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# CULVER CHATTER



**G**ood afternoon everyone and welcome to Culver Road for this Isthmian League match against local rivals Burgess Hill. Our visitors currently sit in fifteenth; four places and three points behind us.

There are four or five ex-Lancers in the Hillians squad who will all be desperate to impress so we'll have to be at our best to get three points from today's game. Last season saw us draw 2-2 at Leylands Park and the return fixture saw us win 2-1 so we will be looking for a repeat of that this afternoon.

We have played twice since the last Culver Chatter. Two weeks ago a crowd of 144 saw us win 1-0 against Corinthian, Tom Butler scoring the winner in the 42nd minute with another smart finish – Tom is fast becoming a colossus in both boxes and has been one of the stars of the season so far. It was a hard-fought game against a side who looked much better than their league position suggests and their 3-2 win against VCD Athletic last week proved that. I would be surprised if Corinthian were still at the bottom of the table at the end of the season.

Last week was a different story as we went down 3-0 to Sevenoaks. We were well in the game at half-time with chances at both ends but the game turned on a penalty decision after 55 minutes. A second followed 10 minutes later after Alieu slipped and Sevenoaks added a late third through the pacy and always dangerous Funmaya Shomotun. We currently sit in 11th place in a congested table – it looks like a very open

league this year with no clear favourites for promotion or relegation and a year in which any team can beat any other. Clearly every point will count this year and your support will matter more than ever.

Tuesday sees us play East Grinstead for the third time this season, this time in the Sussex Senior Cup. Having lost to them twice this season we will be hoping that it is third time lucky and that someone let's Matt Daniel's tyres down!

Today is the last weekend before the World Cup meaning there are no Premier League games until Boxing Day. We are at home twice during that period – the 3rd and 17th of December – and it would be fantastic to have some new supporters during that period so if you know any Brighton (or any other Premier League club for that matter) fans who want a football fix then do tell them about the football on offer at Culver Road.

Nobody can argue that the football on offer in the Premier League is anything other than fantastic but the desire, the will to win and the passion is just as great in the Isthmian League as it is at any other level and the football almost always surprises people when they see the quality for the first time. With the added bonus of no VAR, no 'can I have your shirt' signs and being able to have a drink with the players after the game it is fair to say that non-league football offers a whole different experience. Come on You Yellows (and Blues).

*Barry*



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13/9/22	Cray Valley PM (FA Trophy)	<b>Brian Hill</b>
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1/10/22	Cray Valley PM	<b>In Memory Of Nigel Edward Francis</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>
15/11/22	East Grinstead Town (SSC)	<b>Brian Cook</b>
3/12/22	Sheppey United	<b>Tony Wheels</b>
17/12/22	Ashford United	<b>Emilia Hamilton</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	<b>David Mockler</b>
4/3/23	Ramsgate	<b>Paul Blann</b>
11/3/23	Faversham Town	<b>Steve Taylor</b>
25/3/23	Three Bridges	<b>Dave Wilmott</b>
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## ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

AS AT 05/11/22

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Ramsgate	12	8	2	2	23	13	+10	26
2 Ashford United	11	7	3	1	19	8	+11	24
3 Chatham Town	10	7	2	1	21	8	+13	23
4 Whitehawk	10	5	5	0	18	6	+12	20
5 Chichester City	11	4	5	2	15	12	+3	17
6 VCD Athletic	13	5	2	6	17	22	-5	17
7 Cray Valley PM	11	4	4	3	16	14	+2	16
8 Beckenham Town	9	5	1	3	14	12	+2	16
9 Sittingbourne	12	4	3	5	14	14	0	15
10 Littlehampton Town	11	4	3	4	11	12	-1	15
<b>11 LANCING</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>15</b>
12 Sevenoaks Town	10	4	2	4	13	10	+3	14
13 Hythe Town	10	3	4	3	12	13	-1	13
14 East Grinstead Town	12	4	1	7	12	17	-5	13
<b>15 BURGESS HILL TOWN</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>12</b>
16 Three Bridges	11	4	0	7	17	19	-2	12
17 Haywards Heath Town	12	3	3	6	16	23	-7	12
18 Sheppey United	9	3	2	4	10	11	-1	11
19 Faversham Town	11	2	1	8	12	26	-14	7
20 Corinthian	12	2	1	9	8	22	-14	7

