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**Sussex County League** Champions 20-21, 21-22, 26-27,  
28-29, 30-31, 33-34, 38-39, 39-40

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Winners 1892-93, 1903-04, 07-08, 13-14, 19-20, 22-23, 26-27,  
28-29, 34-35, 39-40, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 51-52, 56-57,  
58-59, 60-61, 74-75, 76-77, 77-78, 98-99

### The Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup

Winners 1903-04, 06-07, 07-08, 09-10, 13-14, 20-21, 26-27,  
33-34 (shared with Horsham), 39-40, 41-42, 44-45, 48-49  
(shared with Horsham), 52-53, 53-54

### Most Appearances

462 - Mark Knee (1998-2014); 425 - AW 'Jelly' Hills (1921-1934);  
423 - Paul Kennett (1998-2014); 397 - David Bloom (1953-67);  
391 - HE 'Dick' Taylor (1890-1909)

### Most Goals (post-war)

366 - HE 'Joe' Taylor (1905-1914); 299 - Ron Sexton (1933-1949);  
276 - Micky Edmonds (1981-88); 209 - EF 'Eric' Hanmore (1911-  
1926); 205 - Mick Streeter (1963-75)

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# WELCOME TO THE MATCH

BARRY HUNTER - CLUB CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to the Crucial Environmental Stadium for today's Isthmian League fixture. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players, management and officials from Bishop's Stortford Football Club.

This is the first opportunity I have had to extend the clubs deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Steve Hoare, a club stalwart and like all of our volunteers over the full history of the club, Steve will be missed but not forgotten. I know we have a tribute to Steve in today's programme, which I would encourage everyone to read.

It's been quite a break since our last home game and I'm sure we are all looking forward to today's match. Adam and his squad have managed to pick up some good momentum in recent matches and I've no doubt today the lads will be looking to extend that run of form. I've also no doubt that in Bishop's Stortford, we have a tough game in front of us, who knocked 7 past Leatherhead at the end of September.

It was great to watch our Women's team beat Newhaven 6-0 to go into the hat for the next round of the Women's FA Cup. They matched our Under 18's who recently won a tighter fixture against Hastings United, coming out 2-1 winners and progressing in the FA Youth Cup.

If you are able to make the trip up to King's George Field on Wednesday this week, we would love to have your support at our fixture against high flying Kingstonians. The more support the better so come and make some noise!!!

Enjoy the game.

*BARRY*



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## FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

ADAM HINSELWOOD - TEAM MANAGER

A very warm welcome to all the staff, players, officials and fans from Bishop's Stortford for today's game here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium.

It's been a frustrating couple of weeks with games getting postponed and rescheduled.

We've not been able to get into a rhythm of playing so it will be nice to get some action today in front of a packed house. We have used the time in training to analyse and put a few things into practice that we identified the need to work on so we are hopeful that we can recreate it when it matters most in the game.

I would like to take this time to say what a great moment we had before the last game to pay our respects to Steve Hoare, to see so many youth



players come to the game just showed how well respected he was not only as a coach but as a person. Steve will be deeply missed by so many, having given up endless time for the club, a true inspirational character that would always take time for others.

Many thanks for your continued support both home and away.

Thanks for your continued support.

**Up the Mackerels.**

*HINSH*



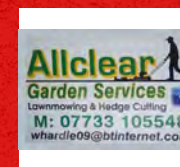
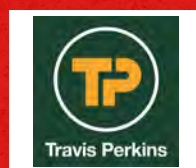
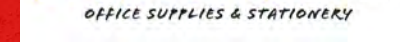
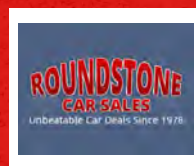
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# WORTHING FC 2021-22

FIXTURES, RESULTS, LINE-UPS AND ATTENDANCES

HOME    Away    CAUTIONED    SENT OFF    SCORERS IN BOLD    NUMBER OF GOALS <sup>2</sup>  
ILP = ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION    FAC = FA CUP  
FAT = FA TROPHY    SSC = SUSSEX SENIOR CUP



