS 2-1 VCD ATHLETIC | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE | 22/10/22





















# FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

# LANCING FC 22-23

Date	Opposition	Comp	Res	Att	Starting	Line-Up											Substitu	tes (Unused i	in italics)	
6/8/22	ROFFEY	FAC EP	W 4-0	) 137	Manderson	Legrange	Gould	Dan-Yeomans	Mutongerwa	Garner	Madhani	Hallard	VENETI <sup>3</sup>	Boyle	Newhouse	Powell	Zabadne	KHALLOUQI	Secka/Hack	Butler/Bayok
13/8/22	BECKENHAM TOWN	ILSE	L 2-3	149	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Mutongerwa	Allen	MADHANI <sup>2</sup>	Hallard	Veneti	Boyle	Goldsmith	Powell	Bayoko	Newhouse	Gould	Butler
16/8/22	Haywards Heath Town	ILSE	D 2-2	2 328	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	M'GERWA I	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/Bayok
27/8/22	Three Bridges	ILSE	L 0-3	114	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Madhani	Starkey	Veneti	Tamale <mark>-</mark>	Goldsmith	Powell	Stephenson	Bayoko	Garner	Khallouqi
29/8/22	CHICHESTER CITY	ILSE	W 1-0	140	Secka	Legrange <mark>-</mark>	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 <mark>–</mark>	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Stephenson	Corrie 🗖	Veneti	POWELL <sup>1</sup>	Goldsmith	Hatch	Bayoko	Manderson	~	~
17/9/22	Ramsgate 1x og	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	DO-C	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 <mark>-</mark>	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 <sup>1</sup>	MADHANI	Louis	Livesey-Austin	Middleton-Tozer	Livesey-Austin	Starkey
22/10/22	VCD ATHLETIC	ILSE	W 2-1	169	Secka 🗕	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	ALLEN <sup>1</sup>	GOLDSMITH 1	Hallard	Mutongerwa	Veneti	Madhani	Starkey	Boyle	Livesey-Austin	Fuller	Lucerno
25/10/22	Crawley Down Gatwick	RUR2					1				200				24			N.		
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3/12/22	SHEPPEY UNITED	ILSE										P	LAYER	APPS	GOALS	Kane L	ouis		(1)	
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7/12/22	ASHFORD UNITED	ILSE										Alieu Secka		8		Josh Gould			1 (2)	
28/12/22	Chichester City	ILSE										Conor Mana	derson	5		Marcel Powell			3 (6)	1
2/1/23	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	ILSE										Marcus Alle	n	9	1	Matia	Tamale		1 (1)	
7/1/23	Beckenham Town	ILSE										Tom Butler		9 (2)			y Boyle		4 (1)	
14/1/23	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	ILSE										Jake LeGra		13			lewhouse		1	
21/1/23	SEVENOAKS TOWN	ILSE										Ashley Muto		10	3	Louis \				6
28/1/23	Burgess Hill Town	ILSE										Sean Steph		2 (5)			n Garner		1 (1)	
4/2/23	HYTHE TOWN	ILSE										Mohamed 2 Ben Hack	Labaane	2		James Ollie St			2 (3)	
11/2/23	Corinthian	ILSE											pbell-Francis				Firouz Ali Co		1	
14/2/23	Whitehawk	ILSE										Finn Daniels		13		Billy Fu			4	
18/2/23	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	ILSE										Ben Bakoya		(4)		Reuben Livesey-Austin		ustin	1(2)	
25/2/23	Cray Valley PM	ILSE										Darius Gold		10	1	Frazer Middleton-Tozer			(1)	
4/3/23	RAMSGATE	ILSE				<b>n</b>														
11/3/23	FAVERSHAM TOWN	ILSE																		
18/3/23	VCD Athletic	ILSE															-			
25/3/23	THREE BRIDGES	ILSE																		
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### **OPPOSITION** CORINTHIAN FC



#### Corinthian FC was founded in 1972 by Mr RJ Billings (snr) to provide football in a safe environment, whilst teaching the players the principles that he believed to be important in sport.

The motto was simply "pro omnium beneficio"- for the benefit of all, but on the pitch the principles were simple; "Hard, but fair". Losing wasn't considered before the game, but if the result went against us then the players were taught to take it graciously.

For the first ten years of the club's existence we were pleased to welcome such teams as Tottenham, Charlton and Norwich amongst other league teams as well as county and district representative sides as our opposition. On top of these games there were many regular visitors to Gay Dawn Farm from local clubs making up a fixture list of over 60 games per season.

During the 1980s with the arrival of an experienced football manager, Mr Tony Sitford, we progressed from youth football into men's football playing in the old Southern League.

This level of football by a totally amateur club made us unique, but caused problems in the long run in attracting new players. Into the 1990's we dropped back down to the Kent League and enjoyed many a season in this set up.

Early into the new century we reviewed the whole structure of our football club and decided that we had lost our roots in youth football and this was having a detrimental effect on our senior side. So, we decided to withdraw temporarily from senior football, whilst we rebuilt the lower levels of the club. In 2008 we had managed to create a club running 5 sides, from 13 years old through to 18 years old and it became obvious that we needed to consider the next step in our restructuring.