## UPCOMING FIXTURES ...

### Saturday 12th November 2022

Chatham Town v Ashford United  
Cray Valley PM v Littlehampton Town  
East Grinstead Town v Sevenoaks Town  
Haywards Heath Town v Chichester City

### Lancing v Burgess Hill Town

Ramsgate v Three Bridges  
Sheppey United v Corinthian  
Sittingbourne v Beckenham Town  
VCD Athletic v Faversham Town  
Whitehawk v Hythe Town

### Tuesday 15th November 2022

Ashford United v Beckenham Town  
Cray Valley PM v Faversham Town

### Saturday 19th November 2022

Ashford United v Haywards Heath Town  
Beckenham Town v Whitehawk  
Burgess Hill Town v VCD Athletic  
Chichester City v Cray Valley PM  
Corinthian v East Grinstead Town  
Faversham Town v Sheppey United

### Hythe Town v Lancing

Littlehampton Town v Ramsgate  
Sevenoaks Town v Sittingbourne  
Three Bridges v Chatham Town

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LANCERS 1-0 CORINTHIAN | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE | 29/10/22

**With only one win and one draw under their belt so far this season, Corinthian languish at the bottom of the table but, if you think that a win for Lancing was going to be a sure-fire certainty, this would be doing a disservice to the quality of teams in this league, no matter what position they occupy. The Corinthian team which took the field belied their lowly position and provided stern opposition for Lancing.**

On the eve of the game, Lancing management were faced with losing Aliou Secka, whose services were required by Worthing F.C. Connor Manderson, who had kept goal for the first 5 matches of the current season, answered the SOS. By the time the final whistle blew it was more a case of SOTP (save our three points) rather than save our souls, as Connor pulled off some amazing saves which helped to preserve Lancing's slender lead.

The only other change from the starting line up from the VCD game was the inclusion of Ollie Starkey for Louis Veneti, who has moved on to pastures new.

It did not take long, barely 4 minutes gone, before Connor Manderson was called into action. A Corinthian free kick was met by a diving header, which brought a diving response from Connor to keep the ball out.

Lancing were soon on the attack. Finn Daniels-Yeoman won the ball in midfield and his run took him to the by-line from where he delivered a fine cross which was hammered clear from close to the goal line.

A mishit back pass then had Connor racing to prevent the ball going out for a corner but there was too much pace on it. Lancing were exploiting gaps in the front of their defensive line and getting into threatening positions. Mo Zabadne broke at pace but was brought down as he cut in from wide on the right. Marcus Allen was next to venture forward, having made a timely interception, he set up a promising attack. It was then Finn Daniel-Yeoman's

turn to gallop from inside his own half and deliver a fine pass to Ollie Starkey, who manoeuvred himself into shooting position, bringing a fine save from keeper Daniel Colmer.

With 21 minutes on the clock Lancing had what looked to most in the crowd to be a stone wall penalty. Reece Hallard had powered forward into the box before being brought down. Referee Jacob Wright running forward from behind play determined that the offence, for which he awarded a yellow card, had been committed outside the box and this also appeared to be the view of his assistant, whom he consulted. Darius Goldsmith's free kick came back off the wall to Finn Daniels-Yeoman, who reacted quickly but failed to get his effort on target.

Lancing were continuing to make good forward progress. Tyrone Madhani hit a fine cross from close to the bye line which was headed behind for a corner and Darius Goldsmith found the head of Reece Hallard with another good cross but Reece put it wide. Ashley Mutongerwa was working hard upfront using his pace to good effect and trying to bring others into play, but the Corinthian centre backs James Billings and Harry Sargent were closing him down at every opportunity and were doing a good job of unsettling Lancing forwards and not allowing them to find space to put in many direct efforts on goal. Both were dominant in the air, giving very little away.

Some errors were creeping into Lancing's play and a quick counter attack by Corinthian, after the ball had been lost in midfield, came close to creating a threat on goal, but Connor Manderson was alert, getting down to grab the ball as it ran loose.

With three minutes of the half remaining, Reece Hallard won the ball in the air, directed it to Ashley Mutongerwa, who did well to resist a tackle and hit a fierce shot which Daniel Colmer was able to reach with a one-handed save, pushing the ball

over the crossbar. The ensuing corner was not cleared and Tom Butler was able to react as the ball ran free and get it across the line to put his side one up.