RED = EVENING KICK-OFFS										TEAM LINE-UP FIRST XI										SUBSTITUTES USED		
DATE & OPPOSITION		COMP	RES	ATT											#	+	*					
AUGUST																						
14	Folkestone Invicta	ILP	L 1-3	836	Male	Colbran	Seager #	Racine	Young	Cox +	Barker	Gwengwe *	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Pattenden	Myles-Meekums	Armstrong	Golding	Chalaye				
21	BOWERS & PITSEA	ILP	W 4-1	1148	Male	Colbran	Cocoracchio	RACINE <sup>1</sup>	Armstrong	Cox +	Barker	Golding *	PEARCE <sup>2</sup>	Pattenden	Parsons #	CHALAYE <sup>1</sup>	O'Brien	Gwengwe				
28	Cray Wanderers	ILP	W 2-1	223	Male	Young	Cocoracchio	Racine	Armstrong	Tutt #	Barker	GOLDING <sup>1</sup> +	Pearce	Pattenden	CHALAYE <sup>1</sup> *	Starkey	Diallo	Gwengwe				
30	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	ILP	L 0-2	2101	Male	Young *	Cocoracchio	Racine	Armstrong	Cox #	Starkey	Golding	Pearce	Pattenden	Chalaye +	Webber	Gwengwe	Barker				
SEPTEMBER																						
4	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	FACIQ	D 1-1	869	Male	Young	Cocoracchio +	Racine	Barker	Cox #	Starkey	DIALLO <sup>1</sup>	Pearce	Pattenden	Chalaye *	Myles-Meekums	Armstrong	Golding				
7	Corinthian-Casuals	FACIQR	L 1-3	305	Male	Young	Seager	RACINE <sup>1</sup>	Barker +	O'Brien	Armstrong	Diallo #	Golding	Myles-Meekums	Gwengwe *	Pearce	Starkey	Chalaye				
11	EAST THURROCK UNITED	ILP	W 3-2	798	Male	YOUNG <sup>1</sup>	Cocoracchio	RACINE <sup>1</sup>	Barker +	Cox *	Armstrong	Chalaye #	Golding	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Starkey	Webber	Diallo	Myles-Meekums				
14	Leatherhead	ILP	W 4-0	414	Male	Seager	Cocoracchio	Racine	MYLES-MEEKUMS <sup>1</sup>	COX <sup>1</sup> #	Armstrong *	Chalaye +	Golding	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Starkey	Webber	Barker	DIALLO <sup>1</sup>				
25	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	ILP	W 1-0	1028	Male	Seager	Cocoracchio	Racine	Myles-Meekums	Webber	Armstrong	Barker #	Golding *	Pearce +	Starkey	Cox	Chalaye	DIALLO <sup>1</sup> *				
OCTOBER																						
9	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	ILP																				
13	Kingstonian	ILP																				
16	Enfield	ILP																				
23	LEWES	ILP																				
30	TBC	FAT3Q																				
NOVEMBER																						
2	Wingate & Finchley	ILP																				
6	POTTERS BAR TOWN	ILP																				
13	Margate	ILP																				
20	CHESHUNT	ILP																				
27	Haringey Borough	ILP																				
DECEMBER																						
4	CRAY WANDERERS	ILP																				
11	Brightlingsea Regent	ILP																				
18	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	ILP																				
27	Bognor Regis Town	ILP																				
JANUARY 2021																						
1	HORSHAM	ILP																				
3	Carshalton Athletic	ILP																				
8	East Thurrock United	ILP																				
15	LEATHERHEAD	ILP																				
22	HORNCHURCH	ILP																				
29	Corinthian-Casuals	ILP																				
FEBRUARY																						
5	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	ILP																				
12	Merstham	ILP																				
15	KINGSTONIAN	ILP																				
19	Bishop's Stortford	ILP																				
26	ENFIELD	ILP																				
MARCH																						
5	Lewes	ILP																				
12	MARGATE	ILP																				
19	Potters Bar Town	ILP																				
26	Cheshunt	ILP																				
APRIL																						
2	HARINGEY BOROUGH	ILP																				
9	Bowers & Pitsea	ILP																				
16	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	ILP																				
18	Horsham	ILP																				
23	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	ILP																				
TBC																						
	MERSTHAM	ILP																				
	Hornchurch	ILP																				