For two seasons we had a liaison with Welling United, integrating a senior side within Welling United and developed a reserve side initially playing in Kent Division 2 (season 2008/09) and then moving on (2009/10) into the Suburban League South Division. This partnership has now come to an end.

When the opportunity came for us to re-enter senior football as Corinthian Football Club, we did not hesitate to take it. Probably 2 years too soon, but the challenge was one we were keen to take.

We introduced a second senior side playing in the Suburban League to help us progress our u18s into men's football.

The 2010 / 11 until the 2019/20 season saw Corinthian FC running two senior sides one in the Kent Football League Premier Division (which became the SCEFL) and one in the Suburban League South Division plus youth sides – u14, u15, u16 and u18 in the Kent Youth League. For the 2011/12 season as well as all the above, Corinthian FC had an u18 side in the Ryman Youth League.

Corinthian Football Club were delighted to have been promoted into the Isthmian League Division 1 South East for the 2021/22 season, and finishing 8th in our first season look forward to building in this.

For the 2022/23 season we will have two teams – an u18 competing in the Isthmian Youth League and the first team in the Isthmian South East Division.

## GOOD ON PAPER...

THE LATEST FROM THE WRITERS AT THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



### A FEW years ago, I took on the running of my son's youth football team to save it from potentially folding.

For three seasons, from Under 14s through to Under 16s, the team's coach and I gave the boys a platform to enjoy their football safe, controlled and friendly environment.

They were by no means world beaters but, win, lose or draw, they loved it, as did I, and we all look back on those years fondly with plenty of life skills, both on and off the field, learned.

Without doubt, the most difficult and timeconsuming job I had in that time was booking referees. Even though I had a list of qualified referees locally as long as your arm, finding one to officiate our game on a Saturday morning was nigh-on impossible. I'm talking in excess of 50-100 emails per week sometimes until I could find someone available.

At the time, I remember questioning why it was so difficult. Especially for a teen, it kept them involved in the game, it was good exercise and the pay wasn't bad either. I didn't get it.

Until kick-off that was.

Now, individually, and collectively as a team, we prided ourselves on our discipline and I can honestly say, hand on heart, I have never seen, first-hand, any incidents of abuse towards a referee. But, I have heard horrible reports of it happening and I can understand how it does happen. It has to stop.

A shortage of referees leads to a shortage of grass-roots football and, ultimately, in the Non-League game. In short, these young referees learning to officiate at grass-roots level are often promoted up the pyramid into the National League System.

Without them, it would not exist. I mean, would you take verbal, and occasionally physical abuse from players, coaches or spectators for a measly £30? No, neither would I.

With that in mind, I had mixed emotions I read proposals for referees to trial wear body cameras in the adult grassroots game in the first half of next year.

It came following reports that a referee in Lancashire was left with a broken nose, four

broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder, a broken collarbone, concussion and whiplash during an alleged attack during a game

In fact, according to Football Association data, there were 1.1 'serious cases' reported per 1,000 matches, covering assaults, physical contact or attempted physical contact with match officials and discrimination cases.

Last month, the FA have launched its 'Enough Is Enough' campaign to address behaviour within grassroots football, setting out that any unacceptable conduct will result in action being taken.

"The aim of the trial, the first globally of this nature, would be to explore whether the use of bodycams improves participant behaviour, while providing additional safety for match officials in the adult grassroots game," an FA spokesman said.

"We will be tracking the impact of the trial on behaviour and, if it's successful, will look to roll it out nationally and internationally."

Personally, I think it's very sad that football at grass-roots level has to go down this route but if a referee wearing body camera is to act as a deterrent and a means of their protection then the game owes it our whole-hearted support.

The FA's hands have been tied.

It is understood, that even if the trial proves a success in improving behaviour and enhancing safety, the International Football Association Board [IFAB] will be determined to ensure that it is not deployed senior football.

But with reports of verbal abuse towards officials to us at NLP Towers still as rife as ever it's left the lawmakers with a decision to make.

No-one wants to see Big Brother watching Non-League football's every move and taking away its purity but unless we clean up our act from the bottom of our game up, then he may well have to.

Respect our refs, weekends would be very boring without them.

Matt Badcock





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# FANTASY FOOTBALL

### LANCING FC FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE IS HOTTING UP!

With one match still to play in Gameweek 13 we see a change in leadership again at the top of the Lancing Fantasy Premier League table. An excellent aameweek sees Muhammad Ameen take over from reigning champion Gav Riley.

Muhammad is from Eyapt and supports Manchester City so we're not 100% sure how he has come to be in our league but it just shows how far the word has spread about the competition!

'Big' Al Fair and Mo Zabadne stay near the top with another overseas competitor, Veselin Karadzhov from Bulgaria in 5th place. The more familiar face of John Sharman fills the 6th position! It is still very tight at the top though and one good - or bad – week can make all of the difference!