Corinthian came out for the second half with all guns blazing as they fought hard to get back on level terms. Left back, Andre Thompson-Fearon was making determined runs along the flank and Mo Zabadne and Jake LeGrange were at full stretch to contain him. Connor Manderson was tested with high balls into the box and, on one occasion, needed to leave his line to punch clear, colliding with Tom Butler in the process, with both players needing treatment.

Lancing continued to create chances at the other end but finishing was letting them down. On 66 minutes, Tommy Boyle replaced Ollie Starkey who had worked tirelessly trying to support Ash Mutongerwa. Mo Zabadne continued to power forward when in possession and put Ashley Mutongerwa in behind the Corinthian defence with a fine pass. Ashley hit an early cross but no Lancing player could get on the end of it. Finn Daniels-Yeoman combined to set up Reece Hallard but he was unable to make a solid connection with his shot which was comfortable for the keeper.

Marcus Allen and Tom Butler maintained their solid partnership at the back. Tom did well, despite being under pressure with a Corinthian forward breathing down his neck, to nod the ball back to Connor Manderson. With barely a minute left of the allotted 90, Connor Manderson performed heroics to make a double save from close range when hearts were in mouths as it seemed a goal was a certainty. The Lancing supporters gave a rousing cheer in appreciation. With Corinthian getting many men forward, it opened up space for Lancing to hit them on the break and a strong run from Darius Goldsmith from deep in the Lancing half looked as if it might lead to a second goal. Ashley Mutongerwa had raced forward in support and was in a promising position as he received the ball but, in trying to turn back towards the goal, gave a defender the opportunity to win the ball and prevent a possible goal.

Two late substitutions, during 5 minutes of added time, saw Alfie Hall replace Tyrone



Madhani and Owen Spicer on for Reece Hallard. Connor Manderson had one more important save to make to preserve a clean sheet.

I think it fair to say that Lancing could not have complained if Corinthian had managed to salvage a point from their second half display. Lancing should have been out of sight by half time and had Connor Manderson to thank for ensuring that they held on to their lead.

Needless to say, the committee chose Connor Manderson as their MOM, but Ashley Mutongerwa, who had led the front line superbly, was a close second. Disappointing that Lancing picked up 4 yellow cards. Those awarded to Connor Manderson and Tyrone Madhani had heads scratching to understand the referee's thinking.

**Lancing Starting XI: Manderson, LeGrange, Butler, Allen, Zabadne, Daniels-Yeoman, Madhani, Hallard, Mutongerwa, Goldsmith, Starkey.**

**Substitutes: Gould, Boyle (Starkey 66), Stephenson, Spicer (Hallard 90), Hall (Madhani 90).**

**Scorer: Butler (42')**

**Cards: Yellow - Manderson, Zabadne, Madhani  
Attendance: 144**

# OPPOSITION

## BURGESS HILL TOWN FC



**Burgess Hill Football Club was founded in 1882 and was a founder member of the Sussex County Football Association.**

The club attained the unique achievement of winning the Sussex Senior Cup three years running thus retaining it permanently in the process. The cup is on display in the trophy cabinet in the club boardroom. The current trophy was presented to the S.C.F.A. by Burgess Hill Town Football Club.

In the club's formative years they were also founder members of the Mid-Sussex Football League, and won the League Championship in its inaugural season.

Following several successful seasons the club joined the Sussex County League for the 1958–59 season, and stayed until attaining promotion to the Southern Football League in 2003. In 1969 the club amalgamated with Worlds End F.C. and with the help of Burgess Hill Town Council were able to move to Leylands Park, the club's current home. In 1971, the club gained promotion to Division One, only to be relegated two seasons later. 1974 saw the 'Hillians' reach another landmark achievement by becoming the only club ever to have won both the League Challenge Cup and the Division Two Cup in the same season. In 1976 a hat trick of achievements were completed by winning the Division One Championship by six points, having secured the Division Two title the previous season.

During the ensuing twenty years in the top flight of the County League success was modest. In 1980 the League Challenge Cup was secured and in 1992 the RUR Cup was added. However, all this changed in season 96–97 under the guidance of club manager, Alan Pook. The club became Division One champions by twelve points, won the Floodlight Cup, and were runners up in the League Challenge Cup. The 2nd XI finished runners up in the Reserve Premier and won the Mid-Sussex Charity Cup, while the Youth XI won their overall championship. In 1997–98, the club 1st XI attained even more success by again winning the League Championship and the League Challenge Cup, also reaching the last sixteen in the F.A. Vase. Additionally they reached the Sussex Senior Cup Final and were top of the county's merit table. The Youth XI also finished as 'Double Champions' in the sector.