# MACKEREL MEN

# STATS

21-22 SEASON STATS					WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G		
Marvin <b>Armstrong</b>	7 (2)		52	4		
Danny <b>Barker</b>	7 (2)		95	5		
Giannis <b>Boda</b>						
Darren <b>Budd</b>			138	6		
Tom <b>Chalaye</b>	5 (4)	2	23	5		
Luca <b>Cocorachchio</b>	7		7			
Joel <b>Colbran</b>	2		124	10		
Dean <b>Cox</b>	6 (1)	1	7	1		
Mo <b>Diallo</b>	2 (4)	3 (1)	14	10		

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PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G		
Dashonne <b>Golding</b>	7 (2)	1	22	6		
Ahmed <b>Khamil-Hassan</b>						
Harrison <b>Male</b>	9		9			
Tyrese <b>Mthunzi</b>			3			
Reece <b>Myles-Meekums</b>	4 (2)	1	111	23		
Kyle <b>O'Brien</b>	1 (1)		2			
Alex <b>Parsons</b>	1		105	14		
Jasper <b>Pattenden</b>	5		44	5		
Ollie <b>Pearce</b>	8 (1)	5	100	46		

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PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G		
Aarran <b>Racine</b>	9	3	50	6		
Will <b>Seager</b>	4		4			
Jesse <b>Starkey</b>	5 (2)		118	9		
Cam <b>Tutt</b>	1		31			
Pat <b>Webber</b>	1 (3)		4			
Alfie <b>Young</b>	6	1	104	4		
No Longer with the Club:						
<i>Shaq Gwengwe</i>	2 (3)		11			

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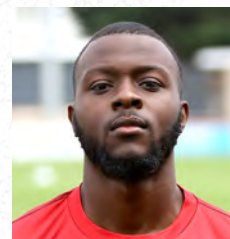
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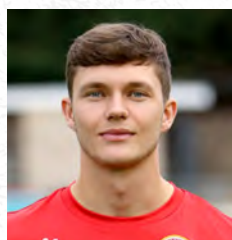
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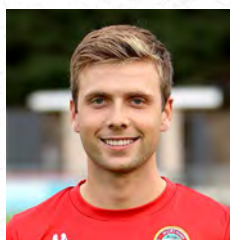
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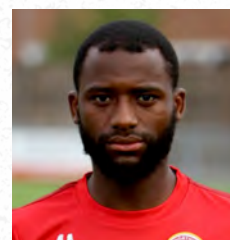
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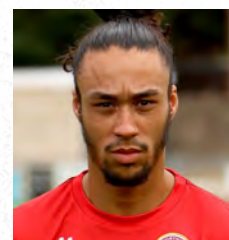
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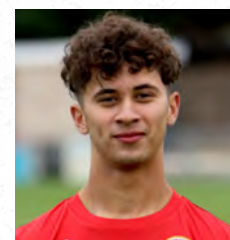
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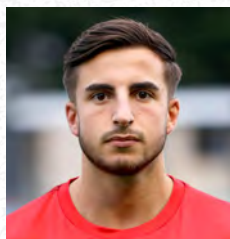
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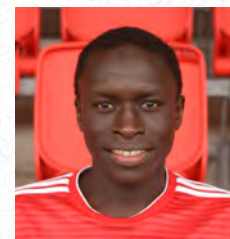
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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM  
BISHOP'S STORTFORD FC



## ORIGINS & RECENT HISTORY

The Club was formed in January 1874 at the Chequers Hotel in the town. Just over two weeks later the first match was played with the East of England Non Conformist Grammar School (now Bishop's Stortford College) being defeated by two goals to one, both scored by the Rev. R.J. Tomes. In that first season fifteen games were played, three of which were won, with seven others drawn. The Club colours at that time were vivid crimson and olive green. After several years of playing just friendly matches the Club became one of the founder members of the Hertfordshire Football Association in 1885 and played in the first ever County Senior Cup Competition that same season, beating Aspley 2-1 away from home in their first match.