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2	Gav's Gunners - Gav Riley	48	773
3	Lingardium Leviosa - Alex Fair	64	773
4	ZaBadKnee FC - Mohamed Zabadne	54	766
5	The Commodores - Veselin Karadzhov	58	766
6	Copperbriaht - John Sharman	51	765

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Remember all players aet unlimited transfers during the World Cup so now might be the time to target the 'differentials', those players with low ownership who, if they do well, might propel you up the league.

Here are the views of a couple of experts starting with Sam Bonfield of @FPLFamily who says 'I've been really impressed by Manchester United in the last two Gameweeks.

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cent of managers and has scored three goals in his first six matches. With West Ham United, Aston Villa and Fulham up next, he has the fixtures to return some good points totals.'

Holly Shand (@HollyShand) says 'Ollie Watkins (£7.2m) is on my radar given Aston Villa's return to form.

He had four big chances at the weekend, scoring his second goal of the season in the 4-0 win over Brentford. Watkins sits in only 1.9 per cent of squads.'

Finally Gianni Buttice (@GianniButtice) advises that 'James Maddison (£8.2m) is arguably in the form of his life, and with six goals already this season I'm backing him to add to that tally before the FIFA World Cup. Sold by the masses ahead of his suspension, he's now under 10 per cent-owned.





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The monthly winners are announced at the last bingo night of each month at Culver Road, and also published on our website.

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# THE UNTOLD GAME

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH: ANDREW WATSON

#### In 2004, when Nigel Quashie ran out at the Lillekula Stadium in Talinn, Estonia, he was something of a rarity.

Having switched his allegiance from England earlier in the year, he was making his international debut, and represented something that nobody at home or in the stadium had seen in their lifetime; a black footballer turning out for Scotland. But Quashie wasn't the first black player to represent Scotland. That honour went to Andrew Watson, but his story began almost 150 years earlier.

Andrew Watson was born in Glasgow in 1856 to a wealthy sugar planter and a local British Guianese woman. Little is known of his early childhood, but he was sent to school in Halifax, and at the age of just 13 lost his father. With his sizeable inheritance, he moved on to King's College School in Wimbledon, where his love of sports was fostered. Football, unsurprisingly, was his passion, and something he continued when he moved back to Scotland to attend the University of Glasgow.

While at university, he started his playing career at local side Maxwell, where he excelled as a full-back playing on either flank. He moved on to Parkgrove in 1874, where he also took up the position of match secretary, becoming the first black administrator in football. He stayed at Parkgrove for six years and



continued to impress, eventually drawing the attention of one of Britain's, and the world's, biggest clubs: Queens Park.

The Glasgow giants (as they were then) were the dominant force in football, having provided the entirety of the Scotland side in 1872, and developed the combination (passing) game that revolutionised the game that was mostly played with straight line running, a hangover from its evolution from rugby. He led the side to two Scottish Cups, becoming the first black player to win a major trophy, and The Scottish Football Annual of 1880-81 described Watson as 'one of the very best backs we have' recommending that he would be very worthy of a call up to an international side.

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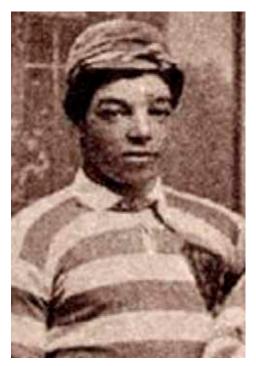
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We are located outside the Lancing Home Ground in Culver Road Open Monday - Saturday Follow us on Facebook & Instagram That call up wouldn't be long in coming, and Watson made his first appearance for the Scotland representative side in March 1881, captaining the side to a humiliating 6-1 win over the auld enemy, still a record defeat for England and a chastening lesson in the way football would develop over the following century and a half.

He made his second appearance a few days later, in another dominant victory, this time over Wales. A year later he made his third appearance, again a 5-1 victory, against England again, before moving back to London. As the Scottish FA only picked players based in Scotland, this ended his international career. One of the "Scotch Professors". a group of Scottish players who moved south of the border as English football professionalised, he joined Slough side Swifts and became the first black player to play in the English FA Cup, helping the side to an 8-1 over holders Blackburn Rovers, as well as turning out for Clapton based Pilarims, Brentwood, and London Caledonian, a side in the capital for Scottish players.

Along with the other Professors, he introduced the passing game to England, despite the level of abuse and vitriol aimed at him. He moved back to Queen's Park in the middle of the decade but sadly was injured at the next opportunity for international representation. In 1887, he made one final move, to Bootle.

Historian Tony Onslow described the move as 'the biggest coup in Merseyside' and, as Bootle paid him, Watson became the first professional player in England,



predating Arthur Wharton by almost a decade. He retired five years later, and lived out his days in London.

Upon the opening of the Scottish Football Museum in 2001, the founder Ged O'Brien commemorated Watson as 'the most influential black footballer of all time. There is nobody who comes close.'

The first black Scotland player, the first black football administrator, the first black player to win a major trophy, and the first black player to be paid to play. It's safe to say, Arthur Watson is deserving of that praise.

Enjoy the game.

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### LANCING FOOTBALL CLUB

### **1941 PATRON'S CLUB**

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