1998–99 season saw the Hillians achieve a unique treble in winning the Championship for a

post war record third time and again securing a league and cup double, back to back. The 2nd XI won their cup and were runners up in the league, missing out by a single point. Not to be out done, the Youth XI won their league and only missed out on a double by goal difference. All in all an historic season.

The club then welcomed new manager, Gary Croydon for season 1999–2000. He led the Hillians to take runners' up spot in the league and to a record fourth qualifying round FA Cup tie against Hereford United. Again, a last 16 place was achieved in the FA Vase as well as winning the RUR Cup and the Floodlit Cup.

The new millennium season saw Hillians take the league championship with the team remaining unbeaten in the league until April; the Club also had its best ever run in the FA Vase only being beaten after extra time by eventual finalists Tiptree United in the last eight, before a then club record attendance of 1598. With plans being laid for Southern League football, club directors, Gary Croydon and Eddie Benson appointed Danny Bloor as manager for season 2002–2003. The club was rewarded with yet another championship crown, the fifth in seven seasons.

Gary Croydon took over the Hillians again as the club entered the Southern League for the first ever time. After just missing out on the play offs, Burgess Hill Town moved over to the Isthmian League due to the restructuring of the non-league pyramid.

For the next few years the Club established itself as a Ryman League club with a few mid table finishes and twice just avoiding relegation. In 2011/12 with the Hill struggling and with seven games to go Manager Simon Rowland was sacked and GK Coach John Rattle was put in charge. The club survived relegation with victories in the last two games of the season against Whitstable Town and Dulwich Hamlet FC, both 1-0.

The following season, 2012/2013, the Hillians returned to their original green and black colours. Former Brighton & Hove Albion player and coach Ian Chapman was appointed as Manager and he guided the Hillians to eighth place in the table.

2013/14 saw the Hillians achieve their highest ever finish in the Football pyramid, finishing sixth in the table and just missing out on the play offs by one point. The newly formed Under

21 side finished third in the Ryman U21 League whilst the Youth Team had their most successful season ever. They won the Ryman Youth League and the Ryman Youth Champion of Champions whilst also lifting the Sussex County Youth Cup. Two Ladies teams were also introduced as part of Burgess Hill Town FC and they enjoyed mid table finishes in their first season.

2014/15 saw the Club enjoy the greatest season in the Club's History. Ian Chapman's side were unbeaten in the league until mid – March and went on to win Ryman League Division One South title by 11 points and gain promotion to the Ryman Premier League for the first ever time. They also equalled their best – ever FA Cup run, eventually losing away to Dartford in the 4th qualifying round but having gained a memorable 3-1 victory at Sutton United in the previous round. In the FA Trophy, the club reached the 2nd round, finally losing at home to Dartford FC. In the previous round the team had beaten Aldershot Town of the National League 1-0 away.

A confident start to the Hillians first season in the RPL before Christmas saw the team 8th in the league, but a disappointing second half saw them finish in 20th position. The club avoided relegation due to Farnborough FC being relegated for financial irregularities. The following two seasons saw the Hillians avoid relegation on the last day of the season to keep its Isthmian Premier status. The Hillians did enjoy excellent cup runs in the FA Cup both seasons narrowly missing out on the FA Cup 1st round proper.

After four seasons in the Isthmian Premier League, the club were relegated in the 2018/19 season. The season was full of mixed emotions, with the long standing management team of Ian Chapman and Stuart Tuck leaving the club after six very successful years. Ian was replaced by Ex-Lewes manager, Simon Wormull. Under

Wormull, the team rallied over the Christmas period and towards the end of season with some spirited performances. The team also reached the Parafix Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in some thirty years but lost 2-1 to Bognor Regis Town in extra time at the Amex Stadium. The U18's also reached their own Sussex Cup Final, losing 1-0, to Lewes.

The 2019/20 season started off with a 7-2 opening day victory over Hythe Town. Unfortunately, disappointing results followed, as well as early exits in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy, which saw Wormull depart in late October. Jay Lovett was appointed as First Team Manager in November – following a successful spell in charge at South Park. His arrival saw an improvement in results and encouraging performances heading into the back-end of the season. A global pandemic drew the campaign to a premature close, with the Hillians sitting comfortably in mid-table.