The Club progressed into league football in the 1890s by joining a succession of locally based competitions. The highlights between 1889 and 1929 were the "double" seasons in 1912-13, when both the Saffron Walden & District League and the Stansted & District League titles were secured, and 1919-20, when the East Herts League and the Stansted & District League were won. In 1929 the Club was accepted into Division 2 (East) of the Spartan League. At the end of the 1931-32 season, the Division 2 (East) championship was won and with it promotion to Division 1 of the Spartan League, where they stayed until the formation of the Delphian League in 1951.

The Bishops joined the expanded Athenian League, were runners-up in Division 2, Champions of Division 1 and runners-up in the Premier Division. The Premier Division title was eventually captured in the 1969-70 season. Then, a long-term ambition was realised when an application to join the Isthmian League was accepted for the 1971-72 season.

Moving to the past ten years, in season 2009-10, Stortford again won the County Senior Cup. Ex-England and Spurs goalkeeper Ian Walker became manager. He and his coach, Fraser Skimming, managed to save the Blues from relegation at the end of the 2010-11 campaign when three wins in the last three fixtures kept the Club above the drop zone. In addition the County Charity Cup was won. Ian Walker's stint in charge lasted until early in December 2011 when he left by mutual consent and Rod Stringer took over as Manager.

Under the former Braintree boss, the Bishops finished in 10th and 17th positions in their two seasons in the Blue Square Bet North Division. In addition the Blues did the "double" of winning both the County Senior Cup and Charity Cup in the 2011-12 campaign and in the 2012/2013 season the Club won their way through to the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup before going out to Hastings United.

Five seasons ago Stortford returned to the Conference South and they had a fine first half to the 2013-14 campaign contending for a "play-off" place and reaching the 1st Round of the FA Cup once again. They were handed a tie at home to Northampton Town that was televised live on ITV and attracted a record crowd of 2,548. The Bishop's form dipped in the New Year however when

faced with playing 3 games per week in the last two months of the league programme because of many earlier postponements in the winter and they finished below halfway in the League table. A small consolation was that the Herts Charity Cup was won once again. Also, Blues' top goal-scorer in the 2011-12 campaign, Dwight Gayle, was finding the net regularly for Barclays Premier League Club Crystal Palace. The 2014-15 campaign was not a great one for the Blues but after some inconsistent form up until the last few months of the season they improved to steer clear of the relegation zone to ensure another year as a member of the Vanarama National South.

Rod Stringer resigned as Manager after four and a half seasons at the end of the 2015-16 campaign to take charge of Chelmsford City. That season saw the Blues again finish around midway in the League table and win the Herts Charity Cup. Striker Elliott Buchanan was the top goalscorer in the league and won the Vanarama Conference "Golden Boot" award.

The 2016-17 season was a disaster for the Club and probably the worst in the history finishing in the second-from-bottom place to be relegated to the Evo Stik Southern League after 13 seasons in the Conference set-up. Stortford had two management teams running affairs before ex Spurs, Swindon, Rotherham United, Reading and Colchester United midfielder Kevin Watson was appointed manager late in the season.

Stortford did reach the County Cup Final but lost 2-1 to Hitchin Town. With a young squad Kevin Watson took the Blues to 18th place in the 2017-18 campaign with their best performances against Slough Town collecting four points against the Rebels who were eventually promoted into the Vanarama National League South via the play-offs. Watson left the club at the end of the season with Adam Flint, from Witham Town, stepping into the manager's shoes with the Club back in the Isthmian League.