After a few years of frustration as the Covid pandemic swept the nation, the 2021/22 season was a welcome relief as we finally completed our first full season back in the Isthmian South East division. It was a sluggish start to the campaign for Jay Lovett's men with victories in the league proving hard to come by. Thankfully, success was coming in both the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. We made it to the 2nd qualifying round in the FA Cup before falling to National League South side Dorking Wanderers. In the FA Trophy, we went a round better making it to the third qualifying round where we fell to Canvey Island. We took this momentum in the cups over to the league and eventually picked up our first win in October away to Ramsgate. From that point onwards we started to fly up the table and ended up missing out on the play offs by just 4 points, finishing in 7th place. Success was also coming off the field where we didn't see a league crowd at Leylands Park lower than 252 and we ended the season averaging over 400.

## KEY PLAYERS

**Martyn Box** Promising full-back who enjoyed a successful loan spell, from Barnet, at the end of the 2019/20 season, which was then turned permanent. A local lad who quickly became a favourite amongst the Hillians faithful.

**Dan Cadman** A teenage defender who was promoted from our U18's

squad in 2021/22 having impressed Jay Lovett and his management team.

**Josh Spinks** A dominant central defender who scooped Managers and Supporters Player Of The Season last campaign. Jay Lovett's first 2020/21 summer signing.

**Kieran Rowe** A versatile player who has joined us from Haywards Heath

Town at the start of the 2022/23 season.

**Dan Perry** A product of the Hillians U18s, 'Hitman' Dan as he is affectionately known rose to Hill fame when he scored in wins at Sutton United and Aldershot in 2014. A former title winner in the same year, Jay Lovett has brought him home from Three Bridges.



# 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>	Secka/Hack	Butler/Bayoko	
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	<i>Powell</i>	<i>Bayoko</i>	<i>Newhouse</i>	Butler	<i>Hatch</i>	
20/8/22	<b>EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN</b>	FAC Pre	L 1-4	147	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	<b>M'GERWA</b> <sup>1</sup>	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	<b>CHICHESTER CITY</b>	ILSE	W 1-0	140	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Madhani	Hallard	<b>VENETI</b> <sup>1</sup>	Khallouqi	Goldsmith	Powell	Stephenson	Starkey	Hack	Bayoko	
10/9/22	<b>CRAY VALLEY PM</b>	FAT 1Q	L 1-4	93	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Stephenson	Corrie	Veneti	<b>POWELL</b> <sup>1</sup>	Goldsmith	Hatch	Bayoko	Manderson	~	~	
17/9/22	Ramsgate <sup>1x OG</sup>	ILSE	L 1-2	612	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Fuller	Khallouqi	Veneti	Powell	Goldsmith	Stephenson	Bayoko	Hatch	Mutongerwa	Hack	
20/9/22	<b>WHITEHAWK</b>	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	<b>CRAY VALLEY PM</b>	ILSE	D 1-1	141	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	Allen	Fuller	Hallard	<b>M'GERWA</b> <sup>1</sup>	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	<b>HALLARD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mutongerwa	<b>VENETI</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>MADHANI</b> <sup>1</sup>	Louis	Livesey-Austin	Middleton-Tozer	Livesey-Austin	Starkey	
22/10/22	<b>VCD ATHLETIC</b>	ILSE	W 2-1	169	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	Butler	<b>ALLEN</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>GOLDSMITH</b> <sup>1</sup>	Hallard	Mutongerwa	Veneti	Madhani	Starkey	Boyle	Livesey-Austin	Fuller	Lucerno	
25/10/22	Crawley Down Gatwick	RUR2	W 2-0	75	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	<b>FULLER</b> <sup>1</sup>	Butler	<b>ALLEN</b> <sup>1</sup>	Goldsmith	Khallouqi	Mutongerwa	Louis	Gould	Stephenson	Boyle	Spicer	Hallard	Dan-Yeomans
29/10/22	<b>CORINTHIAN</b>	ILSE	W 1-0	144	Manderson	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Yeomans	<b>BUTLER</b> <sup>1</sup>	Allen	Goldsmith	Hallard	Mutongerwa	Starkey	Madhani	Boyle	Spicer	Hall	Stephenson	Gould	
5/11/22	Sevenoaks Town	ILSE	L 0-3	117	Secka	Legrange	Zabadne	Dan-Y'mans	Butler	Allen	Goldsmith	Hallard	Mutongerwa	Boyle	Madhani	Stephenson	Starkey	Spicer	Louis	Khallouqi	
12/11/22	<b>BURGESS HILL TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
15/11/22	<b>EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN</b>	SSC2																			
19/11/22	Hythe Town	ILSE																			
26/11/22	Sittingbourne	ILSE																			
3/12/22	<b>SHEPPEY UNITED</b>	ILSE																			
10/12/22	Chatham Town	ILSE																			
17/12/22	<b>ASHFORD UNITED</b>	ILSE																			
28/12/22	Chichester City	ILSE																			
2/1/23	<b>LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
7/1/23	Beckenham Town	ILSE																			
14/1/23	<b>HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
21/1/23	<b>SEVENOAKS TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
28/1/23	Burgess Hill Town	ILSE																			
4/2/23	<b>HYPHE TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
11/2/23	Corinthian	ILSE																			
14/2/23	Whitehawk	ILSE																			
18/2/23	<b>EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
25/2/23	Cray Valley PM	ILSE																			
4/3/23	<b>RAMSGATE</b>	ILSE																			
11/3/23	<b>FAVERSHAM TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
18/3/23	VCD Athletic	ILSE																			
25/3/23	<b>THREE BRIDGES</b>	ILSE																			
1/4/23	Ashford United	ILSE																			
8/4/23	<b>CHATHAM TOWN</b>	ILSE																			
10/4/23	Littlehampton Town	ILSE																			
15/4/23	Sheppey United	ILSE																			
22/4/23	<b>SITTINGBOURNE</b>	ILSE																			
TBC	<b>P'HAVEN &amp; TELSCOMBE</b>	RUR3																			