However, Flint resigned in September and Steve Smith along with former Premiership striker Jamie Cureton took charge. They took the Club to 7th place in the League and almost a promotion "play-off" place. In addition the Club reached the Semi-Final stage of the Velocity (League) Trophy before being beaten by the eventual winners Enfield Town. In the curtailed 2019-20 season due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Blues won their first match in the FA Cup for six years, beating Dunstable Town 3-5, before losing in the next round to Peterborough Sports. With the league season unfinished, the 2020-21 season began containing all the same teams as the one before with no promotion or relegation.

Unfortunately, after only six league unbeaten league games the season was curtailed again. However, the highlight was the club's progress in the FA Cup. The fourth qualifying round brought the BT Camera's for the live television game against St Albans City, and a 2-0 Victory. The club travelled to Brackley Town of the Conference North in the First Round Proper and after a close game and extra time went out of the competition on penalty kicks.

# GOOD ON PAPER THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

BY DAVID RICHARDSON

The warning from the Kent FA on the fall in numbers of match officials for grassroots fixtures makes for worrying reading. Put simply, without referees, the football system cannot function properly.

In an open letter to clubs, the county FA's referee development officer Nick Dunn explained the issues they, and many other county associations, seem to be facing in grassroots football.

He said: "We closed the 2020-2021 season with over 1,634 match officials affiliated; the most we have ever received. Ensuring transparency, at this present time of the 2021-2022 season we have 1,247 affiliated match officials, representing almost a 24 per cent loss.

"To put this loss into footballing terms, if each of those 400 referees lost were to referee approximately 20 games a season it results in approximately 8,000 matches being played without a referee."

Dunn says the matches under their control without a referee are at an all-time high. Not only does this not help the grassroots game, but it makes the development of referees and the progression through the system tougher.

At The NLP, we've experienced first-hand the good work the FA are putting in to encourage the development of referees, and therefore retain them. But it's always going to be hard to keep filling the tank when they are subjected to some of the abuse we see all too often.

Dunn points out that the conduct and behaviour of a minority of participants is not the sole reason for the drop-off, but he believes it is a fundamental one.

Where are we as a society and sport if a match official can't turn up on a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday morning without fear of what might happen should they dare make a decision somebody doesn't agree with?

Remember, it might not just come from a player. But spectators or parents overstepping the mark, managers and coaches failing to conduct themselves as they should.

Football is a passionate game. Nobody wants to take that out of it. But there is a very clear line that shouldn't be crossed. And passion isn't a good enough reason for losing control over a game of football - something everyone is supposed to be involved in because they enjoy it.

Verbal threats, physical attacks, abusive comments on social media after the game - yes, it's a minority but it's far too much.

Often culprits will be handed fines and suspensions. The authorities can only do what they can do, individuals have to take responsibility.

But the game as a whole must also pull together to stamp it out. Clubs must hand out their own individual punishments to the people associated to them who go too far.

Often, this concerns adults going over board at kids football. That's even more worrying when a parent can't control their reactions. We'd like to think they would realise the impact it has on their own child's enjoyment.

The majority of people get involved as a match official because they enjoy the game too. No wonder some are choosing to walk away. Let's put on a united front to keep them safe - and in the game.







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# ISTHMIAN LEAGUE INFORMATION

PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE & LEAGUE FIXTURES

CORRECT AS AT 02/10/21

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	Kingstonian	7	6	0	1	17	7	+10	18
2	<b>Worthing</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>15</b>
3	Folkestone Invicta	7	4	3	0	12	6	+6	15
4	Lewes	8	4	2	2	18	11	+7	14
5	Bognor Regis Town	9	3	5	1	16	9	+7	14
6	Haringey Borough	9	4	2	3	16	9	+7	14
7	Margate	7	4	2	1	11	7	+4	14
8	Enfield Town	7	4	1	2	10	8	+2	13
9	Hornchurch	7	4	0	3	12	7	+5	12
10	<b>Bishop's Stortford</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>11</b>
11	Cheshunt	8	3	2	3	13	10	+3	11
12	Carshalton Athletic	8	3	2	3	11	9	+2	11
13	Wingate & Finchley	8	3	2	3	16	17	-1	11
14	Brightlingsea Regent	10	3	1	6	9	22	-13	10
15	Cray Wanderers	9	3	0	6	13	19	-6	9
16	Potters Bar Town	9	2	3	4	13	19	-6	9
17	Bowers & Pitsea	7	2	2	3	10	12	-2	8
18	Corinthian-Casuals	7	2	1	4	8	8	0	7
19	East Thurrock United	7	1	3	3	9	16	-7	6
20	Merstham	7	2	0	5	4	14	-10	6
21	Horsham	7	1	2	4	6	9	-3	5
22	Leatherhead	8	1	1	6	6	23	-17	4

## UPCOMING PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES

### Monday 11th October 2021

Carshalton Athletic v Horsham

### Tuesday 12th October 2021

Bishop's Stortford v Haringey Borough  
Bognor Regis Town v Corinthian-Casuals  
Brightlingsea Regent v Bowers & Pitsea  
Enfield Town v Wingate & Finchley  
Hornchurch v Cheshunt  
Lewes v Leatherhead  
Merstham v Margate  
Potters Bar Town v East Thurrock United

### Wednesday 13th October 2021

Cray Wanderers v Folkestone Invicta  
Kingstonian v Worthing

### Saturday 16th October 2021

Bishop's Stortford v Margate



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Brightlingsea Regent v Wingate & Finchley  
Carshalton Athletic v East Thurrock United  
Cray Wanderers v Horsham  
Enfield Town v Worthing  
Hornchurch v Leatherhead  
Kingstonian v Cheshunt  
Lewes v Corinthian-Casuals  
Merstham v Haringey Borough  
Potters Bar Town v Bowers & Pitsea



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## MO ON THE SPOT! MATCH REPORT

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CORINTHIAN-CASUALS 0

SAT 25/09/21, ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

**A four-figure crowd watched Worthing battle to a hard-earned three points against Corinthian Casuals, thanks to a stoppage time penalty from substitute Mo Diallo.**

The match was preceded by a minute's applause in memory of much-loved club legend, Steve Hoare. A huge number of players and coaches, from all age groups, lined up along the far side of the pitch to pay their tribute too and the main man's dulcet tones were relayed over the tannoy; ringing around The Crucial Environmental Stadium before the contest got underway, as his famous phrase let everyone know it was time to kick-off!

Manager Adam Hinshelwood brought Danny Barker and Pat Webber back into the starting eleven, with Dean Cox and Tom Chalaye beginning on the bench.

Both sides struggled to create chances in the opening period. Indeed, only a third minute free-kick, bent wide of Harrison Male's left-hand post by Alfie Bendle and a twentieth minute drive towards it by Ben Cheklit - after he'd cut in off the right flank to fire goalwards on his favoured left foot - that was comfortably fielded by Red's number one, were anything to write home about.

More than half-an-hour had elapsed before a long ball caught out the host's defence, as Warren Mfula beat the offside trap, rounded the onrushing Male but almost ran out of room. However, he composed himself on the byline and despite the tight angle, it still required a combination of Captain Aarran Racine and the upright to eventually concede a corner.

Up the other end, Jesse Starkey's floated flag-kick was met by Racine, although his header went wide but the woodwork and Male came to the home team's rescue in added time, when Cheklit's fiercely-struck, dipping volley from twenty-five yards was pushed onto the underside of the crossbar and away to safety by our fully-stretched net minder.

After the break, Casuals went straight on the attack, only for Ricardo Thompson to blaze over the top, just outside the box, via the outside of his right boot.