## PLAYER STATS 22-23

PLAYER	APPS	GOALS
Jake LeGrange	16	
Finn Daniels-Yeomans	15	
Mohamed Zabadne	14 (1)	
Tyrone Madhani	14	3
Darius Goldsmith	13	1
Ashley Mutongerwa	13	3
Tom Butler	12 (2)	1
Marcus Allen	12	2
Reece Hallard	10	1
Alieu Secka	10	
Louis Veneti	10	6
Conor Manderson	6	
Tommy Boyle	5 (3)	
Billy Fuller	5	1

Faris Khallouqi	4 (2)	1
Marcel Powell	3 (6)	1
Ollie Starkey	3 (3)	
Sean Stephenson	2 (7)	
Josh Gould	2 (2)	
Ben Hack	2	
Reuben Livesey-Austin	1 (2)	
Kane Louis	1 (1)	
Matia Tamale	1 (1)	
Jack Newhouse	1	
Clayton Garner	1	
Isaiah Firouz Ali Corrie	1	
Ben Bakoyo	(4)	
Owen Spicer	(2)	
James Hatch	(1)	
Frazer Middleton-Tozer	(1)	
Alfie Hall	(1)	

HOME Away ■ Booked ■ Sent Off Scorers in **BOLD** <sup>2</sup> \* = OG Scored

ILSE = Isthmian League South East Division FAC = FA Cup FAT = FA Trophy  
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2 Gav's Gunners - Gav Riley	51	921
3 Lingardium Leviosa - alex fair	65	893
4 Mamush Ibracadabra - Berhanu Ayele	41	889
5 The Commodores - Veselin Karadzhev	57	888
6 Perfect 10 - Tusinguze Armstrong	62	885
7 Funnell Flyers - Tyrone Funnell	51	883
8 ZaBadKnee FC - Mohamed Zabadne	55	880
9 Copperbright - John Sharman	39	879
10 FC Granville - Lee Cowen	69	879

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the GW17 deadline at 11:00 GMT on 26 December. Player prices will be "unfrozen" after the GW17 deadline. Any transfers made after the GW17 deadline will contribute to player price changes.

**Can I roll a free transfer from GW16?**

Yes, you can roll a free transfer but if you make any transfers in GW17, that will use the free transfer you rolled.

**Will transfers made during the World Cup cost me any points?** No, all transfers made after GW16 and ahead of the GW17 deadline will be free transfers and won't cost you any points.

**Is there a limit on the amount of transfers I can make during the World Cup?** No.

This weekend will be the final one before the World Cup starts and you should remember that you have unlimited transfers during this period. Here are some of the key points to remember.