Worthing responded through Barker's low driven pass leading to two Casuals defenders sliding in to prevent it reaching Reece Myles-Meekums, before the winger's right wing delivery was flicked on by Ollie Pearce for Dayshonne Golding to dive in with his dome but fail to trouble Danny Bracken in the visitor's goal, ninety seconds later.

The bombardment from Casuals continued, as Racine deflected Mani Mensah's attempt over the bar at the expense of a flag-kick, after the ball had run loose to him.



Mfula then got down the left and found Thompson in the eighteen yard area; he laid back to Elliott Bolton twenty yards out and he disturbed a pigeon minding his own business in the tree behind the terrace.

A similar fate may well have seen a near-identical situation befall his fellow winged colleague but, fate smiled upon him as he'd seen what had happened moments earlier; relinquishing his position in time to avoid being twatted by Marvin Armsrong's shot evading the goal frame, at the end of some neat approach play, culminating in Cox pulling the ball back from the byline and, ultimately, another of God's creatures surviving.

It looked like both sides would have to settle for a point until Will Seager tried to head back across the box, only for Cheklit to prevent him from doing so illegally and Worthing were awarded a late spot-kick.

Mo Diallo, on as part of a triple change midway through the half, stepped up and confidently sent Bracken the wrong way; blasting home high and straight down the middle to send the majority of the crowd delirious.

Reds still had to see out several more minutes before the referee finally blew his whistle on an emotional day and the hosts ended the afternoon second in the early season table.



# TODAY'S MATCH INFORMATION

WORTHING VS BISHOP'S STORTFORD



Harrison **MALE**  
Giannis **BODA**  
Alfie **YOUNG**  
Cameron **TUTT**  
Joel **COLBRAN**  
Luca **COCORACHHIO**  
Alex **PARSONS**  
Aarran **RACINE**  
Pat **WEBBER**  
Will **SEAGER**  
Dean **COX**  
Darren **BUDD**  
Marvin **ARMSTRONG**  
Danny **BARKER**  
Jesse **STARKEY**  
Tyrese **MTHUNZI**  
Kyle **O'BRIEN**  
Jasper **PATTENDEN**  
Dayshonne **GOLDING**  
Reece **MYLES-MEEKUMS**  
Ollie **PEARCE**  
Ahmed **KHAMIL-HASSAN**  
Mo **DIALLO**  
Tom **CHALAYE**  
Mo **JAMMEH**

## MANAGER

Adam **HINSHELWOOD**

## COACHES

Nathan **BOWEN**  
Cameron **MORRISON**  
Mick **FOGDEN**

Connor **LEE**  
Jack **GIDDENS**  
Archie **EDWARDS**  
Jimmy **WALLACE**  
Mark **HAINES**  
Pat **SANKEY**  
Reiss **CHANDLER**  
Rio **DAVIDSON-PHIPPS**  
Ryan **HENSHAW**  
Sam **ROBBINS**  
Aaron **GREENE**  
Anthony **CHURCH**  
Archie **JONES**  
Ben **MARLOW**  
Charlie **WARDLE**  
Jack **THOMAS**  
Jonny **GILES**  
Ryan **CHARLES**  
Frankie **MERRIFIELD**  
Jake **CASS**

## MANAGER

Steve **SMITH**

## COACHES

James **BAKER**  
Kevin **SHRIMPTON**  
Luke **CALLANDER**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

### REFEREE

Harry Wager

### ASSISTANTS

Joel Lamping

Nik Garside

## UP NEXT FOR THE MACKEREL MEN

### AWAY

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### AWAY

Saturday 16/10/21, 3pm

### ENFIELD TOWN

The Pitching In Isthmian  
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## TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

### 3PM

Bowers & Pitsea v Kingstonian  
Cheshunt v Bognor Regis Town  
Corinthian-Casuals v Merstham  
East Thurrock United v Hornchurch  
Folkestone Invicta v Brightlingsea Regent  
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