**Will player prices rise and fall during the FIFA World Cup 2022?**

No, player prices will be frozen during the World Cup. The last set of price changes will occur on 13 November as a result of transfers that occurred ahead of the GW16 deadline at 11:00 GMT on 12 November.

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# THE UNTOLD GAME

## WHEN MICHEL PLATINI PLAYED FOR KUWAIT

When we talk about the greatest players to have ever played the game, some names stand out. One of them, the Frenchman with three back to back Ballon d'Ors, who had led France to the European Championship in 1984 and Juventus to the European Cup in 1985, was Michel Platini.

Now famous for his role in the administration of football for UEFA and FIFA, and allegedly for his involvement in corruption at the highest levels of the game, his ability was beyond doubt. His retirement from football in 1987 left a chasm in the French national team that arguably wouldn't be filled until the emergence of Zinedine Zidane a decade later, so there was excitement when he decided to reverse that decision. Excitement turned to confusion, however, when he announced that he would be making his comeback not for France, but for Kuwait.

Michel Platini's stellar career almost stalled before it had even started, as the boyhood Metz fan, desperate to play for the club he supported, was scouted and went on trial in the eastern city. However, a breathing issue not only prompted the club to turn him down, but also led to the pronouncement that he would never make it as a top level footballer. He returned home with his tail between his legs, but fortunately for the young Platini home was Nancy, where his father Aldo was a director,



and Michel found a place in the reserves. He wouldn't stay there for long.

This was to be the move that made history for French football, and although unable to stop Nancy slipping into the second tier, he led them to an immediate return and then to a French cup title. A move to French giants Saint-Etienne followed, at the time the most successful club in the country, and a league title, before a quickly moving on to Italy, where Juventus lifted him to new heights, including that 1985 European Cup, along with myriad other trophies. It was also where he became the best player in Europe (as the Ballon d'Or rewarded at that time) and led France to their first ever trophy. But after playing through injury at the World Cup in

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1986, and suffering the heartbreak of a second successive semi-final defeat to West Germany (the first, in 1982, infamous for Harald Schumacher's 'tackle' on Patrick Battiston) he decided it was time to bring that part of his career to an end. Early in 1987, he announced his retirement from the beautiful game, and that was that.

While Platini was enchanting supporters in Europe, football in the Middle East was trying to find a voice. The United Arab Emirates had employed England manager Don Revie in 1977 on a lucrative contract, but it was Kuwait who dominated the nascent Gulf Cup, and it was Kuwait upon whom the hopes of enhancing the reputation of the region's football were placed. Friendlies were arranged, and ten years after Revie made his infamous move, the Soviet Union were invited to the Emirate for a friendly that would hopefully increase the popularity of the game in the Middle East.

The Kuwaiti Emir, however, didn't just invite guests from behind the iron curtain, and turned to recently retired, three-time Ballon d'Or winner Platini to join his team in an effort to make them competitive against the USSR. With a deal (and fees) agreed, Platini pulled on his boots one last time. The injuries that had begun to plague him by the end of his career meant that he was limited to just 21 minutes on the pitch, and in that time, he wasn't able to contribute much of anything, as Kuwait went down to a 2-0 defeat. He went back home, and the entire episode was nearly forgotten. Platini's post-playing career has



obviously been notable for his closeness to Sepp Blatter, his administration of Europe and then the World's governing bodies, and the investigations of corruption that have followed him around in recent years.

Kuwait's future as a footballing powerhouse also never materialised, and having won six of the first eight Gulf Cups, they have since been limited to four of the next sixteen. In a seven team tournament, that's not much to write home about.

So the brief alliance of Ballon d'Or winner and oil state didn't work out brilliantly for either. But, at the very least, it provides a nice pub quiz question.

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

Manager **JAY LOVETT**  
 Assistant Manager **MATT BUBB**  
 Physio **PHIL TOBIN**  
 Kit Man **RAY BUGG**  
 Colours: **GREEN & 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: **ggg ggg**  
 Assistant: **ggg gg**  
 Assistant: **ggg ggg**

# Respect



## NEXT LANCERS HOME GAME

Tuesday 15th November vs **East Grinstead**  
 Sussex Senior Cup Round Two  
 Kick-Off 7.45pm

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## MATCH PROGRAMME

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